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ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

 **Ph.D. Government and Politics,** The University of Maryland, MD - In Progress

**M.A. Government and Politics,** The University of Maryland, MD 2016

**M.A. Political Science**, Stony Brook University, NY 2013

**B.A., Biological Psychology,** California State University San Bernardino, CA 2011

**B.A., Political Science**, California State University San Bernardino, CA 2011

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Golden Key International Honor Society College Park, MD

 2015

Central European University-SPSS Budapest, Hungary

Two-week seminar in Political Psychology 2015

Stanford Summer Institute of Political Psychology Stanford, CA

 Three week training in Political Psychology 2011

15th Annual Posters on the Hill Washington, D.C.

 Congressional Presentation on Capitol Hill 2011

APA Honorable Mention, from Robin Hailstorks San Bernardino, CA

 Recognition from American Psychological Association for 2011

MARC Scholars Program San Bernardino, CA

 Scholarship for minorities seeking research careers. 2009

 Pi Sigma Alpha National Honors Society in Political Science San Bernardino, CA

 2009

 Departmental Honors in Psychology at CSUSB San Bernardino, CA

 2009-2010

 Departmental Honors in Political Science at CSUSB San Bernardino, CA

 2009-2010

 McNair Scholar Program San Bernardino, CA

 2008-Present

 Psi Chi-National Honors Society in Psychology San Bernardino, CA

 2008-Present

CSUSB Dean’s Honor List 6 quarters San Bernardino, CA

 2007

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Currently my research interests include measuring personality scores and relating this to the geographic personality surrounding voters. I then correlate this with political behavior and participants’ likelihood to engage in voting. I also investigate ethnic minorities and their opinion about the neighborhoods they are raised and how these views relate to their disinclination to vote and participate in the democratic process.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

 Political Science Laboratory Stony Brook University

 *Advisor: Leonie Huddy and Stanley Feldman January 2013- December 2013*

* + - * Description: Physiological measurement of emotions politics incites.
			* Techniques: Qualtrics, SPSS, iHeart heat rate monitor, Galvanic Skin Response Monitors

 Jost Laboratory New York University

 *Advisor: John Jost, Ph.D. and Erin Hennes Ph.D. February 2013- June 2013*

* Description: Assisted in Xeroxing consent forms and managing records of all experiments.

 Political Science Laboratory Stony Brook University

 *Advisor: Stanley Feldman, Ph.D. January 2013- May 2013*

* Description: Measured genetic factors and oxytocin levels to examine potential biological predispositions for empathy amongst politically partisan participants.

Social Psychology Laboratory California State University San Bernardino

*Advisor: Donna Garcia, Ph.D. February, 2009- June 2009*

* Description: Investigated how experiencing discrimination affects women’s stress responses and their ability to self-regulate their emotions and behaviors.
* Techniques: Data analysis, data entry, and computer programming.

Baduat Laboratory Loma Linda University

Advisor: Viorela Pop, Ph.D. *July, 2010- December 2010*

* Description- Examined various neuro-peptides on juvenile rodents in order to determine the durability of the blood brain barrier.
* Techniques- DOT and Western Blot, Immunohistochemistry, immunfluorescence, Single and Double immunostaining, SPSS and SAS statistical programs (Cheshire, Licore Systems), Data Analysis and Presentation with Photoshop, PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Scion Image.

Vlkolinsky Laborartory Loma Linda University

Advisor: Roman Vlkolinsky, Ph.D. July, 2010- December 2010

* Description- examination of radiology on the hippocampus of adult rodents.
* Techniques-Microdialysis, in vivo electrophysiology, Patch-Clamp Recordings

McDougall/Crawford Lab California State University San Bernardino

 Advisor: Sanders McDougall, Ph.D. July, 2009-December, 2010

* Description- testing the effects of psychostimulants of juvenile rodents and its relation to the behavioral phenomenon of sensitization.
* Techniques- jugular Surgery, Subcutaneous Injections, Classical Conditioning via Skinner Box.

Dr. Butt’s Laboratory California State University San Bernardino

Advisor: Allen Butt, Ph.D. December, 2008-August, 2009

* Description- behavioral experiments involving an animal model of Alzheimer’s disease aimed at learning more about the brain mechanisms of learning and memory.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

University of Maryland August 2013-Present

* Description: I currently teach undergraduate level courses ranging from intro to political science to political ethics. My responsibility included holding discussion groups, creating quizzes to recite the weeks readings, proctor exams, and grade writing assignments.

Stony Brook University September 2012- January 2013

* Description: using random digit dialing, I conducted poll questionnaires over the phone to respondents across the United States and the State of New York,

Wilma’s Room and Board: June 2007- August 2012

* Description: Assistant manger for a room and board. Our patients included those who suffered from various psychotic disabilities (i.e., Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Depression, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse). My role was to supervise patients while also preparing meals three times a day. I also assisted residents in enrollment into programs where they could participate in arts and crafts.

