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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Professor** (2022- present)  
Department of Political Science  
University of Washington, Seattle

**Associate Professor** (2016- 2022)  
Department of Political Science  
University of Washington, Seattle

**Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow** (2015- 2016)  
Department of Political Science  
University of Pennsylvania

**Assistant Professor** (2012- 2016)  
Department of Political Science  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick

**Assistant Professor** (2009- 2012)  
Department of Political Science  
University of Kentucky

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Cornell University, Department of Government, 2010  
Dissertation Advisor: Michael Jones-Correa

M.A. Cornell University, Department of Government, 2007

B.A. University of California, San Diego, Political Science, (magna cum laude), 2002

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Latino Politics, Representation, Immigration Politics and Policy, U.S. Congress, Legislative Behavior, Social Movements

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

Wallace, Sophia Jordán and Chris Zepeda-Millán. 2020. *Walls, Cages, and Family Separation: Race and Immigration Policy in the Trump Era*, Cambridge University Press, Elements in Race and Politics.

### Peer Reviewed-Articles

Simien, Evelyn M. and Sophia Jordán Wallace. Forthcoming. “Disproportionate Service: Considering the Impacts of George Floyd’s Death and the Coronavirus Pandemic for Women Academics and Faculty of Color”. *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096522000580>

Wallace, Geoffrey P.R. and Sophia Jordán Wallace. 2020. Who Gets to Have a DREAM? Examining Public Support for Immigration. *International Migration Review*. 54(2): 527-558.

Wallace, Sophia Jordán and Chris Zepeda-Millán. 2020. Do Latinos Still Support Immigrant Rights Activism: Examining Latino Attitudes a Decade After the 2006 Protests. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 46(4): 770-790.

Casellas, Jason P. and Sophia Jordán Wallace. 2019. Sanctuary Cities: Public Attitudes about Local-Federal Collaboration on Immigration Enforcement. *Urban Affairs Review*. 56(1):32-64.

Casellas, Jason. P, Daniel Q. Gillion, and Sophia Jordán Wallace. 2019. Race, Partisanship, and Attitudes Towards Public Policy Commonality and Legislative Districts. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. 4(1):32-59.

Jones-Correa, Michael, Sophia J. Wallace and Chris Zepeda-Millán. 2016. The Impact of Large-Scale Collective Action on Latino Perceptions of Commonality and Competition with African-Americans. *Social Science Quarterly*. 97(2): 458- 475.

\* Awarded APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Best Paper Award 2014

Casellas, Jason P. and Sophia J. Wallace. 2015. The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Partisanship on Attitudes about Descriptive Representation. *American Politics Research*. 43(1): 144-169.

Wallace, Sophia J. 2014. Representing Latinos: Examining Descriptive and Substantive Representation in Congress. *Political Research Quarterly*. 67(4): 917-929.

Wallace, Sophia J., Chris Zepeda- Millán and Michael Jones-Correa. 2014. Spatial and Temporal Proximity: Examining the Effects of Protests on Political Attitudes. *American Journal of Political Science*. 58(2): 449-465.

Wallace, Sophia J. 2014. Papers Please: An Analysis of State Level Anti-Immigrant Legislation in the Wake of Arizona’s SB 1070. *Political Science Quarterly*. 129(2): 261-291.

Wallace, Sophia J. 2014. The Effect of Discrimination and Identity on Latino Attitudes towards Descriptive Representation. *Social Science Quarterly*. 95(2): 311-327.

Zepeda- Millán, Chris and Sophia J. Wallace. \* 2013. Racialization in the Times of Contention: How Social Movements Influence Latino Racial Identity. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 1(4): 510-527.

Wallace, Sophia J. 2012. It’s Complicated: Latinos, President Obama and the 2012 Election. *Social Science Quarterly*. 93(5): 1360-1383.

### Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

Chris Zepeda-Millán and Sophia J. Wallace. \* 2018. “Mobilizing for Immigrant Rights.” In *Charting the Resistance: The Emergence of the Movement Against Donald Trump*. Edited by David Meyer and Sidney Tarrow. Oxford University Press; 90-108.

Ayoub, Phillip, Sophia J. Wallace, and Chris Zepeda-Millán. 2014. "Triangulation in Multi-Method Social Movement Research" in Donatella della Porta (ed.) *Methodological Practices in Social Movements Research*, Oxford University Press; 67-96.

\*Reverse alphabetical order

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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Wallace, Sophia Jordán. *United We Stand: Latino Representation in the U.S. Congress* (book project)

Wallace, Sophia Jordán. *Immigration Reform: Failure and Success in Congress* (book project)

Wallace, Sophia Jordán. "Framing & Immigration Reform: An Analysis of Congressional Hispanic Caucus Press Releases"

Simien, Evelyn M. and Sophia Jordán Wallace. "Exclusion and Disproportionate Service: Considering the Impacts for Women Academics and Faculty of Color in Political Science" (Conditionally Accepted)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

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Chair in Congressional Policymaking, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2021

Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant, 2018

Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Negotiating Agreement in Congress Research Grant from the Anxieties of Democracy Program, 2017-2018

Latino Center for Leadership Development, Research Grant (with Chris Zepeda-Millán), 2017

Ford Foundation Fellowship, 2015-2016

APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Best Paper Award, 2014

Research Council Grant, Rutgers University, 2013

Eagleton Institute for Politics, Center on the American Governor Grant, 2012

Diversity Program Research Grant (with Patricia Ehrkamp), University of Kentucky, 2011

American Political Science Association, Fund for Latino Scholarship, 2011

Diversity Program Research Grant (with Geoffrey P.R. Wallace), University of Kentucky, 2011

American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Dissertation Award, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 2011

American Political Science Association, Race and Ethnic Politics Section Best Dissertation Award Finalist, 2010

Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Cornell University, 2009

American Political Science Association Fund for Latino Scholarship Award, 2008

American Studies Research Grant, Cornell University, 2008

Provost's Diversity Fellowship, Cornell University, 2008

Conference Travel Grant, Government Department, Cornell University, 2008

Research Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Cornell University, 2008

Latino Studies Graduate Research Grant, Cornell University, 2007  
Scholar-in-Residence 2006-2007, School of Public Affairs, American University  
American Studies Dissertation Research Grant, Cornell University, 2006  
Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Cornell University, 2005 and 2008  
Sage Fellowship 2003-2004, Cornell University  
Michael Addison Award for Outstanding Research Paper, UCSD, 2002

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2021- WPSA  
2019- WPSA  
2018- WPSA, SPSA  
2017- APSA, WPSA, EPSA, LASA  
2016- SPSA, ASA  
2015- APSA  
2014- APSA  
2013- APSA, WPSA, MPSA  
2012- APSA, MPSA  
2011- APSA, WPSA, MPSA  
2010- WPSA  
2008- APSA, WPSA, MPSA

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS**

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“Race and the 2020 Election”, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Department of Political Science  
March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

“Racial Politics after the 2020 Election”, Center for the Study of Diversity, Northwestern University,  
and Democracy. December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

“Reckoning with the 2020 Election”, Carr Center for Human Rights, Harvard University, November  
13, 2020.

“Public Opinion Towards the Border Wall in the Trump Era”, University of California, Berkeley,  
Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Colloquium, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

“Immigration Reform: Examining Dynamics of Negotiation, Gridlock, and Agreement in Congress”  
Social Science Research Council. Anxieties of Democracy. October 26, 2018.

“Becoming American: Scholarship on Race and Immigration”, James Weldon Johnson Institute for  
the Study of Race and Difference, Emory University, Public Dialogues in Race and  
Difference Series, September 28, 2017.

“Public Attitudes Towards the DREAM Act: Examining Support for Immigration Reform”,  
Stanford University, Dept. of Political Science, American Politics Speaker Series, February 8,  
2017.

