

# Enrique Quezada-Llanes

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**College of the Holy Cross**, Worcester, MA  
Assistant Professor of Political Science 2025 - present

**Agnes Scott College**, Decatur, GA  
Assistant Professor of Political Science 2023 - 2025

## EDUCATION

**Rice University**, Houston, TX  
Ph.D., Political Science 2023  
M.A., Political Science 2019

**Union College** (now Union Adventist University), Lincoln, NE 2016  
B.Mus., Music Performance (clarinet)  
• *Summa cum laude*; honors program

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

American politics, political behavior, Latino politics, racial and ethnic politics, religion and politics

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Mrchkovska, Nela, and **Enrique Quezada-Llanes**. 2025. “Voices from the Pulpit: Discourse on Racial Justice and Gun Violence from American Clergy.” *Sociological Focus*.

Zárate, Marques G., **Enrique Quezada-Llanes**, and Angel D. Armenta. 2024. “Se Habla Español: Spanish-language Appeals and Candidate Evaluations in the United States.” *American Political Science Review* 118 (1): 363–79.

- Zárate, Marques, and Enrique Quezada-Llanes. 2023. “For candidates’ appeals in Spanish to be effective, they must make a real effort to learn the language.” *LSE United States Politics and Policy Blog*.

## UNDER REVIEW

“The Contours of Latine Political Interests” (with Marques G. Zárate)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Drawing Religious Group Boundaries in a Polarized Partisan Context” (with Shayla F. Olson)

“From Streets to Sermons: Effects of Proximity and Exposure to Protests and Gun Violence on Politicization of US Congregations” (with Nela Mrchkovska)

“When Candidates Become Preachers: Religious Appeals in Campaign Advertisements in the U.S. from 2010-2020” (with Pedro Magarao Ribeiro\*)

“The Use of Shibboleths in American Political Campaigns.”

(\* denotes undergraduate student co-author)

OTHER  
WRITING

**Quezada-Llanes, Enrique.** Forthcoming. “Ethnic, Linguistic, and Religious Minority Participation and Representation in the United States.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, ed. Mark P. Jones. New York: Oxford University Press.

Olson, Shayla F. and **Enrique Quezada-Llanes.** 2024. “How Sermons Became More Political in the Trump Era.” In *Trump, White Evangelical Christians, and American Politics: Change and Continuity*, eds. Paul A. Djupe and A.E. Sokhey. University of Pennsylvania Press.

**Quezada-Llanes, Enrique.** 2020. “U.S. Citizenship Test.” In *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, ed. Mark P. Jones.

GRANTS,  
FELLOWSHIPS &  
AWARDS

**Rice University**

Social Sciences Research Institute Conference Travel Grant, \$1,000	Fall 2022
Douglas S. Harlan Program (with Marques Zárate), \$4,750	Fall 2021
Social Sciences Research Institute Conference Travel Grant, \$600	Fall 2021
Social Sciences Research Institute Conference Travel Grant, \$600	Spring 2021
Douglas S. Harlan Program (with Marques Zárate), \$1,910	Fall 2020
Social Sciences Research Institute Conference Travel Grant, \$600	Spring 2020

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association Conference: 2024, 2025  
 American Political Science Association Conference: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024  
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference: 2022, 2024  
 Latine Identity and Opinion Symposium: 2024  
 Andrews Research Conference: 2018, 2021  
 Adventist Human-Subject Researchers Association Conference: 2018 (poster), 2021 (poster)  
 Southern Political Science Association Conference: 2021

INVITED TALKS

“The Contours of Latine Political Interests.” Academic Colloquia Monthly Exchange (ACME) Lecture Series, Agnes Scott College. April 8, 2025.

TEACHING AND  
INSTRUCTIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**College of the Holy Cross**

- POLS 299-F06: Religion in American Politics, Fall 2025

**Agnes Scott College**

- POL 102: Introduction to American Politics, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- POL 226: Approaches to Political Science, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
- POL/PSY 309: Political Psychology, Fall 2024
- POL/REL 310: Religion and Politics in the United States, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
- POL 330: Latino Politics in the U.S., Spring 2024, Spring 2025

**Rice University**

Instructor of Record

- POLI 328: Latino Politics in the U.S., Spring 2023
- FWIS 184: Understanding Religion in American Politics, Fall 2022
- POLI 238: Religion and Politics in the United States, Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLI 210: Introduction to American Politics (Lyn Ragsdale, instructor), Fall 2020</li> <li>• POLI 212: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, instructor), Spring 2019</li> </ul>
	<p>Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning, <b>Center for Teaching Excellence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNIV 500: Principles of Effective College Teaching</li> <li>• UNIV 501: Research on Teaching and Learning</li> <li>• UNIV 502: Practicum in College Teaching</li> <li>• UNIV 599: Teaching Portfolio</li> </ul>
	<p>Adaptive Course Design Institute for Graduate Students, <b>Center for Teaching Excellence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring 2021</li> </ul>
OTHER EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Religion and Public Life Program</b>, Rice University  Graduate Fellow, Fall 2022 - Spring 2023  Graduate Research Assistant, Summer 2022</p> <p><b>Center for Academic &amp; Professional Communication</b>, Rice University  Consultant, Fall 2021 - Spring 2023</p> <p><b>Center for the United States and Mexico</b>, Baker Institute for Public Policy  Graduate Fellow, Fall 2017 - Summer 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host and producer, <i>Judy Ley Allen Mexico Centered</i> podcast (71 episodes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Department of Political Science</b>, Rice University  Research Assistant for Randy Stevenson, Summer 2021  Research Assistant for Mark P. Jones, Fall 2017 - Summer 2020</p> <p><b>Center for the Middle East</b>, Baker Institute for Public Policy  Research Assistant for A.Kadir Yildirim, Summer 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data visualization of survey data of responses to the 2020 global pandemic in 5 majority-Muslim countries</li> </ul>
SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE	<p>Religion and Politics Section Program co-chair. 2026 American Political Science Association Meeting.</p> <p>Religion and Politics Section Program co-chair. 2026 Southern Political Science Association Meeting.</p> <p>2025 APSA Best Poster Award committee member.</p> <p>Co-organizer. Latine Identity and Opinion Symposium (LIOS). June 13-14, 2024. Brown University.</p> <p>2024 Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award committee member.</p> <p>Reviewer: <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociological Focus</i></p>

DEPARTMENTAL  
AND COLLEGE  
SERVICE

**Agnes Scott College**

Proposed and passed a data analytics minor (with Bella Tobin). Spring 2025.

American Political Institutions Search Committee. Department of Political Science. Agnes Scott College. Fall 2024.

Professional Development Committee (faculty governance). 2024-25.

Scotties Vote Faculty/Staff Committee. 2024.

Quantitative thinking general education requirement curriculum committee subcommittee. Spring 2024.

Faculty advisor to the student organization Latines Unides. 2023-24, 2024-25.

Latin American and Latinx Studies Search Committee. Department of Spanish. Agnes Scott College. Fall 2023 - Spring 2024.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (native)

COMPUTER  
SKILLS

R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQL, Qualtrics