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**Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California at Irvine, 2008

M.A., Political Science, University of California at Irvine, 2004

B.A., Political Science, California State University Chico, 1995

**Teaching and Research Interests**

Political Participation, Representation, Civic Technology

**Professional Employment**

2014- Associate Professor of Political Science, California Polytechnic State University

2008-2014 Asst. Professor of Political Science, California Polytechnic State University

2007-2008 Lecturer in Political Science, California Polytechnic State University

2006-2007 Teaching Fellow, University of Southern California

2005-2007 Lecturer, University of California, Irvine

1996-2000 Project Manager, Senior Survey Supervisor, Field Research Corporation

**Courses**

POLS 112 American and California Government

POLS 316 Political Participation

POLS 317 Campaigns and Elections

POLS 375 California Politics

POLS 431 Evolutionary Theory and Politics

POLS 470 Political Ecology

POLS 560 Quantitative Methods

POLS 568 Democracy, Design and Public Policy

POLS 590 MPP Graduate Writing Seminar (Fall and Winter sections)

Metropolitan Inequality (USC)

California Politics (UCI)

The American Political System (UCI)

**Recent Peer-Reviewed Research**

McGann, A., Smith, C.A., Latner, M., Keena, A., *Gerrymandering in America: The House of Representatives, The Supreme Court, and The Future of Popular Sovereignty*, forthcoming, Cambridge University Press

Latner, M. "Darwinian Democracy? How Evolutionary Theory Informs Constitutional Design," forthcoming in *Handbook and Biology and Politics*, Elgar Publishing

McGann, A., Smith, C.A., Latner, M., Keena, A., "A Manageable and Discernable Standard for Partisan Gerrymandering," forthcoming, *Election Law Journal*

McGann, A. and Michael Latner, July 2013, "The Calculus of Consensus Democracy: Rethinking *Patterns of Democracy* without Veto Players" *Comparative Political Studies*  
<http://cps.sagepub.com/content/46/7/823.abstract>

Latner, M. and Kyle Roach, 2011. "Mapping the Consequences of Electoral Reform" in *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, <http://www.bepress.com/cjpp/vol3/iss1/18/>

Latner, M. and Anthony McGann, 2005. "Geographical Representation Under Proportional Representation: The Cases of Israel and The Netherlands," *Electoral Studies*  
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0261379405000247>

### **Working Projects**

Embracing Civic Technology in Small Cities: Lessons from Pismo Beach

Digitaldemocracy.org: Legislative Analysis of the California State Legislature

### **Other Selected Publications and Media**

Book Reviews of *A Cooperative Species: Human Reciprocity and Its Evolution* by Samuel Bowles and Herbert Gintis, and *The Affect Effect: Dynamics of Emotion in Political Thinking and Behavior* by George E. Marcus, W. Russell Neuman, Michael MacKuen and Ann N. Crigler, forthcoming in *Politics and the Life Sciences*

"Democratic Challenges and Democratic Choices" Aug 13, 2015, KCBX, Central Coast Voices, <http://kcbx.org/post/democratic-challenges-democratic-choices>

"Central Coast Congressional Race Coming to Life" Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, KCBX,  
<http://kcbx.org/post/central-coast-congressional-race-coming-life-new-big-endorsement>

"Money and Politics: What Could Go Wrong?" Jun 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, KCBX, Central Coast Voices,  
<http://kcbx.org/post/money-and-politics>

"Could the government end up where it left off?" Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 KCOY interview  
<http://www.kcoy.com/story/23722821/could-the-government-end-up-where-it-just-left-off>

"Local Political Analyst: American Opinion will Impact Congress' Decision" Sept 10, 2013 KSBY interview,  
<http://www.ksby.com/news/local-political-analyst-american-s-opinion-will-affect-congress-decision/#>

"Electing More Women and Representing More Voters" Interview and Presentation at the 2013 California League of Women Voters Convention  
<http://lwvc.wordpress.com/workshops-3/>

“Reaching out to middle class voters” Oct 26, 2012 KCOY interview,  
<http://www.kcoy.com/story/19928594/reaching-out-to-middle-class-voters?clienttype=printable>

“Discussion with Michael Latner” June 2012 KSBY interview,  
<http://www.ksby.com/videos/discussion-with-political-expert-dr-michael-latner-ksby-news-at-11/>

“Would the real parasites please stand up?” Jan 11, 2012 Viewpoint in SLO Tribune,  
<http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2012/01/11/1902652/viewpoint-would-the-real-parasites.html>

“Blakeslee says he’s unlikely to seek second term” Jan 4, 2012 KSBY interview,  
<http://www.ksby.com/news/blakeslee-says-he-s-unlikely-to-seek-second-term/>

“Occupy What? Cal Poly professors dissect the protest.” Oct 25, 2011 SLO Tribune,  
<http://sanluisobispo.kcoy.com/news/news/246749-occupy-what-cal-poly-professors-dissect-protest>

“PR Proposal for California: Interview with Michael Latner” by Krist Novoselic for The Center for Voting and Democracy, <http://www.fairvote.org/pr-proposal-for-california#.UI2AfbRcBkA>

