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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science University of Washington, Seattle, Washington Dissertation title: "Theory of Multi-Tiered Membership" Dissertation chair: Dr. Luis R. Fraga	2007-2013
Master of Arts in Political Science University of Washington, Seattle, Washington	2007-2009
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Communications (minor in Spanish) University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona	2003-2007

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND RANKS HELD

Assistant Professor , Department of Political Science San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA	2013-2016
Director , Bay Area Research Initiative, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA	2014-2016
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Graduate Research Assistant , Dr. Luis Fraga, Department of Political Science, The University of Washington, College of Arts and Sciences	2012-2013
Co-Principal Investigator , Developing Civic Actors Project, Kettering foundation and the University of Washington	2011- 2012
Research Analyst , Clarissa Martinez, National Council of La Raza	2010
Research Analyst , Dr. Daniel HoSang, University of Oregon/Seattle Poverty Action Network	2008-2010
Graduate Research Assistant , Dr. Matt Barreto, Department of Political Science, The University of Washington, College of Arts and Sciences	2007-2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Presidential Award for Professional Development of Probationary Faculty , San Francisco State University	2017
Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award , paper award, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada	2015
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Simpson Center Borderlands Fellow , Simpson Center, Seattle, Washington	2012-2013
Presidential Pre-doctoral fellowship , Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas	2012
Joint Learning Agreement , Kettering Foundation , Seattle, Washington	2011-2012
Ford Diversity Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention , U.S. Department of Education, Seattle, Washington	2011
Jacob K. Javits Fellow , U.S. Department of Education, Seattle, Washington	2007-2011
Best Paper in Latina/Latino Politics in 2010 award , Western Political Science Association Latino Caucus, San Antonio, Texas	2010
ICPSR grant , Department of Political Science, Seattle, Washington	2009
American Political Science Association Minority Fellow , American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington	2007
Ford Diversity Fellowship (pre-doctoral) , U.S. Department of Education, Seattle, Washington (<i>declined</i>)	2007

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH

Research and Publications

Peer-reviewed publications

García-Castañon, Marcela. "For Love and Justice: The Mobilizing Impacts of Race, Gender and Criminal Justice Contact." [with Hannah Walker; Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Politics and Gender, November 2016]. 2016

*Author responsible for 60% of credited work.

García-Castañon, Marcela, Allison Rank and Matt A. Barreto. 2011. "Plugged in or Tuned Out: Youth, Race and the Effect of the Internet on Political Behavior". Journal of Political Marketing. 10:1. 115-138. 2011

*Author responsible for 60% of credited work.

Editor-reviewed publications

García-Castañon, Marcela. "Introduction to Mexican American Voters" [in *Minority Voters*, edited volume]. 2016

García-Castañon, Marcela. "Review of *Coming of Political Age American Schools and the Civic Development of Immigrant Youth*. By Rebecca M. Callahan and Chandra Muller." *Perspectives in Politics*. 2016

García-Castañon, Marcela. "Review of *Living the Dream: New Immigration Policies and the Lives of Undocumented Youth*." By Maria Chavez, Jessica Lavariega-Monforti and Melissa R. Michelson." *Chicana/Latina Studies: Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)*. 2016

García-Castañon, Marcela. "Latinos and the Primary Campaigns." [with Stephen Nuño and Matt A. Barreto] [*Under Review* for 2016, in *Latinos in the 2008 campaign*, edited volume]. 2016

*Author responsible for 40% of credited work

Peer-reviewed proceedings and presentations

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. Paper presentation. "To vote or vocalize." And "Amor, Que Piensas?" 2016

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California. Paper presentations. "Direct Incitement of Political Acts?: Law enforcement and political Socialization in Black and Hispanic communities." With Hannah Walker. 2015

Mini-conference for Women of Color (Sponsored by APSA), San Francisco, California. Panel participant. 2015

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. Paper presentation. "Direct Incitement of Political Acts?: Law enforcement and political Socialization in Black and Hispanic communities."	2015
Latina Researcher's Network bi-annual conference. New York City, New York. Poster presentation. "Community makers, citizen shapers: The role of women in Mexican immigrant political socialization."	2014
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington. Paper presentation. "Community makers, citizen shapers: The role of women in Mexican immigrant political socialization."	2014
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois. Paper presentations.	2013
Mini-conference for Women of Color (Sponsored by APSA), Chicago, Illinois. Panel participant.	2013

