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Appointments and Positions

2024–present	Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign
2025–present	Associate Head for Graduate Programs; Director of Graduate Studies, UIUC
2024–present	Professor, Department of Asian American Studies, UIUC
2024	Interim Associate Head for Undergraduate Programs (Spring), UIUC
2019–2023	Associate Head for Undergraduate Programs, UIUC
2013–2024	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UIUC
2007–2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UIUC
2005–2007	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University
2000–2007	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan

Affiliations

2020–present	Affiliate, Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, UIUC
2018–present	Faculty Affiliate, European Union Center, UIUC
2013–present	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Global Studies, UIUC
2012–present	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UIUC
2007–present	Faculty Associate, Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC
2000–2013	Faculty Research Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

Fellowships and Visiting Positions

2018–2019	Lenore Annenberg and Wallis Annenberg Fellow in Communication, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University
2015–2016	Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York
2015	Visiting Professor, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2015	Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Santiago, Chile
2014–2015	Hallsworth Visiting Professor, University of Manchester, UK
2010–2011	Faculty Fellow, Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, UIUC

Professional Leadership

2018–present	Co-Founder & Co-organizer, Politics of Identity Across Subfields (PIAS), MPSA Conference-within-a-Conference
2016–2024	Academic Affiliate, Office of Evaluation Sciences, General Services Administration
2020–2023	Co-Founder & Co-organizer, Intergroup Relations Workshop Network (IGR)

2017–2020	Governing Council member, International Society of Political Psychology
2014–2018	President and President-Elect, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association

Education

Ph.D. 2002	Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
M.A. 1993	Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
A.B. 1992	Government, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Harvard University

Books and Edited Volumes

- Busby, Ethan, Karpowitz, Chris, and Wong, Cara, eds. 2025. *Handbook of Innovations in Political Psychology*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Wong, Cara. 2010. *Boundaries of Obligation in American Politics: Geographic, National, and Racial Communities*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Cain, Bruce E., Citrin, Jack, and Wong, Cara. 2000. *Ethnic context, race relations, and California politics*. Public Policy Institute of California.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Guay, Brian, Marghetis, Tyler, Wong, Cara, and Landry, David. 2026. “Reply to Kardosh and Sklar: Prioritizing Domain-General Explanations of Misperception”. In: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
- Wong, Cara, Bowers, Jake, Rubenson, Daniel, Fredrickson, Mark, and Rundlett, Ashlea. 2025. “A Two Path Theory of Context Effects: Pseudoenvironments and Social Cohesion”. In: *British Journal of Political Science* 55, e178. doi: [10.1017/S0007123425101099](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123425101099).
- Jung, Seyoung, Lee, Younghyun, and Wong, Cara. 2025. “What Can Dual Citizens Teach Us about Political Engagement?” In: *Political Science Research and Methods*, pp. 1–23. doi: [10.1017/psrm.2025.10053](https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2025.10053).
- Guay, Brian, Marghetis, Tyler, Landy, David, and Wong, Cara. 2025. “Quirks of Cognition Explain Why We Dramatically Overestimate the Size of Minority Groups”. In: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 122.14. doi: [10.1073/pnas.2413064122](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2413064122).
- Moreira, Jair, Shin, Hyo-Won, Winters, Matt, and Wong, Cara. 2024. “Ballots Beyond Borders: Attitudes Towards External Voting in Colombia”. In: *Democratization* 32, pp. 466–494. doi: [10.1080/13510347.2024.2377332](https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2024.2377332).
- Berinsky, Adam, Karpowitz, Christopher, Peng, Zeyu Chris, Rodden, Jonathan, and Wong, Cara. 2023. “How Social Context Affects Immigration Attitudes”. In: *Journal of Politics* 85, pp. 372–388. doi: [10.1215/00222711-85-2-0010](https://doi.org/10.1215/00222711-85-2-0010).
- Hayes, Matthew, Wong, Cara, Fredrickson, Mark, LaForge, Chera, and Bloeser, Andrew. 2023. “Elected Officials, Empowered Voters: The Impact of Descriptive Representation on Voter Turnout”. In: *Political Behavior*.
- Wong, Cara and Bonaguro, Jonathan. 2020. “The Value of Citizenship and Service to the Nation”. In: *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6, pp. 96–116.

