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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017 - Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science & Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick
- 2015 - 2017 Presidential Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow
Center for the Study of Race + Ethnicity in America (CSREA) &
Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs
Brown University, Providence, RI

EDUCATION

- 2015 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
PhD, Department of Political Science
- 2011 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Masters of Arts, Department of Political Science
- 2009 **Connecticut College**, New London, CT
Bachelor of Arts (cum laude), Government and Women's and Gender Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Public Opinion and Behavior | Political Psychology | Race and Ethnicity Politics | Immigration
Policy and Politics | Latino Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Forthcoming Greene, Stacey, **Yalidy Matos**, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. "Women Voters and the
Utility of Campaigning as "Women of Color." *Journal of Women, Politics &
Policy*.
- 2021 Matos, Yalidy and Domingo Morel. "Dominican Political Incorporation in the
United States." *Latino Studies*, OnlineFirst (Sep 22, 2021).
<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41276-021-00337-0>

- 2021 Walker, Hannah, Katherine McCabe, and **Yalidy Matos**. “Proximal contact with Latino Immigrants, Perceptions of Immigrants, and Policy Attitudes.” *Politics, Groups, and Identity*, OnlineFirst (Feb 18, 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2021.1882315>
- 2021 Matos, Yalidy, Stacey Greene, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. “Do Women Seek “Women of Color” For Public Office? Exploring Women’s Support for Electing Women of Color.” *Political Research Quarterly*, 74(2), 259-273. OnlineFirst (Nov 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912920971793> [Selected as the *Trends* article indicating the most exciting recently published articles in political science.]
- 2021 Matos, Yalidy. “The “American DREAM”: Understanding White American Support for the DREAM Act and Punitive Immigration Policies.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 19(2), 422-441. OnlineFirst (Oct 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592720002492>
- 2021 McCabe, Katherine, **Yalidy Matos**, and Hannah Walker. “Priming Legality: Perceptions of Latino and Undocumented Latino Immigrants.” *American Politics Research*, 49(1), 106-113. OnlineFirst (Sep 2020) <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X20959600>
- 2019 Matos, Yalidy. “A Legacy of Exclusion: the Geopolitics of Immigration and Latinas/os in the South,” in Southern Latinidades: New Directions in the “Nuevo South: A Roundtable, *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History*, 16(3), 87-93. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1215/15476715-7569863> [Selected as open-access featured essay of issue.]
- 2018 Lopez, Ruth M. and **Yalidy Matos**. “Latinx Education Under Attack: The Implications of Immigration Policy for Education.” *AMAE Journal*, 12(3), 148-168. <http://dx.doi.org/10.24974/amae.12.3.410>
- 2017 Matos, Yalidy. “Geographies of Exclusion: The Importance of Racial Legacies in Examining State-Level Immigration Laws.” *American Behavioral Scientist*, 61(8), 808-831. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764217720480>

Book Chapters

- In press Matos, Yalidy and Katherine McCabe. “America’s Lack of Political Beliefs and the Consequences for Democracy.” In J. Musolino, J. Sommer, and P. Hemmer (Eds.), *The Cognitive Science of Belief*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
- 2018 Matos, Yalidy. Immigration Within the Contemporary Political Discourse. In H. V. Miller and A. Peguero (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Crime* (pp. 220-235). New York: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781317211563>

Book Reviews

- 2019 Matos, Yalidy. Book Review: T. Jiménez (2017). *The Other Side of Assimilation: How Immigrants Are Changing American Life*. Oakland: University of California Press. *International Migration Review*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918319855068>
- 2018 Matos, Yalidy. Book Review: A. Armenta (2017). *Protect, Serve, and Deport: The Rise of Policing as Immigration Enforcement*. Oakland, California: University of California Press. *International Criminal Justice Review*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1057567718821412>

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2019 Matos, Yalidy. “National Immigration Law Center (NILC),” in Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.), *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (ABC-CLIO).
- 2019 Matos, Yalidy. “National Council of la Raza (NCLR),” in Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.), *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (ABC-CLIO).
- 2019 Jessica Lavariega Monforti and **Yalidy Matos**. “Cuban American Adjustment Act,” in Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.), *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (ABC-CLIO).

