

**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:**

UNM Digital Literacy Innovation Award, University of New Mexico, 2021.

Regent Lecturer, Nominee, University of New Mexico, 2019, 2022.

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 three separate but related agendas: (1) campaign spending in US elections; (2) the politics of position taking in the U.S. Congress; and (3) minority representation in Congress. They are connected by one common theme: the nature of representation. *Money in politics* relates to who is represented and why. The topic has taken on added significance as election costs skyrocket following the Supreme Court's landmark 2010 *Citizens United* ruling. *Position taking*—whether it is through roll call voting, speeches, or bill sponsorship—is the most important way members of Congress provide representation to their constituents. And few questions are as timely and relevant in American politics as the value of *descriptive representation*. The demand for and importance of research on descriptive representation in Congress will only increase as America becomes more diverse and more minorities and women are elected to office. In all, my work appears in *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *The Forum*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Congress and the Presidency* and *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

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

Thus far I have taught multiple sections of American Presidency (POLS 312), American Politics (POLS 200/1120), Legislative Process (POLS 311), Junior Honors seminar (POLS 495), American Politics seminars at the graduate level (POLS 510, 511) and undergraduate levels (POLS 496), independent studies (POLS 499) and directed readings (POLS 599), internship courses (POLS 291/491), and senior honors theses (POLS 497). Enrollment levels in my courses are high and I receive very strong evaluations from students in all of my classes. I 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 Regents Lecturer, 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 internship program coordinator (2017-present). I have served on the UNM Athletic Council since 2011 and served as its chair from 2017-2021. I served as director of the Political Science Honors Program from 2011-2016 and graduate advisor from 2014-2017. I am a longtime member of the selection committees for the Fred Harris Congressional Internship Program and UNM Truman Scholarship. I have also advised several student clubs and organizations, and mentor undergraduate research through programs such as the McNair Scholars Program, Mellon Mays Fellowship, and the POLS Honors Program. I serve on a variety of graduate exam committees and continue to review articles for prominent journals including the *Journal of Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, and *American Journal of Political Science*. I was co-chair of the Legislative Studies Section (LSS) of the American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting and recently completed a two-year term on the LSS executive committee.

## SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS:

### Articles Published in Refereed Journals:

Michael S. Rocca and Jared Clay. 2021. "Super PAC Spending in Congressional Elections." *The Forum*. 19: 229-252.

Wendy Hansen and Michael S. Rocca. 2019. "The Impact of *Citizens United* on Large Corporations and Their Employees." *Political Research Quarterly*. 72: 403-491.

Wendy Hansen, Michael S. Rocca and Brittany Ortiz. 2015. "The Effects of *Citizens United* on Corporate Spending in the 2012 Presidential Election." *Journal of Politics* 77: 535-545.

Michael S. Rocca and Stacy Gordon. 2013. "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.

Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Jason Morin. 2011. "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. 2010. "The Position-taking Value of Bill Sponsorship in Congress." *Political Research Quarterly* 63: 387-397.

Michael S. Rocca. 2009. "9/11 and Presidential Support in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress." *Congress and the Presidency* 36: 272-295.

Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Joseph Uscinski. 2009. "Congress and Foreign Policy: Congressional Action on the Darfur Genocide." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42: 489-496.

Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Rongal Nikora. 2009. "The Role of Personal Attributes in African American Roll-Call Voting Behavior." *Political Research Quarterly* 62: 408-414.

Michael S. Rocca and Gabriel Sanchez. 2008. "The Effect of Race and Ethnicity on Bill Sponsorship and Cosponsorship in Congress." *American Politics Research* 36: 130-152.

Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Joseph Uscinski. 2008. "Personal Attributes and Latino Voting Behavior in Congress." *Social Science Quarterly* 89: 392-405.

Michael S. Rocca. 2007. "Non-Legislative Debate in the House of Representatives." *American Politics Research* 35: 489-505.

