

Sara E. Jozer, MA

CONTACT INFORMATION

Charles and Louise Travers
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EDUCATION

[University of California, Berkeley](#)

PhD Student, Political Science, expected May 2028
MA, Political Science, May 2025
• Subfields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Behavior

[University of Chicago](#)

MA, Political Science, June 2022
• **MA Thesis:** “A risk venture? Investigating the electability challenge for women candidates in U.S. elections”

[University of Massachusetts Boston](#)

Graduate Certificate, Gender, Leadership, & Public Policy, May 2021

[Northwestern University](#)

BS, Social Policy (with departmental honors and *cum laude*), June 2019
Minor in Biological Anthropology
Honors Thesis: “The year of the (Democratic) woman?: partisan voter responses to female political candidates”

PUBLICATIONS

Saltzer, Sara E., & Mary C. McGrath (2022). [Candidate Gender Bias and the Partisan Gender-Gap in Office](#). *Political Behavior*. [published under former name]

WORKING PAPERS

Strategic Discrimination Against Women in United States House Primaries with Jacqueline Colao and Anna Mikkelsen. *Under review*.

The Effect of Violence on Women’s Political Ambition in the United States.

Cross-Dimensional Gender Congruity and the Republican Double Bind

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Politics of Misogyny in the United States

Caught in the Crossfire: Congressional Interns Bear the Brunt of Political Violence with Annie Jarman

Gender, Partisanship, and Electability: The Polarizing and Paradoxical Consequences of Perceived Sexism with Jacqueline Colao and Anna Mikkelsen

Replication and Reanalysis of Karpowitz et al. (2024), “Selecting for Masculinity”

HONORS AND AWARDS

Center for American Women and Politics Ruth B. Mandel Dissertation Research Award, 2026 (\$2,000)
APSA Women, Gender, & Politics Section Travel Grant, 2026 (\$625)
Peter H. Odegard Award for third year student with outstanding performance, UC

Berkeley Travers Department of Political Science, 2026 (\$1,500)
 Accepted Proposal, Replication and Novel Experimental Design Competition, Northwestern University, 2026
 Center for Right Wing Studies Student Research Grant, UC Berkeley, 2026 (\$1,000)
 Center for Race and Gender Student Research Grant, UC Berkeley, 2025 (\$1,000)
 Graduate Assembly Conference Travel Grant, UC Berkeley, 2025 (\$900)
 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, 2025
 Cohort Fellowship, Citrin Center for Public Opinion, UC Berkeley, 2023 (\$2,000)
 Chancellor's Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2023 (\$1,000)
 Maroon Scholar Research Award, MA Program in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2021 (\$30,000)
 Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2019 (\$1,000)
 Fletcher Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Research (finalist), Northwestern University, 2019
 Best Speaker in Panel on Government, Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Exposition, 2019

PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS

2026: UC Berkeley Center for Right Wing Studies Women and the Right in US History Conference, UC Berkeley Political Behavior Workshop, Empirical Gender Research Network (EGEN) Stanford (poster), EGEN Bergen, European Conference on Politics and Gender, APSA Annual Meeting (scheduled)
2025: MPSA Annual Meeting, Gender and Political Psychology Working Group (invited discussant), UC Berkeley Political Behavior Workshop, APSA Annual Meeting
2024: MPSA Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley Political Behavior Workshop
2022: Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior Workshop
2019: Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Exposition

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

UC Berkeley, Travers Department of Political Science

Graduate Student Instructor

PS1, Introduction to American Politics (<i>Richard Ashcroft</i>)	<i>Summer 2026</i>
PS103, Congress (<i>Eric Schickler</i>)	<i>Spring 2026</i>
PS3, Introduction to Quantitative Methods (<i>David Broockman</i>)	<i>Fall 2025</i>
PS1, Introduction to American Politics (<i>Brad Kent</i>)	<i>Summer 2025</i>
PS109E, The Executive Branch (<i>Sean Gailmard</i>)	<i>Spring 2025</i>
PS102, The American Presidency (<i>Terri Bimes</i>)	<i>Fall 2024</i>

Graduate Student Coordinator

PS191, Women in the Political Pipeline (<i>Amanda Clayton</i>)	<i>Fall 2025</i>
Co-facilitated and supported logistics for a small seminar blending academic coursework and professional candidate training.	

Tutor

PS231B, Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (Causal Inference)	<i>Spring 2025</i>
Pre-PhD Summer Math Camp	<i>Summer 2024</i>

SKILLS

Software: R, Stata, Qualtrics, GitHub, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, Google Suite
Other: EMILY's List "Ignite Change" Campaign Training, EMILY's List Campaign Finance Training

SERVICE

Reviewer, *Political Behavior* (2024-present)
 Reviewer, *Politics & Gender* (2026-present)

Co-President, Political Science Grad Student Association, UC Berkeley (2026-present)
Co-Coordinator, Women in Political Science at UC Berkeley (2025-present)
Chief of Staff, Office of the Graduate Assembly President, UC Berkeley (2025-2026)
Co-founder, Queer Political Scientists at UC Berkeley (2024-2025)
Co-Coordinator, UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics (2024-2025)

OTHER WRITING Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston,
Profiles in Leadership: Women of Color Elected to Office in Massachusetts
(2021). *Publications from the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy.*

McGrath, Mary C., and Sara E. Jozer (2019, November 24). **Opinion: Are Americans ready for a woman president? Yes. In fact, they might prefer one.** *Los Angeles Times.*

OTHER WORK
EXPERIENCE

Morning Consult

Senior Associate, Research Solutions, 2022-2023

Swing Left

Fundraising Program Manager, 2022

ActBlue

Federal Campaigns Associate, 2020-2021

Federal Campaigns Assistant, 2019-2020

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