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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Texas at Austin

2022 - present    Assistant Professor, Department of Government

Faculty Fellow, Politics of Race and Ethnicity Lab, 2022 -

Faculty Associate, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, 2023 -

### University of Georgia

2019 - 2022    Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

### University of Pennsylvania

2018 - 2019    Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration

## EDUCATION

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### University of Chicago

2018    Ph.D., Political Science

2014    M.A., Social Science

### University of Texas-San Antonio

2012    M.A., Political Science

### Texas State University

2006    B.A., History, Summa Cum Laude

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Race, Ethnicity & Politics, Latinx Politics, Political Socialization, Immigration, Immigration Enforcement, Political Behavior, and Public Opinion

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

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Carlos, Roberto F. "Reimagining Socialization: How Information, Obligation and Agency Drive the Political Socialization of Latinx Immigrants and their Children"

Workshop for the manuscript occurred October 2023, at the University of Texas at Austin with invited guests Marisa Abrajano, Matt Barreto, Efrén Pérez, and Janelle Wong)

*Under Review with University Press*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Blasingame, Elise, N.,\* Christina L. Boyd, Roberto F. Carlos, and Joseph T. Ornstein. (2023). "How the Trump Administration's Quota Policy Transformed Immigration Judging" *American Political Science Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055423001028>

*APSA Law and Courts Section Award Best Conference Paper, APSA 2023*

*Evan Ringquist Award for Best Paper on Political Institutions, MPSA 2023*

Boyd, Christina L., Roberto F. Carlos, Margaret H. Taylor, Matthew Baker,\* and Elise N. Blasingame.\* (2023). "Reviewing In Absentia Immigration Removal Orders in the Federal Circuit Courts" *Political Research Quarterly*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129231164947>

Carlos, Roberto F., Geoffrey Sheagley, and Karlee Taylor.\* (2022). "Tolerance for the Free Speech of Outgroup Partisans" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096522001202>

Carlos, Roberto F. (2021). "Politics of the Mundane" *American Political Science Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055421000204>

Boldt, Ethan, Christina Boyd, Roberto F. Carlos, and Matthew Baker.\* (2021). "The Effects of Judge Race and Sex on Pretrial Detention Decisions" *Justice System Journal*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0098261X.2021.1881665>

Carlos, Roberto F. (2018). "Late to the Party: On the Prolonged Partisan Socialization Process of 2nd Generation Americans." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2018.21>

Wilson, Walter, and Roberto F. Carlos. (2014). "Do Women Representatives Regender Legislative Bureaucracy? Assessing the Effect of Representative Sex on Women's Presence among Congressional Staff." *The Journal of Legislative Studies* 20 (2): 216-235, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2013.833392>

\*Denotes student co-author at the time of writing.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Carlos, Roberto F. 2023. "Efrén Pérez and Margit Tavits. Voicing Politics: How Language Shapes Public Opinion." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 97 (4): 1056–1058,1056-1058.

## MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

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Carlos, Roberto F., Hajer Al-Faham, and Michael Jones-Correa. "Trump Support Among Latinxs in an Election Year: An Experimental Approach" *Revise and Resubmit*

Carlos, Roberto F., and Geoffrey Sheagley. "Cutting Off Your Nose to Spite Your Face" *Under Review*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Carlos, Roberto F., Vladimir E. Medenica, and Francisco, I. Pedraza. "The Contours of Parenthood: Experimental Evidence of Support for Child Separation Policies Among Parents"

Carlos, Roberto F., and Geoffrey Sheagley. "Cutting Off Your Nose to Spite Your Face. Book project.

Carlos, Roberto with Chris Cassella,\* Vanessa Cruz Nichols, Vianney Gomez,\* Miranda Sullivan,\* Allison Verrilli,\* Clinton Willbanks,\* and Ethan Yoo.\* "Latinx Attitudes on Immigration" manuscript in preparation

Carlos, Roberto, Mashail Malik, and Marcel Roman "The Role of Migration Motive in Immigrant Political Incorporation" \*manuscript in preparation.

