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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

2010-Present  Director, Center for the Study of Voting, Elections, and Democracy, 

        University of New Mexico

2006-Present  University of New Mexico, Professor

2001-Present  Regents’ Lecturer

2001-2006  University of New Mexico, Associate Professor

1995-2001  University of New Mexico, Assistant Professor

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

1995  Ph.D., Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder

Dissertation Title: Divisiveness or Unity? Reassessing the Divisive 
Nomination Hypothesis in the Presidential Selection Process (Chair: 
Professor Walter J. Stone)

Summer 1990  ICPSR Summer Training in Quantitative Methods for Social Science 
Research, University of Michigan.

1987  BA, Political Science, University of California, Riverside

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Articles:

Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Lisa A. Bryant, Alexis N. Adams, Luciana Zilberman, Kyle L. Saunders,  
Internet and Mail to Get Quality Data at Reasonable Costs.” Political Behavior 
(Forthcoming).

Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Lisa Bryant, Thad Hall, Kyle L Saunders and R. Michael Alvarez. 2010.  
“New Barriers to Voter Participation: An Examination of New Mexico’s Voter Identification 

Reprinted in Current Controversies: Federal Elections, Volume 1, Gale/ Cengage 
Learning (Greenhaven).


Books:
Alvarez, R. Michael, Lonna Rae Atkeson and Thad E. Hall (Editors). (Under Review). Confirming Elections: Creating Confidence and Integrity Through Election Auditing
Alvarez, R. Michael, Lonna Rae Atkeson and Thad E. Hall. *Evaluating the Election Ecosystem.* (In Progress)

**Book Chapters, Monographs:**

2002 Congressional Elections, edited by David B. Magleby and J. Quin Monson, Provo: Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University. Reprinted in PS, E-Symposium, Fall 2003


Public Policy Reports, Amicus Curiae Briefs, encyclopedia entries, and other non-peer reviewed items:


Alvarez, R. Michael, Lonna Rae Atkeson, Delia Baker, Thad E. Hall, Andrew D. Martin. 2007. Amicus Curiae Social Science Brief to the US Supreme Court, Crawford v. Marion City Election Board.


Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Matt A. Barreto, Lorraine C. Minnite, Jonathan Nagler, Stephen A. Nuno and Gabriel Ramon Sanchez, 2009, Amicus Curiae Social Science Brief to the Indiana Supreme Court, League of Women Voters of Indiana and leagues of Women Voters of Indianapolis v. Todd Rokita.


Book Reviews:


GRANTS:

2010-2011 Bernalillo County, New Mexico, “2010 New Mexico Election Administration Project” ($25000)


2008 Faculty Consultant, 2008 New Mexico Federal Elections, Pew Charitable Trusts

2008 Research Allocation Committee Grant, University of New Mexico, ”Assessing Electoral Performance through a Mixed Mode (Internet and Mail) Survey Design” ($4000)


2007 National Science Foundation, (SES-0553081), Supplemental: “Who's to Blame? Public Perceptions of the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina” with Cherie Maestas ($12726)

2006 Research Allocation Committee Grant, University of New Mexico, “Examining Voter Confidence in the 2006 Midterm Elections.” ($4,000).

2006 Faculty Consultant, 2006 Federal Elections, Pew Charitable Trusts

2004 Faculty Consultant, “Federal Elections after the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act,” Pew Charitable Trusts
2004 ResourceAllocation Committee Grant, University of New Mexico, “Examining Voter Learning, Information and Voter Choice In New Mexico’s 2004 Democratic Presidential Caucus” ($3800)
2003-2004 National Science Foundation (SES-0321438) “The Impact of Community Organizing on Political Engagement,” with Nancy Carrillo, ($12,000)
1997 Feminist Research Institute, Small Research Grants, "Examining Differences between Male and Female Political Activity at the Mass and Elite Level," University of New Mexico
1992-93 National Science Foundation Grant (SES-9123337),"Research on the Divisive Nomination Campaign and its Effect on Individual Attitudes and Behavior During the General Election."
1993 Dean’s Small Grant Award, “Political Commercial Advertising and its Link to Institutional Expectations” with Randall W. Partin
1992 Graduate Student Research and Creative Work Award, University of Colorado
1991-92 University Doctoral Fellowship
1989-91 Colorado Graduate Student Grant
1987 Undergraduate Research Mini-grant, University of California, Riverside

AWARDS:

