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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM
Ph.D., Political Science 2020
M.A., American Politics and Public Policy 2017
B.A., Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude* 2015

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR)
Summer 2017, Ann Arbor, MI. Coursework in Regression III, MLE, Scaling & Dimensional Analysis

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification
December 2017. Certification in Generalized Linear Models; Regression Analysis, Advanced Methods

Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Summer Institute
Summer 2016, Albuquerque, NM. Indigenous and critical methodologies training for community-based research

EMPLOYMENT

Stanford University 2022-Present
Associate Director, Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative

University of Nebraska, Omaha 2020-2022
Assistant Professor of Public Policy & Social Equity, School of Public Administration
Affiliated Faculty, Office of Latino/Latin American Studies

Thornburg Foundation, Santa Fe, NM 2020
Independent Research Contractor

Latino Decisions 2015-2020
Research Consultant

American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 2018-2019
Independent Research Contractor

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Albuquerque, NM. 2016-2020
Health Policy Doctoral Fellow

Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. 2016
Research Intern

Project of New Mexico Graduates of Color, Albuquerque, NM. 2015
Project Assistant

Immigrant Legal Resource Center, San Francisco, CA. 2014
Research Intern

New Mexico DREAM Team, Albuquerque, NM. 2013-2015
Policy Analyst

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, Albuquerque, NM. 2013-2015
Legal Assistant

Refugee and Immigrant Well-Being Project, Albuquerque, NM. 2012-2013
Refugee Advocate

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. 2022. "Messaging 'en Español:' The Impact of Spanish Language on Linked Fate among Bilingual Latinos." 2021. *International Journal of Press/Politics*
- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. 2021. "One Group, Two Worlds? Latino Perceptions of Policy Salience among Mainstream and Spanish-Language News Consumers." *Social Science Quarterly*, 102(10), 238-258. Available online **Best Paper Award for the Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2020**
- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, Melanie Dominguez, and Silvy Manzano. 2021. "Immigration and Gender as Social Determinants of Mental Health during the COVID-19 Outbreak: The Case of US Latina/os." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(11):6065. Available online.
- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, Ana L. Oaxaca, Matt Barreto, and Gabriel Sanchez. 2021. "Spanish-language News Consumption and Latino Reactions to COVID-19." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(18):9629. Available online
- Jamienson, Thomas, Dakota Caldwell, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Cristián Doña-Reveco. 2021. "Race, Ethnicity, Nativity and Perceptions of Health Risk during the COVID-19 Pandemic in the US." 2021. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.18(21) Available online
- Reyes-Nunez, Reyna L., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Felipe Blanco, Jodi Benenson, Juve J. Cortés Rivera, Nuri Heckler, Thomas Jamienson, and Njoki Mwarumba. "Building Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity into Student Coauthorship." *Accepted for publication in PS: Political Science & Politics*.
- Sanchez, Gabriel R., Edward D. Vargas, Melina D. Juarez, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Francisco I. Pedraza. 2017. "Nativity and Citizenship Status Affect Latinos' Health Insurance Coverage Under the ACA." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 43(12), 2037-2054.
- Juarez, Melina D., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Sonia Bettez. 2018. "Twenty Years After IIRIRA: The Rise of Immigrant Detention and Its Effects on Latinx Communities Across the Nation." *Journal on Migration and Human Security*, 6(1), 74-96.

Public Reports & Research

- Schafer, Josie, Morgan Vogel, Amanda Parker, Tara Grell, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, Shawn Maxwell, and Yeonkyung. 2022. "Nebraska's Women in STEM: Listen Then Act."
- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. 2020. "*Listos para Votar: Latino Immigrants are Energized and Ready for the 2020 Elections.*" *National Center for Institutional Diversity's (NCID) Online Magazine*. October 29. Available online.
- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, and Brooke Abrams. 2019. "Solitary Confinement in New Mexico: A Review of Policies, Practices, and Inmate Experiences in Isolation." *American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico*, February 28. Available online.
- Sanchez, Gabriel R., Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Edward Vargas. 2018. "Latino Decisions/ New Mexico SAFE New Mexico Public Safety Poll: Report Summarizing Main Findings." September. Available online.
- Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara, Gabriel R. Sanchez, Eric Griego, and Sam Howarth. 2017. "Surprise Medical Billing in New Mexico: Results from the 2017 New Mexico Office of the Superintendent of Insurance UNM RWJF Center for Health Policy Surprise Bill Survey." December 20. Available online.

Gomez-Aguinaga, Barbara. 2016. “Stepping into the Vacuum: State and Cities Act on Immigration, But Do Restrictions Work?” *Migration Policy Institute’s Migration Information Source*. November 3. Available online.

Hipsman, Faye, Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, and Randy Capps. 2016. “DACA at Four: Participation in the Deferred Action Program and Impacts on Recipients.” *Migration Policy Institute*. August. Available online.

SELECTED POLICY & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

“Social Determinants of Health in Nebraska.” 2022. Prepared for the Healthcare Financial Management Association Annual Conference. Nebraska, Omaha. March 15, 2022.

“Social and Economic Inequalities in Nebraska: An Overview among Racial and Ethnic Groups.” 2020. The Conference on Opportunity, Diversity and Equity. Greater Omaha Chamber. October 16.

“COVID-19, Communities of Color, and the Social Determinants of Health in Nebraska.” 2021. Prepared for Omaha Public Power District’s (OPPD) African American Network 2021 Annual Meeting. February 15.

“Racial Inequalities and the Growing Diversity of Nebraska.” 2020. Prepared for the Equity & Engagement Committee of the Heartland 2050 Regional Vision for the Metro Area of Omaha/Council Bluffs. November 10.

“What We Know (and What We don’t): The Impact of COVID-19 among Communities of Color in NE.” 2020. Nebraska Data Users Virtual Conference. Center for Public Affairs Research. August 20.

“Structural Discrimination and Racial Bias.” 2019. Presented to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of New Mexico’s Justice Advisory Board. Albuquerque, NM. August 15.

“Solitary Confinement in New Mexico, Press Conference.” 2019. American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. February 28.

“Policy vs. Economy: An Analysis of State-Level Immigration Policies Across the American States.” 2016. Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC. July 27.

“The Chilling Effects of Restrictive Immigration Policies at the State Level in Minority Populations.” 2016. New Mexico State Legislature, Santa Fe, NM. February 9.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Academic and public writing
- Client and project management (governmental & nongovernmental organizations)
- Research proposals and grant applications
- Social science & policy research (data collection; advanced statistical analyses; content analyses)
- Student mentorship & management
- Survey design and implementation, experimental research design
- Data visualization
- Software: Stata, R, Tableau, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics,
- Languages: Spanish (native), English

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