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Employment

Professor, University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science, July 2015-present

Associate Professor, Claremont Graduate University, Department of Politics & Policy, July 2009-June 2015

Visiting Associate Professor and Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions and Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, September 24th-October 12th, 2012.

Assistant Professor, Claremont Graduate University, Department of Politics & Policy, July 2003-June 2009

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University 2003

Fields: American Politics and Methodology

M.A., Political Science, Duke University 2001

B.A., Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Boston College 1997

Publications

Books

Democracy at Risk: How Terrorist Threats Affect the Public (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2009.

Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Chicago Studies in American Politics Series.

Framing Immigrants: News Coverage, Public Opinion and Policy (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). 2016. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Refereed Journal Articles

“Can Experience Overcome Stereotypes in Times of Threat” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2017. *Research & Politics*. DOI: 10.1177/2053168016688121.

“Calling All Neighbors: Mobilizing Turnout for a Local Housing Referendum” (with Lisa Pringle, Melissa R. Michelson and Deborah Brown McCabe). Published Online 2016. *Journal of Political Marketing*. DOI: 10.1080/15377857.2016.1256848.

- “Shaping Perceptions of Sarah Palin’s Charisma” (with Lindsay Eberhardt). Published online October 28th, 2016. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2016.1198652>
- “Terrorist Threat and the Activation of Masculine Stereotypes on Candidate Evaluations” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2016. *Political Research Quarterly* 69: 134-147.
- “Descriptive Representation and Evaluations of Government” (with Derek Fowler and Abbylin Sellers). 2014. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2(1): 66-89.
- “Descriptive Representation, Political Efficacy and African Americans in the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Abbylin Sellers and Derek Fowler). 2013. *Political Psychology* 34(6): 863-875.
- “Oxytocin and the Biological Basis of Trust in Government” (with Guy Burnett, Paul Zak and Sheila Ahmadi). 2013. *Political Behavior* 35(4): 753-776.
- “Illegal, Undocumented and Unauthorized: Equivalency Frames, Issue Frames and Public Opinion on Immigration” (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). 2013. *Perspectives on Politics* 11(3): 789-807.
- “What is the difference between a Hockey Mom and a Pit Bull? Presentations of Palin and Gender Stereotypes in the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Sarah Burns and Lindsay Eberhardt). 2013. *Political Research Quarterly* 66(3): 687-701.
- “Crime, Economic Crisis, and Support for Democracy in Mexico” (with Evis Mezini and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2013. *Política y Gobierno*: Special Theme volume, 221-251.
- “From Coverage to Action: The Immigration Debate and Its Effects on Participation” (with Ivy Melgar, Juana Mora, and Adrian D. Pantoja). 2013. *Political Research Quarterly* 66(2): 322-335.
- “Evaluating Political Leaders in Times of Terror and Economic Threat: the Conditioning Influence of Politician Partisanship” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(3): 599-612.
- “Charismatic Rhetoric in the 2008 Presidential Campaign: Commonalities and Differences” (with Michelle Bligh, Jean Reith Schroedel and Randall Gonzales). 2013. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(1): 101-128.
- “Multiple Dimensions of Mobilization: The Effect of Direct Contact and Political Ads on Latino Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election” (with Matt A. Barreto and Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto). 2011. *Journal of Political Marketing* 10(4): 303-327.
- “Two Steps Forward, One Step Back? Bias in the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Brett V. Benson and John G. Geer). 2011. *Electoral Studies* 30(4): 607-620.
- “Sex, Stereotypes, and Security: A Study of the Effects of Terrorist Threat on Assessments of Female Political Leadership” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2011. *Women, Politics, & Policy* 32(3): 173-192.
- “The Nature, Determinants, and Consequences of Chávez’s Charisma: Evidence from a Study of Venezuelan Public Opinion” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2011. *Comparative Political Studies* 44: 28-54.
- “Finding her Voice: Hillary Clinton’s Rhetoric in the 2008 Presidential Campaign” (with Michelle Bligh, Jean Reith Schroedel, and Randall Gonzalez). 2010. *Women’s Studies* 39: 823-850.
- “Terrorist Threat, Leadership and the Vote: Evidence from Three Experiments” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2009. *Political Behavior* 31(4): 575-601.
- “Las Percepciones de Liderazgo en el Contexto de las Elecciones Mexicanas de 2006.” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2009. *Política y Gobierno* volumen temático (special issue): 41-81.
- “The Effect of Information Signals on Strategic Voting in Mock Mayoral Elections.” 2009. *Political Behavior* 31(3): 379-399.

- “Can Canadians take a Hint? The (In)Effectiveness of Party Labels as Shortcuts in Canada” (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2008. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 41(3): 673-696.
- “It’s not Easy Being Green: Minor Party Labels as Heuristic Aids” (with Travis Coan, Laura B. Stephenson, and Elizabeth Zechmeister). 2008. *Political Psychology* 29(3): 389-405.
- “The Paradox of Protestantism and Women in Elected Office in the United States” (with Jean Reith Schroedel and Mirya Rose Holman). 2007. *Women, Politics, & Policy* 28(1): 77-100.
- “Strategic Voting in Canada: A Cross-Time Analysis” (with Laura Stephenson). 2007. *Electoral Studies* 26(2): 235-246.
- “La Aplicación de Los Métodos Experimentales en El Estudio de Los Atajos Informativos en México” (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2007. *Política y Gobierno* 14 (1): 117- 142.
- “Crisis, Charisma, and Consequences: An Experimental Study during the 2004 U.S. Election” (with Jennifer M. Ramos and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2007. *Journal of Politics* 69(1): 30-42.
- “Vota por tu Futuro: Partisan Mobilization of Latino Voters in the 2000 Presidential Election” (with Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto). 2006. *Political Behavior* 4: 285-304.
- “Globalization, Globalización, Globalisation: Public Opinion and NAFTA” (with Laura B. Stephenson, Carole J. Wilson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2005. *Law and Business Review of the Americas*: Summer/Fall.
- “Women’s Relative Lack of Electoral Success in the United States” (with Jean Reith Schroedel and Pamela Foerstel). 2005. *Human Rights Global Focus* 2: 5-13.
- “In Play: A Commentary on Strategies in the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election” (with Michael Munger and Michael Tofias). 2005. *Public Choice* 123: 19-37.

Book Chapters

- “Deciding Correctly: Variance in the Use of Party Cues” (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2016. In Blais, André, Jean-François Laslier, Karine Van der Straeten, Eds. *Voting Experiments*. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. pp. 19-42.
- “Intersectionality and Latino/a Candidate Evaluation” (with Ivy A.M. Cargile and Jean Reith Schroedel). 2016. In Navarro, Sharon, Samantha L. Hernandez and Leslie A. Navarro, eds. *Latinas in American Politics*. London: Lexington Books. pp. 39-60.
- “The Value and Challenges of Using Local Ethical Review in Comparative Politics Experiments” (with Raul Madrid, Jr.). 2016. In Desposato, Scott, ed. *Ethics and Experiments: Problems and Solutions for Social Scientists and Policy Professionals*. New York and London: Routledge. pp. 99-112.
- “Identity and Public Support for North American Integration” (with Constantine Boussalis and Caryn Peiffer). 2015. In Hurrelmann, Achim and Steffen Schneider, eds. *The Legitimacy of Regional Integration in Europe and the Americas*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. pp. 98-116.
- “Follow the Leader: Major Policy Changes to Homeland Security and Terrorism Policy” (with Paul Pulido). 2014. In Jenkins, Jeffrey A. and Sidney M. Milkis, ed. *The Politics of Major Policy Reform in the U.S.: From WWII to the Present*. New York: Cambridge University Press. pp. 253-281.
- “The Effects of Media Framing on Attitudes toward Undocumented Immigration” (with Adrian D. Pantoja and Ivy A.M. Cargile). 2014. In Carty, Victoria and Tekle M. Woldemikael, ed. *Scholars and Southern California Immigrants in Dialogue*. Lexington Books. pp. 41-68.

- “Authoritarianism, Need for Closure, and Conditions of Threat” (with Jennifer M. Ramos and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2011. In Hogg, Michael A. and Danielle L. Blaylock, ed. *Extremism and the Psychology of Uncertainty*. Boston: Wiley-Blackwell. pp 212-227.
- “Evangelical Strength and the Representation of Women and Gays” (with Jean Reith Schroedel and Scott Waller). 2009. In Brint, Steven and Jean Reith Schroedel, eds. *Evangelicals and Democracy in America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- "Se Habla Espanol: Ethnic Campaign Strategies and Latino Voting Behavior" (with Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto). 2008. In Haynie, Kerry and Jane Junn, eds. *New Race Politics in America: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Other Publications

- “Book Review: Whose Rights? Counterterrorism and the Dark Side of American Public Opinion.” 2015. *American Journal of Sociology* 120(2): 617-619.
- “Book Review: Selling Fear: Counterterrorism, the Media, and Public Opinion.” 2012. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 76(1): 186-189.
- “Book Review: Paying the Human Costs of War: American Public Opinion & Casualties in Military Conflicts.” 2010. *Perspectives on Politics* 8(3): 954-956.
- “Book Review: Toward a New Theory of American Electoral Psychology.” 2007. *Political Psychology* 28: 634-637.
- "Participation, Political." International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition.
- "Agenda Setting." International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition.

