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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* 58 (3): 323–343.

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

“‘Here Am I, Send Me’: Religious Cues, Group Membership, and Candidate Evaluations.”

“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*)

(* denotes undergraduate student co-author)

OTHER
WRITING

Quezada-Llanes, Enrique. 2025. “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.” Workshop in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Harvard University. November 19, 2025.

 “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

	<p>Teaching Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLI 210: Introduction to American Politics (Lyn Ragsdale, instructor), Fall 2020 • POLI 212: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, instructor), Spring 2019 <p>Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning, Center for Teaching Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIV 500: Principles of Effective College Teaching • UNIV 501: Research on Teaching and Learning • UNIV 502: Practicum in College Teaching • UNIV 599: Teaching Portfolio <p>Adaptive Course Design Institute for Graduate Students, Center for Teaching Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2021
OTHER EXPERIENCE	<p>Religion and Public Life Program, Rice University</p> <p>Graduate Fellow, Fall 2022 - Spring 2023</p> <p>Graduate Research Assistant, Summer 2022</p> <p>Center for Academic & Professional Communication, Rice University</p> <p>Consultant, Fall 2021 - Spring 2023</p> <p>Center for the United States and Mexico, Baker Institute for Public Policy</p> <p>Graduate Fellow, Fall 2017 - Summer 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host and producer, <i>Judy Ley Allen Mexico Centered</i> podcast (71 episodes) <p>Department of Political Science, Rice University</p> <p>Research Assistant for Randy Stevenson, Summer 2021</p> <p>Research Assistant for Mark P. Jones, Fall 2017 - Summer 2020</p> <p>Center for the Middle East, Baker Institute for Public Policy</p> <p>Research Assistant for A.Kadir Yildirim, Summer 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data visualization of survey data of responses to the 2020 global pandemic in 5 majority-Muslim countries
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</i>, <i>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^AT_EX, SQL, Qualtrics