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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ada County Juvenile Services (2022 - Current)
Research and Data Analyst
Boise State University (2021 - Current)
Adjunct Faculty, Political Science
UC Riverside, Center for Social Innovation (2022)
Researcher and Center Associate
Arsalyn Program of Ludwick Family Foundation (2001 – 2021)
Program Director (2002 – 2020)
Assistant Program Director (2001 – 2002)

EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, 2026
University of California, Riverside
M.A. Political Science, 2016
California State University Polytechnic, Pomona
MBA, 2014
University of Nevada, Reno
B.A. in Political Science, 2000

MBA THESIS

Watching Television in a Post-TV World: How Personal Involvement, Equifinality, and Ad Avoidance Tendencies Affect a Viewer's Willingness to Watch Advertisements

HONORS AND AWARDS

- *Adjunct Commitment to Teaching Award*, Boise State University School of Public Service (2023 – 2024)
- *Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Best Paper Award* (2022). Stephanie L. DeMora, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Maricruz Ariana Osorio, University of California, Riverside. "The Effect of the Political Environment on Women's Political Ambition

- Department Graduate Student Research Award, UC Riverside (2020, 2021)
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant, UC Riverside (2016)
- Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society, UC Riverside (2015)
- Golden Key International Honour Society, Cal Poly Pomona (2011)
- Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Cal Poly Pomona (2010)
- Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, University of Nevada, Reno (1999)

PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Stephanie L. DeMora, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, Maricruz Ariana Osorio,and Jennifer L. Merolla (2025). "Gendered Political Contexts, Emotions, and Engagement: A Case Study of the 2016 US Presidential Election." *British Journal of Political Science:* 55, e175, 1-22. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123425101166

Christina C. Gregory and Christian Lindke (2024), "I Am No Man: Impacts of Military Service for Female Veterans." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology:* 51-1. https://doi.org/10.5744/jpms.2024.1002

Stephanie L. DeMora, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, Maricruz Ariana Osorio,and Jennifer L. Merolla (2023). "The Effect of the Political Environment on White Women's Political Ambition" *Political Research Quarterly*, https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912923118657.

Christian Lindke and Daniel M. Oppenheimer (2022). "Hovering at the Polls: Do Helicopter Parents Prefer Paternalistic Political Policies?" *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General 151*(12), 3154–3176. https://psycnet.apa.org/doiLanding?doi=10.1037%2Fxge0001251.

Stephanie L. DeMora, Christian A. Lindke, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Laura B. Stephenson (2022). "Ready for a Woman President? How polling about public comfort with a woman president affects perceptions of candidate viability in the 2020 Democratic primary." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(2), 270–292, https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfac012.

John Burnett, Stephanie L. DeMora, Michelangelo Landgrave, Christian Lindke, and Adriana Ninci (2022). "How Can We Address Professional Isolation Among Traditionally Underrepresented Students? The Importance of Peer Mentorship." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 18:3, 425-429, https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2022.2053694

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Christian Lindke (2025). "Yelling Our Way to Polarization: Parenting, Emotional Socialization, and Affective Polarization." (Working Paper)

CERTIFICATIONS

FCC Amateur Radio License: Technician KK7MTD (2023)
Making Excellence Inclusive: UC Riverside, Graduate Student Diversity Certificate Program (2021)

NON=PEER REVIEWED PAPERS AND PROJECTS

University of California, Riverside, Center for Social Innovation
Equity in California Higher Education Report
State of Imperial Valley Non-Profits Report
California State University Polytechnic, Pomona
CNS Marketing Research Consulting Project

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

MBA (3.88 GPA): Financial Accounting, Essentials of Marketing Management, Business Economics, Statistics with Applications, Fundamentals of Financial Management, Managerial Statistics, Management Information Systems, Operations Management, Managerial Accounting for Decision Making, Management, Organizational Behavior, Information Systems, Management Science, Project Management, Business Research Methods, Strategic Management, Creativity and Innovation, Financial Modeling, City Management, Administrative Law, Marketing Research II
Ph.D. (3.90 GPA): Political Inquiry, Quantitative Methods, Political Theory, Qualitative Methods, Political Economy of International Trade, American Politics, Politics of Race Immigration and Ethnicity, Policy Analysis, Political Behavior and Elections, Social Psychology, Political Institutions, Public Opinion and Mass Media, Democracy and Democratization, Representation, U.S. Congress.

