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Education

Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Political Science, 2001
M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Political Science, 1998
B.A. Louisiana State University, History and Political Science, 1995

Employment History

June 2012-present	Research Analyst, Latin American Public Opinion Program, Department of Political Science Vanderbilt University
May 2009-present	Tower Center Fellow, John G. Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University
June 2010-May 2012	Executive Director Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University
July 2009-May 2010	Associate Director for Programs, Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University
July 2001-May 2009	Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas

Publications

Peer Reviewed Works

[1] “A Rising Generation of Europeans? Revisited”. Forthcoming. *European Journal of Political Research*, xx(x):x-x. With Ian Down.

- [2] “A Rising Generation of Europeans? Life-cycle and Cohort Effects on Support for ‘Europe’.” 2013. *European Journal of Political Research*, 52(4):431-456. With Ian Down.
- [3] “Opinion Polarization and Inter-Party Competition on Europe.” 2010. *European Union Politics*, 11(1): 61-87. With Ian Down.
- [4] “From ‘Permissive Consensus’ to ‘Constraining Dissensus’: A Polarizing Union?” *Acta Politica*, 43:26-49, (2008). With Ian Down.
- [5] “Consideration Sets and Political Choices: A Heterogeneous Model of Vote Choice and Sub-national Party Strength.” *Political Behavior*, 30(2):161-183, (2008)
- [6] “Why do Corrupt Governments Maintain Support?” *Comparative Political Studies*, 40(8):949-970, (2007). With Luigi Manzetti.
- [7] “Understanding the Nexus of Corruption, Economic Satisfaction, & Confidence in Government.” *The Latin Americanist*, 49(2):131-139, (2006). With Luigi Manzetti.
- [8] “Globalization, Globalización, Globalisation: Public Opinion and NAFTA.” *Law and Business Review of the Americas*, 11(3/4):537-596, (2005). With Jennifer Merolla, Laura B. Stephenson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister.
- [9] “Does Left/Right Structure Party Positions on European Integration.” *Comparative Political Studies*, 35(8):965-989, (2002). With Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks.
- [10] “National Political Parties and European Integration.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 46(3):585-594, (2002). With Gary Marks and Leonard Ray.
- [11] “The Past in the Present: A Cleavage Theory of Party Response to European Integration.” *The British Journal of Political Science*, 30(3):433-459, (2000). With Gary Marks.

Peer Review Works Under Review

- [12] “Considering Europe: A Consideration Set Model of Issue Voting.” With Ian Down. Status: Under Review.
- [13] “Defensive Denials and the Rule of Four on the United States Supreme Court.” With Barbara Palmer. Status: Under Review.

Book Chapters

- [14] “Rights-Based Politics, Immigration, and the Business Cycle: 1890-2008.” 2012. In Barry Chiswick (ed.) *High-Skilled Immigration in a Globalized Labor Market*. Washington: American Enterprise Institute. With James Hollifield.
- [15] “Does Left/Right Structure Party Positions on European Integration.” In Gary Marks and Marco Steenbergen (eds.) European Integration and Political Conflict. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp 120-140, (2004). With Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks

- [16] “Parties Take a Stand.” In Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks *Multilevel Governance and European Integration*, Rowman and Littlefield, Chapter 10, (2001). With Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks.
- [17] “National Parties and the Contestation of Europe.” In Thomas Banchoff and Mitchell P. Smith (eds.) *Legitimacy and the European Union*, New York: Routledge, pp 113-133, (1999). With Gary Marks.

Book Reviews

- [18] Mexico: The Struggle for Democratic Development. Daniel C. Levy and Kathleen Bruhn with Emilio Zebada. *Journal of Politics*, 64(2):664-665, (2002).

Areas of Academic Interest & Research

Statistics, Political Methodology, Econometrics

- Graduate concentration (minor field) and coursework in Advanced Statistics, Causal Models, Time Series Analysis, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Game Theory (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).
- Peer reviewed research using Cross-Classified Multi-level Models, Time Series Analysis, Panel Granger Causality Analysis, Conditional Choice Models.
- Experience teaching graduate coursework in statistics and econometrics (University of Texas at Dallas, Political Science and Political Economy graduate programs): Multivariate Models--Analyzing Data for Political Science, Advanced Regression and Econometrics, Descriptive and Inferential Statistics.
- Served on the Graduate Methodology Comprehensive Exam Committee (2001-2006) for graduate program in Political Economy, University of Texas at Dallas.
- Invited methodology presentations: Conditional Choice Models (Louisiana State University, Political Science); Workshop: Estimating Maximum Entropy Models for Vote Choice (University of Tennessee, Political Science); Workshop: STATA and Political Choice Models (University of North Carolina, Political Science).
- Attended and participated in the Annual Political Methodology Meetings (2010, 2008, 2007, 1999). Participation funded through NSF award.
 - Presented (Faculty Poster): “Social Information in Political Fundraising: Field Experiments,” 2007.
 - Presented (Graduate Student Poster): “A Monte Carlo Simulation of Cross-Sectional Time-Series Estimators,” 1999.
- Attended and participated in the *Visions in Methodology: A Workshop for Women in Political Methodology* (2009). Presented: “Winnowing Choices: Political Choice Sets in Multi-Party Elections.” Participation funded through NSF award.