Michael S. Rocca and Benjamin Highton. 2005. "Beyond the Roll Call Arena: The Determinants of Position Taking in Congress." *Political Research Quarterly* 58: 303-316.

Michael S. Rocca. 2003. "Military Base Closures and the 1996 Congressional Elections." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 28: 529-550.

#### **Articles Appearing in Chapters in Edited Volumes:**

Michael S. Rocca, Lonna Rae Atkeson, Yann Kerevel and Lisa Bryant. 2001. "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 Scholarly Works:**

Michael S. Rocca and Timothy Krebs. 2022. "[A Report on Legislative Professionalism for the State of New Mexico](#)." Project funded by the Thornburg Foundation. 55 pages.

Wendy Hansen and Michael S. Rocca. 2019. "[Worried About The Amount of Money in Politics? Don't Blame Corporations or their Leaders](#)." London School of Economics US Centre daily blog on American Politics and Policy.

Michael S. Rocca, Sharif Amlani, Julia Hellwege and Lisa Sanchez, (with the Committee for Economic Development). 2016. "[Crony Capitalism, Corruption and the Economy in the State of New Mexico](#)." With the Committee for Economic Development. Project funded by the Thornburg Foundation. 66 pages.

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

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

#### **Works In Progress:**

*Accepted for Publication*

Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Lisa Sanchez. 2022. "Reexamining Latino Substantive

Representation in Congress.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. Published online February 3: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2022.2026792>

*Submitted for Publication*

Michael S. Rocca, Timothy Krebs, and Dylan McArthur. “The Consequences of Legislative Professionalism in U.S. State Legislatures: A Review.” *State and Local Government*. Invited to Revise and Resubmit February 2022.

*In Preparation*

Michael S. Rocca and Melanie Dominguez. “Super PAC Support of Minority Candidates in the 2018 Midterm Congressional Election.” Preparing for resubmission.

Michael S. Rocca and Maio “Alfred” Wang. “Does Super PAC Spending Matter to Congressional Elections?” Preparing for submission.

Michael S. Rocca and Wendy Hansen. “The Political Determinants of Corporate Social Responsibility.” Preparing for submission.

Jessica Feezell and Michael S. Rocca. “The Effect of Affective Polarization on Congressional Behavior.” Preparing for submission.

Michael S. Rocca, Sharif Amlani, Julia Hellwege and Lisa Sanchez. “Crony Capitalism, Corruption and the Economy in the State of New Mexico.” Preparing for submission.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

“Does Super PAC Spending Matter to Congressional Elections?” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting, September 8 – 13, 2020.

“Reexamining Latino Substantive Representation in Congress” (with Gabriel Sanchez and Lisa Sanchez). Presented at the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM October 4, 2019.

“Allocating Unlimited Money: Which Congressional Elections Attract Super PAC Expenditures?” (with Jared Clay). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3 – April 7, 2019.

“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. 2022. University of New Mexico Research Allocation Grant. “The Political Determinants of Corporate Social Responsibility.” \$3,000

Co-Principal Investigator (with Timothy Krebs). 2020. “Citizen State Legislatures: The Case of New Mexico.” Good Government Reform Grant. Thornburg Foundation. \$31,146.00

Principal Investigator. 2015. “Crony Capitalism: Unhealthy Relations Between Business and Government in the State of New Mexico.” Good Government Reform Grant. Thornburg Foundation. \$18,000

Faculty Consultant (with Lonna Atkeson, Yannn Kereval, and Lisa Bryant). 2008. “Moving from Red to Blue: The 2008 New Mexico Presidential, Senate, and First Congressional District Races.” Pew Charitable Trusts.

Principal Investigator. 2006. University of New Mexico Research Allocation Grant. “One-minute Speeches in the U.S. House of Representatives.” \$1,500.

