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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2022 (Expected)

M.A. in Political Science, May 2018 (Conferred)

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

B.A. *cum honore* in Political Science and Latina/o Studies, May 2016

Duke University, Durham, NC

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Scholar, Summer 2015

PUBLICATIONS

“**Selective Recruitment or Voter Neglect? Race, Place, and Voter Mobilization in 2016**” (with Ricardo Ramirez and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta) 2018. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. Cambridge University Press.

“**How Geography Trumps Alternative Facts: Using State Context and Demography to Explain Presidential Vote Choice in 2016**” (with Ricardo Ramirez) 2017. *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*. UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center.

WORKING PAPERS

“**Are Immigrants Safe in Sanctuary Cities? Evidence from Chicago**”

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Detention, Due Process, and Democracy Research Fellowship, (\$15,000), 2019-2021

Detention Project, National Immigrant Justice Center

Gaia Research Fellowship, (\$30,000), 2016-2021

University of Notre Dame, The Graduate School

José E. Limón Best Paper in Latino Studies, (\$500), Spring 2018

Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

Travel Grant, (\$350), Fall 2017

Rooney Center for the Study of Democracy, Departmental Grant

ICPSR Scholarship, (\$1,500), Summer 2017

Rooney Center for the Study of Democracy, Departmental Award
Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Scholar, (\$6,500), Summer 2015
American Political Science Association
Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science, (\$500), Spring 2014
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Illinois Promise Scholarship, (\$60,000), 2012-2016
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Presidential Award Recipient, (\$16,000), 2012-2016
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

PRESENTATIONS

“**Selective Recruitment or Voter Neglect? Race, Place, and Voter Mobilization in 2016**” at the Political Behavior Conference: “Dynamics of Difference: Religions, Race, and Gender in the 2016 Election,” 2017. University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Latino Politics, Spring 2020, for Professor David Cortez
Elections and Political Protest in Latin America, Fall 2019, for Professor Guillermo Trejo
Introduction to World Politics, Spring 2018 (3 weekly discussion sections), for Professor James McAdams
Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2017 (2 weekly discussion sections), for Professor Geoffrey Layman

Guest Lectures

“Detention, Due Process, and Democracy” in Latino Politics, Spring 2020
“Violence and Migration” in Elections and Political Protest in Latin America, Fall 2019
“Neoliberalism: Mexico, NAFTA, and Resistance Movements” in Introduction to World Politics, Spring 2018

Research Assistant

Research Assistant, 2016-2018, for Professor Ricardo Ramirez

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

ICPSR Summer Program:

- Regression Analysis II
- Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology
- Scaling and Dimensional Analysis

Programing: R, L^AT_EX, Stata, MS Office

Languages: Spanish (Advanced)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Behavior, Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S., Immigration Policy and Policing

REFERENCES

Dianne M. Pinderhughes

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Associate Professor of Political Science and Africana Studies

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