Other Publications & Media Appearances

- 2020 “Why Do White Americans Support Both Strict Immigration Policies and the DREAM Act?” (Oct 20). Rutgers Today. <https://go.rutgers.edu/u6u7ssu0>
- 2020 “Why Do White Americans Support Both Strict Immigration Policies and the DREAM Act?” (Oct 15). Medium. <https://go.rutgers.edu/tyir3drb>
- 2020 “Honoring Shirley Chishom” (Aug). *100 Years of Women Voting*, Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences. <https://go.rutgers.edu/f86khytk>
- 2018 “Show me your Papers.” (Mar 28). No Jargon Podcast. Episode 122. Scholars Strategy Network.
- 2018 “How America’s 1996 Immigration Act Set the Stage for Increasingly Localized and Tough Enforcement.” (January). Key findings. Scholars Strategy Network.
- 2014 “A Rising Star: A Conversation with Julian Castro.” (with Delia Fernandez). Autumn. ¿Qué Pasa, OSU? The Magazine for Latino Scholarship and Community.

Volume 22, No. 1.

- 2012 “Changing Demographics and its Implications: What Factors Are Driving Immigration Debate and Policy?” Spring. ¿Qué Pasa, OSU? The Magazine for Latino Scholarship and Community. Volume XIX, No. 2.
- 2010 “No Woman Left Behind: CEDAW and the Stupak-Pitts Amendment.” Huffington Post, March 18. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/yalidy-matos/no-woman-left-behindceda_b_392411.html.
- 2010 “First World ‘Over-Consumption’ Comes at Expense of Third World ‘Death.’” Race-Talk, by Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Apr 05. <http://www.alternet.org/speakeasy/racetalk?page=12>.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscript

“Immigration, Left and Right: The Moral and Political Project of Whiteness.” (*under review at press*)

Article Manuscripts

Matos, Yalidy, Stacey Greene, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. “The Politics of “Women of Color”: A Group Identity Worth Investigating.” (*R&R*)

Matos, Yalidy and Joshua Miller. “The Rhetoric-to-Collective Identity Link: Social Identity Theory in the 2016 Presidential Election.” (*R&R*)

Matos, Yalidy. ““Get Out of *Our* Country!”: Immigration and the Moral Geography of Whiteness.” (*in draft*)

Matos, Yalidy, Katherine McCabe, and Hannah Walker. “The Impact of Misperceiving Latino Neighborhood Density on Attitudes towards Immigration.” (*drafted awaiting more data*)

Matos, Yalidy. “At the Intersection of Afro-Latinidad and Gender.”

TEACHING

Rutgers University

Advanced Topics in Immigration Policy & Politics, Political Science (fall 2018, 2021; graduate)

Immigration, Race, Space, And Nation, Political Science (fall 2018, 2021; junior/senior seminar)

Latino Politics in the U.S., Political Science & Latino and Caribbean Studies (spring 2018, 2019; junior/senior seminar)

Race, Ethnicity, and Social Policy, Political Science (spring 2018; fall 2019; junior/senior seminar)

The Politics of Black America, Africana Studies & Political Science (spring 2019; fall 2019; junior/senior seminar)

Introduction to Latina/o Studies, Latino and Caribbean Studies (spring 2020; introductory course)

Special Topics on Critical Race and Black Feminist Theory, Honors College Seminar (spring 2020; seminar)

Guest Lectures

2019 American Politics Pro-Seminar, Professor Hannah Walker, Political Science (Dec)

Borders and Belonging: Creating a Life in Lisa Ko's *The Leavers*, Professor Charles Keeton (Honors Program Dean), SAS Honors Program (Sep)

2018 Introduction to Latino Studies, Professor Ulla Berg, Latino and Caribbean Studies (Nov)

Eagleton's Undergraduate Associates Program, Professor Elizabeth Matto, Eagleton Institute of Politics (Apr)

Latin Images Living-Learning Community "Latinidades," Professor Carlos Fernandez, Latino and Caribbean Studies & CLAC (Mar)

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

2021-2022 Early Career Faculty Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice (ISGRJ), Rutgers University

2021 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), Princeton University (Zoom) (Jun 14-25)

2021 Berkeley Latina Collective Junior Professor/Scholar Conference (\$500) (Zoom) (Jun 4)

2021 Proposal Development Summer Institute, Russell Sage Foundation/Gates Foundation, University of Pennsylvania (Zoom) (May 23-29)

