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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley. Political Science. May, 2006.
The Social Economy of Welfare Reform: Institutional Innovation within the Italian Third Sector.
Committee: Chris Ansell (chair), Margaret Weir, Giuseppe DiPalma, and Neil Gilbert.

Ph.D. Examinations Fields: Comparative Politics, West European Politics, Public Organization/Administration.

M.A. University of California, Berkeley. Political Science. May, 1997.
Thesis: *Regional Involvement in the European Union: An Analysis of EC-Regional Networks.*
Reviewers: Ernst Haas, Judith Gruber, and Christopher Ansell.

B.A. University of California, Los Angeles. Political Science. (*magna cum laude*) June, 1995.
Thesis: *Decision-making in Countries of the European Union: The Case of Foodstuff Legislation.*
Advisor: George Tsebelis.

Corsi Singli, Università di Bologna/ Education Abroad Program, University of California
Coursework in European History, Comparative Politics and the European Union, 1993-1994.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- William Diaz Fellow, Nonprofit Academic Centers Council, 2007-2008 (\$15,000 grant) (one of two awarded nationally)
- University of California, Berkeley Dissertation Fellowship, 2002-2003. (\$15,000)
- Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2000-2001. (13,000)
- Taussig Memorial Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2000. (5,000)
- Hewlett Pre-dissertation Grant, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 1999-2000. (\$3,000)
- Pre-dissertation Grant. Center for German and European Studies, UC Berkeley, 1999. (\$5,000)
- University of California Chancellor's Opportunity Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 1997-1999, 2001-2002. (\$11,000/yr)
- Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 1996-97, 1998-2000. (\$21,500/yr)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominated for the American Political Science Association's Harold D. Lasswell Award for Best Dissertation in Public Policy, 2007.
- Wakonse-Arizona Teaching Fellow, 2007
- American Political Science Association Fellow, 1995 (one of three awarded nationally).
- Award of Highest Honors, Political Science Honor's Thesis, UCLA, 1995.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Social Reform and the Welfare State
- Community Development and social citizenship
- Governance and the Nonprofit sector
- European Politics and Society
- Public Administration and Organization Theory
- International Relations and Global Justice

PUBLICATIONS

- Gonzales, Vanna. Forthcoming, "Social Cooperatives and Empowerment: Assessing the Value-Added for the Citizen Consumer," In *Imprese Sociale*. n.1, vol.77.
- Gonzales, Vanna. 2008. "Social Cooperatives and Empowerment: Assessing the Value-Added for the Citizen Consumer," Working Paper #25, ISSAN Working Paper Series, Institute for the Study and Development of Nonprofit Organizations, University of Trento, Trento, Italy.
- Gonzales, Vanna. 2007. "Social Enterprises, Institutional Capacity and Social Inclusion," In *The Social Economy. Building Inclusive Economies*. Antonella Noya and Emma Clarence (eds.). Trento, Italy: OECD. pg 119-154.
- Gonzales, Vanna. 2007. "Globalization, Welfare Reform, and the Social Economy: Developing an Alternative Approach to Analyzing Social Welfare Systems in the Post-Industrial Era," in *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. 34(2): 189-212.
- Gonzales, Vanna. 2006. "Social market", "Third Sector," in *Encyclopedia of Governance*, Vol. 2. Mark Bevir (ed.) Sage Publications, Inc.
- Christopher Ansell, Vanna Gonzales, and Conor O'Dwyer. 2001. "The Variable Geometry of European Regional Economic Development," in *Globalization and the European Political Economy*, edited by Steven Weber. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Gonzales, Vanna. 1999. "Comparative Federalism Roundtable: Europe, Germany, and the United States. A Conference Report," Working Paper #26, CWES Working Paper Series. Center for West European Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- Gonzales, Vanna. 1994. "Supranationalism and Democracy as Future Goals for the European Union," in *Europe After Maastricht: The Future of US/European Relations*. Universiteit Van Amsterdam. Publication of conference papers presented at the 1994 University of California-Universidad Complutense European Universities' 1994 Conference.

