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Academic Appointments

University of California, Los Angeles

Associate Professor, Departments of Political Science and Asian American Studies, 2018-
Department Chair of Asian American Studies, 2020-

Tufts University

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2014-2018
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2008-2014

Duke University

Research Fellow and Visiting Instructor, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Gender
in the Social Sciences, 2007-2008

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Irvine, 2007

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, hosted at Arizona State University, 2005
Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research, Univ. of Michigan, 2003

M.A., Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, 2004

B.A., Political Science, California State University, Long Beach, 2002

Books

Multiracial Identity and Racial Politics in the United States. 2017. New York: Oxford University Press.

Award: 2018 Best Book in Political Behavior, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section of
the American Political Science Association.

The Politics of Belonging: Race, Public Opinion and Immigration (with Jane Junn) 2013.
Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Awards: Ralph J. Bunche Award (2014), American Political Science Association;
Honorable mention (2014), Migration and Citizenship Section, APSA

Refereed Journal Articles

“The Gender Gap is a Race Gap: Women Voters in U.S. Presidential Elections.” (with Jane Junn). *Perspectives on Politics*. 18(4), December 2020: 1135-1145.

“New Asian American Voters: Political Incorporation and Participation in 2016” (with Kumar Ramanathan and Jane Junn). *Political Research Quarterly*. 72:4, December 2019: 991-1003.

“Revisiting the Brown-Utility Heuristic: A Comparison of Latino Linked Fate in 2006 and 2016” (with Gabriel Sanchez and Brooke Abrams). *Politics, Groups and Identities*. 7:3, July 2019: 673-683.

“Understanding the Asian American Vote in the 2016 Election” (with Hahrie Han, Vivien Leung, Bang Quan). *Journal of Race Ethnicity and Politics*. 3:1, January 2018: pp. 1-27.

“Black-Brown Utility Heuristic: The Presence and Contributing Factors of Latino Linked Fate” (with Gabriel Sanchez). *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. 32:4, November 2010, pp. 519-531.

“The ‘Multiracial’ Option: Social Group Identity and Changing Patterns of Racial Categorization.” *American Politics Research*. 39:1, January 2010, pp. 176-204.

“Asian American Identity: Shared Racial Status and Political Context” (with Jane Junn). *Perspectives on Politics*. 6:4, December 2008, pp. 729-740.

“Political Attitudes and Ideologies of Multiracial Americans: The Implications of Mixed Race in the U.S.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 61:2, June 2008, pp. 253-267.

“Defining the Group: Latino Identity and Political Participation.” *American Politics Research*. 36:1, January 2008, pp. 33-61.

“Identities in Context: Racial Group Consciousness and Political Participation Among Asian American and Latino Young Adults” (with Jane Junn). *Applied Developmental Science*. 12:2, 2008, pp. 93-101.

“Asian American Immigrants as the New Electorate: Exploring Turnout and Registration of a Growing Community” (with Louis DeSipio and Christopher Stout). *Asian American Policy Review*. 17, 2008, pp 51-71.

“Social Networks in Political Science: Department Attractiveness and Ph.D. Placement, 1960-2002” (with James Fowler and Bernard Grofman). *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 40:4, October 2007, pp. 729-739.

“Ranking Departments: A Comparison of Alternative Approaches” (with Bernard Grofman and Scott Feld). *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 40:3, July 2007, pp. 531-537.

“The Production and Placement of Political Science Ph.D.s, 1902-2000” (with Bernard Grofman and Scott Feld). *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 40:2, April 2007, pp. 361-366.

“The Political Science 400: A 20 Year Update” (with Bernard Grofman and Scott Feld). *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 40:1, January 2007, pp. 133-145.

“Together They Become One: Examining the Predictors of Panethnic Group Consciousness Among Asian Americans and Latinos.” *Social Science Quarterly*. 87:5, December 2006, pp. 993-1011.

Book Chapters and Other Academic Publications

“Guest Editors’ Introduction: Inflection Point 2020: Coronavirus, Census and Elections for Asian and Pacific Islander Americans.” (with Gilbert Gee and David Takeuchi) *AAPI Nexus: Policy, Practice and Community*. UCLA Asian American Studies Center. Forthcoming Fall 2020.

“Guest Editors’ Introduction: “Linked Fate and the Politics of Groups and Identities.” (with Lorrie Frasure-Yokley and Matt Barreto) *Politics, Groups and Identities*. 7(3): 610-614.

Book review for “Dangerously Divided: How Race and Class Shape Winning and Losing in American Politics.” *Political Science Quarterly*. Winter 2020.

Contributor for “A Discussion of Jessica Blatt’s Race and the Making of American Political Science.” *Perspectives on Politics*. 17:3, September 2019. Pp 807.

Book review for “Reconsidering Race: Social Science Perspectives on Racial Categories in the Age of Genomics.” *Perspectives on Politics*. 17:2, July 2019. 587-589.

Book review for “The New Americans? Immigration, Protest and the Politics of Latino Identity by Heather Silber Mohamed.” *Great Plains Research: A Journal of Natural and Social Sciences*. 28(2), Fall 2018. Pp 216-217.

