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Academic Appointments

Claremont Graduate University

Claremont, CA

MARY TOEPELT NICOLAI-GEORGE S. BLAIR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS & POLICY
FACULTY AFFILIATE, INEQUALITY & POLICY RESEARCH CENTER AND COMPUTATIONAL JUSTICE LAB

July 2021-

Center for Effective Lawmaking

UVA & Vanderbilt University

FACULTY AFFILIATE

August 2020-

University of Texas at El Paso

El Paso, TX

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY AFFILIATE, CHICANO STUDIES PROGRAM

August 2020-June 2021

American Political Science Association

Washington, DC

CONGRESSIONAL FELLOW, APSA CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
PLACEMENT: UNITED STATES SENATOR JEFF MERKLEY (D-OR)

September 2019-August 2020

California State University-Sacramento

Sacramento, CA

LECTURER OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

January 2019-June 2019

Education

University of California, Davis

Davis, California

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2019

Oregon State University

Corvallis, Oregon

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

2012

Washington State University

Pullman, Washington

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2009

Peer-Reviewed Publications

[22] Algara, Carlos & Byengseon Bae[‡] (2024) Do Quality Candidates and Incumbents Still Matter in the Partisan World? Comparing Trends & Relationship Between Candidate Differentials and Congressional Election Outcomes, 1900-2022. *Forthcoming at the Journal of Political Marketing*.

★ **Part of the 2023 Special Symposium on the 2022 U.S. Midterm Congressional Elections.**

★ **Research Featured: [The Washington Post].**

[21] Algara, Carlos & Josh M. Ryan (2024) **The Electoral Costs of Legislative Action: Dynamic Partisanship and Agenda Control in the U.S. Congress.** *Journal of Political Institutions & Political Economy*. 577-615. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/113.00000089>

★ **Part of the Special Issue Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Legislative Leviathan (Cox & McCubbins 1993).**

[20] Algara, Carlos & Isaac Hale (2023) **Race, Partisanship, and Democratic Politics: The of Racial Attitudes in Motivating White Americans' Electoral Participation.** *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2023.16>.

[19] Algara, Carlos & Daniel Simmons (2023) **Incentivizing COVID-19 Vaccination in a Polarized and Partisan United States.** *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*. 1-39. <https://doi.org/10.1215/03616878-10637717>.

★ **Research Featured:** [\[The Washington Post\]](#).

[18] Algara, Carlos & Roi Zur (2023) [The Downsian Roots of Affective Polarization](#). *Electoral Studies*. 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2023.102581>

★ **Part of the “Affective Polarization in Multiparty Systems: Conceptualization, Causes, and Consequences” Special Issue.**

[17] Algara, Carlos, Sharif Amlani[‡], Samuel Collitt[‡], Isaac Hale, & Sara Kazemian[‡] (2022) [Nail in the Coffin or Lifeline? Evaluating the Electoral Impact of COVID-19 on President Trump in the 2020 Election](#). *Political Behavior*. 1-29. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-022-09826-x>

★ **Research Featured:** [\[London School of Economics United States Politics & Policy Blog\]](#).

[16] Byengseon Bae[‡] & Carlos Algara (2022) [Fenno’s Paradox in a Polarized Age: How Polarization Lowers the Mass Public’s Assessments of the Congress & Legislators](#). *Congress & the Presidency*. 1-32. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2022.2110995>.

[15] Sam Fuller[‡], Sara Kazemian[‡], Carlos Algara, & Daniel Simmons (2022) [Assessing the Effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccine Lotteries: A Cross-state Synthetic Control Methods Approach](#). *PLoS One*. 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0274374>.

[14] Algara, Carlos, Isaac Hale, & Cory Struthers (2022) [No Balance, No Problem: Evidence of Partisan Voting in the 2021 Georgia U.S. Senate Runoffs](#). *American Politics Research*. 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X211070819>.

[13] Algara, Carlos & Savannah Johnston (2022) [The Rising Electoral Role of Polarization & Implications for Policymaking in the United States Senate: Assessing the Consequences of Polarization in the Senate from 1914-2020](#). *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. 1-35. <https://doi.org/10.1515/for-2021-2034>.