SKILLS

Word, Excel, Power Point, SPSS, Stata, R, Power BI, Data Analysis, Quantitative Research, Qualitative Research, Microsoft Office, Operations Management, Communications

SELECTED ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"All Things that Grow: Impacts of Military Service for Female Veterans." (With Christina Gregory). ISA 2022 Annual Convention. March 28 – April 2, Nashville, TN.

"The Not So Beautiful Game: FIFA Sanctions and Homophobic Backlash in Mexico" (With Rudy Alamillo). Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022, March 10 -12, Portland Oregon.

"Hovering at the Polls: Do Helicopter Parents Prefer Paternalistic Political Policies?" (With Daniel M. Oppenheimer) Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2021, New Orleans, LA (Online).

"Hovering at the Polls: Do Helicopter Parents Prefer Paternalistic Political Policies?" (With Daniel M. Oppenheimer) Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 29th-31st, 2018, San Francisco, California.

"Priming Parenting: Does Priming for Helicopter Parenting Increase Support for Paternalistic Policies?" (With Daniel M. Oppenheimer). Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 3rd-6th, 2018, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Streaming Advertisements in Online Programming: Will Millennials Zip, Zap, or Watch?" Poster Session at the AMA Winter Marketing Educators Conference, February 26th – 28th, 2016, Las Vegas, NV.

"The Impact of Personal Involvement, Ad Avoidance, and Goal Systems on Viewer's Willingness to Watch Advertisements during Online Streaming Shows." (With Jae Min Jung) at the DMA Marketing Edge Direct Interactive Marketing Research Summit, October 25th – 26th, 2014, San Diego, CA.

"Your Vote is Your Voice: Teaching Voting and Voting Rights," (with Rebecca Valbuena) at the California Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, March 4th to 6th, 2016, Costa Mesa, CA.

"Kids Can Comprehend the Constitution," (with Rebecca Valbuena) at the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, November 9th – 15th, 2015, New Orleans, LA.

"Voting Rights and the Constitution," Presented at the Los Angeles County Office of Education Constitution Day Conference, September 17, 2011, Simi Valley, CA.

"Simulating Elections on Your Campus," (with Melissa Germann) Presented at the California Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, February 2010.

"Democracy in Action: 5th Graders Learning to Vote," (with Melissa Germann) at the California Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference March 2009.

JOURNAL REFEREE

The Journal of Politics

K-12 CURRICULA DESIGNED

Democracy in Action: A 5th Grade Civic Education Curriculum (Assistant Editor)

Your Vote is Your Voice: A Middle School Civic Education Curriculum (Editor) *Citizens. Not Spectators: A High School Civic Education Curriculum* (Editor)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology	(2016 – Present)
International Society for Political Psychology	(2015 – Present)
Western Political Science Association	(2013 – Present)
American Political Science Association	(2012 – Present)
California Council for the Social Studies	(2005 – 2020)
National Council for the Social Studies	(2005 – 2020)
Los Angeles Press Association	(2004 – 2020)

BOARD POSITIONS

Advisory Board Member, Action Civics, LA (Mikva Challenge) (2017 – 2020)

Advisory Board Member, California Task Force on K-12 Learning (2013 - 2020)

Steering Committee Member, California Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools (2010 – 2020)

Board Member and Past President, Southern California Social Studies Association (2009 – 2020)

Planning Committee, Los Angeles County Constitution Day (2006 – 2020)

KEY NON-PROFIT PARTNERSHIPS

Mikva Challenge (2016 -2019)
USC – CALIS (2011 – 2020)
Center for Civic Engagement (2010 – 2020)
Los Angeles County Office of Education (2007 – 2020)
Constitutional Rights Foundation (2008 – 2020)
Mobilize.org (2004 – 2012)

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