“The Latino Electorate, the Politics of Immigration, and the 2016 Elections”, Harvard Kennedy

School, Race and American Politics Series, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

“Public Attitudes Towards the DREAM Act: Examining Support for Immigration Reform”, University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Political Science, American Politics Speaker Series, April 22, 2016.

“Time, Space, and Activism: The Impact of Protests on Latino Identities and Political Attitudes”, Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

“Mapping Latino Inequality and Examining Class Consciousness Among Latinos”, University of Houston, Conference on Latino Political Identity, December 5, 2015.

“Impact of Protests on Latino/a Identity, Attitudes, and Participation,” Emerging Latino Scholars Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 3, 2015.

“Coalition Building to Advance Diverse Leadership and Address Discrimination in Political Science and Law & Social Sciences,” National Science Foundation, January 7-9, 2015.

“Latino Representation in Congress: A Case Study in Immigration Legislation,” Program on International Migration, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, October 31, 2014.

“Solutions to Political Polarization in the U.S.,” William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Menlo Park, CA, October 17-18, 2013.

“Latina Perspectives in Political Science: Research Questions, Analytical Approaches, and Unique Insights,” Latino Politics Workshop, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, August 31, 2011.

“Beyond Roll Call Votes: Latino Representation in the 108<sup>th</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> Congresses of the U.S. House of Representatives,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, San Antonio, TX, March 3, 2011.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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Jones-Correa, Michael and Sophia Jordán Wallace. 2016. “Experiencing Inequality but Not Seeing Class: An Examination of Latino Attitudes”. APSA Presidential Task Force Report on Racial and Class Inequalities. <https://www.apsanet.org/inequalities>

Book Review of *From Inclusion to Influence: Latino Representation in Congress and Latino Political Incorporation in America* by Walter Clark Wilson. 2018. *Congress & the Presidency*. 45(2): 222-223.

## **TEACHING & ADVISING**

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### *Graduate Courses:*

- Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
- American Politics Core/Field Seminar
- Congress
- Qualitative Methods, Mixed Methods, and Applications
- Immigration Politics & Policy

*Undergraduate Courses:*

- Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
- Latino Politics
- Immigration Politics & Policy
- U.S. Congress

**Advising**

*Dissertation*

Carolyn Dapper, Co-Chair (UW, 2022)  
Sebastian Mayer, Member, (UW, ongoing)  
Rutger Ceballos, Member, (UW, ongoing)  
Dennis Young, Member (UW, ongoing)  
Julia Wejchert, Member, (UW, ongoing)  
Cathy Wineinger, Member, (Rutgers, 2019)

*MA Thesis*

Yulenni Vennegas Lopez, Chair, (UW, ongoing)  
Julia Wejchert, Chair, (UW, 2020)  
Dennis Young, Member, (UW, 2020)  
Rutger Ceballos, Member, (UW, 2019)  
Carolyn Dapper, Member, (UW, 2018)  
Sebastian Mayer, Member, (UW, 2018)

*Undergraduate Honors Thesis*

Lukas Garcia, Chair, (UW 2020)  
Miguel Angel Mariscal, Chair, (UW 2019), Winner of Lev Award for Best Thesis in the Department of Political Science  
Yulenni Vennegas Lopez, Chair, (UW 2018), Winner of Lev Award for Best Thesis in the Department of Political Science, Honorable Mention for UW Library Research Senior Thesis Award

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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Spanish

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (SPIRE), Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, 2012-Present

- Meetings at Yale 2012, Rutgers 2013, Indiana University (Bloomington) 2014, UPenn 2014, Vanderbilt 2015, UW 2017, UPenn 2018, Princeton 2020, Emory 2022

APSA Section on Legislative Studies, Emerging Scholar Award, Committee Member, 2022

New Perspectives in Studies of American Governance and Representation, American University Grant Review Panel, Committee Member, 2022

