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EDUCATION

ABD in Political Science University of Michigan	<i>March 2024</i>
B.A. in Political Science, 4.00 GPA, Highest Honors University of Arizona	<i>May 2019</i>
B.A. in Law, 4.00 GPA, Highest Honors University of Arizona	<i>May 2019</i>
A.A. in Political Science, 4.00 GPA, Highest Honors Pima Community College	<i>May 2016</i>

FELLOWSHIPS

CEW+ Gutsy Broad Fund Fellowship Center for the Education of Women+, University of Michigan Awarded to competitive students conducting important research on issues of importance to women.	<i>April 2025</i>
Garth Taylor Fellowship in Public Opinion Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan Awarded to competitive students completing a dissertation on the study of public opinion.	<i>March 2025</i>
Hanes Walton Jr. Fellowship for Graduate Study in Racial and Ethnic Politics Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan Awarded to competitive students advancing work on racial and ethnic politics.	<i>March 2024</i>
Philip Converse and Warren Miller Fellowship in American Political Behavior Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan Awarded to an outstanding graduate student in Political Science.	<i>March 2023</i>
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship National Science Foundation Awarded to outstanding students with promising careers in STEM.	<i>March 2021</i>
American Political Science Association Diversity Fellowship American Political Science Association Awarded to underrepresented students with potential for research in political science.	<i>May 2020</i>
Rackham Merit Fellowship University of Michigan Awarded to high-achieving students from backgrounds underrepresented in academia.	<i>April 2019</i>

GRANTS

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant American Political Science Association	<i>September 2025</i>
Fund for Latino Scholarship Research Grant American Political Science Association Fund for Latino Scholarship	<i>August 2024</i>
Diversity Fellowship Travel, Research, and Development Grant American Political Science Association	<i>August 2024</i>
Latino Caucus Travel Support Grant 2024 Latino Caucus 25th Anniversary, sponsored by the UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Institute	<i>August 2024</i>
APSA REP Travel Support Grant American Political Science Association Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics	<i>August 2024</i>
Travel Support Grant American Political Science Association Committee on the Status of LGBT Individuals in the Profession	<i>August 2024</i>
Rackham Graduate Research Grant University of Michigan	<i>March 2024</i>
Director of Graduate Studies Grant Political Science Department, University of Michigan	<i>March 2024</i>
Rackham Conference Travel Grant University of Michigan	<i>March 2024</i>

MPSA Conference Travel Grant Political Science Department, University of Michigan	<i>March 2023</i>
APSA First Generation Scholar Grant American Political Science Association	<i>November 2022</i>
APSA Travel Grant American Political Science Association	<i>July 2022</i>
Early Career Committee Travel Award International Society of Political Psychology	<i>May 2022</i>
Rackham Conference Travel Grant University of Michigan	<i>March 2022</i>
Director of Graduate Studies Grant Political Science Department, University of Michigan	<i>March 2022</i>

CO-AUTHORED GRANTS

Spring Centennial Grant American Political Science Association Franshelly Martinez-Ortiz, Ph.D. student, Francly D. Luna Diaz, ABD Paper about perceptions of misinformation reliability based on language of messaging	<i>July 2024</i>
Anti-Racism Graduate Research Grant Hilary Izzat, Ph.D., Francly Luna Diaz, ABD, Zoe Walker, ABD Paper about CRT and political participation at the local level. National Center for Institutional Diversity, Anti-Racism Collaborative, Rackham Graduate School, & the Center for Racial Justice at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	<i>April 2023</i>
Spring Centennial Grant American Political Science Association Hilary Izzat, Ph.D., Francly Luna Diaz, ABD, Zoe Walker, ABD Paper about CRT and political participation at the local level.	<i>April 2023</i>

HONORS AND AWARDS

AAPOR Student-Faculty Diversity Pipeline Award American Association for Public Opinion Research Awarded to members of historically underrepresented racial-ethnic groups interested in the study of public opinion and survey research methodology.	<i>April 2024</i>
Robie Gold Medal Award University of Arizona Awarded to two students from each graduating class based on personal integrity, initiative, well-rounded interests, active participation in student affairs, service to the University, and willingness to give more than required.	<i>March 2019</i>
Honors College Outstanding Senior University of Arizona, Honors College Awarded to one student from each graduating class based on excellence in academic pursuits.	<i>April 2019</i>
Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Academic Achievements School of Government and Public Policy Awarded to students with a 4.00 GPA.	<i>May 2018</i>
Silver Award 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 University of Arizona Awarded to students with a 4.00 GPA who complete 12 or more academic units per semester.	<i>2017-2019</i>
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Consortium Program, PREP University of Arizona Awarded to 20 students with a GPA of 3.00 or better. Intensive research program that prepares students for graduate studies.	<i>2017</i>
All Arizona Scholar, Silver Scholar Nationwide University of Arizona, Phi Theta Kappa Awarded to the top 100 community college student in the U.S. based on outstanding academic, leadership, and service achieve	<i>2016</i>

ments. Received a tuition waiver to complete a 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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Current

American National Election Studies

Conduct data analysis, write memos about findings, assist board meetings.

Research Assistant

Fall 2024

Professor Mark Tessler and Professor Amnon Cavari

Qualtrics survey programming and data analysis.