- Wong, Cara, Bowers, Jake, Rubenson, Daniel, Fredrickson, Mark M, and Rundlett, Ashlea.** 2020. "Maps in People's Heads: Assessing a New Measure of Context". In: *Political Science Research and Methods* 8.1, pp. 160–168.
- Citrin, Jack, Levy, Morris, and **Wong, Cara.** 2017. "Politics and the English Language in California: Bilingual Education at the Polls". In: *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 9, pp. 1–14.
- Hutchings, Vincent L and **Wong, Cara.** 2014. "Racism, Group Position, and Attitudes about Immigration among Blacks and Whites". In: *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 11.2, pp. 419–442.
- Wong, Cara.** 2014. "Would We Know 'Integration' If We Were To See It?: Measurement and The Imperative of Integration". In: *Political Studies Review* 12, pp. 353–360.
- Wong, Cara, Bowers, Jake, Williams, Tarah, and Drake, Katherine.** 2012. "Bringing the Person Back In: Boundaries, Misperceptions, and the Measurement of Racial Context". In: *Journal of Politics* 74.4, pp. 1153–1170.
- Hutchings, Vincent, **Wong, Cara, Jackson, James, and Brown, Ronald.** 2011. "Explaining Perceptions of Competitive Threat in a Multiracial Context". In: *Race, Reform and Regulation of the Electoral Process: Recurring Puzzles in American Democracy*. Ed. by Heather Gerken, Guy-Uriel Charles, and Michael Kang. Cambridge University Press, pp. 52–74.
- Wong, Cara.** 2009. "Who belongs? Assimilation, integration and multiculturalism in the United States". In: *Nations of Immigrants: Australia and the USA Compared*. Ed. by Gary Freeman, John Higley, and James Jupp. Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 160–175.
- Wong, Cara.** 2007. "'Little' and 'Big' Pictures in Our Heads Race, Local Context, and Innumeracy About Racial Groups in the United States". In: *Public Opinion Quarterly* 71.3, pp. 392–412.
- Wong, Cara.** 2007. "Who fights: Substitution, commutation, and "green card troops"". In: *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 4, pp. 167–188.
- Campbell, Andrea L., **Wong, Cara**, and Citrin, Jack. 2006. "'Racial Threat', Partisan Climate, and Direct Democracy: Contextual Effects in Three California Initiatives". In: *Political Behavior* 28.2, pp. 129–150.
- Wong, Cara and Cho, Grace.** 2006. "Jus Meritum: Citizenship for Service". In: *Transforming Politics, Transforming America: The Political and Civic Incorporation of Immigrants in the United States*. Ed. by Taeku Lee, Karthick Ramakrishnan, and Ricardo Ramírez. University of Virginia Press, pp. 51–70.
- Wong, Cara and Cho, Grace E.** 2005. "Two-Headed Coins or Kandinskys: White Racial Identification". In: *Political Psychology* 26.5, pp. 699–720.
- Citrin, Jack, Sears, David O., Muste, Christopher, and **Wong, Cara.** 2001. "Multiculturalism in American public opinion". In: *British Journal of Political Science* 31.2, pp. 247–275.
- Citrin, Jack, **Wong, Cara**, and Duff, Brian. 2001. "The meaning of American national identity". In: *Social identity, intergroup conflict, and conflict reduction*. Ed. by Richard D. Ashmore and Lee Jussim. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Citrin, Jack, Green, Donald P., Muste, Christopher, and **Wong, Cara.** 1997. "Public opinion toward immigration reform: The role of economic motivations". In: *Journal of Politics* 59.3, pp. 858–881.

Other Publications

- Wong, Cara.** 2019. "How Generation Z, As the Multicultural Vanguard, Can Safeguard the Future of America". In: *Pacific Standard* 8.

