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Education

July 2007 Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
May 2003 M.A., Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
May 2002 B.A., *Magna Cum Laude* in Psychology, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Academic Appointments

University of Kansas, Lawrence

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (2013-present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2007-2013)

University of Iowa, Iowa City

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science (2003-2006)

Research Interests- U.S. Politics: Women and Politics, Latino Politics, Minority Political Behavior, State Politics. Political Psychology

Courses Taught-

Undergraduate

Introduction to U.S. Politics
Latino Politics
Women and Politics
U.S. State/Local Politics
Psychology in Politics

Graduate

American Politics
Racial/Ethnic Minority Politics
Women and Politics
Gender/Race in U.S. Politics
Political Psychology

Research Publications:

Refereed Books:

The Latino Gender Gap in U.S. Politics. Routledge Press, 2014.

The Latina Advantage: Gender, Race, and Political Success. University of Texas Press, 2013.

Refereed Articles:

Bejarano, Christina. 2014. "Latino Gender and Generation Gaps in Political Ideology." *Politics & Gender*, 10(1): 62-88.

Bejarano, Christina, Sylvia Manzano, and Celeste Montoya. 2011. "Tracking the Latino Gender Gap: Gender Attitudes Across Sex, Borders and Generations." *Politics & Gender*, 7(4): 521-549.

Bejarano, Christina and Gary Segura. 2007. "What Goes Around, Comes Around: Race, Blowback, and the Louisiana Elections of 2002 and 2003." *Political Research Quarterly*, 60:328-337.

Edited Volume Book Chapters:

“New Expectations for Latina State Legislative Representation.” In Brown, Nadia and Sarah Allen Gershon (eds.). *Distinct Identities: Minority Women in U.S. Politics*. Forthcoming in Routledge Press.

“Hearing Footsteps: Latino Population Growth and Anticipated—but not Quite Present Political Effects in Emerging Communities.” In De la Garza, Rodolfo O., Louis DeSipio, and David L. Leal (eds.). *Beyond the Barrio: Latinos in the 2004 Elections*. South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press. 2010. With Gary Segura.

Edited Volume Book Chapters- Under Review:

“Latina Mobilization: A Strategy for Increasing the Political Participation of Latino Families.” *For 18 Million Cracks: The Legacy of Second-Wave Feminism in American Politics*, edited by Angie Maxwell and Todd Shields.

“New Directions at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender.” For *New Directions in Gender and Political Psychology*, edited by Angela Bos and Monica Schneider.

Book Review:

2014. Book Review of *Mobilizing opportunities: the evolving Latino electorate and the future of American politics*. Author Ricardo Ramirez. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 2(2): 292-294.

Conference Participation

2015 “Balancing Teaching and Research.” Roundtable Participant for the American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

2014 “The Latina Political Strategy.” Presented at the ‘Mentoring Conference for New Research on Gender in Political Psychology’ Conference. The College of Wooster, Ohio.

New Books in Gender, Leadership, and Power. Roundtable Participant for Western Political Science Association Annual Conference.

2013 “Predicting Latina Political Office-Holding.” Presented at the State Politics and Policy Annual Conference.

“Sexism and Racism in the Political Science Classroom.” Roundtable Participant for Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

“Unpacking Latino Gender Differences in Latino Political Ideology.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference.

2012 “Women in U.S. Politics: Moving Forward, Stagnating, or Sliding Backwards?” Roundtable Participant for Western Political Science Association Annual Conference.

- 2011** “Latina Perspectives in Political Science: Research Questions, Analytical Approaches, and Unique Insights.” Roundtable Participant for Latino Politics Workshop, American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- “Unpacking the Gender Gap: Analysis of U.S. Latino Immigrant Generations.” Presented at the ‘New Research on Gender in Political Psychology’ Conference. Rutgers, New Jersey, March.
- 2010** “Latino/a Intersectional Identity, Personal Discrimination and its Impact on Political Engagement.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- “Role of Gender, Race, and Ethnicity on Vote Choice.” Presented at the Political Psychology Workshop at the University of Costa Rica, June 1-2, 2010.
- 2009** “We’re Not Always Busboys: How Intersectional Discrimination Shapes Latino Political Participation.” (Paper with Alesha Doan) Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- “Is the Gender Gap American? Gender Assimilation and Latino Attitudes on Gender Equality.” (Paper with Celeste Montoya and Sylvia Manzano) Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- “Small States with Big Voices: Growing Latino Voices in Politically Influential States.” (Paper with Rene Rocha) Paper presented at the Latinos and the 2008 Election Conference, Austin, TX.
- “Examining the Influence of Intersectional Discrimination on Latino Political Participation.” (Paper with Alesha Doan) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- “Battleground States and their Influence on Latino Political Behavior.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- 2008** “Battleground States and their Influence on Latino Political Behavior.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- Invited Roundtable Panelist, “Women of Color: Experiences on Campus and in the Classroom” at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- “The Influence of Progressive Gender Role Attitudes on Latinas/os Civic and Political Behavior”. (Paper with Valerie Martinez Ebers) Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- 2007** “The Influence of Progressive Gender Role Attitudes on the Political Behavior of Latinas

