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### University Leadership and Administrative Appointments

Academic Director, USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy, USC Price School of Public Policy, 2018-2023.  
Director, Political Science and International Relations (POIR) Ph.D. program, USC Dornsife College, 2015-2018.  
Director, California Issues Poll, USC Price School of Public Policy, 2020-22.  
Editor, *Research & Politics*, 2021-.  
Founder and Administrator, USC Predoctoral Institute for Scholars of Color and First-generation Scholars, 2016-19 (co-founded with Graduate Advisor Veri Chavarin).  
Member, University Committee on Academic Review, USC Provost's Office, 2017-2023 (committee oversees external & internal reviews of academic departments, Ph.D. and M.A. programs).  
Member, Advisory & Executive Committee, USC Department of Political Science and International Relations, 2020-22 (elected to two-year term by colleagues to advise department).  
Program Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, 2022-23.

### Current Academic Appointments

Professor, University of Southern California, Dept. of Political Science, Dornsife College, 2021-present (75%, joint appointment).  
Professor, University of Southern California, Dept. of Governance and Public Policy, Price School of Public Policy, Professor, 2021-present (25%, joint appointment).

### Previous Academic Appointments

Visiting Scholar, DISPOC, University of Siena (Tuscany, Italy), May/June 2022.  
University of Southern California, Associate Professor of Public Policy, 2018-21.  
University of Southern California, Associate Professor of Political Science, 2012-21.  
University of Southern California, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2010-12.  
Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2005-10.  
Lawrence University, Assistant Professor of Government, 2003-05.

### Education

Ph.D., University of Rochester, Political Science, 2003.  
B.A., Duke University, Political Science and History, 1996.

### Grants and Fundraising

1. Donations to USC Schwarzenegger Institute and USC Price School of Public Policy, "Democracy Grants for Voter Access and Election Administration" (sole PI). I raised \$2,500,000 in individual gifts to USC for research and nonpartisan grants to election administrators (2020-21).
2. M.I.T. Election and Data Science Lab, "Do Post-election Audits Increase Confidence in Elections? A Survey of Local Election Administrators" (PI with co-PI Nathan Micatka, Ph.D. student), \$9,850 (2019-20).
3. Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation, "Digital Environmental Legislative Handbook" (sole PI), \$250,000 (2018).

4. Russell Sage Foundation, “The Private Interests of Public Officials” (sole PI), \$125,929 (2017-19).
5. National Science Foundation Fast Grant, Weidenbaum Institute, and other sources. “Meeting the Challenge: The Politics of the Primary.” (co-PI with PI Betsy Sinclair, co-PI Andrew Sinclair, co-PI Michael Alvarez), \$54,000 (2016).
6. Dirksen Congressional Research Center, Research Grant, “Congressional Leadership as a Valence Issue” (sole PI), \$3,200 (2006).
7. National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (2002).

### **Books and Books in Progress**

1. *Congress in Black and White: Race and Representation in Washington and at Home*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

- 2012 winner of Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Representation award; issued by American Political Science Association section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. Reviewed or profiled in *Perspectives on Politics, Congress and the Presidency, The Black Scholar, Political Studies*, and APSA Legislative Studies Section Book Notes.

2. *Enhancing American Democracy: Protecting and Administering the Right to Vote in the United States*. Book manuscript in progress.

### **Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals**

1. “Campaign Finance Transparency Affects Legislators’ Election Outcomes and Behavior.” With Abby K. Wood. *American Journal of Political Science* 66:2:516-34 (2022). <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/ajps.12676>

2. “Crossing Over: Majority Party Control Affects Legislator Behavior and the Agenda.” With Nicholas G. Napoli (Ph.D. student). *American Political Science Review* 116:1:359-66 (2022). <https://cup.org/37k5vTf>

3. “Social Lobbying.” With Pamela Lopez, Sara Sadhwani (former Ph.D. student), & Antoine Yoshinaka. *Journal of Politics* 84:1:367-82 (2022). <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/714923> [Selected as Joseph. L Bernd award winner for best article published in the journal in that year].

4. “Towards an Institutional and Behavioral Public Administration: How do Institutions Constrain or Exacerbate Behavioral Biases of Administrators?” “*Journal of Behavioral Public Administration* 5:1: (2022). <https://doi.org/10.30636/jbpa.51.304>

5. “Sexual Harassment and Candidate Evaluation: Gender and Partisanship Interact to Affect Voter Responses to Candidates Accused of Harassment.” With Natalie Masuoka and Jane Junn. *Political Behavior* (2021).

