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**OBJECTIVE:** Assistant Professor, American Politics

**EDUCATION:** Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, *Expected June 2005*  
Sub Fields: American Politics & Voting / Latino Political Behavior  
University of California – Irvine  
Thesis: Ethnic Cues: The Role of Shared Ethnicity in Latino Political Participation  
Thesis Committee: Bernard Grofman, Louis DeSipio, Katherine Tate, Carole Uhlaner  
• *Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities, 2004 – 2005*  
• *University of California President's Dissertation Fellowship, 2004 – 2005*  
  
Master of Science, Social Science, March 2003  
University of California – Irvine  
  
Bachelor of Science, Political Science, May 1998  
Minor: English. Cumulative GPA: 3.9, Summa Cum Laude  
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:**

- Barreto, Matt, Ricardo Ramírez, and Nathan Woods. 2005. "Are Naturalized Voters Driving the California Latino Electorate? Measuring the Impact of IRCA Citizens on Latino Voting." *Social Science Quarterly*. 86 (June). *forthcoming*
- Barreto, Matt. 2005. "Latino Immigrants at the Polls: Foreign-born Voter Turnout in the 2002 Election." *Political Research Quarterly*. 58 (March). *forthcoming*
- Barreto, Matt, Mario Villarreal and Nathan Woods. 2005. "Metropolitan Latino Political Behavior: Turnout and Candidate Preference in Los Angeles." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 27(February)
- Leal, David, Matt Barreto, Jongho Lee and Rodolfo de la Garza. 2005. "The Latino Vote in the 2004 Election." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 38 (January).
- Barreto, Matt and Ricardo Ramírez. 2005. "The Race Card and California Politics: Minority Voters and Racial Cues in the 2003 Recall Election." In Shaun Bowler and Bruce Cain (eds.) Clicker Politics: Essays on the California Recall. Englewood-Cliffs: Prentice-Hall. *forthcoming*
- Barreto, Matt and Nathan Woods. 2005. "The Anti-Latino Political Context and its Impact on GOP Detachment and Increasing Latino Voter Turnout in Los Angeles County." In Gary Segura and Shawn Bowler (eds.) Diversity in Democracy: Minority Representation in the United States. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, *forthcoming*
- Marks, Mara, Matt Barreto and Nathan Woods. 2004. "Harmony and Bliss in LA? Race and Racial Attitudes a Decade After the 1992 Riots." *Urban Affairs Review*. 40 (September)
- Barreto, Matt, Gary Segura and Nathan Woods. 2004. "The Effects of Overlapping Majority-Minority Districts on Latino Turnout." *American Political Science Review*. 98 (February): 65-75.
- Barreto, Matt and Ricardo Ramírez. 2004. "Minority Participation and the California Recall: Latino, Black, and Asian Voting Trends 1990 – 2003." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 37 (January): 11-14.
- Pachon, Harry, Matt Barreto and Frances Marquez. 2004. "Latino Politics Comes of Age in the Golden State." In Rodolfo de la Garza and Louis DeSipio (eds.) Muted Voices: Latino Politics in the 2000 Election. New York: Rowman & Littlefield
- Barreto, Matt and José Muñoz. 2003. "Reexamining the 'politics of in-between': political participation among Mexican immigrants in the United States." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. 25 (November): 427-447.

Barreto, Matt. 2003. "National Origin (Mis)Identification Among Latinos in the 2000 Census: The Growth of the "Other Hispanic or Latino" Category." *Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy*. 15 (June): 39-63.

**REVISE & RESUBMIT:**

Barreto, Matt. "Representation and Democracy: An Essay on the Liberation of Puerto Rico." Revise & Resubmit. *Latin American Perspectives*. May 2004.

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW:**

Barreto, Matt and Stephen Nuño. "Don't Shoot the Messenger! The Effect of Party Mobilization on Latino Vote Choice." January 2005.

Barreto, Matt, Fernando Guerra, Mara Marks and Matt Streb. "Do Absentee Voters Differ From Polling Place Voters? New Evidence From California." December 2004.

