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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2007- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego  
2001-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego  
1999-2001 Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California  
1998-1999 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Brandeis University,

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Chicago Political Science, 1998  
M.A. University of Chicago Political Science, 1993  
B.S. Yale University Geophysics/ Political Science (cum laude), 1990

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*America's Uneven Democracy: Turnout, Race, and Representation in City Politics.* 2009. Cambridge University Press.

*Changing White Attitudes Toward Black Political Leadership.* 2007. Cambridge University Press.

*Race, Immigration, and (Non)Partisanship in America.* Under Review. With Taeku Lee

### **Refereed Articles**

“Who Loses in American Democracy: A count of Votes Demonstrates the Limited Representation of African Americans.” 2009. *American Political Science Review* 103(1):37-57.

“Black Exceptionalism: Insights from Direct Democracy on the Race vs Class Debate” Research Article. 2007. *Public Opinion Quarterly.* 71(4): 560-587.

### Refereed Articles Continued

“Where Turnout Matters: The Consequences of Uneven Turnout in City Politics” 2005 *Journal of Politics*. 67(2): 515-535. With Jessica Trounstine.

“Reviving Local Democracy: Institutional Solutions to Low Voter Turnout” 2003 *Urban Affairs Review*. 38(5):645-668. With Paul Lewis.

“Minorities and Direct Legislation: Evidence from California Ballot Proposition Elections,” 2002 *The Journal of Politics*. 64(1):154-177. With Elisabeth Gerber and Hugh Louch.

“White Residents, Black Incumbents, and a Declining Racial Divide,” 2001 *American Political Science Review*. 95(3):603-617.

“The Local Interest Group System: Who Governs and Why?” 1998 *Social Science Quarterly* 79(1):227-241. With Terry N. Clark.

“The Changing Geographic Structure of Black White Segregation in the United States,” 1995 *Social Science Quarterly*. 76(3):527-541. With Douglas Massey.

“The Nature of Concentrated Urban Poverty in Canada and the United States,” 1995 *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 20(4):497-528.

### Other Publications

“Transforming Votes into Victories” 2007. Chapter in *Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006: Perspectives on Democracy, Participation, and Power*. Edited by Ana Henderson. Institute for Global Studies, The University of California. (with Jessica Trounstine).

“Out of Line: Immigration and Party Identification among Asian Americans and Latinos” 2005 Chapter in *Transforming Politics, Transforming America: The Political and Civic Incorporation of Immigrants in the United States*. Edited by Taeku Lee, Kathrick Ramakrishnan, and Ricardo Ramirez. University of Virginia Press (with Taeku Lee).

“Tyranny of the Majority? Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Direct Democracy” Forthcoming Chapter in *Diversity in Democracy: Minority Representation in the United States*. Edited by Gary M. Segura and Shaun Bowler. University of Virginia Press (with Elisabeth Gerber and Hugh Louch).

“Minority Rights in Direct Democracy” 2003 Chapter in *Principles & Practice of American Politics*. Edited by Samuel Kernell and Steven S. Smith. Congressional Quarterly Press (with Elisabeth Gerber).

“Information and Uncertainty: The Case of White Voters and Black Candidates” 2003 Chapter in *Everything But Death and Taxes: Uncertainty and the Study of American Politics*. Edited by Barry C. Burden. Cambridge University Press.

*Municipal Elections in California: Turnout, Timing, and Competition*. 2002. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California. (with Paul Lewis and Hugh Louch)

*Finding Common Ground: Racial and Ethnic Attitudes in California*. 2001. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California. (with Mark Baldassare)

*Are There Winners and Losers? Race, Ethnicity, and California's Initiative Vote*. 2001. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California. With Hugh Louch

“Common Ground: Enter the Majority-Minority State” 2001 Op-Ed in the *Sacramento Bee*, January 14 (with Mark Baldassare)

“What Black Elected Officials Can Teach White Voters” 2001 *Public Affairs Report* 41(1):12

### **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

Fellow, Center for US-Mexican Studies 2007-2008

Fellowship, Chris and Warren Hellman Foundation, 2006

Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2005-2006

Fellow, Russell Sage Foundation 2005-2006 (Declined)

Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD 2005-2006 (Declined)

Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation 2005-2006

Fellow, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD, 2003-2004

Chris and Warren Hellman Fellowship, Summer 2003

Faculty Career Development Award, University of California, 2003

Best Paper in Urban Politics Award, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Why a Skewed Electorate Does Matter: Nonparticipation in Local Elections), 2002

Chancellor's Summer Faculty Fellowship, UCSD 2002

Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, UCSD, 2001-2002

Public Policy Institute of California Research Fellowship, 2001-2002

**HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS CONT.**

Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, UCSD, 2001

Nominated for Pi Sigma Alpha Award (Best Paper at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association), 2000

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Brandeis University, 1998-1999

The Frederick Douglas Institute for African and African-American Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1998-1999 (declined)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-1997

National Science Foundation Urban Poverty Fellowship, 1993-1996

Mellon Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1994

Patricia Lynn Baker Prize for best Master's Thesis in Urban Politics, University of Chicago, 1993

University of Chicago Political Science Fellowship, 1991-1993

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“The New Politics of Race: Immigrant Context and the Increasing Conservatism of White America” Presented at the Center for US-Mexican Studies, May 2008, Institute for Governmental Studies, UC-Berkeley November 2008, Princeton University, March 2009.

“The Politics of Race in the 2008 Election” Presented at the University of Washington, February 2009.

“The Consequences of Uneven Turnout in City Politics” Presented at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, September 2005, the Workshop on American Politics, Columbia University, October 2005, and at the Politics Department Seminar Series, New York University, January 2006, the University of Virginia Department of Political Science January 2007, the Workshop on American Politics, Rice University March 2007, and the Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism April 2008.

“The Missing Rainbow: Understanding Inter-minority Cooperation in the Local Political Arena” Presented at the Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes Working Group, Princeton University, March 2006

“Race, Immigration, and the Multiple Pathways to Political Independence” Presented at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, May 2006

“Race Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Evidence from California’s Direct Democracy Ballot”  
Presented at the Color Lines Conference, Harvard University, August 2003

“The Multiple Dimensions of Latino Independence” Presented at A Nation of Immigrants,  
Berkeley, May 2003

“The Multidimensionality of Black Partisanship” Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Minnesota Symposium: New  
Research on the Political Psychology of Race, April 2003

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Editor:** Political Behavior Section of Political Science Network

**Board Member:** Center for Comparative Immigration Studies

**Section Head:** Midwest Political Science Association

**Reviewer:** National Science Foundation, American Political Science Review, American Journal of  
Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, American Politics Review, Political  
Research Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly

**Courses:** Political Behavior, Race and Politics in the United States, Introduction to Policy Analysis,  
Research on the Urban Underclass, Inter-racial Relations.

*References available on request*