6. “The Private Interests of Public Officials: Financial Regulation in the U.S. Congress.” With Jordan Carr Peterson (former Ph.D. student). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 46:1:49-84 (2021).

7. "Reducing Legislative Polarization: Top-two and Open Primaries Are Associated with More Moderate Legislators." *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 1:2:267-87 (2020). [Research findings described in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *L.A. Times*].
8. "Economic Interests Cause Elected Officials to Liberalize Their Racial Attitudes." With Jordan Carr Peterson (former Ph.D. student). *Political Research Quarterly* 73:3:511-25 (2020). [Selected as 2021 award winner of best article published in journal in previous year].
9. "Randomized Experiments by Government Institutions and American Political Development." With Abby K. Wood. *Public Choice* 185:3-4:401-13 (2019).
10. "Doubling Down: Inequality in Responsiveness and the Policy Preferences of Elected Officials." With Matthew S. Mendez (former Ph.D. student). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 43:3:457-91 (2018).
11. "The Paradox of Race, Religion, and Representation." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 3:1:107-11 (2018).
12. "Explaining Explanations: How Legislators Explain their Policy Positions and How Citizens React." With Neil Malhotra and Robert Van Houweling. *American Journal of Political Science* 59:3:724-43 (2015). [Selected for [virtual issue](#) of 12 most cited articles recently published in *AJPS*].
13. "Field Experimental Work on Political Institutions." *Annual Review of Political Science* 17:1:355-70 (2014).
14. "Separated Powers in the United States: The Ideology of Agencies, Presidents, and Congress." With Joshua Clinton, Anthony Bertelli, David Lewis, and David Nixon. *American Journal of Political Science* 56:2:341-54 (2012).
15. "The Lengthened Shadow of Another Institution: Ideal Point Estimates for the Executive Branch and Congress." With Anthony Bertelli. *American Journal of Political Science* 55:4:767-781 (2011). [Research findings described in the public affairs blog *The Monkey Cage*, May 16, 2011].
16. "Ideological Hedging in Uncertain Times: Inconsistent Legislative Representation and Voter Enfranchisement." With Antoine Yoshinaka. *British Journal of Political Science* 41:4:765-794 (2011).
17. "Plus Ça Change: Race, Gender, and Issue Retrospections in the 2008 U.S. Election." With Jason Husser (former Ph.D. student) and Antoine Yoshinaka. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 20:2:187-211 (2010).
18. "Listen to What I Say, Not How I Vote: Congressional Support of the President." With Keesha Middlemass. *Social Science Quarterly* 91:1:143-67 (2010).
19. "Secretaries of Pork? A New Theory of Distributive Politics." With Anthony Bertelli. *Journal of Politics* 71:3:926-45 (2009).
20. "Cues, Endorsements, and Heresthetic in a High-profile Election: Racial Polarization in Durham, North Carolina." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40:2:325-332 (2007). [Research findings described in the *New Yorker*, Sept. 4, 2006].

21. "The Three Presidencies? Legislative Position-taking in Support of the President on Domestic, Foreign, and Homeland Security Policies in the 107th Congress." With Keesha Middlemass. *Congress and the Presidency* 34:2:57- 80 (2007).
22. "The Iraq War, Partisanship, and Candidate Attributes: Explaining Variation in Partisan Swing in the 2006 U.S. House Elections." With Bruce Oppenheimer. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 32:4:531-57 (2007).
23. "Race, Political Empowerment, and Constituency Service: Descriptive Representation and the Hiring of African-American Congressional Staff." With Maurice Mangum and Christopher Martin. *Polity* 39:4:449-478 (2007).
24. "Agreeable Administrators? The Public Positions of Cabinet Secretaries and Presidents." With Anthony Bertelli. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 37:2:228-247 (2007).
25. "Bridging the Divide: Interethnic Cooperation, Minority Media Outlets, and the Coverage of Latino, African-American, and Asian-American Members of Congress." *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* 11:4:115-130 (2006).
26. "The Spatial Model and the Senate Trial of President Clinton." With Anthony Bertelli. *American Politics Research* 34:4:535-559 (2006).
27. "Disentangling Constituency and Legislator Effects in Legislative Representation." *Social Science Quarterly* 86:2:427-443 (2005).
28. "Partisan Politics and Electoral Design: The Enfranchisement of Felons and Ex-felons in the U.S., 1960-1999." With Antoine Yoshinaka. *State and Local Government Review* 37:1:49-60 (2005).
29. "The Electoral Consequences of Party Switching by Incumbent Members of Congress, 1947- 2000." With Antoine Yoshinaka. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 28:1:55-75 (2003). [Research findings described in the Washington Post, August 29, 2012].