Selected Works in Progress

- “Love Thy Neighbor: Social Identity and Public Support for Humanitarian Aid” (with Linda Alvarez, Constantine Boussalis, and Caryn Peiffer). Under Revise and Resubmit at *Development Policy Review*.
- “Terrorist Threat and Information Acquisition: Evidence from an Eight Country Study.” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Under Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
- “Emotions, Terrorist Threat and Drones: Anger Drives Support for Drone Strikes” (with Kerstin Fisk and Jennifer R. Ramos). Under Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- “A Cover Up: Expressing Bias through “Cover” Issues” (with Brett V. Benson and John G. Geer).
- “Terror Threat, Emotions, and Information Seeking in a Political Campaign” (with Travis Coan, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo Colunga). Under Review.
- “Terrorism and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean” (with J. Daniel Montalvo, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga).
- “Assessing the Hispanic Threat Hypothesis: A Comparison of Anglo and Hispanic Political Values and Orientations” (with Ivy A.M. Cargile and Adrian Pantoja).

Grants, Awards, and Honors

- Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2016. Accepted Proposal. “Emotional Reactions to Terrorism and Candidate Evaluations” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).

Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2013-May 2014, “Descriptive Representation and Its Effects on Political Engagement and Evaluations of Government” (with Abbylin Sellers), (\$5856).

National Science Foundation, September 2009-September 2012, “Collaborative Research: The Effects of Terrorist Threats on Democratic Support in Liberal and Illiberal Democracies” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), (\$297,252).

Best Paper Award, International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association. “Terrorism and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean” (with Jorge Daniel Montalvo and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3rd, 2011, Chicago, IL.

Blais Challenge Fund Award, August 2009- August 2011, “Assessing the Hispanic Threat Hypothesis” (with Adrian Pantoja), (\$20,000).

Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2009. Accepted Proposal. “Gender Stereotypes in Contexts of Terror Threat” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).

Best Paper Award, Midwest Latino Caucus, “A One-Way Ticket on a One-Lane Road? *Multiple Dimensions (Roads) of Latino Assimilation on Political Participation*” (with Victoria DeFrancesco Soto). Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, Chicago, Illinois.

Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2008. Accepted Proposal. “Terror Threat and Projections of Leadership.”

Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2008-May 2009, “Bulls Eye or Ricochet? The Effect of Ethnically Targeted Ads in the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Matt Barreto, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto, and Ricardo Ramirez), (\$3500).

Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2007-May 2008, “The Effect of Crisis Conditions on Support for Democracy” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), (\$5085).

Blais Challenge Fund Award, 2006-2008, “The Effects of Media Framing on Attitudes toward Undocumented Immigrants and Immigration Policy” (with Adrian Pantoja), (\$7,000).

Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation Faculty Grant Competition, July 2006-June 2007, “Crises and Cooperation: A Cross-National Experiment-Based Study” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), (\$15,000).

Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2005-May 2006, “Conditions of Crisis and Trait Centered Evaluations” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), (\$2000).

Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2004-May 2006, “Too Close for Comfort: Elite Cues and Strategic Voting in Mock Elections,” (\$6210).

IGA Junior Faculty Research Program (at UC Davis), December 2003-June 2004, “A Cross-National Study of Party Cues” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister and Laura B. Stephenson), (\$8000).

Duke University, Graduate School Summer Fellowship, 2002.

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2002-2003, (\$3600).

Phi Beta Kappa, The National Honors Society.

