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EMPLOYMENT: **Associate Professor**, Political Science, University of Washington (Sep/2009)
Director, Washington Institute for the Study of Ethnicity and Race (WISER)

Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Washington (2005 – 2009)

Teaching Assistant, Political Science, University of California Irvine (2002 – 2004)

Affiliated Research Centers

Washington Institute for the Study of Ethnicity and Race (WISER)
University of Washington

Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS)
University of Washington

Center for the Study of Los Angeles (CSLA)
Loyola Marymount University

Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (TRPI)
University of Southern California

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC)
University of California, Riverside

PERSONAL: Born: June 6, 1976
San Juan, Puerto Rico

High School: 1994, Washburn Rural HS, Topeka, KS

EDUCATION: **Ph.D., Political Science, June 2005**
Sub Fields: American Politics & Voting / Race, Ethnicity and Politics / Methods
University of California – Irvine
Thesis: Ethnic Cues: The Role of Shared Ethnicity in Latino Political Participation
Thesis Committee: Bernard Grofman (chair), 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

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS:

- Barreto, Matt. Ethnic Cues: The Role of Shared Ethnicity in Latino Political Participation. University of Michigan Press. In Press – Publication date early 2010.
- Barreto, Matt and Karam Dana. Muslim and American: How Islam Shapes Political Incorporation in America. Manuscript in final preparation. To be submitted to University of Michigan Press.

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES:

23. Barreto, Matt, Loren Collingwood, and Sylvia Manzano. 2010. "Measuring Latino Political Influence in National Elections" *Political Research Quarterly*. 63 *forthcoming*
22. Barreto, Matt and Stephen Nuño. 2009. "The Effectiveness of Co-Ethnic Contact on Latino Political Recruitment." *Political Research Quarterly*. 62 *forthcoming*
21. Barreto, Matt and Dino Bozonelos. 2009. "Democrat, Republican, or None of the Above? Religiosity and the Partisan Identification of Muslim Americans" *Politics & Religion* 2 (Aug).
20. Barreto, Matt, Sylvia Manzano, Ricardo Ramírez and Kathy Rim. 2009. "Immigrant Social Movement Participation: Understanding Involvement in the 2006 Immigration Protest Rallies." *Urban Affairs Review*. 44: (5)
19. Barreto, Matt, and Francisco Pedraza. 2009. "The Renewal and Persistence of Group Identification in American Politics." *Electoral Studies*. 28 (Jun)
18. Grofman, Bernard and Matt Barreto. 2009. "A Reply to Zax's (2002) Critique of Grofman and Migalski (1988): Double Equation Approaches to Ecological Inferences." *Sociological Methods and Research*. 37 (May)
17. Barreto, Matt, Stephen Nuño and Gabriel Sanchez. 2009. "The Disproportionate Impact of Voter-ID Requirements on the Electorate – New Evidence from Indiana." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 42 (Jan)
16. Barreto, Matt, Luis Fraga, Sylvia Manzano, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, and Gary Segura. 2008. "Should they dance with the one who brung 'em? Latinos and the 2008 Presidential election" *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 41 (Oct).
15. Barreto, Matt, Mara Marks and Nathan Woods. 2008. "Are All Precincts Created Equal? The Prevalence of Low-Quality Precincts in Low-Income and Minority Communities." *Political Research Quarterly*. 62
14. Barreto, Matt. 2007. "¿Sí Se Puede! Latino Candidates and the Mobilization of Latino Voters." *American Political Science Review*. 101 (August): 425-441.
13. Barreto, Matt and David Leal. 2007. "Latinos, Military Service, and Support for Bush and Kerry in 2004." *American Politics Research*. 35 (March): 224-251.
12. Barreto, Matt, Mara Marks and Nathan Woods. 2007 "Homeownership: Southern California's New Political Fault Line?" *Urban Affairs Review*. 42 (January). 315-341.
11. Barreto, Matt, Matt Streb, Fernando Guerra, and Mara Marks. 2006. "Do Absentee Voters Differ From Polling Place Voters? New Evidence From California." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 70 (Summer): 224-34.
10. Barreto, Matt, Fernando Guerra, Mara Marks, Stephen Nuño, and Nathan Woods. 2006. "Controversies in Exit Polling: Implementing a racially stratified homogenous precinct approach." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 39 (July) 477-83.
9. 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 (December): 792-811.

ARTICLES CONTINUED...

8. Barreto, Matt. 2005. "Latino Immigrants at the Polls: Foreign-born Voter Turnout in the 2002 Election." *Political Research Quarterly*. 58 (March): 79-86.
7. 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): 71-91.
6. 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): 41-49.
5. 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): 3-18.
4. 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.
3. 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.
2. 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.
1. 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.