Barreto, Matt, Mara Marks and Nathan Woods. "Homeownership: Southern California's New Political Fault Line?" December 2004.

Barreto, Matt. "Does Presidential Outreach to Latinos Increase Latino Approval of the President?" August 2004.

Barreto, Matt and Natalie Masuoka. "Engagement, Recruitment and Minority Participation: The Mobilizing Effects of Ethnic Candidates on Latino and Asian American Voter Turnout." July 2004.

Barreto, Matt. "The Impact of Ethnic Identification on Latino Voting: Examining Candidate Preference in a Hypothetical Election." July 2004.

Barreto, Matt, Mara Marks and Nathan Woods. "Are All Precincts Created Equal? Race, Precinct Quality and Voter Turnout in Los Angeles." August 2004.

Barreto, Matt and Nathan Woods. "Packing and Cracking? Assessing Latino Voting Strength Under Alternative Districting Plans in Los Angeles County." December 2004.

**RESEARCH REPORTS:**

Barreto, Matt and Nathan Woods. 2003. *An Examination of the Degree of Racially Polarized Voting in Los Angeles County Board District 3, 1994 - 2000*. Commissioned by the Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Voting Rights Section. January.

Barreto, Matt and Harry Pachon. 2003. *The Reality of Race Neutral Admissions for Minority Students at the University of California: Turning the Tide or Turning Them Away?* Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA. Submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court, supporting evidence, amicus brief, filed by Mexican American Legal Defense Fund. April.

Barreto, Matt and Alejandro Esparza. 2002. *The Growth of the Latino Vote in Southern California, 1996 - 2000: An Examination of 5 Southern California Counties*. The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA: April.

Barreto, Matt and Nathan Woods. 2002. *Anticipating Latino Voting Proclivity Under Proposed San Gabriel Valley District 3*. Commissioned by the Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Voting Rights Section. September.

Barreto, Matt and Alejandro Esparza. 2001. *The Impact of Eliminating Racial and Ethnic "Preferences" at the University of California in 2000*. The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA. November.

Barreto, Matt and Mario Villarreal. 2000. *Online Presidential Campaigns and the Latino Market*. The Tomás Rivera Policy

Institute. Claremont, CA. December.

Barreto, Matt, Richard Cutler, Elsa Macias and Herschell Warlick. 2000. *Digital Steppingstones: Strategies for Underserved Communities in the Information Age*. The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA. November.

Barreto, Matt and Elsa Macias. 2000. *Latino Internet Use and Online Attitudes*. The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA. June.

Barreto, Matt. 2000. *Will the University of California Prepare the Next Generation of Minority Doctors, Lawyers and Professionals?* The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA. September.

Barreto, Matt and Nathan Woods. 2000. *Voting Patterns and the Dramatic Growth in the Latino Electorate in Los Angeles County, 1994 – 1998*. The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA. February.

Barreto, Matt and Janina Enriquez. 2000. *University of California acceptance rates continue to be low for Latinos and African Americans in wake of UC elimination of "preferences."* The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA. Feb.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

2004 American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Sept.) Chicago, IL  
"Ethnic Cues: The Role of Shared Ethnicity in Latino Vote Choice."

2004 American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Sept.) Chicago, IL  
"Do Absentee Voters Differ From Polling Place Voters? New Evidence from California"  
(with Fernando Guerra, Mara Marks, Matt Streb)

2004 American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Sept.), Chicago, IL  
"Ecological Regression and Ecological Inference in the Presence of Systematic Bias in the Measurement of the Independent Variable." (with Bernard Grofman)

2004 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (April), Chicago, IL  
"Do Co-Ethnic Candidates Change the Stakes for Latino and Asian American Voters: Voter Turnout in 2002."  
(with Natalie Masuoka)

2004 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (April), Chicago, IL  
"Partisan Gerrymandering and Its Influence on Voter Turnout."  
(with Gary Segura and Nathan Woods)

2004 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (April), Chicago, IL  
"Dude Where's My District? The Electoral Consequences of the Gain and Loss of Latino Representation in Los Angeles."  
(with Louis DeSipio)

