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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2001- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California,  
San Diego  
1999-2001 Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California  
1998-1999 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Brandeis University,

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Chicago Political Science, 1998  
M.A. University of Chicago Political Science, 1993  
B.S. Yale University Geophysics/ Political Science (cum laude), 1990

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Changing White Attitudes Toward Black Political Leadership.* 2006. Cambridge University Press.

*Race, Immigration, and Political Independents in America.* Under Review. University of Chicago Press. With Taeku Lee

*The Vote Matters: Race, Turnout, and Representation in City Politics.* To be submitted to Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, and the University of Chicago Press in February 2007.

### **Refereed Articles**

“Where Turnout Matters: The Consequences of Uneven Turnout in City Politics” 2005 *Journal of Politics*. 67(2): 515-535. With Jessica Trounstine.

“Reviving Local Democracy: Institutional Solutions to Low Voter Turnout” 2003 *Urban Affairs Review*. 38(5):645-668. With Paul Lewis.

## Refereed Articles Continued

“Minorities and Direct Legislation: Evidence from California Ballot Proposition Elections,” 2002 *The Journal of Politics*. 64(1):154-177. With Elisabeth Gerber and Hugh Louch.

“White Residents, Black Incumbents, and a Declining Racial Divide,” 2001 *American Political Science Review*. 95(3):603-617.

“The Local Interest Group System: Who Governs and Why?” 1998 *Social Science Quarterly* 79(1):227-241. With Terry N. Clark.

“The Changing Geographic Structure of Black White Segregation in the United States,” 1995 *Social Science Quarterly*. 76(3):527-541. With Douglas Massey.

“The Nature of Concentrated Urban Poverty in Canada and the United States,” 1995 *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 20(4):497-528.

## Other Publications

“Transforming Votes into Victories” Forthcoming. Chapter in *Voting Rights and Democratic Participation: The Decade Ahead*. Edited by Kathryn Abrams and Christopher Edley. Institute for Global Studies, The University of California. (with Jessica Trounstein).

“Out of Line: Immigration and Party Identification among Asian Americans and Latinos” 2005 Chapter in *Transforming Politics, Transforming America: The Political and Civic Incorporation of Immigrants in the United States*. Edited by Taeku Lee, Kathrick Ramakrishnan, and Ricardo Ramirez. University of Virginia Press (with Taeku Lee).

“Tyranny of the Majority? Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Direct Democracy” Forthcoming Chapter in *Diversity in Democracy: Minority Representation in the United States*. Edited by Gary M. Segura and Shaun Bowler. University of Virginia Press (with Elisabeth Gerber and Hugh Louch).

“Minority Rights in Direct Democracy” 2003 Chapter in *Principles & Practice of American Politics*. Edited by Samuel Kernell and Steven S. Smith. Congressional Quarterly Press (with Elisabeth Gerber).

“Information and Uncertainty: The Case of White Voters and Black Candidates” 2003 Chapter in *Everything But Death and Taxes: Uncertainty and the Study of American Politics*. Edited by Barry C. Burden. Cambridge University Press.

*Municipal Elections in California: Turnout, Timing, and Competition*. 2002. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California. (with Paul Lewis and Hugh Louch)

*Finding Common Ground: Racial and Ethnic Attitudes in California*. 2001. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California. (with Mark Baldassare)

*Are There Winners and Losers? Race, Ethnicity, and California's Initiative Vote*. 2001. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California. With Hugh Louch

“Common Ground: Enter the Majority-Minority State” 2001 Op-Ed in the *Sacramento Bee*, January 14 (with Mark Baldassare)

“What Black Elected Officials Can Teach White Voters” 2001 *Public Affairs Report* 41(1):12

### **REVISE AND RESUBMIT ARTICLES**

“Black Exceptionalism: Insights from Direct Democracy on the Race vs Class Debate” Research Article. Revise and Resubmit at *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

“Direct Democracy as Public Opinion: A New Perspective on the African American Vote” Revise and Resubmit at *Social Science Quarterly*.

