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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, 2004
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major Fields: American Politics and Methodology
Minor Field: Political Theory

Master of Arts in Political Science, 1998
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1997
Luther College
Major: Political Science
Minor: Sociology

Dissertation

Minority Agendas, Majority Rules: Representation of Latinos in the U.S. Congress
Committee: Benjamin Márquez (chair), David T. Canon, Charles H. Franklin, Katherine Cramer Walsh, Dhavan Shah (Department of Communications)
Note: This dissertation was the co-recipient of the American Political Science Association's award for the best dissertation in the field of Race & Politics (2005).

Books

Latino Politics: Identity, Mobilization, and Representation. 2007. Editor, with David Leal and Ken Meier. University of Virginia Press.

Refereed Publications

"The Origins and Impact of Mexican American Support for Third-Party Candidates: The Case of La Raza Unida in the 1972 Texas Gubernatorial Election," With Benjamin Márquez, *Accepted for publication at Journal of Racial and Ethnic Studies pending final format revisions*. Forthcoming 2009.

“Racial Threat, Residential Segregation, and the Policy Attitudes of Anglos,” With Rene Rocha, *Political Research Quarterly*, Forthcoming 2009.

“Vote Switching in the U.S. House of Representatives,” With David Canon, *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming 2009.

“Is There a Latino Dimension to Voting in Congress?” in *Latino Politics: Identity, Mobilization, and Representation*, ed. Rodolfo Espino, David Leal, and Ken Meier. 2007. University of Virginia Press.

“Retesting Committee Composition Hypotheses for the U.S. Congress,” Co-authored with Michael M. Franz, *Political Analysis* 12(1), Winter 2004.

“Nonrecursive Models of Internet Use and Community Engagement: Questioning Whether Time Spent Online Erodes Social Capital,” Co-authored with Dhavan Shah, Michael Schmierbach, Joshua Hawkins, and Janet Donovan, *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly* 79(4): 964-987, Winter 2002.

“Latino Phenotypic Discrimination Revisited: The Impact of Skin Color on Occupational Prestige,” Co-authored with Michael M. Franz, *Social Science Quarterly* 83: 612-623, June 2002.

Law Refereed Publications

“Voting Rights in Arizona,” 2008. Co-authored with James T. Tucker, *Southern California Journal of Law and Social Justice*.

“Government Effectiveness and Efficiency? The Minority Language Assistance Provisions of the VRA,” Co-authored with James T. Tucker, *Texas Journal on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights* 12(2), June 2007.

Non-Reviewed Publications

“Voting Rights in Arizona, 1982-2006. A Report of RenewtheVRA.org.” 2006. Co-authored with James T. Tucker. Available on the web at RenewtheVRA.org. This report was submitted to the Congressional Record and was discussed as part of the debate over renewing the Voting Rights Act in 2006. The VRA and its amendments were renewed as part of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments of 2006.

“Minority Language Assistance Practices in Public Elections.” 2006. Co-authored with James T. Tucker. Reprinted in *Voting Rights Act: Evidence of Continued Need*, H.R. REP. NO. 109-103, at 2094 (2006). This report was submitted to the Congressional Record and was discussed as part of the debate over renewing the Voting Rights Act in 2006. The VRA and its amendments were renewed as part of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments of 2006. It has also been cited extensively in a January 2008 Government Accountability Office study for congressional committees in the House and Senate on the compliance efforts of local jurisdictions with the minority language provisions of the Voting

Rights Act.

“Latino Political Representation.” In Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States, ed. Suzanne Oboler and Deena González. 2005.

Review of *Black Faces in the Mirror: African Americans and their Representatives in the U.S. Congress* by Katherine Tate. *Congress & the Presidency* 30(2): 208-210, Autumn 2003.

Working Papers

“Ideological Voting in a Non-Partisan Setting,” with Matthew Hindman. *In Progress - to be sent to American Journal of Political Science*.

“Latino Linked Fate & Causal Complexity,” With Rafael Jimeno. Book chapter to be published in an edited volume by Professors John Garcia, Rodney Hero, Gary Segura, Luis Fraga, Michael Jones-Correa, and Valerie Martinez.

“Latinos, Immigration, and Support for the Military: A Case of Hyper-Assimilation?” With Rafael Jimeno & Lorenzo Rios, *Revise & Resubmit (twice) at Armed Forces & Society*.

