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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM
PhD –Political Science expected 2019
American Politics and Public Policy – *Race and ethnicity politics, gender politics, identity politics, health policy, immigration policy.*

University of New Mexico, Summa Cum Laude Albuquerque, NM
Bachelor of Arts- Political Science May 2015
Minor- Communication and Journalism
Political Science Honors Program.

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey Mexico City, Mexico
Bilingual High School Diploma May 2010
CENEVAL Awarded “Outstanding Performance” (Mexico’s national high school recognition exam)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Albuquerque, NM. 2016-Present
Health Policy Doctoral Fellowship.

Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. 2016-Present
Graduate Research Assistantship.

Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. 2016
Research Internship.

Project of New Mexico Graduates of Color. Albuquerque, NM. 2015
Project Assistantship.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center, San Francisco, CA. 2014
Research Internship.

Cross-Border Issues Group. Albuquerque, NM, Oaxaca, Mexico, and Mexico City. 2010-2015
Collaborator

New Mexico DREAM Team. Albuquerque, NM. 2013-2015
Policy Analyst/ Operations Coordinator.

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center. Albuquerque, NM. 2013-2015
Legal Assistant.

Global Education Office at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. 2012-2014
Assistant to International Student and Scholar Services Advisors.

Refugee Well-Being Project, Albuquerque, NM. 2012-2013
Refugee Advocate.

PUBLICATION EXPERIENCE

Sanchez, Gabriel R., Edward D. Vargas, Melina D. Juarez, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Francisco I. Pedraza. (forthcoming 2017) "Nativity and Citizenship Status Affect Latinos' Health Insurance Coverage Under the ACA." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Stepping into the Vacuum: State and Cities Act on Immigration, But Do Restrictions Work?" Migration Policy Institute's Migration Information Source. November 3, 2016. Available [online](#).

Hipsman, Faye, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Randy Capps. "DACA at Four: Participation in the Deferred Action Program and Impacts on Recipients." Migration Policy Institute. August 2016. Available [online](#).

Sanchez, Gabriel R., Sam Howarth, Maria Livaudais, and Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga "Cost of Health Care Remains a Major Issue among Hispanics in New Mexico." October 26, 2015. Available [online](#).

Sanchez, Gabriel R., and Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga. "Latinos Rejection of the Trump Campaign: How Trump's Racialized Campaign Mobilized the Latino Electorate Like Never Before." (Under review with *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*)

Juarez, Melina D., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Sonia Bettez. "Localities and the Immigrant Detention Center Complex: Profits Over Communities?" (Under review with *Journal on Migration and Human Security*)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Descriptive Representation and Political Efficacy: An Intersectional Analysis of Race and Gender" (to be submitted to *Politics and Gender*)

Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Trust in Government: Its Causes, Consequences and Differences among Minority Groups" (to be submitted to *Annual Review of Political Science*)

Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "The Politics of Driver's Licenses for Undocumented Immigrants in New Mexico: A Multiple Streams Approach"

Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Demographic Changes of Return Migrants: The Case of Mexican Migrants residing in the United States Coming back to their Homeland 1990-2015" (to be submitted to *Latin American Research Review*)

Sanchez, Gabriel R., and Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga. "The Latino Vote in 2016 Presidential Election: The Goldwater Effect of the 21st Century?" (book chapter).

Juarez, Melina D., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Gabriel R. Sanchez. "ACA Exclusion of Unauthorized Immigrants Impacts Their Poverty, Health" (to be submitted to the *Center for Poverty Research at the University of California, Davis*)

Sanchez, Gabriel R., Melina Juarez, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Maria Livaudais. "Racial and Ethnic Variation in Health and Well-Being Across Connecticut: Utilization of The DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey's "Five Connecticuts" Measure" (*policy brief to be submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy*)

Sanchez, Gabriel R. Stephanie Maez, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Jeremiah Simmons, Mario J. Chavez, and Justina Avila. "Enhancing Native American Budget and Policy Analysis Capacity in New Mexico: A Comprehensive Study of Current Capacity in the State and a Discussion of Various Models that Could Increase New Mexico's Capacity" (*policy brief to be submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy*)

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy March 10, 2017
"The Rise of Immigrant Detention and Its Effects on Latinx Communities Across the Nation"

University of New Mexico, Health Policy and Politics Class, Guest Lecturer February 15, 2017
"Why Health Care Reform Happened"

Migration Policy Institute July 27, 2016
"Policy vs. Economy: An Analysis of State-Level Immigration Policies Across the American States"

Midwest Political Science Association 73rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition April 7, 2016
"Laws Do Not Make a Difference: State-Level Punitive Immigration Enactments 2005-2010"

New Mexico State Legislature February 9, 2016
"The Chilling Effects of Restrictive Immigration Policies at the State Level in Minority Populations"

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, **Student Representative**, 2016-Present
Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico, **Secretary**, 2015-2016

Student Coalition for Diversity, University of New Mexico, **Vice President**, 2015

Institute for Mexicans Abroad, Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Scholarship Recipient**, 2013-2015

New Mexico DREAM Team, **Legal Workshop Facilitator**, 2013-2015

World Student Alliance, University of New Mexico, **President**, 2013-2014

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Research Assistant, Dr. Gabriel R. Sanchez, University of New Mexico 2015-Present

Research Assistant, Dr. Deborah McFarlane, University of New Mexico 2016-Present

Research Assistant, Dr. Jessica T. Feezell, University of New Mexico 2016