Under review

- Gonzales, Vanna. "Globalization and Development: Social Enterprises as a form of Institutional Innovation," submitted to *Democracy and Society*, vol. 5, issue 1.
- Gonzales, Vanna. "Social Cooperatives and the Formation Of Social Capital In Northern Italy," in *Humanity and Society*.

Translations:

Kreisler, Harry. 2002. *Conversations with History*. Interview with Italian Prime Minister, Massimo D'Alema for the Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Trans., Vanna Gonzales. <http://globetrotter.berkeley.edu/conversations>.

Corridoio.zero, eds. 2001. *Verso un approccio integrato alla ricostruzione. Towards an Integrated Approach to Reconstruction*. Trans., Vanna Gonzales. Milan: Libreria Clup.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Decentralization, Privatization, and the Creation of Social Markets," Panel chair and organizer, accepted to the Biennial Council for European Studies. Chicago, Illinois. March 6-8, 2008.

"The Need for A Social Economy Approach to Welfare," presented at the American Sociology Association Conference. New York City, August 11-14, 2007.

"Social Cooperatives as Social Innovators? Developing and Evaluating a Prospective model of Social Efficacy within Emerging Welfare Networks" paper accepted to the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation (CASC) and Association of Co-operative Educators Conference, "Co-operatives and Innovation: Influencing the Social Economy. Saskatoon, Canada, May 28-June 1, 2007.

"The Role of Governance Systems in Building Social Capital: Lessons from the Experience of Social Cooperatives in Northern Italy," presented at the "Social Capital, the State and Diversity" workshop. ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Helsinki, Finland. May 7-12, 2007.

"Social Enterprises and the Formation of Civic Capital in Southern Europe," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 12-15, 2007.

"Politics of the European Union," Panel discussant. Western Political Science Association Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 8-10, 2007.

"What Role Do Social Enterprises Play in Empowering Users? An Analysis of Social Efficacy among Social Cooperatives in Northern Italy," Delivered at the Colloquia, *Reviewing OECD Experience in the Social Enterprise Sector: Policy Insights for Central East and Southeast Europe*. OECD LEED Centre for Local Development, Trento, Italy. November 15-18, 2007.

"Social Cooperatives and Civil Society: The Variable Geometry of Civic Capital Formation," presented at the Biennial Council for European Studies. Chicago, Illinois. March 29-April 2, 2006.

"Social Cooperatives and Civil Society: The Variable Geometry of Civic Capital Formation," presented at The Western Social Science Association Conference. Phoenix, Arizona. April 19-22, 2006.

"The Dilemmas of Creating Social Markets from Scratch: A Case Study of Contracting for Social Services in Northern Italy," presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 2004.

"Governing Social Service Contracting: the Effect of Government Intervention on Service Quality among Italian Social Cooperatives," presented at the American Society for Public Administration Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 27-30, 2004.

"Between Advocacy and Service: Italian Social Cooperatives as a Third Way Approach to Community Development," paper accepted to be presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2003.

- “From Labor Organizer to Social Advocate: The Changing Role of the Italian Cooperative Movement in the Politics of Italian Welfare Reform,” presented at the Western Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, March 27-29, 2003.
- “Italian Social Cooperatives: Multi-level Governance, Welfare Communities and the Politics of Social Production,” presented at the North Eastern Political Science Association Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, November 6-9, 2002.
- “Italian Social Cooperatives and Organizational Innovation in an Era of Welfare Retrenchment: Towards Developing an Analytical Framework for Understanding Innovative Capacity in the Third Sector,” presented at the 27th Annual European Studies Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, October 10-11, 2002.
- “*Cooperative Sociali ed Emarginazione sociale: Innovazione Istituzionale nell’ Terzo Settore Italiano*,” presented in Italian to the Third Sector Working Group, Dipartimento di Scienze del Territorio, Politecnico di Milano, Italy, March 23, 2001.
- “Welfare Reform in Southern Europe: the Changing Role of the Regions,” presented at the Western Political Science Association, San Jose, California, March 24-26, 2000.
- “The New Welfare Mix in Southern Europe: Devolution and the Reconfiguration of the Service Sector,” presented at the Conference, “The Welfare State: Challenges, Politics, and Policy Responses in the 1990s.” European Consortium for Political Research, European Union Institute, Florence, Italy, July 1999.
- “Transnationalism and Democracy in Europe. Can We Have Both?” presented at the Conference, “Europe After Maastricht: The Future of US/European Relations.” Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, May 1994.

