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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Rutgers University – Newark** Newark, NJ  
Department of Political Science  
Assistant Professor, 2016-Present

**Wellesley College** Wellesley, MA  
Department of Political Science  
Visiting Lecturer, 2015-2016

**University of Massachusetts Boston** Boston, MA  
McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs, 2014 - 2015

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Brown University, 2014 Providence, RI

**Exam Fields:** American Politics and Political Theory

**Dissertation:** “The (Dis)Empowering State: State Intervention and Its Effect on Black and Latino Political Empowerment”

**Committee:** Marion Orr (Chair), Kenneth Wong, and Susan Moffitt

M.A. Political Science, Brown University, 2011 Providence, RI

M.A. Counseling and Educational Psychology, Rhode Island College, 2001 Providence, RI

B.S. Human Development and Family Studies, University of Rhode Island, 1998 Kingston, RI

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

American Politics, Race and Ethnicity, Urban Politics, Education Politics, and Public Policy

## PUBLICATIONS

2016. “Race and State in the Urban Regime.” Accepted for publication, *Urban Affairs Review*.

2016. “The Effects of Centralized Government Authority on Black and Latino Political Empowerment,” *Political Research Quarterly*.

2016. “Latino Public School Engagement and Political Socialization,” with Marion Orr, Kenneth Wong, and Emily Farris. In *Urban Citizenship and American Democracy: The Historical and Institutional Roots of Local Politics and Policy*, eds Amy Bridges and Michael Javen Fortner. New York: SUNY Press.

2014. "Black and Brown Coalition Formation in New England: Latino Perceptions of Cross-Racial Commonality," with Marion Orr and Katrina Gamble. In *Ciencia Política: The Scientific Analysis of Latino Politics in the United States*, eds. Anthony Affigne, Evelyn Hu-DeHart, and Marion Orr. New York: New York University Press.

### **Books**

*Takeover: Race, Education, and American Democracy* (Under contract with Oxford University Press).

*Latino Mayors: Power and Political Change in the Postindustrial City*, co-editor with Marion Orr (Under contract with Temple University Press).

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

"Mayors and Municipal Pension Reforms," with Emily Farris and Marion Orr.

"Do Weak Local Institutions Invite Federal Attention? Prospects for Education Reform," with Jennifer Cassidy.

### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

"Race, Power, and the Intergovernmental Regime." Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, CA.

"The Effects of Centralized Government Authority on Black and Latino Political Empowerment." Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Centralized Authority and Descriptive Representation: Effects of State Takeovers of Local School Districts on Black and Latino Representation." Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Bringing the State In, or Not: State Intervention and Black and Latino Local Political Empowerment." Presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association San Francisco, CA.

"Do Weak Local Institutions Invite Federal Attention?: Prospects for Education Reform" (with Jennifer Cassidy). Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

"Do Weak Local Institutions Invite Federal Attention? Prospects for Education Reform" (with Jennifer Cassidy). Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Latino Public School Engagement and Political Socialization" (with Emily Farris, Marion Orr and Ken Wong). Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Latino Political Engagement and Public School Quality" (with Emily Farris, Marion Orr and Ken Wong). Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Professor**

Rutgers University – Newark

Newark, NJ

*American National Government* (Fall 2016)

### **Visiting Lecturer**

Wellesley College

Wellesley, MA

*The Politics of Inequality in America* (Spring 2016)

*American Politics* (Spring 2016, Fall 2015)

*Urban Politics* (Fall 2015)

### **Visiting Assistant Professor**

University of Massachusetts Boston

Boston, MA

*The New England Political Environment* (Graduate Course - Spring 2015)

*Political Institutions* (Graduate Course - Fall 2014)

### **Instructor**

Brown University

Providence, RI

*Rhode Island Government and Politics* (Spring 2013 and Spring 2014)

### **Adjunct Professor**

University of Rhode Island

Kingston, RI

*Blacks and Latinos in US Politics* (2007-09)

### **Teaching Assistant**

Brown University, Political Science Department

Providence, RI

*City Politics*, Professor James Morone (Spring 2014)

*Education, Inequality, and American Democracy*, Professor Susan Moffitt (Fall 2013)

*The American Presidency*, Professor Wendy Schiller (Spring 2012)

*Politics of the Illicit Global Economy*, Professor Peter Andreas (Fall 2011)

*Introduction to the American Political Process*, Professor Wendy Schiller (Spring 2011)

*Introduction to Public Policy*, Professor Robin Phinney (Fall 2010)

### **Advising**

Brown University, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor (2013 and 2014)

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **Research Assistant**

Brown University

Professor: Susan Moffitt (2011)

Brown University

Professor: Marion Orr (2010, 2013)

Harvard University

Professor: Kim Williams (2006-07)

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Panelist, “Anti-Blackness in the Latinx Community,” Boston University (March 2016)

Panelist, “Making the Invisible Visible: Helping Boys of Color Succeed,” Providence College (June 2014).

Keynote Address, Talent Development PREP Program, University of Rhode Island (March 2011)

Panelist, “Encountering American Faultlines: Race, Class and the Dominican Experience in Providence.” Brown University (December 2009)

Panelist, Political Roundtable, WRNI RI Public Radio (October 2009)

Moderator, “Rhode Island Latinos, Debunking Myths and Uncovering Truths: Evidence from the New England Latino Survey.” Rhode Island Foundation (October 2008)

## **MEDIA COMMENTARY**

Basic Black, Boston Public Radio (WBGH), Latino Public Radio, Providence en Español, Providence Journal, Providence Phoenix, Rhode Island Monthly, RI Public Radio

## **LANGUAGES**

Bilingual, Spanish (native speaker)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Urban Affairs Association

## **POLITICAL / PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Rhode Island Latino Policy Institute at Roger Williams University** **2006-Present**

Co-founder and Co-Chair of Board of Directors of institute committed to generating and communicating non-partisan data of Latinos in Rhode Island

**Rhode Island Latino Civic Fund** **2001-2012**

Past President and Board member of organization created to promote the civic education, registration and political participation of Latinos in the state of Rhode Island

**Rhode Island Latino Political Action Committee** **2001-2012**

Past President and Board member of nonpartisan organization formed to influence the political process in the state of Rhode Island

**Univocal Legislative Minority Advisory Coalition** **2006-2010**

Co-founder of coalition created to introduce and support legislation that addresses the needs of communities of color in Rhode Island

**Latino Dollars for Scholars of R.I** **2000 – Present**

Past President and current Advisory Board member of non-profit organization which awards scholarships to Latino students from Rhode Island pursuing a higher education

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Rhode Island**

**Kingston, RI**

#### **Academic Advisor, Talent Development Program**

**2002 – 2009**

Recruited and provided academic advisement to students in the Talent Development Program (TD), a program for students of color and students of disadvantaged backgrounds.

#### **Presidential Search Committee Member**

**2008- 2009**

Appointed by the Rhode Island Board of Governors and the Commissioner of Higher Education to serve as the staff representative on the Presidential Search Committee

#### **Equity Council**

**2008- 2009**

Member of President's Equity Council

#### **Commission on the Status of Students, Staff and Faculty of Color**

**2005 –2009**

Commission created in 2005 to examine the current status of people of color at the University and to develop recommendations designed to promote the development of an environment conducive to the full inclusion and development of students, staff and faculty of color.

#### **Joint Strategic Planning Committee**

**2007- 2009**

Member of President's strategic planning team and Chair of Access to Excellence subcommittee

### **Rhode Island College**

**Providence, RI**

#### **Admissions Officer**

**1998 - 2002**

Coordinated recruitment activities for a special admission program (Preparatory Enrollment Program).