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Position

University of Texas-Austin, Provost Early Career Fellow, 2021-

Education

University of California-Los Angeles, PhD Political Science, 2021

Dissertation: *Living in the Shadow of Deportation: How Threatening Immigration Enforcement Contexts Maintain Latinx Commitment to Progressive Politics*

Committee Members: Matt Barreto (Chair), Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, Chad Hazlett, Efrén Pérez

University of California-Los Angeles, M.A. Political Science, 2020

University of Kentucky, B.A. Political Science and International Studies, 2016

Research Interests

American politics, race and ethnic politics, political behavior, immigration, policing, Latinx politics

Research Articles

Marcel Roman (first author), Hannah Walker, and Matt Barreto. 2021 "How Social Ties with Undocumented Immigrants Motivate Latinx Political Participation" *Political Research Quarterly*

Barreto, Matt, **Marcel Roman**, and Hannah Walker. 2020 "The Ripple Effect: The Political Consequences of Proximal Contact with Immigration Enforcement." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

Winner of WPSA Best Paper in Latino/a Politics Award (2019)

Barreto, Matt, **Marcel Roman**, and Hannah Walker. 2020 "The Direct and Indirect Effects of Immigration Enforcement on Latino Political Engagement." *UCLA Law Review*

Working Projects

Roman, Marcel. In the Shadow of Deportation: How Immigration Enforcement Shapes Latinx Political Behavior (**Book Project**)

Roman, Marcel. "Living in the Shadow of Deportation: How Immigration Enforcement Forestalls Political Assimilation" *Under Review*.

Winner of MPSA Best Paper in Latino/a Politics Award (2021)

Winner of WPSA Best Paper in Latino/a Politics Award (2021)

Roman, Marcel, Benjamin Newman “Exposure to Police Violence, Service Protection and Voter Support for Defunding the Police” *Under Review*.

Gutierrez, Angie, **Marcel Roman**. “How Immigration Enforcement Shapes Latinx Candidate Preferences” *Under Review*.

Robertson, Crystal, and **Marcel Roman**. “The Wages of *Latinidad*: How Immigration Enforcement Mitigates Anti-Black Assimilation” *Under Review*.

Dias, Megan, Derek Epp, **Marcel Roman**, Hannah Walker. “Consent Searches: Evaluating the Usefulness of a Common and Highly Discretionary Police Practice” *Under Review*.

Marcel Roman, Jack Thompson “Exposure to anti-LGBTQ+ Violence and the Adoption of Prosocial Political Attitudes Towards LGBTQ+ People” *Working Paper*.

Grasse, Donald, **Marcel Roman**. “Less Policing, Less Problems: The Impact of Strategic Depolicing” *Working Paper*.

Oaxaca, Ana, **Marcel Roman**, and Rodolfo Solis. “How Social Ties with Undocumented Immigrants Inform Latinx Identity Formation” *Working Paper*.

Conference Presentations

WPSA 2022, “How Immigration Enforcement Shapes Latinx Candidate Preferences”, “The Wages of *Latinidad*: How Immigration Enforcement Mitigates Anti-Black Assimilation” (with Angie Gutierrez)

WPSA 2021, “Living in the Shadow of Deportation: How Deportation Threat Forestalls Attitudinal Assimilation,” “Less Policing, Less Problems: The Impact of Strategic Depolicing” (with Donald Grasse)

SPSA 2021, “Living in the Shadow of Deportation: How Deportation Threat Forestalls Attitudinal Assimilation,” “Less Policing, Less Problems: The Impact of Strategic Depolicing” (with Donald Grasse)

PRIEC (ASU) 2021, “Living in the Shadow of Deportation: How Deportation Threat Forestalls Attitudinal Assimilation”

APSA 2020, “Deputize and Deport: The Effect of Immigration Enforcement on Policing”

SPSA 2020, PRIEC (UNM) October 2019, “The Political Consequences of Knowing Someone Undocumented” (with Ana Oaxaca and Rodolfo Solis)

APSA 2019, “A Mess in Texas: The Deleterious Consequences of Immigration Enforcement on Public Trust in Law Enforcement.” (with Loren Collingwood and Allan Colburn)

MPSA 2019, WPSA 2019, “The Ripple Effect: The Political Consequences of Proximal Contact with Immigration Enforcement” (with Matt Barreto and Hannah Walker), “A Mess in Texas: The Deleterious Consequences of Immigration Enforcement on Public Trust in Law Enforcement.” (with Loren Collingwood and Allan Colburn)

SPSA 2019, “The Ripple Effect: The Political Consequences of Proximal Contact with Immigration Enforcement” (with Matt Barreto and Hannah Walker)

PRIEC (University of Houston) December 2018, "A Mess in Texas: The Deleterious Consequences of Immigration Enforcement on Public Trust in Law Enforcement." (with Loren Collingwood and Allan Colburn)

APSA 2018, "Officer-Involved Shootings and Public Trust in the Police: Evidence from 3 Cities."

PRIEC (UCSD) September 2018, "The Economic Origins of Political Inequality: Evidence from St. Louis." (with Tye Rush)

Grants and Funding

UCLA Hoffenberg Fellowship \$1200, 2020

Luskin Institute on Inequality and Democracy Working Group Grant, \$1000, 2019

UCLA Political Psychology Research Fellowship, \$1000, 2019

Graduate Research Mentorship Grant, \$20,000, 2018

APSA Minority Fellowship, \$1000, 2018

Graduate Student Research Mentorship Grant, \$6000, 2017; 2018

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, \$25,000, 2016

Undergraduate Research Abroad Scholarship, \$6,000, 2015

Skills

R, Python (beginner), QGIS, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX

Service and Departmental Positions

Graduate Anti-Racist Political Science (GAPS) Collective Mentor, 2020

Math Camp Instructor, 2018, 2019

Student Coordinator, Improving Designs in the Social Sciences, Fall 2018

Vice-Coordinator, Comparative Politics Association Student Conference, 2018

Referee: *American Political Science Review*

Consulting

Researcher on Lawsuit Against ICE Courthouse Enforcement (with Matt Barreto), *New York v. ICE*

Researcher on Census Lawsuits (with Matt Barreto), *California v. Ross*, *New York v. U.S. Dep't of Commerce*