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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico

Political Science – Ph.D., Expected Graduation Summer 2019

University of New Mexico

Political Science – Master of Arts, 2015

Concentration in American Politics and Public Policy

California State University, Northridge

Political Science - Bachelor of Arts with Cum Laude Honors, 2012

Minor in Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at RWJF for Health Policy at UNM, Aug 2013 to the Present

Teaching Assistant for the Political World 110 at UNM, Jan. 2017 to May. 2017

Research Assistant for the Advancement Project at UNM, Sep. 2015 to Dec. 2015

Intern New Mexico State Department of Health, Santa Fe, NM June 2014 to August 2014

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Doctoral Fellowship (2013 to 2017)

“Fatherhood in New Mexico: Understanding Latino Paternal Involvement.” (01/01/17 to 07/31/17: \$5,000). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Research Pilot Grants (Principal Investigator).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Millennial Political Behavior: An Inter-generational Analysis across Race and Ethnicity” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), August 2017.

“How Trust in Government Affects Approval of the Affordable Care Act.” Western Political Science Association (WPSA), April 2017.

“Explaining Latino Knowledge of the Affordable Care Act.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), October 2014. Coauthored with Gabriel Sanchez and Shannon Sanchez-Youngman.

“Explaining Latino Knowledge of the Affordable Care Act” Western Social Science Association Conference, April 2014. Coauthored with Gabriel Sanchez and Shannon Sanchez-Youngman.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“How Trust in Government Affects Approval of the Affordable Care Act” (To be submitted to an academic journal Summer 2018)

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

Institute of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR). Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (2016)

Community Based Participatory Research Institute (CBPR). Public Health, University of New Mexico (2016)

Longitudinal Data Analysis. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (2015)

SKILLS

Software

Proficient in statistical analysis (Stata)

Methods

Quantitative Regression Analysis
Qualitative Interview

Languages

Spanish (native), English (native),