★ **Part of the January 2022 Special Symposium on the United States Senate**

★ **Research Featured:** [\[Florida Politics\]](#).

[12] Amlani, Sharif[‡] & Carlos Algara (2021) [Partisanship & Nationalization in American Elections: Evidence from Presidential, Senatorial, & Gubernatorial Elections in the U.S. Counties, 1872-2020](#). *Electoral Studies*. 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102387>.

★ **Research Featured:** [\[The Economist\]](#).

[11] Kazemian, Sara[‡], Sam Fuller[‡], & Carlos Algara (2021) [The Role of Race and Scientific Trust on Support for COVID-19 Social Distancing Measures in the United States](#). *PLoS One*. 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0254127>.

★ **Research Featured:** [\[U.S. National Library of Medicine Center for Biotechnology Information PubMed Archive\]](#) .

[10] Algara, Carlos (2021) [Congressional Approval & Responsible Party Government: The Role of Partisanship & Ideology in Citizen Assessments of the Contemporary U.S. Congress](#). *Political Behavior*. 1-41. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-021-09678-x>.

★ **Research Featured:** [\[The Niskanen Center Science of Politics Podcast\]](#), [\[Roll Call\]](#).

[9] Algara, Carlos (2021) [The Collective “Congress” on the Ballot? A Voter & Aggregate Level Analysis of Collective Responsibility in Congressional Elections](#). *Congress & the Presidency*. 1-46. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2020.1814903>.

[8] Algara, Carlos & Joseph Zamadics (2021) [Ideological Cross-Pressures or Random Error? An Analysis of Spatially Incorrect Voting in the U.S. House & U.S. Senate](#). *Journal of Legislative Studies*. 1-35. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2021.1874686>.

[7] Algara, Carlos, Sam Fuller[‡], Christopher D. Hare, & Sara Kazemian[‡] (2020) [The Interactive Effects of Scientific Knowledge & Gender on COVID-19 Social Distancing Compliance](#). *Social Science Quarterly*. 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12894>.

[6] Algara, Carlos, & Isaac Hale[‡] (2020) [White Racial Attitudes & Political Cross-Pressures in Nationalized Elections: The Case of the Republican Coalition in the Trump Era](#). *Electoral Studies*. 68 (1): 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102207>.

★ **Research Featured:** [\[The Sacramento Bee \(I\)\]](#), [\[The Sacramento Bee \(II\)\]](#), [\[Roll Call\]](#), [\[La Croix\]](#), [\[APSA Political Science Now\]](#), [\[The Texas Tribune\]](#), [\[The New York Times\]](#).

[5] Algara, Carlos, Sam Fuller[‡], & Christopher D. Hare (2020) [The Conditional Effects of Scientific Knowledge & Gender on Support for COVID-19 Government Containment Policies in a Partisan America](#). *Politics & Gender*. 1-10. doi:10.1017/S1743923X20000458.

★ **Part of the Cambridge Coronavirus Collection**

★ **Research Featured:** [3Streams Blog], [U.S. National Library of Medicine: National Institutes of Health Public Health Emergency COVID-19 Initiative].

[4] Barnett, George & Carlos Algara (2019) Diachronic Equivalence: An Examination of the International News Network. *Social Network Analysis & Mining* 9 (6): 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13278-019-0549-y>.

[3] Algara, Carlos (2019) The Conditioning Role of Polarization in U.S. Senate Election Outcomes: A Direct-Election Era & Voter-Level Analysis. *Electoral Studies*. 59 (1): 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2019.02.006>.

★ **Research Featured:** [LegBranch], [FiveThirtyEight].

[2] Algara, Carlos & Isaac Hale (2019) The Distortionary Effects of Racial Animus on Proximity Voting in the 2016 Elections. *Electoral Studies*. 58 (1): 58-69. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2019.02.001>.

★ **Research Featured:** [The New York Times (I)], [The Pacific Standard], [The New York Times (II)], [La Tecera].

[1] Algara, Carlos & Joseph Zamadics (2019) The Member Level Determinants & Consequences of Party Legislative Obstruction in the U.S. Senate. *American Politics Research*. 47 (4): 768-802. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X18812403>.