RESERCH EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, School of Justice and Social Inquiry

- Primary Research Investigator. 2007. *Nonprofit Social Service Providers and the Latino Poor: An Investigation of Social Efficacy and Cultural Competency among Nonprofit Service Organizations in the Southwest*. Given the increasing role that nonprofit organizations play in the U.S. governments’ response to social and economic distress, it is surprising how little we know at the aggregate level about these organizations’ impact on vulnerable populations, particularly Latinos and other ethnic minorities. Employing a mixed-method design which involves collecting and analyzing data on nonprofit human service providers in four counties in Arizona and California, I am investigating the relationship between governance and the dimensions of service provision most relevant to the Latino poor. The initial stage of this project, funded by the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council, involves a telephone and email survey of approximately 900 executive directors of nonprofit human service organizations in Yuma and Maricopa counties as well as case studies of specific organizations, to be determined on the basis of my survey results.

University of California Berkeley, Department of Political Science

- Primary Research Investigator 2000-2001. *The Social Economy of Welfare Reform: Institutional Innovation within the Italian Third Sector*. I conducted extensive field research in Italy for my dissertation. In addition to carry out archival research, I interviewed local and national-level cooperative leaders, as well as social policy and non-profit experts. The primary source of data for my dissertation was an in-person survey that I designed and administered to 140 social cooperatives in *Emilia Romagna* and *Lombardia*..
- Research Assistant, for Professor Christopher Ansell, 1997-1998. Library and field research on regional development and governance systems for the Project, “the Networked State and Regional Economic Development in the European Union.” As part of the research team, I conducted interviews and archival research in Italy.

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Political Science

- Research Assistant, for Professor George Tsebelis, 1995-1996. Compiled and analyzed data on European Parliament influence on legislative patterns in the European Union. Two-year study funded by the National Science Foundation.
- Research Assistant, Cesar Chavez Center, for Professor Abel Valenzuela, 1994-1995. Collaborated in developing an analytical model to test effects of immigration on Los Angeles Latino Communities. Assisted in writing grant proposals; compiled, abstracted research material.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Arizona State University, School of Justice and Social Inquiry.**Assistant Professor*Graduate Seminars,*

- Citizenship, Governance, and Justice (JUS 591/691), Fall, 2007.
- Comparative Politics of Social Reform (JUS 591/691), Fall, 2006.

Undergraduate Courses,

- Basic Statistical Analysis in Justice (JUS 302), (Faculty mentor to Graduate Student Instructors), Spring 2008.
- Basic Statistical Analysis in Justice (JUS 302), (Faculty mentor to Graduate Student Instructors), Fall 2007.
- Comparative Development of the Welfare State (JUS 494), Spring, 2007
- Fall 2007 Justice and Welfare (JUS 394), Spring, 2007.
- Justice and Welfare (JUS 394), Fall, 2006.

Acting Instructor,

- Comparative Development of the Welfare State (JUS 494), Spring, 2006.
- Justice and Welfare (JUS 394), Spring, 2006.
- Justice and Welfare (JUS 394), Fall, 2005.

University of California Berkeley, Department of Political Science.Acting Instructor

- International Politics (PS 120A), Summer, 2005.
- International Politics (PS 120A), Summer, 2004.
- International Politics (PS 120A), (co-instructor), Summer, 2003.

Graduate Student Instructor

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 20), with Professor Matt Morastica, Spring, 2004.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 20), with Professor Robert Price, Fall, 2003.
- International Politics (PS 120), with Professor Stanley Michalak, Summer, 2002.
- International Politics (PS 120A), with Professor Steve Weber, Fall, 1997.

