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## Research Interests

Expertise: American political behavior and legislative politics, collective accountability & congressional representation, congressional elections, racial resentment & politics, quantitative research methods (design and implementation), experimental designs

Research Interests: Dimensions of Congressional Representation, Ideological Proximity Voting, Perceptions & Effects of Candidate Valence, Legislative Obstruction, Partisan Polarization & Conflict, Ideal Point Scaling & Estimation, Social Network Analysis

# Academic Appointments \_\_\_\_

**Claremont Graduate University** 

Claremont, CA

MARY TOEPELT NICOLAI-GEORGE S. BLAIR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

July 2021-

FACULTY AFFILIATE, INEQUALITY & POLICY RESEARCH CENTER AND COMPUATIONAL JUSTICE LAB

**Center for Effective Lawmaking** 

UVA & Vanderbilt University

FACULTY AFFILIATE August 2020-

**University of Texas at El Paso** 

El Paso, TX

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

August 2020-June 2021

FACULTY AFFILIATE, CHICANO STUDIES PROGRAM

**American Political Science Association** 

Washington, DC

CONGRESSIONAL FELLOW, APSA CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

September 2019-August 2020

Placement: United States Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR)

**California State University-Sacramento** 

Sacramento, CA

LECTURER OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

January 2019-June 2019

## **Education**

**University of California, Davis** 

Davis, California

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2019

**Oregon State University** 

Corvallis, Oregon

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

2012

**Washington State University** 

Pullman, Washington

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

20

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

[18] Algara, Carlos & Roi Zur (2022) The Downsian Roots of Affective Polarization. Conditionally Accepted at Electoral Studies.

[17] Algara, Carlos, Sharif Amlani<sup>‡</sup>, Samuel Collitt<sup>‡</sup>, Isaac Hale, & Sara Kazemian<sup>‡</sup> (2022) Nail in the Coffin or Lifeline? Evaluating the Electoral Impact of COVID-19 on President Trump in the 2020 Election. *Political Behavior. 1-29. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-022-09826-x* 

