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EDUCATION

Ph.D., [University of California, Los Angeles](#), Political Science, *Expected 2026*
M.A., [The Pennsylvania State University](#), Political Science, 2020
B.A., [University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras](#), Political Science, *Cum Laude*, 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Latino Political Behavior, Discrimination, Public Opinion.
Methodological: Survey Research, Audit Studies.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Mennonite General Hospital of Puerto Rico

Research Analyst 2023

- ★ I conducted an online survey to measure access to health services for residents of municipalities surrounding the hospital.
- ★ I prepared a report with statistical analysis of the results.

University of Pittsburgh

Research Assistant and Survey Analyst, Dr. Fernando Tormos-Aponte 2022 - Present

University of Maryland Baltimore County

Research Assistant and Survey Analyst, Dr. Fernando Tormos-Aponte 2019-2022

The Pennsylvania State University

Survey Research Assistant, Carolyn Reyes Summer 2021
Survey Field Assistant in Guayanilla, Puerto Rico, Dr. Alexis Santos January 2020
Research Assistant, Dr. Candis Watts Smith Fall 2019; Summer 2020
Research Assistant, Dr. Lee Ann Banaszak Summer 2019

★ We prepared a report about poverty and electoral results to the Governor of Pennsylvania

Research Assistant, Democracy Podcast Spring 2019

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2. **Castro Irizarry, Giovanni.** (2024). “Discrimination Against Puerto Ricans in the Puerto Rican Housing Market: Evidence from a Pre-Registered Audit Experiment.” *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 9, no. 3: 488–511. doi.org/10.1017/rep.2024.25
 - ★ Pre-registration [here](#).
 - ★ Spanish translation [here](#).
 - ★ Covered in *News is my Business*.
1. **Castro Irizarry, Giovanni.** (2024). “The Influence of Country of Origin in the Process of Party Identification Acquisition.” *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 9, no. 1: 80–98. doi.org/10.1017/rep.2023.34

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Becoming White: The Social and Political Assimilation of Latino Descendants”

“Latinos’ Racial Identity and What It Means for Political Behavior”

“A Holistic Framework for the Study of Electoral and Non-Electoral Mobilization” (with Fernando Tormos-Aponte)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

7. “Latinos’ Racial Identity and What It Means for Political Behavior” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2024
6. “Latinos’ Racial Identity and What It Means for Political Behavior” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), Columbus, OH 2024
5. “Discrimination Against Puerto Ricans in the Puerto Rican Housing Market: Evidence From a Pre-Registered Audit Experiment” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada 2024
4. “A Holistic Framework for the Study of Electoral and Non-Electoral Mobilization” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada 2024
3. “Racial Class Consciousness: Is Experienced Discrimination an Ideological Issue?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 2023 (*Panel Canceled*)
2. “Implications of Perceiving or Experiencing Discrimination in Unconventional Politics” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Québec, Canada 2022
1. “The Influence of Country of Origin in the Process of Party Identification Acquisition” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2020 (*Online due to COVID-19*)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Travel Grant	2024
APSA First Gen. Scholars in the Profession Annual Meeting Accessibility Grant	2022
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship	2022
UCLA Race, Ethnicity, Politics and Society (REPS) Lab Fellowship	2021-2022
UCLA Graduate Fellowship Support	2021
ICPSR Scholarship for Political Science Research	2020
PSU Graduate Research Support Program	2020
★ <i>Funds allocated to become a CMPS 2020 Collaborator</i>	
APSA Minority Fellowship	2018-2019

Purdue University

Research Assistant (Intern), Dr. James McCann	Summer 2017
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles

POL SCI M181B - U.S. Latino Politics, <i>Teaching Associate</i>
POL SCI 125A - Arms Control and International Security, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>
POL SCI 40 - Introduction to American Politics, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>
POL SCI 30 - Politics and Strategy (Game Theory), <i>Teaching Assistant</i>

The Pennsylvania State University

PLSC 1 - Introduction to American Government, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (4 semesters)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Article Referee: *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

RESEARCH TRAINING AND INTERNSHIPS

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan	Summer 2020
Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) - Purdue University	Summer 2017
Internship at the Department of State of Puerto Rico.	2016 – 2017
Research Internship in <i>Agenda Ciudadana</i> (Think Tank)	Spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association

SKILLS

Statistical and Programming Languages: R, StataTM, Python, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX
Languages: English, Spanish (*Native*)

REFERENCES

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