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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Claremont Graduate University, 2004
Concentrations in American Politics and Public Policy

MA in Political Science, Claremont Graduate University, 1999
Concentration in American Politics

BA in Political Science, University of California at Davis, 1997

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Director, Welch Consulting
Washington DC, March 2007 to Present

Economist, Welch Consulting
Santa Monica CA, June 2003 to February 2007

Associate Economist, Welch Consulting
Santa Monica CA, July 2001 to May 2003

Adjunct Professor, University of Southern California
Los Angeles CA, January 2005 to May 2006

Research Scholar & Statistical Consultant, Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University
Los Angeles CA, July 2002 to Present

Research Associate, Tomás Rivera Policy Institute
Claremont CA, February 1998 to July 2000

Research Associate, CGU School of Politics and Economics
Claremont CA, September 1998 to July 2001

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"Majority Minority Districts, Co-ethnic Candidates and Mobilization Effects." 2007. In Henderson, Ana, Ed. *Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006: Perspectives on Democracy, Participation, and Power*. Berkeley: University of California Press. With Gary M. Segura.

"An Assessment of Racially Polarized Voting For and Against Latino Candidates." 2007. In Henderson, Ana, Ed. *Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006: Perspectives on Democracy,*

Participation, and Power. Berkeley: University of California Press. With Yishaiya Abosch and Matt A. Barreto.

"Homeowners Versus Renters: Southern California's New Fault Line." 2007. *Urban Affairs Review*. 42 315-341. With Mara Marks and Matt A. Barreto.

"Controversies in Exit Polling: Implementing a Racially Stratified Homogenous Precinct Approach." 2006. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 39 477-483. With Matt A. Barreto, Fernando Guerra, Mara Marks and Stephen Nuño.

"Are Naturalized Voters Driving the California Latino Electorate? Measuring the Impact of IRCA on Latino Voting in California." 2005. *Social Sciences Quarterly*. 86 (December) 792-811. With Matt A. Barreto and Ricardo Ramirez.

"Metropolitan Latino Political Behavior: Voter Turnout and Candidate Preference in Los Angeles." 2005. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 27: 1 71-91. With Matt A. Barreto and Mario Villarreal.

"Latino Voting Behavior in an Anti-Latino Political Context." 2005. In Bowler, Shaun and Gary M. Segura, Eds. *Diversity in Democracy: Minority Representation in the United States*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press. With Matt A. Barreto.

"The Mobilizing Effect of Majority-Minority Districts on Latino Turnout." 2004. *American Political Science Review*. 98: 1 With Matt A. Barreto and Gary M. Segura.

"Race and Racial Attitudes a Decade After the 1992 Riots." 2004. *Urban Affairs Review*. 40: 1 3-18. With Mara Marks and Matt A. Barreto.

"Presidential Approval and the Mixed Blessing of Divided Government." 2002. *The Journal of Politics*. 64: 3 701-20. With Stephen P. Nicholson and Gary M. Segura.

"Targets of Opportunity: Latinos and the Blanket Primary." 2002. In Cain, Bruce E. and Elisabeth Gerber, *Voting at the Political Fault Line: California's Experiment with the Blanket Primary*. Berkeley: University of California Press. With Gary M. Segura.

"Hispanics, Social Capital and Civic Engagement." 2001. *National Civic Review*. 90:1. With Gary M. Segura and Harry P. Pachon.

"Turning Out the Latino Vote: Did Interest Group Efforts Matter?" 1999. *American Review of Politics* 20: 141-62. With Adrian D. Pantoja.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH REPORTS

The 2005 Los Angeles Exit Poll Pilot Project: An Alternative Sampling Technique. The Center For the Study of Los Angeles. Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA. With Matt A. Barreto, Fernando Guerra and Mara Marks.

Correlates of Precinct Quality: Race, Socioeconomic Status and Participation. The Center For the Study of Los Angeles. Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA. With Matt A. Barreto, Fernando Guerra and Mara Marks.

Measuring Growth in the Latino Electorate: A Closer Look at Los Angeles County Board Districts 1 & 3. Commissioned by the Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Voting Rights Section. April 2005. With Matt A. Barreto.

An Examination of the Degree of Racially Polarized Voting in Los Angeles County Board District 3, 1994 - 2000. Commissioned by the Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Voting Rights Section. January 2003. With Matt A. Barreto.

Anticipating Latino Voting Proclivity Under Proposed San Gabriel Valley District 3. Commissioned by the Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Voting Rights Section. September 2002. With Matt A. Barreto.

Voting Patterns and the Dramatic Growth of the Latino Electorate in Los Angeles County. 1996-2000. Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA. With Matt A. Barreto.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-2006: *University of Southern California*, Los Angeles CA

- Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (Graduate Seminar)
- Political Attitudes and Behavior (Upper Division Lecture)

2001-2002: *McNair Scholars Program, Claremont Graduate University*, Claremont CA

- **Ethnic and Racial Politics (Post-Baccalaureate Seminar)**

1999-2001: *Chaffey College*, Rancho Cucamonga CA

- Introduction to American Politics (Lower Division Lecture)
- Urban Politics and Policy (Lower Division Lecture/Seminar)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & INVITED

"Time-Clocks, Employee Swipe Behavior and Implications for Wage and Hour Litigation." Invited talk given at the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. April 4, 2007.

