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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM
PhD Candidate –Political Science expected 2020
American Politics and Public Policy – *Race and ethnicity politics, political communication, identity politics, public policy.*

University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM
MA –Political Science July 2017

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

Additional Training

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR)
Summer 2017. Coursework in Regression III, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Scaling and Dimensional Analysis

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification
December 2017. Certification in *Maximum Likelihood Estimation: Generalized Linear Models; Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods.*

PUBLICATION RECORD

Peer-Reviewed Articles

14. Vargas, Edward, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Gabriel R. Sanchez, and Matt Barreto. *Forthcoming*. "How Latinos' Perceptions of Environmental Health Threats Impact Policy Preferences." *Social Science Quarterly*.
13. Juarez, Melina D., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Sonia Bettez. 2018. "Localities and the Immigrant Detention Center Complex: Profits over Communities?" *Journal on Migration and Human Security*, 6(1), 74-96.
12. Sanchez, Gabriel R., and Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga. 2017. "Latino Rejection of the Trump Campaign: How Trump's Racialized Rhetoric Mobilized the Latino Electorate as Never Before." *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, 42(2), 165-181.
11. Sanchez, Gabriel R., Edward D. Vargas, Melina D. Juarez, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Francisco I. Pedraza. 2017. "Nativity and Citizenship Status Affect Latinos' Health Insurance Coverage Under the ACA." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1-18.

Edited Volume Book Chapters/Encyclopedia

10. Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, and Gabriel R. Sanchez. 2019. "Latinos and Trump" in Jessica Lavariega Monforti (eds.) *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. ABC-CLIO.
9. Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, and Gabriel R. Sanchez. "The Latino Rejection of the Trump Campaign: The Biggest Voter Gap on Record" in Gabriel R. Sanchez, Luis Fraga and Ricardo Ramirez (eds.) *Latinos and the 2016 Election*. Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press. (Forthcoming).

Other Scholarly Works

8. Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, and Brooke Abrams. 2019. "Solitary Confinement in New Mexico: A Review of Policies, Practices, and Inmate Experiences in Isolation." *American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico*, February 28. Available [online](#).
7. Sanchez, Gabriel R., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Edward Vargas. 2018. "Latino Decisions/ New Mexico SAFE New Mexico Public Safety Poll: Report Summarizing Main Findings." September. Available [online](#):
6. Sanchez, Gabriel, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Melina Juarez, Francisco I. Pedraza, and Edward Vargas. "Citizenship Status Drives Inequalities in Access to Health Insurance Among Latinos." *Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science*. April 23, 2018. Available [online](#).
5. Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, Gabriel R. Sanchez, Eric Griego, and Sam Howarth. "Surprise Medical Billing in New Mexico: Results from the 2017 New Mexico Office of the Superintendent of Insurance UNM RWJF Center for Health Policy Surprise Bill Survey." December 20, 2017. Available [online](#).
4. 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](#).
3. Sanchez, Gabriel R. Stephanie Maez, Jeremiah Simmons, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Mario J. Chavez, Justina Avila, and Lia Abeita-Sanchez. "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." November 2016. Available [online](#).
2. 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](#).
1. 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](#).

Submitted for Publication

- Barreto, Matt, Gabriel R. Sanchez, and Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga. "The Importance of State and Local Variation in Black-Brown Attitudes: How Latinos View Blacks and How Blacks Affect Their Views" (Conditionally Accepted at *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Consider the Language: The Agenda-Setting Effects of Spanish and English-Language News Consumption Among Latinos" (to be submitted to *Political Behavior*)

Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Untangling Gun-Related Fatalities, Firearm Policies and Mental Illness: A Panel Data Analysis of State-Level Policies and Outcomes In the United States" (to be submitted to *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*)

Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, Michael Rocca, and Gabriel R. Sanchez. "Race, Gender and Party Status: An Intersectional Analysis of Legislative Effectiveness" (to be submitted to *Legislative Studies Quarterly*)

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

Sanchez, Gabriel R., Florence E. Castillo, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Lia Abeita-Sanchez, and Eric Griego. "Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in New Mexico: A Landscape Analysis of the Current Infrastructure for STEM Education and Opportunities for Growth into the Future" (policy brief to be submitted to the Air Force Research Laboratory of New Mexico)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Latino Perceptions of Policy Saliency and Spanish-Language Media Consumption." 2018. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Boston, MA. September 2.