Wong, Cara. 2008. "Participación de los inmigrantes en los Estados Unidos de América". In: *Panorama Social. Número,(8)*, pp. 158–170.

Wong, Cara. 1998. "Group Closeness." *A Pilot Study Report to the 1997 NES Pilot Study Committee and the American National Election Study Board of Overseers*. Tech. rep. University of Michigan, American National Election Study.

Work in Progress

Moreira, Jair A., Shin, Hyo-Won, and **Wong, Cara.** 2026. "Unwavering Support for Expatriate Voting? Resident Citizens' Responses to Mobilization and Uncertainty". Under review.

Wong, Cara, Bowers, Jake, Fieldhouse, Ed, and Green, Jane. 2026. "How Does Politics Affect Perceptions of Place? The Effect of Campaigns on Perceptions about Immigration". In preparation.

Wong, Cara and Lee, Younghyun. 2026. "Is Six Degrees of Separation Five Too Many? A Research Note About Extended Contact". In preparation.

Invited Talks and Presentations

2025. "Is Six Degrees of Separation Five Too Many? The Limits of Indirect Contact". Department of Politics, Princeton University.

2024. "Understanding 'Burbclaves' in a Diverse Society". Diversity and the Bounds of Solidarity conference, Université du Québec à Montréal.

2024. "What Can Dual Citizens Teach Us about Political Engagement?" Catholic University of Uruguay, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Montevideo.

2023. "Does Politics Affect Place?: The Effect of Campaigns on Perceptions of Diversity". Intergroup Relations Workshop, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

2022. "How Does Citizenship Matter for Political Participation?: Socialization, Legal Status, and Dual Citizens". University of Colorado, Boulder.

2021. "National Identity and Racism in an Era of COVID-19: The Case of Asians and Asian Americans". The Hibbert Roberts Lecture (Distinguished), Illinois State University.

2020. "Maps in People's Heads: The Politics of Perceptions of Community and Ethnic Diversity". American Politics Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

2020. "Maps in People's Heads: The Politics of Perceptions of Community and Ethnic Diversity". The Behavior and Identities Workshop, Duke University.

2019. "Variations in Perceptions of Community Boundaries and Diversity". Behavioral Science and Policy Institute, University of Texas, Austin.

2019. "What is the Value of Citizenship?" Russell Sage Foundation Conference on the Legal Landscape of Immigration, New York.

2019 (with Jake Bowers). "The Politicization of Place: UK Party Contact and Perceptions of Local Diversity". In: Comparative Politics Workshop. Berkeley, CA: University of California, Berkeley.

2018 (with Jake Bowers). "The Politicization of Place: UKIP and Perceptions of Local Diversity". In: Department of Political Science. University of Chicago.

2018. "The Politicization of Place: UKIP and Perceptions of Local Diversity". The Hanes Walton Jr. Lecture (Distinguished), University of Michigan.

- 2017 (with Jake Bowers). "Pseudoenvironments, Ethnic Diversity, and Social Capital." In: Kraks Fond, Institute for Urban Economic Research. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2017 (with Jake Bowers). "The Politicization of Place". In: University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science. Copenhagen, Denmark.
2017. "The Politicization of Place: UKIP and Perceptions of Local Diversity". Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University.
2017. "The Politicization of Place: UKIP and Perceptions of Local Diversity". University of Copenhagen.
2016. "Pseudoenvironments, Ethnic Diversity, and Social Capital". The New York Area Political Psychology Conference.
2015. "Pseudoenvironments, Ethnic Diversity, and Social Capital". Columbia American Politics Workshop.
2015. "Pseudoenvironments, Ethnic Diversity, and Social Capital". NYU Urban Seminar.
2015. "Diversity, Social Capital, and Attitudes about Immigration". Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
2015. "Do You See What I See?" Annual Workshop on Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religion, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
2014. "The Personal Survey". Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, Harvard University.
2013. "Measurement of Community". The American Panel Survey (TAPS) Workshop, Washington University, St. Louis.
2013. "Roundtable on Elizabeth Anderson's *The Imperative of Integration*". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.
2013. "Does the Context Fit the Outcome?: When (or Where) Racial Context Should Affect Politics". Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religious and Ethnic Diversity conference, MIT.
2012. "Context on Both Sides of the Equation". The Research Workshop in American Politics, University of California, Berkeley.
2012. "Does the Context Fit the Outcome?: When (or Where) Racial Context Should Affect Politics". The Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (SPIRE), Yale University.
2012. "Pictures in Our Heads". The Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) workshop, Purdue University.
2012. "Bringing the Person Back In: Boundaries, Perceptions, and the Measurement of Racial Context". The American Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin.
2011. "The Measurement of Racial Context". Keynote speaker, Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University.
2008. "The Future—Multiculturalism, Integration, or Assimilation". International conference "Nations of Immigrants: United States and Australia," University of Texas and Monash University, Prato, Italy.
2007. "Muslims in Europe". Research workshop, Islamic Studies Initiative, University of Michigan.
2007. "You've Flown the Flag. Now What?": Patriotism, Civic Duty, and Perceptions of National Identity". Conference "Multiculturalism and Its Discontents," CARTSS, University of Colorado, Boulder.
2006. "Place and Politics: Understanding the Effects of Racial Context". Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.