## **TEACHING:**

### **Doctoral Advisement:**

Hailey Heintz, expected Ph.D. 2023, Dissertation Committee, Member

Sharif Amlani, expected Ph.D. 2023, Dissertation Committee, External Member

Miao Wang, expected Ph.D. 2023, Dissertation Committee, Chair

Greg Vuksich, expected Ph.D. 2023, Dissertation Committee, Chair

John Wagner, expected Ph.D. 2023, Dissertation Committee, Member

Jared Clay, Ph.D. 2021 (With Distinction), Dissertation Committee, Chair.

Barbara Gomez Aguinaga, Ph.D. 2020, Dissertation Committee, Member

Maria Livaudais, Ph.D. 2020, Dissertation Committee, Member

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

Angelina Gonzalez-Aller, Ph.D. 2018, Dissertation Committee, Chair

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

Danielle Albright, Ph.D. (Sociology) 2015, Dissertation Committee, External Member

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

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

### **Master's Research Paper ("Second Year Paper") Advisement:**

Greg Vuksich, M.A. 2019, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Miao "Alfred" Wang, M.A. 2018, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Jacob Altik, M.A. 2018, Master's Exam Committee, Member

Alicia Gomez, M.A. 2018, Master's Exam Committee, Member

Barbara Gomez Aguinaga, MA. 2017, Master's Exam Committee, Member

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

Willard Hunter, M.A. (Geography) 2015, Master's Exam Committee, Member

**Field Paper Advisement:**

Hailey Heintz, 2021, Field Paper Exam Committee, Member

Brittany Ortiz, 2015, Field Paper Exam Committee, Member

Alex Adams, 2014, Field Paper Exam Committee, Member

Julia Hellwege, 2013, Field Paper Exam Committee, Member

Lisa Sanchez, 2013, Field Paper Exam Committee, Chair

Angelina Gonzalez-Aller, 2013, Field Paper Exam Committee, Chair

**Bachelor's Senior Honors Advisement (First Reader):**

Julio Chavez, 2022. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on The Effect of Joss Loss on Ideological Extremity.

Maya Durham, 2021. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on Explaining Congressional Tweets During COVID.

Abigail Lutz, 2021. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on Gender Differences in Campaign Contributions.

Joel Robinson, 2021. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on the Determinants of Affective

Polarization is U.S. Politics.

Gabriel Rivera, 2019. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on Legislative Success in the New Mexico State Legislature.

Aaron Kaspi, 2018. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on Cost Sharing in Medicaid.

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

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

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

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

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

Daniel Whiteley, 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, 2015. BA, Political Science, Senior Honors Thesis on Ideological Moderates in the U.S. Senate.

Timothy Bedeaux, 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.

**Graduate Student Mentoring:**

Gabriel Martinez, Spring 2022. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Betzaira Mayorga-Calleros, Spring 2022. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Hailey Heinz, Spring 2021. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Sila Avcil, Spring 2021. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Amy Feagans. Spring 2021. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Dylan McArthur, Fall 2020. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Miao “Alfred” Wang, Fall 2019. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Miao “Alfred” Wang, Spring 2019. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Melanie Dominguez, Fall 2018. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Jared Clay, Spring 2017. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Eric Griego, Fall 2016. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Rizwan Ashgar, Fall 2016. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Maria Livaudais, Fall 2016. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Robert McDaniels, Fall 2016. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Yoshira Mejia, Fall 2015. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Melina Juarez, Fall 2015. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Andrew Suarez-Grigsby, Spring 2015. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Brittany Oritz, Fall 2012. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Vickie Ybarra, Fall 2012. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Angelina Gonzalez-Aller, Spring 2012. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Lisa Sanchez, Spring 2012. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

Julia Hellwege, Spring 2012. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

**Undergraduate Student Mentoring:**

Nicole Powers, Spring 2022. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on the Political Attitudes of Generation Y.

Daniel Klause, Fall 2020. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Congressional Position Taking on Foreign Policy.