2010 Jack Taylor Best in Government Award, presented by Common Cause New Mexico
2010 Fellowship, Political Methodology Conference, Society for Political Methodology, University of Iowa
2009 Award for “Outstanding Initiative in Promoting Election Integrity” presented by Verified Voting New Mexico and United Voters of New Mexico
2008 Fellowship, Political Methodology Conference, Society for Political Methodology, University Of Michigan
2007 Fall Teaching Support, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico.
2006 Fellowship, Political Methodology Conference, Society for Political Methodology, University of California, Davis
2006 Gunter-Starkey College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Award, University of New Mexico
2001-2004 Regents’ Lecturer, University of New Mexico
2000 College of Arts and Sciences Research Semester Award, University of New Mexico, Spring 2000
1998 Emerging Scholar Award, Political Parties and Organizations Section, American Political Science Association
1995 Social Science Dissertation Enhancement Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado
COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate
- Introduction to American Politics
- Public Opinion and Political Behavior
- Women in American Politics
- Junior Honors Seminar
- Introduction to Political Research

Graduate
- Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior
- American Politics Pro-seminar
- Introduction to Statistics
- Topics in Advanced Research Methods: Linear Structural Equation Modeling
- Introduction to Methods of Political Science Research/Scope and Methods

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Public Opinion & Political Behavior
- Campaigns & Elections
- Research Design
- Election Administration/Public Policy
- Political Parties
- Race and Ethnicity

- Media & Politics
- Gender & Politics
- State Politics/New Mexico Politics
- American Politics
- Political Psychology
- Political Methodology

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:


Atkeson, Lonna Rae & Cherie Maestas, “Racing to the Front: The Influence of Presidential Primary Frontloading on Presidential Primary Turnout.”


PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Invited Talks and Participation:

Computer Science Department, University of New Mexico, September 17, 2010.

“Gender of Interviewer and Gender-Related Attitudes in Morocco: A Field Experiment” by Lindsay Benstead, Discussant, Society for Political Methodology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, July 22-24, 2010.


“New Mexico Politics,” US State Department, A Discussion with Foreign Journalists, Albuquerque, NM, January 26, 2010


“Auditing the Election Ecosystem,” Conference on US Election Reform,” University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, May 9-10, 2009, with Thad E. Hall and R. Michael Alvarez.

“Election Audit Workshop,” University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 9-10, 2009.


“Racing to the Front: The Influence of Presidential Primary Frontloading on Presidential Primary Turnout” at Reforming the Presidential Nomination Process, hosted by the Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, January 3-4, 2008.

“Voter Confidence: The Micro Experience,” presented at the First Tuesday Forums on American Democracy and Elections at the University of Arizona, Department of Political Science, October 2, 2007.

“New Barriers to Voter Participation: An Examination of New Mexico’s Voter Identification Law,” University of Arizona, October 2, 2007.


“Voter Confidence: A Local Matter?” at “The Future of Election Reform and Ethics in the State,” hosted by Kent State University, Department of Political Science, Columbus, Ohio, January 16-17, 2007 with Kyle Saunders.

Workshop on Voting Technology and Practices, hosted by the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy at Brigham Young University and the Center for American Politics and Citizenship at the University of Maryland, Salt Lake City, May 7, 2007.
Invited Participant, Political Methodology Conference, Davis California, July 20-23, 2006
Invited Participant, Federal 2006 Congressional Election Conference, Brigham Young
University, Provo, Utah, June 22-23, 2006.
“Voter Decision-Making on the Heels of Iowa and New Hampshire,” at “Exploring the Western
Presidential Primary Option,” hosted by the Western Policy Research Network at the
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah September 28-29, 2006.
Mexico.
"More Errors in Voting Behavior: Overreport of Vote for the Party Nominee in the National
Election Studies," Institute for Public Policy, University of New Mexico, July 1997.
“Thinking and Discussing Politics: The Role of Gender," Feminist Research Institute, University
of New Mexico, December 5, 1997.
Washington DC, February 1, 1999.

Conference Participation:

2010 “Attribution of Blame and Hurricane Katrina” presented at the American Political
Science Association’s Annual meeting, Washington DC, DATE
2010 “Assessing Data Quality across Probability Samples: An Examination of a Post General
Election Mixed-Mode (Internet and Mail) and Telephone Survey,” presented at the
American Association of Public Opinion Research, May 13-16, Chicago, Illinois with
Alex N. Adams and R. Michael Alvarez.
2010 “Who Asks for Voter ID,” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April
22-25, Chicago, Illinois with Yann Kerevel.
2010 “Mixed Mode (Internet and Mail) Probability Samples and Survey Representativeness:
The Case of New Mexico 2008,” presented at the Western Political Science
Association, April 1-3, San Francisco, California, with Alex N. Adams.
2010 “Elections and Happiness: The Effect of Electoral Institutions on Life Satisfaction,”
presented at the Western Political Science Association, April 1-3, San Francisco,
California, with Alex N. Adams.
2009 “Affective Attributions: Shock, Anxiety, and Attribution of Blame during Crisis Events,”
presented at the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, Toronto,
Canada, with Cherie Maestas.
2009 “Do Vice Presidents influence Vote choice?” presented at the Midwest Political Science
Association, Chicago Illinois, April 1-4, with Yann Kerevel and Lisa Bryant.
2009 “Are They the Same or Different? An Examination of Trust in Government, External
Efficacy and Voter Confidence” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
Illinois, April 1-4, with R. Michael Alvarez and Thad E. Hall.
2008 “External Efficacy and Hurricane Katrina,” presented at the American Political Science
Association, Boston, Massachusetts,” August, with Cherie D. Maestas.
2008 “Election Auditing,” presented at the American Political Science Association, Boston,
Massachusetts August 2008 with R. Michael Alvarez, Thad Hall, Lisa Bryant, Yann
Kerevel, Morgan Llewellyn.