in Both the United States and Latin America”. Presented at the Latino National Survey Junior Scholar Research Conference, Cornell, NY.

Invited Talks

2016 Invited Speaker, “The Latina Advantage in U.S. Politics.” Eleccion Latina, Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP), Ready to Run Campaign Training for Women. New Brunswick, New Jersey. March.

2015 Invited Speaker, “The Growing Latino Influence on U.S. Politics across Gender and Place.” Latina/os, Media, and Politics: A Symposium on Latina/o Political Power and Media Representation. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. November.

Invited Speaker, “The Latina Advantage in U.S. Politics.” San Antonio Latina Leadership Institute. San Antonio, Texas. May.

2014 Invited Speaker, “The Latina Advantage in U.S. Politics.” Las Comadres (National Latino Book Club) Teleconference podcast. June.

Invited Speaker, “The Latina Advantage in U.S. Politics.” LatinasRepresent, San Antonio, Texas, June.

Invited Speaker, “The Latino Gender Gap in U.S. Politics.” Hall Celebration of Books, University of Kansas, February.

Invited Presenter, “The Latino Gender Gap in U.S. Politics.” Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas, January 31.

2010 Invited Lecture, “Women in U.S. State Legislatures.” Women’s Leadership Institute, University of Kansas, July 20.

Invited Presenter, “The Outlook for Increased Latino Representation in Texas”, National Association of Latino Elected Officials Annual Conference, Denver, CO, June 26.

Invited Lecture, “Latino Immigration: Gender Role Attitudes and Transnationalism”, Gender, Culture, and Immigration class at the University of Kansas, February.

2009 Invited Presenter, “Transnationalism and Gender: Influence of Gender on Latinos’ Level of Contact with Home Country”, Waggoner Lecture, Latin American Studies, University of Kansas, November.

2008 Invited Roundtable Presenter, “Insights into Latino/a Political Behavior in the U.S.”, University of Kansas Latino/a Studies Minor, October 22.

Invited Speaker, “Latinas’ Diminishing Electoral Disadvantages”, for the League of Women Voters (Johnson County, KS) Celebrating the Right of Women to Vote Luncheon, Overland Park, KS, October.

Grants, Awards, Honors

University of Kansas, General Research Fund, Awarded July 2011
Big XII Research Fellowship, Funds to travel to University of Colorado Boulder, July 2009
Ford Foundation Diversity Post-doc Fellowship- Alternate, 2008
University of Kansas, New Faculty General Research Fund, Awarded June 2008
American Political Science Association, Fund for Latino Scholarship (2004, 2005, 2006)
American Political Science Association, Minority Graduate Fellow (2002-2003)

Professional Service

University of Kansas- Department of Political Science:

Director of Undergraduate Studies (July 2012-present)
Ambassador, Center for Teaching Excellence (2013-present)
Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha (2013-present)
Coordinator, KU Honors Program (2012-present)
Committees: Undergraduate Studies (2007-2008; 2010-2011),
Graduate Studies (2008-2009); Advisory (2009-2010; 2011-2012).
Doctoral Dissertation Chair: Juan Urbano (Ph.d. 2014); Brian Hanson (Ph.d 2015);
Kristina Youngblood (in progress)
Doctoral Committee Membership: Pedro de los Santos (Ph.d. 2012);
Ana María Hernandez (Music Ph.d. 2015)
Master Committee Chair: Brian Hanson, 2013
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair: Campbell Gatehouse, 2015

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department:

Advisory Committee and Courtesy Faculty (2009-present)

U.S. Latino/Latina Studies:

Advisory Committee and Affiliated Faculty (2008- present)
Latino Studies Planning Committee (2007-2008)

Center for Latin American Studies:

Affiliated Faculty (2007- present)

American Studies:

Affiliated Faculty (2009- present)

Institute for Policy and Social Research (IPSR):

Fellow 2007-2008; Affiliated Faculty (2007- present)

KU Latino Council (Latino Staff and Faculty): Member (2007- present)

KU Committees: Judge, Annual Graduate Student Research Competition, Graduate School,
2013 and 2014.

