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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Doctor of Philosophy, Education: *Policy, Politics, & Leadership*

Expected May 2025

University of California, Berkeley

Master of Arts, General Education

December 2021

Master Thesis: *The Suburbanization of Minority Groups: Shifting Suburban Politics*

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science: *American Politics*

December 2018

Bachelor of Arts, American Studies: *Education Policy*

Undergraduate Thesis: *Shopping for Students: The Marketization of the Public Education System*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Graduate Student Researcher

Center for Cities and Schools
Principle Investigator: Jeff Vincent

June 2023- Present

Graduate Student Instructor

Geography 70AC: The Urban Experience: Race, Class, Gender & The American City.
University of California, Berkeley
Instructor of Record: Brandi T Summers

Spring 2024

Graduate Student Instructor

Education 182AC: The Politics of Educational Inequality
University of California, Berkeley
Instructor of Record: Lisa Garcia Bedolla

Fall 2023

Graduate Student Instructor

Education 182AC: The Politics of Educational Inequality
University of California, Berkeley
Instructor of Record: Lisa Garcia Bedolla

Spring 2023

Graduate Student Instructor

Education 188: Latinxs and Education: Critical Issues and Perspectives
University of California, Berkeley
Instructor of Record: Patricia Baquedano-Lopez

Fall 2022

Reader

American Studies 102: Hands on the Vines: The California Wine Industry
University of California, Berkeley
Professor: Alex Saragoza

Spring 2022

Fall 2020

Fall 2019

Graduate Student Instructor

Political Economy 100: Classical Theories of Political Economy
University of California, Berkeley
Professor: Alan Karras

Fall 2021

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Graduate Student Instructor

Education 225: Shaping Education Policy: An Introductory Course for Aspiring Teachers, Researchers, and Policymakers
University of California, Berkeley
Professor: Travis Bristol
Spring 2021

Graduate Student Instructor

Political Science 109S: Parties and Polarization in the United States
University of California, Berkeley
Professor: Sean Freeder
Spring 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Employee Lead

Main Gardner Stacks

University of California, Berkeley | Berkeley, CA.

June 2015- Present

Promoted to Student Employee Lead within one year. Trained and supervise incoming student employees with work processes and using the library operating system in Alma

Assisted in creating training materials to streamline procedures used by over 50 student employees

Responsible for all public service desk transactions including loaning materials, study rooms, and electronic devices

Provide excellent customer service by answering directional questions including finding books and appropriate library services, sorting books, and performing other clerical projects as needed

Assist undergraduate students with research questions and research strategies

Student Assistant

School of Public Health

University of California, Berkeley | Berkeley, CA

August – December 2018

First point-of-contact for the School of Public Health reception desk. Assisted in triaging student questions and guiding them to their appointments

Provided general administrative support to the Assistant Dean of Students, the Student Services team, and major advisors

Became familiar with the undergraduate and graduate degree requirement to answer question from prospective students

Compiled and analyze data for over 600 Public Health graduate student by identifying their race categorization from their applications and identifying trends in SPH's admit rate of historically underrepresented students

Lead Organizer

Students for Education Reform | Richmond, CA

August 2016 – May 2017

Over saw 3 Students for Education Reform Chapters at Contra Costa College, San Jose State, and UC Berkeley, a non-profit organization focusing on empowering college students to take part in the education reform movement through regular discussion series, on campus awareness events, coalitions with education organizations, and visits to Schools around Richmond, CA

Programmed and executed chapter meetings and four coalition meetings between all three chapters in a year

Attended weekly meetings with the Lead Director₂ and Chapter Presidents on working projects, Trained all new incoming members

LEADERSHIP

Committee Member

Latinxs-Thriving Steering Committee January 2022- Present
In collaboration with students, faculty, staff, and alumni, the Steering Committee is tasked to develop, assess, and implement the Latinx-Thriving Institution implementation plan with a vested interest in transforming UC Berkeley into a Latinx-thriving institution and achieving federal (Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) designation by 2027.

Co-Chair

Graduate Association of Latinx Students (GALS)| Berkeley, CA January 2022- Present
Provided organization leadership for over a hundred graduate students, identified and advocated for Latinx-identifying student needs, and organized graduate student development workshops.

Treasurer

Graduate Association of Latinx Students (GALS)| Berkeley, CA August 2020-December 2021
Provided financial support in organizing events, contracting vendors, and processing reimbursement expenditures.

From Day One: Demystifying Graduate School for Latinxs Counselor

Chicano Latino Student Development (CLSD)| Berkeley, CA August 2019 - Present
Hosted two-hour weekly office hours to demystify the graduate application process for undergraduates to increase and encourage underrepresented minorities to attend graduate school. Additionally, I informed undergraduate students about how to get involved in research and the research process.

Graduate Remote Instruction Innovation Fellows

The Graduate Division's GSI Teaching and Resource Center (TRC)| Berkeley, CA June – August 2020
Participated in an eight-week summer session to learn how to best apply high-quality remote pedagogical approaches when instruction is remote, worked closely with a faculty member to transition course instruction to remote instruction, and collaborated with eight peers to design a best practices manual for remote instruction to guide instructors about remote resources.

Committee Member

Student Technology Council| Berkeley, CA August 2020 – May 2021
Represented the graduate community on student technology issues, advocated for graduate students during the pandemic, and offered recommendations to the campus for investing in technology, including software and supplies

HYPHEE-Mentor (Helping Youth Pursue Higher Education Early Program)

RAICES Retention and Recruitment| Berkeley, CA September - December 2018
Paired and mentored historically underrepresented minority students through the college application process by identifying the best research programs and universities, guiding them in submitting their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and directing them to scholarship opportunities

REFERRED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Vincent, J. & Quintero, K. 2024 "School Facility Funding Inequities: An Assessment of California." Journal of Education Administration and History

SKILLS

English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), French (Intermediate), SPSS, STATA, QGIS, Data Analysis, Linear Regression, Logistic Regression

AWARDS

Equity and Inclusion Student Fellowship

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Fall 2024

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor

Berkeley School of Education

Spring 2023

GRANTS

Professor Platicas

Fall 2024

UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly: \$1,000

The Latinx Guide to Graduate School Workshop

Fall 2023

UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly: \$1,000

MEMBERSHIPS

American Education Research Association (AERA), Students for Education Reform (SEFER)

REFERENCES

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Vice Provost of Graduate Studies and

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