

# Mitzi Ramos

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M.A. Western Illinois University, Political Science: International Relations  
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## Fields of Interest

Major Field: American Government (Congress & Public Policy)  
Minor Field: Urban Politics  
Specialization: Latino & Latin American Studies

## Research Interests

- Impact of diverse public policies on Latino community
- Political status of Latinos in Cicero, Illinois
- Emergence and evolution of Latino/Hispanic ethnic label
- Implementation of Equal Employment Opportunity policy
- Institutionalization of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

## Conference Papers

Black, J., Howard, R., Ramos, M., Rundquist, B., Shah, P., Smith, R., & Waller, S. (2001). Political Ambition & Illinois Politicians: The Road to Congress. Presented at the Illinois Political Science Association Conference.

Ramos, M. (2004). On the Road to Political Incorporation: The Status of Hispanics in the Town of Cicero, Illinois. Presented at the Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science. (Awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Best Graduate Paper)

Ramos, M. (2004). The Institutionalization of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Conference and will be presented at the upcoming 2005 Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science.

## Publications

Ramos, M. (2004). On the Road the Political Incorporation: The Status of Hispanics in the Town of Cicero, Illinois. Critique: A Worldwide Student Journal of Politics.

Ramos, M. (2004). Rainbow Coalition. In H.R. Ernst & L.J. Sabato (Eds.), Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections. N.Y.: Facts on File, Inc.

Ramos, M. (2004). The Pendleton Act of 1883. In H.R. Ernst & L.J. Sabato (Eds.), Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections. N.Y.: Facts on File, Inc.

Ramos, M. (2004). Sandra Day O'Connor. In D. Schultz (Ed.), Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court. N.Y.: Facts on File, Inc.

Ramos, M. (2004). Regents of the University of California v. Bakke, 438 U.S. 265 (1978). In D. Schultz (Ed.), Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court. N.Y.: Facts on File, Inc.

Ramos, M. (2004). FCC v. Pacifica Foundation, 438 U.S. 726 (1978). In D. Schultz (Ed.), Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court. N.Y.: Facts on File, Inc.

Ramos, M. (2004). U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. In D. Schultz (Ed.), Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court. N.Y.: Facts on File, Inc.

Ramos, M. (Fall, 2003). Budget Cuts: Why Students Should Care. Latin American Recruitment and Education Services Newsletter, p. 2.

## Employment

Teaching Assistant, Intro to American Government, UIC Political Science Department  
(August 2000 – present)

Instructor, English Composition & Latino Literature, LARES Summer Bridge Program  
(Summer 2003 – present)

Graduate Assistant, UIC Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Latinos  
(August 2001 – August 2004)

Project & Research Assistant, UIC Effective Bilingual Instruction Institute  
(May 2002 – August 2002)

Research Assistant, Rainbow Push Coalition  
(November 2001 – May 2001)

Instructor, Intro to American Government, UIC Political Science Department  
(January 2001 – May 2001)

Administrative Intern, Illinois Migrant Council  
(January 2000 – May 2000)

Graduate Assistant, SIUC Associate Dean of College of Applied Sciences & Arts  
(January 1999 – August 1999)

Teaching Assistant, WIU Learning to Lead Summer Institute  
(June 1998 – July 1998)

Graduate Assistant, Writing Center Tutor / Webmaster, WIU Writing Center  
(August 1997 – May 1998)

Graduate Assistant, WIU Graduate School Webmaster  
(January 1997 – July 1997)

## **Awarded Fellowships**

SIUC Graduate Dean's Fellowship  
UIC University Fellowship  
UIC Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship

## **Honor Society Membership**

Alpha Mu Gamma, Foreign Language Honor Society  
Blue Key, National Honor Fraternity  
Gamma Beta Phi, National Collegiate Honor Service Organization  
Order of Omega, National Honor Interfraternity  
Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society  
Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society  
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

## **Community Involvement: United Christian Church (Iglesia Cristiana Unida)**

United Christian Church, President (Term: Jan 2005 to Jan 2008)  
Elected Member, General Council (Term: Jan 2004 to Jan 2010)  
Christian Education, Superintendent (2002 – present)  
Christian Education, Arts & Crafts Teacher (2002 – present)  
Vacation Bible School Director: 2002 Oversea Adventure, 2003 Jonah's Overboard Adventure, 2004 Lava Lava Island, and the upcoming 2005 Davie & Goliath's Circus Spectacular