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EMPLOYMENT

Columbia University, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, July 2019 - Present

George Washington University, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, August 2018 - July 2019

Wesleyan University, Department of Government
Assistant Professor, July 2015 - July 2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2015, Political Science
Stony Brook University
Concentrations: American Politics, Political Psychology, and Methodology
Committee: Professors Stanley Feldman, Leonie Huddy, Jason Barabas, Oleg Smirnov, and Ryan Enos (Outside Reader)

M.A., 2012, Political Science
Stony Brook University

B.A., 2010, Political Science and Psychology
Florida State University

INTERESTS

Immigration, Political Psychology, Political Geography, and Experimental Methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Velez, Yamil R. and Benjamin Newman. 2019. "Tuning In, Not Turning Out: Evaluating the Impact of Ethnic Television on Political Participation," *American Journal of Political Science* 63(4): 808-23.

Velez, Yamil R. 2019. "Residential Mobility Constraints and Immigration Restrictionism." forthcoming, *Political Behavior*.

Velez, Yamil R. (with students in my 2017 Political Science by the Numbers class at Wesleyan). 2018. "Nothing to Fear? Anxiety, Numeracy, and Demographic Perceptions." *Research & Politics* 5(3): 1-6.

Velez, Yamil R. and Grace Wong. 2017. "Assessing Contextual Measurement Strategies." *Journal of Politics* 79(3): 1084-1089.

Velez, Yamil R. and Howard Lavine. 2017. "Racial Diversity and the Dynamics of Authoritarianism." *Journal of Politics* 79(2): 519-533.

- Winner of the Bernd Award from the Southern Political Science Association for the best article published in the 2017 Journal of Politics

Newman, Benjamin, Yamil R. Velez and Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz. 2016. "Diversification of a Different Kind: Gentrification and Its Impact on Social Capital and Political Engagement in Black Communities." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 1(2): 1-32.

Johnston, Christopher, Newman, Benjamin, and Yamil R. Velez. 2015. "Ethnic Change,

Personality, and Polarization over Immigration in the American Public.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79(3): 662-686.

Newman, Benjamin, Yamil R. Velez, Todd Hartman, and Alexa Bankert. 2015. “Are Citizens Receiving the Treatment? Assessing a Key Link in Contextual Theories of Public Opinion and Political Behavior.” *Political Psychology* 36(1): 123-131.

Newman, Benjamin and Yamil R. Velez. 2014. “Group Size vs. Change? Assessing Americans’ Perception of Local Immigration.” *Political Research Quarterly* 67(2): 293-303.

Velez, Yamil R. and David Martin. 2013. “Sandy the Rainmaker: The Electoral Impact of a Superstorm.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46(2): 313-23.

Norpoth, Helmut, and Yamil R. Velez. 2012. “Independent Leaners: Ideals, Myths, and Reality.” *The Forum* 10(3): 1-20.

WORKING PAPERS

Velez, Yamil R. “The Effects of Language Corrections.”

Velez, Yamil R. “Anger, Anxiety, and Immigration Opinion.”

Velez, Yamil R. “Partial Compliance in Political Science Experiments.”

IN PROGRESS

Michael Hankinson, Melissa Sands, and Yamil R. Velez. “The Effects of Residential Stability on Civic Attitudes via Housing Lottery”

Komisarchik, Mayya, Maya Sen, and Yamil R. Velez. “The Political Consequences of Ethnically Targeted Incarceration: Evidence from Japanese-American Internment During WWII”

Barabas, Jason, John Kane, and Yamil R. Velez. “Factual Manipulation Checks and Attentiveness”

Velez, Yamil R. and Angel Saavedra Cisneros. “Cruzando El Puente: Using Bilingual Speakers to Improve Estimates of Latino/a Public Opinion.”

