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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### Baruch College, The City University of New York (CUNY)

Aug. 2020-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Black and Latino Studies

### Wellesley College

2019-2020

Consortium for Faculty Diversity Predoctoral Fellow

Department of Political Science

## EDUCATION

### Columbia University

Ph.D., May 2020

Department of Political Science

M.A., May 2015; M.Phil., May 2017

### University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez

B.A., Summa Cum Laude, 2014

Political Science

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics, Latinx Politics, REP (Race, Ethnicity and Politics), Puerto Rico, Inequality, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Legislative Politics, Natural Disasters, Survey Research

## PUBLICATIONS

"Navigating the mismeasurement of intermediary variables in message-based experiments" (with Thomas Leavitt) in *Political Science Research and Methods*, First View. DOI: 10.1017/psrm.2025.10082

"Do Legislators Represent Racial Minority Opinions? Evidence on Disparities at the Congressional District Level" in *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, First View. DOI: 10.1017/rep.2025.10041

"Racial Cues from Unfamiliar Sources and Their Effects on Americans' Policy Preferences" in *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, First View. DOI: 10.1017/XPS.2025.10012

"Audit Experiments of Racial Discrimination and the Importance of Symmetry in Exposure to Cues" (with Thomas Leavitt) in *Political Analysis*, Vol. 32, 2024. DOI: 10.1017/pan.2024.3

"Responsiveness to Coethnics and Cominorities: Evidence from an Audit Experiment of State Legislators" (with Julia M. Rubio) in *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, Vol. 9, 2024. DOI: 10.1017/rep.2023.30

"Language, Skin Tone, and Attitudes toward Puerto Rico in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria" in *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 117, 2023. DOI: 10.1017/S0003055422000971

"The Continuing Dilemma of Race and Class in the Study of American Political Behavior" (with Fredrick Harris) in *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol. 24, 2021. DOI: 10.1146/annurev-polisci-050317-071219

"Turnout and Weather Disruptions: Survey Evidence from the 2012 Presidential Election in the Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy" (with Robert Shapiro and M. Narayani Lasala-Blanco) in *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 45, 2017. DOI: 10.1016/j.electstud.2016.11.004

## **UNDER REVIEW**

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"'¿Tu lucha es mi lucha?' Latinos' Attitudes toward Black Lives Matter." Under review.

## **IN PROGRESS**

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"Puerto Rico Public Opinion Laboratory / Laboratorio Puertorriqueño de Opinión Pública."

"More than the 'Usual Third?' Understanding Latino Support for the Republican Party."

"The Role of Women's Recruiting Groups in New York Politics."

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

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Review of *Immigration and the American Ethos* by Morris Levy and Matthew Wright in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 136, 2021-22.

## **PUBLIC WRITING**

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"Survey of the Puerto Rican Electorate" / "Encuesta sobre el electorado puertorriqueño" in *9 Millones*, 2020.

"Why Dry Weather this Election Day May Boost Biden" in *The Washington Post*, 2020.

"Poor Weather Doesn't Dissuade Voting in Noncompetitive Elections-Not Even Hurricane Sandy Did in 2012" (with Robert Shapiro and M. Narayani Lasala-Blanco) in *United States Politics and Policy*, London School of Economics, 2017.

## **TEACHING**

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### **Baruch College, The City University of New York**

Field Work in Government and Politics (S25, F24, S24, F23, S23, F22)

Latino/a/x Politics (S25, F23, S21)

Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (S24, S23, S22)

American Government: Practices and Values (F23, S23, F22, S22, S21, F20)

### **Wellesley College**

Latinx Politics (S20)

### **Columbia University**

Principles of Quantitative Research (Su15, Su16, Su19)

\* Note: S = Spring, F = Fall, Su = Summer; e.g., F24 = Fall 2024.

