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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2016 to present
Director of the Chicano/Latino Studies Program at Michigan State University, 2016 to 2019
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2009 to 2016
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2004 to 2009

Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Texas A&M University, 2005
M.A. Political Science. University of North Texas, 2002
B.A. Political Science. University of North Texas, 1999

Research Interests

Latino Politics, Black Politics, State and Local Elections, U.S. Elections, Minority Politics, Legislative and Bureaucratic Minority Representation, Democratic Theory

Teaching Interests

Racial and Ethnic Politics, Latinx Politics, Black Politics, Elections and Representation, Philosophy of Science, Introductory Research Methods, Public Policy, Education Politics and Policy

Refereed Publications

Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew and Eric Gonzalez Juenke. 2021. "The Politics of the President's Immigration Rhetoric." *American Politics Research* 50(1) forthcoming.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez, Paru Shah and Bernard Fraga. 2021. "Here Comes Everybody: Using a Data Cooperative to Understand the New Dynamics of Representation." *PS: Political Science and Politics* (Accepted for publication).

Wolak, Jennifer and Eric Gonzalez Juenke. 2021. "Descriptive Representation and Dyadic Political Knowledge." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 9(1): 129-150.

Fraga, Bernard, Eric Gonzalez Juenke and Paru Shah. 2020. "One Run Leads to Another: Minority Incumbents and the Emergence of Lower Ticket Minority Candidates." *Journal of Politics*. 80(2): 771-775.

Fraga, Bernard, Eric Gonzalez Juenke and Paru Shah. 2020. "Did Women and Candidates of Color Ride the Democratic Wave in 2018?" Part of "2018 State Legislative Election Symposium." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 53(3): 435-439.

Scott, Jamil, Kesicia Dickinson, Eric Gonzalez Juenke, and Steven Thomas. 2019. "The Summer Research Opportunity Program at Michigan State University." Part of "Profession Spotlight: Building, Sustaining, and Supporting the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Community." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 53(1): 137-139.

Shah, Paru, Jamil Scott, and Eric Gonzalez Juenke. 2019. "Women of Color Candidates: Examining Emergence and Success in State Legislative Elections." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 7(2): 429-443.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez, and Paru Shah. 2016. "Demand and Supply: Racial and Ethnic Minority Candidates in White Districts." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics* 1(March): 60-90.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez and Paru Shah. 2015. "Not the Usual Story: The Effect of Candidate Supply on Models of Latino Descriptive Representation." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 3(3): 438-453.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez, 2015. "Viable Republicans or Fool's Gold? The Consequences of Confusing Latino Respondents with Latino Voters." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 4(4): 598-617.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez, 2014. "Ignorance is Bias: The Effects of Latino Losers on Models of Latino Representation" *American Journal of Political Science* 58(3): 593-603.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez, and Robert Preuhs. 2012. "Irreplaceable Legislators? Rethinking Minority Representatives in the New Century." *American Journal of Political Science* 56(3): 705-715.

Preuhs, Robert and Eric Gonzalez Juenke. 2011 "Latino U.S. State Legislators in the 1990's: Majority-Minority Districts, Minority Incorporation, and Institutional Position." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 11(1): 48-75.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez and Anna Sampaio. 2010. "Deracialization and Latino Politics: The Case of the Salazar Brothers in Colorado." *Political Research Quarterly* 63(1): 43-54.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez. 2005. "Management Tenure and Network Time: How Experience Affects Bureaucratic Dynamics." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 15(1): 113-131.

Meier, Kenneth J., Eric Gonzalez Juenke, Robert D. Wrinkle, and J.L. Polinard. 2005. "Structural Choices and Representational Biases: The Post-Election Color of Representation." *American Journal of Political Science* 49(4): 758-768.

Edited Book Chapters

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez and Anna Sampaio. 2019. *Latinos in Colorado in 2008: Mobilization, Participation and Influence.* In Luis Desipio and David Leal eds. *Latino Politics in the 2008 Elections: The Politics of Winning Coalitions.* Routledge Press.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez and Anna Sampaio. 2010. "Emerging Pattern or Unique Event? The Power of the Non-Racial Campaign in Colorado." In Rodolfo de la Garza, David Leal, and Luis DeSipio eds.

Beyond the Barrio: Latinos in the 2004 Elections. South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press.