★ **Research Featured:** [London School of Economics United States Politics & Policy Blog].

‡ Denotes graduate student colleague co-author.

Research in Preparation

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

[1] Algara, Carlos (Presented at the 2021 Congress & History & Center For Effective Lawmaking Conferences) “Dynamics of Partisan Competition for Legislative Majorities in the U.S. House & Senate, 1959-2020”. *Revise & Resubmit at American Politics Research*.

★ **Research Featured:** [The New Yorker], [Vox].

[2] Tzu-Ping Liu & Carlos Algara (Presented at the 2019 APSA Annual Meeting) “The Greater Effects of Sexual Harassment: A Conjoint Analysis Assessing Variation in Political Scandal Effects on Candidate Evaluations in the United Kingdom”. *Revise & Resubmit at Sexuality Research & Social Policy*.

[3] Algara, Carlos & Alexander Specht[‡] (Manuscript Presented at 2022 State Politics & Policy Conference) “The Role of State & National Institutional Evaluations in Fostering Collective Accountability Across the U.S. States”. *Revise & Resubmit at Political Research Quarterly*.

SELECT RESEARCH IN PREPARATION

[1] Algara, Carlos & Sam Fuller[‡] (Manuscript Presented at 2022 MPSA Annual Meeting & 2023 APSA EPOVB Conference) “Rational Voting in the Age of Ideological Polarization & Responsible Parties: Examining Presidential Elections from 1972–2020”. *Working paper*.

[2] Algara, Carlos (Manuscript Presented at 2022 MPSA & APSA Annual Meetings) “Partisanship, Ideology, & Issue Salience: Assessing the Dimensions of U.S. Congressional Representation in a Unified Framework”. *Working paper*.

[3] Algara, Carlos & Byengseon Bae[‡] (Manuscript Presented at 2023 APSA, WPSA, & MPSA Annual Meetings) “Inequality & Rational Retrospection: The Role of Income Inequality in Shaping Citizen Assessments of their Congress, President, and Supreme Court”. *Working Paper*.

[4] Algara, Carlos & Isaac Hale (Manuscript Presented at 2023 CES Conference & APSA, WPSA Annual Meetings) “The Multiple Dimensions of Electoral Choice: Adding Issue Salience to Partisanship & Ideology”. *Working paper*.

[5] Algara, Carlos, Byengseon Bae[‡], Isaac Hale, Edward Headington[‡], & Michael Heseltine (Research to be Presented at 2024 WPSA Annual Meeting) “Does Quality Still Count at the Highest Level? Evaluating The Role of Candidate Quality & Rise of Amateurs in U.S. Senate Elections, 1980-2022”. *Research in Preperation*.

- [6] **Algara, Carlos**, Lisette Gomez[‡], Edward Headington[‡], Hengjiang Liu[‡], & Bianca Nigri[‡] (Research to be Presented at 2024 WPSA Annual Meeting) “Forecasting Partisan Collective Accountability During the 2024 U.S. Elections”. *Research in Preperation*.
- [7] **Algara, Carlos**, & Edward Headington[‡] (Research to be Presented at 2024 WPSA Annual Meeting) “Do Legislators Respondent to the Changing Constituency Demographics? Responding to The Growing Latino Population in the Contemporary U.S. House and Senate”. *Research in Preperation*.
- [8] **Algara, Carlos**, Javier Rodríguez, & Nasser Khalil[‡] (Research funded by Fletcher Jones Grant) “Health in Forgotten Governments? Partisan Composition of County Governments & Constituent Public Health Outcomes”. *Research in Preperation*.
- [9] **Algara, Carlos**, Sharif Amlani[‡], & Sara Kazemian[‡] (Manuscript Presented at 2023 WPSA Annual Meeting) “Valence, (Lack of) Policy Responsiveness, & Accountability: The Case of the HEROES Act and President Trump’s Leadership During the COVID-19 Pandemic”. *Research in Preperation*.