Reader and Tutor,

- California Dreamin': Race, Culture and Politics in the Golden State (PS 118.1AC), with Professor Gaston Alonso-Donate, summer, 1999.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES**Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona**Professional Service

- *Reviewer*, Social Sciences panel for Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program, 2007-2008.
- *Committee Member*, Committee on the Status of Latinos/as in the Profession. Western Political Science Association, 2007.

University Service

- *Faculty Advisor*, Living Wage Coalition, ASU, 2007-2008
- *Committee Member*, ASU Legislative and Government Internship Program Committee, ASU. Fall 2006, Fall 2007
- *Invited Speaker*, Preparing Future Faculty Seminar. Division of Graduate Studies, ASU. December 1, 2006.
- *Invited Speaker*, 2nd year faculty panel, New Faculty Orientation, Tempe Campus, ASU. August 17, 2006.

Departmental Service

- *Co-organizer*, School of Justice and Social Inquiry
 - “Global Justice Lecture Series,” Fall 2005-Fall 2008.
- *Committee Member*, School of Justice and Social Inquiry
 - Policy Work Group, Spring 2008
 - Personnel Committee, Fall-Spring 2006-2007.
 - Recruitment Committee. Fall-Spring 2006.
 - Undergraduate Committee. 2005-2006, Spring, 2007.
- *Faculty Advisor*, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, 2005-2008.
 - Francisco Alatorre (Dissertation Committee Member)
 - Gabriel Gomez (Dissertation Committee Member)
 - Marcella Lacy (Masters Thesis Chair: At Risk: The Citizenship Rights of Poor Working Mothers in the United States)
 - Rachel Sacks (Honors Thesis Chair: Marginalized Migrants: The Social and Economic Exclusion of Non-EU Migrants in France and Sweden)
 - Bonnie Stevens (Honors Thesis: College Aged Perspectives on Australian Feminism)
 - Denisse Roca Servat (Graduate Research Assistant)
 - Simin Goa (Graduate Research Assistant)
 - Lindsay Vangorder (Undergraduate Research Intern)
 - Raul Flores (Undergraduate Research Intern)

Community Service

- Community Presentation. Lakin Discussion Group. “A Rebuttal to Charles Murray’s ‘the Hallmark of the Underclass’”. Paradise Valley, Arizona. October 7, 2005.

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California

- Academic supervisor and Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, University of California, Berkeley, 2002.
- Tutor, East Oakland Youth Development Center. Tutored re-entry students in test-taking 4 hours a week. 1999-2000.
- Committee Member, Diversity Committee, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley. The key mission of the committee was to encourage the hiring of minority faculty and support continuing education among minority undergraduate students in political science. 1998-1999.
- Founder, Welfare State Working Group, Center for European Studies, UC Berkeley. This interdisciplinary working group served as a social and academic forum for graduate students interested in issues relating to comparative social policy, 1998-1999.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Seminar Participant: “Designing Web-based Surveys,” Didactic Seminar, American Sociological Association Meeting, New York City, New York, August 12, 2007.

- Workshop Leader “Strategies to Enhance Interactive Learning and analytic Skill Building.” Wakonse-Arizona teaching conference, *2010: A Teaching Odyssey*. Camp Tontozona, Arizona, May 17-20, 2007
- Course Participant. “Grab Bag: Five Easy Approaches to Enhance Teaching Effectiveness.” Center for Learning and Teaching Excellent summer class, Arizona State University, June 5-9, 2006.
- Workshop Participant. Mapping Arizona Communities: An Introduction to GIS and Community Analysis Workshop. New Urban Research, Inc. New Horizons Computer Learning Center. November 15, 2005.
- Program Participant, MacArthur Program on Multilateral Governance and World Politics, “The State of the Welfare State,” Dissertation Workshop. Sponsored by the International and Area Studies and the Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley. Westerbeke Guest Ranch, Sonoma, California, December 9-12, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society, 2006- present.
- Faculty Women’s Association, Arizona State University, 2005-present.
- ASU Chicano Faculty and Staff Association, Arizona State University, 2005-present.
- Council for European Studies, 2005-present.
- American Political Science Association, 1996-present.
- American Association of University Women, 1996-present.