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Curriculum Vitae

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Educational History

Ph.D. Texas A&M University (September 2002 - August 2006)
Political Science, Fields: Public Policy, American Politics, Race and Politics
Dissertation Committee Chair: Kenneth J. Meier

B.A. University of Texas – Pan American (August 2000 - August 2002)
Political Science, *Summa cum laude*

Positions Held

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2006-Present

Research and Teaching Interests

Representation, Public Policy, Political Behavior
Race and Politics, State Politics, Urban Politics

Publications – Refereed Articles

Matsubayashi, Tetsuya, and Rene R. Rocha. Forthcoming. “Racial Diversity and Public Policy in the States.” *Political Research Quarterly*

Rocha, Rene R., and Robert D. Wrinkle. Forthcoming. “Gender, Ethnicity, and Support for Bilingual Education: Will Just Any Woman or Latino Do? A Contingent ‘No.’” *Policy Studies Journal*

Hawes, Daniel P., and Rene R. Rocha. Forthcoming. “Culture, Capital, and Diversity: Assessing the Determinants of Civic and Economic Equity in the American States.” *Political Research Quarterly*

* Winner of the Lucius Barker Award, Midwest Political Science Association

Rocha, Rene R., Thomas Longoria, Robert D. Wrinkle, Benjamin R. Knoll, J.L. Polinard, and James P. Wenzel. 2011. “Ethnic Context and Immigration Policy Preferences among Latinos and Anglos.” *Social Science Quarterly* 92: 1-19.

Rocha, Rene R., Caroline J. Tolbert, Daniel Bowen, and Christopher Clark. 2010. “Race and Turnout: Does Descriptive Representation in State Legislatures Increase Minority Voting?” *Political Research Quarterly* 63: 890-907.

Rocha, Rene R., and Rodolfo Espino. 2010. “Segregation, Immigration, and Latino Participation in Ethnic Politics.” *American Politics Research* 38: 614-635

Rocha, Rene R., and Rodolfo Espino. 2009. "Racial Threat, Residential Segregation, and the Policy Attitudes of Anglos." *Political Research Quarterly* 62: 415-426.

Rocha, Rene R., and Daniel P. Hawes. 2009. "Racial Diversity, Representative Bureaucracy, and Equity in Multiracial School Districts." *Social Science Quarterly* 90: 326-344.

Rocha, Rene R. 2007. "Black-Brown Coalitions in Local School Board Elections." *Political Research Quarterly* 60: 315-327.

* Winner of the *Political Research Quarterly* Best Article Award

Meier, Kenneth J., Carl Doerfler, Daniel Hawes, Alisa K. Hicklin, and Rene R. Rocha. 2006. "The Role of Management and Representation in Improving Performance of Disadvantaged Students: An Application of Bum Phillips' 'Don Shula Rule.'" *Review of Policy Research* 23: 1095-1110.

Publications – Chapters in Edited Volumes

Rocha, Rene R. Forthcoming. "Black Empowerment and the Substantive Representation of Latinos on Local School Boards." In *The Politics of Latino Education*, eds. David Leal and Kenneth J. Meier. New York, NY: Teachers College Press.

Rocha, Rene R. 2007. "Cooperation and Conflict in Multiracial School Districts." In *Latino Politics: Identity, Mobilization, and Representation*, eds. Rodolfo Espino, David Leal, and Kenneth J. Meier. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press.

Working Papers

"Latino Representation and Immigration in Local Politics" (with Tetsuya Matsubayashi) Under Review

"Race and Electoral Reform in US Cities" (with Thomas Longoria and Robert D. Wrinkle) Under Review

"Moving Beyond the Border: Raids, Deportation, and Illegal Immigration" (with Daniel P. Hawes and Alisa K. Hicklin)

"Racialized Institutions, Electoral Constraint, and Party Strength: When and Where Does Descriptive Representation Matter?" (with Tracy Osborn)

Honors and Awards

Political Research Quarterly Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2010

Political Research Quarterly Best Article Award, 2008

Lucius Barker Award, 2007

(Given by the Midwest Political Science Association for the best paper on race or ethnicity)

