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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Princeton University

Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, December 2008
Instructor of Politics and Public Affairs, Summer 2008 – December 2008

Patten College at San Quentin State Prison

Adjunct Faculty, Spring 2004 – Fall 2006

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructor, Fall 2003 – Summer 2005

EDUCATION and TRAINING

University of California, Berkeley

PhD Political Science, December 2008
Fields Political Psychology and Behavior, Public Opinion, Race and Inequality, Crime and Criminal Justice, Experimental Research Methods
Dissertation The Citizens Prisons Produce: How Criminal Justice Policies Shape American Communities and Civic Life
Committee Henry Brady (chair), Jack Citrin, Paul Pierson, Jonathan Simon

MA Political Science, May 2003
Thesis Radical Choice meets Rational Choice: Rational versus Symbolic Frames and the Success of Strategic Membership Enticements

New York University

BA Social Policy and Political Science, Gallatin School, June 1999

National Science Foundation

Integrated Graduate Education Research and Training Program (IGERT) in Politics, Economics, Psychology, and Public Policy (PEPPP), 2006-2008

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2003

PUBLICATIONS AND PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

In Publication:

The People Prisons Make: Effects of Incarceration on Criminal Psychology, in The Increasing Prison Population in the United States: What has it done for us and what has it done to us?, ed. Steve Raphael and Michael Stoll, Russell Sage Foundation, forthcoming winter 2008.

The Rights of the Accused, in Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversies, ed. Nate Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick Egan, Oxford University Press, February 2008.

Testing Huntington: Empirical Evidence of Latino Immigrant Assimilation, with Jack Citrin, Michael Murakami, and Kathryn Pearson, *Perspectives on Politics*, March 2007.

Old Neighbors, New Era: The Future of U.S. Mexico Relations, *Quarterly Publication of the Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies*, Special Issue 2003.

Under Review:

How Bureaucracies Shape Bureaucrats: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Do Prisons Make Criminals? An RDD and 2SLS Approach to Estimating the Effects of Incarceration

Managing Violence: Staff Safety and Retention in California Prisons, submitted for review August 2007.

Bowling Alone (With my Own Ball and Chain): The Effects of Incarceration and the Dark Side of Social Capital

What Rehabilitation Means: Re-Examining the Professional Norms of Street-Level Bureaucrats

RECENT AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2008 | APSA Political Methodology Section Summer Conference Fellowship |
| 2006-2008 | National Science Foundation Integrated Graduate Research, Education and Training Program in Politics, Economics, Psychology and Public Policy Fellow (IGERT-PEPP) |
| 2007 | Justice Research and Statistics Association Student Presentation Award |
| 2007 | American Political Science Association US Graduate Travel Grant |
| 2007 | Law and Society Association Graduate Student Travel Subsidy, Alternate Candidate |
| 2006 | National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant |
| 2006 | UPENN Fox Leadership Center Fox Leadership Fellow |

- 2006 **UC Irvine Center for Evidence-Based Corrections** Research Sub-Award
- 2006 **UC Berkeley Institute for Governmental Studies** Dissertation Fellowship
- 2006 **UC Berkeley Graduate Division** Summer Grant
- 2005-2006 **UC Berkeley Graduate Division** Normative Time Fellowship
- 2005 **UC Berkeley GSI Teaching and Resource Center** Teaching Effectiveness Award
- 2005 **UC Berkeley Graduate Council Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs**
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
- 2004 **National Science Foundation** Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2002 **UC Berkeley Department of Political Science** Fellowship
- 1999 **New York University** Magna Cum Laude
- 1999 **New York University** Chancellor's Scholar

RECENT INVITED LECTURES

The People Prisons Make: Effects of Incarceration on Criminal Psychology, American Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, February 2008.

The People Prisons Make: Effects of Incarceration on Criminal Psychology, Incarceration Policy Working Group, Russell Sage Foundation, May 2007.

The Ties that Bind: Effects of Incarceration on Social Networks and Belonging, Cornell Evolving Family Conference on Fatherhood and Incarceration, Ithaca NY, April 2007.

The Parolees Prisons Make: Regression Discontinuity and the Criminogenic Effects of Incarceration, National Science Foundation Integrated Graduate Education, Research and Training Program in Politics, Economics, Psychology and Public Policy (IGERT) Seminar Series, UC Berkeley, February 2007.

Managing Prison Violence: Perceptions of Safety among Correctional Officers, Board of Directors meeting of the California Correctional Peace Officers Association, Ontario, CA, January 2007.

Who Works the Line: Preliminary Results from the California Correctional Officer Study, Annual Convention of the California Correctional Peace Officers Association, Reno, NV, September 2006.

