

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:**

Ph.D. June 2004. University of California, Davis. Davis, CA. Political Science.  
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Methodology.

B.A. December 1997. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. San  
Luis Obispo, CA. Political Science.

**Dissertation Title**

On Washington Time: The Allocation of Legislative Time in the House of Representatives  
(Advisors: *Brian Sala, chair; James Spriggs; Benjamin Highton; Walter Stone*)

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**Associate Professor.** August 2011 – present. University of New Mexico, Department  
Science, Albuquerque, NM.

**Assistant Professor.** August 2005 – July 2011. University of New Mexico, Department  
Science, Albuquerque, NM.

**Instructor.** June 2004 – July 2005. University of California, Davis. Department of Political  
Science, Davis, CA

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS:**

Presidential Teaching Fellow Award, Nominee, University of New Mexico, 2014

Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, Nominee, University of New Mexico, 2014

Outstanding New Teacher of the Year Award, Nominee, University of New Mexico, 2008,  
2010

Best *Political Research Quarterly* Article award, 2011

Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, UNM, 2009-2010

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Inductee, 2010

Western Political Science Association Best Paper Award on Latino/Latino Politics, 2008

Gunter Starkey Teaching Award, Nominee, University of New Mexico, 2007

Mortar Board Faculty Appreciation Award, Nominee, University of New Mexico, 2007

Excellence in Teaching Award, Finalist, University of California, Davis 2005

Excellence in Teaching Award, Finalist, College of Letters and Sciences, UC Davis, 2005

Teaching Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, UC Davis, 2003

Marvin Zetterbaum Teaching Award, UC Davis Political Science Department, 2003

## **STATEMENTS OF RESEARCH, TEACHING AND SERVICE INTERESTS:**

### ***Research Interests***

My research can be separated into two separate but related agendas: (1) the politics of position taking in the U.S. Congress, (2) and campaign spending in US elections. The former consists primarily of work aimed at understanding the causes and consequences of position taking in Congress. It includes work on minorities in Congress, foreign policy and legislative participation and effectiveness. The second agenda began with a 2010 publication that examines the link between PAC contributions and position taking. From there the agenda expanded to publications examining money and earmarks in Congress and campaign spending of *Fortune 500* companies (respectively), as well as a major policy report on cronyism and economic growth in the state of New Mexico. I am currently working on papers dealing with campaign contribution of employees of major corporations, as well as the allocation patterns of Super PACs in congressional elections. In all, my articles appear in *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Sciences Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Congress and the Presidency* and *PS: Political Science and Politics* and one chapter in an edited book at Temple University Press.

### ***Teaching Interests:***

Thus far I have taught multiple sections of American Presidency (PS 312), American Politics (PS 200), Legislative Process (PS 311), Junior Honors seminar (POLS 495), and American Politics seminars at the graduate level (PS 510, 511) and undergraduate levels (PS 496). Enrollment levels in each of the courses are high, and I receive very strong evaluations from students in all of my classes. In each class I have been placed in the top five percent of both the department and the campus-wide evaluation scores. I also serve as faculty advisor to student clubs, have written student recommendations for a variety of internships, scholarships and graduate schools, facilitate a number of independent studies and honors projects and have been a professor in the Fred Harris Congressional Internship Program since Fall semester of 2006. I have also been nominated for several teaching awards, including Outstanding Teacher of the Year, the Presidential Teaching Fellowship and Outstanding New Teacher of the Year. I received the College of Arts and Sciences' Award for Teaching Excellence in Spring, 2010.

### ***Service Interests:***

I currently serve as the department of political science graduate advisor (and chair the graduate committee), am a member of the UNM Athletic Council, and am director of the political science honors program. I serve on the undergraduate committee and the organizational and selection committees for the Fred Harris Congressional Internship Program and Truman Scholarship. I chair two Political Science graduate student's dissertation committees (Angelina Gonzalez-Aller and Lisa Sanchez), am a member of two other dissertation committees and serve on multiple committee on studies and conference-ready-paper committees. I continue to review articles for numerous journals including the *Journal of Politics*, *American Political Science Review* and *American Journal of Political Science*, chair and act as a discussant for panels at professional conferences.

