

Jack Guan

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)

B.A. American Studies, Political Science
Minors in Political Economy, Public Policy

Expected 2026

City College of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)

A.S. Social/Behavioral Sciences
Certificate in Critical Middle East/SWANA Studies

2020 - 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)

Research Assistant

Analyze historical and contemporary elections around the world
Evaluate 100+ elections on 58 metrics of democracy, freedom, and participation
Enter, clean, and synchronize data with Excel and Ragic software
Project: National Elections Across Democracy and Autocracy
Supervisor: Professor Susan Hyde

Oct 2022 - Present

Research Fellow

Conduct literature review on political populists with focus on Donald Trump
Compile 480+ political communications (e.g. briefings, speeches) from Bush and Trump presidencies
Analyze Trump's 2020 campaign rhetoric through qualitative annotations and coding
Project: Populists: Performance and Perception
Supervisor: Ritika Goel

Oct 2022 - Present

Research Assistant

Analyzed legislative minutes of sampled U.S. municipalities for partisan influence
Reviewed local candidate statements for community connections and involvement
Submitted public records requests to county election officials in California
Project: Partisanship in Local Politics in the United States
Supervisor: Anna Weissman

Sep 2023 - Dec 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)

Course Coordinator

ENGIN 270R (Product Management)
Instructor: Janel Wellborn

Spring 2025

ENGIN 270B (R&D Technology Management & Ethics)
Instructor: Elizabeth Kovats

Fall 2024

ENGIN 270B (R&D Technology Management & Ethics)
Instructor: Tina Piracci

Fall 2024

ENGIN 270B (R&D Technology Management & Ethics)
Instructor: Bulent Erbilgin

Fall 2023

ENGIN 270D (Entrepreneurship)
Instructor: Ronald Star

Spring 2023

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Alliance for Citizen Engagement

Policy Fellow

Produce nonpartisan, accessible research briefs relating to democratic governance
Plan out brief research through outlines and annotated bibliographies
Draft, revise, and cycle briefs through the iterative editing process

Dec 2024 - Present

Ballotpedia

Research Fellow

Jan 2025 - Present

Contribute to expanding objective electoral information available to voters
Research candidates in local elections across the United States
Gather critical data points including contacts, social media profiles, websites, etc

Berkeley Political Review (Berkeley, CA)

Staff Writer

Sep 2022 - Present

Draft and revise articles focused on various topics in American politics
Conduct research for articles using journalistic methods and tools
Format articles for frontend display on website to enhance readability

PAPERS

Guan, Jack. 2025. "An Unlikely Coalition: Passing the Respect for Marriage Act." *Journal of Policy Analysis*, no. 5 (April), 43–68.

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Guan, Jack. "Organizational Challenges of the U.S. Secret Service." *California Legal Studies Journal*, 2023, 5–14. https://jsp-ls.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/california_legal_studies_journal_2023.pdf.

ARTICLES

Guan, Jack. "Overcoming Public Transit's Fiscal Cliff." *Berkeley Political Review*, March 22, 2025.

<https://bpr.berkeley.edu/2025/03/22/overcoming-public-transits-fiscal-cliff/>.

Guan, Jack. "Splitting the (Electoral) Vote." *Berkeley Political Review*, October 24, 2024.

<https://bpr.berkeley.edu/2024/10/24/splitting-the-electoral-vote/>.

Guan, Jack. "Playing Politics in America's Pacific Territories." *Berkeley Political Review*, December 14, 2023.

<https://bpr.berkeley.edu/2023/12/14/playing-politics-in-americas-pacific-territories/>.

Guan, Jack. "Blue Generation: Gen Z and the Democratic Party." *Berkeley Political Review*, March 7, 2023.

<https://bpr.berkeley.edu/2023/03/07/blue-generation-gen-z-and-the-democratic-party/>.

Guan, Jack. "On Ranked-Choice Voting." *Berkeley Political Review*, November 5, 2022.

<https://bpr.berkeley.edu/2022/11/05/on-ranked-choice-voting/>.

COMMENTARY

Guan, Jack. Letter to the Editor. "New Transit Pays Off." In "Letters: Vote for Trustees Who Will End the Drama and Chaos at CCSF." *San Francisco Chronicle*, November 7, 2022.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/letterstotheeditor/article/ccsf-trustees-election-17559478.php>.

CONFERENCES

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, CA)	2025
Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)	2025
NSLI-Y Alumni Public Service and Leadership Workshop (Washington D.C.)	2024
Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference (Washington D.C.)	2024

AWARDS & GRANTS

Charles H. Percy Undergraduate Grant for Public Affairs Research	2025
UC Berkeley Fiat Lux Fellowship	2025
UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program	2024
UC Berkeley Student Opportunity Fund Grant	2024
UC Berkeley Center on the Politics of Development Fellowship	2023 - 2024
UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program	2023 - 2024
UC Berkeley Center on the Politics of Development Fellowship	2022 - 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS

TKE (Nu Chapter) Burt Thomas Scholarship	2024
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10,000 Degrees Scholarship	2022 - 2026
UC Berkeley Fiat Lux Scholarship	2022 - 2026
College Board AP Scholar with Honor	2022
U.S. State Department NSLI-Y Scholarship	2020

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Program Conflicts of Interest	Dec 2024
CITI Program Essentials of Human Subjects Research	Dec 2024
CITI Program Group 2 Social and Behavioral Research Investigators	Dec 2024

AFFILIATIONS

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity

SKILLS

Coding: LaTeX, R
 Platforms: Adobe Illustrator, ArcGIS Online, Canva, Google Workspace, MS Office, RStudio, Ragic, Wordpress

LANGUAGES

English, Chinese, French