- \* Research Featured: [London School of Economics United States Politics & Policy Blog].
- [16] Byengseon Bae<sup>‡</sup> & Carlos Algara (2022) Fenno's Paradox in a Polarized Age: How Polarization Lowers the Mass Public's Assessments of the Congress & Legislators. *Congress & the Presidency. 1-32.https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2022.2110995*.
- [15] Sam Fuller<sup>‡</sup>, Sara Kazemian<sup>‡</sup>, Carlos Algara, & Daniel Simmons (2022) Assessing the Effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccine Lotteries: A Cross-state Synthetic Control Methods Approach. *PLoS One. 1-18. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0274374*.
- [14] Algara, Carlos, Isaac Hale, & Cory Struthers (2022) No Balance, No Problem: Evidence of Partisan Voting in the 2021 Georgia U.S. Senate Runoffs. *American Politics Research*. 1-21. https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X211070819.
- [13] Algara, Carlos & Savannah Johnston (2022) The Rising Electoral Role of Polarization & Implications for Policymaking in the United States Senate: Assessing the Consequences of Polarization in the Senate from 1914-2020. *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. 1-35. https://doi.org/10.1515/for-2021-2034.
  - ★ Part of the January 2022 Special Symposium on the United States Senate
  - \* Research Featured: [Florida Politics].
- [12] Amlani, Sharif<sup>‡</sup> & Carlos Algara (2021) Partisanship & Nationalization in American Elections: Evidence from Presidential, Senatorial, & Gubernatorial Elections in the U.S. Counties, 1872-2020. *Electoral Studies*. 1-13. *https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102387*. \* *Research Featured: [The Economist]*.
- [11] Kazemian, Sara<sup>‡</sup>, Sam Fuller<sup>‡</sup>, & Carlos Algara (2021) The Role of Race and Scientific Trust on Support for COVID-19 Social Distancing Measures in the United States. *PLoS One*. 1-23. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0254127.
  - \* Research Featured: [U.S. National Library of Medicine Center for Biotechnology Information PubMed Archive] .
- [10] Algara, Carlos (2021) Congressional Approval & Responsible Party Government: The Role of Partisanship & Ideology in Citizen Assessments of the Contemporary U.S. Congress. *Political Behavior.* 1-41. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-021-09678-x.
  - $\star$  Research Featured: [The Niskanen Center Science of Politics Podcast], [Roll Call].
- [9] Algara, Carlos (2021) The Collective "Congress" on the Ballot? A Voter & Aggregate Level Analysis of Collective Responsibility in Congressional Elections. *Congress & the Presidency.* 1-46. https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2020.1814903.
- [8] Algara, Carlos & Joseph Zamadics (2021) Ideological Cross-Pressures or Random Error? An Analysis of Spatially Incorrect Voting in the U.S. House & U.S. Senate. *Journal of Legislative Studies*. 1-35. https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2021.1874686.
- [7] Algara, Carlos, Sam Fuller<sup>‡</sup>, Christopher D. Hare, & Sara Kazemian<sup>‡</sup> (2020) The Interactive Effects of Scientific Knowledge & Gender on COVID-19 Social Distancing Compliance. Social Science Quarterly. 1-10. https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12894.
- [6] Algara, Carlos, & Isaac Hale<sup>‡</sup> (2020) White Racial Attitudes & Political Cross-Pressures in Nationalized Elections: The Case of the Republican Coalition in the Trump Era. *Electoral Studies*. 68 (1): 1-13. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102207.
  - \* Research Featured: [The Sacramento Bee (I)], [The Sacramento Bee (II)], [Roll Call], [La Croix], [APSA Political Science Now], [The Texas Tribune], [The New York Times].
- [5] Algara, Carlos, Sam Fuller<sup>‡</sup>, & Christopher D. Hare (2020) The Conditional Effects of Scientific Knowledge & Gender on Support for COVID-19 Government Containment Policies in a Partisan America. *Politics & Gender.* 1-10. *doi:10.1017/S1743923X20000458*.
  - \* Part of the Cambridge Coronavirus Collection
  - \* Research Featured: [3Streams Blog], [U.S. National Library of Medicine: National Institutes of Health Public Health Emergency COVID-19 Initiative].
- [4] Barnett, George & Carlos Algara (2019) Diachronic Equivalence: An Examination of the International News Network. *Social Network Analysis & Mining* 9 (6): 1-11. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13278-019-0549-y.
- [3] Algara, Carlos (2019) The Conditioning Role of Polarization in U.S. Senate Election Outcomes: A Direct-Election Era & Voter-Level Analysis. *Electoral Studies*. 59 (1): 1-16. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2019.02.006.

- \* Research Featured: [LegBranch], [FiveThirtyEight].
- [2] Algara, Carlos & Isaac Hale (2019) The Distortionary Effects of Racial Animus on Proximity Voting in the 2016 Elections. *Electoral Studies*. 58 (1): 58-69. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2019.02.001.
  - \* Research Featured: [The New York Times (I)], [The Pacific Standard], [The New York Times (II)], [La Tecera].
- [1] Algara, Carlos & Joseph Zamadics (2019) The Member Level Determinants & Consequences of Party Legislative Obstruction in the U.S. Senate. *American Politics Research*. 47 (4): 768-802. https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X18812403.
  - \* Research Featured: [London School of Economics United States Politics & Policy Blog].

<sup>‡</sup>Denotes graduate student colleague co-author.

# **Research in Preparation**

#### RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

- [1] Algara, Carlos & Daniel Simmons (Manuscript Presented at the 2021 APSA Annual Meeting) "Assessing Public Policies to Facilitate COVID-19 Vaccination in Partisan America". Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law.
  - \* Research Featured: [The Washington Post].
- [2] Algara, Carlos & Isaac Hale (Manuscript Presented at 2021 MPSA Annual Meeting) "Race, Partisanship, and Democratic Politics:

  The of Racial Attitudes in Motivating White Americans' Electoral Participation". Revise & Resubmit at the Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics.
- [3] Tzu-Ping Liu & Carlos Algara (Presented at the 2019 APSA Annual Meeting) "The Greater Effects of Sexual Harassment: A Conjoint Analysis Assessing Variation in Political Scandal Effects on Candidate Evaluations in the United Kingdom". *Under Review*.
- [4] Algara, Carlos (Presented at the 2021 Congress & History & Center For Effective Lawmaking Conferences) "Dynamics of Partisan Competition for Legislative Majorities in the U.S. House & Senate, 1959-2020". *Under Review.* 
  - \* Research Featured: [The New Yorker], [Vox].

