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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Houston

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2013-present
 Faculty Affiliate, Center for Mexican American Studies, 2013-present
 Faculty Affiliate, Hobby Center for Public Policy, 2013-present

University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Professor of Government & Mexican American Studies, 2006-2013
 Associate Director, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute, 2006-2013
 Instructor of Government, 2005-2006
 Faculty Associate, The Edward Clark Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies, 2009-2013
 Faculty Junior Fellow, British Studies Program, 2010-2013
 Honorary Junior Fellow, British Studies Program, 2013-present
 Faculty Associate, College of Liberal Arts Immigration Studies Initiative, 2012-2013

University of Sydney, United States Studies Centre

Honorary Research Fellow, 2010-present
 Postdoctoral Fellow, 2009-2010

Duke University

Samuel DuBois Cook Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-2008

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D. in Politics, 2006
 M.A. in Politics, 2003

Loyola University New Orleans

B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, Political Science, 1999

BOOKS

2011, *Latino Representation in State Houses and Congress*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2013, “Partisanship or Population? House and Senate Immigration Votes in the 109th and 110th Congresses,” (with David L. Leal), *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, Volume 1, No. 1, pp. 48-65.
- 2012, “Changing Political Landscapes for Latinos in America,” (with Joanne Ibarra), *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*, Volume 11, No. 3, pp. 234-258.
*Paper commissioned by President Loui Olivas of the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE).
- 2012, “No Latino Left Behind? Determinants of Support for Education Reform in the US Congress,” (with Bryan Shelly), *Journal of Latinos and Education*, Volume 11, No. 4, pp. 260-270.
- 2011, “Latinas in Legislatures: The Conditions and Strategies of Political Incorporation.” *Aztlán: Journal of Chicano Studies*, Volume 36, No. 1, pp. 171-189.
- 2010, “A Latino on the Ballot: Explaining Co-Ethnic Voting Among Latinos and the Response of White Americans,” (with Ismail White, Corrine McConnaughy, and David L. Leal), *Journal of Politics*, Volume 72, No. 4, pp. 1199-1211.
- 2009. “Coalitions in the House? The Election of Minorities to State Legislatures and Congress.” *Political Research Quarterly*, Volume 62, Number 1, pp. 120-131.
- 2009. “The Institutional and Demographic Determinants of Latino Representation in U.S. Legislatures.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly XXXIV*: pp. 399-426.
- 2007. “The Election of Latinos to the California Legislature Pre and Post 2000 Redistricting.” *Journal of California Politics and Policy*, Volume 11, Number 1, pp. 21-37.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2012, “Redistricting and Latino Representation in the West,” Gary Moncrief (Ed.), *Reapportionment and Redistricting in the West*, Lexington Press.

- 2010. “Minority Representation in the American Congress” (with David Leal). Karen Bird, Thomas Saalfeld, and Andreas M. Wüst (Eds.), *The Political Representation of Immigrants and Minorities: Voters, Parties, and Parliaments in Liberal Democracies*. New York: Routledge.
- 2010, “El Estado del Jardín: Latinos in New Jersey.” In Rodolfo O. de la Garza, Louis DeSipio, and David L. Leal (Eds.), *Beyond the Barrio: Latinos in the 2004 Elections*. South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press.
- 2007, “Latino Representation in Congress: To What Extent are Latinos Substantively Represented?” in Rodolfo Espino, David L. Leal and Kenneth J. Meier (Eds.), *Latino Politics: Identity, Mobilization, and Representation*. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2012. “Representation, Coalitions, and Gender,” *Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies* (ed. Ilan Stavans). New York: Oxford University Press. (peer-reviewed)
- 2007. “Representation Revisited: Concepts, Typologies, and Case Selection,” *Qualitative Methods*, Fall Issue, Volume 5, No. 2. (peer-reviewed)
- 2005. “Latino Voices,” *Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, ABC-CLIO, edited by John Geer
- 2005. “Congressional Hispanic Caucus” and “Lauro Cavazos.” Entries in *Encyclopedia Latina*, Grolier Publishers, edited by Ilan Stavans

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2008. Book Review: “The Swing Voter in American Politics.” William Mayer (ed.). Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. *American Review of Politics* Volume 29.
- 2007. Book Review: “Lobbying for Inclusion: Rights, Politics, and the Making of Immigration Policy.” By Carolyn Wong. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 5, Issue 4.

