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Employment

- 2015-Present **Cornell University.**
Assistant Professor - Government – Latina\o Studies
- 2020 **Cornell University.**
Co-Director Politics of Race, Immigration, Class and Ethnicity (PRICE) initiative

Non-Academic Appointments

- 2019-Present **Univision News.**
Director of Polling and Data

Education



- 2015 **PhD, University of Washington,** Political Science.
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.

Publications

Book Manuscript

- Identity Portfolios: A Study of persistent and situational identities among Latino immigrants - *under review*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 “Resistance and Quiescence: Re-examining the Feedback Effects of Punitive Policies” Perspectives on Politics [accepted for publication]
- 2020 “Háblame de tí: Latino mobilization, group dynamics and issue prioritization in the 2020 Election” The Forum. Vol. 18. No. 4. De Gruyter, 2021.(with Angela Ocampo, Angie Gutierrez) 
- 2020 “Relative group discrimination and vote choice among Blacks, Latinos, Asians, and Whites.” Politics, Groups, and Identities: 1-20. (with Berry, Justin A., Colin Cepuran) 

- 2019 “Estimating Candidate Support in Voting Rights Act Cases: Comparing Iterative EI & EI-RxC Methods” *Sociological Methods and Research* (with Loren Collingwood, Kassra Oskooii, and Matt Barreto)
- 2018 “Direct and Indirect Xenophobic Attacks: Unpacking Portfolios of Identity” *Political Behavior* (2018): 1-24.(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”*RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences 2.3 (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

- “Moving Beyond the White-Black Binary: Investigating Latino Ethno-racial Resentment” (with Angela Ocampo) [Under Review]
- “Effect of Treatment Mode on Survey Respondents’ Perceptions and Attitudes Experimental Design” [Under Review]
- “Psychological and Political Reactions to Xenophobic Attacks” [Working paper]
- “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]
- “Assessing the Link Between Interactions with Punitive Political Institutions and Political Behavior.” (with Nazita Lajevardi, Kassra Oskooii, and Hannah L. Walker [Working paper])
- “A Novel Approach and New Measure of Latino Ethno-racial Resentment.” (with Angela Ocampo) [Working Paper]
- “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

- Biden Wants to Unite the Country. How Can He Do It? Politico [□](#)
- “What 2020 taught us about the Latino vote” NY DailyNews [□](#)
- “Fleeing or Flocking? Challenges to the Asian American Political Identity in the Age of COVID-19” University of Michigan - National Center for Institutional Diversity [□](#)
- “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 [□](#)
- “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). NY Daily News - January 2017 [□](#)
- “Trump’s Future and the ‘Jorge Ramos Effect’ ” Univision - March 2016 [□](#)
- Spanish Version: [□](#)
- “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.

Awards

- 2019 APSA Adaljiza Sosa-Riddell Award for Exemplary Mentoring of Latino/a Junior Faculty in Political Science

Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2021 Cornell Migrations Initiative - Multiple projects, total funded - \$127,000
- 2019 ISS Cornell Grant - \$6,000
- 2018 APSA Centennial Research Grant - \$4,200
- 2014 Center for Social Science Computation and Research Fellowship - \$45,000

- 2014 Center for Democracy and Voting Rights Fellowship - \$5,000
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- 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 6029 Advanced Regression Analysis
- GOVT 4999 Honors Thesis Seminar
- 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

- 2012-2019 Latino Decisions - Senior Researcher
- 2012-2018 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
- Roper Center | Cornell University

Software and Programming

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

Language Skills

Spanish - Native

Selected Invited Talks

- Racism in America: Education and Housing. Cornell University. November 2020
- Between the Polls: How Voters Decide. Cornell University. October 2020
- The Power of the Latina/o/x Vote! Cornell University. October 2020
- Clarity or Chaos? The Democratic Primaries at Super Tuesday Cornell University. March 2020
- 2020 Iowa Caucus, Shambaugh Conference. University of Iowa. February 2020
- 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

Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference
 - Paper presentations: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
 - Panel Discussant/Chair: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
 - Conference Service: Best Book Award 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois. Paper presentations in April 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
 - Paper presentations: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
 - Panel Discussant/Chair: 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
 - Conference Service: Best Paper Award, 2019; Race & Ethnicity Politics Section Chair, 2020
- Western Political Science Association Annual Conference.
 - Paper presentations: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
 - Panel Discussant/Chair: 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019.
- Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC)
 - Presentations: UC Riverside; UC Davis; UC San Diego; Michigan State; Arizona State,

University of Delaware.

- Organizer: Cornell University 2018
- o National Conference on Latino Politics, Power and Policy, Brown University, October 2009
- o Inter-University Program for Latino Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, September, 2009

Service

- 2020-present **Cornell University**, Cornell Farmworkers Program - *Steering Committee*
- 2016-present **Cornell University**, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship - *Faculty Mentor*
- 2015 - present **Cornell University**, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program - *Faculty Mentor*
- 2019-2020 MPSA - REP section chair
- 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

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Politics, Groups, and Identities
Political Behavior
Political Research Quarterly
International Migration Review
The Sociological Quarterly

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