“Segregation, Immigration, and Latino Participation in Ethnic Politics,” With Rene Rocha, *Revise & Resubmit at American Politics Research*.

“Delegate Voting in the U.S. House: Racial Solidarity in Roll Call Vote-Switching,” with David Canon *In Progress - to be sent to American Politics Review*.

“Targeted or Empowered Communities? Descriptive Representation and Latino Voter Mobilization,” With Matt Barreto, Adrian Pantoja, and Ricardo Ramirez. *In Progress - to be sent to Journal of Politics*.

Funding

Russell Sage Foundation. Segregation, Immigration, and Hispanic Political Participation & Incorporation. With Rene Rocha. \$93,657.52. Originally submitted in August 2007. Invitation from program director to resubmit in March 2008 round of submissions. Last update: rejected August 2008. Plan to rewrite and resubmit with Sylvia Manzano Rivera in March 2009.

Dirksen Center. “Do Hotels Matter More than Parties and Aisles?” \$3,000. Grant to pay for two students to code boardinghouse data for the First to Twenty-Sixth Congresses into adjacency matrices in order to study the network effects of boardinghouses in the early Congresses. Submitted February 1, 2008. Rejected March 2008. Plan to resubmit in February 2009.

Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights. 2006. \$7,000. With James T. Tucker. Study on the history and impact of the Voting Rights Act in Arizona.

University of California-Berkeley, Law School. 2006. \$1,000. With James T. Tucker. Commissioned study on the effects of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act.

Selected Conference Presentations

“Estimating Income When Income Is Missing: A New Approach for Latino Public Opinion Data,” With Matt Barreto. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2008, Boston, MA.

“Revisiting Those Men in the Mess: A Network Based Approach to Examining the Effects of Party, Region, and Cohabitation.” Presented at the first annual Political Networks Conference at Harvard University, June 2008, Cambridge, MA.

“Latino Linked Fate & Causal Complexity,” With Rafael Jimeno. Presented at the young scholars conference for the release of the Latino National Survey. November 2007, Ithaca, NY.

“A Tale of Two States: Ideological Voting in the Arizona and New Mexico Territorial Legislatures,” With Matthew Hindman. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2007, Las Vegas, NV.

“White vs Black vs Brown vs Yellow: The Effect of Residential Segregation on Public Opinion,” With Rene Rocha. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2007, Las Vegas, NV.

“Immigration, Segregation, and Latino Participation in Ethnic Politics,” With Rene Rocha. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago, IL.

“Unpacking Education: Exploring the Links between Civic Knowledge and Political Behavior,” With Michael Jensen. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago, IL.

“Costs and Benefits of VRA Compliance (Section 203 & Section 5),” Presented at the National Conference Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, July 2005, Washington, DC.

“The Unintended Consequences of Minority Language Voting Rights,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2005, Chicago, IL

“Minority Language Voting Assistance in the United States: The Language Assistance Provisions of the Voting Rights Act,” Presented at the Native American Election Information Program Coordinators Conference, April 2005, Albuquerque, NM

“Panel on Quality of American Voting Precincts: Phoenix, Arizona,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2005, Oakland, CA

“Minority Representation and Minority Empowerment: The Effects of Minority Representation on Political Behavior,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association,

March 2005, Oakland, CA

“The Rhetoric and Realities of U.S. Immigration Policy in a Post-9/11 World,” With Susan Leieritz, Presented at the First Meeting of the IUPLR, January 2005, Austin, TX

“Vecinos o Enemigos?: White Racial Threat in Latino Communities,” With Rene Rocha and Anaka Rivera, Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2004, Portland, OR

“Cantando Las Mananitas: The Latino Effect on Political Campaign Advertising and Rhetoric,” With José Villalobos and Sara Kessler, Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2004, Portland, OR

“Cross-cutting Loyalties and Minority Representation in Congress: Racial, Ideological, or Geographic?” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003, Philadelphia, PA

“Selective Recruitment or Empowered Communities? The Effects of Descriptive Representation on Latino Voter Mobilization,” With Ricardo Ramirez, Adrian Pantoja, and Matt Barreto, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003, Philadelphia, PA

“Electoral Influences on Latino Representation in Congress: Responsiveness to Populations or Electorates?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003, Chicago, IL

“Heeding the Call: Mexican American Votes for La Raza Unida,” With Benjamin Márquez, Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2002, Long Beach, CA

