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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Michigan

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2020 – Present
Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies
Faculty Associate, Latina/o Studies

LSA Collegiate Fellow, Department of Political Science 2018 – 2020

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science 2018
University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: “The Politics of Inclusion: A Sense of Belonging and Latino Political Participation.”
★ Best Dissertation Award from the Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section of the American
Political Science Association

M.A., Political Science 2014
University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., Honors, Ethnic Studies and International Relations 2010
Brown University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American politics, race and ethnicity, Latina/o/x politics, political behavior, representation, political parties, and political psychology.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Ocampo, Angela X., Sergio I. Garcia-Rios and Angela E. Gutierrez. 2021. “Háblame de tí: Latino mobilization, group dynamics and issue prioritization in the 2020 Election. OnlineFirst. *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/for-2020-2110>

Ocampo, Angie N. and **Angela X. Ocampo**. 2020. “Disaggregating the Latina/o/x ‘Umbrella’: The Political Attitudes of U.S. Colombians.” *Latino Studies*, 18, 390-419.

Ocampo, Angela X. and John L. Ray. 2020. “Many are Called but Few are Chosen: The Emergence of Latino Congressional Candidates.” *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 8(4),738-761.
★ Swarr Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper, UCLA Department of Political Science.

Gutierrez, Angela E., **Angela X. Ocampo**, Matt A. Barreto and Gary Segura. 2019. “Somos Más: How Racial Threat and Anger Mobilized Latino Voters in the Trump Era.” *Political Research Quarterly*, 72(4), 960-975.

Ocampo, Angela X., Karam Dana and Matt A. Barreto. 2018. "The American *Muslim* Voter: Community Belonging and Political Participation." *Social Science Research*, 72:84-99.

Ocampo, Angela X. 2018. "The Wielding Influence of Political Networks: Representation in Majority-Latino Districts." *Political Research Quarterly*, 71(1):184-198.

Book Chapters

Gutierrez, Angela E., **Angela X. Ocampo** and Matt Barreto. 2019. "Obama's Latino Legacy: From Unknown to Never Forgotten" In Andrew Rudalevige and Bert Rockman (eds.) *The Obama Legacy*. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Press.

Other Academic Works

Latino Representation. Encyclopedia Entry. 2020. "Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends." Mark P. Jones, ed. ABC-CLIO.

Thomas Perez, Janet Murguia, Ruben Gallego and Norma Torres. Encyclopedia Entries. 2019. "Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates and Officeholders." Jessica Lavariega-Monforti, ed. ABC-CLIO.

Garcia-Rios, Sergio I., **Angela X. Ocampo**, Tyler Reny and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta. 2017. "El peso del voto latino en 2016." *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*, 17(1):1-15.

UNDER REVIEW AND SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Garcia-Rios, Sergio and Angela X. Ocampo. "A Novel Approach and New Measure of Latino Ethno-racial Resentment." Under review.

Ocampo, Angela X. "The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion: Perceived Belonging to U.S. society and Latino Political Engagement." *Book manuscript in preparation*.

Bawn, Kathleen, Knox Brown, Angela X. Ocampo, Shawn Patterson, John Ray, and John Zaller. "Parties on the Ground: Political Parties in Open Seat Nominations." *Book manuscript in preparation*.

Ocampo, Angela X. "The Politics of Inclusion: How Perceptions of Belonging or Lack-thereof are Politically Consequential." Working paper.

Ocampo, Angela X. and John L. Ray. "Endorsement Networks and Latino Candidates: The National Disconnect." Working paper.

Gutierrez, Angela, Angela X. Ocampo, and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta, "The Primacy of Policy Positions in the Political Decision Making Process of Latinos." Working paper.

Oaxaca, Ana and Angela X. Ocampo "Minority Descriptive Representation at the Municipal Level." Working paper.

Ocampo, Angela X. "Habitual Political Participation Among Latinos." Working paper.

★ 2017 Winner of WPSA Pi Sigma Alpha Award.

Cervas, Jonathan R. and Angela X. Ocampo. "Representation of Non-Eligible Resident Populations in Legislative Bodies." Working paper.

PUBLIC WRITING

2020. "These Are the Political Consequences of Excluding Undocumented Immigrants from Apportionment." *Medium, 3Streams Blog*. With Jonathan Cervas. [PDF].

