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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- University of California, Los Angeles**  
Associate Professor, Departments of Public Policy, Chicana/o & Central American Studies,  
& Political Science (by courtesy) 2018 - Present
- University of California, Berkeley**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Ethnic Studies 2014 - 2018
- Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2012 - 2014
- University of Chicago, Chicago, IL**  
Department of Political Science and Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture  
Provost's Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Scholar (PCEPS) 2011 - 2012

## EDUCATION

- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**  
Department of Government, Ph.D.  
*Graduate Minor: Latina/o Studies* 2011
- Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA**  
*Double Major: Political Science and Chicana/o Studies, B.A.* 2004

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- UC Berkeley, Center for Ethnographic Research**  
Atlas.ti Workshop April 2016
- London School of Economics, London, England**  
Research Methods Summer Program Summer 2013
- Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY**  
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research Summer 2011

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigration Policy, Social Movements, Racial Politics, Latinx Politics, Labor

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Latino Mass Mobilization: Immigration, Racialization, and Activism*  
(Cambridge University Press, 2017)

\*Winner of the 2018 Ralph Bunch Book Award, American Political Science Association.

\*Winner of the 2018 Best Book on Race & Immigration Award, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section (REP), American Political Science Association.

\*Winner of the 2018 Charles Tilly Book Award, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.

\*Honorable Mention for the 2018 Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award, Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section of the American Sociological Association.

***Walls, Cages, and Family Separation: Immigration Policy in the Trump Era***  
Co-authored with Sophia Wallace (Forthcoming 2020, Cambridge University Press)

### **ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS**

**“Do Latinos Still Support Immigrant Rights Activism? Examining Latino Attitudes a Decade After the 2006 Protest Wave.”** *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS)*  
With Sophia Wallace. 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2018.1556461>

**“Mobilizing for Immigrant Rights Under Trump.”**  
With Sophia Wallace. *The Resistance: The Dawn of the Anti-Trump Opposition Movement*.  
Eds. David S. Meyer and Sidney Tarrow (Oxford University Press 2018).

**“The Political Effects of Having Undocumented Parents: How Parental Illegality Impacts the Political Behavior of their U.S.-Born Children.”**  
With Alex Street and Michael Jones-Correa. *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 70 (4): 818-832, 2017.

\*Winner of APSA’s Migration & Citizenship Section’s 2017 Best Article Award.

\*Winner of the WPSA’s 2015 Best Paper in Latino Politics Award.

**“The Impact of Large-Scale Collective Action on Latino Perceptions of Commonality and Competition with African-Americans.”**  
With Michael Jones-Correa and Sophia Wallace. *Social Science Quarterly (SSQ)*, Vol. 97 (2): 458-475, 2016.

\*Winner of the APSA’s 2015 Best Paper in Race & Ethnic Politics Award.

**“Weapons of the (Not So) Weak: Immigrant Mass Mobilization in the U.S. South.”**  
*Critical Sociology*, Vol. 42 (2): 269-287, 2016.

**“Mass Deportation and the Future of Latino Partisanship.”**  
With Alex Street and Michael Jones-Correa. *Social Science Quarterly (SSQ)*, Vol. 96 (2): 540-552, 2015.

**“Surviving, Resisting, and Thriving (?) in the Ivy League.”**  
*Chicana/o Latina/o Law Review*, Vol. 32(2): 61-66, 2014.

**“Perceptions of Threat, Demographic Diversity, and the Framing of Illegality: Explaining (non)Participation in New York’s 2006 Immigrant Protests.”**  
*Political Research Quarterly* (PRQ), 67(4): 880-888, 2014.

**“Triangulation in Social Movement Research.”**  
With Phil M. Ayoub and Sophia J. Wallace. *Methodological Practices In Social Movement Research*. Donatella della Porta (Ed.), Oxford University Press, 2014.

**“Spatial and Temporal Proximity: Examining the Effects of the 2006 Immigrant Rights Marches on Political Attitudes.”**  
With Sophia Wallace and Michael Jones-Correa. *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS), 58(2): 433-448, 2014.

**“Racialization in Times of Contention: How Social Movements Influence Latino Racial Identity.”**  
With Sophia Wallace. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (PGI), 1(4): 510-527, 2013.

