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## EDUCATION

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**University of New Mexico** Albuquerque, NM  
PhD –Political Science expected 2019  
American Politics and Public Policy – *Race and ethnicity politics; political communication, identity politics, public policy.*

**University of New Mexico** Albuquerque, NM  
MA –Political Science July 2017

**University of New Mexico, Summa Cum Laude** Albuquerque, NM  
Bachelor of Arts- Political Science May 2015  
Minor- Communication and Journalism  
Political Science Honors Program.

**Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey** Mexico City, Mexico  
Bilingual High School Diploma May 2010  
CENEVAL Awarded “Outstanding Performance” (Mexico’s national high school recognition exam)

## Additional Training

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR)**  
Summer 2017. Coursework in Regression III, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Scaling and Dimensional Analysis

**Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification**  
December 2017. Certification in *Maximum Likelihood Estimation: Generalized Linear Models; Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods.*

## PUBLICATION RECORD

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

9. Juarez, Melina D., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Sonia Bettez. 2018. “Localities and the Immigrant Detention Center Complex: Profits over Communities?” *Journal on Migration and Human Security*, 6(1), 74-96.
8. Sanchez, Gabriel R., and Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga. 2017. “Latino Rejection of the Trump Campaign: How Trump’s Racialized Rhetoric Mobilized the Latino Electorate as Never Before.” *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, 42(2), 165-181.
7. Sanchez, Gabriel R., Edward D. Vargas, Melina D. Juarez, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Francisco I. Pedraza. 2017. “Nativity and Citizenship Status Affect Latinos’ Health Insurance Coverage Under the ACA.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1-18.

### Edited Volume Book Chapters

6. Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, and Gabriel R. Sanchez. "Latinos and Trump" in Jessica Lavariega Monforti (eds.) *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. ABC-CLIO. (Forthcoming 2018).
5. Sanchez, Gabriel R., and Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga. "The Latino Rejection of the Trump Campaign: The Biggest Voter Gap on Record" in Gabriel R. Sanchez, Luis Fraga and Ricardo Ramirez (eds.) *Latinos and the 2016 Election*. Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press. (Forthcoming).

### Other Scholarly Works

4. Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, Gabriel R. Sanchez, Eric Griego, and Sam Howarth. "Surprise Medical Billing in New Mexico: Results from the 2017 New Mexico Office of the Superintendent of Insurance UNM RWJF Center for Health Policy Surprise Bill Survey." December 20, 2017. Available [online](#).
3. Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Stepping into the Vacuum: State and Cities Act on Immigration, But Do Restrictions Work?" Migration Policy Institute's *Migration Information Source*. November 3, 2016. Available [online](#).
2. Hipsman, Faye, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Randy Capps. "DACA at Four: Participation in the Deferred Action Program and Impacts on Recipients." Migration Policy Institute. August 2016. Available [online](#).
1. Sanchez, Gabriel R., Sam Howarth, Maria Livaudais, and Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga. "Cost of Health Care Remains a Major Issue among Hispanics in New Mexico." October 26, 2015. Available [online](#).

### Submitted for Publication

- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Consider the Language: The Agenda-Setting Effects of Spanish and English-Language News Consumption Among Latinos." (*Under Revision at Political Research Quarterly*)
- Barreto, Matt, Gabriel R. Sanchez, and Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga. "The Importance of State and Local Variation in Black-Brown Attitudes: How Latinos View Blacks and How Blacks Affect Their Views" (*R&R with Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*)
- Juarez, Melina D., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Gabriel R. Sanchez. "ACA Exclusion of Unauthorized Immigrants Impacts Their Poverty, Health" (*Submitted to the Center for Poverty Research at the University of California, Davis*)

