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Academic Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Olaf College, 2019-present

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2019
Subfields: American Politics and Political Theory

M.A., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2016

B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, University of Southern California, 2013

Research

“The Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Construction of *Latinidad* in Congress.” (Working Paper)

“The Politics of Agenda-Setting in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 1977-2016.” (Working Paper)

“The Legislative Effectiveness of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives”. (Working Paper)

Teaching

St. Olaf College

PSCI 111 Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2019)
PSCI 246 Introduction to Public Policy (Scheduled, Spring 2020)
PSCI 299 Topics: Latino/a/x Politics (Scheduled, Spring 2020)

University of Minnesota (Teaching Assistant)

POL 3308 Congressional Politics and Institutions, Dr. Michael Minta (Spring 2017)
POL 3766 The Political Psychology of Mass Behavior, Dr. Howard Lavine (Fall 2016)
POL 1001 American Democracy in a Changing World, Dr. Scott Abernathy (Fall 2016)
POL 4737 American Political Parties, Dr. Paul Goren (Spring 2016)
POL 1025 Global Politics, Dr. John Freeman (Fall 2015)
POL 4501 The Supreme Court & Constitutional Interpretation, Dr. Timothy R. Johnson (Fall 2015)
POL 3766 The Political Psychology of Mass Behavior, Dr. Howard Lavine (Spring 2015)
POL 3309 Justice in America, Dr. Timothy R. Johnson (Fall 2014)

Conference Presentations

“The Politics of Agenda-Setting in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 1977-2016.” Paper presented at the Minnesota Political Methodology Graduate Student Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 4-5, 2018.

“The Politics of Agenda-Setting in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 1976-2016.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.

“¿Qué Haces Para Mi? Congressional Hispanic Caucus and Conference Membership and its Effects on Representatives’ Legislative Casework.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017.

“Race, Ethnicity, and Public Opinion on Core Predispositions” (with Paul Goren). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

Fellowships

Beverly and Richard Fink Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota – College of Liberal Arts, 2018

Diversity of Views and Experiences (DOVE) Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2015

DOVE Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2013-2014

APSA Minority Fellowship, American Political Science Association, 2013-2014

Additional Experience

Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Minta, 2017-2018

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
APSA Latino Caucus
Midwest Political Science Association

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