WORKING PROJECTS

"Modeling the Latino Vote in the 2008 and 2012 Presidential Elections," with David L. Leal and Daron R. Shaw

"Transitions to Power: Latinos in South Texas," with David L. Leal and Robert Wrinkle

"The Role of Political Sophistication in Latino Political Attitudes," with David L. Leal and Joanne Ibarra

"Latino Attitudes about Political Representation," book manuscript with Sophia Jordan Wallace

"The Dimensions of U.S. Immigration Policy: Evidence from Roll Call Votes and Candidate Positioning Statements," with Fang-Yi Chiou

"No Latino Left Behind? The Development of Bilingual Education Policy, 1968-present"

AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Invited panelist, Princeton Department of Politics Graduate Alumni Event, April 2013.
- 2011-2012 Spencer Foundation/ National Academy of Education Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$55,000)
- 2011 Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) University of Texas at Austin Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,000)
- 3rd Place (\$1,000) Best Dissertation award given by The American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) and Educational Testing Service (ETS) in nationwide, inter-disciplinary competition.
- Fellow, Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality, a consortium of scholars engaged in interdisciplinary inquiry on disparities between racial and ethnic groups in a comparative, cross-national context. Duke University, 2008.
- "Changing Political Landscapes for Latinos in America," with Joanne Ibarra, paper commissioned by the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE), March 2011
- Recipient, 2008 Faculty Fellowship, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) (declined).
- University of Texas at Austin Book Manuscript Conference, discussants included Rodney E. Hero, David Lublin, David Leal and Nicholas Valentino. February 2008.
- Recipient, 2006 Charles Redd Award for Best Paper on the Politics of the American West Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting.
- Recipient, 2007-2008 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Latina/o Studies Program Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined).

- 2007 Summer Research Assignment Award, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin. University-wide competition.
- 2006-2007 Special Research Grant Recipient, Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin.
- Fellow of the Mike Hogg Professorship of Local Government, 2005-2006.
- University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts Proposal Award, 2006.

Graduate School

- Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, 2004-2005 (awarded to outstanding doctoral students who are working on dissertations with a public policy focus, rather than purely disciplinary projects)
- Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant (John L. Stanley Award), 2004-2005. Amount: \$3,000 (awarded to support research that addresses contemporary issues in the social sciences and issues of policy relevance, and to scholars in the initial stages of their work).
- Princeton University President's Fellowship, 2000-2004.
- APSA Minority Fellow, 2000.

LANGUAGES AND METHODS TRAINING

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
 Inter-University Program for Latino Research
 Institute for Latino Studies
 Census 2000 Workshop Participant (June 2003)

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM)
 Second Annual Training Institute Participant (January 2003)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR)
 Coursework in Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Summer 2001)

Speak and write fluent Spanish

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Houston

U.S. Government: Congress, President and the Courts (POLS 1337)
 Fall 2013, 85 undergraduate students

Duke University

Race, Redistricting, and Representation in U.S. Politics.
Spring 2008, 10 undergraduate students

University of Texas at Austin

Introduction to American Government (Government 310L)
Spring 2012, 308 undergraduate students
Fall 2010, 140 undergraduate students
Fall and Spring 2008-2009, 80 undergraduate students each semester
Spring 2007, 100 undergraduate students
Fall 2006, 150 undergraduate students

United States Congress (Government 370L)
Spring 2009 and 2011, 80 undergraduate students
Summer 2008, 75 undergraduate students
Fall and Spring 2005-2006, 40 undergraduate students each semester

Latino Politics (Government 370K)
Fall 2008 and 2010, 80 undergraduate students each semester
Spring 2007, 40 undergraduate students
Fall 2006, 75 undergraduate students
Fall 2005 and Spring 2006, 40 undergraduate students each semester

Introduction to Mexican American Public Policy Studies (MAS 308)
Fall 2011 and Fall 2012, 27 undergraduate students

Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (Government 381L)
Spring 2011, 5 graduate students

CONFERENCES, LECTURES, AND TRAVEL GRANTS (2006-)

- “The Development of Latino Education Policy, 1968-present,” poster presented at the American Educational Research Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.
- “The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Party on Attitudes towards Descriptive Representation,” with Sophia Wallace, paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

