

EDUCATION	<b>University of Maryland, College Park, MD</b>	
	Ph.D. Government and Politics, 2027 (Expected) M.A. Government and Politics, 2024	
	<b>University of Florida, Gainesville, FL</b>	
	B.A. Political Science & Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude, May 2021	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Instructor of Record</b>	
	GVPT170: American Government	Summer & Fall 2024
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
	GVPT170: American Government	Fall 2023, Fall 2025
	GVPT331: Intro to Courts, Law and Justice, Michael Spivey	Spring 2025
	HNUH238B: Systemic Racism in Public Opinion and Policy Attitudes, Janelle Wong	Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
ACADEMIC WORK	<b>University of Maryland</b>	
	Research Assistant, Shanna Pearson	2025
	Research Assistant, Janelle Wong	2025
	Research Assistant, Center for Democracy & Civic Engagement	2024 - 2025
	Polling Team Fellow, The Washington Post - Washington DC	Spring 2024
FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS	APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship	2025
	APSA Diversity Fellowship Program Travel Grant	2025
	MPSA Latina/o Politics Caucus Grad Travel Award	2025
	Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant	2025
	GVPT Student Travel Grant	2025
	Rapoport Family Foundation Summer Research Collaborative Award	2023
	Diversity Fellowship, American Political Science Association	2023 - 2024
	Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences	2022 - 2025
PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association	2025
	DMV Gender, Race, and Ethnicity Politics Workshop	2025
	Midwest Political Science Association	2025
	American Politics Workshop, University of Maryland	2025
	Southern Political Science Association	2025
	<i>The Laws Today</i> - HNUH238B, University of Maryland	2023
	University of Florida Undergraduate Research Symposium	2021

## PUBLICATIONS

### Under Review:

**Vargas, S.** 2025. Are the Children of Immigrants More Progressive?: Exploring Issue Attitudes among a Second-Generation Cohort. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* — *Under Review*

### Other:

**Vargas, S.** 2021. How Incarceration Impacts Voter Participation Across Communities. [Undergraduate thesis, University of Florida]. Smathers Library Digital Collections.

### The Washington Post:

**Vargas, Sonia,** and Emily Guskin. 2024. "Polls Suggest Border and Immigration Bill May Be Popular." *The Washington Post*, February 5, 2024.

Alcantara, Chris, Janice Kai Chen, Emily Guskin, Scott Clement, and **Sonia Vargas.** 2024. "How Different Groups Voted in the South Carolina Primary, According to Exit Polls." *The Washington Post*, February 25, 2024.

Guskin, Emily, **Sonia Vargas,** and Scott Clement. 2024. "Trump Projected to Win South Carolina Primary, Beating Haley." *The Washington Post*, February 24, 2024.

Alcantara, Chris, Janice Kai Chen, Emily Guskin, Scott Clement, Clara Ence Morse, and **Sonia Vargas.** 2024. "How Different Groups Voted on Super Tuesday Primary, According to Exit Polls." *The Washington Post*, March 5, 2024.

## SERVICE

### American Political Science Association

Graduate Student Representative, Migration and Citizenship Section 2024-2026

### University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics

Graduate Student Association Co-Chair	2023 - 2024
Committee Chair, Dean's Grad Student Advisory Council	2023 - 2024
Graduate Student Recruitment	Spring 2023
Faculty Hiring	Fall 2023
Discussant, American Politics Workshop	Spring 2023
Rising Scholars Conference	2022 - 2024

## SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING

Proficient: R, RStudio, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, Stata, Zotero  
Familiar: Java, Python, ArcGIS