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- EDUCATION**
- California Institute of Technology** (Pasadena, CA, U.S.)
Ph.D. in Social Sciences (Political Science) 2022 (Expected)
- London School of Economics and Political Science** (London, U.K.)
M.Sc. in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics with *Distinction* 2015
Visiting Undergraduate Student 2013 - 2014
- Central University of Finance and Economics** (Beijing, China)
Bachelor of Economics 2014
Exchange Student at *National University of Singapore* 2012
- BOOK**
- [Securing American Elections: How Data-Driven Election Monitoring Can Improve Our Democracy](#) (with R. Michael Alvarez, Nicholas Adams-Cohen, and Seo-young Silvia Kim).
Elements in Elections and Campaigns, **Cambridge University Press** (2020)
- PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**
- [Why Do Election Results Change After Election Day? The “Blue Shift” in California Elections](#) (Lead author, with R. Michael Alvarez and Michelle Hyun).
Political Research Quarterly (2021)
- [Voting Experiences, Perceptions of Fraud, and Voter Confidence](#) (with R. Michael Alvarez and Jian Cao).
Social Science Quarterly (2021)
- [Relaxing the No Liars Assumption in List Experiment Analyses](#).
Political Analysis (2019)
- [Paying Attention to Inattentive Survey Respondents](#) (with R. Michael Alvarez, Lonna Rae Atkeson, and Ines Levin).
Political Analysis (2019)
- [Fraud, Convenience, and e-Voting: How Voting Experience Shapes Opinions about Voting Technology](#) (with R. Michael Alvarez and Ines Levin).
Journal of Information Technology & Politics (2018)
- WORKING PAPERS**
- [Analyzing Text Data Indexed by a Hidden Characteristic: Method and Application to the Study of Media Bias in the U.S.](#)
- **Job Market Paper**; Presented at APSA 2020 (virtual)
- [Survey Attention and Self-Reported Political Behavior](#) (with R. Michael Alvarez)
- **R&R at Public Opinion Quarterly**; Presented at MPSA 2021 (virtual)
- [Universal Mail Ballot Delivery Boosts Turnout: The Causal Effects of Sending Mail Ballots to All Registered Voters](#) (with R. Michael Alvarez)
- **Under Review**; Presented at Polmeth 2021 (virtual) and ESRA 2021 (virtual)
 - Scheduled presentation at MPSA 2022.

WORK IN PROGRESS **Survey Method, Public Opinion:**
Analyzing Changes in Sensitive Attitudes (with R. Michael Alvarez and Ines Levin).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE **Referee:**
American Political Science Review, Political Analysis, Journal of Information Technology & Politics

DEPARTMENT SERVICE **Coordinator:**
Applied Micro Lunch Seminar Series, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology (2017 - 2019)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS MPSA conference graduate student scholarship (2020, one of nine awardees)
Best Third Year Paper Award, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology

Polmeth NSF travel grant (2017, 2019)

Davisson Fellowship and Repetto Fellowship, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology (Fall 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION APSA Annual Conference (2020)
MPSA Annual Conference (2018-2019, 2021, 2022 scheduled)
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (Polmeth) (2017-2019, 2021)
Annual Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration Conference (ESRA) (2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Graduate Mentor:**
Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). Summer 2019.
Guest Lectures:
[SS 224. Social Science Data.](#) Winter 2021, Fall 2021.
[PS 120. American Electoral Behavior and Party Strategy.](#) Spring 2017, 2020.
Teaching Assistant:
EC 11. Introduction to Economics. Winter 2022.
PS 172. Game Theory. Spring 2020.
PS 12. Introduction to Political Science. Spring 2019.
BEM 103. Introduction to Finance. Fall 2016.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE California Voter's Choice Act (VCA) Los Angeles County Research.
California Secretary of State
PI: R. Michael Alvarez 2020 - 2021

[Monitoring the Integrity of Elections in Southern California: The 2020 Elections.](#)
The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation
PI: R. Michael Alvarez 2019 - 2021

[Assuring Election Integrity: A Comprehensive Ecological Framework for Evaluating Elections in Southern California.](#)
The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation
PI: R. Michael Alvarez 2017 - 2019

Graduate Research Assistant to Thomas Palfrey
[Trading Votes for Votes. A Dynamic Theory](#) 2017 - 2018

Graduate Research Assistant to Federico Echenique and Kota Saito
[Decision Making under Uncertainty: An Experimental Study in Market Settings](#)
2016 - 2017

SOFTWARE Matlab, Python, R, Stata

REFERENCES R. Michael Alvarez
Professor of Political and Computational Social Science
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