“Untangling the Ties that Bind: Non-Recursive Models of Internet Use and Engagement in Public Life,” Co-authored with Dhavan Shah, Michael Schmierbach, Joshua Hawkins, and Janet Donovan, Presented at annual meeting of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research 2001, November 2001, Chicago, IL

“Assessing Policy Congruence Through Bayesian Small Area Estimation,” With Travis Ridout, Presented at the annual meeting of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, July 2001, Atlanta, GA

“The Political Legacy of Municipal Reform,” Presented at the annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2001, Chicago, IL

“Latino Representation in the U.S. House of Representatives: 103rd-106th Congresses,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2001, Las Vegas, NV

“The Determinants of Latino Ethno-centric Voting,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2000, Chicago, IL

“What Is It about Joining a Group That Makes People Trust Others More?” With Travis Ridout,

Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2000, Chicago, IL

Invited Lectures

“Latino Voters and Arizona Politics in 2008.” Arizona Latino Research Enterprise, Phoenix, AZ, October 2008.

“Latinos and the Electoral College.” Swarthmore College, September 2008.

“Identifying the Dimensions of Racial Voting in the Non-Partisan Territorial Legislatures of Arizona and New Mexico,” May 2007, Washington Institute for Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Race at the University of Washington.

“Measuring the Effects of Social Context on Policy Attitudes,” May 2007, Center for Statistics & Social Sciences at the University of Washington.

“Problems (and Opportunities) in Studying Race/Ethnicity in Congress,” February 2006, Thomas Foley Institute at Washington State University.

“Theories of Minority Political Representation,” Politics of Multi-Cultural Societies, Spring 2003, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Third Parties in a Two-Party System: The Case of La Raza Unida,” Introduction to Chicano Politics, Spring 2003, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Workshop: “Introduction to L^AT_EX(text-processing software)”, Spring 2002, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“La Raza Unida and Texas Politics in the 1970s,” Introduction to Chicano Politics, Fall 2002, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Legislative and Judicial History of Minority Representation,” Politics of Multi-Cultural Societies, Fall 2000, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Introduction to Matrix Algebra and Differential Calculus,” Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Summer 1999, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan

Research Experience

Research Consultant: Summer 2006, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)

Research Consultant: Summer 2005, Maricopa County (Arizona) Recorder and Elections Department

Research Assistant: August 2002, Bibliographic Update for Professor David Canon on Minority Representation, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research Consultant: Spring 2002, Redistricting Plans for Democratic Party of Wisconsin, with Professors Ken Mayer and David Canon, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Graduate Student Coordinator: Summer and Fall 2001, "Democracy, Citizenship, and Difference," Assistant Professor Katherine Cramer Walsh, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research Assistant: Summer 2001, "La Raza Unida Partida," Professor Benjamin Marquez, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research Assistant: Fall 1999-Spring 2000, Organizational Structure Research on "Supreme Court Nominations", "Federal Reserve meetings", "European Central Bank," Assistant Professor Kelly Chang, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research Assistant: Fall 1996-Fall 1997, "Urban and Social Policy in the United States," Professor Paul Gardner, Department of Political Science, Luther College

Research Interests

Political Behavior, Race and Politics, Public Opinion, Legislative Politics, Political Communication, Political Socialization, American Political Development, Political Parties, Elections, Political Methodology

Teaching Experience

Professor: Winter 2006/7, "Political Socialization, Civic Education and Democracy in Italy," (Study Abroad Course in Italy) Department of Political Science, Arizona State University

Professor: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, "Political Statistics," Department of Political Science, Arizona State University

Professor: Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, "Latino Politics," Department of Political Science, Arizona State University

Professor: Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2009, "Polimetrics," (graduate) Department of Political Science, Arizona State University

Professor: Fall 2005, "Political Behavior," (graduate) Department of Political Science, Arizona State University

Professor: Fall 2004, "Government and Politics," Department of Political Science, Arizona State University

Lecturer: Fall 2003 & Spring 2004, “American National Government,” Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

Teaching Assistant: Spring 2003 & Fall 2000, “The Politics of Multi-Cultural Societies,” Professor Benjamin Marquez, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Instructor: Fall 2002, “American Government and Politics,” Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Instructor: Spring 2002, “Quantitative Methods for Public Policy,” LaFollette Institute for Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Teaching Assistant: Summer 2000, “Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation,” Professors Christopher Zorn, Neal Beck, Jonathon Nagler, and Bradley Palmquist, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan

Teaching Assistant: Summer 2000, “Quantitative Historical Analysis,” Professor Margo Anderson, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan

Teaching Assistant: Summer 1999, “Maximum Likelihood Estimation,” Professor Charles Franklin, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan

Tutor: 1995-1997, Subjects: Political Science, Sociology, History, Biology, Spanish, Philosophy, Religion. Luther College, Learning Center.

