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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia University, 2007
Dissertation Title: “Three Papers on Migration, Public Opinion and Methodology” Advisors: Rodolfo de la Garza, Andrew Gelman, Jennifer Hill, Robert Shapiro, Dorian Warren.

M.Phil. in Political Science, Columbia University, 2006

M.A. in Public Administration, Columbia University, 2003 (Specialization: Advanced quantitative analysis techniques).

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City graduated with honors, 1997

Diploma in Government and Public Policy, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, 1996

Diploma in Religions of the World, ITAM, Mexico City, 1995

Employment & Projects

Department of Political Science University of Houston Associate Professor	Houston, Tx 2015–Present
Houston Public Media Head of Data Research DiverseCity	Houston, Tx 2016–Present
Department of Political Science University of Houston Assistant Professor	Houston, Tx 2008–2015
United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Project on International Migration	New York, NY 2006–2014
Center for Mexican American Studies University of Houston Resident Scholar	Houston, Tx Fall 2007–2008

Publications

Books

Cortina, Jeronimo, and Enrique Ochoa-Reza, eds. 2013. *New Perspectives on International Migration and Development*. New York: Columbia University Press (346 pages).

- Stiglitz, Joseph E., Jeronimo Cortina, and Enrique Ochoa-Reza. 2013. “Introduction.” In *New Perspectives on International Migration and Development*, eds. Jeronimo Cortina and Enrique Ochoa-Reza. New York: Columbia University Press, XV-XX.
- Cortina, Jeronimo, and Enrique Ochoa-Reza. 2013. “Women, Children and Migration: Developmental Considerations.” In *New Perspectives on International Migration and Development*, eds. Jeronimo Cortina and Enrique Ochoa-Reza. New York: Columbia University Press, 139-63.

Gelman, Andrew, and Jeronimo Cortina, eds. 2009. *A Quantitative Tour of the Social Sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press (350 pages).

- Cortina, Jeronimo. 2009. “The Potential-Outcomes Model of Causation.” In *A Quantitative Tour of the Social Sciences*, eds. Andrew Gelman and Jeronimo Cortina. New York: Cambridge University Press, 303-25.

Gelman, Andrew, David Park, Boris Shor, and Jeronimo Cortina. 2010. *Red State, Blue State, Rich State, Poor State: Why Americans Vote the Way They Do*. 2nd Expanded ed: Princeton University Press (253 pages).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Cortina, Jeronimo & Brandon Rottinghaus. 2017. “Does Partisanship Stop at the Edge of Scandal? Partisan Resiliency and the Survival of Political Scandal.” *American Review of Politics*, 36(1)*

Cortina, Jeronimo and Narayani Lasala-Blanco. 2016. “One Vote or many Mexicos? Income, Heterogeneity, and the 2006-2012 Presidential Elections” *Social Science Quarterly*. 97(2):197-210*

Cortina, Jeronimo. 2014. “Beyond the Money: The Impact of International Migration on Children’s Life Satisfaction: Evidence from Ecuador and Albania” *Migration and Development*: 3(1): 1-19*

Cortina, Jeronimo. 2014. “Subsidizing Migration? Mexican Agricultural Policies and Migration to the United States.” *Policy Studies Journal*: 42(1): 101-121.* **Winner of the Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Award of the APSA Public Policy Section**

de la Garza, Rodolfo O. , and Jeronimo Cortina. 2007. “Are Latino Republicans but Just Don’t Know It? The Latino Vote in the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Elections.” *American Politics Research* 35: 202-23.*

Cortina, Jeronimo. 2007. “La Unitalla No Les Queda a Todos: La Opinión Pública Con Respecto a La Inmigración.” (*One Size Does Not Fit All: Public Opinion Towards Immigration*) *ISTOR VII*: 9-21 (peer-reviewed journal from CIDE Mexico).*

