

## **Jeronimo Cortina**

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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 Religions of the World, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, 1995

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

### **Employment**

Department of Political Science	Houston, Tx
University of Houston	
Assistant Professor	Starting Fall 2008

Center for Mexican American Studies	Houston, Tx
University of Houston	
Resident Scholar	Fall 2007–2008

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)	New York, NY
Project on the Impact of Migration on Children Left-Behind	2006–Present

The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute	Los Angeles, CA
Scholar	2001–Present

AESA. (Full time)	Mexico City
Active Member of the board and stockholder	02/2000–08/2001

Mexico City Government (Full time)	Mexico City
Public Official	12/1997–02/2001

## Publications

### Books

“A Quantitative Tour of the Social Sciences” (edited by Andrew Gelman and Jeronimo Cortina). 2009 Cambridge University Press.

“Red State, Blue State, Rich State, Poor State: Why Americans Vote the Way They Do” (Andrew Gelman David Park, Boris Shor, Joseph Bafumi, Jeronimo Cortina). 2008 Princeton University Press.

### Published Papers

“La Unitalla No Les Queda a Todos: La Opinión Pública con Respecto a la Inmigración” *ISTOR* VII Num. 28, 2007.

“Are Latinos Republicans but Just Don’t Know It? The Latino Vote in the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Elections” (with Rodolfo de la Garza). *American Politics Research* Volume 35 Number 2 March 2007 202-223.

“Las Remesas Despus Del Optimismo” (with Rodolfo de la Garza and Enrique Ochoa-Reza). *Foreign Affairs en Español* 5, no. 3 (2005): 27-36.

“Latinos as Foreign Policy Actors: Myth or Reality?” (with Rodolfo de la Garza) *Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy* 17 (2004-2005): 29-40.

### Book Chapters

“Get Me to the Polls on Time: Co-Ethnic Mobilization and Latino Turnout” (with Rodolfo de la Garza and Marisa Abrajano). In *New Race Politics: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Politics*, edited by Jane Junn and Kerry L. Haynie: Cambridge University Press (2008) pp. 95-113

“New York in 2004: Political Blues for Hispanics” (with Douglas Muzzio). In *Beyond the Barrio: Latinos in the 2004 Elections*, edited by Rodolfo de la Garza, Louis DeSipio and David Leal. South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press (2008).

“The Potential-Outcomes Model of Causation”. In *A Quantitative Tour of the Social Sciences*, edited by Andrew Gelman and Jeronimo Cortina, Cambridge University Press (2009).

## Reports

“The Economic Impact of the Mexico-California Relationship” Los Angeles, CA: The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, 2005.

“Redefining National Boundaries: Changing Relations between Diasporas and Latin American States” (with Rodolfo de la Garza). In *USA - Transatlantic Dialogue*. Madrid, Spain: Real Instituto El Cano de Estudios Internacionales y Estratgicos, 2005.

“Immigrant Remitting Behavior and Its Developmental Consequences for Mexico and El Salvador” (with Rodolfo de la Garza). Los Angeles, CA: The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, 2004

## Selected Working Papers and Conferences

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 and Andrew Gelman. “The Effect of Income on the Outcome of the 2000 Presidential Election in Mexico”. Work in progress

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

Jeronimo Cortina. "Immigrant Remitting Behavior and its Developmental Consequences for Mexico and El Salvador". Presentation at the conference on Research and Practice on Transnationalism and Community Economic Development organized by the Consortium for Economic Development and Education Research. June 9, 2005 New York, NY

Jeronimo Cortina and Enrique Ochoa-Reza "Remittances with Limits" Paper presented at the Division of Policy and Planning - UNICEF. September 30, New York, NY

Jeronimo Cortina: "Divided we Govern; but we govern differently: Minority Governments and Legislative Professionalization in Mexico's states Assemblies" Paper prepared for the Midwest Political Science Association National Conferences, April 15-18, 2004 Chicago, Ill.

### **Fellowships**

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**

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Política y Gobierno (Mexico), Social Science Quarterly.

University committee work: Undergraduate committee (2007); Technology (2008); MPA (2008).

### **Media Appearances**

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)

Houston, October 23, 2008