

Marcos Menchaca

CONTACT INFORMATION	UCLA Political Science Department 4289 Bunche Hall Box 951472 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1472	<i>Dept Office:</i> (310) 825-4331 <i>Fax:</i> (310) 825-0778 <i>Email:</i> menchaca@ucla.edu <i>Website:</i> http://menchaca.bol.ucla.edu/
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA Ph.D. Political Science (advanced to candidacy, expected September 2017) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: Essays in Political Economy• Committee: Kathleen Bawn (chair), John Zaller, Jeffrey B. Lewis, Marek Pycia (economics), Timothy Groseclose (former chair) M.A., Political Science University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX M.S., Economics, May, 2007 University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX B.A., Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , December, 2004	
WORKING PAPERS	"Do Americans Respond to Presidential Pork?" "A Factional Theory of Parties: How Intense Policy Demanders Create Big-Tent Parties" (<i>Under Review</i>) "Who Are the Extremes?" "Swing and Core Voter Theory in American Presidential Elections" "Why Trump Won"	
CURRENT PROJECTS	"The Social Construction of Ideology" "Spatial Competition in US Presidential Elections" "Issues in Ideal Point Estimation" "What Defines a Swing State?" <i>Research Note</i>	
OTHER WRITING	"Introduction to Formal Political Theory" <i>Online Textbook</i>	
RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS	American Politics Political behavior, the presidency, political parties, interest groups, distributive politics Political Methodology Statistical methods, ideal point estimation, Bayesian methods, formal theory	

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING
HONORS AND
AWARDS

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Duke University, 2014

Summer Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Department, 2015

Adam Smith Fellowship, George Mason University, Mercatus Center, 2014

Summer Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Department, 2014

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention List and Alternate List, 2014

Summer Research Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Department, 2012

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2009

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2008

South Texas Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2005

Honors Thesis Research Scholarship, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2003

Summer Research Opportunities Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003

Presidential Honors Scholarship, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2002

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2013; 2014, 2016)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2011, 2012; 2013)

Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (2010; 2011; 2012; 2013)

RESEARCH
POSITIONS

ANES Board of Advisors (Lynn Vavreck, Board Member)

Research Assistant **September, 2011 - January, 2012**

Worked for the American National Election Survey Board of Advisors on a project charting the use of the ANES data in top journals in political science.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

California State University-Northridge, Northridge, CA

Instructor **August, 2016 - Present**

- POLS 446 The Presidency (Fall 2017)
- POLS 372 Principle Methods of Political Science (Fall 2017)
- SOC 364 Social Statistics (Spring 2017)
- POLS 443 The Legislative Process (Spring 2017)
- POLS 155 American Political Institutions (Spring 2017)
- POLS 471A Pro-Seminar in American Politics: The Analytical American Presidency (Fall 2016)

California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

Instructor **August, 2016 - December, 2016**

- POLS 102 Theory and Practice of American Government
- POLS 320 Scope and Methods in Political Science

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Instructor

August, 2014 - December, 2015

- POSC 104 American People and Politics

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Teaching Assistant

Sept, 2009 - June, 2014

- POL SCI 40 Introduction to American Politics (Thomas Schwartz, Spring Quarter, 2016)
- POL SCI 140B National Institutions: The Presidency (Scott James, Winter Quarter, 2016)
- POL SCI 20 World Politics (Robert Trager, Spring Quarter, 2015)
- POL SCI 140B National Institutions: The Presidency (Scott James, Spring Quarter, 2014)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy (Kathleen Bawn, Spring Quarter, 2013)
- POL SCI 6 Introduction to Data Analysis (James DeNardo, Winter Quarter, 2013)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy (Michael Chwe, Spring Quarter, 2012)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy (Kathleen Bawn, Spring Quarter, 2011)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy (Barry O'Neill, Winter Quarter, 2011)
- POL SCI 50 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Michael F. Thies, Fall Quarter, 2010)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy: (Kathleen Bawn, Spring Quarter, 2010)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy: (Barry O'Neill, Winter Quarter, 2010)
- POL SCI 30 Politics and Strategy: (Michael S. Chwe, Fall Quarter, 2009)

Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, TX

Instructor

August, 2007 - May, 2008

- Introductory Macroeconomics
- Introductory Microeconomics

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Teaching Assistant

August - December, 2006

- Engineering Economics (Robert C. Duvic, Fall 2006)
- International Finance (Robert C. Duvic, Fall 2006)
- Business Finance (Robert C. Duvic, Fall 2006)

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science (2)

Member: American Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology,
Public Choice Society, Midwest Political Science Association

COMPUTER
KNOWLEDGE

Advanced: R, L^AT_EX, BibT_EX, JAGS, WinBUGS

Intermediary: Python, Stata, HTML

REFERENCES

Timothy Groseclose
George Mason University
Economics Department
4400 University Drive, 3G4
Fairfax, VA 22030
tgrosec1@gmu.edu
(703) 993-1218

Jeffrey B. Lewis
UCLA
Political Science Department
4289 Bunche Hall
Box 951472
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1472
jblewis@polisci.ucla.edu
(310) 206-5295

Kathleen Bawn
UCLA
Political Science Department
4289 Bunche Hall
Box 951472
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1472
kbawn@polisci.ucla.edu
(310) 794-5048

John Zaller
UCLA
Political Science Department
4289 Bunche Hall
Box 951472
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1472
zaller@ucla.edu
(310) 825-4331