

### **Education**

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

M.A., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2016  
Subfields: American Politics and Political Theory

B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, University of Southern California, 2013  
*Cum Laude, Departmental Honors (Political Science)*

### **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

### **Research**

“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)

### **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 Mí? 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.

### **Additional Experience**

Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Minta, 2017-2018

### **Teaching**

Teaching Assistant

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

### **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
 APSA Latino Caucus  
 Midwest Political Science Association

### **References**

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