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## Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, 2010- present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UC 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-

*White Backlash: Immigration, Race, and American Politics* (with Zoltan Hajnal). Forthcoming, Princeton University Press

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

–Winner of the 2012 American Political Science Association Latino Caucus Best Book Award

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

### -Peer Reviewed Articles-

“How Watershed Immigration Policies Affect American Public Opinion over a Lifetime” (with Lydia Lundgren) *International Migration Review*, 2014, Fall, 1-36.

“Life Cycle Effects and Social Pressure to Vote” (with Costas Panagopolous) *Electoral Studies*, 2014, 33:115-122 .

“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-

“Undocumented No More: A Nationwide Analysis of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (with Tom K. Wong, Angela S. Garca, David FitzGerald, Karthick Ramakrishnan, and Sally Le), Center for American Progress, September 2013.

“Prospects for Comprehensive Immigration Reform in 2012-2013: Accounting for Trends in Immigration Public Opinion. *UC Berkeley Center for Policy Research*. January 10, 2013

“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**

“Reexamining the Racial Gap in Political Knowledge.

“Racial Discrimination in Voting: A Conjoint Analysis” (with Chris Elmendorf and Kevin Quinn)

“Assessing the Impact of Ad Implication on the Latino Electorate” (with Johanna Dunaway and Newly Paul)

### **Grants and Fellowships**

The James Irvine Foundation, 2014-2015, project title: “Low Propensity Voter Mobilization in California”, lead PI Lisa Garcia Bedolla and co-PI, Jane Junn (\$400,000).

University of California, San Diego Yankelovich Center for Social Science Research, 2013-2014, project title: “Racial Discrimination in Voting”, co-PIs Christopher Elmendorf and Kevin Quinn, (\$18,000).

Center for American Progress, 2013, project title: “Studying the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival Recipient Population, co-PIs Tom Wong, David FitzGerald, Karthick Ramakrishnan and Angela Garcia, (\$32,278).

University of California, San Diego Academic Senate Committee on Research, 2012-2013, project title: “Immigration and the Mass Media” (\$11,000).

University of California, San Diego Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Fellowship, 2009-2010, (\$14,000).

University of California, San Diego Latino Studies Research Initiative Grant, 2008, project title: “Campaigning to the New American Electorate” (\$4,000).

University of California, San Diego Faculty Career Development Grant, 2008-2009 (\$6,568).

University of California, San Diego Academic Senate Committee on Research, project title: “New Faces, New Voices: The Hispanic Electorate in America” 2008-2009, (\$10,377).

## **Honors and Awards**

2012 American Political Science Association Latino Caucus, Best Book Award on Latino Politics for *Campaigning to the New American Electorate*

2011 University of California San Diego, Faculty Graduate Student Community Building Award.

2010 University of California San Diego, Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services, Certificate of Appreciation

2009 University of California San Diego, Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services, Certificate of Appreciation

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

## **Invited Talks and Conferences**

University of California, Davis School of Law, Invited Speaker, 2013.

United States State Department, Course on American Politics, Universidad de San Andres, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2013.

Stanford University, American Politics Seminar Series, 2013.

University of California Berkeley Center for Latino Policy Research, Speaker, 2012.

Princeton University, “Latinos and the 2012 Election”, Panelist, 2012.

University of California, San Diego Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, “The Role of Race 2012 Elections”, roundtable participant, 2012.

University of California, San Diego Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, “The Politics of Race and Place”, organizer and panelist, 2012.

Columbia University, American Politics Seminar Series, 2012.

University of California Riverside, Immigration Workshop, 2011.

University of Southern California, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, Panelist, 2011.

University of California Migration Conference, Panelist, 2010.

University of California Colloquium on Race, Ethnicity and Immigration, Speaker, 2010.

University of Texas at Austin, “Latinos and the 2008 Presidential Election”, Panelist, 2009.

Cornell University, “Heterogeneity and Homogeneity in Public Opinion”, Panelist, 2008.

University of California, Riverside American Politics Seminar, Speaker, 2006.

University of California, Irvine Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, Speaker, 2006.

## Professional Activities

Section Co-Chair, American Political Science Association, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, 2013- 2014

Committee Member, American Political Science Association, Latino Caucus Committee for the Best Book on Latino Politics, 2012.

Committee Member, American Political Science Association, Committee on the Status of Latinas/os in the Profession, 2012-2015.

Committee Member, American Political Science Association Lawrence Longley Award,, 2012.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Public Policy*, 2011-present

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2011-present

Committee Member, Western Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Latinas/os in the Profession, 2010-2013.

Committee Member, American Political Science Association, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section Best Book Award, 2010

Member, Committee on Latinos in the South, Western Political Science Association 2006-2007.

## **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, Department of Political Science, American Politics and Institutions Project Speaker Series, 2008-2010.

Member, Panel of Counselors, 2007-2008

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

## **Teaching**

Diversity, 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