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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, Latino Politics, Representation, Immigration, U.S. Congress

## EMPLOYMENT

<i>Instructional Assistant Professor, Texas A&amp;M University</i>	2015-present
• Political Science Department	
<i>Assistant Professor, Lafayette College</i>	2013-2015

## EDUCATION

<i>Ph.D, Political Science</i>	2013
• Duke University	
• <i>Dissertation Title:</i> The Political Representation of Non-Citizen Latinos: An Analysis of Legislative Motivations	
• <i>Committee:</i> John H. Aldrich (chair), Paula D. McClain, Kerry L. Haynie, Richard L. Engstrom (outside member)	
<i>MA, Political Science</i>	2010
• Duke University	
• Fields: American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics	
<i>BA, Political Science</i>	2007
• University of Colorado, Boulder	
• Summa Cum Laude, With Distinction	

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Seeing Spanish: The Effects of Language Based Media Choices on Resentment and Belonging” with Johanna L. Dunaway, Joshua P. Darr, and Mingxiao Sui. 2020. *Political Communication*
- Francisco Pedraza and Brittany N. Perry. 2019. “Validating a measure of perceived parent-child political socialization” *Political Research Quarterly*
- DeSante, Christopher D. and Brittany N. Perry. 2015. Bridging the Gap: How Geographic Context Affects Political Information Flow among Citizen and Non-Citizen Latinos.” *American Politics Research*. doi: 10.1177/ 1532673X15606967.
- Aldrich, John H., Brittany N. Perry and David W. Rohde. 2012. “House Appropriations After the Republican Revolution.” *Congress and the Presidency* 39: 1-25.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Aldrich, John H., Brittany N. Perry and David W. Rohde. 2013. “Richard Fenno’s Theory of Congressional Committees and the Partisan Polarization of the House.” In *Congress Reconsidered, Tenth Edition*, ed. Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce L. Oppenheimer.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS/BLOG POSTS

- “Review of Latinos in the Legislative Process: Interests and Influence.” December 2016. *American Review of Politics*. <https://journals.shareok.org/arp/article/view/157>
- “Larger Latino Populations are Linked to Smaller Knowledge Gaps between Citizen and Non-Citizen Latinos.” October 2015. *London School of Economics US Centre*. <http://bit.ly/1OQ8zaf>.

## WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

- “Closing the Gender Gap in Undergraduate Political Methodology Training.” with Diana Z. O’Brien.
- “Using experiential learning programs to assess the effects of intergroup contact on immigration attitudes.”

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Diversity Service Faculty Award  
Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Diversity  
Texas A&M University 2020
- DMS Collaborator Award  
Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Diversity  
Texas A&M University 2020
- Carlos Cantu Endowment Grant for Student Research (\$4,000)  
Texas A&M University 2019
- Achievements in Climate and Inclusion Award (\$750)  
Texas A&M University 2019
- Advancing Climate Together Grant (\$14,000)  
Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts 2019
- Liberal Arts Social Science Consortium Grant (\$3000)  
Texas A&M University 2017
- Carlos Cantu Endowment Research Grant (\$1000)  
Texas A&M University 2016
- ARC Research/EXCEL Scholar Grant (\$3200)  
Lafayette College 2014
- Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000)  
The American Association of University Women (AAUW) 2012-2013
- Race, Ethnicity and Gender in Social Sciences Graduate Fellow  
Duke University 2010-2013

- Political Institutions and Public Choice Fellowship  
Duke University 2007-2012
- Democracy, Institutions and Political Economy (DIPE) Grant (\$2483)  
Duke University 2011

## TEACHING AND COURSE EVALUATIONS

*For sample syllabi and course evaluations see: <https://sites.google.com/site/bnperrytamu/teaching>*

*Instructor: Texas A&M University (experiential learning)*

- Potomac Summer Institute: Washington D.C.  
POLS 306 Summer 2020 (CANCELLED)

*Instructor: Texas A&M University (online course)*

- First Time in College Summer Course  
American National Government: POLS 206 Summer 2020