## **SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

### **Articles in Refereed Journals:**

- Wendy Hansen, Michael S. Rocca and Brittany Ortiz. "The Effects of *Citizens United* on Corporate Spending in the 2012 Presidential Election." *Journal of Politics* 77: 535-545. 2015.
- Michael S. Rocca and Stacy Gordon. "Earmarks as a Means *and* an End: The Link Between Earmarks and Campaign Contributions in the US House of Representatives." *Journal of Politics* 75: 241-253. 2013.
- Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Jason Morin. "The Institutional Mobility of Minorities in Congress." *Political Research Quarterly* 64: 897-909. 2011. (Received Best Paper Award, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2011.)
- Michael S. Rocca and Stacy Gordon. "The Position-taking Value of Bill Sponsorship in Congress." *Political Research Quarterly* 63: 387-397. 2010.
- Michael S. Rocca. "9/11 and Presidential Support in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress." *Congress and the Presidency* 36: 272-295. 2009.
- Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Joseph Uscinski. "Congress and Foreign Policy: Congressional Action on the Darfur Genocide." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42: 489-496. 2009.
- Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Rongal Nikora. "The Role of Personal Attributes in African American Roll-Call Voting Behavior." *Political Research Quarterly* 62: 408-414. 2009.
- Michael S. Rocca and Gabriel Sanchez. "The Effect of Race and Ethnicity on Bill Sponsorship and Cosponsorship in Congress." *American Politics Research* 36: 130-152. 2008.
- Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Joseph Uscinski. "Personal Attributes and Latino Voting Behavior in Congress." *Social Sciences Quarterly* 89: 392-405. 2008.
- Michael S. Rocca. "Non-Legislative Debate in the House of Representatives." *American Politics Research* 35: 489-505. 2007.
- Michael S. Rocca and Benjamin Highton. "Beyond the Roll Call Arena: The Determinants of Position Taking in Congress." *Political Research Quarterly* 58: 303-316. 2005.
- Michael S. Rocca. "Military Base Closures and the 1996 Congressional Elections." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 28: 529-550. 2003.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes:**

Michael S. Rocca, Lonna Rae Atkeson, Yann Kerevel and Lisa Bryant. “The 2008 New Mexico Elections.” In *The Change Election: Money, Mobilization, and Persuasion in the 2008 Federal Elections*, ed. David B. Magleby. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press. 2011.

### **Other Writings:**

Michael S. Rocca, Sharif Amlani, Julia Hellwege and Lisa Sanchez, (with the Committee for Economic Development). “Crony Capitalism, Corruption and the Economy in the State of New Mexico.” Committee for Economic Development, 66 pages. Available at [https://www.ced.org/pdf/NM\\_Report.pdf](https://www.ced.org/pdf/NM_Report.pdf)

“One-Minute Speeches,” “Special Order Addresses,” and “Debate and Oratory.” In *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*, Robert Dewhirst, editor. 2005. New York: Facts on File.

“The Electoral College.” In *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, Michael A. Genovese and Lori C. Han, editors. 2008. New York: Facts on File.

### *In preparation:*

Michael S. Rocca, Reece Gibb and Jared Clay. “Explaining Super PAC Allocations in the 2012 Presidential Election.” Preparing for submission. 28 pages.

Wendy Hansen and Michael S. Rocca. “The Impact of *Citizens United* on Large Corporations and Their Employees.” Preparing for presentation at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Conference. 38 pages.

Michael S. Rocca and Lisa Sanchez. “Campaign Disclosure Laws and Public Corruption Convictions in the U.S. States.” Preparing for submission. 20 pages.

Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez, Rodolfo Espino and Lisa Sanchez. “Reexamining Latino Substantive Representation in Congress.” Preparing for submission. 25 pages.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

“Political Contributions of *Fortune 500* Employees in the 2012 Presidential Election.” (with Wendy Hansen). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 15 – April 19, 2016.

“Campaign Disclosure Laws and Public Corruption Convictions in the U.S. States.” (with Lisa Sanchez). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 15 – April 19, 2015.

“Reexamining Latino Substantive Representation in Congress.” (with Gabriel Sanchez,

Rodolfo Espino and Lisa Sanchez). Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2 – April 4, 2015.

“The Effects of *Citizens United* on Corporate Spending in the 2012 Presidential Election” (with Wendy Hansen and Brittany Ortiz). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 28 – September 1, 2013.

“Explaining Simple Resolutions in the U.S. House of Representatives” (with Juan Pablo Micozzi). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 11-15, 2012.

