



Andrew M. Schrank

GRFP Recipient: 1992

Undergraduate Institution:
B.A. 1990, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Graduate Institution:
M.S. 1998 and Ph.D. 2000,
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Graduate Field of Study:
Sociology

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Current Position:
Professor of Political Science
and Sociology, Department of
Political Science, University of
New Mexico

RESEARCH INTERESTS //

Andrew M. Schrank's research interests span several areas, including political economy, organizations, Latin America and methodology.

BROADER IMPACT OF MY WORK ON SOCIETY //

"The bulk of my work is in Latin America. I study the impact of foreign trade and investment on Latin American firms and workers, as well as U.S. firms that do business in Latin America. Without the GRFP, I probably would have taken a different path. As a U.S.-born graduate student, I simply could not have learned enough about Latin America to successfully pursue research there without the support of the fellowship. It came along at a critical juncture in my training, and allowed me to gain the knowledge and exposure I would need to eventually conduct original research in foreign countries, collaborate with foreign scholars, and convey my findings to policymakers as well as my fellow academics."

AWARDS/ HONORS //

- Best article award, American Sociological Association Section on the Political Economy of the World-System (2010)
- Nominated for "Outstanding Teacher of the Year," University of New Mexico (2005, 2007)
- Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Fund, Yale University (2003)
- Award for excellence in teaching by a lecturer, University of Wisconsin (1998)
- Fulbright/Institute of International Education Dissertation Fellowship (1997)
- MacArthur Foundation/Global Studies Research Program Fellowship, University of Wisconsin (1993)
- International pre-dissertation fellowship, Social Science Research Council (1991)
- University fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1990)

POSITION PROFILE //

- 2011-Present - Professor of political science and sociology, University of New Mexico
- 2010-11 - Associate professor of political science and sociology, University of New Mexico
- 2007-10 - Associate professor of sociology, University of New Mexico
- 2005-07 - Assistant professor of sociology, University of New Mexico
- 2001-05 - Assistant professor of sociology, Yale University
- 2000-01 - Assistant professor of political science, University of Miami
- 1999-2000 - Visiting lecturer in sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago

