

NATE CLARK

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (3.96 GPA) Current
Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science

Harvard University 2023
Master of Liberal Arts (A.L.M.), Extension Studies in Government
Affiliate, Center for American Political Studies

Florida State University 2000
Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), *Cum Laude*

INTERESTS

American politics, political communication, political psychology, computational methods

RESEARCH

Clark, N., Soroka, S. [Under review] *A Corporation for Public Broadcasting Post-Mortem.*

Clark, N., Franzblau, E., Mamaril, A., and Ota, Y. [Working; MPSA 2026] *Climate adaptation promotes pro-climate voting? The effect of public safety power shutoffs on voter support for pro-climate ballot propositions.* [Working; MPSA 2026]

Clark, N. [Working; APSA 2025] *Parody in the age of paradox: Trump's influence on comedy.*

Clark, N. (2023). *Subordinate frames: Testing the political effects of color and music in television news* [Master's Thesis, Harvard University Division of Continuing Education].
<https://www.proquest.com/docview/2808097694>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2023, 2025, (2026)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2026

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025-26 **Teaching Assistant** | *University of California, Los Angeles*
Fall 2025; Winter 2026 - *Intro to American Politics* (Prof. Julia Payson)
Spring 2026 - *Intro to American Politics* (Prof. Dan Thompson)

- 2023 **Research Assistant** | *Harvard University*
Angie Drobnic Holan, Nieman Fellow
- Designed a Qualtrics survey to gauge cooperation between professional fact-checkers and academics who study mis/disinformation
 - Interpreted and visualized survey results using *R*

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2026 APSA Political Communication Section Travel Award (\$600)
2026 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award (\$6,000)
2026 UCLA Political Psychology Fellowship Award (\$1,000)
2025 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA (\$6,000)
2023 Dean's List Academic Achievement Award, Harvard University
2000 Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) Award (Full tuition, four years)
2000 International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2004 – 2024 **Principal, Creative Producer & Film Director**
Snazzy Co. | *Los Angeles, CA & New York, NY*
- Direct commercial videos for brands and events
 - Designed branding and coordinated collateral for print and digital deployment
 - Wrote, produced, and directed scripted and documentary content for broadcast
 - Clients include *Louis Vuitton, Cartier, New York Times, Warner Brothers, FENDI, Tiffany & Company, 20th Century Fox*, and many more
- 2017 – 2019 **Human Services Commissioner**
City of West Hollywood | West Hollywood, CA
- 2020 **Author**, *How I Did It: A Fitness Nerd's Guide to Losing Fat & Gaining Lean Muscle*
- KIRKUS Reviews: "In frank and often funny language, Clark encourages readers to take charge of their lives and bodies."
 - Amazon Bestseller

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2025 Grant Review Committee, International Fact-Checking Network "BUILD" grant, *Poynter Institute*
2024 Grant Review Committee, International Fact-Checking Network "ENGAGE" grant, *Poynter Institute*
2023 Grant Review Committee, International Fact-Checking Network "GROW" grant, *Poynter Institute*
2023 Reviewer, International Communication Association Annual Conference (2024)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2021-2025 Social & Behavioral Research Investigators Certification | *CITI*