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Current position

PhD. Student, UCLA Department of Political Science

Areas of interest

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

Education

2015 MA in Political Science, University of Washington, WA
2011 BA in Government, Skidmore College, NY, *summa cum laude*
Minor, Spanish

Publications

2017 “Demographic Change, Latino Countermobilization, and the Politics of Immigration in U.S. Senate Campaigns” *Political Research Quarterly*. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplement\]](#) [\[Replication\]](#)
2017 “Roots of the Radical Right: Nostalgic Deprivation in the United States and Britain” (with Justin Gest and Jeremy Mayer) *Comparative Political Studies*. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplement and Replication\]](#)
2017 “Survey Methodology and the Latina/o Vote: Why a Bilingual, Bicultural, Latino-centered Approach Matters” (with Matt Barreto and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta) forthcoming at *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*. 42(2).[\[PDF\]](#)
2017 “El peso del voto latino en 2016” (with Sergio I. Garcia-Rios, Angela X. Ocampo, and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta) *Foreign Affairs Latinoamerica* 17:1 (2017).[\[PDF\]](#)
2016 “The Negative Effects of Mass Media Stereotypes of Latinos and Immigrants” (with Sylvia Manzano). In *Media and Minorities: Questions on Representation from an International Perspective*. Eds Georg Ruhrmann, Yasemin Shoorman, and Peter Widmann. Jewish Museum

of Berlin Press. [\[PDF\]](#)

2016 “Immigrant Political Ambition: New Americans and the Quest for Political Office” (with Paru Shah) forthcoming at *Social Sciences Quarterly*.[\[PDF\]](#)

UNDER REVIEW

“Protecting the Right to Discriminate: The Second Great Migration and Racial Threat in the American West” (with Ben Newman)

“‘No, You’re Playing the Race Card’: Anti-Black and Anti-Latino Appeals in The Post-Obama Era (with Ali Valenzuela and Loren Collingwood)

“Vote Switching in the 2016 Election: Racial and Immigration Attitudes, Not Economics, Explains Shifts in White Voting” (with Ali Valenzuela and Loren Collingwood)

WORKING PAPERS

“Hands Off My Obamacare: Self-Interest and Symbolic Attitudes in The Health Care Debate” (with David O. Sears)

“Welcome Mat or Border Wall: Latino Reactions to Pro- and Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric”

“Selective Norm Enforcement and Prejudice” (with Ben Newman and Sono Shah)

“Refugee Resettlement and Voting: Exogenous Demographic Shifts and Racial Threat” (with Bryan Wilcox)

“Refugees and Residential Context: Exploring the Mechanisms of Racial Threat” (with Justin Gest)

Grants, honors & awards

2018 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 *Phi Beta Kappa*
Susan Riley Gunderson '64 Prize for Excellence in the Study of American Government (\$500)

2009 *Pi Sigma Alpha*
Levine Internship Award (\$3,000)

INFORMAL & REPORTS

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. <http://huff.to/2lC9rc8>.

2017 "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. <http://nydn.us/2jtowlr>.

2016 "Trump fared worse than Romney in Florida Hispanic vote." (December). The Hill. <http://bit.ly/2gNFKOz>.

2014 *Minority Representation Gaps, by the Numbers* (October). Monkey Cage. The Washington Post. <http://wapo.st/ZGQntG>.

2014 *Represent 2020: Toward a Better Vision for Democracy* (September). New American Leaders Project. <http://bit.ly/1tLsVcV>.

2013 *Run Local: New American Electorate and the 2013 Municiple Elections* (March). New American Leaders Project. <http://bit.ly/WKwtGR>.

2013 *Obama Barely Touched Immigration in His Speech, but That's a Good Thing* (February). National Journal's Next America. <http://bit.ly/WKwtGR>.

2012 *From the Community to the Capitol: Immigrants Flex Political Muscle in the 2012 Congressional Races* (October). New American Leaders Project. <http://bit.ly/RLVzVF>.

2012 *How the U.S. is Still Struggling with Universal Suffrage* (September). National Journal's Next America. <http://bit.ly/UDAUpD>.

2012 *Educating Tomorrow's Workforce is Crucial for America's Prosperity* (July). National Journal's Next America. <http://bit.ly/NCHoyf>.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2016, 2017)
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2015, 2017)
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference (2014, 2015, 2016)
State Politics and Policy Conference (2013)

Research Experience

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

Graduate Programming Seminars

2018	Graduate Bootcamp in R Statistical Programming
2017	Introduction to R
2016	Graduate Bootcamp in R Statistical Programming

Teaching Experience

2018	PS6: Introduction to Data Analysis
2016-	Political Science Department R Maven
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.

Service to the Discipline

Reviewer for *Political Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Behavior*

Skills

R, SPSS, STATA, Python, \LaTeX , SQLite, GIS
 Webscraping
 Experience with HTML and CSS
 Proficient in Spanish

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