Research Paper Presentations

“Does the presence of women in elected office increase female empowerment? Using an experimental approach to look at the effects of descriptive representation” (with Abbylin

- Sellers and Danielle Lemi). Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 12th-January 14th, 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Varied Emotional Reactions to Threat Motivate Different Types of Threat-Relevant Information Seeking” (with Travis G. Coan, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1st-4th, 2016, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Terror Threat and Support for Female Political Leadership” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 13th-July 16th, 2016, Warsaw, Poland.
- “Terrorist Threat, Public Opinion, and Democracy around the World” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7th-10th, 2016, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Candidate Religion, Ideological Perceptions, and Elite Behavior” (with Raul Madrid, Aldo Yanez Ruiz, and Jean Schroedel). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24th- 26th, 2016, San Diego, California.
- “#Like a Girl: An Experimental Investigation of Whether the Presence of Women in Elected Office Increases Female Empowerment” (with Jeanine Kraybill and Abbylin Sellers). Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7th-9th, 2016, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24th - 26th, 2016, San Diego, California.
- “Voter Stereotypes of Latino and Latina Candidates” (with Ivy A.M. Cargile and Jean Reith Schroedel). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3rd-September 6th, 2015, San Francisco, California.
- “Framing Immigration Reform and Amnesty in News Media and Public Opinion” (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16th-19th, 2015, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Framing Immigration Legalization in News Media and Public Opinion” (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2nd-4th, 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- “Globalization and Citizen’s Political Ideology in Developing Countries: Evidence from Survey Data Analysis.” (with Eunyoung Ha and Dong-wook Lee). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2nd-4th, 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- “The Relevance of Religion for Political Office: Voter Stereotypes of Candidates from Different Religious Backgrounds” (with Raul Madrid, Jean Reith Schroedel, and Aldo Yanez-Ruiz). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28th-31st, 2014, Washington, D.C.
- “Concerns about Terroristic Violence and Democracy in Latin America and the Carribean” (with J. Daniel Montalvo, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28th-31st, 2014, Washington, D.C.
- “Descriptive Representation and its Effects on Political Engagement” (with Artour Aslanian, Derek Fowler, and Abbylin Sellers). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 17th-19th, 2014, Seattle, WA.
- “Framing Immigration Reform and Amnesty in News Media and Public Opinion” (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 17th-19th, 2014, Seattle, WA.

- “Droned Out? Yemeni Views of Anti-terrorism Policies” (with Sumaia Al-Kohlani and Carlin Crisanti). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3rd-6th, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- “Framing Deportations in News Media and Public Opinion” (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3rd-6th, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- “Drones, Threat and Anger: Anger Drives Support for Targeted Killings in Perilous Times” (with Kerstin Fisk, Jennifer Ramos, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26th-March 29th, 2014, Toronto, Canada.
- “Terrorist Threat and Public Support for Democracy: Evidence from a Multi-Country Study” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29th-September 1st, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- “Impact of Globalization on Citizen’s Political Ideology in Developing Countries: Evidence from International Survey Data Analysis” (with Eunyoung Ha and Dong-Wook Lee). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29th-September 1st, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- “Sex and Race in Politics: How Latino/a Candidates are Evaluated” (with Ivy A.M. Cargile and Jean Reith Schroedel). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29th-September 1st, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- “Terrorist Threat, Emotions, and Information Acquisition: Evidence from an Eight Country Study” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11th-14th, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- “Framing the Dream Act in News Media and Public Opinion” (with Chris Haynes and Karthick Ramakrishnan). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11th-14th, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- “Descriptive Representation and Evaluations of Government” (with Artour Aslanian, Derek Fowler, and Abbylin Sellers). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 28th-March 30th, 2013, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Security Crises, Parties and Leaders in Latin America” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30th-September 2nd, 2012, New Orleans, LA.
- “Terrorist Threat and Preferences over Democratic Institutional Arrangements in Latin America” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, May 23-May 26th, 2012, San Francisco, CA.
- “Terror Threat, Emotions, and Information Seeking in a Political Campaign” (with Travis Coan, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo Colunga). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12th-April 15th, 2012, Chicago Illinois.
- “How Do Negative Political Ads Impact Public Trust in Candidates?” (with Giti Zahedzadeh). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 22nd-March 24th, 2012, Portland, Oregon.
- “The Effects of Descriptive Representation on Political Attitudes and Behaviors” (with Derek J. Fowler and Abbylin H. Sellers). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 22nd-March 24th, 2012, Portland, Oregon.
- “Follow the Leader: Major Changes in Homeland Security and Terrorism Policy” (with Paul Pulido). The Politics of Major Policy Reform Conference at the Miller Center, November 14th-15th, 2011, Charlottesville, VA.

