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Education

University of Colorado at Boulder

- Ph.D., Political Science, 2015
 - **Research Interests:** Indigenous Politics, Comparative Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, Latin American Politics, Democracy and Development
 - **Additional Training:** University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer 2011

University of Colorado at Boulder

- M.A., Political Science, 2010

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- B.A., Political Science, 2004

Publications

(*Graduate student coauthor)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Forthcoming. "Discrimination and Resentment: Examining American Attitudes About Native Americans." *Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics*. (with Carew Boulding)
- 2020. "[I Hope to Hell Nothing Goes Back to The Way It Was Before: COVID-19, Marginalization, and Native Nations](#)." *Perspectives on Politics*. (with Cheryl Ellenwood,* Carmella Roybal,* Gabriel Sanchez and Laura Evans).
- 2020. "[Sovereign Bodies: Native Nations, Native American Women, and the Politics of the 2018 Election](#)." *Political Research Quarterly*. (with Gabriel Sanchez and Laura Evans)
- 2019. "[Indigenous Attitudes Toward the Political System in Bolivia](#)." *Revista Latinamericana de Opinión Pública*. 8(1): 41-81. (with Carew Boulding, Jami Nuñez and Ximena Vania Velasco Guachalla*)
- 2015. "[Incorporating Native American History into the Curriculum: Descriptive Representation or Campaign Contributions?](#)" *Social Science Quarterly*. 96(40): 955-969. (with Amy H. Liu, and Anand Edward Sokhey)

Articles Under Review/Working Papers

- "American Indians/Alaska Natives Lead COVID-19 Vaccination During Delta" (Nicole Redvers, Marcos Moreno; Victor Lopez-Carmen; Gabriel Sanchez and James Shultz)
- "Indigenous Data Sovereignty: A Framework to Combat Oppressive Research and Evaluation Practices in the 3rd Sector" (with Cheryl Ellenwood*). Revise and Resubmit
- Indigenous Political Participation in Latin America. (with Carew Boulding and Marija Sajekaite*)
- Representative Voices: Native American Political Power and the COVID-19 Pandemic in U.S. States." (with Cheryl Ellenwood,* Carmella Roybal,* Gabriel Sanchez and Laura Evans) Russell Sage Foundation's *Journal of the Social Sciences*, Invited Submission.
- "The Relative Power of Perceived Discrimination on Native American Engagement in Protest Activity to Support Social Justice and the Rejection of the Trump Presidency: Evidence from the 2020 Presidential Election" (with Gabriel Sanchez) Revise and Resubmit

- Explaining the Election of Native Americans in State Legislatures. (with Gabriel Sanchez and Kimberly Huyser).

Book Chapters

- Native Americans, Nonprofit Sector Development and Community Challenges. Invited submission, *Negotiating Social Equity: Case Studies*, Eds. Richard Gregory Johnson and Seth Meyer.
- "Native American Nations and Nation Building. Invited submission, *Handbook of Indigenous Public Policy*, Eds. Sheryl Lightfoot and Sarah Maddison.

Book Chapters

- 2019. "Native American Food Sovereignty and Youth Entrepreneurship." In *Creating Private Sector Economies in Native America: Sustainable Development through Entrepreneurship*. Eds. Robert Miller, Miriam Jorgensen and Daniel Stewart. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (with Adae Romero and Krystal Langzhold)
- 2013. "From Dependency to Self-Determination: American Indian Nations and Economic Development in the 21st Century." In *The Economics of Inequality, Poverty, and Discrimination in the 21st Century*. Ed. Robert S Rycroft. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc. (with Sarah Dewees)

Works in Progress

Indigenous Politics

- Indigenous Development and Political Autonomy in Latin America
- Native American Candidates and Native American Political Participation in the 2018 Election
- Native American Community Organizations and COVID-19 Response
- Survey Research in Native American Communities: Ethical, Practical and Sovereign Considerations (with Gabriel Sanchez and Laura Evans)
- Native Nations, State Jurisdiction and Economic Wellbeing: An Empirical Test
- Correlates of Native American Gaming
- Native Americans and COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: The Need for Culturally Relevant Messages and Messengers (with Gabriel Sanchez)

