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Employment

- 2015-Present **Cornell University.**
Assistant Professor - Government – Latina\o Studies
- 2020 **Cornell University.**
Co-Director Politics of Race, Immigration, Class and Ethnicity (PRICE) initiative

Non-Academic Appointments

- 2019-Present **Univision News.**
Director of Polling and Data

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 - *under review*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 “Resistance and Quiescence: Re-examining the Feedback Effects of Punitive Policies” Perspectives on Politics [accepted for publication]
- 2020 “Háblame de tí: Latino mobilization, group dynamics and issue prioritization in the 2020 Election” The Forum. Vol. 18. No. 4. De Gruyter, 2021.(with Angela Ocampo, Angie Gutierrez) 
- 2020 “Relative group discrimination and vote choice among Blacks, Latinos, Asians, and Whites.” Politics, Groups, and Identities: 1-20. (with Berry, Justin A., Colin Cepuran) 

- 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

- “Moving Beyond the White-Black Binary: Investigating Latino Ethno-racial Resentment” (with Angela Ocampo) [Under Review]
- “Effect of Treatment Mode on Survey Respondents’ Perceptions and Attitudes Experimental Design” [Under Review]
- “Psychological and Political Reactions to Xenophobic Attacks” [Working paper]
- “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

- Biden Wants to Unite the Country. How Can He Do It? Politico [□](#)
- “What 2020 taught us about the Latino vote” NY DailyNews [□](#)
- “Fleeing or Flocking? Challenges to the Asian American Political Identity in the Age of COVID-19” University of Michigan - National Center for Institutional Diversity [□](#)
- “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). NY 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

- 2021 Cornell Migrations Initiative - Multiple projects, total funded - \$127,000
- 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
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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

- 2012-2019 Latino Decisions - Senior Researcher
2012-2018 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

- R
- R Studio
- Stata
- SPSS
- L^AT_EX
- ArcGIS
- SAS
- EViews

Language Skills

Spanish - Native

Selected Invited Talks

- Racism in America: Education and Housing. Cornell University. November 2020
- Between the Polls: How Voters Decide. Cornell University. October 2020
- The Power of the Latina/o/x Vote! Cornell University. October 2020
- Clarity or Chaos? The Democratic Primaries at Super Tuesday Cornell University. March 2020
- 2020 Iowa Caucus, Shambaugh Conference. University of Iowa. February 2020
- 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

Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference
 - Paper presentations: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
 - Panel Discussant/Chair: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
 - Conference Service: Best Book Award 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois. Paper presentations in April 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
 - Paper presentations: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
 - Panel Discussant/Chair: 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
 - Conference Service: Best Paper Award, 2019; Race & Ethnicity Politics Section Chair, 2020
- Western Political Science Association Annual Conference.
 - Paper presentations: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
 - Panel Discussant/Chair: 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019.
- Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC)
 - Presentations: UC Riverside; UC Davis; UC San Diego; Michigan State; Arizona State,

University of Delaware.

- Organizer: Cornell University 2018
- National Conference on Latino Politics, Power and Policy, Brown University, October 2009
- Inter-University Program for Latino Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, September, 2009

Service

- 2020-present **Cornell University**, Cornell Farmworkers Program - *Steering Committee*
- 2016-present **Cornell University**, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship - *Faculty Mentor*
- 2015 - **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

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Politics, Groups, and Identities
Political Behavior
Political Research Quarterly
International Migration Review
The Sociological Quarterly

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