2004 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (April), Chicago, IL  
"Precinct Quality and Voter Turnout: Race, Income and Civic Participation"  
(with Mara Marks and Nathan Woods)

2004 Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (March), Portland, OR  
"Engagement, Recruitment and Minority Participation: Measuring the Mobilizing Effects of Co-Ethnic Candidates on Latino and Asian American Voter Turnout." (with Natalie Masuoka)

2004 Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (March), Portland, OR  
"Dude Where's My District? The Electoral Consequences of the Gain and Loss of Latino Representation in Los Angeles."  
(with Louis DeSipio)

2004 Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (March), Portland, OR  
"Homeownership: Southern California's New Political Fault Line?" (with Nathan Woods and Mara Marks)

2004 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (January), New Orleans, LA

“Ecological Regression and Ecological Inference in the Presence of Systematic Bias in the Measurement of the Independent Variable.” (with Bernard Grofman)

2003 American Political Science Association Annual Conference (August) Philadelphia, PA.  
“Selective Recruitment or Empowered Communities? The Effects of Descriptive Representation on Latino Voter Mobilization.” (with Rodolfo Espino, Adrian Pantoja, Ricardo Ramirez)

2003 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference (April) San Antonio, TX  
“Latino Representation in Los Angeles County: Evidence of Polarized Voting in the 90s” (with Nathan D. Woods)

2003 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (April) Chicago, IL.  
“Are Naturalized Voters Driving the Latino Electorate? Measuring the Impact of IRCA on Latino Voting in California.” (with Ricardo Ramirez, Nathan D. Woods)

2003 Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (March) Denver, CO  
“Race Relations and Public Opinion in Los Angeles: 10 Years After the Rodney King Riots.” (with Mara Marks, Nathan Woods)

2002 American Political Science Assoc. Annual Conference. (Aug-Sep) Boston, MA  
“Guiding the Flock: The Impact of Religiosity on Latino Participation” (with Jongho Lee, Harry Pachon)

2002 American Political Science Assoc. Annual Conference. (August) Boston, MA  
“One Representative, 4 Million Constituents: Redistricting the LA County Board of Supervisors to Increase Latino Representation.” (with Nathan D. Woods)

2002 Caribbean Studies Assoc. Annual Conference. (May) Nassau, Bahamas  
“Democracy and Representation: An Essay on the Liberation of Puerto Rico.”

2002 Midwest Political Science Assoc. Annual Conference. (April) Chicago, IL  
“Misidentification or Pan-Latino Consciousness? The Growth of the 'Other Hispanic or Latino' Category in the 2000 Census.”

2002 Midwest Political Science Assoc. Annual Conference. (April) Chicago, IL  
“Rest Assured? Estimating the Potential Demobilization Effects of Overlapping Majority-Minority Districts.” (with Gary M. Segura, Nathan D. Woods)

2002 International Studies Assoc. Annual Conference. (March) New Orleans, LA  
“On Colonialism and Democratization: Explaining Political Development Among Former Colonial States.”

2002 Western Political Science Assoc. Annual Conference. (March) Long Beach, CA  
“Searching for the Others: Predicting Identification as 'Other Hispanic or Latino' in the 2000 Census.”

2002 Western Political Science Assoc. Annual Conference. (March) Long Beach, CA  
“A Quasi-Experimental Estimation of the Effects of Overlapping Majority-Minority Districts on Turnout.” (with Gary M. Segura, Nathan D. Woods)

2001 Conference on Minority Representation. (Feb). Claremont, CA  
“Latino Voting and Partisan Attachment in an Anti-Latino Context.” (with Nathan D. Woods)

2000 Annual Field Institute Workshop (June). San Francisco, CA  
“Voting Patterns and the Dramatic Growth of the Latino Electorate in Los Angeles County.”

