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EDUCATION

Stanford University

P.h.D., Political Science

Expected June 2027

Committee: Lauren Davenport (chair), Hakeem Jefferson,

Justin Grimmer, Vicky Fouka, Aliya Saperstein

Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Theory

Stanford University

M.A., Political Science

2023

Princeton University

A.B., Politics and Latino Studies minor

2021

Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political behavior; race, ethnicity, and politics; ethnoracial boundaries; identity; survey methods

WORKING PAPERS

“La Raza (Des)Unida: Blackness, Whiteness, and Latinx Racial Politics Beyond Panethnicity.”

“The Limits of Panethnicity: A Framework for Understanding Latinx Ethnoracial Identities.” (**under review**)

“Who’s Talking about Latinos? How Democrats and Republicans Target Latinos in Televised Campaign Advertising from 2000 to 2016,” with Ali Valenzuela and Derek Wakefield.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“More inclusive categories do not increase Black self-classification among Latinxs.”

“Party ID, Socioeconomic Status, and the Fluidity of Racial Self-Classifications.”

“Leaders, Not Followers: Party Cues Do Not Alter Latinos’ Immigration Attitudes”

TEACHING AND SERVICE

Teaching Assistant, POLISCI 102 Introduction to American Politics.

Winter 2024

Stanford University (Instructors: Hakeem Jefferson and Adam Bonica)

Teaching Assistant, POLISCI 121L Racial-Ethnic Politics in the U.S.

Fall 2022, 2023

Stanford University (Instructor: Lauren Davenport)

Teacher, Stanford Jail and Prison Education Program

Winter 2023 - Present

Latin American Literatures; Inciting Joy; Intro Spanish

Social Chair and Co-President,

Sept 2022 - 2025

Political Science Graduate Student Association

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Graduate Scholar-in-Residence, El Centro Chicano y Latino, Stanford University	2025-26
2024 Midwest Political Science Association Latino Caucus Best Graduate Student Paper	2024
Stanford Center for American Democracy Fellowship (\$2,000)	2023, 2024
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2023
Laboratory for the Study of American Values Grant (\$5,000)	2023
Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society Small Grant (\$1,000)	2022
Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Fellowship, Stanford University (\$12,800)	2021
John G. Buchanan Prize in Politics, Princeton University (\$18,100) Awarded to the senior with the highest standing in the Department of Politics	2021
David F. Bowers Prize in American Studies, Princeton University (\$2,000)	2021
Caroline M. Picard Prize in Politics, Princeton University (\$3,000) Awarded for senior thesis research funding	2020
Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science Grant (\$1,500)	2020

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association	2023, 2024, 2025
Midwest Political Science Association	2023, 2025
Intercoastal Graduate Conference on Race and Ethnicity	2023
Western Political Science Association	2022, 2023

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) Consultant and Intern	June - Dec 2020
Research Assistant, Ali Valenzuela Princeton University	May 2020 - Feb 2021

SKILLS

Programming: R, Qualtrics, \LaTeX
Language: Spanish (native fluency); Portuguese (advanced proficiency); French (intermediate proficiency)