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EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles , Los Angeles, CA Ph.D. Political Science (September, 2017) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: Three Essays in American Politics• Committee: Kathleen Bawn (chair), John Zaller, Jeffrey B. Lewis, Marek Pycia (economics), Timothy Groseclose (former chair) University of Texas at Austin , Austin, TX M.S., Economics, May, 2007 University of Texas at San Antonio , San Antonio, TX B.A., Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , December, 2004	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of Texas at El Paso , El Paso, TX <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	August, 2019 - Present
PUBLICATIONS	Menchaca, Marcos. (<i>forthcoming</i>) "Are Americans Polarized on Issue Dimensions?" <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	"The Importance of Issue Domains in American Presidential Elections" "Do Americans Respond to Presidential Pork?" "Where Do Opinions Originate: Political Elites or Group Membership?" "A Factional Theory of Parties: How Intense Policy Demanders Create Big-Tent Parties" "Are American Partisans Polarized on Issue Domains?" "Swing and Core Voter Theory in American Presidential Elections" "Issue Dimensions and Ideological Interpretation" "American Demand for the Welfare State: Testing Theories of Class Conflict, Insurance, and Social Affinity"	
BOOKS PROJECTS	"Ideological Domains in American Politics: Moving Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Paradigm" <i>Manuscript in preperation</i>	
OTHER WRITING	"Introduction to Formal Political Theory" <i>Online Textbook</i>	

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS	<p>American Politics</p> <p>Political behavior, the presidency, political parties, interest groups, distributive politics</p> <p>Political Methodology</p> <p>Statistical methods, ideal point estimation, Bayesian methods, formal theory</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Duke University, 2014
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>Summer Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Department, 2015</p> <p>Adam Smith Fellowship, George Mason University, Mercatus Center, 2014</p> <p>Summer Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Department, 2014</p> <p>Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention List and Alternate List, 2014</p> <p>Summer Research Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Department, 2012</p> <p>Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2009</p> <p>Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2008</p> <p>South Texas Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2005</p> <p>Honors Thesis Research Scholarship, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2003</p> <p>Summer Research Opportunities Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003</p> <p>Presidential Honors Scholarship, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2002</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2013; 2014, 2016, 2019)</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2011, 2012; 2013)</p> <p>Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (2010; 2011; 2012; 2013)</p>
RESEARCH POSITIONS	<p>ANES Board of Advisors (Lynn Vavreck, Board Member)</p> <p><i>Research Assistant</i> September, 2011 - January, 2012</p> <p>Worked for the American National Election Survey Board of Advisors on a project charting the use of the ANES data in top journals in political science.</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX</p> <p><i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> August, 2019 - Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLS 2310 Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021) • POLS 3312 Party Systems, Campaigns and Elections (Spring 2019, Fall 2020) • POLS 3313 Public Opinion and Public Policy (Spring 2020) • POLS 3600 Research in Political Science (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

California State University-Northridge, Northridge, CA

Instructor

August, 2016 - May, 2019

- POLS 440 American Political Parties (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- POLS 445 Political Behavior (Spring 2018)
- POLS 444 Elections and Voting Behavior (Spring 2018)
- POLS 372 Principle Methods of Political Science (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- POLS 446 The Presidency (Fall 2017)
- SOC 364 Social Statistics (Spring 2017)
- POLS 443 The Legislative Process (Spring 2017)
- POLS 155 American Political Institutions (Spring 2017)
- POLS 471A Pro-Seminar in American Politics: The Analytical American Presidency (Fall 2016)

California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

Instructor

August, 2016 - December, 2018

- POLS 102 Theory and Practice of American Government (Fall 2018)
- POLS 102 Theory and Practice of American Government (Fall 2016)
- POLS 320 Scope and Methods in Political Science (Fall 2016)

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Instructor

August, 2014 - December, 2015

- POSC 104 American People and Politics

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Teaching Assistant

Sept, 2009 - June, 2014

- POL SCI 40 Introduction to American Politics (Thomas Schwartz, Spring Quarter, 2016)
- POL SCI 140B National Institutions: The Presidency (Scott James, Winter Quarter, 2016)
- POL SCI 20 World Politics (Robert Trager, Spring Quarter, 2015)
- POL SCI 140B National Institutions: The Presidency (Scott James, Spring Quarter, 2014)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy (Kathleen Bawn, Spring Quarter, 2013)
- POL SCI 6 Introduction to Data Analysis (James DeNardo, Winter Quarter, 2013)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy (Michael Chwe, Spring Quarter, 2012)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy (Kathleen Bawn, Spring Quarter, 2011)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy (Barry O'Neill, Winter Quarter, 2011)
- POL SCI 50 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Michael F. Thies, Fall Quarter, 2010)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy: (Kathleen Bawn, Spring Quarter, 2010)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy: (Barry O'Neill, Winter Quarter, 2010)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy: (Michael S. Chwe, Fall Quarter, 2009)

Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, TX

Instructor

August, 2007 - May, 2008

- Introductory Macroeconomics
- Introductory Microeconomics

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Teaching Assistant

August - December, 2006

- Engineering Economics (Robert C. Duvic, Fall 2006)
- International Finance (Robert C. Duvic, Fall 2006)

- Business Finance (Robert C. Duvic, Fall 2006)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science (4), Canadian Journal of Political Science (1)	
	Member: American Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology, Public Choice Society, Midwest Political Science Association	
COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE	Advanced: R, L ^A T _E X, BibT _E X, JAGS, WinBUGS	
	Intermediary: Python, Stata, HTML	
REFERENCES	<p>Kathleen Bawn UCLA Political Science Department 4289 Bunche Hall Box 951472 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1472 kbawn@polisci.ucla.edu (310) 794-5048</p> <p>Jose Villalobos The University of Texas at El Paso Political Science Department Benedict Hall 111 500 W. University El Paso, TX 79968 jdvillalobos2@utep.edu (915) 747-7978</p>	<p>Gaspare Genna The University of Texas at El Paso Political Science Department Benedict Hall 111 500 W. University El Paso, TX 79968 ggenna@utep.edu (915) 747-6066</p> <p>John Zaller UCLA Political Science Department 4289 Bunche Hall Box 951472 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1472 zaller@ucla.edu (310) 825-4331</p>