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Employment

University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy	
Associate Professor	2021-present
Michelle J. Schwartz Associate Professor	2017-2021
Michelle J. Schwartz Assistant Professor	2015-2017
Assistant Professor	2012-2015
University of California, Berkeley, Travers Department of Political Science	
Associate Professor	2017-present

Education

Stanford University	2012
Ph.D. in Political Science, June 2012	
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy	2007
Master of Public Policy, with Honors	
Santa Clara University	2001
Bachelor of Science in Economics, Summa Cum Laude	

Books

Anzia, Sarah F. Forthcoming, May 2022. *Local Interests: Politics, Policy, and Interest Groups in US City Governments*. The University of Chicago Press.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2014. *Timing and Turnout: How Off-Cycle Elections Favor Organized Groups*. The University of Chicago Press.

- Winner of the APSA Virginia Gray Award for the Best Book on State Politics and Policy
- Winner of the APSA Dennis Judd Award for the Best Book on Urban Politics
- Named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, American Library Association
- Reviewed by *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, and *Choice*

Articles

Anzia, Sarah F., Jake Alton Jares, and Neil Malhotra. Forthcoming. "Does Receiving Government Assistance Shape Political Attitudes? Evidence from Agricultural Producers." *American Political Science Review*.

Anzia, Sarah F., and Rachel Bernhard. Forthcoming. "How Does Gender Stereotyping Affect Women Candidates? New Evidence from Local Elections in California." *British Journal of Political Science*.

Anzia, Sarah F. Forthcoming. "Interest Groups in U.S. Local Politics: Introduction to the Special Issue." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2022. "Pensions in the Trenches: How Pension Spending is Affecting U.S. Local Government." *Urban Affairs Review* 58(1): 3-32.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2021. "Party and Ideology in American Local Government: An Appraisal." *Annual Review of Political Science* 24: 133-150.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2020. "The Backlash Against School Choice and Accountability Policies: The Organizations and Their Politics." *Urban Affairs Review* 56(3): 981-993.

Anzia, Sarah F., and Terry M. Moe. 2019. "Interest Groups on the Inside: The Governance of Public Pension Funds." *Perspectives on Politics* 17(4): 1059-1078.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2019. "When Does a Group of Citizens Influence Policy? Evidence from Senior Citizen Participation in City Politics." *Journal of Politics* 81 (1): 1-14.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2019. "Looking for Influence in All the Wrong Places: How Studying Subnational Policy Can Revive Research on Interest Groups." *Journal of Politics* 81 (1): 343-351.

Anzia, Sarah F., and Terry M. Moe. 2017. "Polarization and Policy: The Politics of Public-Sector Pensions." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 42 (1): 33-62.

- Winner of the Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2017

Anzia, Sarah F., and Terry M. Moe. 2016. "Do Politicians Use Policy to Make Politics? The Case of Public-Sector Labor Laws." *American Political Science Review* 110 (4): 763-777.

Anzia, Sarah F., and Terry M. Moe. 2015. "Public Sector Unions and the Costs of Government." *Journal of Politics* 77 (1): 114-127.

Anzia, Sarah F., and Terry M. Moe. 2014. "Collective Bargaining, Transfer Rights, and Disadvantaged Schools." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 36 (1): 83-111.

Anzia, Sarah F., and Terry M. Moe. 2014. "Focusing on Fundamentals: A Reply to Koski and Horng." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 36 (1): 120-123.

Anzia, Sarah F., and Molly C. Jackman. 2013. "Legislative Organization and the Second Face of Power: Evidence from U.S. State Legislatures." *Journal of Politics* 75 (1): 210-224.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2012. "The Election Timing Effect: Evidence from a Policy Intervention in Texas." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 7 (3): 209-248.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2012. "Partisan Power Play: The Origins of Election Timing as an American Political Institution." *Studies in American Political Development* 26 (1): 24-49.

Anzia, Sarah F. and Christopher R. Berry. 2011. "The Jackie (and Jill) Robinson Effect: Why Do Congresswomen Outperform Congressmen?" *American Journal of Political Science* 55 (3): 478-493.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2011. "Election Timing and the Electoral Influence of Interest Groups." *Journal of Politics* 73 (2): 412-427.

