MICHAEL S. ROCCA POLITICAL SCIENCE MARCH 2026

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:

Professor. August 2025 – present. University of New Mexico, Department Science, Albuquerque, NM.

Associate Professor. August 2011 – July 2025. 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:

Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, UNM, 2009-2010, 2022-2023

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

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

One common theme runs through my entire research agenda: the nature of representation. It connects my main research agendas on (1) money in politics, (2) position taking in the U.S. Congress, (3) minority representation in Congress, and (4) institutional design. *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* is the most important way members of Congress provide representation to their constituents. Few questions are as timely and relevant in American politics as the value of *descriptive representation*, especially as America becomes more diverse and more minorities and women are elected to office. Finally, the design of *institutions* directly shapes the nature and quality of representation. In all, my work appears in respected journals such as *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Politics*, and *The Forum*.

Teaching Interests:

I am a multi-award-winning teacher with heavy teaching loads, advising responsibilities, and high course enrollment. 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), public policy graduate seminars (PUBP 501/POLS 512), independent studies (POLS 499) and directed readings (POLS 599), internship courses (POLS 291/491), and senior honors theses (POLS 497). I was a longtime professor in the Fred Harris Congressional Internship Program (2006-2023). I have 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 am a two-time recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences' Award for Teaching Excellence and winner of UNM's Digital Literacy Innovation Award for my online "micro-lectures."

Service Interests:

Since earning tenure in 2011, I have taken on many service responsibilities, reflecting high commitment and involvement. I currently direct UNM's Master of Public Policy program, sit on the College of Arts and Sciences strategic planning committee, and am on UNM's AIRID Institute Leadership Team. I was the coordinator for the Political Science Internship Program (2017-2023), chaired the UNM Athletic Council (2017-2021), directed the Political Science Honors Program (2011-2016), and served as graduate advisor (2014-2017). I served on the search committee for UNM's Director of Athletics, the Faculty Senate's Athletic Council from 2011 to 2024, served on the Fred Harris Congressional Internship Program's organizational committee since its founding in 2006, am a longtime member of UNM's Truman Scholarship, and advise student organizations and mentor undergraduate students in the McNair Scholars Program and Mellon Mays Fellowship. Finally, I review for scholarly journals, was co-chair of the 2018 American Political Science Association's Legislative Studies Section Annual Meeting, and served on the LSS executive committee for two years.

SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS:

Articles Published in Refereed Journals:

Michael S. Rocca, Wendy Hansen, and Miao "Alfred" Wang. 2025. "A Tale of Two Kingdoms: The Political Determinants of Corporate Social Responsibility." *Social Sciences Quarterly* 106: e70065. https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.70065.

Michael S. Rocca and Miao "Alfred" Wang. 2025. "Congressional Position-Taking on Punitive Tariffs: President Trump's 2018 Auto Tariff." *Business and Politics*. Published Online, 1-19. https://doi.org/10.1017/bap.2024.40.

Gabriel Sanchez, Michael S. Rocca, and Mercedes Herrera. 2025. "Demographic Shifts and Public Attitudes Toward the January 6th Attack." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. 10: 129-151.

Michael S. Rocca, Timothy B. Krebs, and Dylan McArthur. 2023. "The Consequences of Legislative Professionalism in U.S. State Legislatures: A Review." *State and Local Government Review.* 55: 235-258.

Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel Sanchez and Lisa Sanchez. 2022. "Re-examining the Relationship Between Latino Population Size and Position Taking on Latino Interests in the US House of Representatives." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 11: 916-934.

Michael S. Rocca and Jared Clay. 2021. "Allocating Unlimited Money: What Explains 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 107th 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:

Gabriel Sanchez and Michael S. Rocca. 2025. "How Demographic Change Shapes Americans' Views of the January 6 Insurrection." London School of Economics US Centre daily blog on American Politics and Policy.

Timothy Krebs and Michael S. Rocca. 2023. "The Right Time to Modernize NM's Legislature

is Now." *Albuquerque Journal*. Guest Column. March 18.

Timothy Krebs and Michael S. Rocca. 2023. "Act to Professionalize the Legislature." *Santa Fe New Mexican*. My View. March 14.

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. 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 and Gabriel Martinez. Forthcoming. "From Freshmen to Ph.D.s: The Art of Context Switching in R1 Teaching." Submitted at *Elgar Encyclopedia of Teaching and Pedagogy in Political Science,* eds. Julia Hellwege, Dan Mallinson, and and Joseph Roberts. Accepted June 2025.