Velez, Yamil R. “Fight or Flight: Contested Communities in an Age of Immigration” (Book Project)

BOOK REVIEWS

Velez, Yamil R. 2018. Review of *Framing Immigrants* by Chris Haynes, Jennifer Merolla, and Karthick Ramakrishnan. *International Migration Review* 52(1): 314-315.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia University

POLS8325: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (Graduate Seminar)

POLS3921: Political Psychology

George Washington University

PSC1002: Introduction to American Politics

PSC2101: Scope and Methods

PSC3192: Political Psychology and Persuasion

Wesleyan University

GOV239: Racial and Ethnic Politics

GOV380: Place and Politics

GOV369: Political Psychology

GOV367: Political Science by the Numbers

Stony Brook University

POL602: Introduction to Probability Theory and Statistics (Graduate Lecture)

POL603: Regression Analysis (with Martin Steinwand)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Carnegie Fellowship Nominee, Wesleyan University (2017)

Milton Lodge Award for Graduate Student with Outstanding Potential (2014)

W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship (2010-2015)

Departmental Teaching and Research Fellowship (2010-2015)

NSF Travel Award for Society of Political Methodology's Summer Meeting (2014)

NSF Travel Award for Society of Political Methodology's Summer Meeting (2013)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Founder of the Identity Politics Research Group (2015-Present):

A research group hosting on-going meetings for scholars conducting research in the areas of race, class, gender, religion, and sexuality in American politics and comparative contexts.

Reviewer:

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Psychology, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, and Political Behavior

INVITED TALKS

Stanford Graduate School of Business (Fall 2019); Rutgers University (Spring 2019); George Washington University (Spring 2018); UMass-Amherst (Spring 2018); Dartmouth College (Spring 2017)

CONFERENCE PAPERS & POSTERS

Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, 2019

Velez, Yamil R. "Fight or Flight: Contested Communities in an Age of Immigration"

Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity, 2018

Velez, Yamil R. "The Effects of Language Corrections."

Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, 2018

Velez, Yamil R. "The Persistent Political Effects of Punitive Policies."

Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, 2017

Velez, Yamil R. and Benjamin Newman. "Spanish-Language Television and Latino/a Turnout."

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Meeting, 2017

Velez, Yamil R. and Benjamin Newman. "Spanish-Language Television and Latino/a Turnout."

Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, 2016

Velez, Yamil R. and Grace Wong. "Assessing Contextual Measurement Strategies."

Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2016

Velez, Yamil R. and Grace Wong. "Assessing Contextual Measurement Strategies."

Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, 2015

Velez, Yamil R. "Fight or Flight: Mobility, Political Behavior, and Nativism in the United States." (Poster)

Yale University CSAP American Politics Conference, 2015

Velez, Yamil R. "Fight or Flight: Mobility, Political Behavior, and Nativism in the United States." (Graduate Student Poster)

Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2014

Velez, Yamil R. "The Promise of Empirically-Grounded Agent-Based Models: An Application to Immigration Politics." (Graduate Student Poster)

International Society of Political Psychology Meeting, 2014

Velez, Yamil R. "A Model of Nativism."

Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2014

Barabas, Jason, Clark, Rachel, and Yamil R. Velez. "Augmented Experiments: Employing Population Data for Increased Power."

American Political Science Association Meeting, 2013

Velez, Yamil R. "There Goes The Neighborhood: An Agent-Based Model of Nativism." (Graduate Student Poster)

Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2013

Velez, Yamil R. "Bringing Agents to Life: The Promise of Empirically-Grounded Agent-Based Models."

Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2013

Velez, Yamil R., and Joshua Johnson. "The Politics of Border Security."

Velez, Yamil R. "Fight or Flight: An Agent-Based Model of Nativism."

Velez, Yamil R., Benjamin Woodson, and Milton Lodge. "The Architecture of Ideology."

Annual American Political Science Association, 2012 Meeting

Velez, Yamil R., and Joshua Johnson. "The Politics of Border Security."

Velez, Yamil R., and Michael Bednarczuk. "Tweeting the Election."

Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2012

Velez, Yamil R., and Howard Lavine. "Examining the Relationship Between Proximal and Distal Context."

Velez, Yamil R., and Milton Lodge. "Anti-Authoritarianism and Threat."

Annual Southern Political Science Association Meeting, 2011

Velez, Yamil R., and Raynee Gutting. "Anti-Authoritarianism and Threat."

REFERENCES

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