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## Academic Employment & Affiliations

- 2021- *Assistant Professor*  
Department of Politics and Government, Claremont Graduate University  
*Faculty Affiliate* Computational Justice Lab (Economics), CGU  
*Faculty Affiliate* Inequality and Policy Research Center, CGU
- 2020 *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*  
Weidenbaum Center, Washington University in St. Louis (2020-2021)

## Education

- 2020 PhD in Political Science, University of California Los Angeles
- 2015 MA in Political Science, University of Washington, WA
- 2011 BA in Government, Skidmore College, NY

## Publications

[\[Replication Files\]](#)

- 2023 19. **Tyler Reny** and Justin Gest. “How Elite Co-Identity Reinforcement Facilitates Persuasion: The Case of Immigration Attitudes” *conditionally accepted at Politics, Groups, and Identities*
18. Ben Newman, **Tyler Reny** and Jennifer Merolla. “Race, Prejudice, and Support for Racial Justice Counter-movements: The Case of “Blue Lives Matter”” *conditionally accepted at Political Behavior*
- 2022 17. **Reny, Tyler**, and Matt Barreto. 2022. “Xenophobia in the Time of Pandemic: Othering, Anti-Asian Attitudes, and COVID-19” *Politics, Group, and Identities* [\[PDF\]](#)
- Press: [\[Washington Post\]](#)
16. Newman, Benjamin, **Tyler Reny**, and Bea-Sim Ooi. 2022. “The Color of Disparity: Racialized Income Inequality and Support for Liberal Economic Policies” *Journal of Politics* [\[PDF\]](#)

- Press: [\[The New York Times\]](#)
- 2021 15. **Reny, Tyler** and Benjamin J. Newman. “The Opinion Mobilizing Effect of Social Protest Against Police Violence: Evidence from the 2020 George Floyd Protests” *American Political Science Review* [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2020 14. **Reny, Tyler**, and David O. Sears. 2020. “Hands Off My Obamacare: Self-Interest and Symbolic Attitudes in The Health Care Debate” *Research & Politics* July-September: 1-6. [\[PDF\]](#)
13. **Reny, Tyler**. 2020. “Masculine Norms and Infectious Disease: The Case of COVID-19” *Politics and Gender* 16: 1028-1035. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Gated\]](#)
- Press: [\[Washington Post\]](#) [\[Vox\]](#) [\[InsideHook\]](#) [\[Mother Jones\]](#) [\[FiveThirtyEight\]](#)
13. Newman, Benjamin J., Stephanie L. DeMora, and **Tyler Reny**. 2020. “Female Empowerment and the Politics of Language: Evidence Using Gender-Neutral Amendments to State Constitutions” *British Journal of Political Science* 1-12. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2019 11. Valenzuela, Ali A. and **Tyler Reny**. 2019. “Evolution of Experiments on Racial Priming” *Forthcoming in Advances in Experimental Political Science* Eds. James N. Druckman and Donald P. Green [\[PDF\]](#)
- Awards: Co-winner of 2021 APSA Experimental Research section Best Book Award
10. **Reny, Tyler**, Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta, and Vanessa Cruz Nichols. 2019. “Threat, Mobilization, and Latino Voting in the 2018 Election” *Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 16(4): 631-657 [\[PDF\]](#)
9. **Reny, Tyler**, Ali A. Valenzuela, and Loren Collingwood. 2019. “‘No, You’re Playing the Race Card’: Testing the Effects of Anti-Black, Anti-Latino and Anti-Immigration Appeals in the post-Obama Era” *Political Psychology* 41(2): 283-302. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Appendix\]](#)
- Press: [\[Vox’s The Weeds Podcast\]](#)
8. **Reny, Tyler**, Loren Collingwood, and Ali Valenzuela. 2019. “Vote Switching in the 2016 Election: Racial and Immigration Attitudes, Not Economics, Explains Shifts in White Voting” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 83(1): 91-113. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Appendix\]](#)
- Press: [\[The Economist\]](#) [\[The Economist\]](#) [\[Vox\]](#) [\[Daily Beat Podcast Pt. 1\]](#) [\[Daily Beat Podcast Pt. 2\]](#) [\[Phys.org\]](#)
- 2018 7. **Reny, Tyler**, and Benjamin J. Newman. 2018. “Protecting the Right to Discriminate: The Second Great Migration and Racial Threat in the American West.” *American Political Science Review*. 112(4): 1104-1110. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Appendix\]](#)
- Awards: Charles Redd Award for Best Paper on Politics of the American West (WPSA 2018)