Cortina, Jeronimo, Rodolfo O. de la Garza, and Enrique Ochoa-Reza. 2005. “Remesas: Límites Al Optimismo.” (*The Limits of Optimism: Remittances from the US to Mexico*) *Foreign Affairs en Español* 5: 27-36.*

de la Garza, Rodolfo O. , and Jeronimo Cortina. 2004-2005. “Latinos as Foreign Policy Actors: Myth or Reality?”. *Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy* 17: 29-40.*

Book Chapters

Cortina, Jeronimo. Forthcoming. “Latinos and Foreign Policy” Oxford Bibliographies.*

Cortina, Jeronimo. 2012. “Lessons from the Financial Crisis: Remittances and Social Assistance among Children and Women Left-Behind in Mexico.” In *Children in Crisis: Seeking Child-Sensitive Policy Responses*, eds. Nicola Jones, Ronald U. Mendoza, David Stewart and Erika Strand. London: Palgrave. 121-42.*

de la Garza, Rodolfo O. , and Jeronimo Cortina. 2009. “Migración Política: Más Allá De Las Redes Y La Economía.” In *Hacia La Gobernabilidad De Las Migraciones Transnacionales*, ed. Richard Salazar. Quito: Corporación Editora Nacional. 49-70.

de la Garza, Rodolfo O. , Marisa Abrajano, and Jeronimo Cortina. 2008. “Get Me to the Polls on Time: Co-Ethnic Mobilization and Latino Turnout.” In *Understanding Minority and Immigrant Politics*, eds. Jane Junn and Kerry L. Haynie. New York: Cambridge University Press. 95-113.*

*Peer-reviewed

Muzzio, Douglas, and Jeronimo Cortina. 2008. "New York in 2004: Political Blues for Hispanics." In *Beyond the Barrio: Latinos in the 2004 Elections*, eds. Rodolfo de la Garza, Louis DeSipio and David Leal. South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press. 221-49.*

Policy Reports

Cortina, Jeronimo and Patrick Taran. 2015. "Migration and Youth: Challenges and Opportunities" New York: United Nations Global Migration Group (250 pages).

Cortina, Jeronimo, Jerome Eli and Patrick Taran. 2014. "Adolescents, Youth and Migration: Challenges and Opportunities" New York: United Nations Global Migration Group (30 pages).*

Cortina, Jeronimo and Benjamin Schraven. 2014 "Methodological Considerations for Survey Research on Children, Adolescents and Youth in the Context of Environmental Change and Migration" UNICEF and Foresight UK Government Office for Science (42 pages).*

Cortina, Jeronimo. 2013. "Children, Education and Migration: Win-Win Policy Responses for Co-Development." in *Family, Migration and Dignity Special Issue*, Doha, Qatar (11 pages).

Cortina, Jeronimo, and George Hawley. 2011. "The Economic Impact of Immigrant-Related Local Ordinances." New York: Americas Society/Council of the Americas (25 pages).

Cortina, Jeronimo, Rodolfo O. de la Garza, Sandra Bejarano, and Andrew Weiner. 2005. "The Economic Impact of the México-California Relationship." Los Angeles: Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (21 pages).

de la Garza, Rodolfo O. , and Jeronimo Cortina. 2005. "Redefining National Boundaries: Changing Relations between Diasporas and Latin American States." Madrid: Real Instituto El Cano (10 pages).

Cortina, Jeronimo, and Rodolfo O. de la Garza. 2004. "Immigrant Remitting Behavior and Its Developmental Consequences for México and El Salvador." Los Angeles: Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (43 pages).*

Work in Progress

Cortina, Jeronimo. "The Role of Geographic Proximity in the Formation of Public Attitudes: The Case of Building a Fence along the Texas-Mexico Border" (Submitted).