"Race, Gender and Party Status: An Intersectional Analysis of Legislative Effectiveness." 2018. Presented at the Politics of Race, Ethnicity & Immigration Consortium Conference (PRIEC) at the University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. May 18.

"Untangling Gun-Related Fatalities, Firearm Policies and Mental Illness: An Analysis of State-Level Policies and Outcomes In the United States." 2018. Presented at the Politics of Race, Ethnicity & Immigration Consortium Conference (PRIEC) at Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. February 2.

"The Politics of Spanish-Language Media Consumption among Latinos: Perceptions of Immigration Reform and Terrorism." 2018. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2018 Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 5.

"Latinos and Spanish-Language Media Consumption: The Politics of Immigration Reform and Terrorism." 2017. Presented at the Shared Knowledge Conference. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. November 8.

"Ethnic News Consumption and Perceptions of Policy Saliency." 2017. Presented at the Politics of Race, Ethnicity & Immigration Consortium Conference (PRIEC). Albuquerque, NM. June 23.

"The Rise of Immigrant Detention and Its Effects on Latinx Communities Across the Nation." With Melina D. Juarez. 2016. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 74th Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Chicago, IL. April 6.

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

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

“Solitary Confinement in New Mexico, Press Conference.” American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. February 28, 2019.

“Contemporary Immigration Policy and Politics.” University of New Mexico, NM. Hispanics in U.S. Politics, Guest Lecturer. December 6, 2018.

“Historical Immigration Policy 1882-2006.” University of New Mexico, NM. Hispanics in U.S. Politics, Guest Lecturer. December 4, 2018.

“Latino Socio-Political Context: The Case of Mexican Americans.” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Hispanics in U.S. Politics, Guest Lecturer. September 4, 2018.

“What is Research?” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Seminar. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. September 11, 2017.

“Localities and the Immigrant Detention Center Complex: Profits over Communities?” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy. Albuquerque, NM. March 10, 2017.

“Why Health Care Reform Happened.” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Health Policy and Politics Class, Guest Lecturer. February 15, 2017.

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

“The Chilling Effects of Restrictive Immigration Policies at the State Level in Minority Populations.” New Mexico State Legislature, Santa Fe, NM. February 9, 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Politics of Ethnic Groups (POLS 300), Spring 2019 (45 students)

Instructor of Record, Public Policy and Administration (POLS 270), Fall 2018 (51 students)

Teaching Assistant, Hispanics in U.S. Politics (POLS 308) w/Dr. Gabriel R. Sanchez, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, Health Policy and Politics (POLS 376) w/Dr. McFarlane, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, Research Seminar in Race, Ethnicity, and US Campaigns and Elections (POLS 511) with Dr. Gabriel R. Sanchez, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, American Politics (POLS 200) with Dr. Jessica T. Feezell, Spring 2016

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

Research Assistant, Dr. Michael S. Rocca, University of New Mexico 2017-2018

Research Assistant, Dr. Deborah McFarlane, University of New Mexico 2016-2017

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2016-Present
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2017-Present
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)	2017-Present
American Political Science Association (APSA)	2018-Present

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Toastmasters International, UNM main campus, **Vice President of Education**, 2017-2018

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, **Student Representative**, 2016-2017

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

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Survey Design and Implementation

American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico: Inmate Survey on the Use of Solitary Confinement in New Mexico, 2018-2019

Latino Decisions Cost-effective Practices for Web-based Surveys among Latinos, 2018

New Mexico Office of the Superintendent of Insurance UNM RWJF Center for Health Policy Surprise Bill Survey, 2017

Native American Budget and Policy Analysis Capacity in New Mexico, 2016

New Mexico Finance Authority Consumer Survey, 2016

New Landscapes of a Majority-Minority State: Politics, Economy, Health, and Well-Being Survey, 2016

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Health Policy Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Social Policy at the University of New Mexico. 2018-Present.

Health Policy Doctoral Fellowship, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. 2016-2018.

Society for Political Methodology Garcia Award. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR) 2017.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant. 2018.

Prestage-Cook Travel Award. Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2018.

Travel Award. Center for Social Policy at the University of New Mexico. APSA 2018.

Travel Award, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. SPSA 2018, MPSA 2017, ICPSR 2017

Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico. MPSA 2016.

