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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Rutgers University – Newark Newark, NJ
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, 2016-Present

Brown University Providence, RI
Annenberg Institute for School Reform
Visiting Scholar, 2018-Present

Wellesley College Wellesley, MA
Department of Political Science
Visiting Lecturer, 2015-2016

University of Massachusetts Boston Boston, MA
McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs, 2014 - 2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Brown University, 2014 Providence, RI
M.A. Political Science, Brown University, 2011 Providence, RI
M.A. Counseling and Educational Psychology, Rhode Island College, 2001 Providence, RI
B.S. Human Development and Family Studies, University of Rhode Island, 1998 Kingston, RI

FIELDS OF INTEREST

American Politics, Race and Ethnicity, Urban Politics, Education Politics, and Public Policy

RESEARCH

Books

2018. *Takeover: Race, Education, and American Democracy*. Oxford University Press.

- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*
- Featured in an “Author Meets Critics” panel at 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2018. *Latino Mayors: Power and Political Change in the Postindustrial City*, co-editor with Marion Orr. Temple University Press.

Articles

Forthcoming. "Who Governs?: How Shifts in Political Power Shape Perceptions of Local Government Services," with Sally A. Nuamah. *Urban Affairs Review*.

2016. "Race and State in the Urban Regime," *Urban Affairs Review*.

2016. "The Effects of Centralized Government Authority on Black and Latino Political Empowerment," *Political Research Quarterly*.

Book Chapters

2018. "Latino Mayors and the Evolution of Urban Politics," with Marion Orr. In *Latino Mayors: Power and Political Change in the Postindustrial City*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

2018. "Managing Fiscal Stress in Providence: The Election and Governance of Mayor Angel Taveras," with Marion Orr and Emily Farris. In *Latino Mayors: Power and Political Change in the Postindustrial City*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

2018. "Latino Mayors and the Politics of the Postindustrial City," with Marion Orr. In *Latino Mayors: Power and Political Change in the Postindustrial City*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

2016. "Latino Public School Engagement and Political Socialization," with Marion Orr, Kenneth Wong, and Emily Farris. In *Urban Citizenship and American Democracy: The Historical and Institutional Roots of Local Politics and Policy*, eds Amy Bridges and Michael Javen Fortner. New York: SUNY Press.

2014. "Black and Brown Coalition Formation in New England: Latino Perceptions of Cross-Racial Commonality," with Marion Orr and Katrina Gamble. In *Ciencia Politica: The Scientific Analysis of Latino Politics in the United States*, eds. Anthony Affigne, Evelyn Hu-DeHart, and Marion Orr. New York: New York University Press.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"The Politics of Municipal Pension Reforms," with Marion Orr and Jonathan Collins.

"Slow to Gentrify? The Role of Race and Politics in the Timing of Gentrification," with Mara Sidney, Akira Drake Rodriguez, and Nakeefa Garay.

"Dominican Migration and Political Office Holding in the U.S.," with Yalidy Matos.

Book Manuscript: *Talent Development: Addressing Inequality through Higher Education*.

AWARDS

2017. Clarence N. Stone Scholar Award. American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2018. University of California, Berkeley. Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society.
2018. Princeton University. Education Research Section, Woodrow Wilson School.
2018. Brown University. Anton-Lippitt Conference, Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy.
2018. Brown University. "Power, Public Schools and Political Attitudes in Post-Katrina New Orleans."
2018. Albert Shanker Institute. The 2018 Elections: What Do They Mean for American Education?
2017. Rutgers University Law School. "Examining the Systems that Drive Inequity in Public Education and What We Can Do About It."
2016. Wellesley College. "Minority Voters and the 2016 Presidential Election."
2016. Boston University. "Anti-Blackness in the Latinx Community."
2016. Brown University. "Latinas/os and the 2016 Presidential Election."
2015. Boston University. "The Democratic Party and Black Lives Matter."
2014. Providence College. "Making the Invisible Visible: Helping Boys of Color Succeed."
2011. University of Rhode Island. "Access to Higher Education: The Talent Development Program."
2009. Brown University. "Responding to "Encountering American Faultlines: Race, Class and the Dominican Experience in Providence."
2008. Rhode Island Foundation. "Rhode Island Latinos, Debunking Myths and Uncovering Truths: Evidence from the New England Latino Survey."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Author Meets Critics: Takeover: Race, Education, and American Democracy. 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

"Power, Public Schools and Political Attitudes in Post-Katrina New Orleans." Education Reform, Communities, and Social Justice: Exploring the Intersections 2018 Research Conference, Rutgers University.

"Power, Public Schools and Political Attitudes in Post-Katrina New Orleans." Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada.

"Power, Public Schools and Political Attitudes in Post-Katrina New Orleans." Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, IL.

“Conflict, Conciliation, and Cities’ Search for Legitimacy.” 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

“Race, Power, and the Intergovernmental Regime.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, CA.

