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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

Grants, honors & awards

- 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.
- 2009 Student Summer Research Fellow, Carnegie Mellon University. \$500.

Publications & talks

Articles under review

- 2016a Ocampo, Angela and Ray, John. "Many Are Called, But Few Are Chosen: Latino Congressional Candidates and Representation."
- 2016b Ray, John. "Outside Spending in Open-Seat Primaries, 2004-2014."

Books

- 2017 Bawn et al, *Parties on the Ground: Some Preliminary Evidence*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press.

Conference papers

- 2016 “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 Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, CA.
- 2014 “Outside Spending in Open-Seat Primaries.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern 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.

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.