Cortina, Jeronimo & Markie McBrayer "The Perfect Storm? The Impact of Texas Drought in Congressional Elections"

Bafumi, Joseph & Jeronimo Cortina "Income, Geography, Race and Partisanship in the 2006, 2008 and 2012 Presidential Elections"

Conferences & Presentations

Jeronimo Cortina & Markie McBrayer "The Perfect Storm? The Impact of Texas Drought in Congressional Elections" presented at the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico January 7-9, 2016

Jeronimo Cortina. "Not in my Front Yard: The Impact of Spatial Proximity on Attitudes Toward Building a Fence Along the Texas-Mexico Border" presented at the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA January 15-17, 2015

Jeronimo Cortina. "Challenges and Opportunities in Texas: Demographics, Income, Health and Education" Key Note presentation at the College of the Mainland Symposium *Controversy in Our Nation: Past, Present, and Future*. Texas City, TX April 4, 2014

*Peer-reviewed

Jeronimo Cortina. “Youth and Migration: Towards the post-2015 Development Goals” presented at the Seminar on Migration and Sustainable Development - Youth and Adolescents on the Move. New York, NY December 18, 2012

Jeronimo Cortina. “Migration and Education: An Avenue for Empowerment?” presented at the Seminar on Migration and Sustainable Development - Youth and Adolescents on the Move. New York, NY December 18, 2012

Jeronimo Cortina. “Using Household Surveys to Study the Economic and Social Implications of Migration: The Case of MICS” presented at the Global Experts Meeting of the World Bank’s Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development. Washington, DC December 10-11, 2012

Jeronimo Cortina. “Children, Education and Migration: Win-Win Policy Responses for co-development” presented at the Symposium on Migration, Family and Dignity. Doha, Qatar, 27-29 March 2012

Jeronimo Cortina. “Migration, Adolescents and Youth: Challenges and Opportunities” presented at the Side Event International migration from a regional and interregional perspective, including adolescents and youth 45th Session of the Commission on Population and Development New York, 23 April 2012

Jeronimo Cortina. “Assessing the Contribution of International Migration to Countries of Origin and Destination” paper presented at the United Nation’s Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration, February 17-18, 2011 New York, New York.

Jeronimo Cortina. “The Impact of Migration on Children and Adolescents Left-Behind” paper presented at the United Nations’ Global Migration Group Practitioners Symposium, May 27-28, 2011 New York, New York.

Jeronimo Cortina. “Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor, Your Huddled Masses: Immigration and State Level Policy Responsiveness” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 69th Annual National Conference, March 31 - April 3, 2011 Chicago, Illinois.

Jeronimo Cortina. “Lessons From the Financial Crisis: Remittances and Social Assistance among Children and Women Left-Behind in Mexico” paper presented at the II Foro Internacional UNICEF-CONEVAL, Mexico City November 18, 2010

Jeronimo Cortina. “Causal Inference of Repeated Observations: A Synthesis of Propensity Score and Multilevel Modeling Methods” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, Canada, September 3-9, 2009

Jeronimo Cortina. “El Impacto de la Migración en el desarrollo de los niños, niñas y adolescentes” paper presented at the Seminario sobre Migración y Desarrollo Antigua Guatemala, 6-7 September 2010

Jeronimo Cortina. “Migration and Development: A Multilevel Perspective to Data Collection” paper presented at the Global Migration Group Practitioners Symposium Geneva, 27-28 May 2010

Jeronimo Cortina. “International Migrant Children and Children Left-Behind” presentation at the OHCHR Consultation on Protecting the Rights of the Child in the Context of Migration, Geneva, 25 May 2010

Jeronimo Cortina. “Lessons From the Financial Crisis: Remittances and Social Assistance among Children and Women Left-Behind in Mexico” paper presented at the Global Economic Crisis: Including Children in the Policy Response, UNICEF-ODI, London, United Kingdom November 9-10, 2009

Jeronimo Cortina. “Beyond the Money: The Impact of International Migration on Children’s Life Satisfaction” presentation at the Migration Data: Collecting Policy Relevant Evidence on Migration and Development conference. United Nations Institute for Training and Research, International Organization for Migration, United Nations Population Fund, MacArthur Foundation, New York, NY December 10, 2008

Jeronimo Cortina. "International Migration and Children's Life Satisfaction" presentation at the workshop on Transnational Parenthood and Children Left-Behind. International Peace Research Institute, Oslo Norway, November 20-21, 2008