Boyd, Christain, Roberto F. Carlos, Michael J. Nelson, and Miranda Sullivan\* "Immigration Courts and Public Opinion" manuscript is in preparation.

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND RECOGNITION

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- 2023 APSA Law and Courts Section Best Conference Paper Award for "How the Trump Administration's Quota Policy Transformed Immigration Judging."
- 2023 Evan Ringquist Award for Best Paper on Political Institutions "How the Trump Administration's Quota Policy Transformed Immigration Judging."
- 2023 Government Department Research Grant Winner with University of Texas Graduate Students: Chris Cassella,\* Megan Dias,\* Vianney Gomez,\* Miranda Sullivan,\* Allison Verrilli,\* Clinton Willbanks,\* and Ethan Yoo.\*
- 2021 Knight Foundation Freedom of Expression Survey Grant with Geoffrey Sheagley
- 2021 Susette M. Talarico Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Junior Faculty Member in Political Science, University of Georgia
- 2020 - 2022 University of Georgia Lilly Teaching Fellow
- 2018 Latino Caucus APSA Travel Grant
- 2017 Latino/a Caucus Best Graduate Student Paper, MPSA
- 2017 - 2018 Ford Fellowship Dissertation Grant Alternate, Honorable Mention
- 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant
- 2017 Graduate Council Travel Fund Award, University of Chicago
- 2015 - 2016 Division of Social Sciences at the University of Chicago Long Term Research Grant Recipient
- 2015 Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture at the University of Chicago Research Grant Recipient

2015	John A. Garcia Scholarship for ICPSR
2012 - 2017	University of Chicago Fellowship
2010	Yale University Educator Recognition Award for Outstanding Teaching
2009 - 2012	Honoree at the Superintendent's Summa Cum Laude Reception

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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2024	The Southern Political Science Association, "Cutting Off Your Nose to Spite Your Face: Do Americans Forgo Democratic Protections to Ensure Others Cannot Enjoy Them"? with Geoffrey Sheagley
2023	Politics of Gender, Diversity, and Representation at the University of Houston "Cutting Off Your Nose to Spite Your Face: Do Americans Forgo Democratic Protections to Ensure Others Cannot Enjoy Them"? with Geoffrey Sheagley
2023	The Midwest Political Science Association, "How the Trump Administration's Quota Policy Transformed Immigration Judging" with Elise N. Blasingame*, Christina L. Boyd, and Joseph T. Ornstein
2023	Representation and Identity Politics Workshop at Rice University, "Testing Co-ethnic Ties among Latinos" with Hajer Al-Fahm and Michael Jones-Correa
2022	The American Political Science Association "Reciprocal Socialization in the Latinx Households"
2022	The Western Political Science Association "Cutting Off Your Nose to Spite Your Face: Do Americans Forgo Democratic Protections to Ensure Others Cannot Enjoy Them"? with Geoffrey Sheagley
2022	The Midwest Political Science Association, "Looking for Evidence of Reciprocal Socialization in the Latinx Community"
2022	The Midwest Political Science Association, "The Trump Effect on Immigration Court Case" with Elise Blasingame*, Christina L. Boyd, and Joseph Ornstein
2021	The American Political Science Association "Trump Support Among Latinxs in an Election Year: An Experimental Approach" with Hajer Al-Faham and Michael Jones-Correa
2021	Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium at Arizona State University "The American Political Science Association "The Boundaries of Parenthood: Experimental Evidence of Support for Child Separation Policies Among Parents"
2020	The American Political Science Association "The Morality of Child Separation"
2019	The American Political Science Association "Children Lead: An Experimental Approach to Political Socialization"
2018	Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium at Cornell University
2018	The American Political Science Association "The Kids Are Alright: The Heightened Efficacy of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation Americans"

2018	The Midwest Political Science Association “The Kids Are Alright: The Heightened Efficacy of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation Americans”
2017	The American Political Science Association “Kids Say the Darndest Things: The Political Work the Children of Immigrants Do in the Household.”
2017	The Western Political Science Association “The Politics of Children: The Political Influence Children Are Having on their Immigrant Parents.”
2017	The Midwest Political Science Association “The Politics of Children: The Political Influence Children Are Having on their Immigrant Parents.”
2014	The Western Political Science Association “Partisan Pathways Beyond Parent Transmission: An Investigation into the Partisan Attainment of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation Latinos.”
2014	The Midwest Political Science Association “The Rising Conservative Latino? A Look into the Political Socialization of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation Latino Military Members.”
2010	The Midwest Political Science Association “Prospects for Moving from Passive to Active Representation? An Analysis of Sex and Ethnic Characteristics of Congressional Staff.”

