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Education

Ph.D. Student – *University of California, Santa Cruz* | September 2020 – Present
M.P.P. – *University of California, Riverside- School of Public Policy* | September 2015 – June 2017
B.A. Political Science; B.A. Public Policy – *University of California, Riverside* | October 2013 – June 2015

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, UC Santa Cruz – September 2021 - Present
Courses: POLI 65 Politics of Social Policy; POLI 01 Politics: Power, Principle, Process and Policy; POLI 140C Latin American Politics
Associate Faculty, Riverside Community College – August 2017 - July 2020
Courses: POL 1 American Politics; POL 10 International Organization
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Riverside – September 2016 - June 2017
Courses: ENGL 1A Beginning Composition; ENGL 1B Intermediate Composition; ENGL 1C Advanced Composition
Course Grader, UC Riverside – April 2016 - June 2016

Professional Experience and Employment

Graduate Intern, Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) – July 2016-September 2016
Outreach Coordinator, Latin American Perspectives – June 2015-August 2017
Assistant Press Coordinator, Laguna Wilderness Press – April 2015-August 2017
Planning Intern, Riverside Transit Agency – January 2015-March 2015
Student Intern, Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District – January 2014-May 2014

Service and Advising

Secretary, Graduate Student Association at UCSC – December 2020 - present
Part-Time Faculty Campus Representative, Riverside Community College Faculty Association, RCCD – February 2018 - June 2020
Co-Advisor, Riverside City College Model United Nations, RCCD – August 2017 - August 2020
Co-President, Graduate Student Association of the School of Public Policy, UCR – Jan. 2016 - April 2017

Leadership and Event Management Experience

Director-General, Inland Empire Conference for Model UN – February 2018, 2019, 2020
Secretary-General, Practice Academic Conference for Model UN – November 2017, 2018, 2019
Assistant Director, National Model United Nations-NY – June 2017 - January 2018
Assistant Director, National Model United Nations-NY – March 2017
Assistant Director, National Model United Nations-DC – November 2016
Director/Chair, Rome Model United Nations (ROMUN 2015), Italian Society for International Organisation (SIOI) with UN Association of Italy – October 2015
Director-General, Model UN at UC Riverside Conference – March 2015
Secretary-General, Inland Empire Conference for Model UN – February 2014

Awards and Recognition

2019 March – Outstanding Delegation Award, *National Model United Nations- New York*

2018 May – Recognition by the *US Congress, California Legislature, and the City of Riverside* for service to the RCC and RCC Model United Nations organization
 2018 March – Outstanding Delegation Award, *National Model United Nations- New York*
 2015 May – Bayless Group Leadership Award, *UCR Division of Student Affairs*
 2015 March – Outstanding Delegation Award, *National Model United Nations- New York*
 2014 November – Outstanding Delegation Award, *National Model United Nations- Washington D.C.*
 2013 March – Outstanding Delegation Award, *National Model United Nations- New York*

Certificates, Skills & Languages

Certificates: Diversity Certificate Program – *University of California, Riverside*; Online Canvas Academy – *Riverside Community College District Distance Education*; Graduate Student Professional Communication Certificate Program – *University of California, Santa Cruz*
 Computer Software: MS Office; Blackboard; Canvas; Wordpress; Stata-14.
 Languages: Spanish, native fluency.

Relevant Coursework

Baccalaureate Coursework

ECON 143A: Environmental Economics
 ECON 143B: Natural Resource Economics
 ECON 155: Women's Labor and the Economy
 EDUC 109: Education in a Diverse Society
 EDUC 114: Comparative International Education
 GBST 131: Sustainability, Gender and Development in the Global South
 GBST 191: Crisis in Modern Societies
 HISA 162: Twentieth Century Latin America
 HISE 145: World War I
 HIST 182: Modern China
 PBPL 191: Seminar in Public Policy
 POL 1: American Politics
 POL 2: Comparative Politics
 POL 4: World Politics
 POL 10: International Organizations
 POSC 005W: Political Ideologies
 POSC 104: Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
 POSC 115: Utopia and Dystopia
 POSC 120: India and Pakistan
 POSC 126: Politics of International Trade, Finance and Development
 POSC 130: Politics and Economics of Pacific Rim
 POSC 139: Environment, Sustainability & Society
 POSC 146: Mass Media and Public Opinion
 POSC 157: Modern Dictatorships
 POSC 172: Urban Politics and Policies
 SOC 160: Sociology of Education

Master's Coursework

PBPL 200: Introduction to Public Policy Analysis
 PBPL 202: Policy Institutions & Processes

PBPL 204: Regional Policymaking Across Administrative Jurisdictions
 PBPL 206: State and Local Governments as Laboratories of Change
 PBPL 210: Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Analysis
 PBPL 212: Qualitative Social Science Methods
 PBPL 214: Applied Microeconomics in Public Policy
 PBPL 216: Public Leadership and Management
 PBPL 220: Policy Evaluation
 PBPL 222: Ethics, Professionalism, and the Normative Basis of Public Policy
 PBPL 224: Global-Local Policy Connections
 PBPL 234: Poverty in Global Perspective
 PBPL 242: Applied Environmental History
 PBPL 260: Education Policy Analysis
 PBPL 270F: Immigration Policies: Borderland Policies and Community
 PBPL 271: Racial Inequality in Politics and Policy
 ENGL 301: The Teaching of English
 ENGL 302: Teaching Practicum

Doctoral Coursework

HIS 203: Global Decolonization
 LALS 200: Bridging Latin American & Latinx Studies
 LALS 200A: Power and Society in the Americas
 POLI 200A: Political and Social Thought
 POLI 200B: Social Forces and Political Change
 POLI 200D: Political Economy
 POLI 201: Logics of Inquiry
 POLI 202: Fundamentals of Political Research
 POLI 207: Political Economies of Affect

Research Projects, Papers & Writings

- “Social Mobilization and the Environment in Latin America,” Work in Progress.
 - “Linking Decolonization, Neocolonialism, and Neoliberalism in the Global South,” Work in Progress.
 - “Framing Environmental Justice: Social and Political Change in US Environmental Justice,” Work in Progress.
 - “Environmental Justice in California, 2012-2021,” Work in Progress.
 - Capstone Project: WRCOG Streetlight Program: A Case Study of Hemet, CA, June 2017.
 - “The Peoples’ Right to Self-Determination,” Background Guide for NMUN-NY Conference, 2017.
 - “Empowering Vulnerable Groups through Access to Information and Communication Technology,” Background Guide for NMUN-NY Conference, October 2016.
 - “Regional Challenges, Smart Solutions: The Potential for Smart City Development in Western Riverside County,” Policy Brief for WRCOG, September 2016.
 - “Child Labor in Agriculture,” Background Guide for NMUN-DC Conference, July 2016.
 - “Study on First-Generation Community College Students & Transferring to a 4-year University/College,” Qualitative Social Science Methods Project, February-March 2016.
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