2021 City University of New York (CUNY) Dominican Studies Institute (DSI) Fellowship Award (with Domingo Morel)

- 2020 The Institute for Citizens & Scholars (formerly the Woodrow Wilson Foundation) Career Enhancing Fellowship for Junior Faculty (June- Dec)
- 2017-2019 Mellon Mays Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement (SITPA) Fellowship, Duke University
- 2017 Bridging National Borders in North America, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Seminar, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 2011-2014 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2015 & 2009-2010 Dean's Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, Ohio State University
- 2014 Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, Ohio State University
- 2009-2011 American Political Science Association (APSA) Minority Fellowship Program

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Rutgers University

- 2020 Carnegie Corporation of New York, *Rutgers Junior Faculty Nominee and Finalist*
- 2019 Program for Early Career Excellence (PECE) Mini-Grant (\$380)
- 2018 Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Word of Difference Initiative (\$5,000)

Brown University

- 2017 The Comfort and Urry Prize, Faculty Advising Award
- 2016 Salomon Curricular Grant (\$500)
- 2015 AAHHE/ETS Outstanding Dissertation Competition, Honorable Mention
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education
- 2015 American Political Science Association Fund for Latino Scholarship Award
American Political Science Association (\$375)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

- 2021 "Latinos, Racial Identity, and the 2020 Presidential Elections." Western Political Science Association. Latinx Politics Pre-Conference Workshop. Online (Mar 31).

- 2020 “Proximal Contact with Latino Immigrants and Immigration Attitudes.” Western Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA (Apr 9-11). [*cancelled due to COVID-19*]
- 2020 “Dominican Political Incorporation in the U.S.” (with Domingo Morel). National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS). Atlanta, GA (Mar 11-14).
- 2019 “Social Networks, Community, and Mental Health Among Dominican Immigrants.” VIII Congress Migration & Mental Health: Gender, Place & Identity. Athena Network New York. SUNY New Paltz (Oct 11). [*paper presentation accepted, but unable to attend*]
- 2019 “The Psychology of Populist Voting: Race and Immigration in the 2016 Presidential Elections.” American Political Science Association. Washington, DC (Aug 29- Sep 1).
- 2019 “Roundtable: Southern Latinidades: New Directions in the Nuevo South.” LAWCHA. Durham, NC (May 30-Jun 1).
- 2019 “Roundtable: Race and Ethnicity is a lived experience: Opportunities and Challenges for Racial and Ethnic Politics,” Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA (April 18-20).
- 2019 “The “American DREAM”: Understanding White American Support for the DREAM Act and Punitive Immigration Policies,” (with Ruth M. Lopez). Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA (April 18-20).
- 2018 “The DREAM Act: Looking Towards the Past to Understand its Future,” Latino Studies Association (with Ruth M. Lopez). Washington, DC (Jul 11-15).
- 2018 “Race, Place, and Power: The Moral Geography of US Immigration Regime.” Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain (May 23-26).
- 2018 “Roundtable: New Directions in the Study of the Latino/a South.” Southern Labor Studies Association. Athens, GA (May 17-19).
- 2018 “Adiós a ‘pie seco, pie mojado’: Changing U.S. Immigration Policy toward Cubans.” (with Jessica Lavariega-Monforti). Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA (Mar 29-31).
- 2017 “The Morality of the 2016 Presidential Elections & Beyond” Social Science History Association. Quebec, Canada. (Nov 2-5).
- 2017 “Resentment Politics and White Public Opinion on Immigration Policy.” American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA (Aug 29-Sep 2).

- 2016 “Us v. Them: Media Constructions of American-ness.” Latino Studies Association. Pasadena, CA (Jul 7-9).
- 2016 “The Moral Geography of Whiteness: How Immigration Threatens to the ‘Possessive Investment in Whiteness.’” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA (Mar 24-26).
- 2016 “‘Immigrant Resentment’ v. ‘Racial Resentment,’ is there a difference? Predicting Restrictive Immigration Policy Preferences.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, PR (Jan 7-9).

Panels Organized

- 2018 “From Local to National: Examinations of Public Policies and the Latinx Community,” Latinos Studies Association. Washington, DC (Jul 11-15).
- “The Politics of Place: Im/migration, Citizenship, and Rights,” Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain (May 23-26).
- 2017 “Geographies of (In)Exclusion: The Role of Race and Space in American,” Social Science History Association. Montreal, CA (Nov 2-5).
- 2016 “Latinos and “American-ness” in the 21st Century,” Latino Studies Association. Pasadena, CA (Jul 7-9).