Public Attitudes Toward Indigenous Peoples

- Public Perceptions about Education on Native American Culture and History
- Understanding Public Opinion About Native American Policy Issues. (with Carew Boulding and Thomas Klemm*)
- Understanding Public Attitudes Toward Native American Protest and Protest Demands (with Carew Boulding, Jennifer Fitzgerald)
- But We Are Honoring You: Public Attitudes About Native American Mascots

Pathologies of Philanthropy

- Inclusive Evaluation?: Do Funders Include Native People in Evaluations? (with Cheryl Ellenwood*)
- Philanthropic Bias: Stereotypes and Misconceptions of Native Americans in Philanthropy (with Jessica Barron)
- Foundation Statements and the Black Lives Matter Movement

- Leadership and Gender Dynamics in the Native American Nonprofit Sector (with Cheryl Ellenwood)

Community Scholarship Since 2018

Indigenous Peoples and Civic Participation

- 2021. [Preset Day Partisanship and the Legacy of Structural Inequality Has Helped Fuel the Spread of COVID-19 in Native nations](#). USAPP, London School of Economics Phelan United State Centre.
- 2021. [A Native American May be Taking Control of the Cabinet Department that has shaped Native American Lives](#). *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*. January 21, 2021. (with Cheryl Ellenwood,* Carmella Roybal,* Laura Evans and Gabriel Sanchez).
- 2020. [Native Americans Overcome Major Obstacles to Vote in 2020 Election](#). November 10, 2020. Latino Decisions. (with Gabriel Sanchez, Laura Evans)
- 2020. [Native American Voters Help Biden Take the State of Arizona](#), November 10, 2020. Latino Decisions. (with Gabriel Sanchez, Laura Evans)
- 2019. ["The Real Story Behind the Bolivia Protests Isn't the One You're Hearing."](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*. November, 20, 2019. (with Carew Boulding, Calla Hummel, Jami Nelson Nuñez and V. Ximena Velasco-Guachalla*).
- 2018. [Native American Voters and Candidates in the 2018 Election](#). American Political Science Association, 2018 Election Reflection Series. (with Gabriel Sanchez, Laura Evans and Kimberly R. Huyser)
- *2018. [The Native American Electorate's Role in the Blue Wave Referendum on President Trump's Policy Agenda](#). University of New Mexico Budget and Policy Institute, First Nations Development Institute, and University of Washington, Evans School of Public Policy. (with Gabriel Sanchez, Laura Evans and Kimberly R. Huyser)

Native Americans and Philanthropy: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- [Starting with Hiring: How to Welcome Native Leaders to the Philanthropic Sector](#). *Nonprofit Quarterly*. December 3, 2020. (with Jessica Barron and Eileen Egan)
- [Indigenous Communities and Environmental Justice](#). October 9, 2020. *Nonprofit Quarterly Magazine*.
- [An Open Letter from BIPOC Leaders in Food & Agriculture to Food Systems Funders](#). *Medium*. July 10, 2020. (Contributing author with other BIPOC food system leaders)
- [Protecting the Earth, Protecting Ourselves: Stories from Native America](#). *Nonprofit Quarterly*. March 9, 2020.
- 2019. [Combating the Erasure of Indigenous Peoples](#). *Nonprofit Quarterly*. October 14, 2019.
- 2018. ["Busting Philanthropy's Myths about Native Americans."](#) *Nonprofit Quarterly*. September 27, 2018.
- 2018. ["A Humbling \(Foundation\) Admission About Indian Mascots ... and a Glimmer of Hope for the Future."](#) National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy. May 17, 2018. (2nd most viewed NCRP blog of 2018)