Grants & Awards

- 2024 **Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Award (\$5,250)**, Lincoln Land Policy Institute
- 2023 **Fletcher Jones Foundation Research Grant (\$9,000)**, [Claremont Graduate University](#)
- 2022 **Summer Centennial Center Research Grants (\$2,500)**, [American Political Science Association](#)
- 2022 **Center for Effective Lawmaking Research Conference Honorarium Award (\$1,500)**, University of Virginia
- 2020 **University Faculty Research Institute Grant (\$5,000, Declined)**, University of Texas at El Paso, Office of Research & Special Projects
- 2020 **Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant Award (\$3,500)**, [Dirksen Congressional Research Center](#)
- 2020 **Center for Effective Lawmaking Small Grant Competition Award (\$2,400)**, [Center for Effective Lawmaking](#), [University of Virginia](#) & [Vanderbilt University](#)
- 2020 **Certification in Effective Teaching Classroom & Online Practices (\$1,333)**, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)
- 2020* **Center for Effective Lawmaking Research Conference Honorarium Award (\$1,500)**, University of Virginia & Vanderbilt University, *award rescheduled for 2021 due to COVID-19
- 2019 **Emerging Congressional Scholars Dinner Honorarium Award (\$1,200)**, Hewlett Foundation Madison Initiative & American University
- 2019 **National Science Foundation Travel Grant (\$1,000)**, Cooperative Congressional Election Study Sundance Conference
- 2019 **Harrell Rodgers Policy Studies Graduate Student Travel Scholarship (\$500)**, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2018 **Annual Meeting Travel Grant (\$500)**, American Political Science Association
- 2018 **National Science Foundation Travel & Workshop Grant (\$900)**, Annual Political Networks Conference–American Political Science Association
- 2018 **Dissertation Workshop Retreat Grant (\$500)**, UC Davis Institute for Social Sciences & Humanities
- 2018 **Conference Travel Grant (\$500)**, UC Davis Graduate Student Association Conference
- 2016 **Faculty-Student Summer Collaborative Research Fellowship (\$5,000)**, UC Davis Department of Political Science (Collaboration with Walter Stone & Christopher Hare)
- 2016 **Department Travel Grant to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (\$500)**, UC Davis Department of Political Science
- 2016-2018 **Department Travel Grant to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (\$500)**, UC Davis Department of Political Science
- 2013 **Fall Graduate Student Fellowship (\$6,000)**, UC Davis Department of Political Science
- 2012 **Travel Grant to the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association (\$1,000)**, Oregon State University School of Public Policy
- 2010-2012 **Masters of Public Policy Fellowship (Tuition & Stipend)**, Oregon State University School of Public Policy

Instructor of Record

Claremont Graduate University

- Graduate Seminar, [Introduction to Statistical Methods in Political Science Using R](#) (Spring 2024)
- Graduate Seminar, [Special Topics in American Politics: Critically Evaluating Democracy in America –Backsliding?](#) (Summer 2023)
- Graduate Seminar, [Executive \(Presidential\)-Congressional Relations in the United States](#) (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
- Graduate Research Workshop, [Maximum Likelihood Estimation & Applied Research Methods in Political Science](#) (Spring 2023)
- Graduate Seminar & Research Workshop, [Political Representation in the United States](#) (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2024)
- Graduate Seminar, [Introductory American Politics Graduate Core Course](#) (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

University of Texas, El Paso

- Asynchronous Online Undergraduate Lecture, [The United States Congress](#) (Summer 2021)
- Graduate Student Seminar (MA, MPA), [Race Politics in America: Behavioral Foundation of Identity](#) (Spring 2021)
- Introductory Online Undergraduate Lecture, [Introduction to American Politics & Government](#) (Fall 2020)

Sacramento State University

- Upper-Level Undergraduate Seminar in Political Science, [American Public Opinion & Political Behavior](#) (Spring 2019)

University of California, Davis

- Introductory Undergraduate Seminar in Political Science, [American Politics](#) (Quarter)
- Introductory Undergraduate Seminar in Political Science, [American Politics](#) (Summer 2017)

Conference & Workshop Presentations

Legislative Leviathan 30th Anniversary Conference

- Political Institutions & Political Economy (PIPE) Mini Conference, [USC Price School of Public Policy](#) (Invited Presentation) 2023