2006  “Hurricane Katrina and Framing the Blame Game,” Cherie Maestas, presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 3, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with Cherie Maestas.


2000 “Increasing External Efficacy: The Importance of Gender Diversity in State Legislatures” presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 24-26, San Jose, California with Nancy Carrillo.

2000 Panelist, Roundtable on Presidential Primaries, presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 24-26, San Jose, California

2000 Panelist, Roundtable on Presidential Primaries presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association’s Annual Meeting March 16-18, Galveston, Texas.


1999 “Dividing the Flock: Religion and Political Participation” presented at the American Political Science Association, September 1-5, Atlanta, Georgia with Joseph Stewart, Jr.


1998 Discussant Panel and Chair on "The Dynamics of Primaries" presented at the Western Political Science Association, March, Los Angeles, CA.

1998 "Thinking and Discussing Politics: The Role of Gender” presented at the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA

1997  "Are they Different or are they the Same? An Examination of Male and Female Political Activists" presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 23-26, New Orleans, Louisiana, with Linda Crawford.
1996  "The Relationship between Presidential Divisive Primaries and General Election Outcomes" presented at the Workshop on Presidential Nominations at the Southern Political Science Association, November 6-9, Atlanta, Georgia.
1993  Discussant: Panel on "Candidate Recruitment and the Nomination Process" at the Western Political Science Association, March 18-20, Pasadena, California.


Selected Media Appearances and Interviews:

- KNME Election Night Coverage, November 2, 2010
- National Public Radio, All Things Considered, June 8, 2010
- PBS Interview, In Focus New Mexico Politics, June 5, 2008; January 8, 2010; May 2010; August 21, 2010, October 2010
- PBS Interview, In Focus, New Mexico Politics, November 6, 2008
- PBS Interview, The Line, CD3 Debate Coverage, October, 2008
- PBS Interview, The Line, CD1 Debate Coverage, October, 2008
- PBS Interviewer, Expert Guest, Lehrer News, New Mexico Coverage, October 2008
- KNBC Guest, Eye on New Mexico, September, 2008
- Meet the Press, Divisive Primary Research Discussed by Tim Russert, April 1, 2008
- PBS Interview, In Focus: New Mexico Politics, March 2008, KNME
- PBS Interview, The Line: Super Tuesday, February 5, 2008, KNME.
- PBS interview, In Focus, Topic: New Mexico Federal and State Elections, October, 2004
- NBC Interview, The Today Show, 2004 Presidential Election, June, 2004
- PBS interview, In Focus, Topic: New Mexico Federal and State Elections, October, 2004
- "University Of New Mexico Showcase Interview," KUNM, November 1, 2002.
- PBS interview, In Focus, Topic: Negative Advertising in New Mexico Elections, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 30, 1998

Department/University Committee Work/Service:

Senate Graduate Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2008
Chair, University Honorary Degree Committee, AY 2006-07, 2007-08
Director, Legislative Internship Program, Fall 2005-present
Director, Department Honors Program, Fall 2002 - Fall 2007
Chair, faculty hiring committee American Politics/Public Policy, Fall 2006–Spring 2007
Faculty hiring committee, American Politics, Fall 2004/spring 2005
Graduate Committee, 2003-2004
Regents’ Lecturer Appointment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico, 2004
Chair, faculty hiring committee, American Politics/Public Law, spring 2004
Faculty hiring committee, American Politics, summer 2003
Political Methodology Committee, Chair 2002
Faculty hiring committee, American Politics/Public Policy, 2001
Steering Committee, Institute for Public Policy, 2001, 2002
College of Arts and Sciences, Research Semester Review Committee
Department Roper Center Representative
Undergraduate Committee 1997-98
Reader for Methodology Comprehensive Exam, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Summer 2009
Organized Methodology Comprehensive Exam, Fall 2000, Summer 2009
Faculty hiring committee, American Politics, State and Local, 1996
Faculty hiring committee, American Politics/Public Law, 1995
Computer Lab Committee, 1995

