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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Political Science	Brown University	2024 (exp.)
M.A.	Political Science	Brown University	2020
B.A.	Political Science	University of California, Berkeley	2011
A.A.	Transfer Studies – Political Science	Diablo Valley College	2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics, Race and Ethnicity, Urban Politics, Interest Groups and Social Movements, Environmental Politics, Public Policy

DISSERTATION PROJECT

“Strategies for Political Empowerment and Voice: Fighting Environmental Injustice in Minority Communities Across California”

Committee: Marion Orr (Chair), Susan Moffitt, Margaret Weir, and Timmons Roberts

UNDER REVIEW FOR PUBLICATION

“Pharmaceutical Regulation” (with Susan Moffitt and Marie Schenk) in *Who Wins, Who Loses? Inequality and the Distribution of Regulatory Impacts*. Edited by Cary Coglianese. Brookings Institution Press. (Forthcoming)

“Democratizing Local Policy Agendas: Organizing for Environmental Justice in Oakland and San Diego” [In Preparation for Review in the *Urban Affairs Journal*]

“Building the Resistance for Environmental Justice: Coalition Building Among Advocacy Organizations in California” [In Preparation for Review in the *Interest Groups & Advocacy Journal*]

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Partisan Responsiveness to Climate Change Protests in U.S. State Legislatures” (with Kristen Essel) 2020-Present

“Politics of Displacement: The Changing Geography of the Latino Population and their Perceptions of Political Parties” (with Alejandro Contreras) 2020-Present

“The Value of Preliminary Fieldwork: Goals, Directions, and Challenges” (with Nicolas Taccone, Eva Rios, and Cyril Bennouna) 2020

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Misty Politics: Local Struggles for Urban Green Space Conservation in Lima Peru 2019
Brown University, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies & Department of Political Science

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2023
Political Economy of Climate and Environment Conference	2023
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2022, 2023
Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting	2023
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2022

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference	2022
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society Annual Retreat	2022
S4 GIS Institute Virtual Conference, Brown University	2021
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Symposium, Brown University	2020
Comparative Politics Workshop, Brown University	2019, 2020
ReSeeding the City: Ethnobotany in the Urban Conference, Brown University	2019

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Kennedy King Memorial Scholarship Graduate Award	2023
APSA Conference Travel Grant	2023
APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship	2022
Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation – Switzer Environmental Fellowship Award	2022
Ford Foundation - Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention	2022
Brown University - Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy Research Award	2022
Brown University - Institute at Brown for Environment and Society Research Award	2022
Brown University - Political Science Department Research Award	2021
Brown University - Graduate School 2020 Summer Fellowship	2020
Brown University - CLACS Sarmiento Summer Research Fellowship	2019
Brown University - Joukowsky Summer Research Travel Award	2019
Brown University - Political Science Department Summer Research Award	2019
Brown University - Diversity Fellowship	2018
University of California, Berkeley - McNair Post-baccalaureate Scholar	2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Polarized Politics, Richard Arenberg	2021
Political Organizations and Social Change in America, Margaret Weir	2020
Education, Inequality, and American Democracy, Susan Moffitt	2020
Introduction to the American Political Process, Richard Arenberg	2019

SERVICE

Research Consultant, West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project, Oakland, CA	2022-Present
Coordinator, JustFaith Ministries Faith and Racial Justice Series, All Saints Church Hayward	2022-Present
Mentor, Students of Color Environmental Collective, UC Berkeley	2022-Present
Committee Member, Watson Institute Diversity and Inclusion Committee	2019-2021
Coordinator, Graduate Students in American Politics Workshop, Brown University	2020-2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Institute at Brown for Environment and Society	2021-Present
Environmental Data & Governance Initiative	2020-Present
National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity	2020-Present
American Political Science Association, Latino Caucus	2020-Present
American Political Science Association	2015-Present
Cal Alumni Association	2011-Present

TRAINING

Text Analysis Module, Watson Institute Graduate Program in Development, Brown University	2023
Data in Digital Humanities Workshop, Center for Digital Scholarship, Brown University	2022
Mixing Methods Module, Watson Institute Graduate Program in Development, Brown University	2021
S4 Winter GIS Institute, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences, Brown University	2021
Reflective Teaching Seminar, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University	2019
Practical Improvement Science in Health Care Seminar, Harvard University	2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Operations Coordinator, Carnegie Foundation, Stanford, CA 2014-2018
Administrative Assistant, Donahue Fitzgerald, LLP, Oakland, CA 2012-2014

SKILLS

Language: Spanish (native), English (native)
Programming Languages: R, LaTeX
Data Management and Analysis Software: Qualtrics, NVivo
GIS Analysis: ArcGIS, ArcGIS Online
Other Technology: Microsoft Office Suite

REFERENCES

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