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EDUCATION 2010 *University of California, San Diego* *La Jolla, CA*

Ph.D. – Political Science

- *Thesis Dissertation*: “Citizens’ Evaluation of the President and Democratic Transition: Determinants and Effects of Presidential Approval in Mexico”
- *Research*— Political institutions, Latin America, presidential approval, public opinion and political behavior.
- *Focus Fields*—Comparative Politics and American politics.
- **Committee Members**: Professors: Samuel Kernell (Chair), Wayne Cornelius, David Mares, Thad Kousser, Chris Woodruff and Carlos Waisman.

2001 *National Autonomous University of Mexico* *Mexico City,*
(UNAM)

MA – Political and Social Studies (with Honors)

- *Thesis Dissertation*- “The Zapatista Revolutionary Army as a Social Movement in Mexico”.
- *Coursework*—Political Theory, Social Theory, Political Parties, Social Movements, etc.

1996 *National Autonomous University of Mexico* *Mexico City*

BA – Journalism and Mass Communication (with Honors)

- *Reportage*- “Sports Radio Programs in Mexico and Journalism”, with honors.
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PUBLICATIONS:
Journal Articles
(Refereed)

In English

- “Democratic Transition and Presidential Approval in Mexico,” in *Mexican Studies*, Volume 28, No. 1, (Winter. 2012): 23-51. ISSN: 0742-9797
- “Changes in Perceptions of Corruption and Presidential Approval in Mexico,” in *Public Integrity*, Volume 14, No.4, (Fall 2012): 341-360. ISSN: 1099-9922
- “Responsiveness of the Political System and Presidential Approval in the Mexican Transition to Democracy,” published electronically by the *Trans-Border Institute at the University of San Diego* (2011)
<http://justiceinmexico.org/publications/2495-2/>

Journal Articles

In Spanish

- “Percepciones sobre el Crimen y Aprobación Presidencial en México antes y después de la Transición de 2000,” in *Sociológica*, No. 75, (Winter 2012): 95-124. ISSN: 0187-0173
 - “La Percepción sobre la Seguridad Pública como Determinante del Voto en
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la Opinión Pública en México”, in *Revista Mexicana de Opinión Pública* (UNAM), No. 12, (Enero-Junio 2012): 31-53.

- “El Regreso del Dinosaurio: un Debate sobre la Reciente Victoria del PRI en la Elección Presidencial de 2012”, in *Estudios Políticos* (UNAM), No. 28 (Enero-abril 2013): 145-161. ISSN: 0185-1616.
- “Calificando al Presidente y Percibiendo el Aumento del Crimen en México”, in *Perfiles Latinoamericanos* (FLACSO), No. 42 (Julio-Diciembre 2013): 31-53. ISSN: 0188-7653

Book Chapters

- “La Divulgación de la Información no es Igual a la Producción de Conocimiento: el Monitoreo del IFE en la Elección Presidencial de 2012 como un Estudio de Caso,” in Andrea Aguilar Edwards, editor, *La Producción del Conocimiento en las Ciencias de la Comunicación y su Incidencia Social*. Mexico, Autonomous University of Coahuila Press.
- “Táctica y Política Zapatista: el Uso del Riesgo como Recurso Estratégico del EZLN,” in Natividad Gutiérrez, editor, *Etnicidad y Conflicto en las Américas. Vol. II. Violencia y Activismo Político*, National Autonomous University of Mexico Press (UNAM)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2011 “Changes in Perceptions of Corruption and Presidential Approval in Mexico,” *Sixth Guanajuato Workshop for Young Economists* (University of Guanajuato, Mexico)
- 2011 “El Uso de la Econometría en la Comunicación Política,” School of Political and Social Sciences (UNAM)
- 2011 “La Aprobación Presidencial como Elemento Estratégico de la Elección de 2012,” School of Political and Social Sciences (UNAM)
- 2011 “Percepciones sobre la Corrupción y Aprobación Presidencial en México, antes y después de la Alternancia,” University of Pachuca, Mexico)
- 2009 “From the PRI Hegemony to the Post-PRI Era: Presidential Approval in the Mexican Transition,” I presented this paper in the MPSA 2009.
- 2009 Chair for the session entitled “Accountability and Checks and Balance II,” LASA 2009, Brazil, June 11-14. I also presented the paper: “Responsiveness of the Political System and Presidential Approval in Mexico (Empirical Evidence at the State Level)”
- 2008. “Crime and Presidential Approval in Mexico,” (I presented this paper in the UCSD All-Grad Research Symposium, February, 2008)
- 2008. “Responsiveness of the Political System and Presidential Approval in the Mexican Transition to Democracy,” (I presented this paper in the 2008 MPSA, Midwest Political Science Association, National Conference, April, 2008, and in the workshop of the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, CILAS, June, 2008. This paper was published on line by the Trans-Border Institute at the University of San Diego).
- 2008 “Presidential Approval and Citizens’ Perceptions of the President’s Policies in the Mexican Transition to Democracy,” (I presented this paper at the Latin American Network in Government and Public Policy

