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Education

Ph.D., Social Science, California Institute of Technology, June 2007

M.S., Social Science, California Institute of Technology, June 2004

B.S., Applied Mathematical Sciences, Summa Cum Laude, Texas A&M University, May 2002

Fields of Specialization

American Politics, Public Policy, State and Local Government, California Government, Education Policy, Election Administration

Academic Experience

Professor, Political Science, California State University, Fullerton, August 2022 – present

Associate Professor, Political Science, California State University, Fullerton, August 2014 – August 2022

Assistant Professor, Political Science, California State University, Fullerton, August 2007 – August 2014

Administrative Positions

Director of Graduate Studies

July 2022 – present

Provide leadership on graduate student success initiatives. Prepare and implement graduate student survey. Serve as a liaison to the Graduate Education Committee. Complete scholarship review and provide event support. Provide graduate advisor support through new student orientation and graduate advisor orientation and retreats.

Faculty Coordinator, Masters Early Transition & Access (META), Project upGRADS

January 2021 – present

Coordinator of summer bridge program for underrepresented incoming CSUF graduate students across several colleges. Coordinate program involving about 15 faculty and 100 students, including recruitment, schedule, guest speakers, and general administration, as well as support of program evaluation. Coordinate plans to institutionalize a graduate school bridge program for CSUF.

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Coordinator, Passage to the Future

June 2021 – present

Inaugural faculty coordinator of program for Humanities and Social Science majors designed to support incoming students in their career exploration and professional development. Create a webpage, develop course, recruit students, coordinate ongoing events and activities, track students' participation, maintain regular contact with students, cultivate donor relations.

Vice Chair, Division of Politics, Administration and Justice

August 2018 – May 2021

Consulted with Chair on Division policies and operations, coordinated scheduling of classes and enrollment, assisted with adjunct and graduate assistant hiring, assisted with implementation of assigned time 3-3 faculty workload, assisted with advising and student success initiatives, created and implemented permit system, coordinated and attend Division events, completed various assigned tasks as needed.

Political Science Program Coordinator

June 2016 – August 2018

Coordinated undergraduate and graduate program needs including faculty meetings, curriculum changes, and course scheduling. Coordinated the MA in Political Science (MAPS) program including recruiting, admissions, advising, and culminating experiences.

Cal State DC Internship Program Director

June 2013 – August 2014

Coordinated Spring 2014 and Summer 2014 Washington, DC interns, a total of 80 students. Coordinated admissions and internship placement, scholarship awards, three graduate assistants, student orientation, on-site faculty, courses, guest speakers, and travel/administrative assistance.

Academic Advisor

August 2021 – present, various times January 2013 – May 2016

Advised undergraduate political science and public administration majors as well as graduate students in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. Implemented new program of “Dashboard” advising to encourage students who were close-to-degree to graduate.

Publications

Blind Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Hill, Sarah A., D. Roderick Kiewiet, and Shelly Arsneault. 2021. “Public Schools, Private Money: The Persistence of Inequality.” *Journal of Education Finance* 47(2).

Bruschke, Jon, Andrew Gonis, Sarah A. Hill, Pamela Fiber-Ostrow, and William Loges. 2016. “The Influence of Heterogeneous Exposure and Pre-Deliberation Queries on Pretrial Publicity Effects.” *Communication Monographs* 83(4): 521-534.

Hill, Sarah A., and D. Roderick Kiewiet. 2015. “The Impact of State Supreme Court Decisions on Public School Finance.” *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* 31(1): 61-92.

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Hill, Sarah A. 2012. "Election Administration Finance in California Counties." *American Review of Public Administration* 42(5): 606-628.

Hill, Sarah A., and William S. Neilson. 2007. "Inequality Aversion and Diminishing Sensitivity." *Journal of Economic Psychology* 28(2): 143-153.

Blind Peer-Reviewed Journal Comments

Fiber-Ostrow, Pamela, and Sarah A. Hill. 2011. "The Deliberative Poll as a Method for Generating Informed Opinion on Immigration." *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy* 12(1): 151-156.