Orthopedic Medical Group: June 2007- August 2008

* Description: Called in patients prescriptions to local pharmacies and served as telephone operator. Greeted patients and non-patients are rerouted calls.

Restaurant Associates: June 2006- June 2007

* Description: Waiter for high end catering company. Traveled throughout New York City working in extravagant venues such as The American Museum of Natural History.

PUBLICATIONS:

Marchelewska, M., Castellanos, KA., Chichocka, A., Kofta, M (2017). Self-evaluation in Support for Democracy. In progress.

Marchlewska, M, Chichocka, A., Panayiotou, O., Castellanos, KA., & Batayneh, J. (2017). Populism as identity politics: Perceived ingoup disadvantage, collective narcissism and support for populism. *Social Psychological and Personality Science.*

Kozanian OO, Greenfield VY, Horn LR, Gutierrez A, Mohd-Yusof A, Castellanos K. A, & McDougall SA. (2011). One-trial behavioral sensitization in preweanling rats: differential effects of cocaine, methamphetamine, methylphenidate and D-amphetamine. *Psychopharmacology.*

McDougall S, Pothier A, Castellanos K. A, Der-Ghazarian T, Herbert M, Kozanian O, & Flores A. (2011). Importance of associative learning processes for one-trial behavioral sensitization of preweanling rats. *Behavioral Psychopharmacology*.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

K. A. Castellanos. The Effects of Environmental Stress on Political Participation. Central European University. Budapest, Hungary, July 13-24, 2015

K. Castellanos, D, Garcia. Losing the balance: When individualism dominates, citizen participation dissipates. 15th Annual Posters on the Hill, Council of Undergraduate Research. Washington D.C, April 13-14, 2011.

V. Pop, D. Sorensen, K. Castellanos, J.S. Coats, R.E. Hartman, T. Garland, Jr., A. Obenaus, J. Badaut. Exercise strengthens the blood-brain barrier prior to traumatic brain injury. XXVth International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow, Metabolism and Function and the Xth International Conference on Quantification of Brain Function with PET. Barcelona, Spain, May 25-28, 2011.

V. Pop, D. Sorensen, K. Castellanos, V.B. Toca, J.S. Coats, R.E. Hartman, T. Garland, Jr., A. Obenaus, J. Badaut. Exercise prior to traumatic brain injury maintains neurovascular unit integrity and reduces edema. Seventeenth Annual Blood-Brain Barrier Consortium Meeting in collaboration with International Brain Barriers Society, Stevenson, WA, March 24-26, 2011.

Pop, V., Coats, S J., Castellanos, KA., Sorensen, D., Hartmen, R., Garland, T., Obenaus, A., Baduat, J. Biological effects of pre-injury exercise administration in mice receiving TBI. Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA, 2010.

Kozanian OO, Greenfield VY, Horn LR, Gutierrez A, Mohd-Yusof A, Castellanos KA, McDougall SA. One-trial behavioral sensitization in young rats: differential effects of cocaine, methamphetamine, and methylphenidate.  Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA, 2010.

Palmer AG, Cortez AM, Herbert MS, Der-Ghazarian T, Britt CE, Castellanos KA, McDougall SA. Temporal factors affecting the one-trial cocaine-induced behavioral sensitization of young rats. Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA, 2010.

Castellanos, KA, Palmer, AG, Horn, LR, Crawford, C, McDougall, S. Cocaine-Induced behavioral sensitization in preweanling rats: Role of environmental context and injection interval. Poster presented at the 19th Annual National McNair Conference, Deavan, WI, 2009

Castellanos, KA, Palmer, AG, Horn, LR, Crawford, C. Sensitization in preweanling rats: Role of environmental context and time. Poster presented at the 1stAnnual McNair Scholars Research Symposium, San Bernardino, CA, 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

California Free Masons, 2012-Present

-Community Service and full member

Lions International, 2010-Present

 -Community service recruiter and active member

CSUSB Alumni, 2011-Present

Tutoring undergraduates in Political Science, 2010-2011

-Conduced one on one tutoring ion topics with emphasis on aptitude and understanding for 10 hours a week.

Lab Meeting Coordinator, 2010-Present

 -Organization and preparation of lab meetings for Dr. Garcia

 Member of Society for Neuroscience (SFN), 2009-Present

 Writing Center Advisor, 2010-2011

-One on one tutoring session to help undeclared majors in picking classes and preparing for graduation.

Active Member, Society for Neuroscience (SFN), 2008-Present

Peer Advising Center, 2009-2010

-Advised undergraduate student on choosing psychology courses that fit their schedule and graduation date for 10 hours a week.

REFERENCES:

Dr. James Gimpel

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 University of Maryland

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 Dr. Stanley Feldman

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 Dr. Leonie Huddy

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