#### SELECT RESEARCH IN PREPARATION

- [1] Algara, Carlos & Alexander Specht<sup>‡</sup> (Manuscript Presented at 2022 State Politics & Policy Conference) "The Role of State & National Institutional Evaluations in Fostering Collective Accountability Across the U.S. States". *Working paper*.
- [2] Algara, Carlos & Sam Fuller<sup>‡</sup> (Manuscript Presented at 2022 MPSA Annual Meeting) "Rational Voting in the Age of Ideological Polarization & Responsible Parties: Examining Presidential Elections from 1972–2020". *Working paper*.
- [3] Algara, Carlos (Manuscript Presented at 2022 MPSA & APSA Annual Meetings) "Partisanship, Ideology, & Issue Salience: Assessing the Dimensions of U.S. Congressional Representation in a Unified Framework". Working paper.
- [4] Algara, Carlos, Sharif Amlani<sup>‡</sup>, & Sara Kazemian<sup>‡</sup> (Manuscript To Be Presented at 2023 WPSA Annual Meeting) "Valence, (Lack of) Policy Responsiveness, & Accountability: The Case of the HEROES Act and President Trump's Leadership During the COVID-19 Pandemic". Working paper.
- [5] Algara, Carlos & Byengseon Bae<sup>‡</sup> (Manuscript To Be Presented at 2023 WPSA & MPSA Annual Meetings) "Do Quality Challengers and Incumbents Still Matter in the Partisan World? Comparing Trends & Relationship Between Candidate Quality and Congressional Election Outcomes, 1900-2022". *Research in preperation*.
- [6] Algara, Carlos & Byengseon Bae<sup>‡</sup> (Manuscript To Be Presented at 2023 WPSA & MPSA Annual Meetings) "Inequality & Rational Retrospection: The Role of Income Inequality in Shaping Citizen Assessments of their Congress, President, and Supreme Court". *Research in preparation*.
- [7] Algara, Carlos & Joshua Ryan (Manuscript To Be Presented at 2023 MPSA Annual Meeting) "Can the Minority Embarrass the Majority? Partisan Votes, Congressional Approval and Party Brands in the U.S. Congress". *Research in Preperation*.
- [8] Algara, Carlos & Isaac Hale (Manuscript To Be Presented at 2023 WPSA Annual Meeting & CES Conference) "The Multiple Dimensions of Electoral Choice: Adding Issue Salience to Partisanship & Ideology". Research in Preparation.

## **Grants & Awards**

2022	Summer Centennial Center Research Grants (\$2,500), American Political Science Association
2022	Center for Effective Lawmaking Research Conference Honorarium Award (\$1,500),
	University of Virginia
2020	University Faculty Research Institute Grant (\$5,000, Declined), University of Texas at El
	Paso, Office of Research & Special Projects
2020	Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant Award (\$3,500), Dirksen Congressional
	Research Center
2020	Center for Effective Lawmaking Small Grant Competition Award (\$2,400), Center for
	Effective Lawmaking, University of Virginia & Vanderbilt University
2020	Certification in Effective Teaching Classroom & Online Practices (\$1,333), Association of
	College and University Educators (ACUE)
2020*	Center for Effective Lawmaking Research Conference Honorarium Award (\$1,500),
	University of Virginia & Vanderbilt University, *award rescheduled for 2021 due to COVID-19
2019	Emerging Congressional Scholars Dinner Honorarium Award (\$1,200), Hewlett Foundation
	Madison Initative & American University
2019	National Science Foundation Travel Grant (\$1,000), Cooperative Congressional Election
	Study Sundance Conference
2019	Harrell Rodgers Policy Studies Graduate Student Travel Scholarship (\$500), Midwest
2013	Political Science Association
2018	Annual Meeting Travel Grant (\$500), American Political Science Association
2018	National Science Foundation Travel & Workshop Grant (\$900), Annual Political Networks
	Conference–American Political Science Association
2018	<b>Dissertation Workshop Retreat Grant (\$500)</b> , UC Davis Institute for Social Sciences &
2010	Humanities
2018	Conference Travel Grant (\$500), UC Davis Graduate Student Association Conference
2016	Faculty-Student Summer Collaborative Research Fellowship (\$5,000), UC Davis
2010	Department of Political Science (Collaboration with Walter Stone & Christopher Hare)
2016	Department Travel Grant to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science
2010	Asosciation (\$500), UC Davis Department of Political Science
2016-2018	Department Travel Grant to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science
2010-2010	Association (\$500), UC Davis Department of Political Science
2013	Fall Graduate Student Fellowship (\$6,000), UC Davis Department of Political Science
2012	Travel Grant to the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Assoication (\$1,000), Oregon
	State University School of Public Policy
2010-2012	Masters of Public Policy Fellowship (Tuition & Stipend), Oregon State University School of
	Public Policy