Conference. This paper would be published by the University of New Mexico as the chapter of a book)

EXPERIENCE 1998 *Universidad del Valle de Mexico* English Teacher
2001 – 2004 *FES ACATLÁN* Mexico City
(UNAM)

Lecturer I taught these courses, among others:

- Political Theory
- History of Labor Movements in Mexico
- Introduction to Epistemology
- Political Parties and Political Reform in Mexico.
- Chair of two bachelor dissertations: 1. *El Financiamiento de los Partidos Políticos en México* 2. *Medidas de la UNICEF para la protección de la Infancia.*

2004 UC San Diego San Diego, CA

Research Assistant

- Center for U.S. and Mexican Studies (Fall 2004, Winter 2005, and Spring 2005)

2005-2010 UC San Diego San Diego, CA

Associate (in-appointment) Professor UCSD, Department of Political Science

- Summer Session I, 2009. Course: The New Presidency in the U.S.

Teaching Assistant (Spanish)

- Department of Literature (Fall 2005 and Winter 2006)
- Linguistic Department (From Fall 2006 to Spring 2010)

Lecturer:

- *Partidos Políticos y Sistemas Electorales* (Iberoamericana University, Mexico City 2011)
- *Mercadotecnia Política* (Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superior de Monterrey, *Campus*, Mexico City, 2011).

Assistant Professor, School of Political and Social Sciences at the National Autonomous of Mexico (UNAM). I have taught these courses, 2011-2012:

- Political Behavior
- Political Communication
- Mexican Political System

Assistant Professor, School of Law, Politics and Government at the University of Guanajuato. I have taught these courses, 2012-2013

- Introduction to Rational Choice and Game Theory (Basic)
- Political, Social and Economic Analysis of Mexico I

Postdoctoral student at the Metropolitan Autonomous University, campus Xochimilco (in Mexico City) since February 2014.

PERSONAL
AND
RECOGNITION

- *Gabino Barreda Medal* (award, UNAM), by virtue of having obtained the highest grade average at the completion of the course of study of Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication (1995)
- *The Best Students of Mexico Medal* (award, *Diario de Mexico*), by virtue of having obtained the highest grade average at the completion of the course of study of Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication (1994)
- National Council of Science and Technology (Conacyt) Fellowship, 1999-2001 (during my M.A.)
- National Council of Science and Technology (Conacyt)-UC MEXUS Fellowship, 2004-2009 (during my PhD program)
- *Dirección General de Relaciones Internacionales de la Secretaría de Educación Pública (DGRI-SEP)* Fellowship, 2004-2007 (during my PhD program)
- CILAS (Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies) Dissertation Grant (2007)
- UC-Mexus Dissertation Grant (2008-2009)
- Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (2008-2009)
- Visiting Research Fellowship 2011 (by the Repatriation Program of the National Council of Science and Technology), School of Political and Social Sciences at the National Autonomous of Mexico (UNAM).
- Level 1 in the National System of Researchers of Conacyt, from January 2014 to December 2016.
- Spanish (native) and English

REFERENCES:

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