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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego,
July 2010-

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego,
2006-2010

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2005-2006

Education

Ph.D. New York University, Department of Politics, 2005

M.A. New York University, Department of Politics, 2002

B.A. University of California, Los Angeles, Political Science, 1999

Publications

-Books-

Campaigning to the New American Electorate: Television Advertising to Latinos,
Stanford University Press, 2010.

-Recipient of the 2012 American Political Science Association Best Book Award
on Latino Politics

New Faces, New Voices: The Hispanic Electorate in America (with R. Michael Alvarez)
Princeton University Press, 2010 [2nd edition 2012].

-Peer Reviewed Articles-

“Do Blacks and Whites See Obama Through Race-Tinted Glasses? A Comparison of Obama and Clintons Approval Ratings” (with Craig Burnett) *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2012, 42(2): 363-375.

“Hispanic Public Opinion and Partisanship” (with R. Michael Alvarez) *Politics Science Quarterly*, 2011, 126(2): 255-286.

“Does Language Matter? The Impact of Spanish and English-language GOTV Efforts on Latino Turnout” (with Costas Panagopolous) *American Politics Research*, 2011, 39: 643-663

“Are Blacks and Latinos Responsible for the Passage of Proposition 8? Analyzing Voter Attitudes on California’s Proposal to Ban Same-Sex Marriage in 2008” *Political Research Quarterly*, 2010, 63(4): 922-932.

“Agenda Setting, Public Opinion, and the Issue of Immigration Reform” (with Johanna Dunaway and Regina Branton), *Social Science Quarterly*, 2010, 91(2): 359-378 .

“Assessing the Causes and Effects of Political Trust Amongst U.S. Latinos” (with R. Michael Alvarez), *American Politics Research*, 2010, 38(1): 110-141.

“Examining the Link Between Issue Attitudes and News Source: The Case of Latinos and Immigration” (with Simran Singh), *Political Behavior*, 2009, 31(1):1-30.

“The Hispanic Vote in the 2004 Presidential Election: Insecurity and Moral Concerns” (with R. Michael Alvarez and Jonathan Nagler), *The Journal of Politics*, 2008, 70(2):368-382.

“Race Based vs. Issue Voting: A Natural Experiment” (with R. Michael Alvarez and Jonathan Nagler), *Political Research Quarterly*, 2005, 58(2):203-218.

“Who Evaluates a Presidential Candidate by Using Non-Policy Campaign Messages?” *Political Research Quarterly*, 2005, 58(1):55-67.

-Book Chapters-

“Assessing the Ethnic/Racial Diversity of American Public Opinion” (with Keith T. Poole), 2011, in Christopher Wlezien and Peter Enns, eds, *Who Gets Represented?*, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

“Get Me To the Polls on Time: Latino Mobilization and Turnout in the 2000 Election.” (with Rodolfo O. de la Garza and Jeronimo Cortina), 2008, in Jane Junn and Kerry Haynie, eds, *New Race Politics: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Politics*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

-Other Publications-

“Latino Voter Mobilization in 2000- Predictors of Latino Turnout” (with Rodolfo O. de la Garza and Jeronimo Cortina) *Tomas Rivera Institute Policy Review*. Report No. 3. September 2002.

Working Papers

“Using Scaling Techniques to Assess the Origins and Meaning of Ideology for America’s Racial Groups”

“How Immigration and Racial Diversity Shape White Policy Views” (with Zoltan Hajnal)

“Multiethnic Context and Its Effect on Minority Policy Attitudes” (with Zoltan Hajnal)

“Growing Up Angry: How Landmark Immigration Events Affect Public Opinion”

Teaching

Comparative Political Incorporation, undergraduate level

Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate level

Latino Politics in the United States, undergraduate level

Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, undergraduate level

Race, Ethnicity and Politics, graduate level

American Political Behavior, graduate level

Grants and Awards

American Political Science Association Best Book Award on Latino Politics, 2012.

Faculty Graduate Student Community Building Award, UCSD, 2011.

Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Fellowship, UCSD, \$14,000, 2009-2010.

Latino Studies Research Initiative Grant, University of California, \$4,000, Summer 2008.

Faculty Career Development Grant, UCSD, \$6,568, 2008-2009.

Academic Senate Committee on Research Grant, UCSD, \$10,377, 2008.

Academic Senate Travel to Professional Meeting Grant, UCSD, 2007, 2008, 2009.

Award for Best Poster, 2004 Political Methodology Conference, Stanford, CA, July 2004.

Doctoral Dissertation Grant in Political Science, National Science Foundation, \$11,669, June 2004.

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2005.

Dean’s Fellowship, New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2005.

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Fund for Latino Scholarship, August 2003.

Summer Grant, New York University Department of Politics, Summer 2003.

Bradley Fellowship, New York University Department of Politics, 2002-2003.

Invited Talks and Conferences

Columbia University, American Politics Seminar Series, 2012.

University of California Riverside, Immigration Workshop, 2011.
University of California Migration Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2010.
University of California Berkeley, Colloquium on Race, Ethnicity and Immigration, Berkeley, CA, February 2010.
UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, Research Seminar Series, January 2010.
University of Texas at Austin, “Latinos and the 2008 Presidential Election”, Austin, TX, April 2009.
Cornell University, “Heterogeneity and Homogeneity in Public Opinion”, Ithaca, NY, October 2008.
UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexico Studies, “Conference on Mexican Assimilation in the U.S.”, May 2008.
UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, “State and Local Immigration Policy in the U.S.: An Interdisciplinary Research Workshop”, May 2008.
UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, Research Seminar Series, January 2008.
University of California, Riverside, American Politics Seminar, November 2006.
University of California, Irvine, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, October 2006.

Professional Activities

Committee Member, American Political Science Association Committee for the Best Book on Latino Politics, 2012-present.
Committee Member, American Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Latinas/os in the Profession, 2012-2015.
Committee Member, Longley Award, American Political Science Association, 2012.
Journal of Public Policy Editorial Board Member, 2011-present
Journal of Politics Editorial Board Member, 2011-present
Committee Member, Western Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Latinas/os in the Profession, 2010-2013.
Committee Member, Best Book Award committee for the Race and Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 2010
Member, Committee on Latinos in the South, Western Political Science Association 2006-

University Service

Co-Director, Dimensions of Culture Program, Marshall College, 2012-
Faculty member, Center for Global California Studies, 2006-
Affiliated Faculty Member, Urban Studies Department, 2007-
Affiliated Faculty Member, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, 2007-
Advisory Committee Member, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, 2006-
Member, Committee on Undergraduate Scholarship and Honors, 2011-
Co-coordinator, UCSD Department of Political Science, American Politics and Institutions Project Speaker Series, 2008-2010.
Member, Panel of Counselors, 2007-2008

Member, Space Committee, 2007 -

Faculty speaker, Summer Transition Enrichment Program, 2007-

Faculty speaker, Summer Bridge Program, 2007-

Faculty speaker, Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services Community Learning Faculty Panels, 2008-

Reviewer, California Cultures Graduate Summer Fellowships, 2007-2008