6. Gest, Justin, **Tyler Reny**, and Jeremy Mayer. 2018. "Roots of the Radical Right: Nostalgic Deprivation in the United States and Britain" *Comparative Political Studies* 51(13): 1694–1719. [\[PDF\]](#)

5. **Reny, Tyler** and Paru Shah. 2018. "Immigrant Political Ambition: New Americans and the Quest for Political Office." *Social Sciences Quarterly* 99(3): 1038-1059.[\[PDF\]](#)

• Press: [\[Voice of America\]](#)

2017

4. **Reny, Tyler**. 2017. "Demographic Change, Latino Countermobilization, and the Politics of Immigration in U.S. Senate Campaigns" *Political Research Quarterly* 70(4): 735–748. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplement\]](#)

3. Barreto, Matt, **Tyler Reny**, and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta. 2017. "Survey Methodology and the Latina/o Vote: Why a Bilingual, Bicultural, Latino-centered Approach Matters" *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*. 42(2): 211-227.[\[PDF\]](#)

2. Garcia-Rios, Sergio I., Angela X. Ocampo, **Tyler Reny**, and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta. 2017. "El peso del voto latino en 2016." *Foreign Affairs Latinoamerica* 17(1): 11-15. [\[PDF\]](#)

2016

1. **Reny, Tyler** and Sylvia Manzano. 2016. "The Negative Effects of Mass Media Stereotypes of Latinos and Immigrants." In *Media and Minorities: Questions on Representation from an International Perspective*. Eds Georg Ruhrmann, Yasemin Shooman, and Peter Widmann. Jewish Museum of Berlin Press. [\[PDF\]](#)

#### REVISE AND RESUBMIT

1. Ferwerda, Jeremy, Justin Gest, **Tyler Reny**. "Nostalgic Deprivation and Populist Party Support" *revise and resubmit at EJP*

#### UNDER REVIEW

3. Jessica Geiger and **Tyler Reny**. "Embracing the Status Hierarchy: How Sexism, Immigration Attitudes, and Prejudice Shaped Non-White Support for Trump"

2. **Reny, Tyler**, Andrew Reeves, and Dino Christenson. "Rising Seas, Rising Concerns: How Climate Change Vulnerability Shapes Opinions Towards Policy"

1. **Reny, Tyler**, Benjamin Newman, John Holbein, and Hans Hassell. "Public mass shootings cause large surges in Americans' engagement with gun policy"

#### IN PREPARATION

8. Roman, Marcel, Benjamin J. Newman, and **Tyler Reny** "The Immigration-to-Reproduction Shift: Latino Population Growth and White Support for Legal Abortion"

7. Bae, Byengseon, **Tyler Reny**, and Kirill Zhirkov. "A Conjoint Study of Anti-Racism

and Partisan Affect.”

6. Bae, Byengseon and **Tyler Reny**. “Linguistic Threat: Growth of Non-English Speaking Populations and Support for Donald Trump.”

5. Gest, Justin, **Tyler Reny**, and Jeremy Ferwerda. “How Demographic Decline Reduces Immigration Prejudice: A Study in 17 European Countries”

4. **Tyler Reny**, Sean Merritt, and Aliriza Dogac Icoz. “Racial Threat and Opposition to Marijuana Legalization”

3. Eunji Kim, **Tyler Reny**, and Esteban Fernandez. “Media and Public Perceptions of the Police”

2. **Reny, Tyler** and Benjamin J. Newman. “Racial Threat as Potential Outgroup Entry: Historical Evidence Using New Mass Transit”

1. Newman, Benjamin J., **Tyler Reny**, and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta. “The Distribution of Culture in a Polarized Era: The Case of Popular Films about Racism”

## Invited Talks

2023	David Sears Political Psychology Lab CGU Tuesday Talk Series CGU DPE Workshop
2022	Duke Behavior and Identities Workshop David Sears Political Psychology Lab
2021	Vanderbilt Research on Individuals, Politics and Society Lab Wellesley College Research Methods Seminar CGU Tuesday Talk Series CGU DPE Workshop

