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Academic Appointments

Program Head of Political Science, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2023-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2022-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, The College of Wooster, 2020-2022

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, St. Olaf College, 2019-2020

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2019
Subfields: American Politics and Political Theory

M.A., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2016

B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, University of Southern California, 2013

Teaching

Our Lady of the Lake University

POLS 1302 State Government (Fall 2023 – scheduled; Spring 2023)

POLS 3350 Public Policy in the U.S. (Fall 2023 – scheduled)

POLS 4301 Constitutional Law I (Fall 2023 – scheduled)

POLS 4360 Latinx Politics (Fall 2023 – scheduled)

POLS 3302 American Parties and Law (Spring 2023)

SOCI 3311 Sociological Statistics (Spring 2023)

POLS 4316 Special Topics in Law: Race and Ethnic Politics (Spring 2023)

POLS 1301 American Government (Fall 2022)

POLS 2310 Legal Process (Fall 2022)

The College of Wooster

First Year Seminar: Representation in the US

PSCI 11000 Introduction to U.S. National Politics

PSCI 20300 The Politics of Public Policy

PSCI 20721 Latinx Politics

PSCI 21100 U.S. Congress

PSCI 45100 Senior Independent Study, Part I

PSCI 45200 Senior Independent Study, Part II

St. Olaf College

PSCI 111 Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2019)
PSCI 246 Introduction to Public Policy (Spring 2020)
PSCI 299 Topics: Latino/a/x Identity & Politics in the U.S. (Spring 2020)

Research

“The Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Construction of *Latinidad* in Congress.” (Working Paper)

“The CHC and Legislative Effectiveness in Congress: Representation Beyond Bill Passage”. (Working Paper)

“The Politics of Agenda-Setting in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 1977-2016.” (Working Paper)

Conference Presentations

“The CHC and Legislative Effectiveness in Congress: Representation Beyond Bill Passage.” Presented at the New Perspectives and New Questions in Legislative Studies Conference, of American University’s Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, April 8, 2021. (Conference hosted virtually due to COVID-19).

“The Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Construction of *Latinidad* in the House of Representatives.” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-11, 2020 (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).

“The Politics of Agenda-Setting in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 1977-2016.” Paper presented at the Minnesota Political Methodology Graduate Student Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 4-5, 2018.

“The Politics of Agenda-Setting in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 1976-2016.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.

“¿Qué Haces Para Mi? Congressional Hispanic Caucus and Conference Membership and its Effects on Representatives’ Legislative Casework.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017.

“Race, Ethnicity, and Public Opinion on Core Predispositions” (with Paul Goren). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

Fellowships

Beverly and Richard Fink Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota – College of Liberal Arts, 2018

Diversity of Views and Experiences (DOVE) Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2015

DOVE Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2013-2014

APSA Minority Fellowship, American Political Science Association, 2013-2014

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

APSA Latino Caucus

Western Political Science Association