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CURRICULUM VITAE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Government and Politics
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Latino (Hispanic) politics, minority political behavior, political psychology, survey methodology, public opinion, mass media and politics, and urban politics

EDUCATION/ SKILLS

University of Maryland, College Park

Ph.D., Government and Politics, August 2009-Present

- Primary Field: American Politics
- Second Field: Research Methods for Political Science

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

M.A., Political Science, August 2009

- *Fields:* American Government & Politics, Political Methodology & Comparative Politics

B.A., Political Science, May 2007

Bilingual: Spanish

Speaking (fluent)

Reading and Writing (intermediate)

PUBLICATIONS

“Political Behavior in the Context of Racial Diversity: The Case for Studying Local Politics.”
January 2011. PS: *Political Science and Politics*. (with Karen Kaufmann).

“Like Father, Like Son? Jesse Jackson Jr’s Tenure As A US Congressman.” 2010,
In Andra Gillespie ed. *Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership*.
Routledge Press. (with Randolph Burnside).

WORKING PAPERS

“The Future of Latino Involvement in U.S. Politics: Why Immigrant Destinations Matter.” (with
Karen Kaufmann)

“News You Can Understand: The Effect of Local Spanish News on Latino Voter Participation.”
(with Daniel R. Biggers)

“Does Context Matter? Understanding Latino Perceptions of Commonality and Competition with
African Americans.”

“Latino Candidate Preferences and the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primaries.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, College Park 2009-Present
Department of Government and Politics

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Karen Kaufmann

- Assisting with the preparation of the NSF funded Urban Mayoral Election Study(UMES)

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale 2007-09
Department of Political Science

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Scott McClurg

- Gathered county-level voter data for five presidential elections

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Randolph Burnside

- Collected and analyzed the roll call behavior of members of the Congressional Black Caucus

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, College Park Summer 2011
Department of Government and Politics

Instructor

Course:

- Urban Politics

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale 2007-09
Department of Political Science

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dr. Scott McClurg

Courses:

- Introduction to American Government
- Political Parties

HONORS/ AWARDS

APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship Travel Award 2011

MPSA Latino Caucus Graduate Student Paper Award 2009

Proactive Recruitment of Multicultural Professionals for Tomorrow Fellowship 2007-09

Texas A&M (PERG) Outstanding Undergraduate Research in Latino Politics, *Honorable Mentioned* 2007

Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Community College Scholarship 2006-07

Little Village Chamber of Commerce Academic Scholarship 2006-07

SIUC Minority Student Community College Transfer Scholarship 2006-07

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

GIS mini-course at University of Maryland, College Park March 2011

R-workshop at University of Maryland, College Park May 2010

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UMCP Government and Politics Graduate Studies Committee, Student Rep. 2011-12

SIUC Foundations of Excellence Committee, Graduate Student Rep. 2008-09

SIUC Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, Student Rep. 2007-08

Sheila Simon for Mayor; Precinct Captain and Volunteer 2006-07

SIUC Law School Non-Citizen Detainee "Know Your Rights Program" Translator, 2006-08

SIUC Enrollment Management Strategic Planning (committee member) 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

“Latino Candidate Preferences and the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primaries.” Seattle, WA. September 2011

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

“News You Can Understand: The Effect of Local Spanish News on Latino Voter Participation” (with Daniel R. Biggers). Chicago, IL. April 2011

“Does Context Matter? Understanding Latino Perceptions of Commonality and Competition with African Americans” Chicago, IL. April 2010

“Exploring The Effects of Latino Subgroup Diversity on Latino Identity Preferences” Chicago, IL. April 2009

“Up Close and Personal: The Effect of Interracial Marriage on Latino Link-Fate” (with Randolph Burnside). Chicago, IL. April 2009

“The Role of The Spanish Language News Media in Chicago Latino Political and Grassroots Organizing.” Chicago, IL. April 2007

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

“Exploring the Effects of Latino Subgroup Diversity on Latino Identity and Preferences for a Co-Ethnic Candidate.” New Orleans, LA. January 2009

Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association

“The Role of The Spanish Language News Media in Chicago Latino Political and Grassroots Organizing.” Las Vegas, NV. March 2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Congressional Research Services
Office of Congressional Information and Publishing
Technical Information Specialist, Sept.-Dec., 2010

Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Congressional Research Services
Office of Congressional Information and Publishing
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Summer Intern, 2010

East Village Youth Program, Chicago, IL
EVYP Summer Youth Program
Administrative and Program Summer Intern, 2009

National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA
Office of Legislative and Public Affairs
Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network NSF Summer Intern, 2008

GRADUATE COURSES

University of Maryland, College Park

GVPT 770 Seminar in American Political Institutions
GVPT 771 Seminar in American Political Behavior
GVPT 877 Presidency
GVPT 878A Urban Politics
GVPT 828P Political Psychology
GVPT 622 Quantitative Methods for Political Science
GVPT 700 Scope and Method of Political Science
GVPT 722 Advanced Quantitative Methods for Political Science
GVPT 729A Special Topics in Quantitative Political Analysis, Advanced MLE
SURV 630 Questionnaire Design
SURV 722 Random/Nonrandom Design
SURV 699K Special Topics in Survey Methodology: Multilevel Analysis of Survey Data

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

POLS 510 Pro-seminar in American Politics
POLS 515 Urban Politics
POLS 516 Seminar in Political Behavior
POLS 500A Research Design
POLS 500B Introduction to Quantitative Methods
POLS 500C Regression Analysis
POLS 502 Qualitative and Interpretative Methods
POLS 560 Pro-seminar in Comparative Politics
POLS 569 Special topics in Comparative politics: Comparative Political Behavior
POLS 569 Special topics in Comparative politics: Ethnicity and Nationalism

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association