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

1. "Experiments, Political Elites, and Political Institutions." In James Druckman and Donald Green, eds., *Cambridge Advances in Experimental Political Science*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 161-176 (2021).
2. "Field Experiments on Elected and Public Officials: Ethical Obligations and Requirements." In Scott Desposato, ed., *Ethics and Experiments*, Routledge Studies in Experimental Political Science, pp. 227-238 (2015).
3. "Is Candidate Rhetorical Tone Associated with Vote Choice in Presidential Elections?" In Roderick Hart, ed., *The Handbook of Research on Institutional Language*. Hershey, PA: IGI-Global Publishers, pp. 153-170. With Jason Husser, former Ph.D. student (2014).
4. "Redistricting: Coalition Districts and the Voting Rights Act." Research Brief, *Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy*, UC Berkeley School of Law, pp. 1-8. With Matt Barreto and Ana Henderson (2011).
5. "Black-Majority Districts or Black Influence Districts? Evaluating the Representation of African Americans in the Wake of *Georgia v. Ashcroft*." In *Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006*:

*Perspectives on Democracy, Participation, and Power*, Ana Henderson and Christopher Edley, Jr., eds., University of California Berkeley, Berkeley Public Policy Press, pp. 3-26 (2007).

6. “Alabama: Luck Runs Out for the Republicans and Religious Right as Democrats Gamble on the Lottery.” In *Prayers in the Precincts: The Christian Right in the 1998 Elections*, John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox, eds., Georgetown University Press, pp. 145-162. With Harold W. Stanley (1998).

### **Policy Reports and Other Publications**

1. “The 2021 California Redistricting Commission: Voting Rights, Transparency, and Recommendations for Reform.” Report for League of Women Voters (2022-23, in progress).

2. “[Racially Polarized Voting Analyses of San Diego County](#).” With Natalie Masuoka and Jordan Carr Peterson. Report prepared for the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission (2021).

3. “[Report Assessing the Opportunity for Latino and Minority Voters to Elect Candidates of Choice in the 2021 Redistricting Plan for the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors](#).” With Natalie Masuoka (2021). Report prepared for the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission

4. “Protecting the Voting Rights of the San Gabriel Valley’s Asian American Community.” With Natalie Masuoka (2021).

5. “Report on Racially Polarized Voting in Riverside County.” With Natalie Masuoka, Nathan Chan, and Matthew Nelson (2021). Report prepared for the County of Riverside.

6. “[What Happens When Senators Die or Are Incapacitated?](#)” With Nicholas G. Napolio (Ph.D. student). *The Conversation* (2020). This article summarizes research we conducted on how unexpected deaths of U.S. Senators led to changes in public policy.

7. “[A New Form of Gerrymandering Using CVAP?](#)” USC Schwarzenegger Institute Report. With Matthew Mendez Garcia (2020). This policy report was profiled in the *Kansas City Star* in an op-ed by Attorney General Eric Holder.

8. “[The California Citizens Redistricting Commission: Fair Maps, Voting Rights, and Diversity](#).” USC Schwarzenegger Institute Report. With Jason Casellas and Michael Minta (2020). This policy report was profiled in the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Sacramento Bee*.

9. “[Want to Convince Southerners to Take Down Statues? Tell Them It’s Good for Business](#).” With Jordan Carr Peterson (former Ph.D. student). *Houston Chronicle* (2020; also published in *The Washington Post*). This op-ed summarizes our research published in *Political Research Quarterly* (2020).

10. “[Random Audits and Regulatory Compliance](#).” With Abby K. Wood. *The Regulatory Review* (2019).

11. “[To Remove Trump from Office, Democrats Need These GOP Senators](#).” With Anthony Bertelli. *The Washington Post* (2019). This article summarizes our research on impeachment in *American Politics Research*.