- “Terrorist Threat and the Activation of Masculine Stereotypes on Candidate Evaluations” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1st-4th, 2011, Seattle, Washington.
- “Assessing the Hispanic Threat Hypothesis: A Comparison of Anglo and Hispanic Political Values and Orientations” (with Ivy A.M. Cargile and Adrian Pantoja). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1st-4th, 2011, Seattle, Washington.
- “Evaluating Political Leaders in Times of Terror and Economic Threat: The Importance of Politician Partisanship” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Meeting of the New York Political Psychology Group. April 9, 2011, New York, New York.
- “Illegal’, ‘Undocumented’ or ‘Unauthorized’: Who Uses Them and Do They Matter?” (with Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3rd, 2011, Chicago, IL.
- “Terrorism and Democracy in Latin America” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister and Jorge Daniel Montalvo. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3rd, 2011, Chicago, IL.
- “Charismatic Rhetoric in the 2008 Presidential Election: Commonalities and Differences across Candidates” (with Jean Reith Schroedel, Michelle Bligh and Randall Gonzalez). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 21-24th, 2011, San Antonio, TX.
- “The Use of Party Labels as Heuristic Shortcuts in Mexico” (with Laura B. Stephenson, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister and Kerstin Fisk). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-26th, 2010, Chicago, IL.
- “Shaping Perceptions of Sarah Palin’s Charisma” (with Lindsay Eberhardt). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 1-3rd, 2010, San Francisco, CA.
- “Identity and Support for North American Integration” (with Constantine Boussalis and Caryn A. Peiffer). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 1-3rd, 2010, San Francisco, CA.
- “Polluting the Reservoir: Conditions of Threat and Support for Democracy in Mexico and the United States” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister and Travis Coan). Empirical Legal Studies Conference, November 20-21st, 2009, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Feeling the Threat: An Experiment Examining Emotions, Information Processing, and Policy Stances” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister and Travis Coan). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3rd-6th, 2009, Toronto, CA.
- “What is the Difference between a Hockey Mom and a Pit Bull? Presentations of Palin and Gender Stereotypes in the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Lindsay Eberhardt and Sarah Burns). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3rd-6th, 2009, Toronto, CA.
- “(Mexican) Democracy under Threat: Evidence Linking Economic and Security Crisis to Attitudes toward Institutions” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister and Evis Mezini). Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, June 11-14, 2009, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- “Made in the U.S.A.: Pan-Ethnic Identification and Political Participation” (with Victoria DeFrancesco Soto and Zhidong Fang). Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, June 11-14, 2009, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- “Bulls Eye or Ricochet? The Effect of Ethnically Targeted Ads in the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Matt Barreto, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto and Ricardo Ramírez). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1-3, 2009, Chicago, Illinois.

- “No Bottomless Budget? Recruiting Subjects for Internet-based Studies” (with Matt Barreto, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto and Ricardo Ramírez). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 19th-March 21nd, 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- “Using Cover Issues to Express Bias in the 2008 Presidential Campaign” (with Brett V. Benson and John G. Geer). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 19th-March 21nd, 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- “Candidate Evaluations, Party Cues, and a Change of Context: Evidence from a 2007 Canadian Internet-based Experiment” (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 19th-March 21nd, 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- “Bulls Eye or Ricochet? The Effect of Ethnically Targeted Ads in the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Matt Barreto, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto and Ricardo Ramírez). Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium. University of California, Riverside, January 30, 2009.
- “Tolerance, Religion, and Elections” (with Brett V. Benson and John G. Geer). Meeting of the Southern California Political Psychology Working Group. University of California, Irvine, December 6, 2008.
- “The Effects of Media Frames on Latino Immigration Attitudes: An Experimental Study Using Student and Internet Samples” (with Adrian D. Pantoja). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.
- “From Frames to Action: The Immigration Debate and Its Effects on Participation” (with Ivy Melgar, Juana Mora, and Adrian D. Pantoja). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.
- “A Symphony of Faith in the 2008 Republican Presidential Primary” (with Brett V. Benson and John G. Geer). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.
- “Cues and Candidates in Canada: Are Canadian Party Labels Good Substitutes for Information” (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2008, Chicago, Illinois.
- “A One-Way Ticket on a One-Lane Road? *Multiple* Dimensions (Roads) of Latino Assimilation on Political Participation” (with Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2008, Chicago, Illinois.
- “From Frames to Action: The Immigration Debate and Its Effects on Participation” (with Ivy Melgar, Juana Mora, and Adrian Pantoja). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 20-22, 2008, San Diego, California.
- “The Effects of Media Framing on Attitudes toward Undocumented Immigration” (with Adrian Pantoja). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 20-22, 2008, San Diego, California.
- “Oxytocin and Trust in Politics” (with Sheila Ahmadi and Paul J. Zak). Presented at the Conference on Biology and Politics, March 7-8, 2008, Champaign, Illinois.
- “Behind the Scenes: Understanding what Influences the Determinants of Strategic Voting” (with Laura B. Stephenson). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- “The Political Consequences of Economic Globalization: Public Opinion and Senate Roll Call Voting on Trade and Social Welfare Liberalization” (with John H. Aldrich and Claire V. Kramer). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

