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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

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

IN PROGRESS

"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

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

PUBLIC WRITING

"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

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

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

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)

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

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming	[R], Stata
Software	LaTeX, Qualtrics, Mechanical Turk, Survey CTO
Languages	Spanish (native)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)