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EDUCATION

University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona
Ph.D., Political Science, December 2004

St. Mary's University San Antonio, Texas
Master of Arts in Political Science - 1997
Bachelor of Arts Political Science - 1994, Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor: Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University (2007- present)
Post-Doctoral Research Associate: Department of Political Science, Texas A&M (2006-2007)
Adjunct Professor: Department of Political Science, St. Mary's University (2004-2006)
Instructor: Department of Political Science, University of Arizona (2002-2003)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (\$120,000) – 2007-2009
Latino Policy Coalition Research Grant (\$10,000) - 2006
National Research Council, Ford Foundation Graduate Fellowship (\$69,000) - 2000-2003
Social Science Research Council Dissertation Workshop Fellowship (\$2,500) - 2001
University of Arizona Graduate College Fellowship (\$5,000) 1999-2000
University of Arizona Graduate Tuition Waiver Achievement Award 1999-2000
University of Arizona Graduate College Out of State Tuition Waiver 1999-2000
American Political Science Association Minority Fellow with Funding 1999-2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Latino and Minority Group Politics
- State and Local Politics

- Political Behavior
- Immigration Politics and Policy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Minority Group Interests and Public Policy
 Politics of the Mexican American Community
 Minority Groups and American Politics
 Immigration Politics and Policy
 Urban Politics
 Public Administration Introduction
 American Politics
 Texas Politics

Graduate Courses

Pathways to Political Participation
 Introduction to Research Design
 Public Administration and the Political Context

PUBLICATIONS

Manzano, Sylvia. 2007. "Bonding and Bridging: Latinos and Social Capital." In Rodolfo Espino, David Leal and Kenneth J. Meier (eds). Latino Politics: State of the Discipline. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

Manzano, Sylvia and Barbara Norrander. 2002. "Parties and Politics in Arizona." In Zachary A. Smith ed. Politics and Public Policy in Arizona, 3rd Edition. Westport, CT: Praeger Press.

Manzano, Sylvia. "The San Antonio Spurn: Precinct Quality in San Antonio, Texas." In Matt A. Barreto and David Leal (eds). Are All Polling Places Created Equal? Race, Class and Precinct Quality in American Cities. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, under contract.

UNDER REVIEW

"*Solidaridad* and Politics by Other Means: Latino Participation in the 2006 Immigration Protest Rallies." with Matt Barreto, Ricardo Ramirez and Kathy Rim. *revise and resubmit*.

"Minority Group Opinion in the States." with Barbara Norrander. *revise and resubmit*.

"Take One For The Team: Limits of Shared Ethnicity and Candidate Preferences" with Gabriel Sanchez. *revise and resubmit*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Latino Public Opinion, Influence and Policy Outcomes” with Barbara Norrander, to be submitted Spring 2008.

“The Effect of Minority Opinion on Public Policy: The Case of Education Equity” with Barbara Norrander, to be submitted Spring 2008.

“Latino Education and Public Opinion: A View from the Latino National Survey.” to be submitted Summer 2008.

“Wide Left or Wide Right? Latino Voter and Legislator Political Preferences” with Eric Juenke and Robert Preuhs. to be presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Conference

“Taking Latinos Seriously? Linkages between Legislative and Mass Preferences at the State Level” to be presented at the 2008 Western Political Science Conference.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Latino Public Opinion, Influence and Policy Outcomes” with Barbara Norrander. 2007 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Latino Political Participants--Changing the National Ethos Or Just Being 'American'?” with Arturo Vega. 2007 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

“The Effect of Minority Opinion on Public Policy: The Case of Education Equity” with Barbara Norrander. 2007 Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Austin, TX.

“Effect of Minority Opinion on State Public Policy” with Barbara Norrander. 2006 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“Take One for the Team: Perception and Reality of Latino Political Cohesiveness” with Gabriel Sanchez. 2006 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Latino States of America: State Measures of Latino Partisanship and Ideology” with Barbara Norrander. 2006 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“A Rainbow After the Storm? Latino and Black Political and Social Affinity Post-Katrina” with Gabriel Sanchez. 2006 Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX.

“I Don't See Color, I Vote for the Best Candidate: The Persistence of Ethnic Polarized Voting” with Arturo Vega. 2006 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM.

“Immigration 101: Contemporary Immigration Issues in America” 2005 University President's Peace Commission, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

“The San Antonio Spurn: Precinct Quality in San Antonio Texas” 2005 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA.

“Indecent Proposal: The Rise and Success of Arizona Prop 200” 2005 Inter-University Program for Latino Research Conference, Austin, TX. “Bridging and Bonding: Latino Social Capital” 2004 Latino Politics – State of the Discipline Conference at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

“State-Level Measures of Partisanship and Ideology for Racial and Ethnic Minorities” with Barbara Norrander. 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Minority Ideology and Partisanship and Representation in State Legislatures” with Barbara Norrander. 2002 Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Milwaukee, WI.

“Diversity in Partisanship and Ideology within the States” with Barbara Norrander. 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL March.

“Social Capital Accumulation and Political Engagement Among Latinos” with John A. Garcia. 2001 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

ADMINISTRATIVE and SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Co-Director for The Project for Representation, Equity and Governance (PERG)

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*

2007 Committee for Best Paper on Latino Politics presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting

Panel Discussant and Chair 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting

Panel Discussant 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting

Panel Discussant and Chair 2005 American Political Science Association Meeting

Panel Discussant 2005 Western Political Science Association Meeting

Committee Member for Allen Saxe Award for Best Paper on State and Local Politics
presented at the Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2006

Latino Caucus Invited Guest Speaker

Texas State University, 2006

Arizona State University, 2001

Directed Undergraduate Honors Thesis Research (two students) 2006

Evaluator for Gates Millennium Scholarship Program, San Francisco, CA 2000

Assistant Director Undergraduate Admission - Rice University, Houston, TX, 1997-99

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

APSA - Latino Caucus Member
Secretary – Latino Caucus of the APSA
APSA – Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section Member
Midwest Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association