

Dominic Zarecki

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Interests

- Local and state politics, comparative politics, and the resource curse; education and accountability systems

Education

PH.D. POLITICAL SCIENCE | EXPECTED MAY 2017 | BOSTON UNIVERSITY

- Dissertation: How Institutions Condition the Relationship between Oil and Democratic Competitiveness

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE | JANUARY 2013 | BOSTON UNIVERSITY

- Received Presidential Fellowship, one awarded per cohort

B.A. ETHICS, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS | MAY 2009 | YALE UNIVERSITY

- Major was by application only, acceptance rate not reported

Professional Achievements

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Gerring, John, Maxwell Palmer, Jan Teorell, and Dominic Zarecki. 2015. "Demography and Democracy: A Global, District-Level Analysis of Electoral Contestation." *American Political Science Review* 109 (3): 574-591.
- Gerring, John, Mike Hoffman, and Dominic Zarecki. Forthcoming. "The Diverse Effects of Diversity on Democracy." *British Journal of Political Science*.

EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

- Robitaille, Elizabeth and Matt Taylor, analysis by Dominic Zarecki. 2014. "Portrait of the Movement 2014 – Five Year Retrospective: A Charter Sector Growing in Numbers and Strength." California Charter Schools Association. <http://goo.gl/ftCu8Y>
- Zarecki, Dominic. 2015. "A Promise Fulfilled – Academic Success: Pacoima Charter Schools 2007-2008 to 2013-2014." California Charter Schools Association. <http://goo.gl/JPQBeu>
- Zarecki, Dominic. Forthcoming. "A Step Up: How Charters Provide Higher Levels of California Public University Access." California Charter Schools Association.

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Member of the Technical Design Group, a seven-person committee that provides statistical advice about California's accountability system to the state Department of Education and Superintendent.
- Board Member of SOAR Charter Academy, a K-8 in San Bernardino founded and led by a group of teachers.

Experience

SENIOR ANALYST | CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION (CCSA) | AUGUST 2013 - PRESENT

- Created new measure of school achievement; improved method of estimating statewide waitlist; trained new analysts; communicates analyses to media, policymakers, the public; helps implement and update CCSA's accountability system.

TEACHING FELLOW | BOSTON UNIVERSITY | SEPTEMBER 2010 – JUNE 2013

- Primary instructor for over 50 students in 3 different courses; assistant for over 300 students in 3 different courses.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | JOHN GERRING | APRIL 2010 – JULY 2014

- Created dataset with over 400,000 observations; ran analyses and provided writing assistance for multiple articles.