2003. "Roundtable on Political Mobilization and Ethnic Consciousness". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
2003. "Citizenship and Service in the U.S." Conference "Nation of Immigrants: Identity and Incorporation," University of California, Berkeley.
2003. "Whites' Notions of Identity and Community". The Political Psychology Conference, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.
2003. "Citizenship and Service in the U.S." The Fawley Lunch Series, University of Michigan Law School.
2001. "Citizenship and Public Responsibility". Annual conference of the Gerst Program in Political, Economic, and Humanistic Studies, Duke University.

Conference Papers and Presentations

- 2025 (with Younghyun Lee). "Is Six Degrees of Separation Five Too Many? A Research Note about Extended Contact". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver.
- 2025 (with Jair Moreira and Hyo-Won Shin). "Distant and Divisive: Emigrant Voting, Partisan Loyalties, and the Power of Uncertainty". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2024. "Progress and Promise in the Study of Political Psychology". Roundtable participant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- 2023 (with Jair Moreira, Hyo-Won Shin, and Matt Winters). "Attitudes Toward External Voting: A Case Study of Colombia". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles.
- 2023 (with Jair Moreira, Hyo-Won Shin, and Matt Winters). "Attitudes Toward External Voting: A Case Study of Colombia". Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association, Buenos Aires.
- 2022 (with Seyoung Jung). "Dual Citizenship in the U.S.: Birthplace, Naturalization, and Political Participation". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2020 (with Brian Guay, Tyler Marghetis, and David Landy). "The Bayesian Origins of Demographic Misperceptions". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Virtual (Montreal).
2019. "Who is a Patriot in the United States?" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2018 (with Jack Citrin and Morris Levy). "What Counts as Assimilation: Attitudes about Bilingualism and Dual Citizenship". Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio.
- 2017 (with Jack Citrin and Morris Levy). "English First" in the Twenty-First Century? Intergroup Attitudes about Bilingual Education and Multiculturalism in the U.S." Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh.
- 2017 (with Jake Bowers, Edward Fieldhouse, and Jane Green). "How does Place become Politicized?: UKIP, Perceptions of Immigrants in Local Communities, and Policy Preferences". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2015. "Does Service Warrant Citizenship, and For Whom?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- 2015 (with David Hendry). "Beyond Objective Context: Estimating the Impact of Perceptions on Americans' Racial Attitudes". Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego.
- 2015 (with David James Hendry). "Beyond Objective Context: Estimating the Impact of Perceptions on Americans' Racial Attitudes". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