Jesse Thomas, Spring 2019. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Representation.

Andres Flores, Spring 2019. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Health Care Policy.

Timoteo Julian L'Esperance, 2016-2018. BA, Political Science. Melon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship.

Robert Salas, Spring 2017. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Media Politics.

Leonie Bohle, Spring 2017. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on the US Congress.

Isabella Ballesteros, Spring 2017. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Health Policy.

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:**

2022 Spring *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 4 undergraduate DC interns.

2022 Spring *POLS 491: Internship*, 25 undergraduate students.

2022 Spring *POLS 311: The Legislative Process*, 46 undergraduate students.

2022 Spring *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2021 Fall *POLS 491: Internship*, 11 undergraduate students.

2021 Fall *POLS 312: American Presidency*, 45 undergraduate students.

2021 Fall *POLS 1120: American National Government*, 92 undergraduate students.

2021 Spring *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2021 Spring *POLS 491: Internship*, 8 undergraduate students.

2021 Spring *POLS 291: Internship*, 1 undergraduate students.

2021 Spring *POLS 312: American Presidency*, 58 undergraduate students.

2020 Fall *POLS 1120: American National Government*, 57 undergraduate students.

2020 Fall *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2020 Fall *POLS 491: Internship*, 10 undergraduate students.

2020 Fall *POLS 511 (POLS 496): Research Seminar on the U.S. Congress*, 10 graduate students and 3 undergraduate honors students.

2020 Fall *POLS 1120 (FLC 612): American National Government*, 85 undergraduate students.

2019 Fall *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2019 Fall *POLS 491: Internship*, 18 undergraduate students.

2019 Fall *POLS 311: Legislative Process*, 47 undergraduate students.

2019 Fall *POLS 1120 (FLC 612): American National Government*, 25 undergraduate students.

2019 Spring *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2019 Spring *POLS 491: Internship*, 15 undergraduate students.

2019 Spring *POLS 291: Internship*, 2 undergraduate students.

2019 Spring *POLS 311: Legislative Process*, 47 undergraduate students.

2019 Spring *POLS 200: American National Government*, 76 undergraduate students.

2018 Summer *POLS 491: Internship*, 3 undergraduate students.

2018 Fall *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2018 Fall *POLS 491: Internship*, 19 undergraduate students.

2018 Fall *POLS 311: Legislative Process*, 48 undergraduate students.

2018 Fall *POLS 200: American National Government*, 78 undergraduate students.

2018 Spring *POLS 511: U.S. Congress*, 13 graduate students.

2018 Spring *POLS 312: American Presidency*, 46 undergraduate students.

2018 Spring *POLS 291: Internship*, 2 undergraduate students

2018 Spring *POLS 491: Internship*, 14 undergraduate students

2018 Spring *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2017 Fall *POLS 200: American National Government*, 127 undergraduate students.

2017 Fall *POLS 312: American Presidency*, 45 undergraduate students.

2017 Fall *POLS 291: Internship*, 7 undergraduate students

2017 Fall *POLS 491: Internship*, 13 undergraduate students

2017 Fall *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2017 Spring *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 6 undergraduate DC interns.

2017 Spring *POLS 200: American National Government*. 122 undergraduate students.

2016 Fall *POLS 200: American National Government*. 148 undergraduate students.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2012 Fall *POLS 200: American National Government*, 60 undergraduate students.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2011 Fall *POLS 200: American National Government*, 60 undergraduate students.

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

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

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

2010 Fall, *POLS 200: American National Government*, 59 undergraduate students.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2009 Fall, *POLS 200: American National Government*, 64 undergraduate students.

2009 Spring, *POLS 200: American National Government*, 117 undergraduate students.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2007 Spring, *POLS 200: American National Government*, 83 undergraduate students.