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 Philanthropy for Social and Racial Justice, The Russell Sage Foundation, Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rutgers University, Virtual, *Panelist*, (Apr 22).
- 2021 “The American ‘DREAM’.” 2021 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Meeting, Virtual, *Featured Topical Lecture*, (Feb 8-11).
- 2020 “The Future of Latinx Politics” Latinx Lecture Series, Latinx Talk, *Panelist*, (Dec 8).
- 2020 History, Institutions, and Theory Research Coordination Network (RCN) Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, *Participant*, (Feb 27-29).
- 2019 “Beyond the Border: Immigration in America Today,” National Council of Jewish Women/Essex, *Moderator*, (Nov 18).
- 2019 “Your Voice is Your Most Powerful Asset,” Alpha Kappa Delta International Honors Society, *Keynote Speaker*, Brooklyn College (May 28).

2018 “The Moral Geography of Whiteness: White Public Opinion on Restrictive Immigration Policy,” *Speaker*, Pennsylvania State University (Nov 2).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019 First-Year Interest Group Seminars (FIGS), *Faculty Mentor*

2019 Big 10 Research Intensive Summer Experience (RISE), *Mentor* (Summer; student dropped the program)

2018 Mateo Arango, McNair Summer Institute, *Faculty Mentor*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2021-2023 Advisory Committee, *Member*, Department of Political Science

2021-2022 Undergraduate Program Committee, *Member*, Department of Latino & Caribbean Studies

2021 Hiring Committee for Political Science Administrative Staff

2021 “Second Year Papers” Professionalization Seminars for the Graduate Students (Dec 7)

2019 “Citizenship and the Making of Difference” (with Lisa Miller) Symposium (Feb 22)

2019 “Central American Migration Corridor” (with Ulla Berg) Symposium (Mar 7)

2019 “Getting out of Prospectus Limbo” Professionalization Seminars for the Graduate Students (Dec 2)

2019 Committee member for Kathleen Annarelli (fall) American Politics Minor Exam

2019 Committee member for Jamel Love (spring) American Politics Major Exam

2019 Melanie Arroyave, Gardner Fellowship Undergraduate Program, *Faculty Mentor* (spring)

2021- Dissertation Committee Member: Amy Funck

2019- Dissertation Committee Member: Jamel Love

2017- Dissertation Committee Member: Christabel Cruz, “Growing from Grassroots: Latina Political Ambition in Local Politics.”

2017, 2018 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Recruitment Fair, *Rutgers Representative*
Department of Political Science, Rutgers University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022-2024 American Political Science Association (APSA) Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (REP), *Secretary*

2021-2022 National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Afro-Latino Politics Section, Co-Chair

2020- 2022 Latina/o Studies Association Conference, *Program Committee Member*

2019- “#MeTooPoliSci: Leveraging A Professional Association to Address Sexual Harassment in Political Science” NSF ADVANCE Partnerships Project, *Advisory Board Member*

2019-2022 PS: Political Science and Politics, *Editorial Board Member* (Aug)

2018 American Political Science Association, *Faculty Mentor* (Feb – May)

2017-2018 American Political Science Association (APSA) Latino Scholarship Fund Committee, *Committee Member*

2017-2019 Latinx Talk, *Editorial Board*

Manuscript Reviews

American Political Science Review (APSR); Journal of Politics (JOP); Policy Studies Journal (PSJ); Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (JREP); Association of Mexican American Educators (AMAE) Journal; PS: Political Science and Politics; National Review of Black Politics (NRBP); Political Research Quarterly (PRQ); Political Behavior

LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

2020 Connecticut College Alumni Board of Directors, New London, CT, *Board Member & Vice-Chair of CC Alumni of Color Subcommittee* (July 2020-2023),

2020 Connecticut College President's Council for Equity and Inclusion, *Alumni Representative* (2020-2021)

2019 Ethnos, Nondenominational Church, New Brunswick, NJ, *Volunteer*

2016 Coalition of Advocates for Student Opportunities, Providence, RI, *Volunteer*

2015 College Visions, Providence, RI, *College Applications Volunteer*
Generation Citizen Civics Day, Providence, RI, *Volunteer Judge*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association | Latino Studies Association | Western Political Science Association | LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Bilingual in English and Spanish
Statistical Packages: Stata/IC 12; R Software; Familiar with SPSS, SAS, and LATEX
Statistical Training: Ordinary Least Squares | Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) | Advanced MLE | Causal Inference: Matching and Propensity Scores | Experimental Research | GIS Mapping