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Employment

2015-Present **Cornell University**.
Assistant Professor - Government / Latino Studies

Education

- 2015 **PhD, University of Washington**, Political Science.
Sub Fields: American Politics / Race, Ethnicity and Politics / Methodology
Dissertation Title: Perennial and Situational: A Study of Immigrant Identity Formation and Transformation
Committee: Matt Barreto, Luis Fraga, Christopher Parker, Christopher Adolph
- 2013 **MA, University of Washington**, Political Science.
- 2010 **MA, University of Texas at El Paso**, Political Science.
- 2007 **BBA, BA, University of Texas at El Paso**, Economics, Philosophy.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2018 “Direct and Indirect Xenophobic Attacks: Unpacking Portfolios of Identity” *Political Behavior* - forthcoming. (with Francisco Pedraza, Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta)
- 2017 “El Peso del Voto Latino en 2016.” *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*, Vol. 17: Núm. 1, pp. 11-15 (with Ángela X. Ocampo; Tyler Reny ; Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta)
- 2016 “eiCompare: Comparing ecological inference estimates across EI and EI:RxC.” *The R Journal*. (with Loren Collingwood, Kassra Oskooii, and Matt Barreto)
- 2016 “Politicized Immigrant Identity, Spanish Language Media, and Political Mobilization In 2012” in Jones-Correa & McCann (eds.) *“Immigrants Inside Politics/Outside Citizenship”* The Russell Sage Foundation *Journal of the Social Sciences* (with Matt Barreto)
- 2014 “Revisiting Latino Voting: Cross-Racial Mobilization in the 2012 Election” *Political Research Quarterly*. 67:4 (Sep). (with Loren Collingwood and Matt Barreto)

- 2012. “El poder del Voto Latino en Estados Unidos en 2012” *Foreign Affairs Latino América*. 12:4 (Nov). (with Matt Barreto)
- 2011 “The Politics and Policy of the Economic Determinants of Civic Participation on Latino Communities.” *Journal of Public Administration and Management*, 2011. (with Stephen A. Nuño).

Edited Volume Book Chapters

- 2011 “Economic Policy Matters: Incentives that Drive Mexicans Northward, in Baumann, Mechthild/ Lorenz, Astrid/ Rosenow, Kerstin (eds.) *Crossing and Controlling Borders - Immigration Policies and their Impact on Migrants’ Journeys*. Germany: Leverkusen-Opladen et al.: Budrich UniPress, 2011 with Kathy Staudt.

Papers under Review and Working Papers

- “Estimating Candidate Support in Voting Rights Act Cases: Comparing Iterative EI & EI-RxC Methods [Revise & Resubmit]
- “Con la Ayuda de Dios: Religiosity and Civic Engagement in Latino Population” (with Kiku E Huckle), [Revise & Resubmit]
- “Perennial and Situational: A Study of Immigrant Identity Formation and Transformation” [Under Review]
- “The DREAM Act Experiment: Exposing Covert Racism among White Liberals” (with Kassra Oskooii), [Working Paper]
- “Exploring Phone and Internet Survey Mode Effects on Race Sensitive Questions.” (with Kassra Oskooii), [Working Paper]
- “Threatening America: The Impact of Perceived Discrimination on Latino and Muslim American Political Behavior” with Kassra Okooii, [Working Paper]

Public Writing

- “Here’s what the Democrats need to do to get the DREAM Act through Congress” (with Kassra Okooii and Hannah Walker). London School of Economics USAPP Blog
- “Allies in name only? Latino-only leadership on DACA may trigger implicit racial biases among White liberals” (with Kassra Okooii and Hannah Walker). London School of Economics USAPP Blog
- “Here’s what the democrats need to do to get the DREAM Act through congress” (with Kassra Okooii and Hannah Walker). London School of Economics USAPP Blog
- “No, Trump didn’t do surprisingly well among Latino voters: Let’s once and for all dispense with that exit-poll-based fiction” (with Tyler Reny). Daily News - January 2017
- “Trump’s Future and the Jorge Ramos Effect” Univision - March 2016
- “Hosting SNL Could Hurt Donald Trump With Voters” TIME - November 2015
- “The ‘Jorge Ramos Effect’ Could Hurt Donald Trump” TIME - August 2015

Packages and Software

- 2016 eiCompare: Compares estimates from three ecological inferences routines, based on King et. al.'s approach.

Research Awards and Fellowships

- 2014 Center for Social Science Computation and Research Fellowship - \$45,000
2014 Center for Democracy and Voting Rights Fellowship - \$5,000
2013 Center for Democracy and Voting Rights Fellowship - \$5,000
2011 Russell F. Stark Fellowship - \$4,000
2010 WISER Survey Research Fellowship - \$20,000
2010 University of Washington, Political Science Summer Fellowship - \$4,000
2010 Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Fellowship - \$25,000
2010 Donald R. Matthews Fellowship, University of Washington - \$40,000

Teaching Experience

Cornell University

- GOVT 4283 Latino Politics as Racial Politics
GOVT 4032 Immigration and Politics Research Seminar
GOVT 3990 Puzzle Solving with Data
GOVT 4283 Latino Politics as Racial Politics
GOVT 1101 Race & Ethnicity in U.S.

University of Washington

- POLS 503 Advanced Quantitative Methodology, Teaching Assistant (**PhD Level Class**)
POLS 501 Advanced Research Design and Analysis, Teaching Assistant (**PhD Level Class**)
LAW 554 Research Tutorial, Teaching Assistant (**PhD Level Class**)
POLS 382 State and Local Government, Teaching Assistant
POLS 353 U.S. Congress, Teaching Assistant
POLS 202 Introduction to American Politics, Teaching Assistant

University of Texas at El Paso

- POLS 2311 American Government and Politics, **Lecturer**

Research Appointments

- 2012-Present Latino Decisions - Senior Researcher
2012-Present The Washington Poll - *Senior Researcher*
2014-2015 The Center for Social Science Computation and Research (CSSCR) - *Consultant*
2012-2015 Center for Democracy and Voting Rights *Research Fellow*

Affiliated Research Centers

- Center for the Study of Inequality | Cornell University

Software and Programming

- R
- R Studio
- Stata
- SPSS
- L^AT_EX
- ArcGIS
- SAS
- Eviews

Language Skills

Spanish - Native

Selected Professional Presentations & Invited Talks

- Immigration, Migration, and Refugee Policies under the new Administration - Cornell University. June 2017
- History in the Making: Cornell Perspectives on Election 2016. Cornell University. November 2016
- Love Trumps Hate: The impact of the Latino Vote in the 2016 Election. University of Texas El Paso. September 2016
- Latino Vote in the Time of Trump in the Time of Trump, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs - Syracuse University, September 2016
- Foro: El Voto Latino de las elecciones de 2016 en E.U. Implicaciones para México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México UNAM, Mexico City, August 2016.
- National Conference on Latino Politics, Power and Policy, Brown University, October 2009
- Border Social Forum, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Ciudad Juárez, MX, 2007

Service

- 2016-present **Cornell University**, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship - *Faculty Mentor*
- 2015-present **Cornell University**, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program - *Faculty Mentor*
- 2014 - 2016 APSA Committee for The Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, *Graduate Student Representative*
- 2007 Frente Estudiantil Fronterizo *Chair*
- 2006 Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA) *Co-Chair*
- 2005 Mexican Student Association (MEXSA) *Chair*

Peer-Reviewer

Political Behavior
Political Research Quarterly
International Migration Review
The Sociological Quarterly

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