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Contact Information

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Research Interests

Racial and ethnic political behavior, political psychology, survey methodology, education policy, immigration policy and urban politics

Education

University of Maryland, College Park

Ph.D., Government and Politics, 2018

- Primary Field: American Politics
- Second Field: Research Methods for Political Science
- Dissertation

Title: “Four essays on how presidential policy representation on the issue of immigration affects Latino political behavior”

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

M.A., Political Science, 2009

- Fields: American Government & Politics, Political Methodology & Comparative Politics

B.A., Political Science, 2007

Publications

“Political Behavior in the Context of Racial Diversity: The Case for Studying Local Politics.” January 2011. PS: *Political Science and Politics*. (with Karen Kaufmann).

“Like Father, Like Son? Jesse Jackson Jr’s Tenure As A US Congressman.” 2010, In Andra Gillespie ed. *Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership*. Routledge Press. (with Randolph Burnside).

Working Papers/Projects

“Revisiting Ethnicity of Interviewer Effects: The Role of Latino Interviewers.” (with Anne M. Cizmar)

“Look Whos Talking Now (About Immigration)! How Social Networks that Engage in Political Discussions Enhance Latino Political Participation.” (with Stella M. Rouse)

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting - 2011 and 2015

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting - 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2007

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting - 2009

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting - 2013 and 2007

Professional Experience

University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2009 to 2013

Department of Government and Politics

Graduate Research Assistant

- Assisted with the Urban Mayoral Election Study (UMES) by helping conduct literature reviews and assisting with preliminary analysis of survey data
- Reviewed the translation of the Spanish questionnaire to verify its accuracy
- Assisted with preliminary analysis of survey data

Pew Research Center, Washington, DC 2012

Pew Hispanic Center

Summer Intern

- Created several survey items and helped draft early versions of the 2012 National Survey of Latinos
- Participated and contributed to meetings regarding budget and sampling concerns
- Listened in on live telephone pre-test interviews to detect any potential issues with survey items
- Checked the facts of several reports released by the Pew Hispanic Center and Pew Social Trends & Demographics to ensure their accuracy

Library of Congress, Washington, DC 2010

Congressional Research Services

Office of Congressional Information and Publishing

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Summer Intern

- Helped develop a report that tracked the history of the Legislative Information Service
- Analyzed public opinion data to assess attitudes toward the government's use of on-line applications
- Developed a report that tracked the history of the Legislative Information Service

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale 2007 to 2008

Department of Political Science

Graduate Research Assistant

- Gathered county-level voter data for five presidential elections
- Analyzed the roll call behavior of members of the Congressional Black Caucus

Teaching Experience

Waubonsee Community College, Fall 2015 to Spring 2016
Adjunct-Faculty
Department of Political Science
Course: Introduction to American Government

Daley City Colleges of Chicago, Spring 2016
Adjunct-Faculty
Department of Political Science
Course: Introduction to National Government

Eastern Kentucky University, Fall 2015
Adjunct-Faculty
Department of Government
Course: Introduction to American Government

Eastern Kentucky University, Spring 2014 and Spring 2016
On-line Faculty Facilitator
Department of Government
Course: Introduction to American Government

University of Maryland, College Park, Summer 2011 and 2013
Instructor
Department of Government and Politics
Course: Urban Politics

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Fall 2008 to Spring 2009
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Political Science
Courses: Introduction to American Government and Political Parties

Honors / Awards

2015 UMD Graduate School Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, \$300
2014 UMD Dept. of Government & Politics American Field Research Funds Award, \$1,750
2013 Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, *Honorable Mention*
2012 Roger H. Davidson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in American Politics (UMD), \$1,000
2011 APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship Travel Award, \$500
2009 MPSA Latino Caucus Graduate Student Paper Award, \$200
2007-09 Proactive Recruitment of Multicultural Professionals for Tomorrow Fellowship, *Assistantship*
2007 Texas A&M (PERG) Outstanding Undergraduate Research in Latino Politics, *Honorable Mention*
2006-07 Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Community College Scholarship, \$2,500
2006-07 SIUC Minority Student Community College Transfer Scholarship, \$5,000
2006 Little Village Chamber of Commerce Academic Scholarship, \$2,000

Professional Development

Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Multi-Racial and Ethnic Political Surveys workshop, ICPSR, University of Michigan, July 2014
Causality in Political Networks, University of Chicago, May 2013
GIS mini-course at University of Maryland, College Park, March 2011
R-workshop at University of Maryland, College Park, May 2010

Language

Spanish: Speaking (fluent); reading and writing (advanced)

Statistical & Other Processing Programs

STATA: 7 plus years of experience; advanced user

SPSS: Advanced knowledge and experience

HLM SSI software: Received training; have working knowledge and experience

R: Received training and have working knowledge

References

Available upon request.