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EDUCATION

- **Present** PhD Candidate Political Science, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque (ABD)
- **2013** MA Transatlantic Politics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- **2011** BA Political Science, California State University, Stanislaus

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Lopez, Nancy, Edward D. Vargas, Melina Juárez, Lisa Cacari-Stone, and Sonia Bettez. 2018. "What's Your Street Race? Contextualizing Racialization for Measuring Health Inequities Among Latinas and Latinos in the U.S." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. Forthcoming.
- Sanchez, Gabriel R., Francisco I. Pedraza, Edward D. Vargas, Melina Juárez, and Bárbara Gomez-Aguiñaga 2017. "[How Nativity and Citizenship Status Shape Latinos' Health Coverage Under the ACA.](#)" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Forthcoming.
- Vargas, Edward, Gabriel R. Sanchez, and Melina Juárez. 2017. "[Fear by Association: Perceptions of Anti-Immigrant Policy and Health Outcomes.](#)" *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, 42(3).
- Vargas, Edward, Gabriel R. Sanchez, and Melina Juárez. 2017. "[The Impact of Punitive Immigrant Laws on the Health of Latina/o Populations.](#)" *Politics and Policy*, 45:3. Forthcoming.
- Juárez, Melina. 2015. "[Under Siege: Mexican Immigrant Women in the United States,](#)" in Gerard Gomez and Donna Kesselman (eds.), *Dossier: Femmes au travail dans les Amériques*, Marseille, France: University of Provence Press.
- Juárez, Melina. 2015. "[Transgender Rights and Communities of Color,](#)" in *Politics of Color* blog, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Sanchez, Gabriel, Melina Juárez, and Brooke Abrams. 2017. "[New Survey Finds Strong Support for Ethics Reform to Combat Political Corruption in New Mexico](#)," policy brief, the Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico.
- Vasquez, C. Estela, Melina Juárez, Kristina Piorkowski, Eric Griego, and Brooke Abrams. 2017. "[New Landscapes of a Majority-Minority State: Politics, Economy, Health, and Well-Being in New Mexico](#)," research brief, the Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico.
- Sanchez, Gabriel, Chris F. Garcia, and Melina Juárez. 2017. "Latino Public Policy Opinion," in *Oxford Handbook on Race and Ethnic Politics in America*, David Leal, ed. Forthcoming.
- Sanchez, Gabriel R., Melina Juarez, and Maria Livaudais. 2017. "Minority Voters," in *SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, F.M. Moghaddam, ed. Forthcoming.
- Rubalcaba, Joaquin and Melina Juárez. 2016. "[The Economic Costs Associated with the Removal of Drivers' Licenses for Undocumented Immigrants in New Mexico](#)," research brief, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico.
- Sanchez, Gabriel R., Lisa Cacari-Stone, Mario Chavez, Brooke Abrams, and Melina Juárez. 2016. "Inventory of Health Care Costs: Evidence for Decision Making in Colorado," report for the Colorado Health Foundation.
- Juárez, Melina. 2014. "[Immigrant Women's Health in the United States](#)," *VOFAIR Blog*.

UNDER REVIEW, & WORKING PAPERS

- "20 Years After IIRIRA: The Effects of Immigrant Detention on Latinx Communities Across the Nation," with Dr. Sonia Bettez and Bárbara Gomez-Aguiñaga, *R&R Journal of Migration and Human Security*.
- "Street Race and Everyday Discrimination," with Dr. Nancy Lopez, Dr. Edward Vargas, and Dr. Lisa Cacari-Stone, *R&R Ethnicity and Disease*.
- "Do Perceptions Match Reality? Analysis of Latinos' Perceived Views of State Immigrant Policy Compared to Enacted Legislation," with Dr. Vickie Ybarra and Dr. Gabriel R. Sanchez, in preparation for a special issue of *Policy Studies Journal*.
- "Latino's Connections to Immigrants: How Knowing a Deportee Impacts Latino Health" with Dr. Edward Vargas, Dr. Gabriel Sanchez, and Maria Livaudais, under review *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

- “Linked Fate, Latinidad, and Sexuality: Testing Intergroup Connectedness Beyond Race” [working paper]
- “The Latina Paradox in New Mexico,” with Dr. Lisa Cacari Stone, Dr. Emma V. Sanchez-Vaznaugh, Dr. Alexis Handel, Eirian Coronado, and Luis Magallanes-Duarte [working paper].
- “Escaping ‘Hispanophobia’: Can Circular Migration Improve Latinx Health?” [working paper].
- “The Demand for Health Insurance and Medical Care: Evidence from the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals,” with Joaquin Rubalcaba [working paper].
- “Black Lives Matter Beyond Police Brutality: How Knowing & Supporting BLM Increases Support for Other Black Marginalized Groups,” with Brooke Abrams [working paper]
- “Profile of LGBTQI CMPS Respondents,” with Adriana Lerma [working paper]

