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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor (August 2018 - Present)
Department of Political Science
University of Notre Dame

Postdoctoral Research Associate (September 2017 - August 2018)
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
Princeton University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cornell University, Department of Government, 2017
 Committee: Michael Jones-Correa (Chair), Richard Bensen, and Suzanne Mettler

M.A. Cornell University, Department of Government, 2014

B.A. University of Texas - Pan American, Political Science/History (cum laude), 2011

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial and Ethnic (Latinx) Politics, Social Identity, (Im)migration, Criminal Justice, Street-Level Bureaucracy

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Jones-Correa, Michael, Hajer Al-Faham, and David Cortez. 2018. "Political (Mis)behavior: Attention and Lacunae in the Study of Latino Politics." *Annual Review of Sociology* 44(1): 213-235.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Cortez, David. *Broken Mirrors: Latinx, La Migra, and the Conflict of Being Both*

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Cortez, David. "Latinxs in *La Migra*: Why They Join and Why It Matters." (R&R at *PRQ*)

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Cortez, David. "My Face in the Mirror: Duality and Discretion in the New *La(tinx) Migra*."

Cortez, David. "Becoming the State: (Im)migration Control and the Weaponization of Brown Bodies"

Wamble, Julian, and David Cortez. "Crossing the Color Line: How Race Affects Views of Immigration Law Enforcement."

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

Migration: People and Cultures Across Borders Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University, 2017

Sage Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Cornell University, 2016

American Political Science Association (APSA) Fund for Latino Scholarship Grant, 2016

Meigs American Politics Graduate Research Grant, Cornell University, 2016

Latina/o Studies Graduate Research Grant, Cornell University, 2015

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2013-2016

Houston I. Flournoy Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 2014

Department of Government Summer Funding for ICPSR, Cornell University, 2013

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 2011-2012

American Political Science Association (APSA) Minority Fellowship, 2010

American Political Science Association (APSA) Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, 2010

Glynn and Rene Morgan Fellowship, University of Texas Pan American, 2010

Medrano Memorial Fellowship, University of Texas Pan American, 2010

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, 2009-2011

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Making *La Migra* Latinx: A Story of Existential Dependence,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2019

“Policing Their Own: Latinxs, *La Migra*, and the Conflict of Being Both,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, August 30, 2018

“Latinxs in *La Migra*: Why They Join and Why It Matters in the Age of T***p,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 8, 2018

“My Face in the Mirror: Duality and Discretion in the New *La(tinx) Migra*,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 8, 2017

“Broken Mirrors: Identity, Duty, and Belonging in the New ‘*La(tinx) Migra*,’” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2016

“*Vendidos*, Race-Traitors, or Worse: Explaining the Rise of the *La(tino) Migra*,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 9, 2016

“Policing Identity: Organizational Culture and the (De)racialization of Law Enforcement,” Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (SPIRE), New Brunswick, NJ, May 10, 2013

“Encountering the State: Police-Contact and Latinos’ Perceptions of Government,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 29, 2013

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

“Making *La Migra* Latinx: A Story of Existential Dependence,” Institute for Latino Studies Young Scholars Symposium, University of Notre Dame, April 26, 2019.

Criminal Justice in REP Research Roundtable, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2019

“Making *La Migra* Latinx: A Story of Existential Dependence,” Social Science Research Council Workshop, Immigration: The Politics of Inclusion and the Politics of Threat, Brooklyn, NY, March 29, 2019.

“Policing Their Own: Latinx, *La Migra*, and the Conflict of Being Both,” Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Colloquium, University of California - Berkeley, February 5, 2019.

“Policing Their Own: Latinxs, *La Migra*, and the Conflict of Being Both,” Institute for Latino Studies Seminar Series, University of Notre Dame, April 19, 2018

“Policing Their Own: Latinxs, *La Migra*, and the Conflict of Being Both,” Changing Nationalisms in an Era of Internationalism Mini-Conference, PIIRS Research Community on People and Cultures Across Borders, Princeton University, May 4, 2018

“*Vendidos*, Race-Traitors, or Worse: Explaining the Rise of the *La(tino) Migra*,” Political Science Guest Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, April 28, 2016

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

“Understanding The Border Patrol.” [Radio Interview] *NPR Weekend Edition*. July 7, 2019. <https://www.npr.org/2019/07/07/739288297/understanding-the-border-patrol?utm_campaign=storyshare&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social>.

“I asked Latinos why they joined immigration law enforcement. Now I’m urging them to leave.” [Opinion Editorial] *USA Today*. July 3, 2019. <<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2019/07/03/latino-border-patrol-ice-agents-immigration-column/1619511001/>>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Notre Dame, Race in the Policing in the U.S.; Latinos in the U.S.; American Citizenship in the 21st Century

Cornell University, Latinos in the United States (Teaching Assistant); Urban Politics (Teaching Assistant)

University of Texas - Pan American, Statistics for Political Science (Teaching Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, APSA 2019

Discussant, APSA 2019

Panelist, “Get the Job: Tips for the Academic Job Market,” APSA, 2018

Panelist, MPSA Latino Caucus Distinguished Career Award Roundtable for Michael Jones-Correa, MPSA, 2018

Chair, MPSA 2018

Discussant, MPSA 2018

Webinar Host, APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Webinar Series, “Making Grad School Decisions,” 2017

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (Latino Caucus)

Midwest Political Science Association (Latino Caucus)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (Native), Spanish (Heritage)

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