APSA Presidential Task Force Member, “Examining Issues and Mechanisms of Systemic Inequality in the Discipline: Climate and Context, 2020-2021

WPSA Committee on the Status of Latinos, Committee Member, 2018-2021

APSA Presidential Task Force Member, “New Partnerships,” 2017-2018  
APSA Ralph J. Bunche Book Award Committee Member, 2018  
WPSA Charles Redd Paper Award Committee Member, 2017-2018  
National Science Foundation, Political Science Grant Review Panel Member  
SPSA Committee on the Status of Latinos, Committee Member, 2015-2017  
APSA Latino Politics Best Book Award, Committee Member, 2015-2016  
APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Publications Committee Member, 2013-2014  
APSA Latino Politics Best Book Award, Committee Chair, 2014-2015  
APSA Presidential Task Force Member, “Racial and Class Inequalities,” 2014-2015  
APSA Presidential Task Force Member, “Getting to Yes in Politics: Negotiating in Congress,” 2012-2013  
MPSA, Latino/a Caucus, Vice President, 2012-2013

### **Conferences**

Panelist, “Author Meets Critics: *The Advantage of Disadvantage* by LaGina Gause, APSA 2022  
Moderator, “Publishing in Latino Politics”, WPSA Latino Politics Workshop 2021  
Panelist, “Meet the Editors”, Women in Legislative Studies Workshop, February 2021  
Panelist, “Author Meets Critics: *Specters of Belonging* by Adrián Félix, WPSA 2019  
Panelist, “Meet the Editors”, WPSA 2019  
Panelist, “Navigating the Job Market at Different Stages of Your Career”, SPIRE, 2018  
Panelist, APSA Latino Caucus 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, “Mentorship”, Latino Politics Workshop, APSA 2018  
Panelist, MPSA Latino Caucus Distinguished Career Award Roundtable for Michael Jones-Correa, MPSA, 2018  
Panelist, “Immigration Policy in Contemporary Politics,” Latino Politics Workshop, WPSA 2017  
Panelist, “Academic Diversity: Challenges and Strategies,” Latino Politics Workshop, WPSA 2016  
Panelist, “Fifty Years After the VRA: The Future of Voting and Representation in the U.S.,” APSA 2015  
Panelist, “Author Meets Critics: *The Political Power of Protest* by Daniel Q. Gillion,” MPSA 2015  
Panelist, “Successful Negotiation: Job Offers and Beyond,” MPSA 2015  
Panelist, “Thriving or Just Surviving: Balancing Work and Family,” APSA 2014  
Panelist, “Transitioning to being an Assistant Professor,” Latino Politics Workshop, WPSA 2013  
Chair, APSA, 2021  
Chair, WPSA 2017  
Discussant, WPSA, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2011  
Discussant, APSA, 2013, 2011  
Discussant, MPSA 2011  
Discussant and Roundtable Participant, Conference “Immigration Policy in an Anti-Immigrant Era,” Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research, University of Kentucky, March 10-11, 2011

## **Editorial and Reviewer Service**

Field Editor, Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2018-2022

Editorial Board Member, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 2017-present

Editorial Board Member, *Social Science Quarterly*- 2018-present

Editorial Board Member, *Political Behavior*- 2019-present

Editorial Board Member, Legislative Studies Section Newsletter, 2016-2018

## Reviewer

*National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Migration Review, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behavior, Perspectives, Urban Affairs Review, Political Geography, Policy Studies Journal, Congress & the Presidency, Politics, Groups and Identities, Social Science Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, American Politics Research, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Political Science Quarterly, Oxford University Press, CQ Press, Norton, Routledge, and Temple University Press.*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association (Latino Caucus)

Midwest Political Science Association (Latino Caucus)

Western Political Science Association (Latino Caucus)

Latin American Studies Association

European Political Science Association

American Sociological Association

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **University of Washington**

Director, Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race (WISIR), 2019-2022