- 2014 (with Jake Bowers). "Diversity is in the Eye of the Beholder: The Political Effects of Perceptions of Geography". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- 2014 (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, Mark M. Fredrickson, and Ashlea Rundlett). "The Impact of Perceived Communities on the Reception of Immigrants". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
2014. "Maps and 'Pictures in Our Heads': The Effects of Perceptions of Communities on Immigration Attitudes". Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association, Montreal.
- 2013 (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, Mark Fredrickson, and Ashlea Rundlett). "Does the Context Fit the Outcome?: When (or Where) Racial Context Should Affect Politics". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2013 (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, Mark Fredrickson, and Ashlea Rundlett). "Race in 'Pictures in Our Heads': The Political Effects of Perceptions of Communities". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2012 (with Jake Bowers and Daniel Rubenson). "Do You See What I See: The Political Effects of Context". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans.
- 2012 (with Jake Bowers and Daniel Rubenson). "Do You See What I See? The Political Effects of Context". In: American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.
2012. "Bringing the Person Back In: Boundaries, Perceptions, and the Measurement of Racial Context". Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago.
- 2012 (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, and Mark Fredrickson). "A New Measurement for Context Effects: A Research Design". Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton.
- 2012 (with Tarah Williams and Katherine Drake). "Bringing the Person Back In: Boundaries, Misperceptions, and the Measurement of Racial Context". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2012 (with Jake Bowers and Daniel Rubenson). "Maps and 'Pictures in Our Heads': The Political Effects of Perceptions of Communities". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2011 (with Matthew Hayes). "Racial Diversity, Representation, and Participation: Untangling Theories of Empowerment, Social Capital, and Group Conflict". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2009 (with David Hendry). "Racial Context is Factual, but is Racial Threat Partisan?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 2008 (with Vincent Hutchings, James Jackson, and Ronald Brown). "Racism, Group Position, and Attitudes about Immigration among Blacks and Whites". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2007 (with Laura Potter). "Transnationalism and Immigrant Civic Engagement in London, Madrid, and Berlin". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2007. "Whose Side Are You On? Environmental Determinants of Inter-Group Conflict". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2007. Chicago.
- 2006 (with Vincent Hutchings, James Jackson, and Ronald Brown). "Whose Side Are You On?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

2005. "Patriotism, Civic Duty, and Perceptions of National Identity". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 (with Jake Bowers and Katherine W. Drake). "Maps and 'Pictures in Our Heads': Testing the Assumptions of Power Threat Theory". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2005 (with Katherine W. Drake). "Overlapping Communities: The Political Effects of Racial Context and Identity for Whites, Blacks, Latinos, and Asians". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2005. "Testing the Assumptions of Power Threat Theory". Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 7-10 4 2005.
- 2005 (with Vincent Hutchings, Ronald Brown, James Jackson, and Nakesha Faison). "The National Ethnic Politics Study (NEPS): Ethnic Pluralism & Politics in the 21st Century". In: *American Association of Public Opinion Research conference, Miami Beach, FL, May*. Vol. 12.
- 2003 (with Jake Bowers). "Pragmatic Sample Design for Detecting Contextual Effects: Assessing the Power Threat Theory of Race Relations". In: Presentation to the The Quantitative Methodology Program of the Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
2002. "Go for Broke": Military Service and Citizenship in the U.S." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
2002. "'Pictures in Our Heads' as Maps: How do Perceptions of Racial Context Relate to Identity, Attitudes, and Objective Context?" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2002. "Are 'Pictures in Our Heads' as Good as Maps?: The Relationship between Perceptions of Racial Context and Objective Context". Unpublished manuscript.
- 2000 (with Adam Berinsky). "The Missing Latino Voice: Language of Interview and Bias in Measuring Hispanic Attitudes and Voting Behavior". Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Portland, Oregon.
1999. "Blurring the Color Line: The Effects of Ingroup Identity and Outgroup Affinity on Redrawing Community Boundaries". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta.
1998. "Who is This 'We' We Keep Talking About: Conceptualization and Measurement of Community". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
1998. "Competing Conceptions of Community and Identity in the American Mass Public". Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Montreal, Canada.
- 1998 (with Andrea Campbell and Jack Citrin). "'Racial Threat' and Direct Democracy: Contextual Effects in Two California Initiatives". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 1997 (with Jack Citrin, Bruce Cain, and Andrea Campbell). "Ethnic Context, Group Conflict, and Racial Attitudes: California Votes on Affirmative Action and Immigration". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 (with Jake Bowers). "How Affect and Value Interact: A Validity Test of the Theory of Symbolic Racism". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

