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EDUCATION

University of Michigan , PhD in Political Science	2027 (expected)
American Politics (major) Research Methods (minor)	
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona , B.A. in Political Science	2022
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona , B.S. in Communications, Multimedia Journalism	2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Local and urban politics, transportation, spatial policy, American political economy, inequality, legislative politics

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Winter 2024

- Political Economy of Inequality, Charlotte Cavaillé
- Transportation and Public Policy, Joe Grengs

Fall 2023

- Legislative Behavior, Christian Fong
- Behavioral Research Methods, Chris Farris and Nick Valentino
- Advanced Topics in Formal Theory, Deborah Beim

Winter 2023

- American Political Institutions, Kenneth Lowande
- American Political Behavior, Ted Brader
- Formal Models, Deborah Beim
- Statistical Methods in Political Research II, Kevin Quinn

Fall 2022

- American National Government, Christian Fong
- Math for Political Scientists, Iain Osgood
- Statistical Methods in Political Research I, Kevin Quinn

PUBLICATIONS

Turcotte, Jason; Furey, Lauren; Garcia-Ortega, J. Omar; Hernandez Florez, Nicolas; Siccione, Carrisa; and Stephenson, Emily. 2021. "The novelty news frame: How social identity influences policy attention of minority presidential candidates." *Newspaper Research Journal*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Turcotte, Jason and Hernandez Florez, Nicolas. 2023. "How journalistic objectivity turns matters of science into (subjective) matters of politics: A closer look at climate change and COVID-19 reporting." in Schmidt, H. C. (Ed.). 2023. *Issues in Contemporary American Journalism*. Taylor & Francis.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Enabling Compromise." with Christian Fong

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Fong, Christian and Hernandez Florez, Nicolas. 2024. Enabling Compromise. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Effective Lawmaking and Compromise in Congress and the States Panel

Hernandez Florez, Nicolas. 2021. Presidents' Effects on Opposing Party Coordination. Presented at the University of Michigan Department of Political Science's Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference (virtual conference format)

Hernandez Florez, Nicolas. 2021. Stabilizing Force? Incumbent Presidents' Effect on Opposing Parties' Harmony During Presidential Nominations. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Scholars Virtual Poster Session)

Turcotte, Jason; Furey, Lauren; Garcia-Ortega, J. Omar; Hernandez Florez, Nicolas; Siccion, Carrisa; and Stephenson, Emily. 2020. "The novelty news narrative: How social identity influences policy attention of minority presidential candidates." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association (virtual conference format)

TEACHING

Introduction to American Politics, Prof. Kenneth Lowande. Graduate Student Instructor	Fall 2024
Modeling Politics, Prof. Ken Kollman. Graduate Student Instructor.	Winter 2024
U.S. Legislative Politics, Prof. Christian Fong. Graduate Student Instructor.	Fall 2023

GRANTS AND AWARDS

APSA Diversity Fellowship	2021-2022
Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant	2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Working Knowledge: R, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Microsoft Excel