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| EDUCATION              | <b>University of Maryland, College Park, MD</b><br>Ph.D. Government and Politics, 2026 (Expected)<br>M.A. Government and Politics, 2024   |   |
|                        | <b>University of Florida, Gainesville, FL</b><br>B.A. Political Science & Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude, May 2021   |   |
| TEACHING<br>EXPERIENCE | <b>Instructor of Record</b><br>GVPT170: American Government<br>GVPT170: American Government   | Fall 2024<br>Summer 2024                            |
|                        | <b>Teaching Assistant</b><br>GVPT331: Intro to Courts, Law and Justice, Michael Spivey<br>GVPT170: American Government, Patrick Wohlfarth<br>HNUH238B: Systemic Racism in Public Opinion and Policy Attitudes, Janelle Wong   | Spring 2025<br>Fall 2023<br>Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 |
| ACADEMIC<br>WORK       | <b>University of Maryland</b><br>Research Assistant, Center for Democracy & Civic Engagement<br>Polling Team Fellow, The Washington Post - Washington DC  | 2024 - Present<br>Spring 2024                       |
| GRANTS<br>AWARDED      | Rapoport Family Foundation Summer Research Collaborative Award<br>American Political Science Association Diversity Fellow<br>Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences   | 2023<br>2023 - 2024<br>2022 - 2025                  |
| PRESENTATIONS          | Southern Political Science Association<br><i>The Laws Today</i> HNUH238B, University of Maryland<br>University of Florida Undergraduate Research Symposium  | 2025<br>2023<br>2021                                |
| PUBLICATIONS           | <b>Vargas, S.</b> 2021. How Incarceration Impacts Voter Participation Across Communities. [Undergraduate thesis, University of Florida]. Smathers Library Digital Collections.<br><br><b>The Washington Post:</b><br><br><b>Vargas, Sonia,</b> and Emily Guskin. 2024. "Polls Suggest Border and Immigration Bill May Be Popular." <i>The Washington Post</i> , 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.

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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

#### **American Political Science Association**

Graduate Student Representative, Migration and Citizenship Section 2024-2026

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

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| Faculty Recruitment  | Fall 2023   |
| Graduate Student Association Co-Chair  | 2023 - 2024 |
| DISC Committee Chair, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council | 2023-2024   |
| Graduate Student Recruitment   | Spring 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