Edited Book Chapters

Alvarez, R. Michael, Jonathan N. Katz, Sarah A. Hill, and Erin K. Hartman. 2012. "Machines Versus Humans: The Counting and Recounting of Pre-Scored Punchcard Ballots." *Confirming Elections: Creating Confidence and Integrity through Election Auditing*. Eds. R. Michael Alvarez, Lonna Atkeson, and Thad Hall. Palgrave Macmillan.

Textbook Chapters

Arsneault, Shelly, and Sarah A. Hill. 2015. "California Education Policy." *California Government in National Perspective, 8th Edition*. Eds. Yuan Ting, Shelly Arsneault, and Stephen Stambough. Kendall Hunt: Dubuque, 161-168.

Hill, Sarah, and Paul Peretz. 2011. "Comparing California and Federal Policies." *California Government in National Perspective, 7th Edition*. Eds. Yuan Ting, Shelly Arsneault, and Stephen Stambough. Kendall Hunt: Dubuque, 157-171. Revised from 6th Edition, 2009.

Honors and Awards

Research

Eleanor Searle Prize in Law, Politics, and Institutions, California Institute of Technology, June 2007

Teaching

Faculty Recognition for Teaching, California State University, Fullerton, November 2019
Faculty Advisor of Distinction, California State University, Fullerton, February 2019

Service

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Award for Outstanding Service, May 2022
Faculty Recognition for Service, California State University, Fullerton, November 2020
Outstanding Staff and Faculty Recognition, CSUF Student Veterans Association, April 2015
Pi Sigma Alpha Best Chapter Award, one of four campuses selected with enrollment over 25,000,
June 2013
Faculty Recognition for Service to the Campus and Community, California State University,
Fullerton, April 2012

Fellowships and Grants

Research

Senior Intramural Grant, California State University, Fullerton, 2020 – 2021, 2018 – 2019, 2016 – 2017

Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellowship, “Our Kids, Our Money, and Our Schools: The Impact of Nonprofit Fundraising and Charter Schools in Los Angeles Unified School District,” 2016 – 2017

Dean’s Research Award for Associate Professors, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, California State University, Fullerton, November 2016

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research and Writing Stipend, California State University, Fullerton, Summer 2018, Summer 2015

Teaching

Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development (FEID) Award, California State University, Fullerton, 2022 – 2023, 2017 – 2018

Lee Collaborative Teaching Grant, with Stephen Stambough, California State University, Fullerton, Summer 2022, Spring 2010

Probationary Faculty Stipend to support research, California State University, Fullerton, Summer 2008

Advising

Strengthening Opportunities, Access and Resources (SOAR) Graduate Program Advising Grant, California State University, Fullerton, 2018 – 2019

Student Organizations

Pi Alpha Alpha Chapter Mini-Grant, awarded by National Office to the California State University, Fullerton Chapter, September 2015

Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grant, awarded by National Office to the California State University, Fullerton Chapter, 2012 – 2013, 2011 – 12, 2010 – 2011, 2009 – 2010

Conference and Workshop Presentations

While at California State University, Fullerton

“Filling the Gap: The Role of Voluntary Contributions and Parcel Taxes in Supplementing K-12 Spending in California,” with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet, West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Phoenix, April 2019.

“Filling the Gap: The Role of Voluntary Contributions and Parcel Taxes in Supplementing K-12 Spending in California,” with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.

“California Local Education Foundations: And the Rich Get Richer,” with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2013

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“The Impact of State Supreme Court Decisions on Public School Finance,” with D. Roderick Kiewiet, Invited Presenter, International Workshop Institutions in Context: Inequality,” University of Tampere, Finland, June 2013

“The Creation and Capacity of California Local Education Foundations: Nonprofits in the Wake of Education Finance Reform,” with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet, West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Berkeley, April 2013

“California Local Education Foundations: And the Rich Get Richer,” with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, March 2013

“The Pursuit of Equality Through Education Finance Reform,” with D. Roderick Kiewiet, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 2011

“Immigration Policy and Generation Y: A Study of Tolerance,” with Pamela Fiber-Ostrow, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, April 2011

“Healthy Opinion: Health Care Deliberated,” with Pamela Fiber-Ostrow, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2010