- Attended and participated in *Substantive Expertise, Strategic Analysis and Behavioral Foundations of Terrorism Workshop* (2010). Participation funded through NSF award.
- Academic conference paper presentations, panel discussant, panel chair: Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, American Political Science Association.

Politics of Latin America

- Graduate concentration (major field) in Comparative Politics, with focus on Latin America. Graduate coursework in Latin American Politics and US Foreign Policy in Latin America. (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). Undergraduate majors in History and Political Science, coursework in Latin American Politics and History (Louisiana State University).
- Dissertation on Mexico: *Understanding NAFTA in Mexico: Political Attitude Formation in a Changing Economic and Political Environment*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Committee: Lars Schoultz (chair), Jonathan Hartlyn, Gary Marks, George Rabinowitz, James Stimson.
- Peer reviewed research on Latin America.
- Experience teaching undergraduate coursework on Latin American Politics (University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Southern Methodist University).
- Field research and language training in Mexico (1997, 1998, 2000). Tinker Foundation Grant for Academic Research (1997).
- Invited presentations on Mexico:
 - “Symbolic Attitudes and Regional Integration in North America: Challenges and Opportunities.” Institute for Research on Public Policy, Ottawa, Canada (2004).
 - “Analysis of the July 6th 2003 Federal Elections Process in Mexico”. Southwest Chapter of the US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, TX.
- Various television and radio news interviews in Dallas/Fort Worth area about Mexican elections and U.S./Mexico relations.
- Participation in discussions of politics and policies of the region with the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies, and Texas Philosophical Society.
- Academic conference presentations, discussant, chair on Latin America politics panels: Annual Meetings of Latin American Studies Association, Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, International Society of Political Psychologists

Politics of the European Union

- Graduate coursework on Western European Politics and Politics of the European Union.
- Peer reviewed research on politics of the European Union.
- Invited presentations: “Consideration Set Analysis and European Integration.” *Workshop: New Avenues of Research on European Integration*, (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2006).
- Academic conference presentations, discussant, chair on European Union politics panels: Annual Meetings of Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, Conference of Europeanists, European Community Studies Association.

Teaching Experience

All courses have been taught at University of Texas at Dallas unless otherwise noted. Political Science courses have a PSCI or GOVT prefix. Political Economy courses have a POEC prefix.

Undergraduate

Political Behavior (PSCI 3333)
Comparative Politics (PSCI 3350)
International Relations (PSCI 3328)
Introduction to American Government (GOVT 2301)
Making Democracy Work (Interdisciplinary course, Southern Methodist University)
Government and Politics of the Middle East (Southern Methodist University)
Latin American Politics (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)

Graduate

Multivariate Models--Analyzing Data for Political Science (PSCI 5362)
Advanced Regression and Econometrics (POEC 5316)
Descriptive and Inferential Statistics (POEC 5313)
Citizen Behavior and Institutions (PSCI 7370)
Comparative Institutions (PSCI 6337)
Institutions and Development (POEC/PSCI 6335)
Democracy, Democratization, and the Global Polity (PSCI 6308)

General Professional Experience

Committee Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee for Best Paper. Southern Political Science Association. 2005.

Committee Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Committee. Southwestern Political Science Association. 2004.

Committee Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Committee. Southwestern Political Science Association. 2003.

Invited Presentations

“Texas Tomorrow: The Impact of Immigration.” Texas Philosophical Society, Dallas, TX (December 2-3, 2006).

“Immigration in a Global Era: Is America Still a Model for the World?” Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, Dallas, TX (August 18, 2005).

“Symbolic Attitudes and Regional Integration in North America: Challenges and Opportunities.” Institute for Research on Public Policy, Ottawa, Canada (April 1-2, 2004)

“Analysis of the July 6th Upcoming Federal Elections Process in Mexico.” Southwest Chapter of the US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, TX (June 27, 2003).

Awards & Honors

Fellowship to attend the Political Methodology Meetings (2000, 2007, 2008, 2010), Funded by NSF grant.

Nominee for UT-System Chancellor's Teaching Award, 2009.

Fellowship to attend the 2009 “Visions in Methodology” Meeting, 2008, Funded by NSF grant.

Edward Artinian Travel Award, November 2001, Southern Political Science Association.

Earl Wallace Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student, May 1997, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Tinker Foundation Grant for Academic Research (in Mexico), June 1997, Tinker Foundation.

Louisiana State University Alumni Association Scholarship, May 1991, Louisiana State University.