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Educational Background

- Ph.D.** Political Science, *University of New Mexico* July 2020
Concentrations: American Politics, Methodology
- M.A.** Political Science, *University of New Mexico* Dec 2011
- B.A.** Political Science and Economics, *University of New Mexico* May 2007
Summa Cum Laude (Political Science and Economics)

Professional Work Experience

- Director, Institutional Research, Evaluation, and Planning** – August 2018 – Present
Clovis Community College, Fresno, CA
- Adjunct Instructor** – Intro to Political Analysis (Online) Aug 2014 – Present
Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- Senior Research and Planning Analyst** – June 2015 – August 2018
Fresno City College, Fresno, CA
- Graduate Research Assistant** – Aug 2009 – June 2015
Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- Research Assistant (Undergraduate, Staff, and Graduate)** – May 2008 – June 2015
Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Publications

Book Chapters:

Atkeson, Lonna Rae, and Alex N. Adams. 2017. "Mixing Survey Modes and Its Implications." In *The Oxford Handbook of Polling and Polling Methods*, edited by Lonna Rae Atkeson & R. Michael Alvarez, 1-33. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Alex N. Adams, and R. Michael Alvarez. 2014. "Nonresponse and Mode Effects in Self and Interviewer Administered Surveys." *Political Analysis*, 22(3): 304-320.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Alex N. Adams, Lisa A. Bryant, Luciana Zilberman, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2011. "Considering Mixed Mode Surveys for Questions in Political Behavior: Using the Internet and Mail to Get Quality Data at Reasonable Costs." *Political Behavior*, 33 (1): 161-178.

Public Policy Reports:

Education Research:

- Adams, Alex, and Paul Guerin. 2012. Graduate Resource Center and Graduate Student Funding Initiative 2011/2012 Assessment, Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico.
- Cathey, Dan, Paul Guerin, and Alex N. Adams. August 2008. GK-12 E-MRGE Project 2007-2008 School Year, Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico: <http://isr.unm.edu/centers/cara/reports/>.

Elections Research:

- Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Alex N. Adams, and Lisa A. Bryant. 2013. "Assessing Electoral Performance in the Bernalillo 2012 General Election," Center for Study of Voting, Elections, and Democracy, University of New Mexico.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae, R. Michael Alvarez, Alex N. Adams, and Lisa A. Bryant. 2011. "Assessing Electoral Performance in the New Mexico 2010 General Election," Center for Study of Voting, Elections, and Democracy, University of New Mexico: <http://tinyurl.com/2010NMGEReport>

Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Alex N. Adams, Lisa A. Bryant, Angelina Gonzalez-Aller, Willard Hunter, Yann Kerevel, Kimberly Proctor, Lisa Sanchez and Lori Tafoya. 2010. "The City of Albuquerque 2009 Mayoral Election Administration Report," University of New Mexico.

Criminal Justice Program Evaluations:

Freeman, Linda, Alex N. Adams, and Amir Chapel. 2013. "Effect of Mental Health Diagnoses on Length of Stay in Two New Mexico Detention Facilities," New Mexico Sentencing Commission, University of New Mexico: https://nmsc.unm.edu/nmsc_reports/.

Adams, Alex N. 2012. "Estimated Number of Offenders in New Mexico Corrections Department Eligible for Controlled Release," New Mexico Sentencing Commission, University of New Mexico: https://nmsc.unm.edu/nmsc_reports/.

Guerin, Paul, Alex N. Adams, Ben Edwards, and Elizabeth Watkins. 2009. "Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court DWI Drug Court Stage One Outcome Study," New Mexico Sentencing Commission, University of New Mexico: https://nmsc.unm.edu/nmsc_reports/.

Freeman, Linda, Elizabeth Watkins, and Alex N. Adams. January 2009. "DWI De Novo Appeals," New Mexico Sentencing Commission, University of New Mexico: https://nmsc.unm.edu/nmsc_reports/.

Guerin, Paul, and Alex N. Adams. September 2008. "Estimated Number of Offenders in New Mexico Corrections Department Facilities in September 2008 Eligible for Controlled Release," New Mexico Sentencing Commission, University of New Mexico: https://nmsc.unm.edu/nmsc_reports/.

Cathey, Dan, Alex N. Adams, and Christopher Miller. July 2008. "Bias Based Policing: *Phase I Driving Behaviors*," New Mexico Sentencing Commission," University of New Mexico: https://nmsc.unm.edu/nmsc_reports/.

Additional Information

Software:

Statistical

Expert at SPSS and Stata including the use of programming for both statistical analysis and data management. Experience with R and M-Plus.

Visualization

Extensive experience using Tableau to create dashboards for reporting requirements and operational use to increase the efficiency of end-users.

Survey

Extensive experience developing online surveys in Opinio, Qualtrics, and Survey Monkey. Proficient at using SurveyTracker and Remark Office OMR to create scannable paper surveys.

Database

Proficient at with SQL Server, especially with queries of the Ellucian/Datatel Information System. Experience with Microsoft Access.

Miscellaneous

Expert at Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Experience with ArcGIS for mapping. Ability to learn new software quickly.

Data Management:

Experience managing both primary and secondary data sets while ensuring authenticity of data. Experience with Extraction, Transformation, and Loading (ETL) procedures to create databases for research and operational effectiveness.

Statistical Analysis:

Expert knowledge of statistical analysis of data in professional and academic settings. Extensive training in survey methodology.

Program Evaluation:

Extensive experience with program evaluation including developing appropriate research designs, data collection, management, and analysis, and report writing.

Consulting Experience

2019 Center for Urban Education Student Equity Plan Expert Reviewer
2018 Leading from the Middle Coach for West Hills Coalinga