Working Book Chapters

- “Emma Tenayuca,” with Moises Santos, chapter in preparation for *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (Dr. Jessica Lavariega-Monforti, ed.)
- “La Raza Unida,” with Moises Santos, chapter in preparation for *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (Dr. Jessica Lavariega-Monforti, ed.)
- “MEChA,” with Moises Santos, chapter in preparation for *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (Dr. Jessica Lavariega-Monforti, ed.)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Black Lives Matter Beyond Police Brutality: How Knowing and Supporting BLM Increases Support for Other Black Marginalized Groups,” with Brooke Abrams.
 - Politics of Race, Immigration, & Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), UNM, June 2017.
- “Immigrant Detention and Deportation: A threat to democracy?” with Bárbara Gomez-Aguíñaga.
 - Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 2017.
 - Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 2017. (Cancelled)

- “The Demand for Health Insurance and Medical Care: Evidence from the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals,” with Joaquin Rubalcaba.
 - Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington DC, November 2016.
- “Measuring Racialization Among Latinas and Latinos in the U.S. for Advancing Health Justice,” with Dr. Nancy Lopez, Dr. Edward Vargas, Dr. Lisa Cacari Stone, and Dr. Sonia Bettez.
 - American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2016.
- “Social Determinants of Migrant Farmworker Health: Evidence for Policy Action,” with Dr. Lisa Cacari-Stone, and Dr. Gabriel Sanchez.
 - National Advisory Council on Migrant Health Bi-Annual Meeting. Las Cruces, NM, November 2016.
- “New Landscape of a Majority-Minority State: Politics, Economy, Health and Well-Being of LGBTQI New Mexicans,” with C. Estela Vasquez and Brooke Abrams.
 - 3rd Annual Sexual and Gender Diversity Health Summit, University of New Mexico, October 2016.
- “Escaping ‘Hispanophobia’: Can Circular Migration Improve Latinx Health?”
 - American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.
 - Association for Public Policy and Management, London School of Economics, London, UK, June 2016.
- “Street Race & Street Race-Gender Matters for Latinas & Latinos in the U.S.: Mapping and Interrupting Inequality in Health and Beyond” with Dr. Nancy Lopez, Dr. Edward Vargas, Dr. Lisa Cacari Stone, and Dr. Sonia Bettez.
 - Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March-April 2016.
- “Do Perceptions Match Reality? Analysis of Latinos’ Perceived Views of State Immigrant Policy Compared to Enacted Legislation,” with Dr. Vickie Ybarra and Dr. Gabriel R. Sanchez.
 - Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 2016.
- “Closing the Gap: DACA’s Effects on Latina’s Wages,” with Joaquin Rubalcaba.
 - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Miami, November 2015.
- “Latino’s Connections to Immigrants: How Knowing a Deportee Impacts Latino Health” with Dr. Edward Vargas, Dr. Gabriel Sanchez, and Maria Livaudais.
 - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Miami, November 2015.
- “DACAmended & Healthy: Legal Status as a Social Determinant of Health,” with Dr. Gabriel Sanchez.

- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, poster session, Miami, November 2015 (cancelled).
- American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 2015 (cancelled).
- “Investigation on Latinos’ Perceptions of Immigrant Policy and Health Outcomes,” with Dr. Edward Vargas and Dr. Gabriel Sanchez.
 - Association for Public Policy and Management, London School of Economics, London, UK, June 2016.
 - Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, April 2015.
- “A Holistic Approach to Immigrant Health: Analyzing Health Policy Regimes in Central American Sending Countries.”
 - 18th International Conference “New Political Science,” University of Havana, Cuba, November 2015.
 - Graduate Student Retreat, Center for Poverty Research, University of California-Davis, California, September 2015.
 - AcademyHealth Research Meeting, poster session, Minneapolis, June 2015 (cancelled)
 - Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, April 2015.
- “From the Shadows and Into the Grey: DACAmented Youth in the United States.”
 - ZOGRIS Project Frejús Seminary, Frejús, France, June 2015.
- “Localities and the Immigrant Detention Complex: Profits Over Communities?” with Dr. Sonia Bettez.
 - Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, April 2015.
 - Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, April 2015.
 - 1st Annual Raza Graduate Student Research Conference, Albuquerque, March 2015.
- “The Impact of Sociopolitical Environment on the Health of Latino Immigrants,” with Dr. Gabriel Sanchez and Dr. Edward Vargas.
 - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Albuquerque, November 2014.
- “The Impact of Punitive Immigration Laws on the Health of Latinos,” with Dr. Gabriel Sanchez and Dr. Edward Vargas.
 - Women’s Health and Health Equity Symposium, Madison, WI, September 2014.
 - Politics of Race Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium Conference, Albuquerque, October 2014.
 - Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, April 2014.
- “Health, Immigration, & Labor: Women Workers in the Borderlands.”