Field Reports: Native Americans, Philanthropy, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- *2020. [Searching for Inclusion in Philanthropy: A Guide to Equitable Practices in Foundation Hiring](#). (with Frontline Solutions and Melvin Consulting)
- *2018. [Native-Serving Nonprofits and Charity Watchdog Agencies](#). (With Ben Marks, Eileen Egan and Marian Quinlan)
- *2018. [Increasing Inequity: Large Foundation Giving to Native American Communities and Causes](#). (With Ben Marks)
- *2018. [Community Foundation Giving to Native American Communities](#). (with Sarah Dewees, Sarah Hernandez and Catherine Bryan)
- 2018. [We Need to Change How We Think: Perspectives on philanthropy's Underfunding of Native Communities and Causes](#). (with Frontline Solutions)

Academic Experience

- Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, 2021-2022, University of New Mexico

Professional Experience

Vice President **2014-Current**

First Nations Development Institute (Longmont, CO)

- Directly oversee the organizations revenue generation, communications, program and grantmaking strategy development and execution. Also lead the organizations research and advocacy efforts that focuses on better understanding the systemic inequities between Native Americans and larger society.

Deputy Director and Senior Program Officer **2013-2014**

First Nations Development Institute (Longmont, CO)

- Directed the Nourishing Native Foods and Health program, supporting community-led food justice organizations working at the intersection of food, health, policy, economic and community development. Led Native American advocacy efforts on the 2013 Farm Bill; tribal consultations for the Food Safety and Modernization Act; changes to USDA rules that excluded Native nations from certain grant programs; and changes to USDA traditional foods from federal feeding programs.

Senior Program Officer **2007-2009**

First Nations Development Institute (Longmont, CO)

- Worked collaboratively with Native American community organizations, including community development financial institutions (CDFIs), to expand business readiness for Native American entrepreneurs, increase asset-building strategies for families and increasing wraparound services for Native American children and families.

Program Officer **2006-2007**

American Indian College Fund (Denver, CO)

- Directed over \$23 million in program initiatives to expand the intellectual and human capital of Tribal colleges and universities including academic and curriculum development, faculty development, sabbatical and research support for Tribal college faculty.

Program Coordinator **2005-2006**

American Indian College Fund (Denver, CO)

- Managed the national Tribal college scholarship program, including disbursement, tracking and reporting of over \$10 million in scholarship funds to Tribal college and university students.

Academic Presentations and Invited Lectures¹

- Indigenous Peoples and Western Systems of Philanthropy. Guest Lecture, Carleton University, Globalization of Philanthropy (PADM 5702). September 25, 2020.
- Indigenous Communities and Economic Development. Guest Lecture. University of Toronto, Urban, Regional, and Community Economic Development (JPG 525), November 23, 2020.
- Understanding Public Opinion About Native American Policy Issues. Paper presented at the 2020 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2020. (with Carew Boulding and Thomas Klemm).
- Indigenous Political Participation in Latin America. 2020 American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 2020. (with Carew Boulding and Marija Sajekaitė*)
- Emerging Research from the Field of Indigenous Politics, Roundtable, 2020 American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 2020.
- Native American Voter Suppression, Roundtable, 2020 American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 2020.
- COVID-19 and Native Nations. Presented at the Politics on Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium Virtual Conference, May 2020. (with Cheryl Ellenwood,* Carmella Roybal,* Gabriel Sanchez and Laura Evans)
- Native Nations and Economic Wellbeing: An Empirical Test. *Paper presented at the 2019 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, October 2019.*
- Indigenous Politics within Political Science. 2019 American Political Science Association, September 2019.
- Philanthropic Bias: Unpacking Attitudes of Native Americans in Philanthropy (with Jessica Barron). Presented at the 48th Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, October 2019.
- Explaining the Election of American Indians in State Legislatures (With Gabriel Sanchez and Kimberly R. Huyser). 2019 Western Political Science Association, April 2019.
- Conducting Research Outside of the Academy. University of New Mexico, Job Market Preparation Course, June 18, 2020.
- The Non-Academic Job Market. University of New Mexico, Job Market Preparation Course, June 18, 2020.
- Native American Gaming and Political Stereotypes. The Future of American Indian Gaming, The Next 30 Years. Brookings Institution. February, 14, 2019.
- Native Americans and Data Collection. Presented at the 2018 Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey (CMPS) Summer Research Workshop and Planning Meeting. Los Angeles, California.
- Native Americans and Public Opinion. Presented at the Politics of Race, Immigration, Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. May, 2018.

