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## EDUCATION

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**University of New Mexico** Albuquerque, NM  
PhD –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

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

11. 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.
10. 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.
9. 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

8. Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, and Gabriel R. Sanchez. "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. (Forthcoming 2019).
7. 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

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

- Vargas, Edward, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Gabriel R. Sanchez, and Matt Barreto. "How Latinos' Perceptions of Environmental Health Threats Impact Policy Preferences" (*Under Revision at Social Science Quarterly*)
- 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" (*R&R with Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*)
- Juarez, Melina D., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Gabriel R. Sanchez. "ACA Exclusion of Unauthorized Immigrants Impacts Their Poverty, Health" (*Submitted to the Center for Poverty Research at the University of California, Davis*)

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

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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

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"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

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“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

## ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

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<i>Research Assistant</i> , Dr. Gabriel R. Sanchez, University of New Mexico	2015-Present
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Dr. Michael S. Rocca, University of New Mexico	2017-2018
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Dr. Deborah McFarlane, University of New Mexico	2016-2017
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Dr. Jessica T. Feezell, University of New Mexico	2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, 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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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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	2018-Present

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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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

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### Survey Design and Implementation

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

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*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

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American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM <i>Independent Research Contractor</i>	2018-Present
Latino Decisions <i>Research Consultant</i>	2017-Present
Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM <i>Instructor</i>	2018- Present
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