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Current position

Teaching fellow, Department of Political Science, University of California-Los Angeles

Areas of specialization

American politics; formal methods.

Representation, the bureaucracy, Congress, Federal agencies, party coalitions, Latino representation, voting rights, minority voting access.

Education

- 2017 PhD in Political Science, University of California-Los Angeles
- 2017 MS in Statistics, University of California-Los Angeles
- 2010 BS in Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University

Publications

- 2018 (Forthcoming) Bawn et al, *Parties on the Ground: Some Preliminary Evidence*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press.
- 2017 (Forthcoming) Ray, John. “[Bureaucrats and Their Constituents: Congressional Monitoring in the Modern Era](#).” In *Congress: The First Branch*, Ed. Ginsberg, Benjamin and Wagner Hill, Kathryn. Yale University Press.
- 2017 (In review) Ocampo, Angela and Ray, John. “[Many Are Called, But Few Are Chosen: Latino Congressional Candidates and Representation](#).”
- 2017 (In review) Ocampo, Angela and Ray, John. “[Endorsement Networks and Latino Candidate Recruitment: The National Disconnect](#).”
- 2017 (In review) Ray, John. “[Lectures or Job Talks? Reassessing the Purpose of Public Committee Hearings](#).”
- 2017 (In review) Ray, John. “[The Legislative Consequences of Mandatory Review](#).”

Grants, honors & awards

2017	University of California Dissertation Fellowship. \$1,220.
2017	University of California Dissertation Fellowship. \$500.
2017	Political Science Dissertation Research Funding. \$1000.
2016	Swarr Prize for Best Graduate Paper, University of California-Los Angeles. \$500.
2014	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, University of California-Los Angeles. \$6,000.
2012	University of California-Los Angeles Teaching Fellowship.

Working papers, Conference papers

2017	“Congressional Influence Over Rulemaking: The Role of Investigations and Audits.” Mid-western Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL. “Bureaucrats and Their Constituents: Congress, the GAO, and Representation.” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2016	“The Bureaucracy and Representation in the Modern Era.” Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
2016	“Elite Networks and Latino Political Representation: Who Decides?” Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
2015	“Social Choice and Coordination Problems in Open House Primaries.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
2015	“Many Are Called, But Few Are Chosen: Latino Congressional Candidates and Representation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.
2015	“Change Your Mind, or Change Your Voters?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-western Political Science Association, Chicago, CA.
2014	“Outside Spending in Open-Seat Primaries.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-western Political Science Association, Chicago, CA.

Original Courses

PS6: Introduction to Statistics and Programming. Summer 2017.

GC60: American in the 1960s: I Wouldn’t Start From Here. (original course design). Spring 2016.

Coding Seminars

“[An Introduction to Spatial Analysis in R](#).” August 23, 2016 at University of California-Los Angeles.

“[Manipulating dataframes in R](#).” March 22, 2017 at University of California-Los Angeles.

Teaching Assistant Courses

PS6: Introduction to Data Analysis. Multiple quarters.

PS30: Game theory, politics, & strategy. Spring 2015.

PS40: Introduction to American Politics. Multiple quarters.

PS125A: Arms Control & International Security. Fall 2013.

PS140A: Congress and U.S. Legislative Studies. Winter 2014.