

# FRANCY LUNA-DIAZ

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Michigan</b> Doctoral Candidate in Political Science	<i>Current, IP</i>
<b>University of Arizona</b> B.A. in Political Science and Law, 4.00 GPA., Highest Honors	<i>May 2019</i>
<b>Pima Community College</b> A.A. in Political Science, 4.0 GPA., Highest Honors	<i>May 2016</i>

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## FELLOWSHIPS

<b>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</b> National Science Foundation ○ Awarded to outstanding students with promising careers in STEM.	<i>March 2021</i>
<b>APSA Diversity Fellowship</b> American Political Science Association ○ Awarded to underrepresented students with potential for research in political science.	<i>May 2020</i>
<b>Rackham Merit Fellowship</b> University of Michigan ○ Awarded to high achieving students from diverse backgrounds.	<i>April 2019</i>

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## GRANTS

<b>APSA Travel Grant</b> American Political Science Association	<i>July 2022</i>
<b>Early Career Committee Travel Award</b> International Society of Political Psychology	<i>May 2022</i>
<b>Rackham Conference Travel Grant</b> University of Michigan	<i>March 2022</i>
<b>Director of Graduate Studies Grant</b> Political Science Department, University of Michigan	<i>March 2022</i>

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

<b>Robie Gold Medal Award</b> University of Arizona ○ Awarded to two students from the graduating class of 2019.	<i>March 2019</i>
<b>Honors College Outstanding Senior</b> University of Arizona, Honors College ○ Awarded to one student from each graduating class.	<i>April 2019</i>
<b>Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Academic Achievements</b> School of Government and Public Policy ○ Awarded to students with a 4.00 GPA	<i>May 2018</i>
<b>Silver Award</b> University of Arizona, Honors College ○ Awarded to students graduating with a 4.00 GPA	<i>April 2019</i>

**Dean's List with Highest Academic Distinction** 2017-2019

University of Arizona

- Awarded to students with a 4.00 GPA who complete 12 or more academic units per semester.

**Honors Student & Honors Societies** 2016-2019

University of Arizona

- Member of the University of Arizona Honors College.
- Member of Tau Sigma Society for transfer honors students with 3.5 or better GPA.
- Member of Golden Key International Honors Society for the top 15% of students nationwide.

**Undergraduate Research Opportunity Consortium Program, PREP** 2017

University of Arizona

- Awarded to 20 students with a GPA of 3.00 or better.
- Intensive research program that prepares students for graduate studies.

**All Arizona Scholar, Silver Scholar Nationwide** 2016

University of Arizona, Phi Theta Kappa

- Awarded to the top 100 community college student in the U.S.
- Eligibility criteria: outstanding academic, leadership, and service achievements.
- Received a tuition waiver to complete bachelor's degree at an AZ state university

**Commencement Speaker** 2016

Pima Community College

- Selected to be the commencement speaker for the 2016 graduating class of 3,000 students.

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant** *May 2020 – August 2020*

Professor Ted Brader

- Conducted data gathering about immigration public opinion.

**Research Assistant** *May 2020 – August 2020*

Professor Charles Shipan

- Synthesized and classified the policy diffusion literature for the book *Why Bad Policies Spread (and Good Ones Don't)*. 2021. New York: Cambridge University by Shipan and Volden.

**Research Assistant** *August 2018 – May 2019*

Professor Javier Osorio and Professor Susan Brewer-Osorio

- Project for the Department of Defense and the National Science Foundation.
- Raw data input about governance and the presence of violent actors in Colombia.

**Research Assistant** *August 2017 - December 2017*

Professor Suzanne Dovi

- Reviewed literature about misogyny facing women in politics.
- Synthesized the relevant literature and connected concepts across scholarship.
- Discussed findings and critically evaluated literature about misogyny.

**Research Fellow** *January 2017- December 2017*

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Consortium Program

Professor Samara Klar

- Examined relevant literature about women in politics, Latinos in politics, representation, and political engagement.
- Designed a research question.
- Using national data and a regression analysis, evaluated whether minority representatives increase the political engagement of Latina constituents.
- Analyzed the results and wrote a thesis paper discussing my findings.
- Presented findings at two conferences and a poster session.

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## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Dovi, Suzanne, & Luna, Francy. (7/8/2020). Women “doing” the judiciary: rethinking the justice argument for descriptive representation. *Politics, groups & identities*, 8(4), 790–802. Dialogues Paper, Routledge.

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## PUBLICATIONS

Luna Diaz, Francy & Platt, Tevah. (9/19/2022). Latinos for Trump in 2020. *Center for Political Studies Blog* (blog). Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. <https://cpsblog.isr.umich.edu/?p=3106>

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## WORKS IN PROGRESS

**Paper, Solo Author** In-Progress

- Paper about social media misinformation and its effect on Latinos' political behavior

**Paper Co-Author** In-Progress

Professor Nicholas Valentino

- Paper about the relationship between Covid-19 and immigration support

**Paper, Co-Author**

Hilary Izzat, ABD. Zoe Walker, Ph.D. Candidate

In-Progress

- Paper about CRT and political participation at the local level
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## POSTER SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Luna Diaz, F. (2022, July). *In Their Own Words: Latino Vote and Preference for the 2016 and 2020 Presidential Elections*. 2022 International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, ISPP, Athens, Greece.

Luna Diaz, F. (2022, September). *In Their Own Words: Latino Vote and Preference for the 2016 and 2020 Presidential Elections*. 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, APSA, Montreal, Canada.

Dovi, S. & Luna, F. (2019, February) *Women “Doing” the Judiciary: Rethinking the Justice Argument for Descriptive Representation*. Conference: Diversity in the Judiciary: Does it Matter for Democratic Inclusion, Representation or Inequalities? Oral Presentation, Arizona State University, Phoenix.

Luna Diaz, F. (2017, August). *The Influence of Minorities in Government on Political Engagement among Latina Women*. Annual University of Arizona Undergraduate Research Opportunity Consortium Poster Session, University of Arizona, Tucson.

Luna Diaz, F. (2017, August). *The Influence of Minorities in Government on Political Engagement among Latina Women*. Annual University of Arizona Undergraduate Research Opportunity Consortium Oral Presentation, University of Arizona, Tucson.

Luna Diaz, F. (2017, October). *The Influence of Minorities in Government on Political Engagement among Latina Women*. 2017 Emerging Scholars Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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## GRADUATE LEVEL METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS

Advanced Quantitative Methods, Walter Mebane

Fall 2020

Behavioral Research Methods, Nicholas Valentino

Fall 2020

Statistics Methods Research II, Kevin Quinn

Spring 2020

Statistics Methods Research, Yuki Shiraito

Fall 2020

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## COMPUTING

R, Stata, LaTeX, Web Scraping, Text Analysis

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Michigan**

Introduction to American Politics, Charles Shipan

**University of Michigan**

Legislative Process, Christian Fong,

*Fall 2020*

*Winter 2021*