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- APPOINTMENTS **Nanovic Institute for European Studies**, University of Notre Dame  
Dominica and Frank Annese Dissertation Fellow, August 2020 - May 2021
- ISOR, Departament de Sociologia**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Visiting Predoctoral Researcher, January 2019 - June 2020
- Juan March Institute for Social Sciences**, Universidad Juan Carlos III de Madrid  
Visiting Predoctoral Researcher, September 2018 - January 2019
- EDUCATION **University of Notre Dame**  
Ph.D Candidate, **Political Science**, Expected December 2021  
M.A, Political Science, May 2017  
Specialization in Comparative Politics  
*University Presidential Fellow*  
*Fulbright Spain grantee*
- University of Florida**  
B.A., Political Science, *summa cum laude*, May 2015  
B.A., Sociology, *cum laude*, May 2015  
*Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program*
- DISSERTATION “Between the *Patrón* & the *Padrón*: The Local Dimensions of Legal Status in Spain”  
*Committee*: Jaimie Bleck (Co-Chair), A. James McAdams (Co-Chair), Dianne Pinderhughes, Ricardo Ramírez
- RESEARCH INTERESTS Migration, Citizenship, Race & Ethnic Politics (REP), Institutions, Black European Studies, Iberia, Sub-Saharan Africa & the African Diaspora
- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
- Pinderhughes, Dianne and **Andrea C. Peña-Vasquez**, “Research in a Racially Structured State: The Role of the U.S. National Science Foundation,” in *Political Science in the Shadow of the State*, ed. Rainer Eisfeld and Matthew Flinders (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, Forthcoming)
  - Kwakwa, Maryann H. and **Andrea C. Peña-Vasquez**. 2019. “A Neighbor Like Me: The Effect of Fractionalization on Subjective Well-Being.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 1-19 <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2018.1564054>.
  - Wald, Kenneth D. and **Andrea C. Peña-Vasquez**. 2018. “Cultural Foundations of Right-Wing Politics in the United States: The Case of the Tea Party Movement.” *Surveyjournalen* 3(2): 2-19 <https://doi.org/10.15626/sj.2016201>.
- PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP
- **Peña-Vasquez, Andrea C.** and Maryann H. Kwakwa. “Barack Obama and Kamala Harris both identify as Black. The news media doesn’t describe both that way.” *The Washington Post- Monkey Cage*. September 16, 2020

- Kwakwa, Maryann H. and **Andrea C. Peña-Vasquez**. “Does Diversity Make Us Unhappy?” *Psychology Today- The Economy of Happiness*. March 27, 2019

FELLOWSHIPS,  
GRANTS,  
AND AWARDS

**External**

Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2020  
 Travel Grant, APSA Latino Caucus, 2019 (\$500)  
 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2019  
 J. William Fulbright Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Spain, U.S. Department of State, 2018 (\$15,000)  
 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation (NSF-GRFP), 2016  
 Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2016 (\$300)  
 Marguerite Ross Barnett Fund Award, American Political Science Association, 2015 (\$2,000)  
 Minority Fellowship Program, American Political Science Association, 2015

**Internal**

Dissertation Fellowship, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, 2020 (\$22,000)  
 Graduate Travel & Research Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, 2020 (\$1,500)  
 Graduate Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 2019 (\$3,000)  
 Graduate Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2018 (\$7,000)  
 Social Responsibilities of Researchers, John J. Reilly Center (NSF-funded), 2017 (\$1,400)  
[Doctoral Student Affiliate](#), Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2015  
 University of Notre Dame Presidential Fellowship, 2015 (\$145,000)  
 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, 2014 (\$2800)  
 UF Department of Political Science Undergraduate Research Travel Grant, 2014, (\$200)  
 Florida Academic Scholars (FAS), Bright Futures Scholarship Program, 2011 (\$11,000)

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

International Political Science Association World Congress, 2021, 2018  
 American Political Science Association, 2021, 2019  
 International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion in Europe (IMISCOE), 2020, 2019  
 Intersectional Inquiries and Collaborative Action: Gender & Race, 2017  
 Midwest Political Science Association, 2018, 2017  
 Southern Political Science Association, 2017, 2016, 2015

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 2021  
 Coursework: Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology; Introduction to Python  
[Social Responsibilities of Researchers \(SRR\) Program](#), 2017  
 Training Certificate  
[European Consortium for Political Research](#), 2016  
 Coursework: Program Evaluation & Impact Assessment

RESEARCH  
SKILLS

Software: R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, ArcGIS, ATLAS.ti  
 Language: English (Native), Spanish (Native), French (Beginner)  
 Fieldwork in Spain (qualitative interviews & focus groups)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame**

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2018

\* *Guest lecture on Immigration Politics in Comparative Perspective*

U.S. Congress, Fall 2017

Globalization in Africa, Spring 2017

\* *Guest lecture on Immigration in Africa*

SERVICE

**University/Departmental Service**

Graduate Student Coordinator, Democratization Theory Research Cluster, 2020

Graduate Student Representative, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2018

Organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop 2017-2018

Notre Dame Representative, ECPR, 2017-2018

Political Science Representative, Graduate Student Union, 2016-2017

**Discipline Service**

Discussant, IPSA 2018

Committee Member, LASA Haiti-DR Section Article Prize, 2018