12. “[The Worst Partisan Gerrymanders in U.S. State Legislatures](#).” With Jordan Carr Peterson (former Ph.D. student), Matthew Nelson (Ph.D. student), and Sara Sadhwani (former Ph.D. student). *USC Schwarzenegger Institute Report*. (2019). This policy report was profiled in the *Washington Post*.

13. [“How Will the Michael Cohen and Duncan Hunter Scandals Affect the November Election? Here’s What Our Research Finds.”](#) With Abby K. Wood. *The Washington Post* (2018). The article summarizes academic research we conducted published in the *American Journal of Political Science*.

14. [“What Persuades Elected Officials to Remove Confederate Symbols? Framing It as Good for Business.”](#) With Jordan Carr Peterson (former Ph.D. student). *The Washington Post* (2017). The article summarizes an academic paper later published by the authors in *Political Research Quarterly*.

15. [“Racial Representation in the Trump-era Congress.”](#) *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center* (2017).

16. [“The Adoption of Electoral Reforms and Ideological Change in the California State Legislature.”](#) *Schwarzenegger Institute Report* (2014). These research findings were profiled by the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

17. “Parties in the District?” *Extension of Remarks* (newsletter of APSA Legislative Studies Section, 2003).

### **Invited Talks**

2022. Harvard University, Department of Government.

2022. Occidental College.

2022. University of Siena (Italy), Political Sciences.

2022. EUI Florence (Italy).

2022. Pompeu Fabra University, Institute Barcelona Estudis Internacionals (Spain).

2022. Stanford University, Department of Political Science.

2021. Reed College/Stewards of American Democracy Initiative (virtual).

2021. Unite America (virtual due to COVID).

2021. Texas Association of Election Administrators (virtual due to COVID).

2021. National Conference of State Legislators (virtual due to COVID).

2020. Center for Election Science (virtual due to COVID).

2020. Princeton University, Princeton Gerrymandering Project (virtual due to COVID).

2020. Claremont McKenna University (virtual due to COVID).

2020. American University (virtual due to COVID).

2020. National Conference of State Legislators, Redistricting Symposium (switched to virtual).

2020. University of Siena (Italy), Political Sciences (postponed due to COVID19).

2020. University of Chicago Law School, PEPL (declined due to scheduling conflict).

2020. Rutgers University, Eagleton Institute of Politics (cancelled due to COVID19).

2020. All Voters Vote Symposium, Miami, Florida.

2020. Texas Christian University, Department of Political Science.

2019. University of Copenhagen (Denmark), Department of Political Science.

2019. Bocconi University (Italy), Department of Social and Political Sciences.

2019. Rice University, Department of Political Science.

2019. Northwestern University, Department of Political Science.

2019. Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science.

2018. California State University, Channel Islands, Department of Political Science.

2018. Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs.

2017. Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science.

2017. National Association of State Election Directors (NASED) annual meeting.

2017. University of Southern California, Center for Economic and Social Research.

2016. Arizona State University, Morrison Institute of Public Policy State of the State Conference.  
2016. University of Toronto, Political Behaviour Workshop.  
2016. Analyst Institute, Denver, Colorado.  
2015. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science.  
2014. University of California, Irvine, Department of Political Science.  
2014. Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies.  
2014. University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Governmental Studies.  
2014. University of Rochester, Wallis Institute.  
2013. University of Southern California, Social Psychology Workshop.  
2013. University of Rochester, Department of Political Science.  
2013. University of California, San Diego, invited panelist, ethics in experiments conference.  
2013. University of Texas, College of Communication, invited panelist, DICTION conference.  
2012. Loyola Marymount, Department of Economics.  
2012. California State, Channel Islands, Department of Political Science, invited panelist at “Politics to the Extreme” conference on congressional polarization.  
2011. Arizona State University, Department of Political Science.  
2011. University of California, Santa Barbara.  
2011. University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science.  
2011. University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science.  
2011. Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science.  
2011. Warren Institute Project on Redistricting, Los Angeles, CA.  
2009. Harvard University, Department of Government.  
2009. Southern Methodist University-Taos campus.  
2009. University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy.  
2006. University of Oklahoma, Carl Albert Center.