- “Popularity Contest: Strategy and Outcome Counterfactuals without the Electoral College.” (with Michael C. Munger and Michael Tofias). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Sex, Stereotypes and Security: An Experimental Study of the Effects of Crises on Assessments of Gender and Leadership” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 4-7, 2007, Portland, Oregon.
- “Engage Abroad, Protect at Home: A Study of Dual Strategies in Mexico and the U.S.” (with Travis Coan, Jennifer Ramos, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 4-7, 2007, Portland, Oregon.
- “Evangelical Strength and the Representation of Women and Gays” (with Jean Reith Schroedel and Scott Waller). Christian Conservative Movement and American Democracy Conference at the Russell Sage Foundation, April 27-29, 2007, New York, New York.
- “Deal or No Deal: An Experimental Study of Crises and Attitudes toward International Cooperation in Mexico” (with Travis Coan, Jennifer Ramos, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- “El Poder del Peje: Crises and Leadership Perceptions following the 2006 Mexican Election” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- “The Gender Gap among Latino Partisans” (with Juana Mora). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 8-10, 2007, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- “Arnold se Habla Espanol: The Effects of Targeted Ads on Latino and non-Latino Vote Choice in Cah-lee-forn-ya” (with Matt A. Barreto and Ricardo Ramirez). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 8-10, 2007, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- “Lotto, Blotto or Frontrunner: U.S. Presidential Elections and the Nature of ‘Mistakes’” (with Michael Munger and Michael Tofias). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31– September 3, 2006, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Authoritarian Attitudes under Crisis Conditions” (with Jennifer M. Ramos and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 12-15, 2006, Barcelona, Spain.
- “Tough Choices: Determinants of Senator’s Trade Votes” (with John H. Aldrich, Adam Brinegar, and Claire Kramer). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, Illinois.
- “The Effects of Crises on Political Evaluations” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Have Cue, Will Travel? Political Parties as Heuristics in Three Countries” (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- “Women’s Relative Lack of Electoral Success in the United States” (with Jean Reith Schroedel and Pamela Foersta). Women’s Caucus Pre-Conference at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- “Do Party Cues Help or Hinder? Political Parties as Heuristics in Three Countries” (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago, Illinois.
- “The Elusive ‘C’: Causes and Consequences of Charismatic Political Leadership” (with Jennifer Ramos and Elizabeth Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago, Illinois.

- “Multiple Dimensions of Mobilization: The Impact of Direct Contact and Political Ads on Latino Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election” (with Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto and Matt Barreto). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 17-19, 2005, Oakland, California.
- “More than Just Labels? Political Parties as Heuristics in Three Contexts” (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Tough Choices: The Influence of Electoral Context and Constituencies on Senators’ Trade Votes” (with John H. Aldrich and Claire Kramer). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Determinants of Defection: The Effect of Elite Cues on Strategic Voting in a Mock Mayoral Election.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Vota por tu Futuro: Partisan Mobilization of Latino Voters in the 2000 Presidential Election” (with Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 10-14, 2004, Portland, Oregon.
- “Vota por tu Futuro: Partisan Mobilization of Latino Voters in the 2000 Presidential Election” (with Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Lotto, Blotto or Frontrunner: An Analysis of Spending Patterns by the National Party Committees in the 2000 Presidential Election” (with Michael Munger and Michael Tofias). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Too Close for Comfort: The Effect of Strategic Voting Advertisements in the 2000 U.S. Presidential Election.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, Illinois.
- “In Pursuit of the Missing Link: Do Voters Make the Connection between Macroeconomic Change and Welfare State Growth?” (with John H. Aldrich, Claire Kramer, Peter Lange, Renan Levine, Laura Stephenson, and Elizabeth Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2002, Boston, Massachusetts.
- “WWW.NaderTrader.Org: Strategic Voting in the 2000 U.S. Presidential Elections.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 25-28, 2002, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Follow the Money: Conditional Party Government and the Appropriations Process” (with John H. Aldrich and Brad T. Gomez). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 25-28, 2002, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Behind the Eight Ball? Cueing Economic Insecurity in Canada, Mexico, and the United States” (with John H. Aldrich, Laura B. Stephenson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 7-10, 2001, Atlanta, Georgia.
- “Globalization, Globalisation, and Globalización: Public Opinion and Nafta” (with Laura B. Stephenson, Carole J. Wilson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, California.
- “Priming Individuals on Free Trade: A Cross-national Experiment on the Linkages between Economic Insecurity and Policy Preferences” (with John H. Aldrich, Laura B. Stephenson, and Elizabeth Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-22, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.