¹ As Vice President of First Nations, I have presented at dozens of philanthropic sector conferences and foundation meetings on various research topics related to Native American community and economic development and advancing social equity in Native American communities. This list reflects research presentations delivered for a largely academic audience.

- Indigenous Autonomy and Well-being: Evidence from Mexico. Presented at the 2014 American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- Responding To Epidemics: Explaining Global Variation in HIV/AIDS Spending. Presented at the 2014 American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (with Jami Nunez)
- Indigenous Autonomy and Well-being Across Latin America. Presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Indigenous Autonomy and Well-being: Evidence From Panama." Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "Urban Indians, Native Nations and Nationalism." Presented at the 2013 National Ethnic Studies Association Conference, 2013.
- "Executive Influence, Ethnic Political Parties and Redistribution: Political Support, Participation, and Transfers in Bolivia." Accepted to present at the 2012 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (With Abby Nimz).
- "Indigenous Identity, Representation and Changing Attitudes Toward Government." Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "Descriptive Representation versus Financial Contributions: Adoption of Educational Policies Mandating Native American History." Presented at 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "The Political Outcomes of Indigenous Representation." Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Honors and Awards

Honors

- Nominee. American Political Science Association Council Nominee, 2020
- Nominee. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Policy and Leadership Council Nominee, 2020
- Next Generation (NGen) Leadership Fellow, Independent Sector (2015-2016)
- Native American 40 Under 40, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (2015)
- American Express, Center for Creative Leadership Academy (2015)
- Best Second-Year Paper, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado (2010)

Research and Scholarship Funding

- Diversity and Inclusion Research Advancement Grant for Indigenous Politics. American Political Science Association, 2020 (\$2,000).
- Understanding Public Opinion and Stereotypes About Native Americans. Co-Principle Investigators, Carew Boulding, Raymond Foxworth, Jennifer Fitzgerald and Jennifer Wolak. Funded by the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2019 (\$13,000).
- American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship (2008-2014)
- American Indian College Fund Graduate Fellowship (2008-2014)
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2013)
- University of Colorado Boulder, Dissertation Completion Grant (2013)
- United Government of Graduate Students at the University of Colorado Boulder Travel Scholarship (2013)
- University of Colorado Boulder Summer Research Grant (2013)

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- University of Colorado Boulder Summer Research Grant (2012)
- Colorado Indian Education Foundation, Scholarship Recipient (2009-2011)
- Society for Political Methodology and the Inter-university Consortium, John Garcia Scholarship to participate in the 2011 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social research (2011)
- University of Colorado Boulder Summer Research Grant (2011)
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- Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2009)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder

- Latin American Political Systems (PSCI 3032), 2011, 2012

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 2012), University of Colorado
 - Professor Carew Boulding, Spring 2013
 - Professor Andy Baker, Fall 2008, Fall 2010
 - Professor Joseph Jupille, Spring 2010
 - Professor David S. Brown, Fall 2009
- Political Parties and Pressure Groups (PSCI 3031), University of Colorado
 - Nancy Billica, Spring 2009
- The American Congress (PSCI 3031), University of Colorado
Nancy Billica, Spring 2011

Community Service

Discipline

- Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey, 2020 Native American Oversample Director (with Laura Evens).
- Journal Reviewer (recent): *Politics, Groups and Identities*

Native American Community

- Board of Directors, Native Arts and Culture Foundation, 2019-current, Treasure, Finance Committee
- Board of Directors, Native Public Media, 2014-2019

Philanthropy

- Decolonizing Wealth, Project Advisor, 2020
- Women's Foundation of Colorado, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (Current); Women and Families of Colorado Relief Fund for COVID-19 Grant Committee (2020); Direct Services Grantmaking Committee (2017-Current); Election Platform Committee (2018)
- Colorado State COVID Relief Fund, State of Colorado and Mile High United Way, Grant Committee, 2020