- Normes d'emploi et situations de travail face aux régulations marchandes et politiques: la globalisation vue du Nord et vue du Sud, Université Paris Est Creteil, Paris, France, January 2014.
- “Reproductive Health and Family Planning Services in New Mexico: Increasing Access & Equality Among Low SES Women,” with Ellie McDonald.
 - New Mexico Public Health Association, Annual Health Policy Legislative Forum, Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 2013.
- “Guest Worker Policy Impact on Immigrant Integration in the United States and Germany.”
 - Transatlantic Perspectives on the European Union Research Symposium, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, November 2011.

RESEARCH AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **Summer 2017** APSA Kenneth Sherrill Prize for best dissertation proposal in LGBTQ politics in political science (\$200)
- **Summer 2017** Graduate Research Supplement (\$1,000), Office of Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico
- **Spring 2017** New Scholars Research Grant (\$1,600), Labor Research Action Network
- **Spring 2017** Dylan Balch-Lindsay Graduate Memorial Fellowship (\$943.09) University of New Mexico
- **Spring 2017** Dorothy Cline Graduate Fellowship (\$300) University of New Mexico
- **Spring, Fall 2017** Student Success Scholarship (\$4,000), LGBTQ Resource Center, University of New Mexico
- **2013-Present** Doctoral Fellow (\$250,000 over 5 years), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico
- **2016-2017** Fellow (\$500 + 2 week paid leadership institute in Mexico City), Transformar Fellowship, El Centro de la Raza, University of New Mexico
- **2016-2017** Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (\$24,000), Ford Foundation (not funded, honorable mention)

- **Fall 2016** Research Grant, Latino Center for Leadership Development (\$10,000 not funded)
- **Spring 2016** New Scholars Research Grant, Labor Action Research Network (\$2,295 not funded)
- **Fall 2015** Visiting Graduate Fellow (\$8,000), Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis
- **Fall 2015** Professional Development Grant (\$300), El Centro de la Raza, University of New Mexico
- **2015-2016** Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (\$24,000), Ford Foundation (not funded, honorable mention)
- **Summer 2015** Travel Grant (\$3,000), ZOGRIS Project, Frejús Seminary, Frejús, France
- **Summer 2015** Travel Grant (\$375), Fund for Latino Scholarship
- **Spring 2015** Travel Grant (\$250), Western Social Science Association, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon
- **2009-2011** Scholar (\$2,000), Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, California State University, Stanislaus
- **2010-2011** Honors Scholarship (\$1000), California State University, Stanislaus
- **Spring 2009** Travel Scholarship (\$4,000), Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, University of the Basque Country/EHU, Leioa, Spain

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Summer 2017** *Participant*, Women of Color in Political Science Mini-Conference, San Francisco, California
- **2016** *Student PI*, "The New Landscape of a Majority-Minority State: Politics, Economy, Health, and Well-Being in New Mexico" (N=1505), Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico
- **Summer 2016** *Methods Training*, Community Based Participatory Research Institute, University of New Mexico
- **Summer 2016** *Qualitative Training*, Dr. Lisa Sun-Hee Park, University of California, Santa Barbara

- **Spring 2016** *Social Network Analysis Training: "Social Networks and Health,"* Dr. James Moody, Duke University, North Carolina
- **Fall 2015** *Pedagogy Training,* Xican@ Institute for Teaching and Organizing (XITO), Napa, California
- **Fall 2015** *Race & Anti-Racism Training,* Racial Justice Leadership Institute, Race Forward, Washington D.C.
- **2015** *Student PI, "Latino National Health and Immigration Survey" (N=1495),* Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico
- **2015** *Health Impact Assessment Training,* University of Virginia School of Architecture's Center for Design and Health and the School of Medicine and the Office of the Santo Doming Housing Authority, Santo Domingo Pueblo, New Mexico
- **Summer 2014** *Methods Training,* Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- **2014** *Grant Development Certification,* University of New Mexico
- **2014** *Ethical Research Training,* University of New Mexico
- **Fall 2012** *Graduate Module: Sociology and European Politics,* Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Getafe, Spain
- **Spring 2012** *Graduate Module: European Politics,* Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- **Fall 2012** *Intercultural Communication Training,* Dr. Timothy Flood, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **2017-2018** *Co-Chair for Community Outreach,* Raza Graduate Student Association (RGSA), University of New Mexico
- **2017** *Organizing Committee Member,* Farmworker Awareness Week (FAW), University of New Mexico
- **2013- Present** *Director of Research,* Raza Graduate Student Association (RGSA), University of New Mexico