# **Instructor of Record**

#### **Claremont Graduate University**

- Graduate Seminar, Executive (Presidential)-Congressional Relations in the United States (Spring Semester 2023)
- Graduate Seminar & Research Workshop, *Maximum Likelihood Estimation & Applied Research Methods in Political Science* (Spring Semester 2023)
- Graduate Seminar & Research Workshop, Political Representation in the United States (Fall Semester 2022)
- Graduate Seminar, Introductory American Politics Graduate Core Course (Fall Semester 2022)
- Graduate Seminar, Executive (Presidential)-Congressional Relations in the United States (Spring Semester 2022)
- Graduate Seminar, Political Representation in the United States (Fall Semester 2021)
- Graduate Seminar, Introductory American Politics Graduate Core Course (Fall Semester 2021)

### University of Texas, El Paso

- Asynchronous Online Undergraduate Lecture, The United States Congress (Summer Semester Online 2021)
- Graduate Student Seminar (MA, MPA), Race Politics in America: Behavioral Foundation of Identity (Spring Semester Online 2021)
- Introductory Online Undergraduate Lecture, Introduction to American Politics & Government (Fall Semester Online 2020)

#### **Sacramento State University**

• Upper-Level Undergraduate Seminar in Political Science, American Public Opinion & Political Behavior (Spring Semester 2019)

#### **University of California, Davis**

- Introductory Undergraduate Seminar in Political Science, American Politics (Quarter)
- Introductory Undergraduate Seminar in Political Science, American Politics (Summer Quarter 2017)

# **Conference Presentations**

#### State Politics & Policy Conference, American Political Science Association

· Annual Meeting (APSA, State Politics & Policy Section), Florida State University (2022) (Section Panel)

2022

# ECPR Workshop: Affective Polarization Around the World: Measurement, Causes and Consequences

• 2021 Virtual Conference Joint Session Workshop, European Consortium for Political Research (Section Panel)

2021

#### **Congress & History Conference**

Invited Funded 2021 Virtual Conference Workshop, University of Kansas Dole Institute of Politics & Washington University at St. Louis
 (Section Panel)

#### **New Perspectives and New Questions in Legislative Studies**

• Invited Funded 2021 Virtual Conference, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University (Section Panel)

#### **Center for Effective Lawmaking Spring Research Conference**

• Invited Funded Conference, Vanderbilt University (2021) & University of Virginia (2022) (Section Panel)

2021, 2022

#### **Midwest Political Science Association**

• Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2016-2023

#### **Western Political Science Association**

• Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2016-2018, 2020, 2023

### **Cooperative Election Study (CES) Sundance Conference**

• Invited Funded Conference, Brigham Young University (Section Panel)

2019,2023

#### **American Political Science Association**

• Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2016-2019, 2021,2022

#### **Sunbelt Social Networks Conference**

• Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2018

## Political Networks (PolNet) Conference

• Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2018

#### **Pacific Sociological Association**

• Annual Meeting, (Section Panel)

2012

# **Department & Professional Service**

## For list of media interviews, please see: website.

12/9/2022	Panelist: Future of the Senate Project (Washington, DC), Brookings Institute
5/27/2022	Online Workshop: Preparing for the Job Market in Political Science, Hosted by CGU
	Inequality & Policy Center and UC-Riverside Department of Political Science
4/13/2022	Presentation: CGU Lunch & Learn Workshop, Hosted by Student Engagement & Division of
	Politics and Government
2/24/2022	Online Workshop: CGU Political Science Graduate Student Workshop, Conference Proposal
	Process/Presenting at Conferences
9/23/2021	Online Workshop: CGU Political Science Graduate Student Workshop, How to Prepare for
	the Academic Job Market during Graduate School (w/Tyler Reny)