EDITED VOLUME BOOK CHAPTERS:

10. Barreto, Matt, Gabriel Sanchez and Ben Gonzalez. 2010. "Rainbow Coalition in the Golden State? Exposing Myths, Uncovering New Realities in Latino Attitudes Towards Blacks." In Laura Pulido and Josh Kun (eds.) Black and Brown Los Angeles: A Contemporary Reader. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
9. Barreto, Matt, Gabriel Sanchez and Jason Morín. 2010. "Perceptions of Competition Between Latinos and Blacks: The Development of a Relative Measure of Inter-Group Competition." In Edward Telles, Gaspar Rivera-Salgado and Sylvia Zamora (eds.) Black-Brown Relations. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
8. Barreto, Matt, Ricardo Ramírez, Luis Fraga and Fernando Guerra. 2009. "Why California Matters: How California Latinos Influence the Presidential Election." In Rodolfo de la Garza, Louis DeSipio and David Leal (eds.) Beyond the Barrio: Latinos in the 2004 Elections. South Bend, ID: University of Notre Dame Press..
7. Francisco Pedraza and Matt Barreto. 2008. "Exit Polls and Ethnic Diversity: How to Improve Estimates and Reduce Bias Among Minority Voters." In Wendy Alvey and Fritz Scheuren (eds.) Elections and Exit Polling. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley and Sons, Inc..
6. Adrian Pantoja, Matt Barreto and Richard Anderson. 2008. "Politics y la Iglesia: Attitudes Toward the Role of Religion in Politics Among Latino Catholics" In Michael Genovese, Kristin Hayer and Mark J. Rozell (eds.) Catholics and Politics. Washington, D.C: Georgetown University Press..
5. Barreto, Matt. 2007. "The Role of Latino Candidates in Mobilizing Latino Voters: Revisiting Latino Vote Choice." In Rodolfo Espino, David Leal and Kenneth Meier (eds.) Latino Politics: Identity, Mobilization, and Representation. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.
4. Abosch, Yishaiya, Matt Barreto and Nathan Woods. 2007. "An Assessment of Racially Polarized Voting For and Against Latinos Candidates in California." In Ana Henderson (ed.) Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006: Perspectives on Democracy, Participation, and Power. Berkeley, CA: UC Berkeley Public Policy Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS CONTINUED...

3. 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.
2. 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.
1. 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

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Total Awarded 2001 – present = \$1,750,600

Oct 2009	American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) [With Gary Segura] Health care reform and Latino public opinion <i>\$25,000 – 3 months</i>
Nov 2008	impreMedia & National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) [With Gary Segura] 2008 National Latino Post-Election Survey, Presidential Election <i>\$46,000 – 3 months</i>
July 2008	National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) [With Gary Segura] Latino voter outreach survey – an evaluation of Obama and McCain <i>\$72,000 – 3 months</i>
June 2008	The Pew Charitable Trusts, Make Voting Work Project [with Karin MacDonald and Bonnie Glaser] Evaluating Online Voter Registration (OVR) Systems in Arizona and Washington <i>\$220,000 – 10 months</i>
April 2008	National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) & National Council of La Raza (NCLR) 2008 Latino voter messaging survey <i>\$95,000 – 6 months</i>
Dec. 2007	Research Royalty Fund, University of Washington 2008 Latino national post-election survey <i>\$39,000 – 12 months</i>
Oct. 2007	Brenan Center for Justice, New York University [with Stephen Nuño and Gabriel Sanchez] Indiana Voter Identification Study <i>\$40,000 – 6 months</i>
June 2007	National Science Foundation, Political Science Division [with Gary Segura] American National Election Study – Spanish translation and Latino oversample <i>\$750,000 – 24 months</i>

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS CONTINUED...

- Oct. 2006 University of Washington, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
Absentee voter study during the November 2006 election in King County, WA
\$12,000 – 6 months
- Mar. 2006 Latino Policy Coalition Public Opinion Research Grant [with Gary Segura]
Awarded to the Washington Institute for the Study of Ethnicity and Race
\$40,000 – 18 months
- 2005 – 2006 University of Washington, Institute for Ethnic Studies in the U.S., Research Grant
\$8,000 – 12 months
- Mar. 2005 Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation Grant [with Fernando Guerra]
Conduct Exit Poll during Los Angeles Mayoral Election, Mar. 8 & May 17, 2005
Awarded to the Center for the Study of Los Angeles, *\$30,000 – 6 months*
- 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 Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation Grant [with Fernando Guerra]
Awarded to the Center for the Study of Los Angeles, *\$20,000 – 12 months*
- 2002 – 2003 Ford Foundation Grant on Institutional Inequality [with Harry Pachon]
Conducted longitudinal study of Prop 209 on Latino and Black college admittance
Awarded to Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, *\$150,000 – 12 months*
- 2002 – 2003 Haynes Foundation Grant on Economic Development [with Louis Tornatzky]
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 Graduate Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy,
University of California, Irvine, \$24,000 – 12 months