“The Legislative Effectiveness of Minority Members of Congress” (with Gabriel Sanchez). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 31 – September 4, 2011.

“Understanding Congressional Verdicts on Federal Court Appointments: An Analysis of Senate Roll Call Confirmation Voting on Article III Judicial Nominations, 1953-2000” (with Stephen Routh). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22 – 26, 2010.

“Campaign Contributions and Congressional Earmarks in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress” (with Stacy Gordon). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22 – 26, 2010.

“The Substantive Effect of Congressional Earmarks: The Case of Health Spending.” (with Gabriel Sanchez and Angelina Gonzalez-Aller.”) Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 31 – April 2, 2010.

“Campaign Contributions and Congressional Earmarks in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress” (with Stacy Gordon). Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA March 31 – April 2, 2010.

“The 2008 New Mexico Congressional and Presidential Races.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“The Calculus of Confirmation: A Study of the Determinants of Senate Roll Call Voting on Presidential Appointments, 1977-1996.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“Presidential Support in Congress Following 9/11.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA August 27-31, 2008.

“The Position Taking Value of Bill Sponsorship in Congress” (with Stacy Gordon). Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego, CA March 19-22, 2008.

- “Rally Killers? Congressional Response to Presidential Action during the Iraq War” (with Mark Peceny). Presented at the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL August 30 – September 2, 2007.
- “The Institutional Mobility of Minorities in Congress” (with Gabriel Sanchez and Jason Morin). Presented at the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada March 8-10, 2007.
- “Legislative Effectiveness of Latinos in Congress” (with Gabriel Sanchez). Presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico March 15-17, 2007.
- “Descriptive Attributes and Black Legislators’ Voting in Congress” (with Gabriel Sanchez and Ron Nikora). Presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico March 15-17, 2006.
- “Descriptive Attributes and Latino Voting Behavior in Congress” (with Gabriel Sanchez and Joe Uscinski). Presented at the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico March 16-18, 2006.
- “Protecting Your Base: Congressional Parties and Military Base Closures.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico March 16-18, 2006.
- “The Value of Position Taking in Congress.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA March 17-19, 2005.
- “Critics’ Corner: Going Negative During Non-Legislative Debate in the House of Representatives.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR March 11-13, 2004.
- “Showtime: Policy Oriented Non-Legislative Debate in the House of Representatives.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA August 28-31, 2003.
- “Wicked Messengers: Floor Debate in the House of Representatives.” Presented with Brian Sala and David Greenwald at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Denver, CO March 27-31, 2003.
- “Instant Messages: Non-Legislative Debate in the House of Representatives.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA August 29 – September 1, 2002.
- “Military Base Closures and the 1996 Congressional Elections.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA August 30 – Sept 1, 2001.

**RESEARCH FUNDING:**

Principal Investigator, 2015 Money in Politics Grant, Thornburg Foundation

Faculty Consultant, 2008 Federal Elections, Pew Charitable Trusts

Research Allocation Grant, University of New Mexico 2005-2006



## **TEACHING:**

### **Doctoral Advisement:**

Lisa Sanchez, Ph.D. 2016 (With Distinction), Dissertation Committee, Chair

Angelina Gonzalez-Aller, expected Ph.D. 2017, Dissertation Committee, Co-Chair

John Todsén, Ph.D. 2010, Dissertation Committee, Chair

Alex Adams, expected Ph.D. 2017, Dissertation Committee, Member

Julia Hellwege, Ph.D. 2016, Dissertation Committee, Member

Danielle Albright, Ph.D. 2015, Dissertation Committee, Member

Jason Morin, Ph.D. 2012, Dissertation Committee, Member

### **Master's Research Paper Advisement:**

Jared Clay, M.A. 2016, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Rizwan Ashgar, M.A. 2016, Master's Exam Committee, Member

Eric Griego, M.A. 2016, Master's Exam Committee, Member

Maria Livaudais, M.A. 2016, Master's Exam Committee, Member

Vladimir L'Ouverture, M.A. 2016, Master's Exam Committee, Member

Janelle Johnson, M.A. 2015, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Melina Juarez, M.A. 2015, Master's Exam Committee, Member

Yoshira Mejia, M.A. 2015, Master's Exam Committee, Member

### **Bachelor's Honors Advisement:**

Matthew Krutz, 2015-2016. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on Super PAC Campaign Spending in Congressional Elections.