Meier, Kenneth J., Eric Gonzalez Juenke, David L. Leal, and Valerie Martinez-Ebers. 2011. "The Effect of Electoral Structure on Representation: Latino Education Politics, 1986 and 2001." In David L. Leal and Kenneth J. Meier (eds.), *The Politics of Latino Education*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez and JulieMarie Shepherd. 2008 "Vote Centers in Colorado: Will Election Day Convenience Solve the Turnout Puzzle?" In Bruce Cain, Todd Donovan, and Caroline Tolbert, eds. *Democracy in the States: Experiments in Elections Reform*. Washington, DC: Brookings Press.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez. 2007. "Delegation or Political Mobilization? Latino Access to the Bureaucracy." In Kenneth J. Meier and David Leal, eds., *Latino Politics: Identity, Mobilization, and Representation*. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press.

Meier, Kenneth J. and Eric Gonzalez Juenke. 2005. "Electoral Structure and the Quality of Representation on School Boards." In William Howell, ed., *Beseiged: School Boards and the Future of Education Politics*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institute Press.

Ongoing Projects/Working Papers

"A Racial Advantage? Evaluating Minority Candidate Performance with a Regression Discontinuity Approach." With Bernard Fraga, Paru Shah, and Ariel White. (under review)

The Presidency and Immigration Policy: Rhetoric and Reality. Book project with Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha and Andrea Silva (under contract)

Laboratories of Representation. Book project with Bernard Fraga and Paru Shah

"Between the Experiment and the Election: The Moderating Effects of Party Support on Racial Bias and Vote Choice." with William Isaac

"An Indelible Imprint? Assessing the Evolution of Racial Politics in Shaping Conflict in Congress During the Civil Rights Era." With Michael Brady and Daniel Lee. Winner of the CQ Press Award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 2011 APSA meeting

Other Writing

"Michigan Women Stalled at One-Third Elected Representation." Michigan Women's Commission, March 2022

"State Legislatures More Likely to Have Women and People of Color Next Year." *The Washington Post*, 10/24/20. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/10/23/state-legislatures-will-likely-have-more-women-people-color-next-year/>

"2006 Survey of Minority- and Women-Owned Businesses in Colorado." 2007. *Advancing Colorado eNews* (January 17th). With Anna Sampaio. Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade

Awards, Grants, Fellowships

Creating Inclusive Excellence Grant, Michigan State University, \$18,000, 2020-2022

“Candidate Characteristics Cooperative Workshop” American Political Science Association’s Centennial Grant, \$18,900. February 2021

“Who Wins? Who Runs? The Role of Candidate Recruitment and Support in the Growth of American Representation.” Reflective Democracy Pilot Project. Women Donors Network. \$13,813. January 2016

Winner of the CQ Press Award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association meeting: “An Indelible Imprint? Assessing the Evolution of Racial Politics in Shaping Conflict in Congress During the Civil Rights Era.” With Michael Brady and Daniel Lee

Recipient of the “Best Should Teach” Award from the Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado at Boulder. 2006

Co-recipient of the Political Science Department’s “Teacher of the Year” Award, University of Colorado at Boulder. 2007.

Selected Conference Presentations

“A Racial Advantage? Evaluating Minority Candidate Performance with a Regression Discontinuity Approach.” 2021. With Bernard Fraga, Paru Shah, and Ariel White. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA

“Tweeting About Politics: Perceptions of Women Candidates of Color on Social Media” with Paru Shah and Jamil Scott. 2017. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“The Other Side of the Curve: Reconsidering the Racial Lessons of Obama's Election.” 2016. Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA

“Reframing The Intersection of Race and Gender: Candidate Supply, Partisanship and Incumbency” with Paru Shah. 2015. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“Race, Partisanship and Minority Representation in the States.” with Paru Shah. 2014. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA

“Between the Experiment and the Election: The Moderating Effects of Party Support on Racial Bias and Vote Choice.” with William Isaac. 2014. Presented at the Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race and Ethnicity at Indiana University

“Minority Candidate Emergence in the States: What Election Losers Can Teach Us About Representation.” With Paru Shah. 2013. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“When is Racial Polarization Not Racial Bias?” With David Kelly. 2012. Presented at the Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race and Ethnicity at Yale University

“When is Racial Polarization Not Racial Bias?” With David Kelly. 2012. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“Latino Candidates in the States: A Censored Model of Minority Election Changes What We Think About Representation.” 2011. Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA

“The Perverse Consequences of Confusing Latino Respondents with Latino Voters.” 2011. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“An Indelible Imprint? Assessing the Evolution of Racial Politics in Shaping Conflict in Congress during the Civil Rights Era.” 2011. With Michael Brady and Daniel Lee. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“Electoral Context and the Supply of Latino Candidates for State Legislative Office.” 2010. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“Solutions to the Representation Puzzle: Black and Latino Legislators in the States.” With Robert Preuhs. 2009. Presented at the Underrepresented Groups in Subnational Politics Conference at Rice University, Houston, TX, May 15-16, 2009