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

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Latino Decisions <i>Research Consultant</i>	2017-Present
Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM <i>Instructor</i>	2018- Present
American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM <i>Independent Research Contractor</i>	2018-2019
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Albuquerque, NM. <i>Health Policy Doctoral Fellowship.</i>	2016-2018
Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. <i>Graduate Research Assistantship</i>	2016-2018
Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. <i>Research Internship</i>	2016
Project of New Mexico Graduates of Color. Albuquerque, NM. <i>Project Assistantship</i>	2015
Immigrant Legal Resource Center, San Francisco, CA. <i>Research Internship</i>	2014
Cross-Border Issues Group. Albuquerque, NM; Oaxaca, Mexico; and Mexico City. <i>Collaborator</i>	2010-2015
New Mexico DREAM Team. Albuquerque, NM. <i>Policy Analyst/ Operations Coordinator</i>	2013-2015
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, Albuquerque, NM. <i>Legal Assistant</i>	2013-2015
Global Education Office at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. <i>Assistant to International Student and Scholar Services Advisors</i>	2012-2014
Refugee Well-Being Project, Albuquerque, NM. <i>Refugee Advocate</i>	2012-2013

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MEDIA CITATIONS/APPEARANCES

Media Coverage of Research

- Parlapiano, Alicia, and Karen Yourish. 2018. "A Typical 'Dreamer' Lives in Los Angeles, Is From Mexico and Came to the U.S. at 6 Years Old." *The New York Times*, January 23. Available [online](#).
- Williams, Pete, and Suzanne Gamboa. 2017. "About 21,000 Young Immigrants Missed Trump-Set Deadline on DACA." *NBC News*, October 19. Available [online](#).
- Salant, Jonathan. 2016. "How many N.J. unauthorized immigrants are seeking to stay here?" *True New Jersey*, August 14. Available [online](#).
- The Sanders Institute. 2016. "DACA at Four: Participation in the Deferred Action Program and Impacts on Recipients." August 11. Available [online](#).
- Rural Migration News. 2016. "DAPA, Politics." *University of California, Davis Migration Dialogue*. October. Available [online](#).
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. 2017. "Act on the Dream: Summit Report and Summary." October. Available [online](#).
- Cornejo, Carmen. 2016. "DACA Turns 4: How to Achieve Complete Success for Young Immigrants." *Lacey and Larkin Frontera Fund*. August 15. Available [online](#).
- Guzzardi, Joe. 2016. "DACA Turns Four." *Californians for Population Stabilization*. September 6. Available [online](#).
- Oregonians for Immigration Reform. 2016. "MPI Estimates 93% of DACA Enrollees Eligible for Renewal Have Re-Applied; New Brief Offers Latest U.S., State & County Estimates." August 11. Available [online](#).
- May, Caroline. 2016. "Obama's Executive Amnesty Turning 4-Years-Old, Benefiting Over 728,000 Illegals." *Breitbart News*. August 11. Available [online](#).
- Salazar, Sergio. 2016. "Se cumplen 4 años de lanzamiento de programa DACA." *El Diario de México*. August 14. Available [online](#).
- Vivanco, Miguel. 2016. "Eviten postergar inscripción a DACA." *El Pregonero Arquidiócesis de Washington*. Available [online](#).
- El Sol News. 2016. "Sólo el 63 por ciento de los jóvenes elegibles para la Acción Diferida ha solicitado el alivio migratorio." August 18. Available [online](#).
- Cornejo, Carmen. 2016. "4 Años de DACA: Cómo Lograr Completo Éxito." *Lacey and Larkin Frontera Fund*. August 16. Available [online](#).
- Kent, Jackie. 2018. "Poll reveals NM voters choose treatment over prison time for offenders." *KRQE News*. October 15. Available [online](#).
- KRQE Media. 2018. "'NM Safe' release public safety, justice poll." October 15. Available [online](#).

