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Employment

2015-Present **Cornell University.**
Assistant Professor - Government – Latina\o Studies

Education

2015 **PhD, University of Washington**, Political Science.
2013 **MA, University of Washington**, Political Science.
2010 **MA, University of Texas at El Paso**, Political Science.
2007 **BBA, BA, University of Texas at El Paso**, Economics, Philosophy.




Publications

Book Manuscript


- Identity Portfolios: A Study of persistent and situational identities among Latino immigrants

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2019 “Estimating Candidate Support in Voting Rights Act Cases: Comparing Iterative EI & EI-RxC Methods” *Sociological Methods and Research* (with Loren Collingwood, Kassra Oskooii, and Matt Barreto)
- 2018 “Direct and Indirect Xenophobic Attacks: Unpacking Portfolios of Identity” *Political Behavior* (2018): 1-24.(with Francisco Pedraza, Bryan Wilcox Archuleta) [📄](#)
- 2017 “El Peso del Voto Latino en 2016.” *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*, Vol. 17: Núm. 1, pp. 11-15 (with Ángela X. Ocampo; Tyler Reny ; Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta) [📄](#)
- 2016 “eiCompare: Comparing ecological inference estimates across EI and EI:RxC.” *The R Journal*. (with Loren Collingwood, Kassra Oskooii, and Matt Barreto) [📄](#)
- 2016 “Politicized Immigrant Identity, Spanish Language Media, and Political Mobilization In 2012” in Jones-Correa & McCann (eds.) *“Immigrants Inside Politics/Outside Citizenship”* RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences 2.3 (with Matt Barreto) [📄](#)

- 2014 “Revisiting Latino Voting: Cross-Racial Mobilization in the 2012 Election” *Political Research Quarterly*. 67:4 (Sep). (with Loren Collingwood and Matt Barreto) 
- 2012. “El poder del Voto Latino en Estados Unidos en 2012” *Foreign Affairs Latino América*. 12:4 (Nov). (with Matt Barreto) 
- 2011 “The Politics and Policy of the Economic Determinants of Civic Participation on Latino Communities.” *Journal of Public Administration and Management*, 2011. (with Stephen A. Nuño). 


Edited Volume Book Chapters

- 2011 “Economic Policy Matters: Incentives that Drive Mexicans Northward,” in Baumann, Mechthild/ Lorenz, Astrid/ Rosenow, Kerstin (eds.) *Crossing and Controlling Borders - Immigration Policies and their Impact on Migrants’ Journeys*. Germany: Leverkusen-Opladen et al.: Budrich UniPress, 2011 with Kathy Staudt. 






Papers under Review and Working Papers

- “Comparing the Impacts of Group Position on Vote Choice.” (with Justin Berry and Colin Cepuran) [Revise & Resubmit]
- “Resistance and Quiescence: Re-examining the Feedback Effects of Punitive Policies” (with Nazita Lajevardi, Kassra Oskooii & Hannah Walker) [Revise & Resubmit]
- “Con la Ayuda de Dios: Religiosity and Civic Engagement in Latino Population” (with Kiku E Huckle), [Revise & Resubmit]
- “Perennial and Situational: A Study of Immigrant Identity Formation and Transformation” [Under Review]
- “Assessing the Link Between Interactions with Punitive Political Institutions and Political Behavior.” (with Nazita Lajevardi, Kassra Oskooii, and Hannah L. Walker [Working paper]
- “A Novel Approach and New Measure of Latino Ethno-racial Resentment.” (with Angela Ocampo) [Working Paper]
- “The DREAM Act Experiment: Exposing Covert Racism among White Liberals” (with Kassra Oskooii), [Working Paper]
- “Exploring Phone and Internet Survey Mode Effects on Race Sensitive Questions.” (with Kassra Oskooii), [Working Paper]
- “Threatening America: The Impact of Perceived Discrimination on Latino and Muslim American Political Behavior” with Kassra Okooii, [Working Paper]

Public Writing

- “Here’s what the Democrats need to do to get the DREAM Act through Congress” (with Kassra Okooii and Hannah Walker). London School of Economics USAPP Blog 
- “Allies in name only? Latino-only leadership on DACA may trigger implicit racial biases among White liberals” (with Kassra Okooii and Hannah Walker). London School of Economics

USAPP Blog 

- “No, Trump didn’t do surprisingly well among Latino voters: Let’s once and for all dispense with that exit-poll-based fiction” (with Tyler Reny). Daily News - January 2017 
- “Trump’s Future and the ‘Jorge Ramos Effect’ ” Univision - March 2016 
 - Spanish Version: 
- “Hosting SNL Could Hurt Donald Trump With Voters” TIME - November 2015 
- “The ‘Jorge Ramos Effect’ Could Hurt Donald Trump” TIME - August 2015 

Packages and Software

2016 eiCompare: Compares estimates from three ecological inferences routines, based on King et. al.’s approach.