- **2016-2017** *Graduate Mentor*, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico
- **2016-2017** *Organizer & Facilitator*, Self-Identified Women of Color Writing Group, University of New Mexico
- **2016-2017** *Student Representative*, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico
- **2016-2018** *Committee Member*, Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession, American Political Science Association
- **Spring 2016** *Selection Committee Member*, Faculty of Color Awards, Program for New Mexico Graduates of Color (PNMGC), University of New Mexico
- **2014-2016** *Organizing Committee Member*, Annual Raza Graduate Student Research Conference, University of New Mexico
- **Fall 2015** *Panel Chair* "Labor and Use of Health Care: Effects of Federal Mental Health Parity," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Miami, Florida
- **Fall 2014** *Roundtable Facilitator*, New Mexico Public Health Association (NMPHA) Health Policy Legislative Forum Albuquerque, New Mexico
- **Spring 2014** *Graduate Representative*, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico
- **Fall 2013** *Secretary*, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico
- **Fall 2011** *Organizing Committee Member and Facilitator*, Transatlantic Perspectives on the European Union Research Symposium, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- **Spring 2011** *Workshop Facilitator*, "The D.R.E.A.M. Act Demystified," 15th Annual Xicana Conference, University of California-Davis

INVITED TALKS

- **03/2017** "The Boycott Driscoll's Campaign," Farmworkers Awareness Week, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- **02/2016** "Research 101: Build Your Own Study," Partnership for Community Action,

Albuquerque, New Mexico

- **03/2015** “Dia de la Mujer Campesina,” Farmworker Awareness Week, University of New Mexico
- **07/2014** “U.S. and Latin America: Immigration and Health,” Maracaibo, Venezuela
- **05/2014** May 1st Worker’s Day March & Rally, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- **02/ 2013** “Obama’s Immigration Reform Proposal: More of the Same?” University of California-Berkeley
- **08/ 2012** “S.B. 1070, Deferred Action, and Immigration in the U.S. Today,” Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico
- **03/2012** “The State of Public Education in the United States,” Craiova, Romania
- **09/2011** “Immigrants and the Labor Movement,” South Carolina AFL-CIO State Convention, Georgetown, South Carolina
- **06/2011** “Immigrant Youth and the Fight for Public Education and Ethnic Studies,” Richmond Heights Community Center & University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri
- **09/2010** “The Immigration Crisis in the United States Today” Open World Conference Against War and Exploitation, Algiers, Algeria

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **2013-Present** Research Assistant, Dr. Gabriel Sanchez
University of New Mexico
- **2016-Present** Program Evaluator, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- **2017- Present** Research Assistant, Dr. Kathy Powers
University of New Mexico
- **2017- Present** Research Assistant, Dr. Shannon Sanchez-Youngman
University of New Mexico
- **2017- Present** Instructor POLS 270 Public Policy Theory & Analysis
University of New Mexico
- **Spring 2017** Instructor, Community Based Participatory Research Institute
University of New Mexico

- **Fall 2016** Graduate Assistant, Dr. Cassy Dorff
University of New Mexico
- **Summer 2016** Research Assistant, Dr. Lisa Cacari-Stone
University of New Mexico
- **2013-2015** Researcher, Grey Zone Project (ZOGRIS)
PI Dr. Donna Kesselman Université Paris-Est Créteil, Créteil, France
- **Fall 2015** Research Assistant, Dr. Mala Htun
University of New Mexico
- **Fall 2014** Research Assistant, Dr. Deborah McFarlane
University of New Mexico
- **2010- 2013** Writer, *El Organizador/The Organizer*
San Francisco, California
- **2002- 2011** Farmworker (seasonal)
Hughson, California

AFFILIATIONS

- **2015-Present** Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
- **2013-Present** Raza Graduate Student Association (RGSA)
- **2013-Present** Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)
- **2009-Present** American Political Science Association (APSA) (Latino Caucus, REP Caucus)
- **2013-2015** ZOGRIS Project
- **2013-2015** Western Social Sciences Association (WSSA)
- **2014-2016** Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

REFERENCES

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