### **Editorships, Editorial Boards, and Other Review Experience**

Editor, *Research and Politics*, 2021-.  
Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2010-2013.  
Editorial Board, *American Politics Research*, 2016-.  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2013-  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2016-2018.  
Guest Editor, special issue, *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*, 2023.  
Review Panel(s), National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.  
Reviewer for numerous peer-reviewed academic journals; and university tenure & promotion cases.

### **Awards and Honors**

Joseph L. Bernd award for best article published in *Journal of Politics*, received 2022.

“Campaign Finance Transparency Affects Legislators’ Election Outcomes and Behavior” article selected for 2022 [virtual issue](#) of articles on voting rights and electoral institutions.

Award for best article published in 2020 in *Political Research Quarterly*, received 2021.

Herman Brown Distinguished Scholar Award, given to a political scientist annually to recognize their research and scholarship, received 2020.

“Explaining Explanations” article selected for 2017 [virtual issue](#) of 12 most cited articles recently published in the *American Journal of Political Science*.

USC Faculty Mentoring Award, for mentoring of graduate students, received 2017.

Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Representation award, American Political Science Association section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, received 2012.

American Political Science Association CQ Press award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the annual meeting, received 2011.

Southern Political Science Association Edward Artinian award for junior faculty, received 2005.

American Political Science Association Carl Albert award for the best 2003 dissertation in legislative politics, received 2004.

### **Virtual Instructional, Webinar, and Research Experience**

Fixing American Democracy (POSC 439), online course, fall 2020. Course profiled here:  
<https://news.usc.edu/179316/fixing-democracy-usc-online-class-political-reform-christian-grose/>

Executive and Legislative Politics (POIR 626), hybrid course taught in person and online, spring 2020.

Environmental Policy (PPD499/POSC439). Course was taught in person, but included several practitioners who guest spoke virtually; and with assignments and group projects conducted virtually online, 2019, 2022.

### **Teaching: Ph.D. committee member for students who have graduated (Ph.D. year, placement)**

Ayana Best, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D. 2022; Howard University).  
Jarred Cuellar, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D. 2022; Cal Poly Pomona).  
Whitney Hua, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D. 2022; Center for Election Science).  
Matthew Nelson, U. of Southern California, chair (Ph.D. 2022, government/finance).  
Maria Perez, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D. 2022; private sector).  
Kendrick Roberson, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D., 2022, Pepperdine University).  
Joseph Saraceno, U. of Southern California, chair (Ph.D. 2022; private sector with Facebook/Meta).  
Gabrielle Cheung, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D. 2021; Harvard postdoc).  
Joshua Timm, U. of Southern California, chair (Ph.D. 2021, private sector with PYMTS).  
Liesel Spangler, University of California, San Diego, outside reader (Ph.D. 2020; Analyst Institute).  
David Ebner, U. of Southern California, co-chair (Ph.D. 2020; Sweet Briar College).  
Sara Sadhwani, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D. 2019; Pomona College).  
Malte Dahl, U. of Copenhagen, outside reader (Ph.D. 2019; Copenhagen Business School).  
Jordan Carr Peterson, U. Southern California, chair (Ph.D., 2018; Jacksonville School of Public Policy).  
Adam Zelizer, Columbia University, outside reader (Ph.D. 2018; U. of Chicago).  
Matthew Mendez Garcia, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D., 2015; CSU Long Beach).  
Jennifer Connolly, USC Price School of Public Policy, committee member (Ph.D.; 2014, U. of Miami).  
Andrew Sinclair, California Institute of Technology, outside reader (Ph.D., 2013; Claremont McKenna).  
Keith Naughton, USC Price School of Public Policy, comm. member (Ph.D.; 2013, election consulting).  
Jason Husser, Vanderbilt University, outside reader (Ph.D.; 2012, Elon College).  
Marika Dunn, Rutgers University, outside reader (Ph.D.; 2011, Rutgers).  
Carrie A. Russell, Vanderbilt University, committee member (Ph.D., 2010; Vanderbilt).  
Jeremiah Garretson, Vanderbilt University, committee member (Ph.D., 2009; CSU East Bay).  
Jenna Lukasik, Vanderbilt University, committee member (Ph.D., 2009; Wheaton College).



### **Teaching: Current Ph.D. dissertation committees**

Raquel Centeno, U. of Southern California, chair, (Ph.D. student).  
Alison Holt, U. of Southern California, outside member (Ph.D. student).  
Nicholas Napolio, U. of Southern California, co-chair (Ph.D. student).

