

# Alice Malmberg

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## Research Interests

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Mass Political Behavior | Democratic Erosion and Backsliding | Polarization | Political Geography  
Political Learning and Mobilization | Voter Turnout and Behavior | Race and Ethnicity Politics (REP)

## Education

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### University of California, Davis

- **Ph.D.** - Political Science Expected June 2026
- **Fields:** American Politics, Comparative Politics

### University of California, Santa Cruz

- **Bachelor of Arts** - Politics, Feminist Studies Awarded June 2018
- Summa cum laude, Dean's Award for Undergraduate Research

### *Additional Training*

**Research Design for Causal Inference Workshop** (Northwestern University) August 2022

## Publications

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**“Equal Votes, Better Participation? Exploring how the National Popular Vote Compact Could Affect Voter Turnout in Presidential Elections”**, [RAISE the Vote Initiative](#), American Political Science Association (APSA) Teaching and Learning Section, 2020.

**“Felon Disenfranchisement and American Democracy”**, [RAISE the Vote Initiative](#), American Political Science Association (APSA) Teaching and Learning Section, 2020.

## Working Papers and Current Research

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**“Identifying Factors Contributing to the Partisan Swing in Virginia’s 2021 Gubernatorial Election”**

- Collaboration with Dr. Ben Highton

**Replication and Expansion of “Flight to Safety: COVID-Induced Changes in the Intensity of Status Quo Preferences and Voting Behavior” (Bisbee and Honig 2021, APSR)**

- Collaboration with Daniel Scates (UC Davis)
- Conducted as part of a mass replication effort through the Institute for Replication (I4R-22-80)

## Grants and Scholarships

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Summer Collaborative Research Grant (\$5,000) - UC Davis (with Dr. Ben Highton)	Summer 2022
Research Design for Causal Inference Workshop Scholarship (\$600) - UC Davis	Summer 2022
New Cohort Recruitment Grant (\$500) - UC Davis	Spring 2022
Political Science Department Fellowship (\$6,000) - UC Davis	Fall 2021
Dean's Scholarship (\$20,000) - UC Santa Cruz	2014-2018
Campus Merit Scholarship (\$2,000) - UC Santa Cruz	2014-2018

## Teaching Assistantships

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POL 104: California State Government and Politics - UC Davis	Fall 2022
POL 176: Racial and Ethnic Politics - UC Davis	Spring 2022
POL 140A: Comparative Electoral Systems - UC Davis	Winter 2022

## Affiliations and Service

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Member, American Political Science Association (APSA)	2020-Present
Member, UC Davis Political Science Women's Roundtable	2021-Present
Member, UC Davis Affective Polarization Research Group	2022-Present
Board Member, UC Davis Graduate Association of Political Science Students (GAPSS)	2021-22
Voting Member, UC Davis Graduate Student Association	2021-22