PhD Committees

Sarah Allen Gershon, Arizona State University (Political Science), Successfully defended, Spring 2008. Now at George State University.

Rafael Jimeno, Arizona State University (Political Science), In Progress (Co-chair).

Michael Jensen, Arizona State University (Political Science), In Progress.

Matthew Jette, Arizona State University (Political Science), In Progress.

Masters Thesis Committees

Michael Jensen, Arizona State University (Political Science), 2006.

Richard Livoni, Arizona State University (Political Science), 2006.

Elizabeth Andrews, Arizona State University (Political Science), In Progress (Chair).

Shannon Conley, Arizona State University (Political Science), In Progress (Chair).

Honors Thesis Supervised

Rebecca Amrani, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Major: Media Management.

Elizabeth Andrews, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Majors: Political Science, History.

Linley Barney, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Majors: Political Science,

Italian.

Jessica Becker, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Majors: Political Science, Economics.

Nicole Finch, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Major: Psychology.

Heather Hinderland, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Major: Political Science.

Karissa Kater, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Major: Psychology.

Kristine Kelley, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Major: Journalism and Mass Communications.

Lauren Lovato, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Major: Justice Studies.

Laura Thorson, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2005. Majors: Political Science, History.

Tara Brite, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2006. Major: Political Science.

Shannon Conley, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2006. Majors: Political Science, History.

Ben Horowitz, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2006. Major: Political Science.

Shon Zelman, Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), 2006. Majors: Political Science, History.

Teaching Interests

American Politics: Mass Political Behavior, Congress, Political Socialization, Political Parties, Interest Groups, Race and Politics

Methodology: Empirical Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative), Introductory Statistics, Statistical Computing, Multiple Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Bayesian Estimation, Ecological Inference

Professional Activities and Memberships

Section Chair, Legislative Politics, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 2009.

Section Chair, Legislative Politics: Campaigns & Elections, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2009.

Member of American/Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, 2008.

Member of Chair Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, 2007-present.

Faculty Representative, Chicano/Latino Faculty Staff Association, Arizona State University, 2006-2007.

Faculty Representative, Chair Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, 2006-2007.

Section Chair, Political Methodology, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 2006.

Section Chair, Legislative Politics: Institutions, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2006.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*

Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*

Reviewer, *Public Administration Review*

Reviewer, *Sociological Focus*

Coordinator, Latina/o Politics Reading Group, Texas A&M University, 2003-2004

Coordinator, Political Behavior Research Group, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001-2003

Member, American Political Development Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998-2003

Member, Research Seminar on Voting and Politics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998-2003

Memberships: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology

Other Service

Expert Witness on Section 203 of Voting Rights Act, House Committee on the Judiciary, Washington, DC, October 2005.

Representative on the City of Phoenix's Bond Commission, Summer-Fall 2005.

Media Interviews with MSNBC, KZAT, KAZT, WABC, KABC, KTAR, Manitoba Radio, KJZZ, the Economist, the Washington Post, the Christian Science Monitor, USA Today, Bloomberg News, the Arizona Republic, the Las Vegas Sun, La Voz.

Academic Awards and Fellowships

American Political Science Association, Best Dissertation in the field of Race & Politics, 2005 (co-recipient).

Carlos Cantu Dissertation Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2003-2004

Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 1999-2002

Murray Edelman Travel Grant, APSA 2002, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Vilas Dissertation Travel Grant, 2001-2002, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, 1997-1999, University of Wisconsin-Madison

APSA Minority Graduate Fellow, 1997-1998

Regent's Scholarship, 1993-1997, Luther College

Weston Noble Music Scholarship, 1993-1997, Luther College

Deans List, 1993-1997 (All Semesters), Luther College

Magna Cum Laude, 1997, Luther College

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society)

Academic All-Conference Team, 1994-1997, Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Cross Country Academic All-American, 1993-1997, NCAA, Division III