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## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2022-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, The College of Wooster, 2020-2022

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, St. Olaf College, 2019-2020

## 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

## Teaching

### *The College of Wooster*

First Year Seminar: Representation in the US (Fall 2021)  
PSCI 11000 Introduction to U.S. National Politics (Spring 2022; Fall 2021; Fall 2020)  
PSCI 20300 The Politics of Public Policy (Spring 2022)  
PSCI 20721 Latinx Politics (Spring 2021)  
PSCI 21100 U.S. Congress (Spring 2022; Spring 2021)  
PSCI 45100 Senior Independent Study, Part I (Fall 2021; Fall 2020)  
PSCI 45200 Senior Independent Study, Part II (Spring 2022; Spring 2021)

### *St. Olaf College*

PSCI 111 Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2019)  
PSCI 246 Introduction to Public Policy (Spring 2020)  
PSCI 299 Topics: Latino/a/x Identity & Politics in the U.S. (Spring 2020)

### *University of Minnesota (Teaching Assistant)*

POL 1001 American Democracy in a Changing World (Fall 2016)  
POL 1025 Global Politics (Fall 2015)  
POL 3308 Congressional Politics and Institutions (Spring 2017)  
POL 3309 Justice in America (Fall 2014)  
POL 3766 The Political Psychology of Mass Behavior (Fall 2016; Spring 2015)  
POL 4501 The Supreme Court & Constitutional Interpretation (Fall 2015)  
POL 4737 American Political Parties (Spring 2016)

## **Research**

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

“The CHC and Legislative Effectiveness in Congress: Representation Beyond Bill Passage”. (Working Paper)

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

## **Conference Presentations**

“The CHC and Legislative Effectiveness in Congress: Representation Beyond Bill Passage.” Presented at the New Perspectives and New Questions in Legislative Studies Conference, of American University’s Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, April 8, 2021. (Conference hosted virtually due to COVID-19).

“The Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Construction of *Latinidad* in the House of Representatives.” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-11, 2020 (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).

“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

## **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
APSA Latino Caucus  
Western Political Science Association

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