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees:
Kim Proctor
   Janet Box-Steffensmeier ICPSR Summer Fellowship Award, 2010
Lisa Bryant (Chair)
Yann Kerevel (Co-Chair)
   IFES Fellowship Summer 2009
Prakash Adhikari
Justin Delacour (Chair)
Lori Tafoya (Chair)
   Clogg Fellowship ICPSR, Summer 2004
Nancy Carrillo (Chair, Ph.D. July 2008)
Anthony Coveny (Chair, Ph.D. May 2002)
Francois Gullineau (Co-chair, Ph.D. December 2002)
   Assistant Professor, University of Leval, Canada
   Received Popejoy Dissertation Award, 2004
Jennifer Espey (Ph.D 1998)

Undergraduate Honors Theses
Vincent Ward, 1997
Maggie Toulouse 2001
John Sugg, 2004 (Chair)
Southwestern Political Science Association Best Undergraduate Paper, Corpus Christi, Texas
Maureen Shaw 2004
Sean Romero 2004 (Chair)
Mekoce Walker 2005
Southwestern Political Science Association Best Undergraduate Paper, San Antonio, Texas
Dahlia Dorman 2006 (Chair)
Jacqueline Belding 2006 (Chair)
Kevin Pierce 2006 (Chair)
Lisa Bryant 2006 (Chair)
Scott Darnell 2007 (Chair)
Alex Adams 2007 (Chair)
Jamie Gonzales 2007
David Odegard 2009 (Chair)

Manuscript Referee/Editorial Boards (30+/year):

American Political Science Review  British Journal of Politics
American Journal of Political Science  Politics and Policy
American Politics Quarterly  Gender and Politics
American Politics Review  Political Analysis
Political Research Quarterly  Social Science Quarterly
Journal of Politics  State Politics and Policy Quarterly
Legislative Studies Quarterly  Editorial Board Member, 2001-2003
The Policy Studies Journal  Perspectives on Politics
Women and Politics  Political Behavior
Journal of Theoretical Politics  Electoral Studies
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties  Southeastern Political Review
Journal of Women, Politics and Policy

Grant Referee:
Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, 2003, 2010

Associations and Association Service:
American Political Science Association
Member, 2007 APSA Sullivan Award Committee (Best Graduate Student Paper), Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
Member, 2007 APSA Best Paper Award Committee Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior,
Council Member, Political Organizations and Parties, 2006-2008
Section Chair, Elections, Voting Behavior and Public Opinion, 2007
Chair, Emerging Scholar Award, Political Parties and Organizations Section, American Political Science Association, 2007
Council Member, State Party and Politics, 2003-2004
Southern Political Science Association
Editorial Board Member, Journal of Politics, 2009-2010
American Association for Public Opinion Research
International Society for Political Psychology
Western Political Science Association
Committee on Professional Ethics, 2004-2005
Member, Charles Redd Award Paper Committee, 2003-2004
Program Committee, Political Parties, 2003-2004
Chair, Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award, 1999-2000
Program Committee, Voting and Elections, 1998-1999
Nomination Committee, 1999-2000
Midwest Political Science Association
Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award Committee, 2006-2007
Society For Political Methodology
Chair, Committee on Undergraduate and Graduate Methods, Society for Political Methodology, 2006-2007
Member, Long Range Planning Committee, 2010-2012
Southwestern Political Science Association
President, 2006-2007
President Elect, 2005-2006
Southwestern Social Science Association Nomination Committee, 2002-2005,
Nomination Committee Chair 2003-2004, 2004-2005
Nomination Committee Chair, 2002-2003, 2003-2004
Nomination Committee, 2001-2004
Vice President and Program Chair, 2001-2002
Vice President Elect, 2000-2001
Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper, Political Science Program, 2000
Council Member, 1999-2000
Program Committee, Political Parties and Interest Groups, 1997

Other Service:
Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion files, University of Kentucky, University of Georgia,
Colorado State University, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Community Service (selected):
Judge, We the People Civics Contest, December 11, 2010 Capitol Building, Santa Fe,
New Mexico
Speaker, Albuquerque Republican Federation of Women, July 2010
Speaker, Women’s Press of Albuquerque, November, 2008
PBS Town Hall Meeting with Lehrer News, Panelist, October 2008
Speaker, “Does Your Vote Count?” League of Women Voters, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October, 2006
Help America Vote Act, New Mexico Advisory Commission, Member, Spring-Summer 2003
Presentation on Campaign Finance Reform for the Campaign Finance and Reform Committee of the New Mexico State Legislature, July 30, 1999

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Consultant, Penny Adrian for Judge, Summer 2006
Consultant, Duran, Giles and Rappaport vs The City of Albuquerque, Summer 2001
Consultant, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris and Sisk, September-November, 1999
Expert Witness: The People versus Nathan Dunlap, Change of Venue Motion, 1995

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.