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Education

- Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Merced, 2018
- M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Merced, 2016
- B.A. in Public Policy, University of California, Merced, 2009
- A.A. in Economics, Cerritos College, 2005
- A.A. in Political Science, Cerritos College, 2005

Academic Experience

- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Cuyamaca College, Spring 2019-present
- Lecturer, University of California, Merced, Fall 2018
- Adjunct Faculty, California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2018
- Adjunct Faculty, Modesto Junior College, Fall 2018
- Instructor of Record, University of California, Merced, January 2017 to December 2017
- Teaching Assistant, University of California, Merced, August 2012 to December 2016
- Graduate Student Researcher, Summer 2014 and Summer 2015

Academic Service

Cuyamaca College

- Founder, [Civil Grand Jury Lab](#), 2021-present
- Founder, [iPoliSci: Political Science @ Cuyamaca College](#), 2019-present
- Advisor, Cuyamaca College Political Science Club, 2019-present
- Member, Online Teaching and Learning Committee, Cuyamaca College, Spring 2020-Spring 2022
- Campus Peer Online Course Reviewer (POCR) Lead, Cuyamaca College, Spring 2020-Summer 2021
- OER Liaison, Academic Senate for California Community College's Open Education Resources Initiative (OERI), Fall 2020-Summer 2021
- Mentor, Cuyamaca College Mentor and Mentee Program, 2020-2021
 - Mentee: Andrea Vega, M.A., Sociology
- Member, Student Civic and Voter Empowerment Act Work Group, 2020-2021
- Member, Dual Enrollment Task Force, East County Education Alliance, Spring 2020
- Member, Planning Committee, Encuentros Leadership & Education Conference, 2020
- Member, F1 and F2 Buildings Design Workgroup, 2021
- Founder, Franco Family Scholar for Excellence in Political Science Research Methods, 2021-present

California Community Colleges

- Member, Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, Fall 2020-present

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- Lead/Chair, C-ID Faculty Discipline Review Group for Political Science, Fall 2020-Fall 2021
- Political Science Discipline Lead, Academic Senate for California Community College's Open Educational Resources Initiative, Fall 2020-Summer 2021
- Mentor, San Diego Imperial County Community College Association (SDICCCA) 2019-2020
 - Mentee: Jereme Umali, M.A., Political Science

The Discipline of Political Science

- Founder, [OPoliSci.com – Open Educational Resources and practices for political science faculty and students](http://OPoliSci.com), 2020-present
- Member, Committee on the Status of First-Generation Higher Education Scholars in the Profession, American Political Science Association, 2020-2023
- Member, Search Committee for *Journal of Political Science Education* Editors, American Political Science Association, 2021
- Member, Standing Committee on Community Colleges, Western Political Science Association, 2020-2022
- Member, Program Committee, Western Political Science Association's Mini-Conference for Community College Faculty, 2021 and 2022
- Member, Program Committee, Teaching and Learning Conference at APSA, 2020
- Reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*

Other

- Member, Board of Trustees, Donald A. Strauss Foundation, 2021-present
- Member, Selection Committee, UC Merced-Donald A. Strauss Foundation, 2018-2020
- Alternate Reviewer, California Education Learning Lab, California Governor's Office of Planning and Research
- Alumni Representative, Committee to Advise the University of California President on the Selection of the 3rd Chancellor for UC Merced, 2011
- Undergraduate Student Representative, Committee to Advise the University of California President on the Selection of the 2nd Chancellor for UC Merced, 2007
- Member, Cerritos College Selection Committee for a Counselor, 2004
- Member, Cerritos College Selection Committee for the Vice President of Student Services, 2004
- Student Representative, Cerritos College Curriculum Committee, 2004-2005
- Student Faculty Senate Liaison, Cerritos College Faculty Senate, 2003-2004
- Student Representative, Cerritos College Planning and Budget Committee, 2003-2004

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Professional Experience

- Policy Advisor, U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman John Garamendi, September 2011 to May 2012
- Senior Legislative Assistant, U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman John Garamendi, November 2009 to September 2011
- Coordinator, John Garamendi for Congress, March 2009 to November 2009
- Policy Analyst, State of California, Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi, June 2007 to March 2009
- North San Joaquin Valley Organizer, Campaign for College Opportunity, January 2007 to March 2007
- Special Assistant to the Director of Governmental Relations, University of California, Merced, July 2006 to November 2006
- Resident Assistant, University of California, Merced, August 2005 to May 2006