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

Gathered original data about governance and the presence of violent actors in Colombia for a project for the Department of

Defense and the National Science Foundation.

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

Designed and executed a research project about Latinas as role models and descriptive representatives

SERVICE

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member

May 2021, May 2024

University of Michigan, LSA Political Science

Research Workshop Coordinator

August 2022 - June 2024

Interdisciplinary Race and Ethnic Politics Workshop

Graduate Student Member of the Hiring Committee

August 2023

Faculty Search for the Political Science Methodology Subfield, University of Michigan

Application Reviewer

February 2023

Master of Data Science Program, University of Michigan

Admissions Assistant

October 2022, October 2024

Emerging Scholars Conference, University of Michigan Political Science Department

Research Workshop Coordinator

August 2021 - May 2022

Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics

Application Reviewer

Summer 2021

Political Science Ph.D. Program, University of Michigan

MENTORSHIP

Graduate Student Mentor

2020 - 2023

University of Michigan, LSA Political Science

Fellowship Application Mentor

2021 - 2022

University of Michigan, LSA Political Science

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Dovi, Suzanne, & Luna Diaz, 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.

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>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book-style dissertation, Solo Author *In-Progress*

Book-style dissertation about transnational ties and Latinos' political behavior.

Paper, Solo Author *In-Progress*

Paper about the influence of transnationalism and misinformation on the political behavior of Latinos.

osf.io/n83pm

Paper, Co-Author *Under Review: MS: 251080, JOP*

Hilary Izzat, Ph.D., Francy Luna Diaz, ABD, Zoe Walker, ABD

Paper about CRT and political participation at the local level.

Paper, Co-Author *In-Progress*

Franshelly Martinez-Ortiz, Ph.D. Student, Francy Luna Diaz, ABD

Paper about the effects of language on perceptions of information reliability.

Paper, Co-Author *In-Progress*

Nicholas Valentino, Ph.D., Francy Luna Diaz, ABD

Paper about the 2024 election landscape and mobilization resulting from democratic threat

osf.io/agv83

Paper, Co-Author *In-Progress*

Hilary Izatt, Ph.D., Maggie Jones, M.D., Kelly Hunter, Ph.D., Francy Luna Diaz, ABD

Paper about Latinos' civic engagement

Paper, Co-Author *In-Progress*

Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly, Ph.D. student, Nicholas Valentino, Ph.D., Mario Villegas, Ph.D. student, Francy Luna Diaz, ABD.

Predictors of Latino Vote Shifts toward Trump from 2020 to 2024: Sexism, Material Self-Interest, or Immigrant Crime Threats?

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTER SESSIONS

"Rumors Across Borders: The Impact of Transnational Ties on Latino Information Environments and Political Attitudes", 2024.

Presented at PRIEC UT Austin, PRIEC MSU, the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Latina/o/x Politics Workshop, the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA).

"Lost in Translation: Language and Perception of Misinformation for Latinos in the U.S.", 2024.

Will be presented at the the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA).

"Latinos for Trump in 2020: A Story of Heterogeneous Information Environments and Social Media", 2023.

Presented at Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Latina/o/x Politics Workshop, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), and the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)

"In Their Own Words: Latino Vote and Preference for the 2016 and 2020 Presidential Elections", 2022.

Presented in a poster session at the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (ISPP), and a panel session at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Grader *Winter 2023 to Fall 2024*

University of Michigan

Course: Congress and the Presidency, Instructor: Lynn Rivers, Ph.D.

Graduate Student Instructor *Winter 2021*

University of Michigan

Course: Legislative Process, Instructor: Christian Fong, Ph.D.

Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2020

University of Michigan

Course: Introduction to American Politics, Instructor: Charles Shipan, Ph.D.

MENTORSHIP & RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Undergraduate Research Supervision

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science

Winter 2023 – Fall 2024

Supervised two undergraduate students conducting independent research as part of an independent study course. One student worked with me across three consecutive semesters; the other completed one semester. Provided one-on-one mentoring in political science research methods, literature synthesis, and project development.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

Stonehill College

October 2024

Professor Guillermo Caballero's Class on American Politics

"Rumors Across Borders: The Impact of Transnational Ties on Latino Information Environments and Political Attitudes"

Binghamton University (SUNY)

September 2024

Professor Hilary Izatt's Research Laboratory

"Rumors Across Borders: The Impact of Transnational Ties on Latino Information Environments and Political Attitudes"

University of Massachusetts Amherst

April 2023

Professor Alexander Theodoridis's Seminar on Survey Methods

"Rumors Across Borders: The Impact of Transnational Ties on Latino Information Environments and Political Attitudes"

GRADUATE LEVEL METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS

Social and Economic Networks: Models and Analysis

Winter 2023

Instructor: Matthew O. Jackson

Advanced Quantitative Methods

Fall 2020

Instructor: Walter Mebane

Behavioral Research Methods

Fall 2020

Instructor: Nicholas Valentino

Statistics Methods Research II

Winter 2020

Instructor: Kevin Quinn

Statistics Methods Research

Fall 2020

Instructor: Yuki Shiraito

RESEARCH SKILLS

Methodological Expertise: Survey Design and Implementation, Survey Experiment Design and Pre-registration, Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis, Mixed-Methods Research, Text Analysis

Software: R, Stata, Qualtrics, LaTeX, Dedoose