Invited Talks

“Laboratories of Representation: The Racial Penalty Question and Minority Representation in the States.” Princeton University, April 15th, 2022

"Will Women and Candidates of Color Ride the Democratic Wave in 2018? Evidence from the States." Representation of Marginalized Groups workshop at Rice University, February 7-8, 2019

"'Here Comes Everybody' How a Data Cooperative Helps Solve the Candidate Attributes Problem." University of Southern California, Spring 2019

"The Other Side of the Curve: The Surprising Lessons from Obama's Election and What it Means for Candidates of Color in the United States," Washington University, March 27, 2017

"The Other Side of the Curve: The Surprising Lessons from Obama's Election and What it Means for Candidates of Color in the United States," University of Iowa, March 24, 2017

"It's All About That Baseline: Identification Problems in the Study of Racial and Ethnic Politics." Hubert Blaylock Memorial Lecture, ICPSR, July 2015

"Ignorance is Bias: How Minority Candidate Supply Complicates What We Believe About Minority Representation." University of North Texas, Fall 2011

“Have Voters Been Unfairly Maligned? Electoral Context and the Supply of Latino Candidates for Local Office.” University of Missouri, Spring 2008

Teaching Experience

Graduate Seminars

Political Theory and Research Methods: PLS 800, Michigan State University. Fall 2011-2015, 2018, Spring 2021

Chicano/Latino Politics: CLS 896, Michigan State University. Fall 2010, 2015

Minority Politics: PSCI 920, Michigan State University. Spring 2010, Fall 2016

Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies I: CLS 810, Michigan State University. Fall 2009, 2012, 2014, 2017

Minority Politics: PSCI 5901, University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 2005

Teaching Political Science: PSCI 7008, University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 2006, 2007, 2008

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis: PLS 201, Michigan State University. Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, Summer (online) 2015, 2016, 2017

Introduction to the American Political System: PLS 100, Michigan State University. Spring 2021, 2022

Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies: SSC 290/CLS 201, Michigan State University. Spring 2014, Fall 2020, Spring 2022

Minority Politics: PLS 304, Michigan State University. Spring 2011, 2012, 2014, 2018

U.S. Immigration Politics in Perspective: ISS 315 Honors, Michigan State University. Spring 2011, Spring 2012

Latino Politics: PSCI 4131, University of Colorado at Boulder. Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2008

Black Politics: PSCI 3101, University of Colorado at Boulder. Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2008

The American Political System: PSCI 1101, University of Colorado at Boulder. Summer 2005, Spring 2007, Fall 2007

Public Policy: PSCI 2101, University of Colorado at Boulder. Spring 2006, Summer 2007

Selected Policy Problems: PSCI 4711, University of Colorado at Boulder. Spring 2008, Summer 2008

Graduate student dissertation advisor:

Jamil Scott (2018) - Georgetown University 2018 - present

William Isaac (2018) - Senior Research Scientist at Google Deep Mind AI
Sam Saldivar (2017) – Michigan State University 2020 - present
Jose Matinez (2019) – Texas State University and South Texas College
Eva Palma-Ramirez (2019)
Kesicia Dickinson (2023, expected)
Esther Ayers (2023, expected)
Erika Vallejo (2024, expected)
Gerson Guevara (2024, expected)
Raymundo Lopez (2026, expected)

Professional Activities

Field Editor for the Journal of Public Policy 2019-present

Nominating Committee for the American Political Science Association, 2022

Executive council member of the American Political Science Association's Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, 2020-present

Editorial Board member of The American Journal of Political Science, 2014-2018

Latino Caucus Best Book Committee, American Political Science Association, 2016-2018

Member of the American Political Science Association's committee on the status of Latinos in the Profession, 2014-2017

Section Chair for the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, 2016. Section 29: Representation and Electoral Systems

Section Chair for the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, 2015. Section 69: Undergraduate Research Posters

Referee: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behavior, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of Urban Affairs, Polity, American Politics Research

Section Chair, The Politics of Race and Ethnicity, for the Southwestern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2009

Member, Midwest Political Science Association's Westview Press Award Committee for the Best Graduate Student Paper, 2007

Departmental and University Service

Dean's Advisory Board on Diversity and Inclusion, College of Social Science, 2017-2021

Director of the Chicano/Latino Studies Program 2016-2019

Summer Research Opportunities Program, research mentor 2012-2022.

Diversity Recruitment committee, PLS, 2011-present

Graduate Admissions committee, PLS, 2012 - present

Advisory Committee, CLS, 2012 - present

Graduate committee, CLS, 2010-present
CLS Core Committee member, 2010-present
Professionalization Committee, Michigan State University, 2010-2012
Graduate Committee, Michigan State University, 2009-2010, 2019-2020

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association

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