“New districts could mean big political shakeup for Central Coast” interview on July 29, 2011. <http://www.ksby.com/news/new-districts-could-mean-big-political-shakeup-for-central-coast/>

“Gov. Brown urges lawmakers to let voters decide on tax increases” interview on Jan. 31, 2011. <http://www.ksby.com/news/gov-brown-urges-lawmakers-to-let-voters-decide-on-tax-increases/>

Latner, M. 2005. "Aggregating Conflict: The Impact of Municipal Boundaries on Electoral Politics" *Center for the Study of Democracy. Symposium: Democracy and Its Development*. Paper G05-05. [http://repositories.cdlib.org/csd/symposium\\_dd/G05-05](http://repositories.cdlib.org/csd/symposium_dd/G05-05)

Latner, M. and Anthony McGann “Consensus Without Veto-Players: Testing Theories of Consensual Democracy” *Center for the Study of Democracy*. Paper 06-03. <http://repositories.cdlib.org/csd/06-03>

### **Examples of Professional Survey Projects:**

The following is a sample of research projects that I participated in while employed at Field Research Corporation.

Field Institute Election Polls, 1996-2000  
<http://field.com/fieldpollonline/subscribers>

Institute for Health Policy Studies and California Wellness Foundation, The California Work and Health Survey <http://medicine.ucsf.edu/programs/cwhs/>

California HealthCare Foundation, Medicare Surveys

<http://www.chcf.org/publications/2000/05/changes-in-medicare-the-senior-perspective>

City of Berkeley, Community and Policy Surveys

<http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/news/1999/99dec/122099ComSu.html>

California Community Foundation, Giving and Volunteering

<http://www.nytimes.com/1999/01/31/business/personal-business-diary-a-wealth-of-charity-that-eludes-most-counts.html>

Community Foundation of Silicon Valley, Giving and Volunteering Survey

<http://www.cfsv.org/documents/2002%20SV%20Giving%20and%20Volunteering%20-%20Final%20Weighted%20Data.pdf>

### **Professional Memberships**

International Political Science Association: Research committees 12 (Biology and Politics), 22 (Political Communication), 23 (Elections, Citizens and Parties), 30 (Comparative Public Policy), 34 (Quality of Democracy)

American Political Science Association: Member of sections on Representation and Electoral Systems, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, and Comparative Politics

Western Political Science Association

### **Recent Organizational Activity**

Chair, Discussant, and Presenter, 2015 APSA, San Francisco, CA

Attendee, 2015 WPSA meeting, Las Vegas, NV

Discussant and Presenter, 2015 Life Sciences and Politics, Atlanta, GA

Discussant and Presenter, 2014 IPSA World Congress, July 8-11, Montreal, Canada

Discussant, 2013 WPSA meeting, Hollywood, CA

Discussant and panel presentation, 2013 California League of Women Voters, San Jose, CA

Panel Chair and Discussant, 2012 IPSA World Congress, July 8-11, Madrid, Spain

Presenter at the 2012 IPSA World Congress, July 8-11, Madrid, Spain

Attendee, Annual Evolution Workshop, Cal Poly, May 4-6, 2012

### **Awards, Grants and Fellowships**

2015 Common Cause Redistricting Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

2013 Wilma Rule Award, Californians for Electoral Reform

2010 State Faculty Support Grant

2009 State Faculty Support Grant  
2003 U.C. Regents Pre-Dissertation Fellowship  
2003 Summer research award, School of Social Sciences  
2001 Summer research fellowship for ICPSR, University of Michigan  
2000-01 William Podlich Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, U.C. Irvine  
1995 Charles McCall Award, California State University Social Science Research Council

### **Public Service and Presentations**

“Will the Revolution be Digitized?” 2015 Cal Poly Alumni Summer Camp, Lair of the Bear  
“Money and Politics: What Could Go Wrong?” 2015 Citizens Congress Symposium  
<http://citizenscongress.us/citizens-congress-opening-night/>  
“Individual Freedom and the Common Good: What is the Appropriate Balance?” The Forum at Cal Poly, Fall 2012 Symposium. <http://theforumatpoly.com/political>  
International Views on the Election: student talk at Yosemite Hall, Oct 25, 2012  
Guest lecture for Social Movements  
Guest lecture for Mechanical Engineering  
Voter analysis and media development, Jim Patterson for SLO Supervisor, 2012  
Co-sponsor (with Elizabeth Lowham), Cal Poly Institute for Policy Research, 2011-  
Chair: POLS Curriculum Committee, 2011-  
Member: POLS MPP Committee, 2007-  
Member: POLS Assessment Committee, 2008, 2009, 2011-  
Member: POLS Alumni Advisory Board, 2007-  
Advisor: Political Science Club, 2009  
Member: POLS Paper Awards Committee, 2009, 2011, 2012  
Member: POLS Guest Speaker Committee 2007-2009  
Member: Campaign Regulations Committee, City of San Luis Obispo, 2009  
Voter analysis and media development, Brian Sturtevant for City Council, 2009  
Political analysis: KSBY, KCOY, San Luis Tribune, Santa Barbara Business News  
UCI Associated Graduate Students Constitutional Reform Committee, 2003-2004  
UCI Vice President External Affairs, Associated Graduate Students, 2001-2002