## Research Grants and External Funding

2022	Pluralism (With Justin Gest) <i>New Pluralists</i>
2018	“Populism and Immigration Attitudes in Europe” (With Justin Gest and Jeremy Ferwerda) <i>National Endowment for Democracy, European Liberal Forum, and Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe</i> (\$200,000)
2018	“How In-Group Elite Rhetoric Shapes Immigration Attitudes” (Co-PI with Justin Gest) <i>Partnership for a New American Economy</i> (\$73,375)

## Small grants, fellowships, honors & awards

2023	Lincoln Land Faculty-Student Collaboration Award (\$5,000)
2022	Fletcher Jones Foundation Award (\$9,000) RSF Research Grant (\$35,000)
2020	Weidenbaum Center Research Grant (\$10,000)

2019	APSA Travel Grant (\$200)
	Distinguished Junior Scholar Award from the APSA Political Psychology Section (\$400)
2018	UCLA Fellowship in Political Psychology (\$500)
	Charles Redd Award for Best Paper on Politics of the American West (WPSA 2018) (\$250)
	APSA Political Communication Subsection Travel Award (\$700)
	UCLA Hoffenberg Fellow
	APSA Travel Grant (\$100)
	CSREP Mark Q. Sawyer Professional Development Travel Grant (\$300)
	Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Scholarship (\$500)
	UCLA Fellowship in Political Psychology (\$500)
2017	APSA First Generation Scholars in the Profession Travel Grant (\$250)
	UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy Fellowship (\$5,000)
	UCLA Fellowship in Political Psychology (\$500)
	UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Award (\$36,000)
	UCLA Graduate Research Summer Mentorship Award (\$6,000)
2016	UCLA Hoffenberg Award
	UCLA Fellowship in Political Psychology (\$500)
	UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Award (\$36,000)
	UCLA Graduate Research Summer Mentorship Award (\$6,000)
	APSA Warren E. Miller Fund Research Grant (\$2,000)
2015	Department of Political Science Best Graduate Student Paper Award, University of Washington (\$500)
2014	Donald R. Matthews Graduate Fellowship Summer Stipend, University of Washington (\$5,000)
2013	Donald R. Matthews Graduate Fellowship, University of Washington (\$51,000)
2011	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
	Susan Riley Gunderson '64 Prize for Excellence in the Study of American Government (\$500)
2009	<i>Pi Sigma Alpha</i>
	Levine Internship Award (\$3,000)

#### INFORMAL & REPORTS

2022	<i>How to Promote Pluralism in America's Diversifying Democracy</i> <a href="https://newpluralists.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/GestRenyLitReview.pdf">https://newpluralists.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/GestRenyLitReview.pdf</a>
2021	<i>Europe's Path Back From the Fringe</i> [Link].
2020	<i>If you think real men don't wear masks, you're more likely to get coronavirus</i> (July). Monkey Cage. The Washington Post. [Link].
	<i>Americans who are biased against Asians are more likely to fear the coronavirus</i> (April). Monkey Cage. The Washington Post. [Link].
2019	"Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape Methodology and Representativeness Assessment" with Chris Tausanovitch, Lynn Vavreck, Alex Rossell Hayes, and Aaron Rudkin (December). Nationscape.
2018	"To win over moderates, Democrats need a coherent immigration policy" with Justin Gest

(July). LA Times Op-Ed. [\[Link\]](#).

“Should I Stay or Should I Go? How Effective Transit Oriented Development Can Lead to Positive Economic Growth Without Displacing Latinos” (March). LPPI. [\[Link\]](#).

Press: [Mercury News](#) || [Citylab](#) || [Block Club Chicago](#) || [Curbed](#) || [East Bay Express](#).

“Why the GOP’s anti-immigration politics are here to stay.” (July). LSE US Centre Blog. [\[Link\]](#).

2017 “In contrast to the exit poll, official election results in Illinois show Latino turnout was up and vote for Trump was down.” (February). The Huffington Post. [\[Link\]](#).