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor of Political Science
 - POSC 120, Introduction to Politics and Political Analysis
 - POSC 121, Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics
 - POSC 124, Introduction to Comparative Politics
 - POSC 130, Introduction to International Relations
 - POSC 140, Introduction to California State and Local Governments
 - POSC 165, Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender (starting fall 2022)
 - POSC 170, Introduction to Political Science Research Methods
 - POSC 180, Introduction to Public Policy (starting spring 2022)
- Lecturer
 - POLI 100, Congressional Politics, Fall 2018
 - POLI 127, Race, Gender, and Politics, Fall 2018
 - POLI 190, Water Politics, Fall 2018
- Adjunct Faculty
 - POLSC 101, American Politics, Fall 2018
 - PSCI 1201, American Government, Fall 2018
- Instructor of Record
 - POLI 107, California Politics, Summer 2017 and Fall 2017
 - POLI 100, Congressional Politics, Spring 2017
- Teaching Assistant
 - POLI 1, Introduction to American Politics, Spring 2014
 - POLI 5, Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2015 and Spring 2016
 - POLI 10, Understanding Political Controversies, Fall 2012 and Fall 2015
 - POLI 100, Congressional Politics, Summer 2014
 - POLI 101, The Presidency, Summer 2015 and Fall 2016
 - POLI 125, Public Opinion, Fall 2014
 - POLI 171, Politics and Film, Summer 2015
 - POLI 175, Advanced Analysis of Political Data, Spring 2013

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- SOC 1, Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2013

Dissertation

- [Judicial Pork: The Congressional Allocation of Districts, Seats, Meeting Places, and Courthouses to the U.S. District Courts](#)

Books and Workbooks

- [Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, 1st Edition](#)
 - Open Education Resource Textbook, June 2020
- [Polimetrics: A Stata Companion to Introduction to Political Science Research Methods](#)
 - Open Education Resource Workbook, April 2021
- Public Policy Project Workbook, Summer 2021 Edition
- Journal Article Analysis Workbook, Summer 2021 Edition
- Simulation Workbook for US Government and Politics, Summer 2021 Edition
- Simulation Workbook for International Relations, Summer 2021 Edition
- Simulation Workbook for Comparative Politics, Spring 2021 Edition
- Simulation Workbook for California Politics, Spring 2021 Edition
- Civic Engagement Project Workbook, Fall 2022 Edition (in progress)

Research and Publications

- [Civil Grand Jury Lab – Lab focused on original research of California’s 58 county civil grand juries \(cgjlab.com\)](#)
- [Integrating the “Science” and “Practice” of Politics in a Single Course: A Proof of Concept](#)
 - Journal of Political Science Education, Spring 2019
 - Conference Paper 2018 WPSA Annual Conference
 - Conference Paper 2019 APSA TLC
 - Conference Paper 2018 SPSA Annual Conference
- [Introducing the Analysis of Journal Articles](#)
 - Conference Paper for 2020 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference
- [SOTL Research Design and Assessment of Interventions](#)
 - Working Paper resulting from APSA Centennial Center’s 2019 Teaching and Learning Symposium on Teaching Political Science Research Methods to Undergraduates
- [Learning Race, Gender, and Intersectionality through Integrative Political Science](#)
 - Conference Paper for 2019 Western Political Science Association
- [Quasi-Judicial Oversight of Legislative and Executive Branches at the Local Level](#)
 - Conference Paper for 2021 WPSA Annual Conference
 - Presentation for 2021 Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference
 - Conference Paper for 2020 APSA Annual Conference

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Grants and Scholarships

- American Political Science Association
 - Lead Principal Investigator for [Peer to Peer Pedagogical Practices \(P4\) Grant](#), 2020-2021 (\$40,000)
- Academic Senate for California Community College's Open Education Resources Initiative Grant
 - Contributing Faculty for "OER for Introduction to Comparative Politics (C-ID POLS 130)", Summer 2021 to Spring 2022
 - Lead Faculty for "New OER for Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (C-ID POLS 160) with Chapter Lecture Slides", Summer to Fall 2019 (\$20,000)
 - Contributing Faculty for "OER for Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140)", Summer to Fall 2019
- Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges
 - College Support Grant, 2020-2021 (\$1,000)
 - Innovation in Student Success Grant, 2019-2020 (\$4,500)
 - College Support Grant, 2019-2020 (\$200)
- California Community Colleges Region 10 Consortium for Workforce Development
 - 21st Century Skills Curriculum Revision Grant, 2019 (\$500)
- American Political Science Association
 - Teaching and Learning Conference Travel Grant, 2020 (\$200)
 - Rethinking the Undergraduate Political Science Major Travel Grant, 2019 (\$1,000)
 - Centennial Center's Teaching and Learning Symposium Travel Grant, 2019 (\$400)
 - Teaching and Learning Conference Travel Grant, 2018 (\$1,050)
- University of California, Merced
 - Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship Award, 2018 (\$18,700)
 - Political Science Winter Fellowship Award, 2017 (\$1,000)
 - Political Science Graduate Award, 2016 (\$1,800)
 - Political Science Summer Skills Building Grant, 2013-2017 (\$9,600 total)
- Donald A. Strauss Public Service Scholarship Foundation, 2006 (\$10,000)
- Great Valley Center's Institute for the Development of Emerging Area Leaders, 2006 (\$6,500)
- Cerritos College Wayne Nunnery Facilities & Purchasing Leadership Scholarship, 2005 (\$1,500)