Other publications

Anzia, Sarah F. 2020. "When Is the Election?" *City Journal*.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2019. "A silent pension crisis is eating away local government services. Here's what you need to know." Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, August 5.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2019. "After the Teacher Walkouts: Statewide Strikes Are a Shot Across the Bow." *Education Next* 19 (1): 52-59.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2015. "The Underrepresentation of Women in Elective Office." In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2014. "Missouri's unfair election rules stack the deck against Ferguson's black residents." *Washington Post*, August 29.

Anzia, Sarah F. 2013. Book review of Peter H. Argersinger, *Representation and Inequality in Late Nineteenth-Century America: The Politics of Reapportionment*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012. *Perspectives on Politics* 11 (4): 1179-1181.

Work under review and in progress

"Public Schools and Their Pensions: How Pension Spending is Affecting U.S. School Districts"

"The Political Influence of City Employees: Civil Service Adoption in America" (with Jessica Trounstine)

"Age Group Identity and Political Participation" (with Samuel Trachtman and Charlotte Hill)

"Money in Local Elections"

Awards, fellowships, and grants

American Political Science Association's Jewell-Loewenberg Award from the Legislative Studies Section for best article in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2017 2018

Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Research Award 2018

2016 Faculty Award, Prytanean Women's Honors Society, UC Berkeley	2016
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Research Grant	2016-17
American Political Science Association's Virginia Gray Award for the best book on state politics and policy	2015
American Political Science Association's Dennis Judd Award for the best book on urban politics	2015
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Research Grant	2015-16
American Political Science Association's E.E. Schattschneider Award for the best dissertation in American politics	2014
American Political Science Association's Harold D. Lasswell Award for the best dissertation in the field of policy studies	2014
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Research Grant	2014-15
UC Berkeley Faculty Research Grant	2014
Dipaola Foundation, research grant	2014
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management's Award for the Best Dissertation in Public Policy and Management	2012-13
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Research Grant	2013-14
Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley	2013
Westview Press Award for best paper delivered by a graduate student at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference	2010

Teaching

The Politics of Public Policy in the United States (Undergraduates)	2022
The Politics of Public Policy (MPP and MPA students)	2013-2021
Research Methods for Policy Leaders (MPA students)	2017-2021
American Politics Field Seminar (PhD students)	2020
Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (Executive education)	2018-2019
Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (Undergraduates)	2013-2017
Government Employees and Public Sector Unions in Politics and Policy	2013-2014

Dissertation committees

Natalie Ahn (Public Policy, chair), Annie Benn (Political Science, committee member), Rachel Bernhard (Political Science, committee member), David Broockman (Political Science, committee member), John Brooks (Political Science, committee member), Matt Brundage (Political Science, committee member), Gabrielle Elul (Political Science, committee member), Makoto Fukumoto (Political Science, co-chair), Jake Grumbach (Political Science, committee member), Charlotte Hill (Public Policy, committee member), Thomas Kelly (Political Science, committee member), Thomas B. Kent (Political Science, committee member), Olivia Meeks (Political Science, co-chair), Katherine Michel (Political Science, committee member), Rhea Myerscough (Political Science, committee member), Bahar Navab (Public Health, committee member), Neil O'Brian (Political Science, committee member), Alexander Sahn (Political Science, committee member), Matthew Stenberg (Political Science, committee member), Melanie Phillips (Political Science, committee member), Sam Trachtman (Political Science, committee member), Shad Turney (Political Science, committee member)