2020. “How Latino anger about Trump has led to greater political action.” *LSE American Politics and Policy Blog*. January 27. With Angela E. Gutierrez. [PDF]
2019. “Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez’s primary victory was an outlier. Here’s how to encourage more Latino candidates to run for office.” *LSE American Politics and Policy Blog*. July 19. With John L. Ray. [PDF]
2018. “Upcoming elections present opportunities for Latino candidates and the party that backs them.” *Mischiefs of Faction (Vox)*. March 29. With John L. Ray. [PDF]
2018. “In Congressional races, political networks play an important role in ensuring minority representation.” *LSE American Politics and Policy Blog*. March 16. [PDF]

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

American Political Science Association Latino Caucus Travel Grant	2019
APSA Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics, with Sergio Garcia-Rios (\$2,200)	2019
CSREP Mark Q. Sawyer Professional Development Travel Grant	2018
Midwest Women’s Caucus Graduate Student Award	2018
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Travel Grant	2018
American Political Science Association Travel Grant	2017
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Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000)	2016-2017
American Political Science Association Travel Grant	2016
American Political Science Association Fund for Latino Scholarship (\$1,000)	2016
UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant (\$12,000)	2016-2017

University of Michigan

◊ LSA Dean’s office. LSA Scholarship/Research Grant (\$12,000)	2019
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UCLA

◊ Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship (\$25,000)	2017-2018
◊ Political Psychology Research Fellowship (\$500)	2017
◊ Political Psychology Research Fellowship (\$1,000)	2016
◊ Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)	2015
◊ American Politics and Race, Ethnicity and Politics Fellowship (\$3,500)	2014
◊ Graduate Research Mentorship (\$35,000)	2014-2015
◊ Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)	2013
◊ Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship (\$21,000)	2012-2013

AWARDS

Best Dissertation Award from the Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section of the APSA	2019
Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Conference Paper, WPSA	2017
Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, UCLA	2017
Swarr Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, UCLA Political Science	2016
Latina/o Caucus Best Graduate Student Paper, MPSA	2016
Outstanding Thesis Award, Brown University	2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant, Latino Decisions	2015 - 2018
Research Assistant, Professor Matt Barreto	2015 - 2018

Research Assistant, Professor Doug Rivers (Stanford Latino Entrepreneur Initiative) 2014
Research Assistant, Professor John Zaller 2013-2016
Research Assistant, Professor Kathy Bawn 2013-2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan

- ◇ POLSCI 781: Research Seminar in Political Behavior
- ◇ POLSCI 389: Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Politics
- ◇ POLSCI 496: The Politics of Inclusion: Belonging, Immigration and Citizenship in the U.S.
- ◇ POLSCI 691: Latina/o/x Politics

UCLA

- ◇ Political Science Department Writing Maven
- ◇ POLSCI 181B: U.S. Latino Politics, Teaching Assistant
- ◇ POLSCI 40: Introduction to American Politics, Teaching Assistant
- ◇ CHICANO 10B: Introduction to Chicana/o Studies, Teaching Assistant
- ◇ CHICANO 10A: Introduction to Chicana/o Studies, Teaching Assistant
- ◇ CHICANO 89H: Honors Seminar, Teaching Assistant

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Paper presentations in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Paper presentations in 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19), 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Paper presentation in 2020

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Paper presentations in 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

State Politics and Policy Conference
Paper presentation in 2019

2020 Iowa Caucus, Shambaugh Conference. *University of Iowa*, February 1-3, 2020.

CMPS Summer Research and Planning Meeting. *UCLA*, August 8-10, 2018.

U.S. Colombianidades and the Future of Latinx Studies. *Williams College*, October 20-22, 2017

Jack W. Peltason Center for the Study of Democracy Graduate Student Conference, *UC Irvine*, May 2016

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC)
Paper presentations in 2020 (Delaware), 2019 (ASU), 2018 (Cornell, MSU), 2017 (UCLA; University of New Mexico), 2016 (UC Riverside), 2015 (UC Irvine)

Ford Fellows Annual Conference, The National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, October 2018 Irvine, CA; September 2016 Washington, D.C.

INVITED TALKS

- ◇ 2021. “The Influence of Political Networks in Latina/o/x Candidate Emergence and Success.” PSAC Workshop. Cornell University.
- ◇ 2020. “Voto Latinx: Our Voice in the 2020 Election.” Brown University Latino Alumni Council. Brown University.
- ◇ 2020. “The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion: Perceptions of Belonging among Latinas/os/xs.” Center for the Study of American Politics and Society (CAPS) Speaker Series. University of Pittsburgh.
- ◇ 2020. “The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion: Perceptions of Belonging among Latinas/os/xs.” Race and Public Opinion. Jack Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research, UC Berkeley.
- ◇ 2019. “The Politics of Inclusion: Belonging and Latino Political Participation” Behavior and Identity Workshop, Duke University.