Invited works or presentations

Thursday Tech Talk Series, Invited Talk. "BARI and San Francisco community politics." Brigade, Inc. San Francisco, California.	2015
Menlo College Spring 2015 External Speaker Series, Invited talk. "Immigrant political socialization." Menlo College	2015
American Studies Fulbright Institute, Invited talk. "Latinos, political socialization and voting." San Francisco State University.	2014
Institute for Governmental Studies, Round table. "The Future of the Senate: Predicting Election-Day Outcomes." University of California-Berkeley.	2014
Center for Latino Policy Research, Lecture series. "Multi-Tiered Membership: Citizenship, membership and the political socialization of the Mexican immigrant Family." University of California-Berkeley.	2013

Political Science talk series, Co-sponsored by the Irma Rangel public policy institute and the Immigration Studies Initiative, University of Texas-Austin.	2012
Presidential Pre-Doctoral Fellowship talk, Texas State University.	2012
American Politics and Comparative politics series, Rice University.	2012

Non peer-reviewed works

"How did the Democratic Candidates Do? Our Latino Panel Weighs In-Marcela García-Castañón: Martin O'Malley Surprises." NBC news.	2015
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Work submitted, under review, or in progress

García-Castañón, Marcela. "Bring Your Own Voters (BYOV)- The role of political institutional contact and political mobilization among non-white voters." [with Chinbo Chong, Kiku Huckle and Hannah Walker; submitting to Political Behavior, October 2016]. 2016

García-Castañón, Marcela. "Assimilation or socialization: Latino immigrants in a new context." [with Betina Wilkinson; submitting to Journal of Politics, December 2016]. 2016

García-Castañón, Marcela. "Family Matters: The effect of family on the political socialization of Latino immigrants." [submitting to Political Research Quarterly, December 2016]. 2016

García-Castañón, Marcela. "Arriving citizens: pre-migration political socialization of Mexican immigrants and U.S. political participation." [Paper in progress].

García-Castañón, Marcela. "Parents, Politics and Political Socialization: The Role of Family in White and Latino Political Socialization." [Paper in progress].

García-Castañón, Marcela. "Politica and Politics: the role of country of origin political participation in the political socialization process of immigrants." [Paper in progress].

García-Castañón, Marcela. "School Matters: The effect of schools on the political socialization of Latino immigrants". [Paper in progress].

Grants and Contracts (awarded and pending)

Co-Principal Investigator. Institute of Education Sciences Research Training Program Grant. Development of research oriented undergraduate training focused on race, justice and educational equity. Proposal request: \$1.2 million. Funding period: July 2017 to June 2021. 2017

ICCE Grant Recipient. Community Engaged Scholarship Faculty Grant Program. Development of Research oriented community service learning course, PLSI 462: Applied Survey Research Methods. Award: \$5000. Funding period: Aug 2015 to May 2016. 2015

Co-Investigator. Joint Learning Agreement, Developing Civic Actors Project, Kettering Foundation. Field work (qualitative interviews) and a national telephone survey of Mexican heritage households. Award: \$38,000. Funding period: Aug 2011 to July 2012. 2012

Prizes and Awards for Research, Scholarly or Creative Work.

Inter-university consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Participant.	2009
APSA 2006 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Fellow, Duke University.	2006
Ronald E. McNair Achievement Program, Fellow, University of Arizona.	2005-2007

Curricular Innovations

Methods sequence revamp

*integrating STATA into PLSI 300: Scientific Inquiry for Political Science	2013-2016
*coordinating with American Politics/Methods faculty for methods oriented track for undergraduate and graduate students	

BARI-Bay Area Research Initiative

*Developed departmental survey research focus	2014-2016
*Coordinated the installation of a survey research lab	
*Enhancing graduate student research experiences with hands on method straining.	
*Created curricula for an applied research methods course	
*Teaching applied research methods for social sciences	
*Establishing a coordinated interdisciplinary network of trained, IRB certified undergraduates and research focused faculty.	