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Positions Held

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California San Diego, 2006-

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2005-2006

Lecturer, Department of Politics, New York University, Summer 2005

Education

Ph.D., New York University, Department of Politics, 2005.

“The Role of Political Information in Candidate Advertising Strategies and Voter Decision-Making: An Examination of Spanish-Language vs. English-Language Campaigns in the 2000 Elections.”
Committee: Jonathan Nagler (Chair), R. Michael Alvarez, Neal Beck, Anna Harvey, and Rebecca Morton.

M.A., New York University, Politics, 2002.

B.A., University of California Los Angeles, Political Science, 1999.

Publications

“The Hispanic Vote in the 2004 Presidential Election: Insecurity and Moral Concerns” (with R. Michael Alvarez and Jonathan Nagler), *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming.

“Get Me To the Polls on Time: Latino Mobilization and Turnout in the 2000 Election” (with Rodolfo O. de la Garza), in *New Race Politics: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Politics*, Cambridge University Press, New York. 2007.

“Race Based vs. Issue Voting: A Natural Experiment” (with Jonathan Nagler and R. Michael Alvarez), *Political Research Quarterly*, June 2005, 58:203-218.

“Who Evaluates a Presidential Candidate by Using Non-Policy Campaign Messages?”, *Political Research Quarterly*, March 2005, 58:55-67.

“Latino Voter Mobilization in 2000 - Predictors of Latino Turnout.” (with Rodolfo O. de la Garza and Jeronimo Cortina) *Tomas Rivera Institute Policy Review*. Report No. 3. September

2002.

Works in Progress

Campaigning to the New American Electorate: Political Knowledge and Civic Learning in Elections. Book manuscript.

“Why are Latinos More Politically Trusting than Other Americans?” (with R. Michael Alvarez)

“Agenda Setting, Public Opinion, and the Issue of Immigration Reform.” (with Johanna Dunaway and Regina Branton)

“Examining the Link Between Issue Attitudes and News Source: The Case of Latinos and Immigration.” (with Simran Singh)

Teaching Experience

Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate level, UCSD, NYU

Latino Politics in the U.S., undergraduate level, UCSD, Texas A&M University

Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, undergraduate level, UCSD

Comparative Political Incorporation, undergraduate level, UCSD

Grants and Awards

UCSD, Academic Senate, Travel to Professional Meeting, April 2007.

Award for Best Poster, “All Style and No Substance? Campaign Advertising for Latinos and Anglos in the U.S.”, 2004 Political Methodology Conference, Stanford, CA, July 2004.

Doctoral Dissertation Grant in Political Science, “Campaign Advertising Strategies for Anglos and Latinos in the U.S.”, National Science Foundation, \$11,669, June 2004.

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2005.

Dean’s Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2005.

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Fund for Latino Scholarship, August 2003.

NYU Department of Politics Summer Grant, used to attend the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Re-

search, University of Michigan, Summer 2003.

Bradley Fellowship, New York University, Department of Politics, 2002-2003.

Invited Talks

University of California Riverside, American Politics seminar, November 2006.

University of California Irvine, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, October 2006.

Conference Papers

“Agenda Setting, Public Opinion, and the Issue of Immigration Reform”, prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2007.

“The Relationship between Issue Attitudes and News Source: The Case of Latinos and Immigration Reform”, prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“Examining the Content of Televised Campaign Ads: Who You Target Matters ”, prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

“The Hispanic Vote in the 2004 Presidential Election: Insecurity and Moral Concerns” (with Jonathan Nagler and R. Michael Alvarez), prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006 and for the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 2006.

“The Role of Information in Elections and Campaign Advertising”, prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2005.

“All Style and No Substance? Campaign Advertising for Minority Voters” (with Rebecca B. Morton), prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2004.

“Is Abortion A Wedge Issue for Latino Voters?” (with Jonathan Nagler and R. Michael Alvarez), prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September, 2002.

“Get Me To the Polls on Time: Latino Mobilization and Turnout in the 2000 Election” (with Rodolfo O. de la Garza), prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September, 2002.

Professional Activities

Discussant, American Political Science Conference, 2006

Discussant, Western Political Science Conference, 2006

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Conference, 2006, 2007

Member, Committee on Latinos in the South, Western Political Science Association 2006-

University Service

Faculty speaker, Summer Transition Enrichment Program, August 2007

Faculty speaker, Summer Bridge program, August 2007

Reviewer, California Cultures Graduate Summer Fellowships, 2007

Faculty member, California Cultures in Comparative Perspective, 2006-

Advisory committee member, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, 2006-

References

R. Michael Alvarez, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology

Lisa Garcia Bedolla, Department of Political Science and Department of Chicano/Latino Studies,
University of California Irvine

Jonathan Nagler, Department of Politics, New York University