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EDUCATION

Ph.D., **University of California at Berkeley**, Political Science

Dissertation: “Forbidden Fruit: Contested Policy Change, Organizational Resources, and the Teaching of Evolution in Public Schools”

Exam Fields: (1) American Government & Politics (passed with distinction)
(2) Public Organization, Administration, & Policy

M.A., **University of California at Berkeley**, Political Science

B.A., **Pomona College**, Chemistry, *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Semester Abroad: Oxford University, University College

Semester in Washington, DC: Claremont McKenna College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: ACADEMIC

The University of New Mexico

Center for Education Policy Research

Associate Director, May 2011-June 2013, July 2014-present

Albuquerque, NM

Currently serve as Principal Investigator for Mission: Graduate, a cradle-to-career education partnership led by United Way of Central New Mexico (see job duties below). Previous responsibilities include:

- Supervised research projects on a variety of education policy topics related to early childhood education, dropout prevention, higher education, and the cradle-to-career pipeline. Responsibilities included: data collection, data analysis, data visualization, report writing, and presentation development.
- Developed numerous partnerships with educators and education-related groups in the Albuquerque area.
- Presented research findings in more than 30 venues to a variety of audiences, including elected officials, policy makers, educators, parents, funders, students, and other community members.
- Authored “Mapping the Landscape of Educational Outcomes in Albuquerque,” a comprehensive data resource on the state of education in Albuquerque, from early childhood through higher education. The report was notable for its use of geospatial maps to demonstrate the geographic inequities across the community. This report laid the foundation for all of CEPR’s subsequent geospatial mapping projects.
- Co-authored a winning \$600,000 Lumina Foundation Latino Student Success grant proposal, which is known in Albuquerque as the Lumina Unidos Project, and served as the data manager for the project.
- Authored a winning \$800,000 grant proposal to the Atlantic Philanthropies for the

evaluation of the Elev8-New Mexico Full-Service Community Schools initiative, and served as principal investigator of the project.

The University of New Mexico

Educational Leadership Program

Research Assistant Professor, March 2012-present

Research Scholar (Faculty), May 2011-March 2012

Albuquerque, NM

Courses Taught:

- Communication for Education Leaders (LEAD 517; Masters): Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
- History of U.S. Education (LEAD 693; Doctoral): Summer 2012

University of California at Berkeley

Department of Political Science

Graduate Student Instructor, August 2006-May 2007

Graduate Student Researcher, August 2005-May 2006

Berkeley, CA

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to American Politics (PS 1; Undergraduate): Fall 2006 – Two Discussion Sections
- War! (PS 120; Undergraduate): Spring 2007 – One Discussion Section

University of California at Berkeley

Office for the Protection of Human Subjects

Graduate Student Assistant, July 2005-August 2005

Berkeley, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: NON-ACADEMIC

United Way of Central New Mexico

Executive Director, Mission: Graduate, July 2013-present

Albuquerque, NM

Oversee a cradle-to-career education partnership for the four-county region of Central New Mexico, the goal of which is to produce 60,000 more graduates with college degrees and credentials by 2020. Responsibilities include:

- Providing overall leadership and management of the partnership to achieve the big goal;
- Planning, coordinating, and controlling the daily operations of the partnership;
- Supervising the work of all staff and volunteers;
- Providing staff support for the partnership's "Vision Council";
- Cultivating relationships with and formally engaging community stakeholders, including leaders in education, business, faith, nonprofit, philanthropic, media, and civic sectors, to support the priority actions of the partnership; and
- Raising funds to support the staffing and operations of the partnership.

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman

Field Representative, May 2009-April 2011
Albuquerque, NM

Conducted outreach to schools, school districts, government officials, and non-profit organizations in the state and local education policy community; and organized and staffed the senator at local events and represented him at official events in his absence.

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman

Legislative Assistant and Correspondence Director, August 2001-July 2003
Washington, DC

- Managed constituent correspondence operation as a member of the senator's management team. Responsibilities included supervising staff of five people and editing and approving all mail sent from the senator to his constituents.
- Advised the senator on votes and legislation pertaining to homeland security, border policy, immigration, housing, campaign/election reform, and public safety.
- Participated in weekly strategic scheduling meetings with DC and state staff.
- Conducted legislative and policy research and analysis under high pressure and short deadlines.
- Drafted legislation and guided it through the legislative process. During the 107th Congress, wrote the "Southwest Regional Border Authority Act" and built grassroots support for the bill. In 2008, a version of the bill was signed into law, creating the "Southwest Border Regional Commission" (P.L. 110-234).
- Worked closely with state field staff to promote the senator's policy agenda among key constituencies and regularly traveled to New Mexico to conduct targeted outreach throughout the state.