*Instructor: Texas A&M University (traditional classroom)*

- Politics and Policy in the United States  
POLS 233 Spring 2019, Fall 2019
- Race and Politics in the United States  
POLS 320 Fall 2018; Spring 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020
- American National Government  
POLS 206 Fall 2015, 2016; Spring 2016, 2017, 2020
- American National Government  
POLS 206(Honors) Fall 2015, 2018, 2019; Spring 2016, 2017, 2018
- Directed Study: Immigration and the 2016 Election:  
POLS 485/491 Summer 2016
- Directed Study: A Study of Race and Politics in 2017:  
POLS 491 Spring 2017
- Directed Study: Immigration in a Comparative Perspective:  
POLS 491 Summer 2019

*Instructor: Lafayette College (traditional classroom)*

- Introduction to U.S. Politics Spring 2014, Spring 2015
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities in American Politics Spring 2014
- Latino Immigration and American Politics (Seminar) Fall 2013, Spring 2015
- Congress and the Legislative Process Fall 2013

*Instructor: Duke University (traditional classroom)*

- Latino Immigration and Elections Fall 2012
- Introduction to American Politics Summer 2011

*Other teaching experience*

- Instructor: "From Me to We" Social Justice Retreat  
Lafayette College May 2014

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/AFFILIATIONS

### ***Departmental and Campus Wide***

- Co-Developer/Facilitator: "Teaching Controversial Issues and Handling Macro and Microaggressions in the Classroom" Texas A&M University, With the Center for Teaching Excellence March 2020-present
- ADVANCE Diversity Champion Dean of Faculties, Texas A&M University May 2020-present
- Member, Border and Migration Lab Mosbacher Institute, Texas A&M University December 2019-present
- Director, Political Science Undergraduate Research Program and Data Lab @TAMU POLS, Texas A&M University August 2019-present
- Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Data-Driven Social Science Symposium, Texas A&M University August 2019-present
- Director, Political Science Department Climate and Inclusion Committee Texas A&M University January 2019-present
- Departmental Climate and Inclusion Representative, College of Liberal Arts Texas A&M University January 2019-present
- Director, Political Science Department Honors/Senior Thesis Program, Texas A&M University June 2018-present
- Faculty Advisor, Political Science Aggies, Texas A&M University December 2018-present
- Interview panelist, Public Policy Internship Program, Texas A&M University October 2018
- Collaborator, Aggies 2 Aggies Social Justice Program, Texas A&M University August 2016-August 2018
- Coordinator, Departmental Research Working Group, Lafayette College Jan 2014-May 2015
- Instructor, "From Me to We" Social Justice Retreat, Lafayette College May 2014
- Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Graduate Student Coordinator Duke University 2010-2012

### ***Independent Senior/Honor's Thesis Advising***

- Taylor Torres  
"Latinx Political Engagement and the Effects of Executive Level Action"  
Texas A&M University 2019-2020
- Valeria Hinojosa  
"How Presidential Rhetoric Influences Relations Between Police and People of Color"  
Texas A&M University 2019-2020

- Fatima Castillo  
“Latinx Access to Healthcare” (Co-advisor)  
Texas A&M University 2019-2020
- Matthew McKenzie  
“The Old Problems of the New Prohibition:  
The Impact of US Prohibitionist Policy on Organized Crime in Mexico,”  
Lafayette College 2013-2014