- “Policy, Preferences, and the Economy: A Cross Time Analysis” (with Laura B. Stephenson). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-22, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Simulating Moderation: The Effects of Different Primary Systems on Levels of Representation” (with Michael Ensley). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2000, Washington, D.C.

Invited Presentations

- “American Election Panel.” Panelist. University of Western Ontario, November 3, 2016.
- “Immigration and the 2016 Election.” Panelist. Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University, October 14th, 2016.
- “Framing Immigrants: News Coverage, Public Opinion, and Policy”
Presented to the Race and Politics Workshop at the University of California, Los Angeles, October 3, 2016.
Hot off the Press Series, Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside, October 19, 2016.
- “Invited Roundtable: Public Reaction to Terrorism.” Panelist. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 13th-July 16th, 2016, Warsaw, Poland.
- “Author Meets Critics: Brown and Gershon’s Monograph ‘Distinct Identities.’” Invited Panelist. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7th-April 10th, 2016, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Meet the Editors.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24th-March 26th, 2016, San Diego, California.
- “Aliens, Amnesty and Anchor Babies: The Framing of Immigrants and Immigration Policy in News Media and Public Opinion.” Presented to the Race and Politics Workshop at the University of California, San Diego, May 2015.
- “Public Opinion, Terrorist Threat, and Democracy in Contemporary Peru” (with Arturo Maldonado and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Paper prepared for presentation at the Legacies of Political Violence in Contemporary Peru Conference, May 19-20, 2014, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLA), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- “Identity and Public Support for North American Integration” (with Constantine Boussalis and Caryn Peiffer). Research Workshop on The Legitimacy of Regional Integration in Europe and the Americas: Empirical and Comparative Perspectives, LMU Munich, July 19th-20th, 2013, Munich, Germany.
- “Terrorist Threat, Emotions, and Information Seeking in a Political Campaign” (with Travis Coan, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo). Meeting of the West Coast Experiments Conference, Stanford University, May 10th, 2013, Stanford, CA.
- “The Value and Challenges of Using Local Ethical Review in Comparative Politics Experiments.” Presented at the Ethics in Comparative Politics Conference, University of California, San Diego, May 1st-May 2nd, 2013, San Diego, CA.
- “Aliens, Amnesty and Anchor Babies: The Framing of Immigrants and Immigration Policy in News Media and Its Effects on Public Opinion” (with Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, October 9, 2012.

- “Terrorist Threat and Democratic Public Opinion” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, February 3, 2012.
- “Terrorist Threat and the Activation of Masculine Stereotypes on Candidate Evaluations” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 8, 2011.
- “Engage Abroad, Protect at Home” (with Jennifer Ramos). Department of Economics, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 6, 2010.
- “Democracy at Risk: How Terrorist Threats affect the Public,” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, November 6, 2009.
- “Democracy at Risk: How Terrorist Threats affect the Public,” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Department of Political Science, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, November 5, 2009.
- “Democracy at Risk: How Terrorist Threats affect the Public,” Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 12, 2009.
- “Bulls Eye or Ricochet? The Effect of Ethnically Targeted Ads in the 2008 Presidential Election,” Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, October 14, 2008.
- “A Symphony of Faith in the 2008 Republican Presidential Primary,” Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, February 8, 2008.
- “Democracy at Risk” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, August 23-24, 2007.
- “Holding out for a Hero” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), Department of Political Science, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, January 12, 2007.
- “Crisis, Charisma and Consequences” (with Jennifer M. Ramos and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), Political Psychology Working Group, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, February 23rd, 2005.
- “Crisis, Charisma and Consequences” (with Jennifer M. Ramos and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, February 22, 2005.
- Guest Speaker, Roundtable on the 2004 U.S. Election, The University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, October 28, 2004.