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

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

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

2006 Fall, *POLS 200: American National Government*, 59 undergraduate students.

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

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

2005 Fall, *POLS 200: American National Government*, 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:**

Chair, UNM Athletic Council, 2018-2021

Coordinator, Department of Political Science Internship Program, 2017-

Graduate Advisor, Department of Political Science, 2014-2017

Director, Political Science Department Honors Program, 2011-2016

Co-Chair, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting's Legislative Studies Section, 2018

**Committees:**

Member, UNM Athletic Council, 2011-

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

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

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

Member, UNM Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, 2011-2017, 2019-

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2020-2021

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008, 2013-2014, 2017-2018, 2020-2021

Member, Department of Political Science Latino Politics Search, 2019-2020

Member, UNM Faculty Senate, 2018-2020

Member, American Political Science Association's Legislative Studies Section Executive Committee, 2017-2019

Member, Search Committee for Vice President of Athletics, Fall, 2017

Member, NMHED Common Course Numbering Subcommittee, 2016-2017

Member, UNM Educator Preparation Council, 2016-2018



Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2017

Member, 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:**

Faculty Mentor, McNair Research Opportunity Program, 2008-2009, 2022-

Factor Advisor, UNM College Republicans, 2020-2021

Factor Advisor, UNM World Affairs Delegation, 2018-2021

Faculty Advisor, UNM Chapter Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honors Society), 2017-2021

Faculty Advisor, UNM Women's Water Polo Club, 2016-2021

Faculty Advisor, UNM Men's Water Polo Club, 2014-2021

Faculty Mentor, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, 2016-2019

Faculty Advisor, Young Americans Leadership Institute, 2016-2017

Senior Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2011-2019

Secretary, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2010-2015

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

Faculty Advisor, Sigma Chi, Fall 2010

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

Faculty Advisor, Students for Madrid, Spring 2006-Summer 2007

Faculty Advisor, Students for Ron Paul, 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor, Lobo Conservatives, Fall 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor, Students for Barack Obama, Fall 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor, Planning for College Success, Fall 2007-2008

**Conferences:**

Discussant, “Legislative Politics” poster session at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA August 29-September 1, 2018.

Discussant, “The Political Behavior of Legislators” panel at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA March 27-31, 2018.

Commentator, “*Building the Bloc: Intraparty Organization in the U.S. Congress*, by Ruth Block Rubin, Author Meets Critics” panel at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA March 27-31, 2018.

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, 2018

*American Political Science Review*, 2007, 2016

*Journal of Politics*, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018

*Political Research Quarterly*, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019

*Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

*American Politics Research*, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017

*Social Science Quarterly*, 2008, 2013

*Business and Politics* 2020, 2021

*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

*American Review of Politics*, 2018

*Election Law Journal*, 2018, 2019

*Journal of Political Science*, 2019

*Electoral Studies*, 2019

*Journal of Legislative Studies*, 2019

**Invited Presentations:**

Guest, “The Road to November,” Sidebar Podcast, Courthouse News. March 2022.

Presenter, “How Polarized Are We?” Oasis, May 2021.

Guest, “The State of American Politics”, Campbell Law Reporter Podcast, Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. February 2021.

Guest, “Citizens United at 10,” Business Scholarship Podcast (Andrew Jennings, Stanford School of Law), January 2020.

Presenter, “Money in U.S. Politics,” Oasis, October 2019.

Keynote Speaker, “Learn by Doing,” Lobo Model United Nations Conference, January 2019

Presenter, “Money in U.S. Politics,” Wednesday Women Working Group, September 2018

Presenter, “Academic Publishing,” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, March 2018.

Presenter, “The College Experience,” Tierra Adentro School, April 2018.

Presenter, “The Logic of American Politics,” Oasis, March 2018.

Guest, “The Politics of Natural Disasters,” Vessels and Voids podcast with Professor Manuel Montoya, February 2018.

Presenter, “The Logic of American Politics,” Morgan Stanley, May 2017.

Presenter, “How Divided Are We?” Young Americans Leadership Institute, March 2016.

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