### **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

Fellowship, Chris and Warren Hellman Foundation, 2006

Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2005-2006

Fellow, Russell Sage Foundation 2005-2006 (Declined)

Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD 2005-2006 (Declined)

Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation 2005-2006

Fellow, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD, 2003-2004

Chris and Warren Hellman Fellowship, Summer 2003

Faculty Career Development Award, University of California, 2003

Best Paper in Urban Politics Award, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Why a Skewed Electorate Does Matter: Nonparticipation in Local Elections), 2002

Chancellor's Summer Faculty Fellowship, UCSD 2002

Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, UCSD, 2001-2002

**HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS CONT.**

Public Policy Institute of California Research Fellowship, 2001-2002

Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, UCSD, 2001

Nominated for Pi Sigma Alpha Award (Best Paper at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association), 2000

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Brandeis University, 1998-1999

The Frederick Douglas Institute for African and African-American Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1998-1999 (declined)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-1997

National Science Foundation Urban Poverty Fellowship, 1993-1996

Mellon Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1994

Patricia Lynn Baker Prize for best Master's Thesis in Urban Politics, University of Chicago, 1993

University of Chicago Political Science Fellowship, 1991-1993

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“The Consequences of Uneven Turnout in City Politics” Presented at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, September 2005, the Workshop on American Politics, Columbia University, October 2005, and at the Politics Department Seminar Series, New York University, January 2006

“The Missing Rainbow: Understanding Inter-minority Cooperation in the Local Political Arena” Presented at the Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes Working Group, Princeton University, March 2006

“Race, Immigration, and the Multiple Pathways to Political Independence” Presented at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, May 2006

“Race Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Evidence from California's Direct Democracy Ballot” Presented at the Color Lines Conference, Harvard University, August 2003

“The Multiple Dimensions of Latino Independence” Presented at A Nation of Immigrants, Berkeley, May 2003

“The Multidimensionality of Black Partisanship” Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Minnesota Symposium: New Research on the Political Psychology of Race, April 2003

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Tyranny of the White Majority: Black, Latino, and Asian American Representation in American Democracy” Presented at the American Political Science Association, August 2006

“The Missing Rainbow: Understanding Inter-minority Conflict in City Politics” Presented at the American Political Science Association, September 2005

“The Missing Rainbow: Understanding Inter-minority Cooperation in Local Politics” Presented the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005

“Beyond the Middle: Extremism, Ambivalence, and White Independents” Presented at the American Political Science Association, September 2004

“The Multiple Dimensions of Latino Independence” Presented the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003

“Why a Skewed Electorate Does Matter: The Impact of Nonparticipation in Local Elections” Presented at the American Political Science Association, September 2002

“Why Direct Democracy: The Incidence of Local Voter Initiatives in California” Presented at the American Political Science Association, September 2002

“Beyond the Middle: An Unordered Model of Independence. “ Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002

“Minorities and Direct Legislation: Evidence from California Ballot Proposition Elections.” Presented at the American Political Science Association, September, 2000

“Tyranny of the White Majority? Race, Ethnicity, and Outcomes in Direct Democracy in California” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2000

“White Voters and Black Candidates: Why Race Matters Less Under Black Incumbents,” American Politics Workshop, Harvard University, October, 1998

"The Puzzle of Black Incumbent Success: Why White Support Increases Dramatically After Black Candidates Win Office," American Political Science Association, September, 1998

“What Do Whites Learn Under Black Mayoral Leadership: New Racial Attitudes, Same Old Policy Preferences?” American Political Science Association, September, 1998

“Black Candidates, Black Incumbents and Uncertainty: How Black Leadership Reduces the Racial Divide in American Politics," American Political Science Association, September, 1997

"Black Leadership and White Response: Understanding the Political Behavior of a Racially Dominant Group Under Minority Control," Canadian Political Science Association, June, 1997

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED.**

"The Growth of Concentrated Urban Poverty in Canada and the United States: A Look at Causes and Consequences," American Political Science Association, September, 1996

"Constraints and Opportunities: Social Policy In Aylwin's Chile," Midwest Political Science Association, April, 1996

"Changes in Extreme Poverty Neighborhoods, 1986-1991: The Growing Importance of Place in Canada," Canadian Political Science Association. June, 1995

"The Impact of Neighborhood Poverty on Politics: A Comparison of the Political Attitudes and Activities of Whites and African Americans" Race, Ethnicity and Urban Poverty Workshop. University of Chicago, January, 1995

"Uniquely Apart And Uniquely Poor: Concentrated Urban Poverty In Canada And The United States" Master's Thesis. Canadian Political Science Association. June, 1994

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Reviewer:** American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, American Politics Review, Political Research Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly

**Member:** American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association

**Courses:** Political Behavior, Race and Politics in the United States, Introduction to Policy Analysis, Research on the Urban Underclass

*References available on request*