Sandia National Laboratories

Program Development Coordinator, February 2001-July 2001
Albuquerque, NM

Developed short- and long-term strategies to grow fledgling water resource initiative and advised upper-level management on congressional affairs related to the initiative.

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman

Research Director, Campaign Staff, March 2000-November 2000
Albuquerque, NM

Managed research operation for U.S. Senate campaign. Responsibilities included: researching, writing, and documentation of campaign literature; documentation of political advertising; debate preparation; speechwriting; and opposition research.

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman

Legislative Aide, June 1999-March 2000
Legislative Correspondent, June 1998-May 1999
Washington, DC

- Researched and compiled senator's official legislative record; created and implemented archival systems to record and track correspondence, projects, and key votes; and wrote over forty issue- and county-based documents detailing senator's legislative record.
- Wrote to constituents regarding issues pertaining to energy, the environment, natural resources, agriculture, science and technology, national defense, and foreign affairs.

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Intern, September 1997-December 1997

Washington, DC

Researched science and technology issues for OSTP's National Security and International Affairs directorate; assembled and wrote briefing materials for the Director of OSTP (Science Advisor to President Clinton); and represented OSTP at U.S. government functions & interagency meetings.

PUBLICATIONS

"Formal Organization." 2007. In *The Encyclopedia of Governance*, edited by Mark Bevir. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

"Organizational Structure." 2007. In *The Encyclopedia of Governance*, edited by Mark Bevir. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

"School Prayer." (With Alison Gash). 2008. In *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*, edited by N. Persily, J. Citrin, and P. Egan. Oxford: Oxford Press.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"When Religion & Science Collide: Competing Ideas & the Recurring Evolution Policy Conflict, 1963-1987." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual National Conference, April 3, 2009.

"Teaching American Political Institutions Using Role-Playing Simulations." Presented at the American Political Science Association's Teaching & Learning Conference, February 3, 2008.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Using Geospatial Mapping to Support Collective Impact." Presented at Strive Network Convening, September 28, 2012 (with Peter Winograd, Viola Florez, Jennifer Mastripolito, and Ed Rivera).

"Building an Inclusive Accountability Structure." Presented at the Strive Network National Convening, September 26, 2013 (with Ed Rivera and Jose Muñoz).

“Using Equity-Focused Data to Close the Opportunity Gap.” Presented at the Strive Network National Convening, September 27, 2013 (with Viola Florez, Marjori Krebs, Beata Thorstensen, and Peter Winograd).

“Toward Collective Impact: Lessons from Mission: Graduate.” Presented at the National Network for Educational Renewal Annual Conference, October 11, 2013.

“Collective Impact in Action: Lessons from Mission: Graduate.” Presented to the Noyce Leadership Institute, October 17, 2013.

“Collective Impact: A Framework for Large-Scale Social Change.” Presented at the New Mexico Association of Grantmakers Annual Conference, November 22, 2013 and January 28, 2014.

“Collective Impact: Beyond Networks and Collaboration.” Presented at the Texas Association of Museums and New Mexico Association of Museums Annual Meeting, April 3, 2014 (with Charlie Walter).

“Using Scorecards to Engage Employers.” Presented at the Strive Network National Convening, October 16, 2014.

“Failing Forward: Turning Setbacks Into Success.” Presented at the Mission Driven Conference, September 10, 2015.

FELLOWSHIPS

- Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2005-08 (\$121,500)
- Graduate Opportunity Program Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley, 2003-05 (\$60,000)
- Graduate Opportunity Program Dissertation Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley, 2008-09 (\$25,200)
- Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley, Fall 2008 (\$8,000)
- Predoctoral Diversity Fellowship, Ford Foundation, 2005 (declined)

RESEARCH TRAINING

- Institute on Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2006
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Human Research Curriculum, December 2007 (Updated May 2011)
- Human Subjects Research Certificate, National Institutes of Health, August 2005

SERVICE

- Scholarship Committee, UNM College of Education, 2012-2013
- New Mexico AfterSchool Alliance Leadership Council, August 2011-present (Chair, December 2011-January 2014)
- Member, Bernalillo County Early Childhood Accountability Partnership Leadership Team, March 2012-present

- Founding Board Member, New Mexico Learning Alliance, July 2011-present (Board Chair (2013-present))
- Albuquerque Teachers Federation Teacher Leadership Foundation, April 2013-present (Chair, Board of Directors, April 2013-present)
- Leadership Council Member, United Way of Central New Mexico Hispano Philanthropic Society, 2013-present
- Member, University of New Mexico-Valencia Adult Education Advisory Board (2013-present)
- Founding Board Member, Del Norte High School AlumKnights, 2012-present (Treasurer, July 2014-present; Immediate Past President, July 2013-June 2014; President, November 2012-June 2013)