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Education

PhD, Political Science, Stanford University, 2015.

Research and teaching interests: Latinx politics, race and ethnic politics, immigration, American politics, public opinion, survey design, and experimental survey methods.

Dissertation: "Norms, Latinos, and Political Attitudes in the United States."

- Book project in progress.

Committee: Paul Sniderman (chair), Gary Segura, and David Laitin.

BA, Political Science, The University of California, San Diego, with *high honors*, 2007.

Employment and Academic Experience

Senior Researcher, Center on Immigration and Justice, Vera Institute of Justice, February 2018 - present.

Research Affiliate, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University, June 2015 - present.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, August 2015 - August 2017.

Research

Refereed Journal Articles

"Multidimensional Measure of Immigrant Integration." 2018. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*. With Niklas Harder, Rachel M. Gillum, Dominik Hangartner, David D. Laitin, and Jens Hainmueller. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1808793115>.

"Cultural Norms and Immigrants in the United States: The Green Card Experiment." 2018. *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2017.24>.

"Protecting Unauthorized Immigrant Mothers Improves Their Children's Mental Health." 2017. *Science*. With Jens Hainmueller, Duncan Lawrence, Linna Martén, Bernard Black, Michael Hotard, Tomás R. Jiménez, Fernando Mendoza, Maria. I. Rodriguez, Jonas J. Swartz, and David D. Laitin. DOI: 10.1126/science.aan5893.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Joaquín Castro," "Kika de la Garza," and "Rubén Hinojosa." Forthcoming. In Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.) *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. ABC-CLIO.

Working Papers and Conference Presentations

"Perceptions of Latinos and Political Stances." 2018. Working paper, available at SSRN:
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3258715.

"Cultural Norms and Social Distance in the United States: The impact of Bilingualism and Mexican Versus American Flags on Attitudes Toward Latinos." 2018. Working paper.

"US Norms and Support for Latino Politicians." Working paper, presented at the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), the University of California, San Diego, May 2014.

"Optimal Response Formats for Online Surveys: Branch, Grid, or List?" Presented at the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) 67th Annual Conference, Orlando, May 2012. With Matthew DeBell, Catherine Wilson, and Simon Jackman.

"Public Opinion on Immigration in Europe: Identity and Norms." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 2012 and at the PRIEC, Claremont Graduate University, January 2011.

"Results of a Survey Experiment on Frequency Reporting: Religious Service Attendance from the 2010 ANES Panel Recontact Survey." Presented at the AAPOR 66th Annual Conference, Phoenix, May 2011. With Matthew DeBell.

Additional Research Experience

2012 - 2013 and 2015, Member of Stanford's Laboratory for the Study of American Values. A program where graduate students, selected through a competitive application process, design and field a nationally representative survey to collect data for dissertations.

2012 - 2013, Research Assistant. Worked with Rafaela M. Dancygier (Princeton University) and David Laitin (Stanford University) to prepare "Immigration Into Europe: Economic Discrimination, Violence, and Public Policy." *Annual Review of Political Science*. (May 2014): 43 - 64.

2009 - 2012, Research Assistant. American National Election Studies (ANES), Stanford University.

Fellowships and Grants

Russell Sage Foundation, collaborator on research to investigate the impact of undocumented status on the health outcomes of immigrant families, 2016, \$109,065.

Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (EDGE - SBE) Fellow, National Science Foundation (NSF), 2008 -2015.

Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE) Doctoral Fellow, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University, 2012 - 2014.

EDGE - SBE Travel Grant, NSF, 2013, \$1,300.

EDGE - SBE Research Grant, NSF, 2012 and 2013, \$2,000.

Graduate Research Opportunities Grant, Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences, 2012, \$5,000.

Teaching

Latinx Politics, lecturer, University of Virginia, spring 2016 and spring 2017.

US Immigration Politics, lecturer.

University of Virginia, fall 2015 and fall 2016.

Stanford University, spring 2015.

American Politics and Public Policy, teaching assistant, Stanford University, winter 2015, Professors David Brady and Bruce Cain.

Jumpstart Your Academic Job Search, teaching assistant, Stanford University, summer 2014, Chris Golde and Laura Dominguez Chan.

The Public Policy Institute (PPI), teaching assistant, Stanford University, summer 2010 - 2013, Professors Gary Segura and Tomás Jiménez.

The Constitution: A Short History, teaching assistant, Stanford University, winter 2012, Professor Jack Rakove.

Introduction to US National Government and Politics, teaching assistant, Stanford University, winter 2011, Professor Morris Fiorina and Tammy Frisby.

Civil Liberties: Judicial Politics and Constitutional Law, teaching assistant, Stanford University, fall 2011, Andrew Rutten.

Campaigns, Voting, Media, and Elections, teaching assistant, Stanford University, fall 2010, Professor Shanto Iyengar.

Chicano/Latino Politics, teaching assistant, Stanford University, fall 2009, Professor Gary Segura.

Service

Graduate student mentor, Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, 2011 - 2014.

Graduate student mentor, Stanford Department of Political Science, 2012 - 2014.