### **Teaching: Supervision of research assistants or other guidance/supervision**

Democracy Lab, 2019-22, supervising six to ten M.P.A, M.P.P, and undergraduate research assistants.  
This lab's work was supported through external funding I secured.  
Russell Sage Foundation grant funded four graduate research assistants (GRA) for 2017-19 & ten undergraduate student RAs were also funded and working on this project for 2017-19.  
Guidance committee, Jose Alcocer, U. of Southern California, chair (Ph.D. student).

### **Teaching: Former undergraduates who at one point pursued or completed a Ph.D.**

Jacqueline Vokoun, Ph.D. student, University of California, Berkeley (B.A., U. of Southern California).  
C. Peter Kim, Ph.D., Harvard (B.A., U. of Southern California).  
Christopher Donnelly, Ph.D., University of California, Davis (B.A., Vanderbilt).  
Grant Ferguson, Director of Outreach, Texas Christian University (B.A., Vanderbilt; Ph.D., Texas A&M).  
David Carter, Prof. of Poli. Sci., Washington University (B.A., Lawrence; Ph.D., Rochester).  
Navine Murshid, Assoc. Prof. of Poli. Sci., Colgate University (B.A. Lawrence; Ph.D., Rochester).

### **Public Outreach and Media**

Examples of media coverage of my research and public affairs commentary in last 5 years include:

<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>Kansas City Star</i>
<i>Barron's</i>	<i>Los Angeles Times</i>
<i>BuzzFeed</i>	<i>MSNBC</i>
<i>Bulwark</i>	<i>National Public Radio</i>
<i>CalMatters</i>	<i>NBC News</i>
<i>Californian</i>	<i>New York Times</i>
<i>Carolina Public Press</i>	<i>Pew Charitable Trusts News</i>
<i>CBC (Canada)</i>	<i>Politico</i>
<i>CBS News</i>	<i>Sacramento Bee</i>
<i>Center for Public Integrity</i>	<i>Salon</i>
<i>CNN</i>	<i>San Francisco Chronicle</i>
<i>Correio Braziliense (Brazil)</i>	<i>San Jose Mercury News</i>
<i>El Nacional (Venezuela)</i>	<i>Slate</i>
<i>FiveThirtyEight</i>	<i>Spectrum NewsI Los Angeles</i>
<i>Fortune</i>	<i>Spectrum NewsI New York</i>
<i>Fox News</i>	<i>Talking Points Memo</i>
<i>Fox Atlanta</i>	<i>USA Today</i>
<i>Fresno Bee</i>	<i>Wall Street Journal</i>
<i>Houston Chronicle</i>	<i>Washington Post</i>
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<i>Vox</i>
<i>International Business Times</i>	<i>Yahoo! News</i>

## **Selected External Service and Public Impact**

Academic Director, USC Schwarzenegger Institute. 2018-. This Center interfaces with practitioners, public officials, and academics. In this role, I provide leadership on the Institute's key research and practice areas of political and electoral reforms, voting rights, and environmental policy.

Consultant and expert, San Diego County (CA) Independent Redistricting Commission. 2021.

Consultant and expert, Riverside County (CA) Board of Supervisors Redistricting. 2021.

Co-organizer, [Annual mini-conference on field experiments and political elites](#). This conference is for academics who engage and conduct randomized control trials or field experiments with the cooperation of policy practitioners; or who conduct survey or other experiments with political and policy practitioners. 2014-2023. With Claudia Avellaneda and Daniel Butler.

Election Funding Track Leader, Stewards of American Democracy. This is a collaborative project supported by the Democracy Fund with academic researchers and local election administrators across the country to conduct research on best practices in the nonpartisan administration of elections. 2021-22.

Election Community Network, California Voter Foundation (supported by Craig Newmark Foundation), 2021-22.

Center for Political Future panel on redistricting with panelists Election Attorney Ben Ginsberg; Michael Li, Brennan Center; Assembly member Gloria Molina, 2021.

Grants administrator, USC Schwarzenegger Institute nonpartisan democracy grants to open polling places in counties in states formerly covered by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. Raised about \$2.5 million for USC to conduct research and allocate direct funding to support local election administration in 8 states across the country, reaching over 3 million voters. 2020-21.