**“Undocumented Immigrant Activism and Rights.”**  
*Battleground Immigration: The New Immigrants*, Vol. 2., Ed. Judith Warner, Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2008.

#### **BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS**

***Time, Space, and Contention: The Impacts of Protests on Latina/o Policy Attitudes, Identities, and Political Participation***

This co-authored (with Sophia Jordán Wallace), mixed-method (survey data, content analysis, newspaper archives, and GIS) book project examines the effects of the size, timing, and proximity to immigrant rights protests on the attitudes, identities, and political behavior of Latinos in the U.S.

#### **NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Review of *Immigrants Under Threat: Risk and Resistance in Deportation Nation* by Greg Prieto. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 24:2 (June 2019): 242-243.  
<https://doi.org/10.17813/1086-671X-24.2.241>

#### **SELECTED HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Ralph Bunche Book Award, American Political Science Association (APSA)**  
Best scholarly work in political science that explores ethnic and cultural pluralism. 2018

**Charles Tilly Book Award, American Sociological Association (ASA)**  
Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section’s award for best new book in the field of social movements. 2018

**Best Book on Race & Immigration Award, American Political Science Association (APSA)**  
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (REP) Section book award. 2018

**Early Career Award, Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)**  
“Early Career Award” from the Latino Politics Caucus of the MPSA. April 2017

**John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies**  
\$4,050 “Latino Decisions Survey” grant to study Latino public opinion on the Black Lives Matters movement, LGBT and immigrant rights. Fall 2017

**Russell Sage Foundation**  
\$30,000 “Presidential Authority Award” for survey on the political attitudes and incorporation of U.S.-born children of documented and undocumented immigrants. (Co-PI with Alex Street) Summer 2013

**Cornell University Institute for the Social Science**  
\$12,000 “Small Grant Award” to study U.S.-born children of undocumented immigrants. (Co-PI with Michael Jones-Correa and Alex Street) Spring 2013

**Best Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association**  
National best dissertation award from APSA’s Section on Race, Ethnicity, & Politics. Fall 2012

**University of Chicago Provost’s Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
\$65,000 2011-2012

**LMU Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Fellow**  
\$40,000 Fall 2010-Spring 2011

**Yale University Bouchet Graduate Student Honors Society** Spring 2010

**Andrew Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University**  
\$20,000 2010

**Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship**  
\$21,000 2009

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL**  
“Author Meets Critics Roundtable on *Latino Mass Mobilization: Immigration, Racialization, and Activism* by Chris Zepeda-Millán.” April 2018

**Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA**  
“The Role of Contentious Politics in Shaping the Behavior of Legislators on Immigration Policy.” With Sophia Wallace March 2018

**American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA**  
“Latino Support for Immigrant Rights Activism: Examining Latino Attitudes a Decade After the 2006 Protests.” With Sophia Wallace Sept. 2017

**American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle Washington**  
**Thematic Panel: “Ten Years after the 2006 Marches.”** “The Role of Contentious Politics  
in Shaping the Behavior of Legislators on Immigration Policy.” With Sophia Wallace.  
Aug. 2016

**American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.**  
“The Impact of Large-Scale Collective Action on Latino Perceptions of Commonality and  
Competition with African-Americans.” With Michael Jones-Correa and Sophia Wallace  
Aug. 2014

**Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Hollywood, CA**  
“Latino Group Consciousness: Before, During, and After the Immigrant Rights Movement  
in 2006.” With Sophia Wallace. March 2013

**American Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA**  
“Racialization in Times of Contention: The Effects of the 2006 Protest Wave on Latino  
Racial Identities.” With Sophia Wallace. Sept. 2012

**Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL**  
“Coalitions of Coalitions: Diversity, Alliances and Immigrant Mass Mobilization in New  
York City.” April 2012

**Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL**  
“*Juntos Per No Revueltos*: Examining the Impacts of Large-Scale Collective Action on  
Latino Perceptions of Commonality and Competition with African Americans.”  
With Michael Jones-Correa and Sophia Wallace. April 2012

**American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA**  
“Spatial and Temporal Proximity: Examining the Effects of Protests on Political  
Attitudes.” With Sophia Wallace and Michael Jones-Correa. Sept. 2011