“An Enlightened Public: Public Opinion in the Face of Policy Knowledge,” with Pamela Fiber-Ostrow, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2009

Before California State University, Fullerton

Conference on State Politics and Policy, Austin, February 2007

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006

Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 2006

Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project Meeting, Cambridge, March 2006

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2005

Conference on Democracy, University of California, Irvine, February 2005

Working Projects

Papers

The Persistence of Inequality in Public School Finance: Basic Aid, Parcel Taxes and Private Contributions, with D. Roderick Kiewiet and Shelly Arsneault

Courses/Programs Taught

HSS 200, Careers in Humanities and Social Sciences: Passage to the Future (Undergraduate discussion; professional development program)

POSC 300, California Government and Politics (Upper-level undergraduate lecture)

POSC 305, Introduction to State and Local Politics (Upper-level undergraduate lecture)

POSC 315, Public Policy (Upper-level undergraduate lecture)

POSC 403, Politics and Policy in Sacramento (Upper-level undergraduate seminar)

POSC 412, Practicing Politics, Washington DC Summer Internship Program (Upper-level undergraduate seminar)
POSC 423, Diversity in Public Management (Upper-level undergraduate/graduate seminar)
POSC 497, Internship in Public Administration (Upper-level internship course)
POSC 519, Graduate Seminar in State and Local Government
POSC 525, Graduate Seminar in Local Government Management
POSC 528, Graduate Seminar in Public Policy

Courses Proposed/Developed

POSC 423, Diversity in Public Management, developed and submitted as a course change from Gender Issues in Public Management, Spring 2019, approved Fall 2019
POSC 315, Public Policy, developed as an experiential program “Journey in Advocacy” including a trip to Sacramento, Spring 2017
POSC 426, Education Politics and Policy, submitted as a New Course Proposal in Fall 2016, approved Spring 2016
POSC 402, Cal State DC, submitted as a Special Topic in Fall 2013; submitted as a New Course Proposal in Spring 2014, approved Spring 2014
POSC 305, Introduction to State and Local Politics, submitted as a Special Topic in Spring 2012; submitted as a New Course Proposal in Fall 2012, approved Spring 2013

Thesis/Project Advisor

Frida Mendez-Arce, Senior Honors Thesis, *Representation of People with Disabilities in Local and State Government*, May 2021
John Crouch, M.A. in Political Science Thesis, *Contemporary State Lieutenant Governors: An Initial Review*, completed May 2019
Ernesto Lopez, Master of Public Administration Thesis, Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar, 2016-2017, *Police Structure and Staffing in Response to the 2007 Market Crash*, completed December 2017
Heather Gruber, M.S. in Environmental Studies Project, *Was California’s AB 939 an Effective Piece of Legislation?*, completed May 2010

Service While at California State University, Fullerton

Professional

Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (JEBO)*, March 2011 – December 2016

Journal Reviewer

Public Budgeting & Finance, March 2021, June 2020, May 2019
Political Research Quarterly, September 2019, September 2011
American Review of Public Administration, February 2019, July 2018, November 2017, April 2017
Public Finance Review, October 2018, March 2018
Governance, January 2018, October 2017, March 2009
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, February 2017, February 2011
Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, August 2016
Publius, May 2013
Journal of Political Science Education, June 2012

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Social Science Quarterly, December 2007

The Journal of Economic History, August 2007

Textbook Reviewer

Governing California, W.W. Norton & Company, August 2021, June 2021, March 2016

Panel Discussant

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, March 2013

Division

Sacramento Semester Program Liaison, August 2016 – present

Member, Master of Arts in Political Science (MAPS) Committee, August 2017 – May 2020

Member, Division Personnel Committee for Part-Time Faculty, August 2017 – May 2018, August 2016 – May 2017

Coordinator, Women Leading Government Roundtable cohosted with CSUF MPA Program, August 2016, August 2015

Member, Division Personnel Committee, September 2014 – May 2015

Member, Division Personnel Standards Revision Committee, October 2014 – May 2015

Member, Division of Politics, Administration and Justice Urban Politics Search Committee, August 2013 – February 2014