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- ◇ 2021. “Racial Justice & DEI Community Fireside Chat.” Civic Engagement Series. UM Central Student Government.
- ◇ 2021. “Kamala Harris and the Reframing of the Vice Presidency: A Conversation on History, Identity and Politics in Honor of the 2021 Inauguration.” Democracy and Debate Theme Semester.
- ◇ 2020. “The Minority Vote in 2020: Evidence from the Latina/o/x Community.” Perspectives on the 2020 Presidential Election. Center for Political Studies.
- ◇ 2020. “When They See us Voting.” UM-NAACP Chapter and Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- ◇ 2020. “Belonging and U.S. Latina/o/x Politics.” Latinx Heritage Month Opening Ceremony.
- ◇ 2020. “Political Pioneers: Women of Color as Candidates and Elected Officials.” One Hundred Years of Women Voting: The Nineteenth Amendment’s Legacy and Current Implications. Department of Political Science, Rubin Speaker Series, U-M Suffrage 2020.
- ◇ 2019. “U.S. Latinos and Political Participation in 2020.” Domestic Policy Corps, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.
- ◇ 2019. “SCOR Symposium: Presidential Politics Panel.” Students of Color of Rackham Social Justice Symposium
- ◇ 2019. “Endorsement Networks and Latino Candidates: The National Disconnect.” Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics.
- ◇ 2018. “2020 Census: The potential impact of asking citizenship status for racial and ethnic minorities.” Institute for Social Research and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.
- ◇ 2018. “Research in the Social Sciences.” The Posse Foundation and National Center for Institutional Diversity.

FEATURED RESEARCH

“As Election Day nears, it’s not just about winning the ‘Latino vote.’ It’s about making a real connection.” August 11, 2020. *The World*. <https://tinyurl.com/yyt12wg3> [PDF]

“Months before Charlottesville violence, minorities were already feeling alienated and excluded.” August 18, 2017. *The Monkey Cage*. <http://tinyurl.com/ycqhokvd> [PDF]

“Primary System Report Card.” January 15, 2015. *UCLA Magazine*. <http://tinyurl.com/yys8pkms> [PDF]

LANGUAGES AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

R, STATA, L^AT_EX, HTML, GIS, QGIS

Spanish (native), French (intermediate)

Fieldwork in Arizona, California, Florida, Hawaii, Iowa, Michigan, New York and Washington, D.C. (extensive qualitative interviews and field observations).

SERVICE

Discipline

- ◇ PRQ Best Article Award Committee, Chair 2021-Present
- ◇ Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, APSA, Nominations Committee 2020-Present
- ◇ PRQ Editors Search Committee, WPSA, Member 2020-Present
- ◇ Committee on the Status of Latinas/os in the Profession, WPSA
 - Member 2018-2021
 - Chair 2019-2020
- ◇ Minority Graduate Placement Program (MIGAP)
 - Advisory Committee 2018-Present
 - Mentor 2018-Present
- ◇ Women in REP Writing Retreat, Co-organizer June 2019
- ◇ Graduate Student Issues Committee of the Race, Ethnicity and Politics (REP) Section of APSA, Member 2014-2016

University of Michigan

- ◇ Dissertation committee member
 - Sara Morell, Bomi Lee and Sydney Carr (Political Science)
 - Bernardette Pinetta (Education and Psychology)
 - Lauren Potts (Communications and Media)
- ◇ American Politics Prelim Committee Member 2021 - Present
- ◇ Interdisciplinary Workshop in Race, Ethnicity and Politics (I-REP) Faculty Coordinator 2021 - Present
- ◇ Resilient Workplace Committee Member 2020 - Present
- ◇ Latinx Social Science Working Group 2019-Present
- ◇ Teaching Race and Ethnicity Working Group 2018-2020
- ◇ Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Mentor 2019-2020

University of California, Los Angeles

- ◇ Co-President, Graduate Student Political Science Association 2015-2016
- ◇ Race, Ethnicity and Politics Reading Group Coordinator 2014-2015
- ◇ Pieces of the Craft Series Coordinator 2013-2014

Referee

- ◇ American Political Science Review
- ◇ Journal of Politics
- ◇ American Politics Research
- ◇ Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics
- ◇ Political Psychology
- ◇ Political Research Quarterly
- ◇ Politics, Groups and Identities
- ◇ Legislative Studies Quarterly
- ◇ Latino Studies

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