

Angel Sosa Llanos

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EDUCATION

Emory University

Pre-Bachelor in Political Science

Atlanta, GA

Spring 2026

Honors: Questbridge Scholar, 1915 Scholar, Pi Sigma Alpha, Heart of Emory, Dean's List, Fall 2024

Relevant Courses: Introduction to Statistical Inference, Introduction to Data Analysis in R, Principles of Political Science, Latino Politics in the US, Research Design and Methods, Imagining Democracy Lab

WORKING PAPERS

Sosa Llanos, Angel. Replication of “*How Trump’s Quota Policy Transformed Immigration Judging*,” by Elise Blasingame, Christina Boyd, Roberto Carlos, and Joseph Ornstein

Crabtree, Kiela, **Sosa Llanos, Angel.** “*Racialized Mass Shootings and Congressional Social Media Messaging*”

DATASETS

EOIR Case Dataset (2025). Contributing researcher for a multi-table immigration court dataset linking respondents, cases, proceedings, and hearings through unique identifiers; assisted in clarifying variable structure and missingness.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sosa Llanos, Angel. “*The Silent Electorate: Why Latinxs Are Not Turning Out to Vote.*” Poster. **Emory Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium.** Atlanta, GA, USA. June 2024

Sosa Llanos, Angel. “*The Truth Behind the Lie: Analyzing Differences Between Voters, Nonvoters, and Those Who Misreport Voting.*” Poster. **Midwest Political Science Association.** Chicago, IL, USA. March 2025

Sosa Llanos, Angel. “*“I Voted!”: Exploring the Roots of Over-Reported Voter Turnout.*” Poster. **American Political Science Association.** Vancouver, BC, CAN. September 2025

Sosa Llanos, Angel. “*“I Voted!”: Exploring the Roots of Over-Reported Voter Turnout.*” Panel. **Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference.** Ann Arbor, MI, USA. October 2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

May 2025 - Jun. 2025

Durham, NC

- Scholar*
- Completed graduate-level courses on Race and Ethnic Politics and Quantitative Research Methods at Duke University.
 - Authored research paper selected for presentation at the annual American Political Science Association (APSA) conference.

Emory Department of Political Science

Sept. 2025 - Present

Atlanta, GA

Research Assistant for Dr. Alexander Bolton

- Developing an automated system to extract and structure Authority Decisions from the U.S. Federal Labor Relations Authority, capturing citation numbers, unions, agencies, case details, and outcomes.

Latino Community Fund

Jan. 2025 - May 2025

Atlanta, GA

Intern

- Developed voter mobilization strategy for the 2025 election using historical voter files and demographic data; created outreach materials highlighting Latino voter trends and behavior.

Emory Department of Political Science

Aug. 2023 - Present

Atlanta, GA

Research Assistant for Dr. Bernard Fraga

- Aiding in developing a Latinx Studies program at Emory by gauging undergraduate interest, fostering connections among Latinx organizations, and engaging faculty members.

Emory Department of Political Science

Aug. 2024 - May. 2025

Atlanta, GA

Research Assistant for Dr. Derek Wakefield

- Analyzed 750 congressional advertisements to identify and code messaging targeted at Latino audiences.
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with Latino undergraduate students about their perceptions of political terms.

Emory Department of African American Studies

Nov. 2024 - Feb. 2025

Atlanta, GA

Research Assistant for Dr. Carol Anderson

- Conducted research for the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) and the Georgia Coalition, analyzing voting-related legislation and county budgets.
- Reviewed voting-related legislation, examined county budgets, and interviewed affected individuals.

Center for Law and Social Science Fellow <i>Research Assistant for Dr. Jonathan Nash</i>	Aug. 2024 - May 2025 Atlanta, GA
• Compiling data on judges' chambers by scanning and extracting information from legal texts. • Collected and organized data to support analysis of factors influencing judges' chamber selections.	
Emory Laney Graduate School Immigration Law Lab <i>Researcher</i>	Aug. 2024 - Present Atlanta, GA
• Conducted independent research, replicating a prior study and presenting the results to lab members. • Collaborated with peers by providing guidance on research methods for their projects.	
Emory Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship <i>Research Assistant for Dr. Bernard Fraga</i>	May 2024 - Aug. 2024 Atlanta, GA
• Engaged in faculty-led sessions on advanced research methods and professional development, gaining skills in data analysis and RStudio. • Presented original research findings at the Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium poster presentation.	
Georgia State University Build and Broaden Program <i>Exit Pollster</i>	Nov. 2022 - Dec. 2024 Atlanta, GA
• Conducted Exit Polls in 2022 and 2024 across multiple precincts in Georgia.	
Mi Familia Vota <i>Latino Electoral Engagement Fellow</i>	Dec. 2023 - Jun. 2024 Atlanta, GA
• Studying environmental justice and immigration law to prepare for lobbying efforts at the Georgia Capitol. • Organizing tabling events to engage the community on issues of environmental justice and immigration law.	

GRANTS AND AWARDS

APSA 2026-2027 Fall Diversity Fellow – \$5,000	Nov. 2025
Archelaus Augustus Drake Award – \$6,500	Jun. 2025
• Recognizing a rising senior in Emory College who has shown significant improvement in academic achievement since the freshman year and whose sense of educational purpose has gained significant personal focus and direction	
Emory Conference Presentation Grant – \$750	Feb. 2025
QuestBridge Scholarship – \$300,000	Aug. 2022

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Center for Civic and Community Engagement Emory Votes Initiative <i>Intern & Co-Executive Student Director</i>	Aug. 2023 - Present Atlanta, GA
• Created a nationwide voter registration cancellation database. • Leading in-person classroom outreach efforts to mobilize university students. • Aided in outreach efforts with Georgia Latinx voter advocacy groups, such as Mi Familia Vota. • Led the events team in the planning and execution of voter mobilization events with over 100 students. • Managed 16 interns across six teams to ensure the successful execution of organizational goals. • Oversee semester programming, including planning and coordinating voting drives, tabling events, civic engagement initiatives, and research projects.	

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: R/Rstudio, L ^A T _E X, Python, English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Mandarin (Elementary)
Methods: Regressions (Logit, OLS, Marginal Effects, PLM, Diff-in-Diff), Classifiers (Naïve Bayes, Decision Trees), Supervised machine learning (Naive Bayes, Clustering), Qualitative (Interviews), Text Analysis (Text Classifiers), Time-Series., Robustness Tests (Randomized Inference, Sensitivity Analysis)
Organizations: Emory Political Science Student Advisory Committee (Member), Latinx Student Organization (President), Emory International Relations Association (President), Emory Barkley Forum, Atlanta Urban Debate League, and Belonging and Community Council (Representative)

REFERENCES

Bernard Fraga , Professor, Emory University bernardfraga@emory.edu	Kiela Crabtree , Assistant Professor, Emory University kiela.crabtree@emory.edu
Jeffrey K. Staton , Professor, Emory University jkstato@emory.edu	Derek Wakefield , Assistant Professor, Bucknell University dw043@bucknell.edu
Alexander Bolton , Associate Professor, Emory University abolton@emory.edu	Carol Anderson , Professor, Emory University carol.anderson@emory.edu