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EDUCATION **Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas

Ph.D., Political Science, *Expected*: August 2018

Dissertation: *Who's Going to Build Your Wall?: The Influence of Non-governmental Institutions on Immigration Outcomes*

Chair: Kenneth J. Meier

Committee: Francisco Pedraza, Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Laurie Paarlberg,

B.A., Political Science, Sociology, May 2013

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS Meier, Kenneth J. & Calderon, M. Apolonia. (2016). "Goal Displacement and the Protection of Human Subjects: The View from Public Administration." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 49, pp 294-298.

OTHER RESEARCH Calderon, M. Apolonia. "The Third Sector and Creation of Social Citizenship: Best Practices for Serving the Immigrant Community." Research Report for the Latino Center for Leadership Development at Southern Methodist University. In draft.

UNDER REVIEW Calderon, M. Apolonia. (2017) "For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Effects of Secure Communities Immigration Enforcement on Group Level Social Capital." Under Review at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

WORKING PAPERS Calderon, M. Apolonia & Meier Kenneth. "Much Ado About Nothing: Organizational Red Tape and Performance Revisited."

Layton, Michael D., Paarlberg, Laurie E. & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "Breaking Bread Across Borders: Foreign versus Domestic Foundation Support and the Case of Mexico."

Paarlberg, Laurie E. & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "Testing the Effects of Community Racial Diversity on Contributions to Private and Collective Goods."

Paarlberg, Laurie E., Brown, William A. & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "Where You Grant Depends on Who Your Friends Are: The Effects of Strategic Planning on Community Foundations Funding Patterns."

Pedraza, Francisco & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "Representative Bureaucracy and Performance Quantity and Quality: An application to Immigration Enforcement"

Calderon, M. Apolonia. "Strategic Managers and the Perception of Red Tape."

Calderon, M. Apolonia. "With Their Regulation Rules: Red Tape and Minority Performance."

Carroll, Kristen & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "The Winners and Losers of Pay for Performance Systems: An Empirical Analysis of Minority Enrollment Rates in Higher Education."

Calderon, M. Apolonia. "The Politics of Education Budgets: Immigration Effects on State Education Allocations."

Calderon, M. Apolonia. "The Consequences of Protest: The Effect of Political Protests on Bureaucratic Outcomes."

FIELDS OF
INTEREST

Nonprofit Management

Foundation Grant Making

Public Management and Networks

Public Administration & Multilevel Governance

Latino Politics

Immigration Policy & Issues

Public Policy & Outcomes

Organization Theory

TEACHING
INTERESTS

Nonprofit Management

Public Management

Public Administration

Latino Politics

Immigration Policy & Issues

Public Policy & Analysis

Organization Theory

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

- Public Management Research Conference
Washington, D.C June 2017
Pedraza, Francisco & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "Representative Bureaucracy and Performance Quantity and Quality: An Application to Immigration Enforcement"
- West Coast Data Conference
Seattle, W.A. April 2017
Layton, Michael D., Paarlberg, Laurie E. & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "Breaking Bread Across Borders: Foreign versus Domestic Foundation Support and the Case of Mexico. "
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
Washington, D.C November 2016
Layton, Michael D., Paarlberg, Laurie E. & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "Foreign versus Domestic Foundation Support: The Case of Mexico"
Calderon, M. Apolonia. "¿Amigos o Rebeldes?: Philanthropic Funding and Immigration Outcomes"
- Midwest Political Science Association
Chicago, IL April 2016
Calderon, M. Apolonia. "For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Effects of Secure Communities Immigration Enforcement on Group Level Social Capital"
- Public Management Research Conference
Minneapolis, MN June 2015
Carroll, Kristen & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "The Winners and Losers of Pay for Performance Systems"
- Western Political Science Conference
Las Vegas, NV April 2015
Pedraza, Francisco & Calderon, M. Apolonia. "Reaching into the Interior: Examining Local Law Enforcement's Effect on Immigration Enforcement."

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant August 2016 to Present
Responsibilities included the cleaning, structuring, and merging of three separate datasets into one new original dataset. Our dataset contains over 100,000 observations of grant making between US foundations and Mexican foundations, respectively, to Mexican nonprofits spanning the years of 2008 to 2013. This dataset included conversion of grant amounts from Mexican Peso to U.S. 2013 constant dollars. In addition, I translated information for our dataset construction.

The Bush School of Government and Public Service
Laurie Paarlberg

Research Assistant September 2015 to Present
Our project focuses on surveying local service delivery organizations within the State of Texas and has expanded to capture the networking and organization between funders (United Ways), nonprofits, and local government. Within this project, I have participated in the development of the survey instrument for all three nodes of the networks in local service delivery. In addition, I

assisted in the gathering and cleaning of the three respective samples. After the first survey of United Ways, I cleaned the data and produced a policy memo of the results for the United Way of Texas. Coordinated the IRB for local government part of our survey and setting up the survey delivery.