Elections, Public Opinion, & Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Inaugural Conference, American Political Science Association

- Annual Meeting (APSA, EPOVB Section), [Florida State University \(2023\)](#) (Section Panel) 2023

State Politics & Policy Conference, American Political Science Association

- Annual Meeting (APSA, State Politics & Policy Section), [Florida State University](#) (Section Panel) 2022

California Workshop in Empirical Political Science

- Virtual Workshop, (Section Panel) 2023

New Perspectives and New Questions in Legislative Studies

- Virtual Workshop, [Center for Congressional & Presidential Studies, American University](#) (Talk Panel) 2021

ECPR Workshop: Affective Polarization Around the World: Measurement, Causes and Consequences

- Virtual Conference Joint Session Workshop, [European Consortium for Political Research](#) (Section Panel) 2021

Congress & History Conference

- Invited Funded 2021 Virtual Conference Workshop, [University of Kansas Dole Institute of Politics & Washington University at St. Louis](#) (Section Panel) 2021

New Perspectives and New Questions in Legislative Studies

- Invited Funded 2021 Virtual Conference, [Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University](#) (Section Panel) 2021

Center for Effective Lawmaking Spring Research Conference

- Invited Funded Conference, [Vanderbilt University \(2021, 2023\) & University of Virginia \(2022\)](#) (Section Panel) 2021, 2022, 2023

Midwest Political Science Association

- Annual Meeting, (Section Panel) 2016-2023

Western Political Science Association

- Annual Meeting, (Section Panel) 2016-2018, 2020, 2023

Cooperative Election Study (CES) Sundance Conference

- Invited Funded Conference, [Brigham Young University](#) (Section Panel) 2019, 2023

American Political Science Association

- Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2016-2019, 2021-2023

Sunbelt Social Networks Conference

- Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2018

Political Networks (PolNet) Conference

- Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2018

Pacific Sociological Association

- Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2012

Department & Professional Service

For list of media appearances, please see: [website](#).

5/4/2023	Online Workshop: Academic CVs, Jobs, & Interviews , Hosted by CGU Division of Politics & Economics
4/25/2023	Presentation: Tuesday Talk Research Presentation , Claremont Graduate University
1/10/2023	Invited Presentation: Political Institutions & Political Economy Collaborative Spring 2023 Workshop , University of Southern California
12/9/2022	Panelist: Future of the Senate Project (Washington, DC) , Brookings Institute
11/17/2022	Online Workshop: Academic CVs, Jobs, & Interviews , Hosted by CGU Division of Politics & Economics
5/27/2022	Online Workshop: Preparing for the Job Market in Political Science , Hosted by CGU Inequality & Policy Center and UC-Riverside Department of Political Science
4/13/2022	Presentation: CGU Lunch & Learn Workshop , Hosted by Student Engagement & Division of Politics and Government
2/24/2022	Online Workshop: CGU Political Science Graduate Student Workshop , Conference Proposal Process/Presenting at Conferences
10/6/2021	Presentation: Tuesday Talk Research Presentation , Claremont Graduate University
9/23/2021	Online Workshop: CGU Political Science Graduate Student Workshop , How to Prepare for the Academic Job Market during Graduate School (w/Tyler Reny)
5/8/2021	Invited Presentation: New Perspectives and New Questions in Legislative Studies Conference , Center for Congressional & Presidential Studies, American University
11/8/2021	Invited Presentation: Center For Effective Lawmaking 2021 Conference , University of Virginia
3/30/2021	Panelist: First-Generation Scholar Panel (Pullman, WA) , Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University
1/28/2021	Panelist: Rebuild Congress Initiative Roundtable (Cambridge, MA) , Harvard Negotiation Project: Rebuild Congress Initiative
1/26/2021	Brookings Debate Coverage: The Connecticut Post (Bridgeport, NY) , Blumenthal, Murphy push to change the filibuster
1/26/2021	Brookings Debate Coverage: The Times Union (Albany, NY) , McConnell releases Schumer from filibuster promises, but left still pushes
1/22/2021	Panelist: The Brookings Institution (Washington, DC) , Debating the Future of the Filibuster
12/3/2020	Panelist: The UTEP Center for Student Engagement (El Paso, TX) , Beyond the 2020 Election Panel Conversation
11/17/2020	Panelist: KQED, Northern California National Public Radio Affiliate (San Francisco, CA) , Why White Voters Overwhelmingly Supported Trump—Again, 2020 Election Panel Conversation
11/5/2020	Panelist: The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy at Dartmouth College (Hanover, NH) , Post-2020 Election Panel Conversation