Community Presentations

- “Political Scientists Analyze Gender and the 2016 Election.” Panelist. Women’s Resource Center. University of California, Riverside, January 20, 2017.
- “Presidential Election 2016: How Does Gender Play a Role?” Women’s Resource Center. University of California, Riverside, October 20, 2016.
- “An Unhealthy Combination? When Concerns about Terrorism and Elections Collide”
Citizen University Committee, February 24, 2016
Exchange Club of Magnolia Center, March 30th, 2016
Life Lecture Series, University of California, Riverside, November 1, 2016
- Election Panel, UCR Alumni Event, Fall 2015
- Workshop (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), Kent School, Central Intelligence Agency, Reston, Virginia, June 25, 2007.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate:

Introduction to American Government
Legislative Process and Public Policy
Political Behavior
Public Opinion and American Democracy
Voting, Campaigns, and Elections

Graduate:

Elections and Representation
Legislative Process and Public Policy
Minority Political Behavior
Political Parties
Political Behavior
Political Psychology
Public Opinion
Quantitative Methods
Advanced Quantitative Methods
Experimental and Qualitative Methods

Professional Service

Department Level Service

LPSOE Search Committee, Winter 2017
American Politics Exam Committee, Fall 2015
American Behavior Exam Committee, Fall 2015
Chair, American Institutions Search Committee, Fall 2015
CGU American Politics Field Committee, 2003 to 2015.
CGU Methods Field Committee Chair, 2003 to 2015.
CGU Tuesday Talk Committee, Chair, Summer 2012 to January 2014.
CGU Department Chair, February 2009 to June 2011.
CGU Admissions Committee, July 2005 to 2009.
CGU Curriculum Committee, 2003 to 2008.

CGU University Level Service

Transdisciplinary Studies Advisory Board, September 2008 to 2013.
Institutional Review Board, July 2007 to July 2013.
IDC Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2012.
Steering Committee on Budget, Fall 2011- Spring 2012.
Steering Committee on CGU Excellence, Spring 2011.
Presidential Transition Committee, Summer to Fall 2010.
Presidential Search Committee, September 2009 to May 2010.
Faculty Research Committee, July 2003 to June 2005.

UCR University Service

Human Research Review Board, February 2016 to present.
Member, Design Based Inference Cluster Hire, September 2016 to present.

UCDC Faculty Liaison, September 2016 to present.

Political Science

American Behavior Field Editor, *Journal of Politics*, January 2015-December 2019.

Section Chair, Voting Behavior, 2016, Midwest Political Science Association.

Treasurer, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section, American Political Science Association, September 2012-September 2015.

APSA Liaison to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, January 2013-present.

Division Chair, Political Psychology, 2014, American Political Science Association.

Co-Organizer (with Kevin Esterling) for the West Coast Experiments Conference, May 2014.

Treasurer, Experimental Methods Section, American Political Science Association, August 2011-October 2012.

Co-Organizer (with Adrian Pantoja) for Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Consortium (PRIEC) Meeting, October 2012 and January 2011.

Task Force on the Conduct of the MPSA meeting, 2010.

Section Chair, Voting and Elections, 2010, Western Political Science Association.

Lucius Barker Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2010.

Section Chair, Methodology, 2009, Western Political Science Association.

Chair and Panelist, Women in Economics & Political Economy: Career Paths & Research Agendas, Claremont Women in Economics/Political Economy Society, Claremont Graduate University, February 24, 2006.

Chair: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association.

Discussant: American Political Science Association. International Society of Political Psychology, Midwest Political Science Association, Minority Mentor Program, Western Political Science Association.

Reviewer: *American Politics Research*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Politics & Gender*, *Politics, Groups & Identities*, *Politics & Religion*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), and National Science Foundation.

Ph.D. Advisees (theses chaired or co-chaired)

Linda Alvarez (Assistant Professor, California State University, Northridge)

Philippe Andrade (Associate Professor, Santa Ana College)

Ivy Cargile (Assistant Professor, California State University, Bakersfield)

Mirya R. Holman (Assistant Professor, Tulane University)

Mark Ludwig (Associate Professor, California State University, Sacramento)

Paul Pulido

Kenneth White (Associate Professor, Kennesaw State University)

Stuart Wood (Lecturer, University of La Verne)

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology
Midwest Political Science Association
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Southern Political Science Association
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