The Bush School of Government and Public Service
Laurie Paarlberg, William Brown

Research Assistant May 2013 to August 2015
Survey Manager
Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance (PERG)
Responsibilities included coordination, administration, and programming of two elite surveys and submission of the Institutional Review Board application for research. Additionally, oversaw data entry process by undergraduate research assistants.
Texas A&M University
Kenneth J. Meier

Research Assistant May 2014 to August 2015
Research experience included co-authoring a paper and identifying publically available datasets on immigration and local law enforcement demographics. Assisted in the development of a new dataset that measures local immigration enforcement at both the local and federal level.
Texas A&M University
Francisco Pedraza

GRANTS Latino Center for Leadership Development at Southern Methodist University
Research Grant \$4,000. January 2017-May 2018.
The LCLD research grant is awarded on the basis of academic work that is relevant to projects with public policy implications in areas such as immigration, criminal justice, education, poverty, health, civil rights, housing, LGBTQ rights, and inequality within the Latino/a community.

STUDENT AWARDS Carlos Cantu Scholar, TAMU Department of Political Science 2013-2018
The Carlos Cantu Scholarship is awarded to Latino graduate students who conduct scholarly research which addresses and provides practical solutions for issues concerning the Latino community.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS Midwest Political Science Conference Latino Caucus Best Graduate Student Paper Award April 2017
The MPSA Best Graduate Student Paper is awarded based on merit of a publishable quality paper that focuses on the Latino political, economic, social, or equity issues. The MPSA Latino/a Caucus promotes professional equity for Latino/a in the discipline of political science promotes the interests of Latino/a political scientists, encouraging research that acknowledges and investigates the presence and activities of Latino/a in political life, and serving as a network for members between annual meetings.

Conference Dissertation Fellowship, Nov. 2016
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

The ARNOVA Fellowship is given to 10 Doctoral Students writing a dissertation on a topic in nonprofit or philanthropic studies. The seminar provides one on one feedback and interaction with senior level nonprofit scholars. Fellows attend a one day seminar prior to the conference in Washington, D.C..

College of Liberal Arts Professional Development Award, TAMU June 2015
The CLLA Professional Development Award is given to students to fund rigorous academic and professional training outside the university. The CLLA fund was used to attend the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis where I enrolled in a pooled time-series cross-sectional course to develop and refine my quantitative data analysis skills.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Co-Principal Lecture Series Organizer, August 2016-May 2016

Planned a year-long lecture series sponsored by the Carlos Cantu Hispanic Education and Opportunity Endowment at Texas A&M University entitled *Latinx Policy Issues of the 21st Century Lecture series* that focuses on bridging academic research and community engagement. With the increasing diversity within A&M and academia, the lecture series seeks to highlight the Latinx professors on campus and two outside academics. For the series, I redesigned and implemented the media planning from posters to newspaper articles. Currently, I am handling the schedule planning for our visiting keynote academics from flights to professor and inter-departmental student meetings.

Co-Conference Organizer, October 2016-February 2017

Headed the coordination of exhibitors for the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Tejas 2017 Conference with Texas A&M University's Memorial Student Center Bookstore. For this conference, coordination involved contacting, facilitating, and arranging the partnership between the University bookstore and external university presses.

Co-Principal Conference Organizer, October 2015

Organized and coordinated the co-sponsored conference by the Carlos Cantu Hispanic Education and Opportunity Endowment and the Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance at Texas A&M University entitled *Beyond the Barriers: Latinos in Higher Education* that brought together policy analysts, academics, and graduate students to discuss the issues faced by Latino professors and students within higher education.

Recruiter, Department of Political Science June 2014, 2015

Attended *Ralph Bunche Institute* at Duke University to provide undergraduate students with information about Texas A&M Department of Political Science Doctoral Program.

Recruiter, Department of Political Science May 2013, 2014

Placed recruitment calls to National Merit Scholars who were accepted as Political Science majors from Texas that had yet to officially accepted their offer to attend A&M. Many students were first-generation Latino students with many questions regarding their financial aid and scholarships to housing. May parents, also, had questions, but their ability to speak English was

limited. My call to these students and families allow parents a way to have their questions answered in Spanish.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
Public Management Research Association
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
Southern Political Science Association

OTHER EDUCATION Participant, Texas A&M University Workshop on Grant Writing

OTHER SKILLS Spanish Proficient (Reading, Speaking, and Writing)
Latex
Qualitative Interviews
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