Invited talks

Princeton University, The Spatial Dimension of Economic and Political Inequality workshop, April 1-2, 2022
 UC San Diego, Integrated Speaker Series, March 10, 2022
 Rice University, Hudspeth Lecture Series, March 4, 2022
 UC San Diego, Political Economy Lunch Group, January 11, 2022
 University of Virginia, Batten School, September 17, 2021
 Policy for Progress, A Conversation for Progress, April 27, 2021
 Penn/Yale Conference on Federalism and Polarization, April 23, 2021
 California Society of Municipal Analysts, November 9, 2019
 NYU Wagner Research Seminar, October 17, 2019
 UC Center Sacramento, July 31, 2019
 National Federation of Municipal Analysts, plenary session at annual meeting, May 9, 2019
 Princeton University, Workshop on Lobbying and Institutional Performance, May 3, 2019
 Stanford University, American politics workshop, February 13, 2019
 Studying Subnational Policy Making Symposium, USC, June 5, 2018
 Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference, USC, March 15-16, 2018
 First Friday Forum, Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, March 2, 2018
 American Political Economy Conference, Columbia University, February 16, 2018
 Urban Political Economy Conference, Vanderbilt University, March 17, 2017
 University of California, Merced, February 22, 2017
 Stanford University, American politics workshop, February 1, 2017
 Pacific Coast American Politics Conference, January 20-21, 2017
 Emory University, Political Institutions and Methodology Colloquium, December 13, 2016
 UCLA, American politics workshop, October 17, 2016
 Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, September 30, 2016
 Hewlett Foundation Conference on Parties, Policy Demanders, and Polarization, June 9-10, 2016
 Yale University, American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, February 17, 2016
 Columbia University, American Politics Workshop, February 2, 2016
 Scholars Strategy Network and Ford Hall Forum event, November 5, 2015

University of California, Berkeley, Policy Research Seminar, October 19, 2015
 Vanderbilt University, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, September 25, 2015
 Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, September 16, 2015
 University of California, Berkeley, Research Workshop on American Politics, September 9, 2015
 Center on Governing & Investing in the Future, Pensions Roundtable Discussion, July 22, 2015
 Stanford University, American politics workshop, May 13, 2015
 University of Virginia Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, March 20, 2015
 Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies, March 6, 2015
 UC Center Sacramento, December 4, 2014
 Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, October 28, 2013
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American Politics Conference, September 20, 2013
 EITM, University of California, Berkeley, June 19, 2013
 Berkeley Breakfast Club, May 31, 2013
 The Commonwealth Club of California, May 1, 2013
 Public Policy Institute of California, March 8, 2013
 Princeton University, CSDP American Politics Colloquium, September 27, 2012
 University of California, Berkeley, Research Workshop in American Politics, February 15, 2012
 Workshop on the Origins of Democratic Institutions in Europe, January 8, 2010

Service

UC Center Sacramento Faculty Council	2022-present
Member, GSPP Dean's Search Committee	2020
Member, Faculty Search Committee	2020
UCFW Task Force on Investment and Retirement	2019-present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i>	2020-present
Guest Editor, special issue of <i>Interest Groups & Advocacy</i>	2021
Program Chair, APPAM section on Politics, Media, & the Policy Process	2020
Division Chair, APSA Public Policy Section	2018-2019
Editorial Board Member, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>	2018-2019
Editorial Board Member, <i>Urban Affairs Review</i>	2018-2019
Chair, Faculty search committee	2018-2019
Coordinator, UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics	2018-2019
Member, APSA Jewell-Loewenberg Award Committee	2019
Annual Meeting Program Chair, APSA Public Policy Section	2017-2018
Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Politics</i>	2015-2019
Editorial Board Member, <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>	2016-2018, 2021
Member, APSA Virginia Gray Book Award Committee	2017
Member, SPSA V.O. Key Award Committee	2016-2017
Member, MPSA Breckinridge Award Committee	2016-2017
Member, APSA Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee	2016
Chair, APSA Public Policy Section Poster Award Committee	2015
Executive Council, Urban Politics, American Political Science Association	2014-2016
Nominating Committee, Urban Politics, American Political Science Association	2014-2015
Theodore Lowi <i>Policy Studies Journal</i> Best Article Award Committee, APSA	2014-2015
Best Dissertation Award Committee Member, APSA Urban Politics	2013-2014
"Super Reviewer," <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	2013

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*; *American Politics Research*; *Politics & Gender*; *Journal of Experimental Political Science*; *Journal of Legislative Studies*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *Research and Politics*; *American Educational Research Journal*.

Other work experience

Individual Travel Sales Manager, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL	2003-2005
Corps de Ballet Dancer, Oakland Ballet, Oakland, CA	2001-2002