Old Gold Fellowship, 2007

Ted Robinson Memorial Award, 2005

(Given by the Southwest Political Science Association for the best research proposal by a graduate student in the field of Minority Politics)

Carlos H. Cantu Research Assistantship, Texas A&M University, 2002-2006

Medrano Fellowship, University of Texas - Pan American, 2002

Professional Service

Member, Executive Council of the APSA's section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, 2010-2012
Program Committee, Southwest Political Science Association, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, 2011

Member, Best Paper in Latina/o Politics Award Committee, Western Political Science Association, 2010

Vice President, Latino Caucus, American Political Science Association, 2007-2008

President, Latino Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-2007, 2007-2008

Program Committee, Western Political Science Association, Public Policy Section, 2008, 2009

Program Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, Latino Caucus Section, 2007, 2008

Advisory Board, Latino Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, 2005-2006

Panel Chair, MPSA (2007), WPSA (2008), SWPSA (2003)

Panel Discussant, MPSA (2008) WPSA (2008)

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *American Review of Politics*, *Equity and Excellence in Education*

Departmental and University Service

Member, UI Latino Council Executive Committee, 2009-Present

Member, UI Latino Council (formerly the Council on the Status of Latinos), 2006-Present

Member, Committee on Undergraduate Awards, Department of Political Science, 2010-Present

Member, Search Committee, Position in American Political Behavior, 2008

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-2008

Co-Chair, Dissertation Committee, Benjamin Knoll, Defended Spring 2010

Member, Dissertation Committee, Christopher Clark, Defended Spring 2010

Member, Dissertation Committee, Tae Eun Min, Defended Spring 2010

Member, Dissertation Committee, Hoi Ok Jeong, Defended Fall 2009

Presenter, "Latino Politics in the US," University of Iowa's Latinos in Action Week, 3/08

Community Service

Consultant, the Polk County Immigration Education Project

Interviewed for on Latino participation in the 2010 elections, *Houston Chronicle*, 11/10

Interviewed for an article on immigrant remittances, *The Daily Iowan*, 5/08

Interviewed for an article on Latinos in the 2008 presidential campaign, *La Política*, 11/07

Interviewed for an article on the political mobilization of Latinos in Iowa, *La Política*, 8/07

Interviewed for an article on the Richardson presidential campaign, *Albuquerque Tribune*, 5/07

Interviewed for an article on immigration policy, *The Courier*, Waterloo-Cedar Falls IA, 10/06

Interviewed for an article on immigration policy, *The Monitor*, McAllen TX, 10/05

Conference Presentations

Hawes, Daniel P., and Rene R. Rocha. 2010. "Social Capital in the Fifty States: Measuring State-Level Social Capital 1986-2004." Presented at the American Political Science Convention; Washington, DC.

Rocha, Rene R., Alisa K. Hicklin, and Robert D. Wrinkle. 2010. "City Governance and Immigrant Incorporation." Presented at the American Political Science Convention; Washington, DC.

Rocha, Rene R., Daniel P. Hawes, and Alisa K. Hicklin. 2010. "Moving Beyond the Border: Raids, Deportation, and Illegal Immigration." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Convention; Chicago, IL.

Rocha, Rene R., Thomas Longoria, and Robert D. Wrinkle. 2009. "Race and Electoral Reform in US Cities." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Convention; Chicago, IL.

Rocha, Rene R. and Tracy Osborn. 2008. "Racialized Institutions, Electoral Constraint, and Party Strength: When and Where Does Descriptive Representation Matter?" Presented at the American Political Science Convention; Boston, MA.

Wrinkle, Robert D., Rene R. Rocha, and Thomas Longoria. 2008. "Race, Ethnicity, and Electoral Change: The Pre-Election Color of Representation." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Convention; Chicago, IL.

Tolbert, Caroline J., Rene R. Rocha, William Franko, and Christopher Clark. 2008. "Institutions, Voting Laws and Minority Turnout." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Convention; Chicago, IL.