“No, Trump didn’t do surprisingly well among Latino voters: Let’s once and for all dispense with that exit-poll-based fiction.” (January). The New York Daily News. [\[Link\]](#).

2016 “Trump fared worse than Romney in Florida Hispanic vote.” (December). The Hill. [\[Link\]](#).

2014 *Minority Representation Gaps, by the Numbers* (October). Monkey Cage. The Washington Post. [\[Link\]](#).

*Represent 2020: Toward a Better Vision for Democracy* (September). New American Leaders Project. [\[Link\]](#).

2013 *Run Local: New American Electorate and the 2013 Municiple Elections* (March). New American Leaders Project. [\[Link\]](#).

*Obama Barely Touched Immigration in His Speech, but That’s a Good Thing* (February). National Journal’s Next America. [\[Link\]](#).

2012 *From the Community to the Capitol: Immigrants Flex Political Muscle in the 2012 Congressional Races* (October). New American Leaders Project. [\[Link\]](#).

*How the U.S. is Still Struggling with Universal Suffrage* (September). National Journal’s Next America. [\[Link\]](#).

*Educating Tomorrow’s Workforce is Crucial for America’s Prosperity* (July). National Journal’s Next America. [\[Link\]](#).

## Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference (PRIEC) (2014, 2015, 2016, 2022, 2023)

State Politics and Policy Conference (2013)

## Additional Experience

2020- Co-PI Multiwave National Panel Study of COVID19 (UCLA, UNM, ASU, UNC)

2019-2020 Project Coordinator, Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape Survey

2017- Research Fellow, UCLA Latino Public Policy Institute (LPPI)

2015- Research Assistant, Assistant Professor Justin Gest, George Mason University

2015-	Research Fellow, New American Leaders Project, NY
2014-	Research Assistant, Professor Matt Barreto, UCLA
2014	Research Consultant, New American Leaders Project, NY
2011-2013	Program and Research Associate, New American Leaders Project, NY
2011	Research Assistant for Associate Professor David Karp, Skidmore College, NY
2011	Research Assistant for Dr. Tom Gais, Rockefeller Institute, NY
2009-2011	Research Assistant for Professors Bob Turner and Patricia Ferraioli, Skidmore College, NY
2011	Research Intern for Senator Olympia Snowe (ME), Washington, D.C.

## Teaching & Advising

### FACULTY

SPE 487 Visualizing Data  
 PP 484 Survey Research  
 PP 333 Identity Politics  
 PP 302 American Political Behavior  
 SPE 489 Computational Tools for Social Science

### WORKSHOPS

2023	“The Hidden Curriculum: What You Should Learn in Grad School (But Might Not)” “Surveys 101: Fundamentals of Survey Research”
2022	“Preparing for the Academic Job Market”

### GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR

2016-2019	Graduate Bootcamp in R Statistical Programming
2017-2019	Introduction to R
2016-	Political Science Department R Maven

### GRADUATE ADVISING

2023	Co-Chair Shawn Matiossian Member Carrie Downey Member Ryan Cummins Member Claudia Alegre (UCLA)
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### UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTOR

2019	Instructor: 1960s Cluster: Data Analysis and Research Design
2018	Instructor: Introduction to Data Analysis

## UNDERGRADUATE TA

2018	TA: Political Communications. Professor Georgia Kernell
	TA: Political Communications. Professor Tim Groeling
2015	TA: Introduction to American Politics. Professor Mark Smith
	TA: Introduction to American Politics. Professor Megan Frances
2014	TA: Introduction to American Politics. Professor Becca Thorpe

## Service

2023	Founded the CGU Political Behavior Research Lab
2022	APSA Robert Lane Best Book in Political Psychology Award Committee member (2022)
2022-	CGU Qualifying exam committees (American politics and methods)
2015-	Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>American Politics Research</i> , <i>Political Science Quarterly</i> , <i>Religion and Politics</i> , <i>Politics and Gender</i> , <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> , <i>Journal of Elections, Computational Communication Research</i> , <i>Public Opinion &amp; Parties</i> , <i>Social Psychology and Personality Science</i> , <i>Translational Issues in Psychological Science</i>

## Skills

R, SPSS, STATA, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQLite, QGIS, GIMP  
Survey design and programming (Qualtrics), Webscraping  
Proficient in Spanish



## References

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