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EDUCATION

- Brown University, Providence, RI
Ph.D., Political Science, 2013 (Expected)
Dissertation title: Pathways to Power: An Examination of Local Latino Elected Officials
Committee: Marion Orr (Chair), Kenneth Wong, James Morone
- Brown University, Providence, RI
A.M., Political Science, 2007
- Furman University, Greenville, SC
Political Science with honors and Urban Studies, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

- “Governance in Urban Schools: Redrawing Institutional Boundaries” (2011) with Kenneth K. Wong in *Shaping Education Policy: Power and Process*. Ed. Douglas E. Mitchell Robert Crowson, and Dorothy Shipp. New York: Routledge Press.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Latino Political Engagement and Public School Quality” with Domingo Morel, Marion Orr and Kenneth Wong.
In preparation for publication in edited book volume.
- “Local Latino Elected Officials’ Leadership Behavior: Policy Positions and Concerns”
Chapter 4 of dissertation.
In preparation for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association 2012 meeting and Midwest Political Science Association 2012 meeting.
- “Pathways to Power: Local Latino Elected Officials’ Behaviors and Perspectives”
Chapter 3 of dissertation.
In preparation for presentation at Urban Affairs Association 2012 meeting.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

External

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA (2012)
Stone Scholar, Urban Politics Section of APSA (2011)
The Byran Jackson Dissertation in Ethnic and Racial Politics Research Support Award,
Urban Politics Section of APSA (2011)
The Fund for Latino Scholarship, APSA (2010)
Travel Grant, APSA (2009)

Brown University

Political Science Internal Department Fellowship (2011-2012)
Conference Travel Grants (2008 – 2012)
Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship (2009 – 2011)
High passes in American politics and Theory comprehensive exams (2009)
Summer Fellowship (2007, 2009, 2010)
Graduate Fellowship (2006 – 2007)

Furman University

1st Place Senior Thesis in Political Science (2006)
Political Science Faculty Award (2006)
Pi Sigma Alpha (2004)
Furman Advantage Scholar (2002 – 2006)
Achiever Scholarship (2002 – 2006)
Honors Scholarship (2002 – 2006)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research

Urban and metropolitan politics, Race and Ethnic politics, and Education policy

Teaching

Urban Politics
Race and Ethnic Politics (Minority Politics, Latino Politics, Immigration Politics)
Public Policy (Introduction to Public Policy, Education Policy)
Research Methods
American National Politics
Fieldwork in State and Local Affairs (internship course)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Brown University

Rhode Island Government and Politics
Internship and seminar course, Spring 2011 and Spring 2012

Teaching Assistant, Brown University

Politics of Food (Ross Cheit) Spring 2011

Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers (Steve Calabresi) Fall 2010

City Politics (James Morone) Spring 2010

Introduction to Public Policy (Daniel Ehlke) Fall 2009

The American Presidency (Wendy Schiller) Spring 2009

Introduction to the American Political Process (Wendy Schiller and Roger Cobb) Fall 2008

Certified Teacher, Crestworth Elementary, Teach for America

3rd grade Teacher, Baton Rouge, LA (6/2007 – 5/2008)

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University

Certificate I: Sheridan Teaching Seminar on Reflective Teaching (9/2009 – 11/2010)

Certificate III: Professional Development Seminar (9/2011 – 5/2012)

Certificate IV: Teaching Consultant Program (9/2011 – 5/2012)

Louisiana Practitioner Teacher Program

Elementary Education Teaching Certificate (8/2007-5/2008)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. Assisted Dr. Hilary Silver in data collection and analysis in project on New England Latino elected officials (7/2010 – 4/2011)

Research Assistant. Assisted Dr. Kenneth Wong and Dr. Francis Shen in researching urban education innovation reform cases and related data for Chicago, Illinois and New Orleans, Louisiana (7/2009 – 9/2009)

Research Assistant. Assisted Dr. Marion Orr in researching literature review regarding Latino and African American relationships based on the New England component of Latino National Survey (6/2008 – 8/2008)

Research Assistant. Assisted Dr. Kenneth Wong in researching state school finance reform cases and related data. Conducted literature reviews of analyses of No Child Left Behind (8/2006 – 5/2007)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Pathways to Power: Local Latino Elected Officials’ Behaviors and Perspectives”

Urban Affairs Association, Presenter, 2012 annual meeting

“Local Latino Elected Officials’ Leadership Behavior: Policy Positions and Concerns”
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Presenter, 2012 annual meeting
Southern Political Science Association Conference, Presenter, 2012 annual meeting

“The Election of Latinos in Yankee Cities” with Hilary Silver
Urban Affairs Association, Conference, Presenter, 2011 annual meeting

“Latino Political Engagement and Public School Quality” with Domingo Morel, Kenneth Wong,
Marion Orr
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Presenter, 2011 annual meeting
American Political Science Association Conference, Presenter, 2010 annual meeting

“Creating Community: An Examination of Creative Class Cities and Their Residents’ Social
Capital”
American Political Science Association Conference, Presenter, 2009 annual meeting
Urban Affairs Association, Conference Presenter, 2009 annual meeting
New England Political Science Association Conference, Presenter, 2007 annual meeting

“The Action and Role of Policy Entrepreneurs in the Policy Process: The Case of the South
Carolina Conservation Bank Act.”
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Poster Presenter, 2006 annual meeting
South Carolina Political Science Association Conference, Panel Chair/Presenter, 2006
annual meeting
20th National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Poster Presenter, Spring 2006

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Teaching Consultant, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, (observe and provide
feedback on graduate students’ teaching) (2011-2012)

Graduate Student Representative, University Resource Committee (develop budget
recommendations for the University) (2011-2012)

Graduate Student Liaison, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning (2011-2012)

Founder and Organizer of *S.W.A.P.*, Students Working At Presenting (a series of presentations by
Political Science Graduate Students on their current work) (2010)

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science (2009-2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association,
Midwest Political Science Association and Urban Affairs Association

REFERENCES

Marion Orr, Brown University
Director of the A. Alfred Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions;
Fred Lippitt Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Political Science
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James Morone, Brown University
Professor of Political Science and Urban Studies
(401) 863-1573 James_Morone@brown.edu

Kenneth K. Wong, Brown University
The Walter and Leonore Annenberg Professor in Education Policy; Professor of Political
Science, Public Policy, and Urban Studies; Director of Urban Education Policy Program
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Glen Halva-Neubauer, Furman University
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