Matsubayashi, Tetsuya, and Rene R. Rocha. 2008. "Racial Diversity and Public Policy in the States: Electoral Constraint or Backlash?" Presented at the Western Political Science Convention; San Diego, CA.

Rocha, Rene R., Robert D. Wrinkle, Thomas Longoria, J.L. Polinard, and James P. Wenzel. 2007. "Contextual Determinants of Attitudes toward Immigration" Presented at the American Political Science Convention; Chicago, IL.

Rocha, Rene R., and Robert D. Wrinkle. 2007. "Gender, Ethnicity, and Support for Bilingual Education: Will Just Any Woman or Latino Do? A Contingent 'No'." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Convention; Chicago, IL.

Rocha, Rene R. and Rodolfo Espino III. 2007. "Immigration, Segregation, and Latino Participation in Ethnic Politics" Presented at the Western Political Science Convention; Las Vegas, NV.

Rocha, Rene R., Thomas Longoria, and Robert D. Wrinkle. 2006. "Inter-Racial Governing Coalitions and the Representation of African-Americans and Latinos in Urban School Districts." Presented at the American Political Science Convention; Philadelphia, PA.

Hawes, Daniel P., Rene R. Rocha, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2006. "Social Capital, Racial Diversity, and Equity in the American States." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Convention; Chicago, IL.

Meier, Kenneth J., Carl Doerfler, Daniel Hawes, Alisa K. Hicklin, and Rene R. Rocha. 2006. "The Role of Management and Representation in Improving Performance of Disadvantaged Students: An Application of Bum Phillips' 'Don Shula Rule.'" Presented at the American Political Science Convention; Philadelphia, PA.

Rocha, Rene R., Kenneth J. Meier, Chris Olds, and Erica Solis. 2006. "The Contingent Relationship between Latino Heterogeneity and Nativity on Representation." Presented at the Western Political Science Convention; Albuquerque, NM.

Rocha, Rene R., Robert D. Wrinkle, and J.L. Polinard. 2005. "Inter-Racial Governing Coalitions and the Substantive Representation of African-Americans and Latinos in Urban School Districts." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Convention; Chicago, IL.

Rocha, Rene R. 2005. "The Politics of Minority Education: African-Americans, Latinos, and Second-Generation Discrimination." Presented at the Western Political Science Convention; Oakland, CA.

Rocha, Rene R. 2004. "Prospects for Interracial Coalitions in Urban School Districts: Revisiting the Rainbow Coalition and Power Hypotheses." Presented at the Conference: *The Politics of Latino Education*; Austin, TX.

Rocha, Rene R. 2004. "Cooperation and Conflict in Multiracial School Districts." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Convention; Chicago, IL.

Espino, Rodolfo III, Anaka Rivera, and Rene R. Rocha. 2004. "¿Vecinos o Enemigos?: White Racial Threat in Latino Communities." Presented at the Western Political Science Convention; Portland, OR.

Eller, Warren, Alisa K. Hicklin, and Rene R. Rocha. 2003. "Political Representation and Ethnic Equity: Assessing the Determinants and Impacts of African American Representation in Education." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association; September 2003; Philadelphia, PA.

Rocha, Rene R. 2003. "Con Mi Gente: Environmental Support for Public Managers in Latino Communities." Presented at the Southwest Social Science Convention; San Antonio, TX.

Rocha, Rene R., Maciej Z. Ruszczak, Kayla D. Dreyer, and Daniel P. Hawes. 2003. "Mexican-American Perceptions of the Judicial System." Presented at the Southwest Social Science Convention; San Antonio, TX.

Rocha, Rene R., and Maciej Z. Ruszczak. 2002. "Death Penalty And Police Use Of Force: A Mexican American Perspective." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Criminal Justice Association; San Antonio, TX.

Rocha, Rene R., and Maciej Z. Ruszczak. 2002. "Police Trust and Fear of Crime: A Mexican-American Perspective." Presented at the Southwest Social Science Convention; New Orleans, LA.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Latino Caucus, American Political Science Association

Latino Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association

References

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