"Majority Minority Districts, Co-ethnic Candidates and Mobilization Effects." Paper presented at the conference entitled, *Protecting Democracy: Using Research to Inform the Voting Rights Reauthorization Debate*, held at the University of California, Washington Center, February 9, 2006. With Gary M. Segura.

"An Assessment of Racially Polarized Voting For and Against Latino Candidates." Paper presented at the conference entitled, *Protecting Democracy: Using Research to Inform the Voting Rights Reauthorization Debate*, held at the University of California, Washington Center, February 9, 2006. With Yishaiya Abosch and Matt A. Barreto.

"Controversies in Exit Polling: Implementing a Racially Stratified Homogenous Precinct Approach." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Evaluation Association*, Joint AEA/CEA Meeting Toronto, ON Canada, October 27-30, 2005. With Matt A. Barreto and Stephen A. Nuno.

"The Use of Acculturation Measures." Round Table at the Annual Meeting of the *American Evaluation Association*, Joint AEA/CEA Meeting Toronto, ON Canada, October 27-30, 2005. With Blanca Flor Guillén-Woods.

"Correlates of Precinct Quality in Los Angeles." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, Oakland CA, March 17-20, 2005.

Moderator/Discussant - Panel evaluating Latino Politics and the 2004 Presidential Elections. Meeting on *Latino Politics in California 2004-2005*, Los Angeles CA, January 26, 2005.

"Partisan Gerrymandering, Overlapping Districts and Voter Turnout." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago IL, April 15-18, 2004. With Matt A. Barreto and Gary M. Segura.

"Precinct Quality and Voter Turnout: Race, Income and Civic Participation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago IL, April 15-18, 2004. With Mara Marks and Matt A. Barreto.

"Homeowners Versus Renters: Southern California's New Fault Line." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, Portland OR, March 11-13, 2004. With Mara Marks and Matt A. Barreto.

"Are Naturalized Voters Driving the Latino Electorate? Measuring the Impact of IRCA on Latino Voting in California." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, Denver CO, March 27-30, 2003, and the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago IL, April 3-6, 2003. With Matt A. Barreto and Ricardo Ramirez.

"Fear & Loathing in Los Angeles? Race & Racial Attitudes a Decade After the 1992 Riots." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, Denver CO, March 27-30, 2003. With Mara Marks and Matt A. Barreto.

"Latino Representation in Los Angeles County: Polarized Voting and the Need for Alternative Districts." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southwestern Political Science Association*, San Antonio TX, April 16-19, 2003. With Matt A. Barreto.

"Mediating the Effects of Term Limits for Political Participation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Savannah GA, November 7-9, 2002.

"Less is Sometimes More: Political Trust and the Differential Between Expectations and Perceptions." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Savannah GA, November 7-9, 2002. With Yishaiya Abosch.

"Packing and Cracking? Assessing Latino Voting Strength Under Alternative Districting Plans In Los Angeles County." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Boston MA, August 29-September 1, 2002. With Matt A. Barreto.

"Unmet Expectations: The Participatory Consequences of Term Limits for Mass Publics." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago IL, April 25-28, 2002.

"Rest Assured? Estimating the Potential Mobilizing or Demobilizing Effects of Overlapping Majority-Minority Districts." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago IL, April 25-28, 2002. With Matt A. Barreto and Gary M. Segura.

"The Participatory Consequences of Term Limits." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, Long Beach CA, March 22-24, 2002.

"A Quasi-experimental Estimation of the Effects of Overlapping Majority-Minority Districts on Turnout Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, Long Beach CA, March 22-24, 2002. With Matt A. Barreto and Gary M. Segura.

"War, Casualties, and Representative Voting: Senate Roll Call Votes in the Korean and Vietnam Wars." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, San Francisco CA, Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 2001. With Scott S. Gartner and Gary M. Segura.

"Increasing Latino Registration and Turnout, and Partisan Implications in Los Angeles County." Paper presented at the conference entitled, *Minority Representation: Institutions, Behavior and Identity*, held at the Claremont Graduate University, February 2-3, 2001. With Matt A. Barreto.

"Altruism and Economic Evaluations." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Washington DC, September 3-6, 2000. With Adrian D. Pantoja.

"The Political Economy of Education Spending." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL April 27-30, 2000. With Craig Volden and Jeff Cummins.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

The Journal of Politics; American Politics Research; Political Behavior

HONORS AND AWARDS

Haynes Dissertation Grant Award, 2001-2002
Transitions Towards Diversity Fellowship/Internship, Chaffey College, 1999-2000
Paul K. Richter and Evalyn E. Cook Richter Memorial Fellowship, 1999-2000
Paul K. Richter and Evalyn E. Cook Richter Memorial Fellowship, 1998-1999
CGU School of Politics and Economics Fellowship, 1997-1998

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
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