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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor

August 2024

New Mexico State University

Courses Taught: American National Government, The American Presidency, Public Opinion
Polling in the US

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 2023 – May 2024

New Mexico State University

Courses Taught: Intro to Political Science, American National Government, Public Opinion, US
Minority Politics (Graduate and Undergraduate Levels)

Data Analyst

August 2022 – December 2022

GSSA Data Analytics

Conducted analysis on internal polling to develop internal persuasion model; developed target
list for electoral outreach and persuasion

Instructor of Record

Summer 2020; Summer 2021, Winter 2022

The University of California Santa Barbara

Courses Taught: Intro to American Government, Public Opinion

Teaching Assistant

September 2015 – June 2022

The University of California Santa Barbara

Courses Taught: Political Communication, Democracy and the Internet, US Immigration Policy,
Intro to American Politics, Public Policy Analysis, Theories of Public Opinion,
Minority Politics, Interest Groups, Intro to Research Methods, Asian American
Politics, Intergovernmental Relations

Department Wide Lead Teaching Assistant

2018-2019

The University of California Santa Barbara

Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Political Science

2024

The University of California Santa Barbara - Santa Barbara, CA

Dissertation: The Influence of Competing Racial and Partisan Identities on Political Attitudes

Dissertation Committee: Bruce Bimber (Chair), Matto Mildenberger, Joe Walther

Master of Arts: Political Science

May 2019

The University of California Santa Barbara - Santa Barbara, CA

MA Thesis: Digital Media & Challenges to Dominant Theories of Media Effects

Thesis Committee: Matto Mildenberger (Chair), Bruce Bimber

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

May 2014

The University of New Mexico - Albuquerque, NM

Summa Cum Laude

Dean's List 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Communication, Policy Acceptability, Commitment to Democracy, Media Use & Social Media

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Bimber, B., Labarre, J., Gomez, D., Nikiforov, I., & Koc-Michalska, K. (2024). Media Use, Feelings of Being Devalued, and Democratically Corrosive Sentiment in the US. *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, 19401612241253455.

Jenkins, M. D., & Gomez, D. (2024). The effects of journalistic intervention and falsely balanced reporting on support for voter ID law. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*.

Center for Information Technology and Society (2023). Fake news endangers democracy. In A. E. Hurt (Ed.), *The corporatization of America* (pp. 140-149). Greenhaven Press.

Jenkins, M & Gomez, D. (2022) "Trump Lies, Truth Dies? Epistemic Crisis and Effect of False Balance Reporting on Beliefs about Voter Fraud." *The International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Bimber, B., Koc-Michalska, K., Gomez, D., Jenkins, M., and Boulianne, S. (2020). "Public Beliefs about Falsehoods in News." *The International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Fontaine, S. & Gomez, D. (2020) "Going Social: Explaining Presidential Use of Social Media." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

"Negative Partisanship or Regional Bias: Measuring the Impact of Geographic Information on Partisan Polarization Among Citizens" (With Josh Meyer-Gutbrod)

"The Social Media Presidency: Donald Trump, Twitter, and New Strategies for Presidential Party Leadership" (With Sam Fontaine)

Group Norms and Policy Acceptability (With Matt Jenkins)

Heterogenous Treatment Effects in One Sided Messaging: A case in the 2020 Presidential Election (With Matt Jenkins – Under Review)

OTHER WRITING

"A Citizen's Guide to Fake News." August 29, 2018 <http://www.cits.ucsb.edu/fake-news>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024

Midwest Political Science Association, 2019

Western Political Science Association, 2020

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, 2017

AWARDS

Adams-Lee Distinguished Teaching Award

2nd Place - 2019 PAPOR Student Paper Competition

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Diversity Block Fellowship, 2019 – \$13,000
Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, 2018 - \$3,000
Sage Fellowship 2015: \$6,000
Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, 2015: \$58,000

INVITED TALKS

Guest Lecture on Public Opinion, UCSB 2020
Guest Lecture on Digital Organizing, UCSB 2018
Guest Lecture on Sampling Error, UCSB 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

SKILLS

Python (Intermediate)	R (Advanced)
Stata (Advanced)	HTML and CSS (Basic)
LATEX (Intermediate)	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Master of Arts Committee, Department of Government, New Mexico State University, Ongoing
Faculty Search Committee, Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara 2018-2019
Co-Chair, Graduate Student Speaker Series, 2016-2018
Graduate Student Supervisor, Program Learning Outcomes Committee, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2015-2020