3/30/2021	Panelist: First-Generation Scholar Panel (Pullman, WA), Edward R. Murrow College of
	Communication, Washington State University
1/28/2021	Panelist: Rebuild Congress Initiative Roundtable (Cambridge, MA), Harvard Negotiation
	Project: Rebuild Congress Initiative
1/26/2021	Brookings Debate Coverage: The Connecticut Post (Bridgeport, NY), Blumenthal, Murphy
	push to change the filibuster
1/26/2021	Brookings Debate Coverage: The Times Union (Albany, NY), McConnell releases Schumer
	from filibuster promises, but left still pushes
1/22/2021	Panelist: The Brookings Institutition (Washington, DC), Debating the Future of the Filibuster
12/3/2020	Panelist: The UTEP Center for Student Engagement (El Paso, TX), Beyond the 2020 Election
	Panel Conversation
11/17/2020	Panelist: KQED, Northern California National Public Radio Affiliate (San Francisco, CA),
	Why White Voters Overwhelmingly Supported Trump–Again, 2020 Election Panel Conversation
11/5/2020	Panelist: The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy at Dartmouth College
11/3/2020	(Hanover, NH), Post-2020 Election Panel Conversation
11/5/2020	Panelist: The UTEP Center for Student Engagement (El Paso, TX), Post-2020 Election Panel
11/3/2020	Conversation
10/21/2020	Panelist: United States Military Academy (USMA) (West Point, NY), Domestic Affairs Forum
10/21/2020	2020 Election Panel
10/14/2020	Alumni Panelist: American Political Science Association (Washington, DC), Congressional
10/11/2020	Fellowship Orientation
9/17/2020	Panelist: The UTEP Student Engagement & Leadership Center (El Paso, TX), The
3/11/2020	Constitution: Then & Now Panel Discussion
9/16/2020	Panelist: Bipartisan Policy Center (Washington, DC), Discussion on the state of the U.S.
3/10/2020	Senate, perceived dysfunction, & the potential impact of proposed reforms to the institution
2022-	<b>Committee Member</b> , CGU Qualifying Exam Committees (American Politics)
2022-2024	<b>Committee Member</b> , American Political Science Association Rules & Elections Committee
2022	<b>2022</b> Alan Rosenthal Prize Committee (Discipline Service), APSA Legislative Studies Section
2021, 2022	Conference Panel Organizer, APSA Political Networks (PolNet) Conference
2019-2020	Faculty Committee Member, UTEP Political Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2016-2020	<b>Student Co-founder &amp; Organizer</b> , American Politics Reading Group/Workshop with Ross
	Butters & Christopher Hare. Funded through a \$300 yearly grant from the UC Davis Humanities
	Institute.
2016	UCD Associate Instructor Development Certificate, Learner-Centered Teaching
2016	<b>Mentor</b> , UC Davis Undergraduate Research Training & Mentorship Program (Funded)
2014-2015	<b>Graduate Student Union Representative</b> , Department of Political Science, UC Davis

# **Peer-Review Service**

American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, PLOS One, Political Research Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Electoral Studies, Political Psychology, Congress & the Presidency, British Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Politics & Gender, Social Science Quarterly, & W.W. Norton & Company

# Student Thesis Advising\_

Graduate Students (CGU): Byengseon Bae (Co-Chair, PhD, Politics & Government), Nick Zappia (Co-Chair, PhD, Politics & Government), Samantha Vo (Chair, Master of Public Policy, Politics & Government), Ellie Sun Hwang (Committee Member, PhD, Politics & Government), Shawn Mattiossian (Committee Member, PhD, Politics & Government)

Graduate Students (UTEP): Adriana Chavez De La Rosa (Committee Member, M.A., Political Science), Christopher Farrell (Committee Member, M.A., Political Science)

## **Non-Academic Work**

2012-2013 Research Analyst, Oregon State University Foundation Corvallis, OR
2011 Graduate Legislative Fellow, Office of U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR) Washington, DC
2009 Undergraduate Legislative Intern, Washington State House of Representatives Olympia, WA

# Applied Computing & Research Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Statistical R (advanced, including data visualization, data management, SNA & Bayesian Methods), Stata, SPSS, Qualtrics

Methodology

Presentation

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R (advanced, including data visualization, data management, SNA & Bayesian Methods), Stata, SPSS, Qualtrics

Latent Varibale Measurement & Scaling, Social Network Analysis, Dynamic Hierarchical Modeling, Predictive Modeling

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## References \_\_\_

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