11/5/2020	Panelist: The UTEP Center for Student Engagement (El Paso, TX), Post-2020 Election Panel Conversation
10/21/2020	Panelist: United States Military Academy (USMA) (West Point, NY), Domestic Affairs Forum 2020 Election Panel
10/14/2020	Alumni Panelist: American Political Science Association (Washington, DC), Congressional Fellowship Orientation
9/17/2020	Panelist: The UTEP Student Engagement & Leadership Center (El Paso, TX), The Constitution: Then & Now Panel Discussion
9/16/2020	Panelist: Bipartisan Policy Center (Washington, DC), Discussion on the state of the U.S. Senate, perceived dysfunction, & the potential impact of proposed reforms to the institution
2023	Conference Panel Organizer, APSA Congressional Fellowship “Understanding Congress as an Institution” Pre-Conference Panel
2023	Committee Member, APSA Congressional Fellowship Program Selection Committee
2023-	Committee Member, CGU MA/PhD Political Science Admissions Committee
2022-	Committee Member, CGU Qualifying Exam Committees (American Politics)
2022-2024	Committee Member, American Political Science Association Rules & Elections Committee
2022	2022 Alan Rosenthal Prize Committee (Discipline Service), APSA Legislative Studies Section
2021, 2022	Conference Panel Organizer, APSA Political Networks (PolNet) Conference
2019-2020	Faculty Committee Member, UTEP Political Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
	Student Co-founder & Organizer, American Politics Reading Group/Workshop with Ross Butters & Christopher Hare. Funded through a \$300 yearly grant from the UC Davis Humanities Institute.
2016	UCD Associate Instructor Development Certificate, Learner-Centered Teaching
2016	Mentor, UC Davis Undergraduate Research Training & Mentorship Program (Funded)
2014-2015	Graduate Student Union Representative, Department of Political Science, UC Davis

Peer-Review Service

American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, PLOS One, Political Research Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Electoral Studies, Political Psychology, Congress & the Presidency, British Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Spatial Demography, Politics & Gender, Social Science Quarterly, & W.W. Norton & Company

Student Thesis Advising

Graduate Students (CGU): Byengseon Bae (Co-Chair, PhD, Politics & Government), Nick Zappia (Co-Chair, PhD, Politics & Government), Samantha Vo (Chair, Master of Public Policy, Politics & Government), Samantha Nickelson (Committee Member, Master of Public Policy, Politics & Government), Ellie Sun Hwang (Committee Member, PhD, Politics & Government), Shawn Mattiossian (Committee Member, PhD, Politics & Government), Christopher Freeland (Committee Member, PhD, Politics & Government), Laura Bouamrane (Committee Member, PhD, Politics & Government), Bianca Nigri (Committee Member, PhD, Economics)

Graduate Students (UTEP): Adriana Chavez De La Rosa (Committee Member, M.A., Political Science), Christopher Farrell (Committee Member, M.A., Political Science)

Non-Academic Work

2012-2013	Research Analyst, Oregon State University Foundation	<i>Corvallis, OR</i>
2011	Graduate Legislative Fellow, Office of U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	<i>Washington, DC</i>
2009	Undergraduate Legislative Intern, Washington State House of Representatives	<i>Olympia, WA</i>

Applied Computing & Research Skills

Statistical Methodology	R (advanced, including data visualization, data management, SNA & Bayesian Methods), Stata , SPSS , Qualtrics
Presentation	Latent Variable Measurement & Scaling, Social Network Analysis, Dynamic Hierarchical Modeling, Predictive Modeling
	TeX (advanced, including Beamer Presentation, Bibtex, & Poster Presentation), RMarkdown (advanced, including type-setting, code replication/collaboration, & HTML web development)

References

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