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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### **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

Paper presentations in 2024, 2022, 2019

Paper proposal accepted in 2021 (unable to attend due to COVID-19 pandemic)

### **American Causal Inference Conference**

Paper presentation in 2023

### **Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (SPIRE)**

Paper presentation in 2022

### **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

Paper presentations in 2024, 2019, 2018

Paper proposal accepted in 2020 (unable to attend due to COVID19 pandemic)

**Baruch College, The City University of New York**

Panelist on "Art Speaks Justice: The Reconstruction of Race Relations Post Election 2020"

Panelist on "Identity Politics and the 2020 Campaign"

**Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

Panel chair and discussant in 2025

Paper presentation and roundtable moderator in 2020

**Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

Paper proposal accepted in 2022 (unable to attend due to COVID19 pandemic)

Paper presentation in 2019

**Columbia University's Political Psychology Workshop**

Coordinator in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

**Leadership Alliance National Symposium**

Panel Moderator in 2019, 2016

**ISERP's Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar**

Coordinator in 2018

**Creating Connections Consortium Summit**

Paper presentation in 2017

**Rural Energy Poverty: Problems and Solutions**

Discussant in 2015

**University of Puerto Rico's Social Sciences Research Symposium**

Paper presentation in 2014

**Leadership Alliance National Symposium**

Paper presentation in 2013

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**INVITED TALKS**

CUNY Graduate Center (F24)

Cornell University (S24)

Fordham University (F23)

Rice University (S23)

University of California, Berkeley (F21)

University of Chicago (F21)

University of Illinois (S21)

Fordham University (S21)

CUNY Graduate Center (S21)

Bucknell University (F19)

The College of William & Mary (F19)

Wesleyan University (F19, declined)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville (F19, declined)

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**SERVICE****Baruch College-CUNY**

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences' Student Ambassadors Program, *Faculty Mentor*

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences' Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Alliance, *Member*

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences' Curriculum Committee, *Member*

NYC Districting Commission, *Researcher*

Political Science Student Awards Committee, *Member*

Political Science Diversity Committee, *Member*

Political Science Diversity Committee, *Advisor to student RAs*

Political Science Department Research Colloquium, *Coordinator*

Political Science Department, *Recording Secretary and Blackboard Administrator*  
Political Science Department, *Internship Coordinator*  
CUNY Women in American Politics Working Group, *Member*

### Columbia University

Political Science Diversity and Equity Committee, *Founding Member*  
Students of Color Alliance, *Co-Chair*  
Graduate School Advisory Council, *Political Science Representative*  
Political Science Graduate Student Council, *Member*

### Referee

*Political Behavior*  
*Political Studies*  
*Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*  
*Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*American Politics Research*  
*Race and Social Problems*  
*Centro Journal*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>APSA's Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars</b> <i>American Political Science Association</i>	2025
<b>PSC-CUNY Research Award</b> <i>Baruch College, The City University of New York</i>	2025, 2021
<b>Provost's Project-Based Research Award</b> <i>Baruch College, The City University of New York</i>	2024
<b>Eugene M. Lang Junior Faculty Research Fellowship</b> <i>Baruch College, The City University of New York</i>	2024
<b>Dean's Faculty Research Support Award</b> <i>Baruch College, The City University of New York</i>	2024, 2021-2022
<b>Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Initiative (BRESI) Faculty Research Award</b> <i>Baruch College, The City University of New York</i>	2022
<b>CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program</b> <i>Baruch College, The City University of New York</i>	2022
<b>Travel Grant</b> <i>American Political Science Association</i>	2022, 2019
<b>The Campbell Award</b> <i>Columbia University</i>	2020
<b>Dissertation Development Grant</b> <i>Department of Political Science, Columbia University</i>	2018
<b>Chinweike Okegbe Service Award</b> <i>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University</i>	2018
<b>Center on African American Politics and Society Research Grant</b> <i>Columbia University</i>	2018, 2017
<b>Provost's Diversity Fellowship</b> <i>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University</i>	2014

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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<b>Programming</b>	[R], Stata
<b>Software</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Qualtrics, Mechanical Turk, Survey CTO
<b>Languages</b>	Spanish (native)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)