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW/WORKING PAPERS:

- Barreto, Matt and Adrian Pantoja. "Politics and Religion in the Schoolhouse: Latino religiosity and attitudes towards education policies." [Revise and Resubmit] *Political Research Quarterly*.
- Barreto, Matt, Victoria DeFrancesco, and Jennifer Merolla. "Multiple Dimensions of Mobilization: The Impact of Direct Contact and Political Ads on Latino Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election." [Revise and Resubmit] *Journal of Political Marketing*.
- Barreto, Matt, Loren Collingwood, and Todd Donovan. "Early Primaries, Viability and Changing Preferences for Presidential Candidates." [Revise and Resubmit] *Political Research Quarterly*.
- Barreto, Matt and Gabe Sanchez. "Latinos, Blacks, and Black Latinos: Competition, Cooperation, or Indifference?" [Under review]
- Barreto, Matt Stephen Nuño, and Gabriel Sanchez. "Race, Class and Barriers to Voting in the 21st Century: The Unequal Impact of Voter ID Laws." [Under review]
- Barreto, Matt and Barry Pump. "Closing the Polls: How switching to vote-by-mail elections affects public confidence and voting." [Under review]
- Barreto, Matt and Karam Dana. "Political Incorporation of Muslims in America: The Role of Religiosity in Islam" [Under review]
- Barreto, Matt, Jennifer Merolla, Ricardo Ramírez. "Arnold Habla Español: The Effects of Targeted Ads on Latino and Non-Latino Vote Choice in Cah-lee-for-n-ya." [Under review]
- Barreto, Matt, and Regina Branton. "Unifying Minority Political Participation: Black, Latino, and Asian American Turnout in Primary and General Elections." [Under review]
- Barreto, Matt and Natalie Masuoka. "Engagement, Recruitment and Minority Participation: The Mobilizing Effects of Ethnic Candidates on Latino and Asian American Voter Turnout." [Under review]
- Barreto, Matt and Gabe Sanchez. "A new minority in Southern Politics: Latino perceptions towards competition with Blacks" [Working paper]
- Barreto, Matt. "Latino Presidential Approval: Does Attention to Latino Concerns Impact Overall Approval Ratings?" [Working paper]
- Barreto, Matt and Nathan Woods. "Packing and Cracking? Assessing Latino Voting Strength Under Alternative Districting Plans in Los Angeles County." [Working paper]
- Barreto, Matt. "Representation and Democracy: An Essay on the Liberation of Puerto Rico." [Working paper]

RESEARCH REPORTS:

- Barreto, Matt Stephen Nuño, and Gabriel Sanchez. 2007. "The Disproportionate Impact of Indiana Voter ID Requirements on the Electorate." Commissioned by the Brennan Center for Justice. Submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court, Amicus Brief
- Barreto, Matt. 2007. *Measuring the Latino Electorate in 2006: LACCEA's Alternative LA County Board of Supervisor Districts.* Commissioned by the Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Voting Rights Section. May.
- Barreto, Matt and Francisco Pedraza. 2006. *Attitudes and Perceptions of Homelessness in King County, Washington.* Commissioned by the United Way of King County. Submitted to the Public Awareness Committee of King County, WA. April.
- Barreto, Matt and Nathan Woods. 2005. *Growth in Latino Voter Registration in Los Angeles County 2004.* Commissioned by the Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Voting Rights Section. February.
- 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. Nov.
- 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 acceptances 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: **Assistant Professor**
University of Washington Sept 2005 – Present

- Minority Political Behavior (Grad Seminar)
- Politics of Immigration in the U.S. (Grad Seminar)
- Introduction to Empirical/Regression Analysis (Grad Seminar)
- Political Participation (Grad Seminar)
- U.S. Latino Politics
- Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.
- Politics of Immigration in the U.S.
- Introduction to American Government
- Campaigns and Elections in the U.S.
- Presidential Primary Elections

Teaching Assistant
University of California, Irvine Sept 2002 – June 2005

- 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

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS: **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

Senior Research Fellow
Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University April 2002 – Present

- Co-investigator of 2005, 2006, 2008 City of L.A. exit polls
- Co-project investigator for study of precinct accessibility in Los Angeles
- Conducted data analysis for 10 and 15 year follow up surveys on 1992 LA Riots

Research Assistant Appointments in Graduate School

- Professor Bernard Grofman, University of California, Irvine (2003-05)
- Professor Louis DeSipio, University of California, Irvine (2003-05)
- Professor Fernando Guerra, Loyola Marymount University (2002-03)
- Professor Gary Segura, Claremont Graduate University (2000-01)