[Geodata Advisory Board, MGGG Redistricting Lab](#), Tufts University. 2020-.

Organizer and Emcee, [“The Democracy Action Hero Awards.”](#) With Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger; Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger; Department of Homeland Security Director of Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Christopher Krebs, Directors of Elections; Nancy Boren (Muscoogie County, GA elections administrator); Shauna Dozier (Clayton County, GA elections administrator), Christopher Hollins (Harris County, TX Elections administrator), and Dean Dana Goldman, 2020.

Director, California Issues Poll, USC Price School of Public Policy-Schwarzenegger Institute. 2020-22. Three polls conducted around the 2020 primary, 2020 general, and 2022 general elections. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> polls were conducted entirely in-house in cooperation with five faculty and two Ph.D. students.

Director, Survey of U.S. Local Election Administrators. Survey conducted with over 1,000 election administrators on election confidence, post-election audits and other topics. 2019-20.

Speaker and Co-organizer, virtual panel, [“Every Vote Counts: What’s Next After the 2020 Election?”](#) Center for Inclusive Democracy webinar with Dr. Mindy Romero; Kathay Feng, National Redistricting Director of Common Cause; Héctor Sánchez Barba, Executive Director, Mi Familia Vota. 2020.

Speaker and Moderator, [“Best Nonpartisan Practices in Election Administration.”](#) USC Schwarzenegger Institute webinar with Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Nancy Boren (Director of Elections, Muscogee County, Georgia), and Remi Garza (Director of Elections, Cameron County, Texas). 2020.

Speaker, Moderator, and Organizer, USC webinar, “Unrepresented.” With Katherine Gehl, former CEO of Gehl’s Foods and Founder of Institute for Political Innovation; Edwin Bender, Executive Director of the National Institute on Money and Politics; and Daniel Falconer, Film Director, September 2020.

Speaker and Organizer, USC Schwarzenegger Institute Town Hall Webinar, [“Looking Back and Moving Forward: The California Citizens Redistricting Commission: Fair Maps, Voting Rights, and Diversity.”](#) With Rep. Alan Lowenthal; Kathay Feng, Common Cause; Prof. Michael Minta; and Prof. Jason Casellas. 2020.

Speaker, Redistricting Summit, National Conference of State Legislators, 2020.

Speaker, “Research Roundup: Are Top Two Primaries Disrupting Politics in Usual in California and Beyond?” Virtual research seminar, May 2020. With Dr. Charles Munger, Jr.

Speaker and Organizer, [Democracy Reforms virtual panel](#) featuring Professors Mindy Romero and Christian Grose, then-California Secretary of State and now U.S. Senator Alex Padilla, Common Cause President Karen Hobert Flynn, USC Price School of Public Policy and USC Schwarzenegger Institute, April 2020.

Collaborative organizer with multiple centers at USC, USC Race & Equity Summit co-sponsored with Twitch. 2019-20.

Panelist, [“2020 Vision: Inside the Presidential Campaign.”](#) USC Center for the Political Future. 2020.

Co-organizer, “Unhoused: Addressing Homelessness in California.” With HUD Secretary Ben Carson, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gov. Gray Davis, Dr. Gary Painter, L.A. County Supervisors, unhoused advocates, unhoused musicians and artists, and members of the media.

Voting rights policy and redistricting consultant, Arizona Wins. 2018.

Invited speaker, “Promising Practices in Graduate Education” conference to present on USC political science and international relations (POIR) Predoctoral Institute for First-generation and Diverse Scholars. 2017.

Voting rights expert for League of Women Voters, *League of Women Voters of Florida v. Detzner*, 2012.

### **Selected Scholarly Administrative Experience and Service**

Program Co-chair, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2023 (with Michaela Mattes).

Legislative Politics Section Chair, 2022 Western Political Science Association.

Legislative Politics Section Chair, 2021 Midwest Political Science Association.

Legislative Politics Section Chair, 2021 Western Political Science Association.

Emerging Scholar Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Legislative Politics section, 2018-19.

Evan Ringquist Best Paper on Political Institutions Paper Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018-19.

Nominations Committee, American Political Science Association, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section. 2018-20.

Co-organizer, Election 2016 and Political Behavior conference. 2017.

Best paper award committee member, American Political Science Association Experimental Methods section, 2017.