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

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- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Untangling Gun-Related Fatalities, Firearm Policies and Mental Illness: A Panel Data Analysis of State-Level Policies and Outcomes In the United States."
- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Descriptive Representation and Political Efficacy: An Intersectional Analysis of Race and Gender" (to be submitted to *Politics and Gender*)
- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "The Politics of Driver's Licenses for Undocumented Immigrants in New Mexico: A Multiple Streams Approach"
- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. "Demographic Changes of Return Migrants: The Case of Mexican Migrants Residing in the United States Coming Back to Their Homeland 1990-2015" (to be submitted to *Latin American Research Review*)
- Sanchez, Gabriel R., Melina Juarez, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Maria Livaudais. "Racial and Ethnic Variation in Health and Well-Being Across Connecticut: Utilization of The DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey's "Five Connecticut" Measure" (policy brief to be submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy)
- Sanchez, Gabriel R., Florence E. Castillo, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Lia Abeita-Sanchez, and Eric Griego. "Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in New Mexico: A Landscape Analysis of the Current Infrastructure for STEM Education and Opportunities for Growth into the Future" (policy brief to be submitted to the Air Force Research Laboratory of New Mexico)
- Sanchez, Gabriel R. Stephanie Maez, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Jeremiah Simmons, Mario J. Chavez, and Justina Avila. "Enhancing Native American Budget and Policy Analysis Capacity in New Mexico: A Comprehensive Study of Current Capacity in the State and a Discussion of Various Models that Could Increase New Mexico's Capacity" (policy brief to be submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- "The Politics of Spanish-Language Media Consumption among Latinos: Perceptions of Immigration Reform and Terrorism." 2018. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2018 Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 5.
- "Latinos and Spanish-Language Media Consumption: The Politics of Immigration Reform and Terrorism." 2017. Presented at the Shared Knowledge Conference. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. November 8.
- "Ethnic News Consumption and Perceptions of Policy Saliency." 2017. Presented at the Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Consortium Conference (PRIEC). Albuquerque, NM. June 23.
- "The Rise of Immigrant Detention and Its Effects on Latinx Communities Across the Nation." With Melina D. Juarez. 2016. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 74th Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Chicago, IL. April 6.
- "Laws Do Not Make a Difference: State-Level Punitive Immigration Enactments 2005-2010." 2016. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 73rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Chicago, IL. April 7.

## PROFESSIONAL TALKS

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“What is Research?” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Seminar. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. September 11, 2017.

“Localities and the Immigrant Detention Center Complex: Profits over Communities?” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy. Albuquerque, NM. March 10, 2017.

“Why Health Care Reform Happened.” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Health Policy and Politics Class, Guest Lecturer. February 15, 2017.

“Policy vs. Economy: An Analysis of State-Level Immigration Policies Across the American States.” Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC. July 27, 2016.

“The Chilling Effects of Restrictive Immigration Policies at the State Level in Minority Populations.” New Mexico State Legislature, Santa Fe, NM. February 9, 2016

## ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

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*Research Assistant*, Dr. Gabriel R. Sanchez, University of New Mexico 2015-Present

*Research Assistant*, Dr. Michael S. Rocca, University of New Mexico 2017-Present

*Research Assistant*, Dr. Deborah McFarlane, University of New Mexico 2016-2017

*Research Assistant*, Dr. Jessica T. Feezell, University of New Mexico 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Assistant, Health Policy and Politics (POLS 376) with Dr. Deborah McFarlane, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, Research Seminar in Race, Ethnicity, and US Campaigns and Elections (POLS 511) with Dr. Gabriel R. Sanchez, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, American Politics (POLS 200) with Dr. Jessica T. Feezell, Spring 2016

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2016-Present

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2017-Present

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2017-Present

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Toastmasters International, University of New Mexico, **Vice President of Education**, 2017-Present

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, **Student Representative**, 2016-2017

Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico, **Secretary**. 2015-2016

Student Coalition for Diversity, University of New Mexico, **Vice President**, 2015

*Institute for Mexicans Abroad*, Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Scholarship Recipient**, 2013-2015

New Mexico DREAM Team, **Legal Workshop Facilitator**, 2013-2015

World Student Alliance, University of New Mexico, **President**, 2013-2014

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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### Survey Design and Implementation

New Mexico Office of the Superintendent of Insurance UNM RWJF Center for Health Policy Surprise Bill Survey, 2017

Native American Budget and Policy Analysis Capacity in New Mexico, 2016

New Mexico Finance Authority Consumer Survey, 2016

New Landscapes of a Majority-Minority State: Politics, Economy, Health, and Well-Being Survey, 2016

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Prestage-Cook Travel Award. Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2018.

Society for Political Methodology Garcia Award. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR) 2017.

Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico. MPSA 2016.

Travel Award, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. SPSA 2018, MPSA 2017, ICPSR 2017

*Health Policy Doctoral Fellowship*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. 2016-Present.

*Institute for Mexicans Abroad*, Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Scholarship Recipient. 2013-2015

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Albuquerque, NM. <i>Health Policy Doctoral Fellowship.</i>	2016-Present
Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. <i>Graduate Research Assistantship</i>	2016-Present
Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. <i>Research Internship</i>	2016
Project of New Mexico Graduates of Color. Albuquerque, NM. <i>Project Assistantship</i>	2015
Immigrant Legal Resource Center, San Francisco, CA. <i>Research Internship</i>	2014
Cross-Border Issues Group. Albuquerque, NM; Oaxaca, Mexico; and Mexico City. <i>Collaborator</i>	2010-2015
New Mexico DREAM Team. Albuquerque, NM. <i>Policy Analyst/ Operations Coordinator</i>	2013-2015
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, Albuquerque, NM. <i>Legal Assistant</i>	2013-2015
Global Education Office at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. <i>Assistant to International Student and Scholar Services Advisors</i>	2012-2014
Refugee Well-Being Project, Albuquerque, NM. <i>Refugee Advocate</i>	2012-2013