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Dr. Gabriel R Sanchez is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of New Mexico, and Assistant Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. He received his Ph.D in political science from the University of Arizona. His research explores the political behavior of racial and ethnic populations in the United States, Latino health policy, and the congressional behavior of Latino and African American members of Congress. His work has been published in *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Political Science and Politics*, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* and *American Politics Research*, as well as other peer reviewed journals. Professor Sanchez has also published a book, *Hispanics and the U.S. Political System* (Prentice Hall) coauthored with F. Chris Garcia, also from UNM. Sanchez specializes in public opinion and survey research, and teaches courses focused on racial and ethnic politics, Latino politics, and public opinion and electoral behavior at UNM. Sanchez has been the principal investigator or co-principal investigator for several political surveys, including the Latino Decisions National Poll on Health Care Reform (2009), and the Collaborative Multi-racial Post-election Study (CMPS), which was a national telephone survey of registered voters conducted in six languages. A leading expert on Latino and New Mexico politics, he has provided political commentary to several state, national, and international media outlets. Professor Sanchez was recently awarded funding from the Russell Sage Foundation to pursue research focused on how the economic recession has impacted racial and ethnic populations in the United States.