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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

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

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

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

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.            Cornell University, Department of Government, 2010  
                    Committee: Michael Jones-Correa (Chair), Richard Bensen, and Theodore Lowi
- 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, Social Movements, U.S. Congress, Legislative Behavior, Public Policy

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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Wallace, Geoffrey P.R. and Sophia Jordán Wallace. Forthcoming. Who Gets to Have a DREAM? Examining Public Support for Immigration. *International Migration Review*.

Wallace, Sophia Jordán and Chris Zepeda-Millán. Forthcoming. Do Latinos Still Support Immigrant Rights Activism: Examining Latino Attitudes a Decade After the 2006 Protests. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. [doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2018.1556461](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2018.1556461)

Casellas, Jason P. and Sophia Jordán Wallace. Forthcoming. Sanctuary Cities: Public Attitudes about Local-Federal Collaboration on Immigration Enforcement. *Urban Affairs Review*.  
[doi:10.1177/1078087418776115](https://doi.org/10.1177/1078087418776115)

Casellas, Jason. P, Daniel Q. Gillion, and Sophia Jordán Wallace. Forthcoming. Race, Partisanship, and Attitudes Towards Public Policy Commonality and Legislative Districts. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. [doi:10.1017/rep.2018.23](https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2018.23)

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**

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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

## **BOOKS IN PROGRESS**

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

Wallace, Sophia Jordán. and Chris Zepeda-Millán. *Time, Space, and Activism: The Impact of Protests on Latina/o Identities, Political Attitudes, and Participation*

### **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

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Jones-Correa, Michael and Sophia Jordán Wallace. Mapping Latino Inequality and Perceptions of Class

Francis, Megan Ming, Sophia Jordán Wallace, and Chris Zepeda-Millán. Latino Support for Black Lives Matter

Wallace, Sophia Jordán and Chris Zepeda-Millán. The Role of Contentious Politics in Shaping the Behavior of Legislators on Immigration Policy.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

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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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- “Latino Support for Immigrant Rights Activism: Examining Latino Attitudes a Decade After the 2006 Protests” with Chris Zepeda-Millán
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 2, 2017
  - Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 31, 2018
- “Exploring Attitudes about Local-Federal Collaboration on Immigration Enforcement” with Jason Casellas
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA Sept. 1, 2017
  - Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 4, 2018
  - Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 31, 2018
  - Immigrant and Refugee Rights in Turbulent Times Conference, Baruch College, CUNY, April 20, 2018
- “Mapping Latino Inequality and Perceptions of Class” with Michael Jones-Correa, Annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, April 30, 2017.
- “An Experimental Approach to Examining Public Attitudes Towards the DREAM Act” with Geoffrey Wallace
- Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 12, 2017.
  - Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy, June 22, 2017
- “The Role of Contentious Politics in Shaping the Behavior of Legislators on Immigration Policy” with Chris Zepeda-Millán
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9, 2016.
  - Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA August 23, 2016.
- “How Race, Ethnicity, and Party Shape Policy Views and Engagement with Legislators” with Jason Casellas and Daniel Gillion, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 4, 2015.
- “Latino Group Consciousness: Before, During, and After the Immigrant Rights Movement in 2006” with Chris Zepeda- Millán.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30, 2012.
  - Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 29, 2013.
- “Examining Minority Group Attitudes Towards Representation” with Jason Casellas.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Aug. 30, 2013.

-Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 1, 2012.

-Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, Mar. 25, 2013.

-Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2013.

“The Impact of Large-Scale Collective Action on Latino Perceptions of Commonality and Competition with African-Americans” with Michael Jones-Correa and Chris Zepeda-Millán.

-Annual Meeting Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2012.

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 28, 2014.

“Spatial and Temporal Proximity: Examining the Effects of Protest on Latino Political Attitudes” with Chris Zepeda-Millán and Michael Jones-Correa, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 2, 2011.

“Papers Please: Examining Anti-Immigrant Legislation in State Legislatures in the Wake of Arizona’s SB 1070.”

-Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 2, 2011.

-Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2, 2011.

-Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 20, 2011.

“The Effect of Discrimination and Identity on Latino Attitudes towards Descriptive Representation,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3, 2010.

“Beyond Roll Call Votes: Latino Representation in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress.”

-Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA, August 29, 2008.

-Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 4, 2008.

-Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Diego, CA, March 20, 2008.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS**

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“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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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 EXPERIENCE**

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*University of Washington*, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Latino Politics; Immigration Politics & Policy; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (graduate), American Politics Core (graduate)

*Rutgers University*, American Politics Field Seminar (graduate); Immigration Politics & Policy; Congressional Politics; Congress (graduate); Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (graduate); Qualitative Methods, Mixed Methods, and Applications (graduate).

*University of Kentucky*, Latino Politics; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Legislative Process; Immigration Politics & Policy; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (graduate).

## **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, and UPenn 2018

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

APSA Presidential Task Force Member, "New Partnerships," 2017-2018

APSA Ralph J. Bunche 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, "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, 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 for Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, *Political Research Quarterly*, July 2018-July 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-present

## **Reviewer**

*National Science Foundation, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Migration Review, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, Political Geography, Policy Studies Journal, Politics, Groups and Identities, Social Science Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, American Politics Research, CQ Press, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Political Science Quarterly, and Oxford University Press.*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association (Latino Caucus)

Midwest Political Science Association (Latino Caucus)

Western Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

European Political Science Association

American Sociological Association

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **University of Washington**

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

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

Job Search Committee Member, Fall 2018

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

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

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

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

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

Interview for Oxy.Com on Rubio and Cruz and Latino Voters, February 23, 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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