Academic Conferences and Symposia

- American Political Science Association, September 2021, Seattle, WA (virtual)
 - Chair: Virtual Roundtable - Career Open House Ask-Me-Anything Session: Working at a Community College (scheduled)
- Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, California Open Education Resources, August 2021, Online

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- Presenter: “OPoliSci.com”
- Presenter: “A Process for Sustaining OER”
- Panelist: “New OER Textbooks in Political Science”
- Western Political Science Association, April 2021, Virtual
 - Paper: “Quasi-Judicial Oversight of Legislative and Executive Branches at the Local Level”
 - Presentation: “OPoliSci.com”
- Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Conference, January 2021
 - Paper: “Quasi-Judicial Oversight of Legislative and Executive Branches at the Local Level”
- American Political Science Association, September 2020, San Francisco, CA (virtual)
 - Paper: “Quasi-Judicial Oversight of Legislative and Executive Branches at the Local Level”
 - Chair: TLC @ APSA’s Simulations and Games Track
 - Centering Student Engagement
 - Community within and beyond the Simulation
 - Chair: Breakout Room - Integrating Race, Gender, and Politics Workshops into Online-Only Courses
- Western Political Science Association, April 2020, Los Angeles, CA (virtual)
 - Paper: “Introducing the Analysis of Journal Articles”
 - Panelist: “Open Education Resources”
- State Politics and Policy Conference, March 2020, San Diego, CA (cancelled)
 - Paper Accepted: “Quasi-Judicial Oversight of Legislative and Executive Branches at the Local Level”
- APSA’s Teaching and Learning Conference, February 2020, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 - Paper: “Introducing the Analysis of Journal Articles”
- APSA’s “Rethinking the Undergraduate Political Science Major” Conference, June 2019, Denton, Texas
 - Paper: “Integrative Political Science”
- Western Political Science Association, April 2019, San Diego, CA
 - Paper: “Learning Race, Gender, and Intersectionality through Integrative Political Science”
 - Panelist: Mini-Conference for Community College Faculty’s Panel “Teaching and Learning Focuses on Classroom Management and Student Feedback”
- APSA Centennial Center’s Teaching and Learning Symposium on Teaching Political Science Research Methods to Undergraduates, March 2019, Washington, DC
 - Presentation: “Using Public Policy Projects to Address a Public Problem”
- Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018, Chicago, IL
 - Paper Accepted: “A Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science: Are we training Researchers, Analysts, or Both?”
- Western Political Science Association, March 2018, San Francisco, CA

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- Paper: “A Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science: Are we training Researchers, Analysts, or Both?”
- American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference, February 2018, Baltimore, MD
 - Paper: “A Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science: Are we training Researchers, Analysts, or Both?”
- Southern Political Science Association, January 2018, New Orleans, LA
 - Paper: “A Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science: Are we training Researchers, Analysts, or Both?”
 - Paper: “The Congressional Allocation of Judicial Institutions”
 - Chair: “Teaching Political Science: The New Political Science ‘Classroom’”
- Western Regional Honors Council Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 7-10, 2005
 - Paper: "The Iraq Effect: Size and Fragmentation"
- 5th Annual Honors Transfer Council of California Undergraduate Research Conference for Community College Students, Irvine, CA, March 5, 2005
 - Paper: "The Iraq Effect: Size and Fragmentation"

Pedagogical Training

- Curriculum Institute, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, July 2020
- ASCCC OERI, Introduction to Open Education Resources Course Badge, November 2020
- Online Teaching Conference, June 2020
- California Guided Pathways Project Institute #6—Ensuring Equity Through Guided Pathways, Sacramento, CA, September 5-7, 2019
- Certifications in General Pedagogy. University of California, Merced, Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Fall 2015:
 - Mastering the Classroom with 1st Generation College Students
 - Developing Teaching Strategies
 - Improving Teaching by Assessing Learning
- San Diego-Imperial County Strong Workforce Faculty Institute, 2020
- Certifications in Equity-Minded Pedagogy
 - History, Social and Behavioral Sciences’ Equity-minded Teaching and Learning Institute, Cuyamaca College, Spring 2019
- Certifications in Online Education
 - Peer Online Course Reviewer Training. @ONE Online Network of Educators, Fall 2019
 - Teaching with Canvas. Cuyamaca College, Spring 2019
 - Online Education Standards and Practices. @ONE Online Network of Educators, Fall 2017
 - Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning. @ONE Online Network of Educators, Spring 2017