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching Assistant**  
University of California, Irvine

Fall 2002 – Present

- Intro to American Politics (K. Tate)
- Intro to Minority Politics (L. DeSipio)  
*Recognized as Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Winter 2002*
- Statistics and Research Methods (B. Grofman)  
*Recognized as Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Winter 2003*

**Teaching Assistant**  
Claremont McKenna College

Fall 2000 – Spring 2002

- Speech and Debate (J. Meany)

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Research Scholar**  
Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. Claremont, CA 91711

May 1999 – Present

- Designed instrument for state and national surveys of Latinos, conducted analysis of survey results, and prepared reports based on findings.
- Collected and analyzed demographic and socioeconomic data and information and drafted reports regarding Hispanic population trends in Southwest and Nation
- Awarded \$150,000 research grant from Haynes Foundation
- Wrote reports and briefs based on a statistical analysis of various data files including Latino voter turnout and registration, high school drop-out, home ownership rates among others
- Used SPSS and Stata to analyze statistical frequencies, cross-tabulations, and linear regressions of state and national survey data
- Liaison to community in various meetings and conferences on behalf TRPI President

**Research Fellow and Statistician**  
Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University

April 2002 – Present

- Co-project investigator for study of precinct accessibility in Los Angeles
- Conducted data analysis for 10 year follow up survey on 1992 LA Riots
- Helped design and implement public opinion survey of community building in LA

**Political Consulting – Redistricting Lawsuit against Los Angeles County**  
Alan Clayton, LA County Chicano Employees Assoc.

Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2003

- Compiled and analyzed data for status quo and proposed districts for Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to show Latino voting strength in new proposed district (#3)
- Reported Latino voter turnout rates and growth of Latino vote by district and city
- Conducted statistical analysis of racially polarized voting using King & Goodman models
- Wrote two 100+ page reports detailing findings and tables to be presented to US Justice Dept.

**Research Assistant**  
Professor Bernard Grofman, University of California Irvine, CA

April 2003 – Present

- Gathering and examination of data for research project on Congressional Redistricting
- Statistical analysis of racial block voting (RBV) double equation technique

*RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE  
CONT'D*

**Research Assistant**

Professor Louis DeSipio, University of California Irvine, CA

April 2003 – Present

- Gathering and examination of data for research project on Latino voting in Orange Co.
- Merged, cleaned, and administered database of registered voters totaling 2 million cases
- Investigation of political participation in Puerto Rico – *National Academies of Science*

**Research Assistant**

Professor Gary Segura, Claremont Graduate Univ. Claremont, CA 91711

Aug 2000 – Aug 2001

- Gathering and examination of data for research project on majority-minority districts
- Statistical analysis (OLS, Probit Regression) of data using SPSS, Stata and other programs

**Political Consultant to U.S. Congressional Campaign**

Favila for Congress, 41<sup>st</sup> District. Montclair, CA 91763

August 2000 – December 2000

- Instructed candidate on political outreach and voter mobilization through statistical analysis of all precincts within Congressional district
- Conducted background research on opponent and advised on political advertisements
- Helped candidate prepare for debates and speeches and advised on policy stances on issues

*Research Grants and Fellowships Received*

- 2004 – 2005 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities  
*\$21,000 – 12 months*
- 2004 – 2005 University of California President’s Dissertation Fellowship  
*\$14,700 – 9 months*
- 2004 – 2005 University of California Mexico-US (UC MEXUS) Dissertation Grant  
*\$12,000 – 9 months*
- Apr – 2004 UC Regents pre-dissertation fellowship, University of California, Irvine,  
*\$4,700 – 3 months (Spring Quarter)*
- 2003 – 2004 Principal Investigator, Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation Grant  
Awarded to the Center for the Study of Los Angeles, *\$20,000 – 12 months*
- 2002 – 2003 Co-Principal Investigator, Ford Foundation Grant on Institutional Inequality  
Awarded to Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, *\$150,000 – 12 months*
- 2002 – 2003 Co-Principal Investigator, Haynes Foundation Grant on Economic Development  
and the Knowledge Economy in the Inland Empire region of Southern California  
Awarded to Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, *\$150,000 – 18 months*
- 2001 – 2002 William F Podlich Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of  
California, Irvine, *\$24,000 – 12 months*