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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park

Ph.D, Government and Politics, August 2009-Present
Field: American Politics

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

M.A., Political Science, August 2009
B.A., Political Science, May 2007

PUBLICATIONS

“Like Father, Like Son? Jesse Jackson Jr’s Tenure As A US Congressman.” *Forthcoming December 2009*, In Andra Gillespie ed. *Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership*. Routledge Press. with Randolph Burnside.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Exploring The Effects of Latino Subgroup Diversity on Latino Identity Preferences”
- “Up Close and Personal: The Effect of Interracial Marriage on Latino Link-Fate” with Randolph Burnside. Papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Group Consciousness Panel. Chicago, IL. April 2009
- “Exploring the Effects of Latino Subgroup Diversity on Latino Identity and Preferences for a Co-Ethnic Candidate.” Paper presented at the Annal Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Politics and the Structure of Racial and Ethnic Relations Panel. New Orleans, LA. January 2009
- “The Role of The Spanish Language News Media in Chicago Latino Political and Grassroots Organizing.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Latino Midwest Caucus Panel. Chicago, IL. April 2007
- “The Role of The Spanish Language News Media in Chicago Latino Political and Grassroots Organizing.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Latino Mobilization, Identity and Representation Panel. Las Vegas, NV. March 2007
- “The Role of The Spanish Language News Media in Chicago Latino Political and Grassroots Organizing.” Paper presented at the SIUC Third Annual McNair Scholars Program Summer Research Symposium. Carbondale, IL. July 2006

LANGUAGE

Spanish: speaking fluent; reading and writing intermediate

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, College Park **2009-Present**
Department of Government and Politics
Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Karen Kaufmann

Southern Illinois University Carbonale **2007-2009**
Department of Political Science

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2008-2009)

- Fall 2008, Introduction to American Government and Politics course: Led three discussion sections
- Spring 2009, Political Parties: Assisted with discussion group activities and gave two lectures

Graduate Research Assistant (2007-2009)

- Collected voting data for counties in the continental U.S. for the past four presidential elections
- Collected roll call data on African American Congressmen to compare Congressional voting behavior

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

East Village Youth Program **Summer 2009**
Summer Program and Administrative Intern

- Assisted with the elementary school summer program
- Assisted in carrying out office administrative tasks

National Science Foundation **Summer 2008**
Office of Legislative and Public Affairs
QEM Summer Intern

- Assisted in Congressional outreach activities

Southern Illinois University Carbondale **2006-2007**
Office of Diversity and Equity
Student Employee

- Conducted daily office activities and management
- Participated in SIUC diversity outreach to Chicago high school students

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Midwest Political Science Association Latino Caucus Graduate Student Paper Award **2009**
- Quality Education For Minorities (QEM) Network Summer Intern **2008**
- Proactive Recruitment of Multicultural Professionals for Tomorrow Fellowship **2007-2009**
- The Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance at Texas A & M, Annual Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research in Latino Politics, "Honorable Mention" **2007**
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Community College Scholarship **2006-2007**
- Little Village Chamber of Commerce Academic Scholarship **2006-2007**
- SIUC Minority Student Community College Transfer Scholarship **2006-2007**
- SIUC Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Scholars Program **2006-2007**

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- SIUC Foundations of Excellence Committee, Graduate Student Representative **2008-2009**
- SIUC Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, Student Representative **2007-2008**
- Sheila Simon for Mayor; Precinct Captain and Volunteer **2006-2007**
- SIUC Law School Non-Citizen Detainee "Know Your Rights" Translator **2006-2008**
- SIUC Enrollment Management Strategic Planning Committee Member **Summer 2007**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Dr. Scott D. McClurg, Associate Professor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
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