In Preparation

Michael S. Rocca. *Everything I Need to Know about American Politics I Learned in Kindergarten*. Book manuscript. Preparing for submission.

Michael S. Rocca, Wendy Hansen, and Kathryn Bruce. "Comparing Non-Market Strategies: The Determinants of Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Political Activity." Preparing for submission.

Michael S. Rocca, Loren Collingwood, and Ayonitoluwa Oyenuga. "The Political Consequences of Amazon Warehouses on Rural Communities." Preparing for submission.

Michael S. Rocca and Kathryn Bruce. "Explaining Short Term Rental Polices in U.S. Cities." Preparing for submission.

Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings:

"The Dilemma of Diversity in the Context of The January 6th Attack and 2020 Election" (with Gabriel Sanchez and Mercedes Herrera). Presented at the Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey January 6th Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, May 30th-May 31st, 2024.

"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 110th 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 110th 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:

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:

Michael "Ender" Flaherty, expected Ph.D. 2025, Dissertation Committee, Chair

Demetrius Chapman, Ph.D. 2025, Dissertation Committee, External Member

Hailey Heintz, Ph.D. 2024, Dissertation Committee, Member

Miao Wang, Ph.D. 2024, Dissertation Committee, Chair

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

Nana Kwame Osei Fordjour, Ph.D. 2023, Dissertation Committee, External Member

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

Florent Nkouaga, Ph.D. 2023, Dissertation Committee, Member

John Wagner, Ph.D. 2023 (With Distinction), 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 Todsen, Ph.D. 2010, Dissertation Committee, Chair

Master of Public Policy ("Final Portfolio") Advisement:

Erin Spurgeon, expected MPP 2025, Exam Committee, Chair

Hannah Ferrell, expected MPP 2025, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Gary Haldane, MPP 2025, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Melanie Greenham, MPP 2025, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Bane Dixon, MPP 2025, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Darlene Castillo, MPP 2025, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Mark Hume, MPP 2024, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Carley Marshall, MPP 2024, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Arlo Menchaca, MPP 2024, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Isaiah Torres, MPP 2024, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Amelia Bierle, MPP 2024, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Leandra Dalen-Van De Griend, MPP 2024, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Julio Chavez, MPP 2024, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Elsa Goossen, MPP 2024, Master's Exam Committee, Chair

Andrea Benites, MPP 2023, Master's Exam Committee, Member

Hallie Brown, MPP 2023, Master's Exam Committee, Member

Master of Political Science Research Paper ("Second Year Paper") Advisement:

Sarah Bliss, M.A. 2024, Master's Exam Committee, Member

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, M.A. 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

Political Science 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):

Olivia Anderson, 2025. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on Political Opinion and Conspiracy Theories.

Sofia Rivera, 2024. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on Health Policy.

Alexis Pierce, 2023. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on The Determinants of Congressional Tweets.

Brandon Durr, 2023. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on The Determinants of Congressional Position Taking on the Legalization of Marijuana.

Jackson Mills, 2023. BA, Political Science. Senior Thesis on The Effect of Religiosity on Voting in U.S. Presidential Elections.

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, Fall 2022. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American

Politics.

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

Yoselin Cordova, Fall 2022. Ph.D., Political Science. Directed Reading on American Politics.

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:

Jasmine Hamm, Fall 2024. BA, Political Science. Independent Study on Women in Politics.

Mercedes Hererra, Spring/Summer 2022. McNair Research Thesis on Demographic Change and the January 6th Insurrection.

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:

