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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

California State University, Fullerton, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science present *Teaching large 200+ sections of American Politics, upper level courses on the Presidency, Media & Politics; graduate seminars in American Politics and American Political Development	2006-
Lecturer, full-time, Department of Political Science *Teaching large 200+ section of American Politics & upper level courses on Political Behavior.	2005 - 2006
Lecturer, Part-Time, Department of Political Science	2002 - 2003
Chapman University Assistant Professor of Political Science (non-tenure track) *Taught 4 undergraduate courses per semester, including: Introduction to American Politics; Introduction to Political Science, The U.S. Presidency; Media and Politics; the Policymaking Process; Race & Ethnicity in American Politics; and the Road to the White House (fall 2004).	2003 – 2005
Instructor, part-time *Taught the U.S. Presidency; the Policymaking Process	2002-2003
Seton Hall University Assistant Professor of Political Science * Taught courses in political science and public policy, including: Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to Public Policy, Race & Ethnicity in American Politics, and The Politics of U.S. Social Welfare Policy.	2000 – 2002
Columbia University: Academic and Teaching Assistant for Professor David N. Dinkins, School of International and Public Affairs *In close consultation with Professor Dinkins, former New York City Mayor, designed and administered two different graduate level public policy courses for fall and spring semesters.	1994 - 1999

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University	2000
Dissertation: "The Liberal Dilemma: Welfare and Race, 1960-1975"	
* Awarded with Academic Distinction	
Nominated for:	
* Bancroft Award, Columbia University	
* APSA Lasswell Award for Best Dissertation in the field of Public Policy	
* Center for Presidential Studies Award for Best Dissertation on the American Presidency	
Committee:	Robert Y. Shapiro (Advisor); Esther R. Fuchs (chair); Charles V. Hamilton; Robert C. Lieberman; Lawrence Brown (Mailman School of Public Health)
B.A. <i>cum laude</i>, English and American Literature, with Department Honors Brandeis University	1987

RESEARCH

Works in Progress

Book manuscript:

Responding to Race: The Great Society, Welfare Reform, and America's Failure to Win a War on Poverty. Formal plan for revision has been accepted by senior editor at University of North Carolina Press (2005). Currently being revised for resubmission.

Articles in progress:

"The Emergence of Race in Congressional Welfare Policymaking: the 1962 and 1967 Amendments to AFDC"
*Submitted to *Polity* in July 2007.

"Untangling the "Tangle of Pathology": Daniel P. Moynihan and the Shifting Politics of Race and Welfare in the 1960s"

"Presidential Silences and Symbols: Racial Politics and Welfare Retrenchment during the Reagan Presidency"

Publications

"Welfare Policy," *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, edited by Michael Genovese and Lori Cox Han, (New York: Facts on File, forthcoming in 2008).

Review of Sean J. Savage, *JFK, LBJ, and the Democratic Party* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004), in *Congress and the Presidency*, 33 (Autumn 2006): 100-102.

Review of Rusk, David, *Inside Game/Outside Game: Winning Strategies for Saving Urban America*, (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1999). in *Publius*, 31 (Fall 2001): 140-143.

"5 Common Fallacies About EZ's" and "Conversations with Empowerment Zone Executives," Dec. 1995, *Metropolitica*, 1 (December 1995). Barnard/Columbia Center for Urban Public Policy.

Conference presentations:

"Responding to Racial Dynamics in the War on Poverty: LBJ and the Demise of a Universalist Social Policy," Presented at the APSA Annual meeting, Politics and History section, August 2007, Chicago, CA.

"The Emergence of Race in Congressional Welfare Policymaking: the 1962 and 1967 Amendments to AFDC," Presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History section, March 2007, Las Vegas, NV.

"Untangling the "Tangle of Pathology": Race and Poverty in Moynihan's Great Society Work," Presented at the Conference on Race and U.S. Political Development, University of Oregon Department of Political Science, May 2006, Eugene, OR.

"Untangling the "Tangle of Pathology": Daniel P. Moynihan and the Shifting Politics of Race and Welfare in the 1960s," Presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History section, April 2006, Albuquerque, NM

"Racial Politics and Welfare Retrenchment during the Reagan Presidency," Presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Politics & History section, April 2005, Chicago, Ill.

"Presidential Silences and Symbols: Racial Politics and Welfare Retrenchment during the Reagan Presidency," Presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Public Policy section, March 2005, Oakland, CA.

“Racial Politics and Welfare Policy: Policymaking Feedbacks from the 1960s in the Reagan administration’s Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981,” presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Public Administration section, March 2004, Portland, OR.

“Race and the Reagan Welfare Reforms: Racially Structured Welfare Politics and OBRA 1981,” Presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History section, August 2003, Philadelphia, PA.

“Race in Presidential Welfare Reform Rhetoric,” Presented at the Northeast Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Presidency section, Philadelphia, PA, November 2001

"Congress and Social Welfare Policy: AFDC in 1962 and 1967" Presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Race and Gender section, April, 1995, Chicago, Ill.;

"Race, Gender and Welfare: The Politicization of AFDC," presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting. Race and Gender section, April, 1994, Chicago, Ill.,

Shapiro, Robert Y., Sunita Parikh, and Scott Spitzer, "Public Opinion, Institutions, and Government Responses to Poverty," presented at pre-conference on Extreme Poverty in Wealthy Industrialized Countries, January 21-22, 1993, Russell Sage Foundation, New York

HONORS/AWARDS

Research Grant - Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation	1995
Presidential Fellowship for Advanced Graduate Students - Columbia University	1993
Goldsmith Research Award - Joan Shorenstein Barone Center on the Press, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	1992
Presidential Fellowships - Columbia University	1988/89
David Alexander Award for Social Activism - Brandeis University	1987
Brandeis Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa	1987

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Research Positions:

- Children and Families Futures (CFF), Irvine CA - Consultant** **2003**
*Provided research on Irvine population participation and potential participation in the federal Earned Income Tax Credit program, for larger CFF contracted research project – A Strategic Plan for Irvine’s Children and Families.
- The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University - Research Associate** **1999-2000**
* Projects addressed: substance abuse within the context of federal and state welfare reform efforts; schools and substance abuse; and access to needed services for non-incarcerated criminal justice offenders with, or at-risk for, HIV/AIDS.
- Barnard/Columbia Center for Urban Policy** **1995–1996**
Research Fellow
- Harlem Empowerment Zone Proposal Research Team** **1994**
Research Consultant to former NYC Commissioner of H.R.A., Barbara Sabol -
- John Jay College for Criminal Justice** **1992**
Associate Evaluator for Federal Office of Substance Abuse Prevention Evaluation Team
- Freedom Forum Media Studies Center** **1991 - 1992**
Research Assistant
*For Mercedes De Uriarte
(former Los Angeles Times Editor & Professor of Media Studies at University of Texas, Austin)
- Administrative Positions:*
- Assistant to the Executive Director - The Educational Planning Institute** **1996 - 1998**
*Provided overall administration for non-profit agency with four programs aimed at serving the social service and educational needs of disadvantaged youth and adults in New York City.
- Program Coordinator for the MLK Project for Black-Jewish Relations - Interns for Peace** **1996**
- Program Assistant - Human Serve/100% Vote, Richard Cloward and Francis Fox Piven, Directors** **1991**
- Coordinator/Advocate for Southwest Community Center - People's Equal Action and Community Effort (P.E.A.C.E.), Syracuse, NY** **1990**

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Political Science Association (APSA);
- Politics and History: Presidency Research; and Race and Ethnicity sections of APSA;
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA);
- Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA);
- Phi Beta Kappa;
- Brandeis University Alumni Organization