# Tyler Reny

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### Current position

PhD. Student, UCLA Department of Political Science

## Areas of specialization

American Government • Campaigns and Elections • Racial and Ethnic Politics • Methodology

### Education

MA in Political Science, University of Washington, WA
BA in Government, Skidmore College, NY, summa cum laude
Minor, Spanish

### Grants, honors & awards

Department of Political Science Best Graduate Student Paper Award, UW (\$500)

Donald R. Matthews Graduate Fellowship Summer Stipend, University of Washington (\$5,000)

Donald R. Matthews Graduate Fellowship, University of Washington (\$51,000)

Phi Beta Kappa

Susan Riley Gunderson '64 Prize for Excellence in the Study of American Government (\$500)

Pi Sigma Alpha

Levine Intership Award (\$3,000)

### Publications & talks

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

#### IN PROGRESS

- <sup>2015</sup> "The New Race Card: Demographic Change and the Politics of Immigration"
- "'Illegal Aliens': Mass Media and Latino and Immigrant Stereotypes" (with Sylvia Manzano)
- <sup>2014</sup> "Racial Cues and Campaign Advertising in the Age of Obama" (with Loren Collingwood and Ali Valenzuela).
- "Should We Stay or Should We Go? The Impact of Immigrant Campaign Appeals in the 'New South"
- "Immigrant Political Ambition: New Americans and the Quest for Political Office" (with Paru Shah). *Under Review*

#### Informal & reports

- Minority Representation Gaps, by the Numbers (October). Monkey Cage. The Washington Post. http://wapo.st/ZGQntG.
- Represent 2020: Toward a Better Vision for Democracy (September). New American Leaders Project. http://bit.ly/1tLsVcV.
- Run Local: New American Electorate and the 2013 Municiple Elections (March). New American Leaders Project. http://bit.ly/WKwtGR.
- Obama Barely Touched Immigration in His Speech, but That's a Good Thing (February). National Journal's Next America. http://bit.ly/WKwtGR.
- From the Community to the Capitol: Immigrants Flex Political Muscle in the 2012 Congressional Races (October). New American Leaders Project. http://bit.ly/RLVzVF.
- How the U.S. is Still Struggling with Universal Suffrage (September). National Journal's Next America. http://bit.ly/UDAUpD.
- Educating Tomorrow's Workforce is Crucial for America's Prosperity (July). National Journal's Next America. http://bit.ly/NCHoyf.

#### Survey Datasets

Leadership Development and Recruitment Study (LDRS). Co-Principal Investigator with Paru Shah.

#### Conference Presentations

- "Mobilizing Immigration Attitudes: Context, Competition, and Contemporary Racial Appeals", MPSA, Chicago, IL.
- "Mobilizing Immigration Attitudes: Context, Competition, and Contemporary Racial Appeals", WPSA, Las Vegas, NV.

"Anti-immigrant Appeals in Senate and Gubernatorial Campaigns", PRIEC, Albuquerque, NM.

"Immigrant Political Ambition: New Americans and the Quest for Political Office" (with Paru Shah), WPSA, Seattle, WA.

"Guillermo Horton: When Do Gubernatorial Candidates Go Nativist?" (with Bob Turner), State Politics and Policy Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.

## Research Experience

2013

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

## **Teaching Experience**

2015	TA: Introduction to American Politics. Professor Mark Smith.
2015	TA: Introduction to American Politics. Professor Megan Frances.
2014	TA: Introduction to American Politics. Professor Becca Thorpe.

## Skills

GIS, SPSS, STATA, R, Python, LETEX, SQLite Adobe Creative Suites Experience with HTML and CSS Proficient in Spanish

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