1996 (with Samantha Luks). “Protecting Ourselves from the First Amendment? Public Opinion and Tolerance of Pornography and Hate Speech”. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2022 Department of Political Science, Plunkett & Rosenthal Funds, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign (\$2,000)
- 2019–2021 Illinois Global Institute grant (with M. Winters), “Immigrant Incorporation in Comparative Perspective” (\$50,000)
- 2019–2021 Center for Social & Behavioral Science grant (with M. Winters), “Immigrant Incorporation in Comparative Perspective” (\$20,000)
- 2009–2020 Research Board grants, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign (2020, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2009) (approx. total \$210,000)
- 2012–2015 Cline Center for Democracy, Linowes Fellow
- 2011 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant (with D. Rubenson and J. Bowers) (\$74,000 CAD)
- 2010 Library Data Purchase Pilot Program grant (with J. Bowers), “Mobilization, Empowerment, and Black Elected Officials,” University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign (\$3,800)
- 2005–2006 Carnegie Corporation, National Study of Ethnic Pluralism and Politics (Co-PI with J. Jackson, R. Brown, and V. Hutchings) (\$169,000)
- 2004–2006 National Science Foundation (SES0419427), National Study of Ethnic Pluralism and Politics (Co-PI with J. Jackson, R. Brown, and V. Hutchings) (\$300,000)
- 2005 Roy Pierce Scholar’s Fund award, University of Michigan
- 2004 Rackham Interdisciplinary Institute grant (with J. Bowers), “Perceptions, Context, and Politics,” University of Michigan (\$30,000)
- 2002 Spring/Summer Research grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies
- 2002 Reading Committee grant, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan
- 1997–1998 University of Berkeley Department Fellowship
- 1997 National Election Study, “Community Obligation: A Proposal for the 1997 National Election Pilot Study” (accepted by the ANES Board of Overseers)
- 1994 Chicano/Latino Policy Project Mini-grant
- 1993–1997 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 1992–1993 Henry Robert Braden Fellowship, UC Berkeley

Awards and Honors

- List of Teachers Rated as Excellent, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign, 2010–2014, 2016–2018, 2020–2025
- Clarence A. Berdahl Undergraduate Teaching Award (Pi Sigma Alpha), 2014
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award, Best Paper, Western Political Science Association, 1996
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, 1995

- Invited Student Participant, Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 1997
- Social Science Research Council International Migration Program Dissertation Workshop, 1997

Dissertation Committees

Completed

2025	Aleena Khan (member), Bridging Divides Initiative, Princeton University James Steur (member), Lecturer at University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign
2024	Isaiah Raynal (member), Baird & Warner Jair Moreira (chair), Postdoc at University of Pennsylvania
2023	Hyo-Won Shin (co-chair), University of Central Arkansas Yuan-Ning Chu (chair), Apple, Inc. Theodore Charm (UT Austin outside member), U.S. Census Bureau
2021	Bernard Brennan, Johnson & Wales University
2020	Chris Grady, USAID, Meta
2019	Kyle Estes, Bradley University
2018	Kaye Usry, Elon University
2017	Audrey Neville, Qualtrics Inc. Tarah Williams, Allegheny University
2016	Paul Testa, Brown University, Meta
2015	Matthew Spears, City of Chicago, Chicago Police Department Audit Division
2013	Matthew Hayes, Washington University
2012	David Hendry, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Wen Cheng Fu (Communication), National Defense University, Taiwan
2011	Grace Cho, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
2010	Andrea Benjamin, University of Oklahoma
2009	Deniz Erkmen, Özyegin University
2008	Alana Hackshaw, University of Maryland
2006	Liz Arbuckle Wabindato, Northern Arizona University
2004	Karen Chen (Psychology), U.S. Department of State
2003	Anna-Maria Ortiz, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) Mark Akiyama (Psychology), California State University Bakersfield