Kayleigh Malone, 2015-2016. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on Executive Power in Post-9/11 World.

Lidiya Bayliyeva, 2015-2016. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on Constitutionality of Campaign Disclosure Requirements.

Lizdebeth Carrasco, 2014-2015. BA, University Honors, El Puente Faculty Mentor on Effect of Citizenship on College Success.

Sharif Amlani, 2014-2015. BA, Political Science, Senior Honors Thesis on the Effect of Earmarks in Congressional Elections.

Daniel Whiteley, 2014-2015. BA, Political Science, Senior Honors Thesis on the Effect of Top-Two Primaries on Electoral Competition.

Nic Cordova, 2014-2015. BA, Political Science, Senior Honors Thesis on the Value of Apprenticeship in the U.S. Senate.

Jaclyn Page, 2014-2015. BA, Political Science, Senior Honors Thesis on Ideological Moderates in the U.S. Senate.

Timothy Bedeaux, 2014-2015. BA, Political Science, Senior Honors Thesis on Polarization in the Mass Public.

Clayton Lobaugh, 2013-2014. BA, Political Science, Senior Honors Thesis on the Value of Majority Party Status in the US House of Representatives.

Michael Thorning, 2011-2012. BA, Political Science, Senior Honors Thesis on Ex-Incumbents running for the House of Representatives.

Anderson Hatfield, 2010-2011. BA, Political Science. Seniors Honors Thesis on Immigration and Social Security Policy.

Ashley Galloway, Spring 2010. BA, Political Science. Senior Honors Thesis on Media Effects.

John Cane, Spring 2010. BA, Political Science. Senior Honors Thesis on Political Participation.

Levi Monagle, Spring 2010. BA, Political Science. Senior Honors Thesis on Third Parties.

Joseph Dworak, Spring 2009. BA, Political Science. Seniors Honors Thesis on Independent Voters During the 2008 Presidential Election.

Mackenzie Woods, Spring 2009. BA, Political Science. Senior Honors Thesis on Separation of Church and State at the Supreme Court.

Lisa Sanchez, Spring 2009. BA, Political Science. Senior Honors Thesis on Religion in Congress.

Angelina Gonzalez-Aller, Spring 2008. BA, Political Science. Senior Honors Thesis on Health Policy in Congress.

Dee Baker, Spring 2008. BA, Political Science. Senior Honors Thesis on Race and Congressional Voting.

Shannon Kindilien, Spring 2007. BA, Political Science. Senior Honors Thesis on Presidential Rally Effects.

Christopher Atencio, Spring 2007. BA, Political Science. Senior Honors Thesis on Redistricting and Elections in NM.

**Undergraduate Student Mentoring:**

Hayley Rae Tvede, Fall 2016. BA, Criminology. Independent Study on Policy Evaluation.

Cheyenne Trujillo, Fall 2016. BA, Criminology. Independent Study on Policy Evaluation.

Wesley Hill, Fall 2015. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on U.S. Foreign Policy.

Sharif Almani, Spring 2015. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on the U.S. Congress.

Sofia Flores, Spring 2015. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Female Candidates for Elected Office.

Laura Worden, Fall 2013. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Mock Trial Club Strategic Considerations.

Cris Romero, Fall 2013. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Mock Trial Club Resource Allocation.

Chelsea Anne Stallings, Spring 2010. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Congressional War Powers.

Zoe Riebli, Fall 2009. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on the Legislative Process.

Awesta Sarkash, Fall 2009. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Scandal in American Politics.

Alex Eubanks, Fall 2009. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Polarization in America.

Lisa Sanchez, Spring 2008. BA, Political Science. McNair Research Thesis on Religion in Congress.

Angelina Gonzalez-Aller, Spring 2008. BA, Political Science. McNair Research Thesis on Health Policy in Congress.

Dee Baker, Spring 2008. BA, Political Science. McNair Research Thesis on Race and Congressional Voting.

Brian Plauche, Spring 2008. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on the Congressional Appropriations Process.

Ryan Woodard, Fall 2007. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Elections and Scandals in Congress.

Dina Gilio, Fall 2007. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Native American Representation in Congress

Dustin Taylor, Spring 2007. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Congress and the Electoral Connection.

Idalia Lechuga-Tena, Fall 2006. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Latino Politics and Immigration Reform.