#### **INVITED TALKS & IN-RESIDENCE TALKS**

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2023	Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies University of Texas at Austin “How the Trump Administration’s Quota Policy Transformed Immigration Judging”
2023	Understanding Politics Seminar Series: University of California, Merced Department of Political Science “Testing Co-ethnic Ties among Latinos”
2021	Dialogues in Diversity from the Office of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia “The Politics of the Mundane”

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2024 - present	Instructor: Political Behavior (Graduate Seminar) at the University of Texas at Austin
2023 - present	Instructor: Introduction to American Politics Undergraduate Honors at the University of Texas at Austin
2023 - present	Instructor: Latinx Politics (Graduate Seminar) at the University of Texas at Austin
2022 - present	Instructor: Introduction to American Politics (Undergraduate) at the University of Texas at Austin
2022 - present	Instructor: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (Undergraduate Seminar) at the University of Texas at Austin
2021 - 2022	Instructor: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (Undergraduate Seminar) at the University of Georgia
2019 - 2022	Instructor: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (Graduate Seminar) at the University of Georgia

2019 - 2022	Instructor: Introduction to American Politics Honors (Undergraduate) at the University of Georgia
2019 - 2022	Instructor: Introduction to American Politics (Undergraduate) at the University of Georgia
2016 - 2018	Instructor: Social Science Inquiry III at the University of Chicago
2007 - 2012	Advance Placement U.S. Government and U.S. History Teacher, North East ISD-San Antonio, TX. Winston Churchill High School

## **SERVICE**

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2024	College of Liberal Arts Thematic Graduate Fellowship selection committee member, University of Texas at Austin
2024	Dean's Distinguished Graduate Awards selection committee member, University of Texas at Austin
2024	Pi Sigma Alpha/Malcolm Jewell Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, SPSA Committee
2023	Best Book Award Committee Member, APSA Latino Caucus, APSA
2023	Best Paper Award Committee Member, REP Section, APSA
2021- present	Midwest Political Science Association Latina/o Caucus Newsletter Editor
2020	Co-Coordinator of the Emerging Issues in Political Science Speakers Series, University of Georgia
2020	Roundtable Host at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Career Fair
2019- 2020	Faculty Executive Committee Member, University of Georgia
2019	Roundtable Host at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Career Fair
2017-	Reviewer for American Politics Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Electoral Studies; Political Behavior; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Perspectives on Politics; Public Opinion Quarterly; Journal of Elections, and Public Opinion & Parties; Political Research Quarterly; and the Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
2014 – 2016	Co-Coordinator, American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago

## **Student Mentorship**

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### Graduate Students

Ph. D Dissertation Committee Member:  
 Matt Baker, PH.D. – UGA, Megan Dais, A.B.D. -UT-Austin, and Mackenzie Vaughn,  
 A.B.D. -UGA)

Master Thesis Advisor:  
Miranda Sullivan UT-Austin  
Elizabeth Farnum, UGA

#### Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate Honors Thesis at the University of Texas.  
Advisor: Julian Montalvo  
Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) at the University of Georgia.  
Advisor: Danielle St. Amand.  
Young Dawgs Faculty Mentor at the University of Georgia.  
Advisor: Vivian Sekandi

### **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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2010                      United States Congressman Charles Gonzalez of San Antonio, TX  
Congressional Staff Internship

### **RESEARCH SKILLS**

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R Proficient / STATA Proficient

### **LANGUAGES**

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Bilingual, Fluent Spanish

### **REFERENCES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)**

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