In Progress

Rebeca Agosto Rosa (chair), Astrina Azifah (co-chair), Liliana Brock (co-chair), Caleb Griffin (chair), Younghyun Lee (chair), Alesha Lewis, Betsy Rajala

Professional Service

Leadership and Editorial Positions

2025–present	Associate Editor, <i>Political Behavior</i>
2025–present	Officer at Large, Political Psychology Section, APSA

2025–present	Committee Member, Task Force on AI and Political Science, APSA
2024–present	Editorial Board, <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>
2023–present	Editorial Board, <i>Political Behavior</i>
2023–present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>
2014–present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i>
2017–2020	Governing Council member (elected), International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
2014–2018	President and President-Elect, Political Psychology Section, APSA

Conference Organization

- Co-organizer (with Y. Herrera and A. Livny), Politics of Identity Across Subfields (PIAS) Conference-within-a-Conference at MPSA, 2018–present
- Co-chair (with M. Villamizar), Conference Theme section "Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times", International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, ISPP 2026 (Newcastle, UK)
- Co-organizer (with R. Littman, A. Scacco, and C. Weiss), Intergroup Relations Workshops, 2020–2023
- Co-organizer, APSA Political Psychology Preconference, 2016–2019
- Chair, "Political Culture, Identity, and Language" section, ISPP 2020 (Berlin/Online)

Committees and Awards

- Inaugural Committee on the Status of Ethnic and Racial Minorities in Political Science, MPSA, 2019–2021
- APSA Committee on the Status of Asian Pacific Americans, 2009–2012, 2018–2021
- APSA Diversity Fellowship Program Selection Committee, 2020–2021
- Chair, Selection Committee for the Director of the Summer Academy, ISPP, 2019–2020
- Chair, Lazarsfeld Paper Award, Political Communication Section, APSA, 2019–2020
- Planning Committee, 2018 Cooperative Congressional Election Study
- Chair, *AJPS* Best Article Award Committee, MPSA, 2017–2018
- Chair, American Politics Section Poster Award Committee, MPSA, 2017
- Book Awards Committee, Association for Asian American Studies, 2016–2017
- Migration and Citizenship Section, Best Article Award Committee, APSA, 2016
- Political Psychology Section, Best Dissertation Committee, APSA, 2013–2014
- Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, Best Book Committee, APSA, 2013–2014
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, MPSA, 2012–2013
- APSA Minority Fellowship Program Selection Committee, 2010–2011
- Chair, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, Best Dissertation Committee, APSA, 2010–2011
- Receiving Communities Initiative (national collaboration between academics and policymakers on immigration), 2010–2011
- Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, Best Dissertation Committee, APSA, 2009–2010
- Westview Press Paper Award Committee, MPSA, 2009–2010
- Advisory Board, "Citizenship, Involvement, Democracy" Study, Center for Democracy and the Third Sector, Georgetown University, 2005

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2007–present	Coordinator, Student Faculty Seminar
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2016–2018, 2021–2025	Advisory Committee (elected by faculty)
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- Advisory Committee, Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, 2014–present
- Schroeder Summer Fellows Award Committee, Cline Center, 2016, 2018
- General Education Board, 2014–2015, 2019–2022
- Ferber and Sudman Dissertation Awards Committee (Survey Research), 2020–2022
- Faculty Appeals Committee, College of LAS, 2014–2015

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American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Review, American Statistical Association Proceedings, British Journal of Political Science, California Journal of Politics and Policy, Cambridge University Press, Citizenship Studies, Comparative Politics, Columbia University Press, Congressional Quarterly Press, Du Bois Review, European Union Politics, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Migration, International Migration Review, International Organization, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Race, Ethnicity & Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation, New England Journal of Political Science, Oxford University Press, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Politics & Gender, Politics, Groups, & Identities, Politics and Religion, Polity, Population Research & Policy Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research and Politics, Russell Sage Foundation, Rutgers University Press, SAGE Publications, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Socioeconomic Review, Temple University Press, Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Scientists (TESS), University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press, World Politics