Angelina Lee Gonzalez-Aller, Fall 2006. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on the Politics of Energy Policy.

**Classroom Teaching:**

2016 Fall *PS 200: Introduction to American Government*. 148 undergraduate students.

2016 Fall *PS 582: Political Science as a Discipline and Profession*, 9 graduate students.

2016 Fall *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 4 undergraduate DC interns.

2016 Spring *PS 495: Junior Honors Seminar*. 8 undergraduate students.

2016 Spring *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2015 Fall *PS 510: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 13 graduate students, 5 undergraduate students and 2 non-degree students.

2015 Fall *PS 582: Political Science as a Discipline and Profession*, 8 graduate students.

2015 Spring *PS 495: Junior Honors Seminar*, 10 undergraduate students.

2015 Spring *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2014 Fall *PS 511: Research Seminar on the US Congress*. 12 graduate and 2 undergraduate students.

2014 Fall *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 4 undergraduate DC interns.

2014 Fall *PS 582: Survey of Political Science as a Discipline and a Profession*, 12 graduate students.

2014 Spring *PS 552: Problems. Directed Reading*, 3 graduate students.

2014 Spring *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 4 undergraduate DC interns.

2014 Spring *PS 495: Junior Honors Seminar*. 19 undergraduate students.

2014 Spring *PS 311: Legislative Process*, 46 undergraduate students.

2013 Fall *PS 311: Legislative Process*, 46 undergraduate students.

2013 Fall *PS 510: Pro-Seminar in American Politics*, 18 graduate and undergraduate students.

2013 Fall *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2012 Fall *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2012 Fall *PS 200: American Politics*, 60 undergraduate students.

2012 Fall *PS 312: American Presidency*, 45 undergraduate students.

2012 Spring *PS 495: Junior Honors Seminar*, 16 undergraduate honors students.

2012 Spring *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2012 Spring *PS 312: American Presidency*, 46 undergraduate students.

2011 Fall *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2011 Fall *PS 510: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 12 undergraduate and graduate students.

2011 Fall *PS 200: American Politics*, 60 undergraduate students.

2011 Spring *PS 311: Legislative Process*, 49 undergraduate students.

2011 Spring *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2011 Spring, *PS 511: Research Seminar on the US Congress*, 14 graduate students.

2010 Fall, *PS 200: American Politics*, 59 undergraduate students.

2010 Fall, *PS 311: Legislative Process*, 50 undergraduate students.

2010 Fall *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2010 Spring, *PS 200: American Politics*, 46 undergraduate students.

2010 Spring, *PS 311: Legislative Process*, 45 undergraduate students.

2010 Spring, *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2009 Fall, *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2009 Fall, *PS 510: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 16 undergraduate and graduate students.

2009 Fall, *PS 200: American Politics*, 64 undergraduate students.

2009 Spring, *PS 200: American Politics*, 117 undergraduate students.

2009 Spring, *PS 312: American Presidency*, 45 undergraduate students.

2009 Spring, *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate interns.

2008 Spring, *PS 312: American Presidency*, 51 undergraduate students.

2008 Spring, *PS 511: Research Seminar on the US Congress*, 10 graduate students.

2008 Spring, *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2007 Fall, *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 4 undergraduate DC interns.

2007 Fall, *PS 311: The Legislative Process*, 49 undergraduate students.

2007 Fall, *PS 200: American Politics*, 114 undergraduate students.

2007 Spring, *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2007 Spring, *PS 200: American Politics*, 83 undergraduate students.

2007 Spring, *PS 311: The Legislative Process*, 49 undergraduate students.

2006 Fall, *PS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2006 Fall, *PS 510: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 16 undergraduate and graduate students.