- “How Citizens of Different Races and Ethnicities Value Descriptive Representation,” with Sophia Wallace, paper presented at the Annual Western Political Science Association Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 2013.
- “The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Party on Attitudes towards Descriptive Representation,” with Sophia Wallace, paper presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Orlando, FL, January 2013.
- “The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Party on Attitudes towards Descriptive Representation,” with Sophia Wallace, paper was scheduled to be presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, August 2012
- “The Influence of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion on Education Policy Attitudes,” with David L. Leal and Bryan Shelly, paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
- Invited lecture, “Latino Politics,” Latino Leadership Summit, University of Texas at Austin, February 2012.
- Redistricting Roundtable panelist, State Politics and Policy Conference, Rice University and the University of Houston, February 2012.
- “The Influence of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion on Education Policy Attitudes,” with David L. Leal and Bryan Shelly, poster presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2011
- “Latino Representation in the United States after Redistricting,” presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Meeting, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, June 4, 2011.
- “Redistricting and Latino Representation in the West,” presented at Redistricting in the West Conference, Boise State University, Boise, ID, April 30, 2011.
- “GOALS 2000 and the Development of Latino Education Policy in Congress in the 1990s,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, April 21-23, 2011, San Antonio, Texas
- Roundtable panelist, Immigration and Immigration Reform, College of Liberal Arts Forum, University of Texas at Austin, Coronado Club, Houston, TX, April 7, 2011.
- "Planting the Seeds for NCLB: Goals 2000 and Latino Influence and Reaction," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2011, Chicago, Illinois

- Invited panelist, “Latinos and Politics: A 21st Century Perspective,” Loyola University New Orleans, March 30, 2011.
- “Changing Political Landscapes for Latinos in America,” with Joanne Ibarra, paper commissioned by the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE), presented at Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, March 3-5, 2011.
- Roundtable panelist, Conference on Transatlantic Intolerance, University of Texas at Austin, January 28, 2011.
- “The 70s and 80s Fight over Bilingual Education in Congress,” presented at the Social Science History Association Meeting, November 2010, Chicago, Illinois
- Keynote Lecture, “Latinos and the Economy,” Kappa Delta Chi Annual Faculty, Staff, and Student Mixer, November 4, 2010.
- “No Latino Left Behind? Determinants of Support for Education Reform in the US Congress,” with Bryan Shelly, presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2009, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- “No Latino Left Behind: The Development of Bilingual Education Policy, 1968-present,” presented at the Australia and New Zealand American Studies Association Conference, July 2010, Adelaide, South Australia
- “Latino Representation in State Houses and Congress,” Invited lecture, Academia Sinica, Institute of European and American Studies, June 2010, Taipei, Taiwan (ROC)
- "Ask Me Suave: Modeling the Latino Vote in the 2008 Presidential Election," with David L. Leal and Daron R. Shaw, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL.
- "Latino Public Opinion and Elite Responsiveness in the Politics of Public Education," with Bryan Shelly, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL.
- “Latinos Left Behind? Education Policy Affecting Latinos since 1968,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, April 2010, San Francisco, CA.
- “A Latino on the Ballot: Explaining Co-Ethnic Voting Among Latinos and White Americans’ Response,” with Ismail White, Corrine McConaughy, and David Leal, presented at the International Society of Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland, July 2009.

- “Issue and Trait Voting in the 2008 Election,” with David L. Leal and Daron R. Shaw. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago, IL.
- “A Latino on the Ballot: Explaining Co-Ethnic Voting Among Latinos and White Americans’ Response,” with Ismail White, Corrine McConaughy, and David Leal. Presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 2009, Vancouver, BC Canada.
- “Illegal, Undocumented, or Unauthorized? Congressional Votes On Immigration Policy,” with David L. Leal. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2009, New Orleans, LA.
- Invited Moderator. Election Night 2008. Sigma Lambda Beta Student Fraternity sponsored event, University of Texas at Austin. November, 2008.
- Invited Lecture. Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico City Campus, “Latino Politics in the 2008 Elections.” October 2008.
- Invited Panelist. “Latino Political Panorama,” Latino Leaders Summit. October 2008, Dallas, TX.
- Invited Panelist. University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts “School of Thought” Alumni Event, “No Longer in the Margins: The Voting Strength of Black and Latino Voters in the Presidential Elections,” with Tasha Philpot. October 2008.
- Invited Lecture. University of Connecticut, Department of Puerto Rican Studies, “Representing the Barrio (and beyond): Latino Legislators in the American States.” September 2008, Storrs, CT.
- Invited Lecture. *Las Comadres* Latina Public Policy Training Institute. February and August 2008, Austin, TX.
- Invited Panelist. “Understanding the Hispanic Vote in 2008,” Center for Politics and Governance, LBJ School of Public Affairs. April 2008, Austin, TX.
- “Illegal, Undocumented, or Unauthorized? Congressional Votes On Immigration Policy,” with David L. Leal. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2008, Chicago, IL.
- “Lo Mas Importante es Educacion: Congressional Responsiveness to Latinos on Education Policy,” with Bryan Shelly. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting. March 2008, San Diego, CA.