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin**  
“Social Movements Research Methods.” July 2018 & 2019

**Center for the Study of International Migration, UCLA**  
*Latino Mass Mobilization: Immigration, Racialization, and Activism* March 2018

**Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University**  
“Undocumented Immigrant Activism in the United States.” May 2017

**Racial Politics After Obama Conference, Northwestern University**  
“The Politics of Immigration Under Trump.” May 2017

**Department of Political Science, Yale University**  
“Latino Mass Mobilization: Immigration, Racialization, and Activism.” Dec. 2016

**Department of Political Science, UCLA**  
“Immigrant Mass Mobilization and the Racialization of Illegality: Explaining

(non)Participation in New York’s 2006 Immigrant Protests”	May 2016
<b>Department of Political Science, <i>University of Chicago</i></b> “Latino Mass Mobilization: Immigration, Racialization, and Activism.”	Feb. 2015
<b>Illegality, Youth, and Belong Conference, <i>Harvard University</i></b> “U.S.-Born Children of Documented and Undocumented Immigrants: Preliminary Survey Results.” With Alex Street and Michael Jones-Correa.	Oct. 2013
<b>Chicano/Latino Law Review Symposium, <i>UCLA School of Law</i></b> “Negotiating Marginal Identities in the Non-Legal Academy.”	April 2013
<b>Race and Immigration Speaker Series, <i>University of Chicago</i></b> “Dignity’s Revolt: Threat, Identity, and Immigrant Mass Mobilization.”	June 2013
<b>Latino Studies Colloquium Series, <i>Cornell University</i></b> “Ethnic Diversity, Racialization, and Immigrant Activism in New York.”	Oct. 2012
<b>Frontiers of Race and Immigration Research Conference, <i>Yale University</i></b> Roundtable discussion on innovative research methods in the study of race.	Oct. 2012
<b><i>Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)-CADIS, Paris, France</i></b> “Threat, Identity, and Immigrant Mass Mobilization in the United States.”	June 2012
<b>“Nueva Visión: Latino Politics and the Rights of Migrants in the Americas.” <i>Lehman College, City University of New York (CUNY)</i></b> “Stuck Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Obama, the Immigrant Rights Movement, and the 2012 Elections.”	May 2012
<b>Center for the Study of Social Movements Seminar, <i>University of Notre Dame</i></b> “Mechanisms of Immigrant Demobilization: Threat, Nativist Backlash, and State Suppression.”	Oct. 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Immigration Policy & Politics
- Interdisciplinary Research Methods
- Urban Politics
- Social Movements in the U.S.
- Social Movements & Public Policy
- The U.S.-Mexico Border: Politics & Policies
- Latino Activism in the Southwest: From 1848 – 2008
- Introduction to American Politics
- Ethnic Studies & Social Movement Theory

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Russell Sage Foundation (Grant Reviewer)
- Editorial Board Member, *Political Research Quarterly* (2018 – Present)

- Editorial Board Member, *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (2017 – Present)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, “Immigration and Citizenship” Section Chair of (2017-2018)
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Committee on the Status of Latinos in the Profession (2017 – Present)
- University of California Press, Book Manuscript Reviewer (2017)
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Latino Caucus Website Developer and Coordinator (2013 – 2017)
- MPSA Latino Politics Best Paper Award Committee (2016)
- APSA Executive Council Member for Section of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (2016)
- APSA Minority Mentoring Program (2015 – Present)
- APSA Latino Caucus Finance Committee (2015)
- WPSA Annual Meeting, “Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movements” Section Chair (2013-2014)

### **JOURNAL REVIEWER**

- *American Political Science Review* (APSR)
- *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS)
- *Political Behavior*
- *Latino Studies*
- *Politics, Groups and Identities* (PGI)
- *Political Research Quarterly* (PRQ)
- *Race and Social Problems*
- *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
- *Social Movement Studies*
- *International Migration Review* (IMR)
- *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (JEMS)
- *Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- *Mobilization*
- *Critical Sociology*
- *Law & Policy*
- *Aztlan*
- *American Politics Research* (APR)
- *Sociology Compass*

### **BOOK REVIEWER**

- *University of California Press*
- *Oxford University Press*
- *Princeton University Press*