American Political Science Association

Chair, Women and Politics Section of the 2017 Annual Meeting.
Member, Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the Profession (2013-2016)
Member, Best Dissertation Committee for Women and Politics Research Section (2015)
Panel Chair (2005, 2015), Panel Discussant (2005, 2009, 2010)
Secretary, Latino Caucus (2005-2006)
Member, APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section- Graduate Student Committee (2006-2007)

Midwest Political Science Association

Panel Chair (2006), Latino Caucus Treasurer (2006-2007), Latino Caucus Secretary (2008-2010)
Member, Best Poster Award Committee (2009-2010)

Southern Political Science Association

Chair, Gender and Sexuality Section of the 2015 Annual Meeting.

Western Political Science Association

Committee on the Status of Latinos in the Profession, Chair (2013-2016),
Member (2013-2016; 2003-2006)

Chair, Latino Politics Best Paper Award Committee (2013-2016)

Chair, Women and Politics Section of the 2014 Annual Meeting.

Chair, Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession (2009-2010)

Chair, Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award Committee (2009-2010)

Editorial Boards: *Politics & Gender* Journal (2014-Present).

Manuscript Reviewer: American Political Science Review; American Politics Research;
Journal of Politics; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Political
Psychology; Social Science Quarterly; Politics & Gender; State Politics and Policy Quarterly;
Journal of International Migration and Integration.

Book Reviewer: Cengage Press, CQ Press, Oxford Press, Psychology Press, Routledge Press,
Westview Press.

Professional Association Membership: International Society of Political Psychology;
American Political Science Association: Sections: Race/Ethnicity/Politics, Elections/Public
Opinion/Voting Behavior, Political Psychology, State Politics/Policy, Women/Politics;
Latino Caucus, Women's Caucus

Midwest Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association;

Western Political Science Association: Women/Politics Section, Women/Gender/Justice Caucus,
Latino Caucus.

Advisory Board: National Advisory Council, "LatinasRepresent", Joint Initiative of Political
Parity and National Hispanic Leadership Agenda to promote Latina political leadership.
<https://www.latinasrepresent.org/>

Guest Expert: Presidential Gender Watch 2016, Joint Project by the Center for American
Women and Politics (CAWP) and the Barbara Lee Family Foundation to track, analyze,
and illuminate gender dynamics in election 2016. <http://presidentialgenderwatch.org/>

Published Blogs:

Latino Decisions.com: "Origins of the Latino Political Gender Gap." November 2014

"Revisiting Latino Gender Differences in Party Support." (w/ Anna Sampaio) Nov. 2014

"Growing Latino Gender Differences on Key Policy Issues." Nov. 2014

"The Growing Success of Latina Political Candidates." September 2013.

“Increased Electoral Support of Latinas.” October 2013.

“The Latino Gender Gap in U.S. Politics.” February 2014.

Political Parity.org and LatinasRepresent.org:

“We are the Voters We are Waiting For” (w/ Melissa Luna) November 2014.

“Your Vote Matters: The Rise of Latina Candidates in 2014.” November 2014.

Recent Media Appearances:

-NBC News Latino, 11/23/2015, “Clinton Homes in on Latinas, Part of the Electorate.”

-NBC News Latino, 9/17/2015, “Round Two: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of the GOP Debate.”

-NBC News Latino, 8/21/2015, “Entering College? Latino Professor Share Some Great Advice.”

-La Opinión, 8/27/2015, “Trump se queja de los medios hispanos, pero no les da acceso.”

-Christian Science Monitor, 7/10/2015, “San Francisco shooting: a game changer for immigration policy?”

-NBC Kansas City News, 1/20/2015, “...President Obama at the University of Kansas.”

-KSNT Topeka, KS News, 1/22/2015, “Recapping the President’s day in Kansas.”

-KCUR, 11/3/2014, “How the Hispanic vote is playing out on both sides of state line in Kansas City.”

-San Antonio (TX) Express-News, 6/8/2014, “LatinasRepresent is leading the charge to elect more Latinas.”