***Invited Lectures/Panel Discussions***

- *Confronting challenges during crisis: Guidance from the past and building strategies for the future with Dr. Felipe Hinojosa*  
CommUnity Conversations  
Texas A&M University April 2020
- *Election 2020*  
Sophomores Leading And Motivating  
Texas A&M University February 2020
- *Difficult Conversations and Conflict Resolution*  
Aggie Women  
Texas A&M University December 2019
- *“Conversations on Race, Ethnicity, and Marginalization in the Era of Polarized Politics”*  
Race, Identity and Social Equity Conference (RISE)  
Texas A&M University March 2019
- *The Politics of Immigration in America*  
CommUnity Conversations  
Texas A&M University April 2019
- *#NowWhat” in response to the #MeToo movement*  
MSC Diversity Panel  
Texas A&M University March 2018
- *Voting Rights Informational*  
The Brazos Valley African American Museum  
Bryan, TX October 2017
- *Aggies 2 Aggies Training Seminar on Race*  
The Department of Multicultural Services  
Texas A&M University April 2017
- *The Politics of Fear*  
Aggies 2 Aggies ”Let’s Talk” Series  
Texas A&M University December 2016
- *Unpacking the 2016 Election*  
MSC CAMAC  
Texas A&M University November 2016
- *Race and the 2016 Election*  
CommUnity Conversations  
Texas A&M University October 2016

- *Race and Politics: Trending Topics*  
The Department of Multicultural Services  
Texas A&M University

September 2016

- *“License to Vote: Voter ID Laws and the Constitution”*  
MSC Wiley Lecture Series  
Texas A&M University

September 2016

#### *Other Student Services and Community Engagement*

- TAMU MU Mentor
- South Central Scholars Mentor
- Volunteer, Brazos Valley African American Museum

October 2018-May 2019

March 2017-present

January 2017-January 2018

#### *Journal and Book Reviews*

- Journal of Politics
- American Political Science Review
- American Politics Research
- American Review of Politics
- Research and Politics
- American Politics Quarterly
- Congress and the Presidency
- Public Personnel Management
- Cambridge University Press (textbook proposal review)
- W.W. Norton and Company (textbook chapter review)

#### *Media requests*

- KAGS (on-air 09/26/2019)
- Star-Telegram (published 08/09/2019)
- InfoBae.com (published 07/20/2019)
- Univision (published 03/29/2019)
- HuffPost (published 05/22/2018)

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training  
Texas A&M University

August 2019

- Teaching and Learning Mini-Conference  
APSA Annual Conference

August 2018

- Diversity and Inclusion Hack-a-Thon (Race and Genomics)  
APSA Annual Conference

August 2018

- Aspiring White Allies Learning Group  
Department of Student Affairs, Texas A&M University

Spring 2017

- Aggie Ally Training (LBGTQ Ally), Texas A&M University

April 2016

### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### *Paper Presentations*

- European Political Science Association Annual Conference,  
Prague

June 2020

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference,  
Washington D.C.

August 2019

- Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, Houston December 2018
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston August 2018
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico January 2016
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago April 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Southern Association of Public Opinion Research Conference, Raleigh October 2010
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto August 2009

*Discussant*

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. August 2019
  - *Discussant, Education Section: "Exploring Questions of Diversity and Inclusion"*
  - *Panelist, Education Panel: "Diversifying the Gender and Politics Curriculum: Connecting Theories to Action"*
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston August 2018
  - Panel on New Insights in Latin@ Politics*
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico January 2016
  - Panel on Political Socialization*
- Latinos in Higher Education Conference, Texas A&M University October 2015
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. August 2014
  - Panel on Current Issues in Latino Politics*
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago April 2014
  - Panel on Race, Class, and Ethnicity*

## OTHER EDUCATION AND SKILLS

*Education*

- Certificate in College Teaching Program, Duke University Completed May 2013
- ICPSR Short Course, Panel Data Analysis Using STATA July 2011

*Other Skills*

- Proficient in LaTeX, STATA and R

## REFERENCES

- Dr. Guy Whitten, Professor and Interim Chair  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University  
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- Dr. Michelle Taylor Robinson, Professor and Departmental Ombudsperson  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University  
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- Dr. Leroy Dorsey, Professor and Associate Dean for  
Inclusive Excellence & Strategic Initiatives  
Texas A&M University  
**Contact:** l-dorsey@tamu.edu
- Dr. Paula D. McClain, Professor and Dean of the Graduate School  
Duke University  
**Contact:** pmcclain@duke.edu