- Proctor, Jeff. 2018. "NM Gov candidates differ on plans for state's troubled criminal justice system." *New Mexico Political Report*. October 20. Available [online](#).
- Costello, Brittany. 2018. "Poll questions voters about crime solutions." *KOB4 News*, October 15. Available [online](#).
- Martinez, Vanessa. 2018. "New Mexico Election Provides Opportunity for Gun Control." *New Mexico News Port*, December 10. Available [online](#).
- Demarco, Marisa. 2019. "Researchers Say N.M. Prisons Under-Report Use of Solitary." *KUNM Radio*, February 28. Available [online](#).
- Haywood, Phaedra. 2019. "ACLU disputes Corrections' solitary confinement numbers." *Santa Fe New Mexican*, February 28. Available [online](#).
- Armas, Marissa. 2019. "New Research Claims Solitary Confinement Rates Are Higher Than What Officials Reported." *KOAT Action News*, February 28. Available [online](#).
- Ramirez, Chris. 2019. "UNM study disputes state's solitary confinement rates." *KOB4 News*, February 28. Available [online](#).
- Proctor, Jeff. 2019. "ACLU: NM has flawed data about solitary confinement." *New Mexico In Depth*, March 11. Available [online](#)
- KOB News Radio. 2019. "New Mexico Long on Solitary Confinement." March 1. Available online <http://www.newsradiokkob.com/2019/03/01/nm-long-on-solitary-confinement/>
- New Mexico in Focus. 2019. "The Line: Solitary Confinement In New Mexico Prisons." *New Mexico PBS*, March 8. Available [online](#).
- KRQE Media. 2019. "ACLU to release new data on solitary confinement in New Mexico." February 28. Available [online](#).
- UNM Newsroom. 2019. "NMF features Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham in one-on-one interview." March 7. Available [online](#).
- Hoepfner, Katie. 2019. "No Solace in Solitary: It's Long Past Time To Reform New Mexico's Over-Reliance on a Brutal Practice." American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico. February 11. Available [online](#).
- Mendoza, MK. 2019. "Solitary Confinement: Punishment or Torture? Is It Manufacturing of Insanity?" *KSRF Santa Fe Public Radio*, March 14. Available [online](#).
- Demarco, Marisa. 2019. "Limits On Solitary Confinement Head To The Governor." *KUNM Radio*. Available [online](#).

- Hudetz, Mary. 2019. "New Mexico study disputes state's solitary confinement rates." *Associated Press*, February 28. Published by multiple newspapers:
US News: <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/new-mexico/articles/2019-02-28/new-mexico-study-disputes-states-solitary-confinement-rates>
Albuquerque Journal: <https://www.abqjournal.com/1286628/new-mexico-study-disputes-states-solitary-confinement-rates.html>
The Washington Times: <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/feb/28/new-mexico-study-disputes-states-solitary-confinement/>
Miami Herald: <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/national-politics/article226940129.html>
Houston Chronicle: <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/article/New-Mexico-study-disputes-state-s-solitary-13653237.php>
Reading Eagle: <https://www.readingeagle.com/ap/article/new-mexico-study-disputes-states-solitary-confinement-rates>
The Argus Press: https://www.argus-press.com/news/state_news/article_04ea7fce-b01f-5c72-abc2-116fbf063df2.html
Hastings Tribune: http://www.hastingstribune.com/new-mexico-study-disputes-state-s-solitary-confinement-rates/article_67b1c114-7ea0-56c8-82e0-28f8b669aac9.html
The Roanoke Times: https://www.roanoke.com/news/virginia/wire/new-mexico-study-disputes-state-s-solitary-confinement-rates/article_ae07ecfb-656d-5048-998a-8c8ec0a6ab08.html
Midland Reporter-Telegram: <https://www.mrt.com/news/article/New-Mexico-study-disputes-state-s-solitary-13653237.php>
Dothan Eagle: https://www.dothaneagle.com/news/ap/state/new-mexico-study-disputes-state-s-solitary-confinement-rates/article_8ea5210d-8202-58d9-8476-3c6e19676e13.html
The Island Packet: <https://www.islandpacket.com/news/politics-government/national-politics/article226940129.html>
The Daily Progress: https://www.dailyprogress.com/new-mexico-study-disputes-state-s-solitary-confinement-rates/article_09d46ee3-5d96-52db-9b01-2e1074e68a13.html

Other Media Coverage/Appearances

- Linthicum, Leslie. 2017. "Arrivals and Departures: UNM's international connections get students out of their comfort zones." *Mirage Magazine*. Spring. Available [online](#).
- Carty, Moriah. 2015. "Barbara Gomez Aguinaga: political science graduate plans to work in immigration law." *Daily Lobo*, May 4. Available [online](#).
- Shell, Christine. 2016. "UNM graduate students present research to state legislators." *UNM Newsroom*, February 15. Available [online](#).

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND TESTIMONY CITATIONS

- United States Senate, Committee on the Judiciary. *Oversight of the Administration's Decision to End the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program*, October 3, 2017. 115th Congress, 1st session. (statement of the Center for Law and Social Policy). Available [online](#).