Awards

2019 APSA Adaljiza Sosa-Riddell Award for Exemplary Mentoring of Latino/a Junior Faculty in Political Science

Research Grants and Fellowships

2019 ISS Cornell Grant - \$6,000
2018 APSA Centennial Research Grant - \$4,200
2014 Center for Social Science Computation and Research Fellowship - \$45,000
2014 Center for Democracy and Voting Rights Fellowship - \$5,000
2013 Center for Democracy and Voting Rights Fellowship - \$5,000
2011 Russell F. Stark Fellowship - \$4,000
2010 WISER Survey Research Fellowship - \$20,000
2010 University of Washington, Political Science Summer Fellowship - \$4,000
2010 Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Fellowship - \$25,000
2010 Donald R. Matthews Fellowship, University of Washington - \$40,000

Teaching Experience

Cornell University

GOVT 6029 Advanced Regression Analysis
GOVT 4999 Honors Thesis Seminar
GOVT 4283 Latino Politics as Racial Politics
GOVT 4032 Immigration and Politics Research Seminar
GOVT 3990 Puzzle Solving with Data
GOVT 4283 Latino Politics as Racial Politics
GOVT 1101 Race & Ethnicity in U.S.

University of Washington

POLS 503 Advanced Quantitative Methodology, Teaching Assistant (**PhD Level Class**)
POLS 501 Advanced Research Design and Analysis, Teaching Assistant (**PhD Level Class**)

LAW 554 Research Tutorial, Teaching Assistant (**PhD Level Class**)

POLS 382 State and Local Government, Teaching Assistant

POLS 353 U.S. Congress, Teaching Assistant

POLS 202 Introduction to American Politics, Teaching Assistant

[University of Texas at El Paso](#)

POLS 2311 American Government and Politics, **Lecturer**

Research Appointments

2012-Present Latino Decisions - Senior Researcher

2012-Present The Washington Poll - *Senior Researcher*

2014-2015 The Center for Social Science Computation and Research (CSSCR) - *Consultant*

2012-2015 Center for Democracy and Voting Rights *Research Fellow*

Affiliated Research Centers

- Center for the Study of Inequality | Cornell University
- Roper Center | Cornell University

Software and Programming

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| ◦ R | ◦ L ^A T _E X |
| ◦ R Studio | ◦ ArcGIS |
| ◦ Stata | ◦ SAS |
| ◦ SPSS | ◦ Eviews |

Language Skills

Spanish - Native

Selected Professional Presentations & Invited Talks

- Immigration, Migration, and Refugee Policies under the new Administration - Cornell University. June 2017
- History in the Making: Cornell Perspectives on Election 2016. Cornell University. November 2016
- Love Trumps Hate: The impact of the Latino Vote in the 2016 Election. University of Texas El Paso. September 2016
- Latino Vote in the Time of Trump in the Time of Trump, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs - Syracuse University, September 2016
- Foro: El Voto Latino de las elecciones de 2016 en E.U. Implicaciones para México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México UNAM, Mexico City, August 2016.
- National Conference on Latino Politics, Power and Policy, Brown University, October 2009
- Border Social Forum, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Ciudad Juárez, MX, 2007

Service

2016- present **Cornell University**, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship - *Faculty Mentor*
2015- present **Cornell University**, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program - *Faculty Mentor*
2019-2020 MPSA - REP section chair
2014 - 2016 APSA Committee for The Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, *Graduate Student Representative*
2007 Frente Estudiantil Fronterizo *Chair*
2006 Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA) *Co-Chair*
2005 Mexican Student Association (MEXSA) *Chair*
[Peer-Reviewer](#)
Political Behavior
Political Research Quarterly
International Migration Review
The Sociological Quarterly

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