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Employment

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science at Santa Clara University
September 2023 - ongoing

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science at Bucknell University
August 2021 - May 2023

Education

PhD in Political Science, University of California Los Angeles 2021
Dissertation: "But Where Are You *Really* From? Microaggressions and Discrimination in Asian America"
Committee: Matt Barreto (co-chair), Lorrie Frasure, Natalie Masuoka (co-chair), and Efrén Pérez

MA in Government, American University 2015

BA in Political Science, California Polytechnic State University, Pomona 2013

Areas of Specialization

American politics, Asian American politics, race and ethnicity, political psychology, quantitative methods, and political behavior

Publications

6. **Vivien Leung** and Natalie Masuoka. 2025. "Racial Formation and the Pandemic: Examining Shifts in Asian American Racial Identity during the COVID-19 Outbreak". *Public Opinion Quarterly*. DOI
5. Nathan Chan and **Vivien Leung**. 2024. "The Activation of Anti-Asian Attitudes on Mass Public Opinion". *Political Behavior*. DOI

. Nominated for Best Paper Award in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics at 2023 American Political Science Association Meeting

4. Chan, Nathan Kar Ming, Jae Yeon Kim, and **Vivien Leung**. 2022. "COVID-19 and Asian Americans: How Elite Messaging and Social Exclusion Shape Partisan Attitudes". *Perspectives on Politics* 20(2): 618-34. [DOI](#)

. Media Coverage: [Washington Post](#)' [Monkey Cage](#) & [FiveThirtyEight](#)

3. **Leung, Vivien**. 2021. "Asian American Candidate Preferences: Evidence from California". *Political Behavior*. [DOI](#)

2. **Leung, Vivien** and Daeun Song. 2021. "New Research in Asian American Politics - Affirmative Action". *PS: Political Science & Politics*. [DOI](#)

1. Masuoka, Natalie, Hahrie Han, **Vivien Leung**, and Bang Q. Zheng. 2018. "Understanding the Asian American Vote in the 2016 Election". *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 3(1): 189-215. [DOI](#)

In Preparation

8. "What's in a Name? The Effects of AB-57 in San Francisco"
7. "But Where Are You *Really* From? Microaggressions and Discrimination in Asian America"(book manuscript)
6. "The Role of Stereotypes in Asian American Identity Formation".
5. "Gendered Differences Among Asian American Partisan Attachment".
4. "Racial Apathy: A Study of Asian American and Latinx Views on Black Americans" (with Christine Slaughter).
3. "Proposition 16: Asian American Voters and Affirmative Action" (with Nathan Chan, Jessica Lee, and Natalie Masuoka).
2. "A Meta-Analysis on the Measurement of Discrimination".
1. "Support for Asian American Undocumented" (with Maricruz Osorio).

Research Briefs

3. Committee of 100's State of Chinese Americans Survey 2024 - Researcher and Survey Analyst
. Media Coverage: [South China Morning Post](#) & [NBC News](#) & [Washington Post](#)

2. "Thanks to Trump's Rhetoric, Asian Americans are Moving Toward the Democratic Party." (Nathan Chan, Jae Yeon Kim, and **Vivien Leung**). *Washington Post's Monkey Cage*, March 30, 2021.

1. [Recent attacks could push Asian Americans to get more politically active, research suggests.](#)(**Vivien Leung**), *Washington Post's Monkey Cage*, March 8, 2021.

Honors & Awards

Opportunity Scholar at Posit.co	2024
Roger's Fellow at Bucknell University	2021-2023
University of California President's Pre-professoriate Fellow	2020-2021
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship - Honorable Mention	2020
Marvin Hoffenberg Fellowship in American Politics and Public Policy	2019-2020
Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Graduate Prize for Outstanding Graduate Paper	2018
American Political Science Association Minority Fellow	2017
Nominated for Best Paper - Asian American Caucus at WPSA	2016
Class of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Dean's List	2012
Pi Sigma Alpha	2012

Grants

International Society of Political Psychology Junior Scholar Travel Grant	2022
Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender at Bucknell Research Grant	2022
APSA Research Advancement Grant for Early Career Scholars	2021
Institute of American Cultures Research Grant	2020-2021
Political Psychology Research Grant	2019, 2018
Political Psychology Travel Grant	2019, 2018, 2017
American Political Science Minority Fellow Travel Grant	2019, 2018
American Political Science Travel Grant	2019
American Political Science First-Generation Scholar Travel Grant	2018
Mark Q. Sawyer Memorial Travel Grant	2018
Graduate Research Mentorship	2017-2018
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship	2017, 2016

Invited Talks

Chinese American Historical Museum Speaker Series - Asian American Civil Rights	2024
APSA First-Generation Scholars Panel: Navigating the Hidden Curriculum	2024
ASG x Ignite: 2024 Primaries and Super Tuesday Speaker	2024
University of California San Diego American Politics Speaker Series	2022
Diversity Symposium at Bucknell	2022
Being Asian American at Bucknell	2021
Asians and Pacific Islanders in the Profession: Opportunities and Challenges at the APSA	2021
University of Texas - Austin: Race and Ethnic Politics Speaker Series	2020
Claremont Graduate School - Speaker Series	2020
Asian Pacific American Caucus 20th Anniversary: New Work in Asian American Politics	2019
Fiat-Lux Seminar: Thriving as a First-Generation Student	2017

Teaching

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

POLI 169: Special Topics in American Politics- Race and Ethnicity	Spring 2024
POLI 101: Advanced Quantitative Methods	Spring 2024
POLI 1: Introduction to American Politics	Winter 2024

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

POLS 246: Race and Ethnicity in American Politics	Fall 2022 and Spring 2022
POLS296: Quantitative Methods	Fall 2022 and Spring 2022
POLSI40: Introduction to American Politics	Spring 2023 and Fall 2022

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Introduction to American Politics	Summer 2020
Introduction to American Politics	Summer 2019

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Politics of Development - Dr. Daniel Posner	Spring 2019
Introduction to World Politics - Dr. Robert Trager	Winter 2019
Politics of American Suburbanization - Dr. Lorrie Frasure	Fall 2018 and Fall 2017
Introduction to American Politics - Dr. Tom Schwartz	Spring 2017
The American Presidency - Dr. James Scott	Winter 2017

Conferences

International Society of Political Psychology	2024, 2022
American Political Science Association	2024, 2023, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018
Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Consortium (PRIEC)	2021, 2018, 2017
Western Political Science Association	2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016
Liminally Legal Asians at Brown University	2018
Collaborative Multi-racial Post-election Survey Workshop	2018
Southern California Political Behavior Conference	2017

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for <i>Russell Sage Foundation</i> , <i>NYU Press</i> , <i>Advancements in Political Psychology</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Political Science Education</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>Time-series Experiments for the Social Sciences</i> and <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i>	
Don T. Nakanishi Award Committee - WPSA	2020-ongoing
Best Paper Award Committee - APSA Political Psychology Section	2021-2022

Treasurer: Asian Pacific American Caucus at APSA	2018 - 2021
Co-President: Political Science Graduate Student Association	2017-2018
Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Lab Coordinator	2016-2018

Affiliations

American Political Science Association
 Association for Asian American Studies
 International Society for Political Psychology
 Western Political Science Association

Skills

R, \LaTeX , Qualtrics (survey design and implementation), STATA, SPSS, and Python
 Cantonese (conversational), and Mandarin (conversational)

References

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