“The Effects of Centralized Government Authority on Black and Latino Political Empowerment.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Centralized Authority and Descriptive Representation: Effects of State Takeovers of Local School Districts on Black and Latino Representation.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Bringing the State In, or Not: State Intervention and Black and Latino Local Political Empowerment.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association San Francisco, CA.

“Do Weak Local Institutions Invite Federal Attention?: Prospects for Education Reform” (with Jennifer Cassidy). Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

“Do Weak Local Institutions Invite Federal Attention? Prospects for Education Reform” (with Jennifer Cassidy). Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Latino Public School Engagement and Political Socialization” (with Emily Farris, Marion Orr and Ken Wong). Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Latino Political Engagement and Public School Quality” (with Emily Farris, Marion Orr and Ken Wong). Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.

OPINION AND OTHER PUBLIC WRITINGS

“State Takeovers of Schools Are About Political Power, Not School Improvement,” *The Conversation* (July 2018).

“Return to local control in Newark schools is good step, but still not enough,” *The Star-Ledger* (September 2017)

“What the Newark Riots Can Teach Us About Education,” *Fortune* (July 2017).

“Race and State in the Urban Regime,” *Urban Affairs Forum* (February 2017).

“Government takeovers of local authorities can mean that some communities are better represented at the expense of others,” *London School of Economics US Centre’s Blog on American Politics and Policy* (April 2016).

“Latinos Transform Latino Politics,” *Providence Journal* (April 2014).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Rutgers University – Newark

Newark, NJ

American National Government

Urban Politics

Policymaking in the American Political System

The Politics of Poverty

Visiting Lecturer

Wellesley College

Wellesley, MA

The Politics of Inequality in America

American Politics

Urban Politics

Visiting Assistant Professor

University of Massachusetts Boston

Boston, MA

The New England Political Environment

Political Institutions

Instructor

Brown University

Providence, RI

Rhode Island Government and Politics

Adjunct Professor

University of Rhode Island

Kingston, RI

Blacks and Latinos in US Politics

Teaching Assistant

Brown University, Political Science Department

Providence, RI

City Politics, Professor James Morone (Spring 2014)

Education, Inequality, and American Democracy, Professor Susan Moffitt (Fall 2013)

The American Presidency, Professor Wendy Schiller (Spring 2012)

Politics of the Illicit Global Economy, Professor Peter Andreas (Fall 2011)

Introduction to the American Political Process, Professor Wendy Schiller (Spring 2011)

Introduction to Public Policy, Professor Robin Phinney (Fall 2010)

Advising

Brown University, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor (2013 and 2014)

MEDIA COMMENTARY

Basic Black, Boston Public Radio (WBGH), Latino Public Radio, New York City Public Radio (WNYC), Providence en Español, Providence Journal, Providence Phoenix, Rhode Island Monthly, RI Public Radio.

LANGUAGES

Bilingual, Spanish (native speaker)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists
Urban Affairs Association

POLITICAL / PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Rhode Island Latino Policy Institute at Roger Williams University **2006-2016**

Co-founder and Co-Chair of Board of Directors of institute committed to generating and communicating non-partisan data of Latinos in Rhode Island

Rhode Island Latino Civic Fund **2001-2012**

Past President and Board member of organization created to promote the civic education, registration and political participation of Latinos in the state of Rhode Island

Rhode Island Latino Political Action Committee **2001-2012**

Past President and Board member of nonpartisan organization formed to influence the political process in the state of Rhode Island

Univocal Legislative Minority Advisory Coalition **2006-2010**

Co-founder of coalition created to introduce and support legislation that addresses the needs of communities of color in Rhode Island

Latino Dollars for Scholars of R.I **2000 – 2016**

Past President and current Advisory Board member of non-profit organization which awards scholarships to Latino students from Rhode Island pursuing a higher education

OTHER EXPERIENCE

University of Rhode Island **Kingston, RI**

Academic Advisor, Talent Development Program **2002 – 2009**

Recruited and provided academic advisement to students in the Talent Development Program (TD), a program for students of color and students of disadvantaged backgrounds.

Presidential Search Committee Member **2008- 2009**

Appointed by the Rhode Island Board of Governors and the Commissioner of Higher Education to serve as the staff representative on the Presidential Search Committee

Equity Council **2008- 2009**

Member of President's Equity Council

Commission on the Status of Students, Staff and Faculty of Color **2005 –2009**

Commission created in 2005 to examine the current status of people of color at the University and to develop recommendations designed to promote the development of an environment conducive to the full inclusion and development of students, staff and faculty of color.

Joint Strategic Planning Committee **2007- 2009**

Member of President's strategic planning team and Chair of Access to Excellence subcommittee

Rhode Island College **Providence, RI**

Admissions Officer **1998 - 2002**

Coordinated recruitment activities for a special admission program (Preparatory Enrollment Program).