

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> GVPT331: Intro to Courts, Law and Justice, Michael Spivey GVPT170: American Government, Patrick Wohlfarth HNUH238B: Systemic Racism in Public Opinion and Policy Attitudes, Janelle Wong	Spring 2025 Fall 2023 Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
ACADEMIC WORK	<b>University of Maryland</b> Research Assistant, Center for Democracy & Civic Engagement Polling Team Fellow, The Washington Post - Washington DC	2024 - Present Spring 2024
FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS	Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant GVPT Student Travel Grant Rapoport Family Foundation Summer Research Collaborative Award Diversity Fellowship, American Political Science Association Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences	2025 2025 2023 2023 - 2024 2022 - 2025
PRESENTATIONS	Midwest Political Science Association American Politics Workshop, University of Maryland Southern Political Science Association <i>The Laws Today</i> - HNUH238B, University of Maryland University of Florida Undergraduate Research Symposium	2025 2025 2025 2023 2021
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Vargas, S.</b> 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.

**Editorials:**

Guerra,Justin, **Sonia Vargas**, and Alyssa Bretan. 2021. Did Hispanic voters win Florida for Trump?, April 27, 2021.

SERVICE	<b>American Political Science Association</b>
	Graduate Student Representative, Migration and Citizenship Section 2024-2026
	<b>University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics</b>
	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, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Zotero
	Familiar: Java, Python, ArcGIS