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EDUCATION

Duke University, Ph.D. in Political Science	5/08
Duke University, M.A. in Political Science	5/06
University of San Diego, B.A. in Political Science and Spanish Literature <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	5/99

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University	9/08 – present
Faculty Affiliate, Latin American Public Opinion Project Vanderbilt University	9/08 – present

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Psychology; Public Opinion; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
Anti-Immigrant Opinion; Latino Public Opinion; Racial Attitudes
Experiments, Surveys, and Focus Groups; Scaling and Measurement; Time-Series Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Pérez, Efrén O. Forthcoming. Lost in Translation? Item Validity in Bilingual Political Surveys. *Journal of Politics*.

McClain, Paula D., Michael C. Brady, Niambi M. Carter, Efrén O. Pérez, and Victoria DeFrancesco Soto. 2005. "Rebuilding Black Voting Rights Before the Voting Rights Act." In *The Voting Rights Act: Securing the Ballot*. Richard M. Valelly (editor). Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & HONORS

2009, "Immigration and the American Experience" - Warren Center Fellowship, \$4,000
2007, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$11,933
2007, Duke American Politics Research Group - Summer Research Award, \$2,160
2007, Duke Interdisciplinary Initiative in Social Psychology - Subject Payment Grant, \$500
2006, Duke American Politics Research Group - Summer Research Award, \$1,500
2005 (3 yrs.), National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, \$90,000
2003 (2 yrs.), James B. Duke Graduate Fellowship

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

"Immigrant = Latino? How Automaticity Shapes Immigration Policy Judgments."

"Explicit Evidence on the Import of Implicit Attitudes: The IAT and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in the U.S."

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Who's Implicitly Biased? An Inquiry into Motivation and Opportunity in the Immigration Debate."

"Black Ice? Implicit Attitudes and African American Support for Immigration Policy."

"Macro Opposition to Immigration: Its Measurement and Dynamics."

"Speaking in Tongues: Language, Politics, and the Survey Response."

"Race and Nation: Super-Ordinate Identities, Sub-Group Attachments, and Hostility To Immigrants" (with Niambi M. Carter).

"Is Anti-Immigrant Sentiment Responsible for an Apolitical Outlook? Xenophobia, Foreigners, and Political Involvement."

"The Immigrant and Bigotry: How and Why the Former Manifests the Latter."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Immigrant = Latino? How Automaticity Shapes Immigration Policy Judgments." Duke University - Ralph Bunche Summer Institute. June 2009.

“On the Group-Specific Nature of U.S. Opposition to Immigration.” Political Psychology and Immigration Conference. University of Texas – Austin, April 2009.

“*Juan* for All: Implicit Attitudes and the Nature of Opposition to Immigration.” Princeton University; Stanford University; University of Michigan; University of California at Berkeley; University of California at Merced; Vanderbilt University, Fall 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“If It’s White, Is It Right? National Attachments, African Americans, and Hostility to Immigrants” (with Niambi M. Carter). Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“*Juan* for All: Implicit Attitudes and the Group-Specific Nature of Anti-Immigrant Opinion.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, and the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

“Lost in Translation? Validity and Reliability in Bilingual Political Surveys.” Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Aliens Through Space and Time: U.S. Anti-Immigrant Opinion in Longitudinal Perspective.” Paper presented at the Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the Social Sciences, Duke University, March 2006; and the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

“Framing Effects and Attitudes Toward Immigrant Assimilation.” (with Victoria DeFrancesco Soto). Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

“Don’t Hate the Player, Hate the Game: The Link Between Anti-Immigrant Opinion and Attitudes Toward Latinos.” (with Victoria DeFrancesco). Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

“No Way José: Latino Stereotypes, Social Categorization & the Politics of Immigration.” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

COURSES

American Public Opinion (undergraduate)
Attitudes and Measurement (graduate)
Group Conflict and Cooperation in U.S. Politics (undergraduate)
Political Psychology (graduate)
Race and Politics in the U.S. (undergraduate)

LANGUAGE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Fluent Spanish (verbal and written)
Mplus[®]
STATA[™]
MediaLab
DirectRT[™]

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member: *American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association*

Member: Committee on the Status of Latinos in the South, Southern Political Science Association, 2009 - 2010.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer: *Journal of Politics; Political Behavior; Political Psychology.*

Chair: Conference on Economic Shocks, Social Welfare, and Democratic Sustainability in the Americas, Vanderbilt University, 2009.

Discussant: Conference on Economic Shocks, Social Welfare, and Democratic Sustainability in the Americas, Vanderbilt University, 2009.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2008-2009
Speakers Committee, 2008-2009
Formal Theory Search Committee, 2008-2009

POLITICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager, Government Relations
Dakota Communications

07/00 – 07/03

Public Policy Fellow
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

08/99 – 05/00

REFERENCES

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