Book review for “Getting Paid While Taking Time: The Women’s Movement and the Development of Paid Leave Policies in the United States by Megan Sholar.” *Perspectives on Politics*. 15(4), December 2017, pp 1165-1166.

Book review for “Desis Divided: The Political Lives of South Asian Americans by Sanjay Mishra.” *Political Science Quarterly*. 132 (3), Fall 2017, pp 581-583.

“Asian-Latino Relations.” (with Jennifer Wang) *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Latino Studies*, published July 2014. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199913701/obo-9780199913701-0085.xml>

“Racial Identification in a Post-Obama Era: Multiracialism, Immigration and Identity Choice.” in *American Identity in the Age of Obama*, eds. Amilcar Barreto and Richard O’Byrant. New York: Routledge, 2013, pp 42-69.

Book review for “Boundaries of Obligation in American Politics: Geographic, National and Racial Communities by Cara Wong,” *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 19:3, July 2013, pp 378-380.

“Book Review: Asian American Politics by Andrew Aoki and Okiyoshi Takeda.” *Journal of Asian American Studies*. 14:1, February 2011, pp. 154-155.

“Asian Americans and Racial Attitudes in the 21st Century.” in *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Contemporary Asian American Issues*. eds. Grace Yoo and Edith Chen. New York: Greenwood Publishers, 2009.

“The Immigration Debate: Asian Americans in the 2008 Election” in *National Asian Pacific American Political Almanac 13th Edition, 2007-2008*. eds. Don Nakanishi and James Lai. Los Angeles: UCLA Asian American Studies Center and the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies, 2007, pp 25-27.

“Political Potential: Asian Americans, California Politics and the Recall Election.” in *Clicker Politics: Essays on the California Recall* (with Daniel Hosang). eds. Shaun Bowler and Bruce Cain. Prentice Hall, 2005, pp 128-142.

“Opportunities Lost? Latinos, Cruz Bustamante and California’s Recall.” in *Clicker Politics: Essays on the California Recall* (with Louis DeSipio). eds. Shaun Bowler and Bruce Cain. Prentice Hall, 2005, pp 112-127.

Public Policy Reports

“From Affirmative Action to Gig Economy: Racial Differences in Support for California Propositions in the 2020 Election” (with Jessica Lee and Nathan Chan). UCLA Latino Politics and Policy Institute and Asian American Studies Center. February 2021.

<https://latino.ucla.edu/research/ca-props-2020-election/>

“Asian American and Latino Vote Choice in the 2019 Democratic Primary: An Analysis of 10 states.” (with Angela Gutierrez, Jessica Lee, Michael Herndon and Marcel Roman). Latino Politics and Policy Institute, UCLA. May 2020. <https://latino.ucla.edu/research/democratic-primary-2020-analysis-of-latino-and-asian-american-voting-in-10-states/>

Mapping election returns: “Asian American Voters in 2020: Analysis of Democratic Primary Voting and Lessons for Future Elections.” AAPI Nexus. UCLA Asian American Studies Research Center. <https://www.aapinexus.org/2020/11/24/asian-american-voters-in-2020/>

“Evaluating Metrics for Identifying Hard to Count Populations in Los Angeles County.” (with Lorrie Frasure-Yokley and Michael Shin), Report for the California Community Foundation. July 2019

Fellowship and Awards

UC-HBCU Pathways Grant, “Sawyer Summer Institute in Race, Ethnicity and Politics UCLA-Howard University.” Fall 2020.

Instructional Improvement Grant, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, UCLA. “2020 Census and Hard to Count Populations in Los Angeles County.” Summer 2019.

Faculty Research Award, Tufts University, “Paid Family Leave Policy and Variation Across the 50 States” (Co-PI, Elizabeth Remick), Fall 2015

Faculty Research Award, Tufts University, “Multiracial Americans and Political Attitudes.” Fall 2011

Tisch College Faculty Fellow, Tufts University, 2011-2012

Time Series Experiments for the Social Sciences, “Racial Appeals and Political Campaigns in a Diversifying Society,” 2009

Best Paper Award, Asian American Politics Caucus of American Political Science Association, 2008

Center for the Study of Democracy Dissertation Writing Grant, UC Irvine, Summer 2006

School of Social Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship, UC Irvine, Spring 2006

Ted Robinson Award for Outstanding Research in Minority Politics, Southwest Political Science Association, 2006

UC Regents Faculty Mentor Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005

UC Irvine School of Social Sciences and Department of Political Science Summer Fellowships, 2003-2006

William F. Podlich Fellowship on Democracy, Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine, 2002-2003

Phi Beta Kappa Markman Graduate School Scholarship Award, CSU Long Beach chapter, 2002

Department Best Honor’s Thesis Award, Department of Asian American Studies, CSU Long Beach, 2002

President’s Scholars Program All-University Academic Scholarship, CSU Long Beach, 1998-2002

Teaching

UCLA (undergraduate)

Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.

American Immigration Policy

Representation on the U.S. Census: Engaging Hard to Count Populations

UCLA (graduate)

Field Seminar in Race, Ethnicity and Politics

Tufts (undergraduate)

Introduction to American Politics

Political Science Research Methods

Political Participation and Mass Behavior
American Immigration Policy
Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.
Mapping Politics: Neighborhood Engagement in the 2016 Presidential Election
Senior Honor's Thesis program director