Section Organizer, Experimental Methods, Midwest Political Science Association, 2017.

Treasurer, American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section, 2013-15.

Local Arrangements Committee, Western Political Science Association meeting in Los Angeles, 2012-13.

Member, 2011 CQ Press award committee to select winner of the best APSA paper on legislative studies.

Member, 2011 CQ Press award committee to select the winner of the best paper on legislative studies at the American Political Science Association.

Chair, committee to select the 2005 winner of the Carl Albert dissertation award for best dissertation in legislative studies, American Political Science Association's Legislative Studies Section.

Chair, Malcolm Jewell award committee, Southern Political Science Association, to select the 2006 winner for best conference paper presented by a graduate student.

Serve as referee for numerous journals, book manuscripts, and tenure reviews.

### **Selected Service in Political Science & Intl. Relations (POIR) Department in Dornsife College**

Co-organizer and Host at USC, Conference on Political Elites and Experiments, Summer 2021 (virtual).

Advisory and Executive Committee, Department of Political Science and International Relations. Elected position within department. 2020-22.

Political institutions search chair, Political Science and International Relations Department, 2021-22.

Race and ethnic politics/Black politics/Indigenous politics search member, POIR Department. 2020-21.

Methods/formal theory search chair, Political Science and International Relations Department. 2019-20.

Panelist, Presidential Convention Event, USC Dornsife/Annenberg. 2020.

Committee member, Reappointment and promotion committees, Political Science and International Relations, 2018-19, 2020-21, and 2021-22.

Member, Political Science & International Relations Transition Committee, 2018-19.

Member, Steering Committee & Admissions, Political Science & Intl. Relations Ph.D. program. 2013-18.

Co-founder, USC POIR Predoctoral Institute, a summer session to encourage first-generation students and students of color to pursue a Ph.D. in political science and international relations and other social science fields.

Director of Graduate Studies during University Committee on Academic Review External Review. Managed and coordinated external review process. 2017. Co-wrote a 60-page report on the Ph.D. program in collaboration with full POIR Ph.D. faculty.

Search committee member, quantitative methods search, Department of Political Science. 2015-16.

Executive committee, Department of Political Science. Selection through rotation. 2010-11, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2017-18.

American politics field coordinator, 2012-2015.

Faculty mentor to junior faculty member in Political Science. 2012-14.

Have served on many committees, job searches, and helped organize events in Political Science & International Relations Department and Dornsife College, 2012-.

### **Selected Service in the Price School of Public Policy**

Faculty participant, new M.P.A./Ph.D. student training and orientation, 2022.

Faculty Affiliate, USC Price Center for Inclusive Democracy. 2020-

Faculty Affiliate, USC Bedrosian Center. 2018-.

Panelist and co-organizer, “How We Continue to Fight for Democracy in a Pandemic,” USC Price.

Chair, Faculty reappointment/promotion committee, Price School of Public Policy, 2021-22.

Committee member, Faculty Promotion case, Price School of Public Policy. 2015-16.

Participant, Political Institutions and Political Economy (PIPE) collaborative (multi-school; headquartered in Price), 2017-.

Discussant, Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference, USC Price. 2018, 2019.

Presenter, Bedrosian Center Speaker Series, USC Price School of Public Policy. 2017.

Have served on many committees, job searches, and helped organize events in the public policy school.

### **Selected University Service**

University Committee on Academic Review, USC Provost’s Office. 2017-22.

USC Committee on Collaboration in Research Methods across Social Science Departments. 2017-18.

Advisory Board, USC Graduate School. 2015-17.

Co-organizer (with Abby Wood, USC), [Southern California Law and Social Science III: Regulation, Law, and Social Science](#). 2015. Co-sponsored by USC Dornsife, USC Price, and Gould School of Law.

Co-chair, Southern California Empirical Legal Studies (SCELS) interdisciplinary research group based in USC Gould School of Law, USC Price School of Public Policy, and USC Political Science. 2015.

Participant USC Political Institutions and Political Economy (PIPE) group, interdisciplinary group of faculty in public policy, political science, Business School, Law School, and economics.

Participant, Southern California Empirical Legal Studies (SCELS), USC interdisciplinary research group.

Participant and co-organizer, Southern California Comparative Political Institutions group (SC2PI). Hosted at USC. 2012, 2014.