Member, Division of Politics, Administration and Justice Graduation and Awards Committee, March 2012 – May 2013, June 2010 – August 2010

Member, Division of Politics, Administration and Justice Urban Politics Search Committee, May 2012 – December 2012

Representative to the American Democracy Project (ADP), January 2011 – September 2011

Moderator of Constitution Day Event, September 2010, September 2009

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Member, Social Science Subject Matter Preparation Program (SMPP) Committee, political science representative, September 2007 – May 2022

Member, HSS Advising Working Group, August 2021 – December 2021

Member, Associate Dean Search Committee, September 2019 – October 2019

Cal State DC Internship Program, Residential Faculty, June 2010 – July 2010

University

Academic Senate Committees

Member, General Education Committee, August 2021 – May 2022

Member, Elections Committee, August 2015 – May 2021

Chair of Committee, August 2018 – May 2020

Member, Academic Standards Committee, August 2019 – May 2021

Chair of Committee, May 2020 – May 2021

Member, Extraordinary Assigned Time Committee, March 2019

Member, University Writing Proficiency Committee, August 2016 – May 2018

Member, Student Academic Life Committee, August 2013 – May 2015

Member, Strengthening Opportunities, Access and Resources (SOAR) and Utilizing & Promoting Graduate Resources & Access for Disadvantaged Students (Project upGRADS) Grant Advisory Committee, April 2019 – present

Mentor, Pa'lante Fellowship Program, Project upGRADS, August 2021 – May 2022

Commencement Volunteer, June 2021

Member, Titan Excellence Awards Committee, January 2021 – February 2021

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Member, Civic Engagement Working Group, July 2020 – December 2020
Presenter, Ballot Proposition Workshops and Panels, October 2020, October 2018, October – November 2016
Member, Assistant Vice President for the Office of Graduate Studies Search Committee, August 2019 – May 2020
Faculty Expert, Power of the Vote election discussion, October 2018
Presenter, Graduate Studies Orientation, Funding & Resource Opportunities for Graduate Students at CSUF, January 2018
Member, Guardian Scholars Coordinator Search Committee, July 2015 – September 2015
Mentor, Enhancing Postbaccalaureate Opportunities at Cal State Fullerton for Hispanic Students (EPOCHS), September 2014 – May 2015, September 2012 – May 2013
Presentation to Guardian Scholars Program, “Communicating with Professors,” September 2014
Faculty Liaison, Student Mental Health Initiative, November 2012 – May 2013
Session Chair and Discussant, President’s Symposium on Higher Education, February 2012

Student Organizations

Advisor of CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ), August 2011 – May 2016
Advisor of Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration Honor Society, June 2015 – May 2016
Advisor of Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society, September 2009 – June 2013; Co-Advisor, September 2008 – September 2009
Induction Ceremony Speaker, National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), October 2010

Community

Guest Speaker, PADM 510 Public Management & Leadership, University of La Verne, March 2022
Presenter, Public Policy Makers Academy (PPMA), Association of California Cities, Orange County (ACC-OC), February 2021
Presenter, “Diversity and Local Government,” City of Fullerton Analyst Development Program, December 2020
Panelist, Neighbors United for Fullerton (NUFF) Winter 2020 Quarterly Forum: The 2020 Census and Fullerton, January 2020
Presenter, Community Time Speaker: The Election, Alverno Heights Academy, October 2018
Moderator and Presenter, “Meet Your Representatives,” Young Congressional Leaders Program by Congressman J. Luis Correa, November 2017
Panelist, Election 2016 Roundtable & Discussion on the California Ballot Measures, hosted by the Fullerton Public Library, October 2016
Moderator, Placentia City Council and Treasurer candidate forum, hosted by the Placentia Chamber of Commerce, October 2016
Panelist, Public Higher Education in California, Orange Coast League of Women Voters, March 2016
Moderator, Fullerton Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees candidate forum, hosted by the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce, September 2014
Moderator, Fullerton Chamber of Commerce Education Summit, June 2014
Presentation to Anaheim Citizens Advisory Committee on Elections and Community Involvement, “Cost of Elections, City Council Magnitude, and Mayoral Selection,” March 2013
Moderator, Faculty Bridges Conference, February 2013, February 2011
Invited Presenter, Discussions: Healthcare, Immigration Conference sponsored by Faculty Bridges, October 2012

