

# Jack Guan

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)

B.A. American Studies, Political Science

Expected 2026

Minors in Political Economy, Public Policy

## EXPERIENCE

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### Streetsblog

*Editorial Intern*

May 2025 - Present

Write 12+ shortform articles focused on urban advocacy to reduce car dependency

Cultivate experts and stakeholders as sources to add original perspectives to coverage

Develop/screen pitches, attend press events, and collaborate with outlet editorial team

### University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)

*Research Assistant*

Oct 2022 - Present

Analyze historical and contemporary elections around the world

Evaluate 140+ elections on 58 metrics of democracy, freedom, and participation

Enter, clean, and synchronize data with Excel and Ragic software

*Research Fellow*

Oct 2022 - Jul 2025

Compile 480+ political communications (e.g. briefings, speeches) from Bush and Trump presidencies

Hand code 35 speeches (3,994 lines; 320,430 words) from the Trump 2020 campaign

Analyze rhetorical appeals based on status, the economy, anti-elitism, and cult of personality

*Research Assistant*

Sep 2023 - Dec 2024

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

### Berkeley Political Review (Berkeley, CA)

*Staff Writer*

Sep 2022 - Present

Draft and revise 8+ articles focused on timely topics in American politics

Conduct research for articles using public data, prior news coverage, and original interviews

Format articles in content management system to enhance readability on the frontend

### Democratic National Committee (Washington, DC)

*Vetting & Compliance Intern*

Jun 2025 - Aug 2025

Screened 5,200 donors to ensure legal and party compliance, requesting more details as necessary

Created lists of business and tax record search engines by jurisdiction to streamline vetting

Utilized Department of Justice, LexisNexis, NGP VAN, U.S. Congress, and Votebuilder databases

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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**Politics/Policy:** California Finance/Policy, Campaign Strategy, Congress, Contemporary Political Economy, Democracy, Immigration Policy (*graduate*), Jurisprudence, Policy Analysis, Policy Communications (*graduate*), Politics of Policy, Public Administration, Race/Class/Gender, Racism & U.S. Law, Wealth & Poverty

**Urban Studies:** American Landscapes, Cities & Citizens (*graduate*), Decay & Ruin, New Media Cities (*graduate*), Rhetorical Places, Tech & City, Urban Community, Urban Design

**Methods:** Computing Data, Data Journalism, Economics for Policy, Empirical Analysis, Quantitative Social Methods, Political Behavior Experiments, Public Opinion, Social Science Statistics

## AWARDS/HONORS

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**UC Berkeley:** CPD Fellowship, Fiat Lux Scholarship, Percy Research Grant, Race & Gender Research Grant

**U.S. State Department:** NSLI-Y Scholarship

## SKILLS

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**Computing:** ArcGIS Online, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, R/R Studio, Ragic, Stata, Wordpress

**Languages:** English, Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese)

**Professional:** Adobe Illustrator, AP Stylebook, Canva, Datawrapper, LexisNexis, NGP VAN

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request.