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Education

University of California, Riverside

September 2022 – Present

- Ph.D. in Political Science (Expected May 2027)
- M.A. in Political Science
- Research Areas: Policing, Bureaucratic Behavior, Public Policy

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

August 2017 – May 2021

- B.A. in Political Science, Minor in Philosophy

Publications

- Lee, Jieun, and Harry G. Muttram (co-lead author). 2025. American Immigration Attitudes and NIMBYism: Do Immigration Preferences Vary by Spatial Scale? *PS: Political Science & Politics* 1–9. [Link to paper](#).
- Bishin, Benjamin G., and Harry G. Muttram. 2024. “When Are Identities Politically Consequential? Identifying Conditions of Descriptive, Substantive, and Allied Group Identity.” *The Forum* 21: 339–357. [Link to paper](#).

Papers Under Review

- **Muttram, Harry G.** (lead author), José J. Alcocer, Lauren Brown, Benjamin A.T. Graham, Michael Sierra-Arévalo, and Nicholas Weller. “Political Control and Policing: When Do Police Comply with Police Reform?” **Revise & Resubmit** at *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Sierra-Arévalo, Michael, José J. Alcocer, Lauren Brown, Raquel Delerme, Benjamin A.T. Graham, **Harry G. Muttram**, Jackson Trager, and Nicholas Weller “Police as Policymakers: How Experiences With Policy Implementation Shape Policy Representation.” **Under Review** at *Perspectives on Politics*.
- Golazizian, Preni, Elnaz Rahmati, Jackson Trager, Zhivar Sourati, Nona Ghazizadeh, Yiorgos Chochlakis, Jose Alcocer, Kerby Bennett, Aarya Vijay Devnani, Parsa Hejabi, **Harry G. Muttram**, Akshay Kiran Padte, Mehrshad Saadatinia, Chenhao Wu, Alireza S. Zaibari, Michael Sierra-Arévalo, Nick Weller, Shrikanth Narayanan, Benjamin A.T. Graham, Morteza Dehghani. “The Subjectivity of Respect in Police Traffic Stops: Modeling Community Perspectives in Body-Worn Camera Footage.” **Submitted** to *Association for Computational Linguistics*.
- Everyday Respect Team. “Community-Informed AI Models for Police Accountability.” **Under Review** at *Nature Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*.

Working Papers

- *Unmeasured Peer Networks Confound Estimates of Diversification in Policing: Evidence from the LAPD*
- *The Distribution of Minor Indignities: Using Body-Worn Video Annotations to Understand Disparities in Police-Civilian Interactions* with José J. Alcocer, Benjamin A.T. Graham, Michael Sierra-Arévalo, and Nicholas Weller
- *Auditing Administrative Data: Do Police Systematically Misreport Data Traffic Stop Data?* with José J. Alcocer, Benjamin A.T. Graham, Michael Sierra-Arévalo, and Nicholas Weller
- *Testing an Empirical Implication of Racial Bias in Police Decision to Use Force: Evidence from Body-Worn Camera Footage* with Benjamin A.T. Graham, Michael Sierra-Arévalo, and Nicholas Weller

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

- **University of California, Riverside** Summer 2023 – Present
 - Undergraduate: Criminal Justice, Judicial Politics, American Politics, American Institutions through Film, Congressional Elections
 - Graduate: Quantitative Methods Sequence
- **University of Michigan (ICPSR Summer Program)** Summer 2025, 2026
 - Courses: Evaluating Model Robustness (Regression III) and Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society
- **California Polytechnic University, Pomona** Summer 2022
 - Undergraduate TA: Criminal Justice

Quantitative Methods Consultant, UC Graduate Division Spring 2024 - Present

- **Consultations**
 - Provide one-on-one consultations assisting with research design, statistical inference, causal inference techniques, and programming in R and Qualtrics.
- **Workshops**
 - Introduction to R, Introduction to L^AT_EX, Introduction to Linear Regression, Generalized Linear + Multilevel/Hierarchical Modeling, Experimental Research in Humanities, Social Sciences, and Public Policy, and Applied Causal Inference Techniques for Humanities, Social Sciences and Public Policy.

Educator, Prison Education Project June 2021 - June 2022

- Co-taught Introduction to Philosophy and an Introduction to Sociology to a group of incarcerated youth at Riverside and Indio Juvenile Halls.

Guest Lecturer, Bowdoin College February, 2024

- Guest lectured for Dr. Ángel Saavedra Cisneros' undergraduate seminar on identity.

Conference Presentations

- *Officer Staffing Configurations Limit the Benefits of Police Diversity: Evidence from the LAPD.* Interdisciplinary Policing Research Workshop, San Marcos, Texas, February 2026
- *Street-Level Bureaucrats and Political Control: Do Los Angeles Police Change their Behavior in Response to Policy Changes?*
 - American Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, September 2025
 - ICPSR Summer Program Blalock Lecture Series, Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 2025
 - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2025
- *American Immigration Attitudes and NIMBYism: Do Immigration Preferences Vary by Spatial Scale?* Southern California Political Behavior Conference, Riverside, California, January 2025
- *Groups vs. Identities: Does Use of Psychological versus Ascriptive Measures of Race and Ethnicity Lead to Mistaken Conclusions in the Study of American Politics?* Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2024

Grants & Awards

- Awarded the University of California’s Graduate Division Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- Awarded the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute’s 2024 EITM Scholarship.
- Awarded UC Riverside’s Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship.
- Awarded the UC Riverside Department of Political Science’s Methods Certificate.

Research Experience & Academic Labs

Graduate Researcher, UCR & University of Southern California June 2024 – Present

- Working under Dr. Nicholas Weller and Dr. Benjamin A.T. Graham on the Everyday Respect project, developing multimodal, multi-perspective machine learning models to study communication between officers and drivers during traffic stops.

Graduate Researcher, University of California, Riverside Spring 2025 & Winter 2026

- Conducted hand-classification of thousands of congressional roll call votes under the supervision of Dr. Nicholas Napolio.

Lab Manager & Member, Identity & Politics Lab, UC Riverside June 2023 – Present

- Managed lab operations for Dr. Jennifer Merolla’s Identity and Politics Lab during Fall 2025.

Member, Political Science Quantitative Methods Group, UC Riverside June 2023 – Present

Attendee, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan Summer 2024

Reviewer, The Journal of Politics December 2025 – Present

Skills

- **Research Methodologies:** Statistical modeling, observational causal inference, experimental methods, causal-oriented mixed-methods
- **Programming and Statistical Software:** R (advanced)
- **Typesetting and Document Preparation:** LaTeX, Markdown

Academic Referees

- **Nicholas Weller** — Associate Professor of Political Science
Department of Political Science
University of California, Riverside
Email: nweller@ucr.edu
- **Benjamin A.T. Graham** — Associate Professor of International Relations
Department of Political Science and International Relations
University of Southern California
Email: benjamag@usc.edu
- **Benjamin G. Bishin** — Professor of Political Science
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