Jeronimo Cortina. "Globalización, Procesos Migratorios e Impactos Económicos" presentation at the Taller Regional Migración y Niñez en América Latina, San Salvador, El Salvador, September 11-12, 2008

Jeronimo Cortina. "Pilot Research on the Left-Behind: A Methodological Evaluation." New York, NY: UNICEF, 2008

Jeronimo Cortina. "One Size Does Not Fit All: Race, Ethnicity and Contemporary Public Opinion Towards Immigration" Paper presented at 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA January 10-12, 2008

Jeronimo Cortina. "The Impact of International Migration on Children-Left Behind" presentation at the Sixth United Nations Coordination Meeting on International Migration. United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs-Population Division, New York, NY November 26-27, 2007

Jeronimo Cortina & Enrique Ochoa-Reza. "More Migration, Less Remittances?" presentation at the Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization. Initiative for Policy Dialogue and the Brooks World Poverty Institute, Manchester, England July 2, 2007

Jeronimo Cortina, Rodolfo de la Garza & Enrique Ochoa-Reza. "Remittances, Development & Poverty: Lessons from the Mexican Case" presentation at the Hispanic Market Forum 2007. United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, New York, NY February 15, 2007

Jeronimo Cortina, Rodolfo de la Garza & Enrique Ochoa-Reza. "Remittances, Development & Poverty: Lessons from the Mexican Case" presentation at the Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization. Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, Manchester August 1, 2006

Jeronimo Cortina. "Bringing the State In: Mexican Migration and Social Assistance Policies" paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico March 15 - 18, 2006

Jeronimo Cortina. "Governmental Handouts and Migration: The Case of Mexico" paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC Sept. 1 - 4, 2005

Rodolfo de la Garza and Jeronimo Cortina. "Dance with the One who Brought you: Latino Partisan Fidelity" paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC Sept. 1 - 4, 2005

Jeronimo Cortina, Rodolfo de la Garza and Enrique Ochoa-Reza. "The New National Boundaries: Diasporas, Governments and Remittances" Presentation at the International Forum on Remittances 2005, Inter-American Development Bank and Multilateral Investment Fund, Washington, DC June 30, 2005

Courses Taught

Latino Politics (undergraduate)

Introduction to Public Policy (undergraduate)

Introduction to Texas Politics (undergraduate)

U.S. Government: Congress, President, and Courts (undergraduate)

Introduction to Research Methods (undergraduate)

Political Psychology (graduate)

Quantitative Methods for Policy Research and Evaluation (graduate)
Causal Inference Methods and Applications (graduate)

Fellowships and Grants

Center for Mexican American Studies, Houston, TX (2016 - \$8,000)
Hobby Center for Public Policy, Houston, TX (2016 - \$25,000)
Americas Society, New York, NY (2011)
New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston (2010)
ISERP Graduate Fellow, Columbia University (2006 - 2007)
Schiff Fellow, Columbia University (2005 - 2006)
GIS Fellow, Columbia University (Summer 2005)
Beca Complemento Secretaría de Educación Pública (2005)
Faculty Fellow, Columbia University (2003-2005)

Professional and University Service

Expert Screener for the Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) Program at the Social Science Research Council (2014).

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Política y Gobierno (Mexico), Social Science Quarterly, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies.

University/Departmental committee work: ICPSR Official Representative (2009-Present); Undergraduate committee (2007); Technology (2008-2010); MPA (2008); Webmaster (2010-Present); Recruiting committee (2008, 2009, 2011, 2012)

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Media Appearances

Contributor to Telemundo and Houston Matters

The Economist, CNN in Spanish, Telemundo (New York, Houston), Univision (National), TV Azteca America (New York, Houston), *Oppenheimer Presenta*, Vme TV (The first national Spanish-language network presented by public TV stations), Reforma, El Financiero, Expansion (Mexican newspapers and magazine), Miami Herald, LA Times, La Opinion, Associated Press (AP)

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