

# SEAN EWING

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## EDUCATION

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- University of California, Los Angeles** *June 2025 (expected)*  
Ph.D. in Political Science  
Committee: Lynn Vavreck (chair), Dan Thompson, Chris Tausanovitch, Jeff Lewis
- University of California, Los Angeles** *2022*  
Masters in Political Science
- University of San Diego** *2019*  
B.A. in Political Science  
S.S.T.C in Social Science

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political Communication, Media and Technology, Polarization, State and Local Politics, Representation, Political Behavior, Public Policy and the LGBTQ Community

## RESEARCH

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- Profit over Public Good: The Impact of Investment-Ownership on Local News and Political Behavior (job market paper)
- End of an Era: The Decline of Local Family Ownership of Daily Newspapers (working paper)
- Don't Say Gay: Does Anti-Transgender Legislation Lead to an Increase in Gender Identity Motivated Hate Crimes? with Sam Acuña (working paper)
- Is once a week enough? Weekly newspapers and local political information (in progress)
- Local News and Affective Polarization: Lessons from a Survey Experiment (in progress)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Profit over Public Good: The Impact of Investment-Ownership on Local News and Political Behavior (American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fall 2024)
- End of an Era: The Decline of Local Family Ownership of Daily Newspapers (Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Spring 2024)
- Don't Say Gay: Does Anti-Transgender Legislation Lead to an Increase in Gender Identity Motivated Hate Crimes? with Sam Acuña (Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Spring 2024)
- The Decline of Local Newspapers and Participation in Local Politics (iPoster at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fall 2023)
- Local News and Ballot Rolloff (Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Spring 2023)

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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| Graduate Student Research Mentorship (\$6000) | 2020 |
| Graduate Research Grant (\$4000)              | 2020 |
| Summer Mentor Research Fellowship (\$6000)    | 2021 |
| Political Psychology Fellowship (\$800)       | 2023 |
| Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee          | 2023 |

## TEACHING

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### **Instructor of Record (UCLA)**

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| Introduction to American Politics                    | <i>Summer 2022, 2023, 2024</i> |
| Introduction to American Politics (Summer Institute) | <i>Summer 2022</i>             |
| The Presidency                                       | <i>Summer 2023, 2024</i>       |
| Politics of the Cold War                             | <i>Spring 2021, 2022, 2023</i> |

### **Teaching Assistant (UCLA)**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Introduction to Western Civilization | <i>Fall 2019</i>                    |
| World Politics                       | <i>Winter 2020</i>                  |
| America in the 1960s                 | <i>Fall/Winter 2021, 2022, 2023</i> |

## SERVICE

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### **Service to the Discipline**

Poster Session Discussant (Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Spring 2023)  
Panel Chair (Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Spring 2024)  
Poster Session Discussant (Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Spring 2024)  
Panel Discussant (American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fall 2024)

### **Service to the University**

Graduate Undergraduate Mentor (2019-present)  
American Politics Lab Coordinator (2020-2021)  
Admissions Committee Representative (2021-2022)  
First Year Graduate Student Mentor (2022-present)

## SKILLS

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R, LaTeX, Stata (advanced)  
Python, SPSS (proficient)