2026 Spring *PUB 501/POLS 512: The Craft of Policy Analysis II*, 18 graduate students.

2026 Spring *POLS 300: Congressional Processes*, 3 undergraduate students.

2026 Spring *PUBP 501: Policy Seminar (MPP Portfolio)*, 3 graduate students

2026 Fall *PUB 501/POLS 512/POLS 496: The Craft of Policy Analysis I*, 17 graduate and undergraduate students.

2025 Fall *POLS 300: Congressional Processes*, 4 undergraduate students.

2025 Fall *POLS 300: Good Government Reform*, 41 undergraduate students.

2025 Fall *POLS 497: Senior Thesis*, 1 undergraduate student

2025 Fall *PUBP 501: Policy Seminar (MPP Portfolio)*, 2 graduate students

2025 Spring *PUB 501/POLS 512: The Craft of Policy Analysis II*, 21 graduate students.

2025 Spring *POLS 300: Congressional Processes*, 5 undergraduate students.

2025 Spring *PUBP 501: Policy Seminar (MPP Portfolio)*, 4 graduate students

2024 Fall *PUBP 501/POLS 512: The Craft of Policy Analysis I,* 10 graduate students.

2024 Fall *POLS 312: American Presidency*, 60 undergraduate students.

2024 Fall *POLS 300: Congressional Processes*, 5 undergraduate DC interns.

2024 Fall *PUBP 501: Policy Seminar* (*MPP Portfolio)*, 3 graduate students

2024 Spring *PUBP 501/POLS 512: The Craft of Policy Analysis II*, 21 graduate students.

2024 Spring *PUBP 501: Policy Seminar (MPP Portfolio)*, 7 graduate students.

2023 Fall *PUBP 501: The Craft of Policy Analysis I*, 14 graduate students.

2023 Spring *POLS 496: Pro-Seminar in American Government and Politics*, 2 undergraduate DC interns.

2023 Spring *POLS 491: Internship*, 23 undergraduate students.

2023 Spring *POLS 1120: American National Government*, 73 undergraduate students.

2023 Spring *POLS 511/496: Research Seminar on Good Government Reform*, 15 graduate students and 3 undergraduate students.

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

2022 Fall *POLS 511/496: The US Congress*, 7 graduate students and 4 undergraduate students

2022 Fall *POLS 491: Internship*, 16 undergraduate students.

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

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 511/496: 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:

Director, UNM Master of Public Policy Program 2023-

Coordinator, Department of Political Science Internship Program, 2017-2023

Chair, UNM Athletic Council, 2018-2021

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 Accelerating Resilience Innovations in Drylands (ARID) Institute Leadership Team, 2024-

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, 2024-

Member, UNM Athletic Council, 2011-2024

Chair, Subcommittee on Equity, Welfare and Sportsmanship, 2013-2014, 2015-2024

Faculty Liaison, UNM Men's and Women's Tennis Teams, 2011-2024

Member, Organizational and Selection Committee, Fred Harris Congressional Internship Program, 2005-2023

Member, UNM Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, 2011-2017, 2019-2024

Member, Political Science Academic Program Review Working Committee, 2020

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2020-2021, 2022-

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, 2022-2023

Faculty Advisor, UNM College Republicans, 2020-2021

Faculty 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.

Book Reviews:

University of New Mexico Press, *Report of a Last Survivor*, by Fred Harris, 2024

Journal Reviews:

American Journal of Political Science, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018

American Political Science Review, 2007, 2016, 2023

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

American Review of Politics, 2018

Business and Politics 2020, 2021, 2024

Congress and the Presidency, 2009, 2022

Election Law Journal, 2018, 2019

Electoral Studies, 2019

Government and Opposition, 2011

International Studies Quarterly 2012

Journal of Legislative Studies, 2019

Journal of Political Science, 2019

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

Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics 2024

Legal Studies, 2013

Legislative Studies Quarterly, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024

New England Journal of Political Science, 2013

Political Behavior, 2013, 2021, 2025

Political Research Quarterly, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2024

Politics and Policy, 2008, 2009, 2011

Politics, Groups and Identity, 2013

Public Choice, 2011*,* 2012

Social Science Quarterly, 2008, 2013

State and Local Government Review, 2024

Invited Presentations:

Presenter, "2024 Presidential Election." Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Albuquerque, NM, November 2024.

Presenter, "The Logic of American Politics." Understanding the US Constitution's Founding Principles Teacher Institute, Albuquerque, NM, October 2024.

Guest, "Climate Change Policy and Public Opinion." KUNM Let's Talk New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, October 2024.

Presenter, "How Polarized Are We?" Morgan Stanley, Albuquerque, NM, October 2024.

Presenter, "Money in Politics." Wednesday Women Working Group, Albuquerque, NM, February 2024.

Expert Testimony, "HJR 5: Legislative Session Changes, CA." New Mexico House Judiciary Committee, Santa Fe, NM, February, 2024.

Expert Testimony, "HJR 5: Legislative Session Changes, CA." New Mexico House Government, Elections, & Indian Affairs Committee, Santa Fe, NM, January, 2024.

Guest, "Legislative Modernization in New Mexico," Marketplace, National Public Radio (NPR), Albuquerque, NM, January 2023.

Panelist, "Legislative Professionalism in New Mexico," Let's Talk New Mexico, KUNM Radio, Albuquerque, NM, January 2023.

Panelist, "Ethics, Money, Politics, Influence, Democracy," NM In Depth, Santa Fe, NM, December 2022.

Guest, "Legislative Professionalism in New Mexico," KOB Radio, Santa Fe, NM, December 2022.

Guest, "Legislative Professionalism in New Mexico," Retake Our Democracy Podcast, December 2022.

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, 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