2006 Fall, *PS 200: American Politics*, 59 undergraduate students.

2006 Spring, *PS 312: American Presidency*, 59 undergraduate students.

2005 Fall, *PS 312: American Presidency*, 58 undergraduate students.

2005 Fall, *PS 200: American Politics*, 52 undergraduate students.

2005 Spring, *POL 160: American Political Parties*, 65 undergraduate students (UC Davis)

2005 Spring, *POL 164: Public Opinion*, 65 undergraduate students (UC Davis)

2005 Winter, *POL 106: American Presidency*, 110 undergraduate students (UC Davis)

2005 Winter, *POL 155: Judicial Process and Behavior*, 65 undergraduate students (UC Davis)

2004 Fall, *POL 105: Legislative Process*, 65 undergraduate students (UC Davis)

**SERVICE:**

Graduate Advisor, Department of Political Science, 2014-

**Committees:**

Member, UNM Athletic Council, 2011-

Faculty Representative, UNM Athletics Strategic Planning Committee 2014-2015

Chair, Subcommittee on Governance, 2014-2015

Chair, Subcommittee on Equity, Welfare and Sportsmanship, 2013-2014, 2015-

Faculty Liaison, UNM Men's and Women's Tennis Teams, 2011-

Member, UNM Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, 2011-

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-

Member, Organizational and Selection Committee, Fred Harris Congressional Internship Program, 2005-

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008, 2013-2014

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-2009, 2010-2011

Working Group for Institute of Public Policy, Department of Political Science, Summer 2006

Steering Committee for Institute of Public Policy, Department of Political Science, 2006

**Other:**

Senior Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2011-

Director, Political Science Department Honors Program, 2011-2016

Secretary, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2010-2015

Colloquium Chair, Department of Political Science, 2008-2010.

UNM Library Liaison, Department of Political Science, 2005-2007

Faculty Advisor to UNM Women's Water Polo Club, 2016-

Faculty Advisor to UNM Men's Water Polo Club, 2014-



Faculty Advisor for UNM student group, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2007-2012

Faculty Advisor for UNM student group, Sigma Chi, Fall 2010

Faculty Advisor for UNM student group, Students for Bill and Diane, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Faculty Advisor for UNM student group, Students for Madrid, Spring 2006-Summer 2007

Faculty Advisor for UNM student group, Students for Ron Paul, 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor for UNM student group, Lobo Conservatives, Fall 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor for UNM student group, Students for Barack Obama, Fall 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor for UNM student group, Planning for College Success, Fall 2007-2008

**Conferences:**

Chair & Discussant, “2012 Presidential Elections” symposia at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL April 15-19, 2016.

Chair, “Legislative Deliberation and Debate” panel at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA September 27-31, 2008.

Chair, “Comparative Legislative Politics” panel at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA March 19 – March 22, 2008.

Chair, “Polarization, Realignment and Partisan Change” panel at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, August 30 – September 2, 2007.

**Journal Reviews:**

*American Journal of Political Science*, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016

*American Political Science Review*, 2007

*Journal of Politics*, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015

*Political Research Quarterly*, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015

*Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016

*American Politics Research*, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013

*Social Sciences Quarterly*, 2008, 2013

*Government and Opposition*, 2011

*Political Behavior*, 2013

*Public Choice*, 2012

*New England Journal of Political Science*, 2013

*Legal Studies*, 2013

*Public Choice*, 2011

*International Studies Quarterly* 2012

*Politics, Groups and Identity*, 2013

*Congress and the Presidency*, 2009

*Politics and Policy*, 2008, 2009, 2011

**Invited Presentations:**

Presenter, “Crony Capitalism, Corruption and the Economy in the State of New Mexico,”  
OASIS seniors program, September 2016

Presenter, “Crony Capitalism, Corruption and the Economy in the State of New Mexico,”  
New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry, June 2016

Presenter, “Crony Capitalism, Corruption and the Economy in the State of New Mexico,”  
UNM Law School, March 2016

Presenter, “Crony Capitalism, Corruption and the Economy in the State of New Mexico,”  
Thornburg Foundation, January 2016

Presenter, “Politics and Economic Impact,” Anderson School of Management, Fall 2014

Presenter, “Money in Politics” OASIS seniors program, Summer 2014

Presenter, “Presidential Elections” OASIS seniors program, Summer 2012

Presenter, “The Congressional Policy Process” OASIS senior program, Summer 2010

Guest, University Showcase, KUNM October 2010

Presenter, “The Change Election” press event, Washington, DC June 2009.

Presenter, “The Electoral College” press briefing for Foreign Press, November 2008.

Panelist, “Politics, Press and the Crisis” for UNM Law School’s “What Caused the Financial Crisis” Teach-In, October 2008.

Panelist, “The Youth Vote and Racial Dynamics” for the UNM Civil Rights Symposium, September 2008.

Panelist, “The November Elections, The New Congress and Iraq” campus-wide panel sponsored by Office for Policy, Security and Technology and Institution for Public Policy, January 2006