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- 21st Century Skills Symposium. San Diego Imperial Counties Community Colleges Regional Consortium for Workforce Development. Mira Mesa College, May 3, 2019
- Pedagogy Workshop. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California. August 30, 2017.
- Teaching Individual/Agent-based Modeling. Humboldt State University, Arcata, California. July 27-31, 2015.
- Getting Started with Geographic Information Systems Certificate. ESRI Training, March 5, 2015.
- Conducting Educational Research in University Courses. University of California, Merced, Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning. May 18, 2017.
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative for Human Subjects Research Social/Behavioral Course Track

Other Experience and Service

- Board Member, UC Merced Alumni Association, 2012-2014
- Coordinator, Students for California's Future, 2008
- Founding State Director, California Students for Barack Obama, 2007
- Founding Student Body President, UC Merced, 2006-2007
- Chair of Constitution and By-Laws Committee, UC Merced, 2005-2006
- District Intern, Congressman Dennis Cardoza, 2005-2006
- Student Trustee, Cerritos Community College District Board of Trustees, 2004-2005
- Student Body President, Cerritos College, 2004-2005
- Student Coordinator, Cerritos College's "Measure CC" General Obligation Bond Campaign, Spring 2004
- Student Body President, Bellflower High School, 2002-2003

Awards and Recognitions

- Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC), Lifetime Member, May 2005
- ASCC, Man of the Year, Spring 2005
- Special Board of Trustees Recognition for Commitment, Dedication and Leadership as ASCC President and Student Trustee, Spring 2005
- Special Board of Trustees Recognition for Outstanding Dedication and Service for the Passage of Cerritos College's General Obligation Bond, Summer 2004
- ASCC President's Award, Spring 2005
- ASCC Gold Falcon, Spring 2004 and Fall 2004
- ASCC Silver Falcon, Fall 2003

Media and Presentations

- "[Strategies for Success in the Online Political Science Classroom](#)", American Political Science Association, January 2021

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- [“Josh Franco, PhD, Provides Advice for Graduate Students Interested in Pursuing a Career at a Community College”](#), Career Paths Interview, Political Science Now, January 2020
- [“OER for Political Science”](#), Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, Open Education Resources Initiative, April 2021
- [“From Intern to Congressional Staff”](#), 3rd Annual Encuentros Conference, Cuyamaca College, March 6, 2021
- “Kamala Harris: The 1st Female Vice President”, The Oasis Institute, January 2021
- “The 117th Congress”, The Oasis Institute, February 2021
- “Women Leading in Congress”, The Oasis Institute, March 2021
- [“Resource of the Week: Public Policy Project”](#), Political Science Now, August 2020
- [“For the Students: How to Analyze a Congressional District Election”](#), Raise the Vote, American Political Science Association, September 2020
- “A Process for Creating an OER Textbook”, Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME) OER Virtual Summit, July 23, 2020
- “Organizing Assessments in a Canvas Shell”, American Federation of Teachers’ The Summer Institute, June 2, 2020
- “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion and Reflection”, Cuyamaca College Teaching Dialogues, May 8, 2020
- [“Faculty Perspective on the Transition to Online Education”](#), Foundation for Grossmont and Cuyamaca College’s Professional Development Series, April 21, 2020
- “From Intern to Congressional Staff”, 2nd Annual Encuentros Conference, Cuyamaca College, September 21, 2019
- “History/Social Sciences Panel”, Cuyamaca College, September 16, 2019
- “Exploring Agent-Based Modeling”, Cuyamaca College, August 13, 2019
- “Using Public Policy Projects to Address a Public Problem”, Cuyamaca College, HSI STEM Teaching and Learning Institute, May 17, 2019
- “Political Science and Public Choice”, Cuyamaca College, Economics, May 8, 2019
- “Congressional Oversight of U.S. Foreign Policy”, Cuyamaca College, Global Issues Forum, May 7, 2019
- “Passive, Active, and Technology Enabled Active Learning”, Classroom Design Standards, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, April 17, 2019

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- State Senator Ben Allen, California State Senate, State Capitol, Room 5072, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Alicia Muñoz, Interim Vice President of Instruction and former Dean, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Cuyamaca College
- Dr. Bryan Reece, Former President, Norco Community College and Former Professor of Political Science, Cerritos College
- Dr. Thomas Hansford, Professor of Political Science, UC Merced
- Dr. Nathan W. Monroe, Professor of Political Science, UC Merced
- Dr. Jessica Trounstine, Professor of Political Science, UC Merced