REP Job Search, Chair, Fall 2021

Field Director for Latino Politics and Immigration, Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race (WISIR), 2016-present

Center for Workforce Inclusion and Healthcare System Equity, Advisory Board Member, 2022-present

Diversity Committee Member, Dept. of Political Science, 2016-present

Women Investigating Race, Ethnicity, and Difference, Member, 2016-present

Co-Director of Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop, Political Science, 2017-2020

Royalty Research Fund Grant Proposal Reviewer, 2019, 2022

Methods Job Search, Committee Member, Fall 2018

WISIR Student Research Grant Award, Committee Chair, 2017-2018

Admissions Committee Member, Dept. of Political Science, 2016-2018



## **Rutgers University**

Co-Job Placement Director, Dept. of Political Science, 2015-2016

Job Search Committee Member, Fall 2015

American Field Exam Committee Member, Dept. of Political Science, 2012- 2015

Advisory Committee Member, Dept. of Political Science, 2012-2013, 2015

Self-Study Committee Member, Dept. of Political Science, 2012-2013

ARESTY Research Center, Faculty Mentor for Undergraduates, 2012-2013

Migration, Health, and Wellbeing Steering Committee Member, School of Arts & Sciences, 2012-2014

## **University of Kentucky**

Diversity Liaison for College of Arts & Sciences on behalf of Political Science, 2010-2012

Latino/Hispanic Task Force Member, 2011-2012

Executive Committee Member, Dept. of Political Science, 2011-2012

Summer Research Grants Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Office, 2010-2011

Faculty Mentor for Undergraduates, Undergraduate Research Office, 2010

Graduate Committee Member, Dept. of Political Science, 2009-2010

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT/MEDIA**

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Interview on Immigration Politics, NPR, May 2022

Interview on Abortion politics, Huffington Post, May 2022

Interview on Abortion politics, WUSF, NPR, May 2022

Podcast, "[What Do Americans Think about Immigration Policy](#)", [Politics in Question](#), March 24, 2022.

Panelist, "[Pillars of Democracy: Political Parties](#)", Library of Congress, John W. Kluge Center, November 18, 2021.

Article, "[Americans support releasing migrant children from detention and oppose family separation, new data shows](#)", The Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, March 12, 2021

Podcast, "[Sophia Jordán Wallace on U.S. Politics, elections, and insurrection](#)", [Call the Question](#), Boldt Communications, March 16, 2021

Public Lecture, "Borders of Truth: Misinformation in the Immigration Debate", *Humanities Washington*, February 24, 2021

Public Lecture, "Myths and Misinformation: Immigration Politics", American Association of University Women, Seattle Chapter, February 23, 2021

Radio Interview on Sanctuary Policies and Immigration Politics, KUOW, NPR Seattle, *On the Record*, April 16, 2019

Town Hall Seattle, Conversation with Sayu Bhojwani, Ranier Arts Center, October 29, 2018

Interview for Reforma on Latinos & the Election, Sept 14, 2016

Blog, "A Closer Look at Rubio, Cruz, and the Latino Vote in Nevada", *The Conversation*, February 23, 2016

Blog, "The Effects of Protests on Latino Attitudes Towards Government," Latino Decisions, Sept. 2013.

Blog, "The large-scale protests over immigrant rights in 2006 shifted how Latinos view the U.S. political system and their own abilities to influence government outcomes," LSE USAPP, Sept 2013.

Interview for PBS *NewsHour* Weekend Edition on Tuition Equity, May 2013.

Interview on Immigration Policy with *La Opinión*, August 2011.

“Pushing Back on Ethno-Stereotype Threat,” Panel Organizer and Presenter at Kentucky’s Summit on Diversity and Inclusion, Sept 28, 2011.

“Immigration Issues Today,” Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, University of Kentucky, Sept. 15, 2011.

“Discussing Immigration & Commentary on Travesías/Crossing Exhibit,” Loudon House, Lexington Art League, May 11, 2011.

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