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I. Academic Positions Held

Assistant Professor, Cal Poly Pomona 2015-Present

Assistant Professor, Seattle University 2013-2015

Lecturer, California State University, Long Beach 2011-2013

II. Education

Ph.D., University of California, Irvine; Political Science Spring 2013
Research Fields: 1. American Politics 2. Comparative Politics

M.A., University of California, Irvine; Political Science Spring 2010.

B.A., University of California, Riverside; Political Science, *Upper Division Honors* 2008.

III. Additional Methodological Training

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Workshop on Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments, Yale University (2010).

IV: Publications

2015. "Kings of the Hill? An Examination of Centrist Behavior in the United States Senate."
Accepted subject to revision in Social Science Quarterly

2015. "Evaluating Asian American Representation through Bill Sponsors and Cosponsors from 1999-2009." *Journal of Asian American Studies, Forthcoming.*

2014. "The Next Generation? A reexamination of religious influence on Mexicana-American attitudes toward same-sex marriage." *Politics, Groups, and Identities, Vol. 2, Issue 4.*

2013. "Democracy, Oil, or Religion? Expanding Women's Rights in the Muslim World."
(With Orlando Montoya). *Religion and Politics.* Vol. 6, Issue 3.

V. Grants and Fellowships

Research Assistant Grant, Seattle University, For *Surviving the Ideological Center: The Influence of Moderates on Lawmaking in the Senate*, 2013-2014

Dirksen Center, Congressional Research Award For *Surviving the Ideological Center: The Influence of Moderates on Lawmaking in the Senate* (\$3,500) 2013-2014.

Associate Dean's Fellowship, University of California, Irvine; Spring 2012; Spring 2013

Peltason Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy; 2011-2013

Summer Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine; Summer 2009, Summer 2010

Social Sciences Fellowship, University of California, Irvine; Fall 2009

VI. Manuscripts In Progress

“Surviving the Ideological Center: Polarization, Gridlock, and the Lack of Power in the Middle in the U.S. Senate.” [Book Manuscript]

“Electing a Fixer: The Policy Opportunities of a Weak Economy During Honeymoon Periods” [Under Review]

“Targeting the Treatment: The Strategy Behind Lyndon Johnson’s Lobbying.” [Under Review]

“Get out the Early Vote: Minority Use of Convenience Voting in 2008” With Peter A. Miller. [In Revision]

VII. Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Seattle University and Cal Poly Pomona **2013-Present**

Introduction to American Politics
The Evolving Presidency
Political Representation
Public Opinion and Political Participation
Race and Ethnic Politics in the US
The Policy Process
The American Congress

Lecturer, California State University, Long Beach **Fall 2011-**

Courses Taught:
Race and Ethnic Politics in the United States
Political Behavior and Public Opinion

Instructor, University of California, Irvine **Summer 2011**

Courses Taught:
Introduction to Race and Ethnicity in Political Science

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine **Fall 2008-Present**

Courses Taught:
2008 Presidential Elections
Introduction to American Politics (3 Quarters)
Statistics for Social Science
Jurisprudence
Elections and Voting
International Law
Computer Based Research in the Social Sciences

VIII. Conference Participation

“Hedging and Hiding: Moderate Senators and their Influence in the United States Senate.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“Targeting the Treatment: The Logic Behind Lyndon Johnson’s Lobbying.” With Matthew Beckmann and Jennifer Garcia. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“Stacking the Deck: Open Primaries and the Election of Moderates in the United States Senate.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

“The Decline of Treaties after the 17th Amendment: The Electoral Disconnection in the Senate.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

“Electing Moderates: An Institutional Explanation on the Disappearing Center in the US Senate.” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA, April 2012.

“Electing a Fixer: The Policy Opportunities of a Weak Economy” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Portland, OR, March 2012.

“Responding to Silence: Asian American Representation through Bill Sponsorship and Co-Sponsorship.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“The Effects of the White Decision: A Natural Experiment on State Supreme Court Behavior.” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting; Las Vegas, NV, March 2011.

“Responding to Silence: Asian American Representation in Congress.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium. Riverside, CA, November 2010.

“Get out the Early Vote: Minority Use of Convenience Voting in 2008.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Washington D.C., September 2010. With Peter A. Miller.

“Legitimate Decisions, Electoral Consequences: State Supreme Court Justices as Representatives.” Colloquium Series: Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA; May 2010.

“Legitimate Decisions, Electoral Consequences: State Supreme Court Justices as Representatives.” Empirical Democratic Theory: 6th Annual Center for the Study of Democracy Conference; Irvine, CA; May 2010.

“The People’s Will: Supreme Court Justices as Representatives.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL; April 2010.

“Are Supreme Court Justices Representatives? Issue Saliency in State Supreme Court Elections.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA; April 2010.

“Shari’a vs. the West: The Conflict Between Shari’a Law and Human Rights Treaties.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Toronto, Canada; September 2009.

IX. Association Memberships

American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Law and Society Association
Association for Asian American Studies

X. Professional Service

Committee Member, Western Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Asian Americans in the Profession

Treasurer, Race and Ethnic Politics Section of the American Political Science Association

Manuscript Referee

American Journal of Political Science
Political Research Quarterly
American Politics Research
Politics, Groups, and Identities
Human Rights Review
Journal of Politics
Politics Groups and Identities

XI. Professional References

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