- “The Effect of Language Cues on Latino Political Attitudes,” with Ismail White, Corrine McConaughy, and David Leal. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2008. New Orleans, LA.
- “Latina Representation in State Legislatures and Congress.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting. January 2008, New Orleans, LA.
- “A Latino on the Ballot: Explaining Co-Ethnic Voting Among Latinos and White Americans’ Response,” with Ismail White, Corrine McConaughy, and David Leal. Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting. September 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “The Election of Latinas to State Legislatures and Congress.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “Latina Representation in State Legislatures and Congress.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting. March 2007, Las Vegas, NV.
- “The Election of Minorities to Congress and State Legislatures.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting. September 2006, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Latino Legislator Career Paths.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2006, Chicago, IL.
- “The Election of Minorities to Congress and State Legislatures.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting. March 2006, Albuquerque, NM.
- “The Election of Latinos to non-Latino Majority Districts.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting. January 2006, Atlanta, GA. Funding source: SPSA Artinian Award (partial)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY, AND NATION

- University of Houston Department of Political Science Graduate Committee, 2013-present
- University of Houston Department of Political Science Junior American Politics Search Committee, 2013.
- Appointee, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Texas State Advisory Committee, 2008-present.
- Quoted or appeared in numerous media outlets, including BBC News, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Daily Texan*, KXAN News, Good Day Austin, Associated

- Press, Agence France Press, the *Dallas Morning News*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Congressional Quarterly Weekly* and *Rumbo*.
- American Political Science Association: member since 2000; Secretary for Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, 2007-2008; Chair, Latino Fund for Scholarship Selection Committee, 2011; Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Selection Committee, 2012.
 - Midwest Political Science Association, member of Latino Caucus Committee, 2004-2005; Section Chair for Midwest Latino/a Caucus, 2013.
 - Southern Political Science Association, member since 2001.
 - Western Political Science Association, member since 2001; Section Chair for Legislative Politics, 2006, 2008, and 2011 Annual Meetings; 2007 Charles Redd Paper Award Committee; Chair, Committee on the Status of Latinas/os in the Profession, 2010-2013.
 - Polling Advisory Committee Member, Texas Politics Project, Department of Government, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
 - Editorial Board, Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies, 2012- present
 - Occasional Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Behavior*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Politics and Gender*, *Polity*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Communication*, *Perspectives on Politics*, Oxford University Press, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Thomson-Wadsworth, Longman Press, and W.W. Norton.
 - Selected by Department Chair to be part of *Connexus* program, an initiative of the Provost to provide mentorship and specialized courses to underprivileged students in the College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2007-2013.
 - 2007 Best Graduate Paper Award Selection Committee, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin.
 - Faculty Participant, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas at Austin, Student Welcome Program, 2007.
 - Peer Teaching Review Committee, Department of Government, 2010-2012
 - Latino Policy Faculty Search Committee, Department of Government and Center for Mexican American Studies, 2010-2011.
 - Public Policy Field Appeals Committee, Department of Government, 2011-2013
 - Course Transformation Committee for Government 310L, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, 2011-2013
 - Invited speaker, Subiendo: The Academy for Rising Leaders, University of Texas at Austin, "Immigration Policy in the 21st Century," June 2011 and 2012.
 - Minority Liaison to the Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, 2012.
 - Invited speaker, Fulbright Pakistan Gateway Orientation, University of Texas at Austin, October 13, 2011
 - Invited speaker, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Election 2012 Gender Race, and Voter Participation, September 24, 2012.

- Invited speaker, Hispanic Leadership Initiative Summit, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, Latino Demographics and the 2012 Election, September 27, 2012.
- Invited speaker, Project MALES (Mentoring to Achieve Latino Educational Success) Platica Series, University of Texas at Austin, Latino Representation in U.S. Politics, October 24, 2012.
- Invited speaker, Forum on the Black and Brown Vote 2012, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, October 30, 2012.
- State Politics and Policy Section of American Political Science Association, Christopher Mooney Best Dissertation Award Committee Member, 2013-2014.