The Prison and the Polity: Effects of Incarceration on Social Capital, American Government Colloquium series, UC Berkeley, 2006.

Policy Feedback on a Captive Audience: How Prison Cultures Shape Civic Attitudes and Behavior, Probing the Penal State interdisciplinary conference, UC Berkeley, 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and POSTERS

Do Bureaucracies Shape Bureaucrats? Evidence from a Natural Experiment, Annual Political Methodology Summer Meeting, University of Michigan, July 2008.

Are you my Brother's Keeper?: Street-Level Bureaucrats and Policy Feedback, American Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, August 2007

Using RDD and 2SLS to Estimate Effects of Incarceration on Social Capital, Graduate Student Attendee of the Annual Political Methodology Summer Meeting, Penn State, July 2007

How Prisons Shape Politics: Two Natural Experiments on Prison Effects, Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Berlin, Germany, July 2007.

Understanding Street-Level Bureaucrats: Empirical Tests of Professional Norms, Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

Testing Huntington: Empirical Evidence of Latino Immigrant Assimilation, with Jack Citrin and Michael Murakami, Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, April 2005.

REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

"Managing Prison Violence: Perceptions of Safety among California Correctional Officers," Report to the Center for Evidence-Based Corrections, University of California, Irvine, December 2006.

How Prison Time Shapes Political Trust: Evidence from Focus Groups at San Quentin State Prison, Unpublished working paper, 2006.

Highlander and the Civil Rights Movement: Locating Strategic Agency in the Mobilization Process, Unpublished working paper, 2003

How You See It and How You See It: An Empirical Look at the Effects of Problem Definitions on Public Opinion in the Abortion Debate, Unpublished working paper, 2003

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Principal Investigator	California Correctional Officer Survey Project Director of \$90,000, state-wide survey project to measure the attitudes and experiences of correctional officers in the state of California.	Sept 2005– current
Research Consultant	Prison University Project at San Quentin State Prison On-going research on public policy issues around prison-based higher education.	June 2004– current
Graduate Researcher	UC Berkeley Department of Political Science Data analysis for forthcoming book on patriotism and ethnic identity.	Sept 2004– current
Graduate Researcher	UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies Working paper editor and policy consultant on the U.S.-Mexico Futures	Sept 2002– June 2003

VP, Policy Studies	Forum, a biannual conference of policymakers and top academics. Attention America, LLC Head of research and policy analysis consulting group serving nationally recognized political organizations and two members of Congress.	March 2001– Sept 2002
Researcher	IETSAY Program: Teribe, Panama Research on cultural preservation, and education policy among Naso tribe in Panamanian jungle region.	Jan 2000– March 2000

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

Curriculum Writer	Kaplan, Inc. Co-author of a set of textbooks for readers at grade levels 3, 4, and 5, published and released in 2004.	
Program Director	Attention America, LLC Speech writing and editing, research and analysis, as well as lobbying and public education for non-profit and political organizations.	Sept 2000– March 2001
Educational Consultant	Namaste Orphanage: Kathmandu, Nepal Curriculum development for children ages 5-13 at full-time facility. University Elementary: Santiago, Chile Design and implementation of a K-6 ESL program for at-risk youth. Camp Hope: Quito, Ecuador Educator for Down Syndrome and CP children, and Spanish-English translator for on-site staff and volunteers.	Aug 1999– Aug 2000
Constituency Services	Brooklyn Congressional District Office Direct constituency liaison, responsible for client meetings and casework in housing and social services cases.	Sept 1998 – June 1999
Site Director	New York University Community Service Center Organizer of service projects in metropolitan New York, and administrative management of campus Community Service Center.	Sept 1997– June 1998
Director of Volunteers	Hope Inc. State-wide Development Department. Management of development events, including volunteer recruitment and budgeting.	Sept 1995- August 1996

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee	Punishment and Society, 2007.	
Referee	American Politics Research, 2007.	
Co-Chair	Collaborative Research Network on Prisons and Prisoners Law and Society Association, 2006-current.	
Chair	Conference Panel: “The Experience of Incarceration in North America and Germany,” Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Berlin, Germany 2007.	

Chair Conference Panel: “The Location of Identity Politics: Schools, Communities and States,”
Berkeley Political Science Graduate Student Conference, 2004.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Law and Society Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Society of Criminology

Languages

Semi-fluent Spanish
Conversational Naso (Panamanian tribal language)

Statistical software and programming languages

Stata, SPSS, R, html

REFERENCES

Henry Brady (Dissertation Chair)

Director, UC Data, Survey Research Center
and Professor of Political Science
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