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Invited Speaker, CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) CrossRoads Conference, November 2011,
November 2010

Invited Speaker, Trinity Baptist Church (Pasadena, CA) Senior Luncheon, June 2008

Media

KTLA News, Elections Commentator, May 2016 – present

Los Angeles Times, “California Primary Sends Newsom, Republican Brian Dahle to November
Governor’s Race,” California Elections Expert, June 7, 2022

LAist Virtual Q&A: PTAs and School Booster Club Spending, Panelist, January 2022

Al Jazeera English, California Recall Election Expert, September 14, 2021

Bloomberg TV and Radio, Balance of Power hosted by David Westin, California Recall Expert,
September 14, 2021

Het Financieele Dagblad (Dutch financial daily newspaper), “Democratisch bolwerk Californië kan
zomaar een Trumpanhanger als gouverneur krijgen,” California Recall Expert, September
14, 2021

2021 Talks podcast, California Recall Expert, September 14, 2021

Washington Monthly, “California’s Costly Recall Reveals a System in Need of Reform,” California
Recall Expert, September 13, 2021

Al Jazeera, “Will California Gov Gavin Newsome be kicked out in recall vote?,” California Recall
Expert, September 12, 2021

Fox 11 News, California Recall Expert, August 2, 2021

CBSN Los Angeles, FaceTime Interview, Orange County Politics Expert, August 7, 2019

San Francisco Chronicle, “Could Democrats Own Orange County? This 2020 Race is Key,”
Orange County Politics Expert, July 19, 2019

KPCC, Take Two, “Politics: Why Millennials Care about Who Makes It to the White House,”
Panelist, May 3, 2016

Los Angeles Times, “Along with His Name on Beverly Hills Campuses, Donor Buys
Controversy” Article, Education Finance Policy Expert, February 3, 2015

KPCC, “California Website Data Disclosing Educators’ Pay Missing Information” Report,
Education Policy Expert, October 2, 2014

KCBS, Midday News, Education Policy Expert, July 14, 2014

Los Angeles Times, “Private Summer Schools Prompt Debate on Education Inequality” Article,
Education Policy Expert, July 12, 2014

KPCC, “Foundation Funding Widens the Gap Between California’s ‘Rich’ and ‘Poor’ Schools”
Report, Education Policy Expert, April 3, 2014

Talk 910 AM San Francisco, Gil Gross Show, Education Policy Expert, January 30, 2014

Christian Science Monitor, “Vergara v. California: Do State Laws Protect Teacher Jobs Over
Students?” Article, Education Policy Expert, January 28, 2014

KPCC, “Trial to Challenge Job Protections for California Teachers” Report, Education Policy
Expert, January 24, 2014

KPCC, “California Ballot Measure Would Base Teacher Layoffs on Performance, Not Seniority”
Report, Education Policy Expert, December 24, 2013

Al Jazeera America, “Consider This” TV Program, Education Policy Expert Panelist, September
12, 2013

The Burbank Leader, “Outside Cash Hits Burbank Schools Race” Article, Education Policy
Expert, March 22, 2013

Training

Teaching

Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Graduate Students, February 2022
Cal State Fullerton Equitable Pedagogy Module, January 2022
UndocuAlly Training, November 2021
The Nuts and Bolts of Mentoring Graduate Students, September 2021
Advanced Canvas Design: True Buttons, Banners, Pop-up Windows and More, Faculty Development Center, April 2021
Trauma Sensitive Pedagogies, Faculty Development Center, March 2021
Association of College and University Educators' (ACUE) microcredential course *Promoting Active Learning Online*, July – August 2020
CSU Q1-S Introduction to Teaching Online Using QLT for Summer Sessions, April – May 2020
LGBT Safe Zone Training, September – November 2019
VetNet Ally Training, August 2019
Faculty Development Center (FDC) Training on Challenges, Strategies, and Successes in Teaching General Education, October 2015

Service

Faculty Leadership Development Program, January – May 2020

Memberships

American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Women Leading Government