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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY GLOBAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Assistant Professor   *2024-Present*

QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)
Assistant Professor   *2018-2024*

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Lecturer, Data Analytics & Policy graduate program   *2014-2024*

EDUCATION

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE
Columbia University, 2014

M.PHIL., POLITICAL SCIENCE
Columbia University

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, *MAGNA CUM LAUDE*
Columbia University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Political Behavior
- Campaigns and Elections
- Election Law
- Healthcare Policy
- Latino Politics
- Race & Ethnicity
- Data Analytics & Quantitative Methods
- American Electoral History

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Perez, Vanessa M. 2021. "America's First Voter Identification Laws: The Effects of Personal Registration and Declining Political Party Competition on Presidential Election Turnout, 1880–1916." *Electoral Studies* 69: 102263.
- Perez, Vanessa M. 2021. "Will Florida's Growing Puerto Rican Population Influence Election Outcomes? Analyzing U.S. Presidential and Mid-Term Election Turnout among Florida Puerto Ricans Using New Data, 2012-2018*." Florida Political Chronicle* 28(2).
- Perez, Vanessa M. 2022. "How the American Public Perceived Electoral Competition in the States During the Pre-Poll Era: A Prediction Market Data Analysis of the 1896 Presidential Election." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 1-20.
- "Who Are the Republican Puerto Ricans? Impact of Self-classified Racial and Ethnic Identities on Partisanship" *R&R at American Politics Research.*

AWARDS

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Mellon Foundation Research Grant, 2018-2019, $10,000, *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*
- Research Enhancement Award*,* 2023-2024, $5,000, *Queens College Foundation*
- PSC-CUNY Research Award, 2023-2024, $3,500, *City University of New York (CUNY)*
- PSC-CUNY Research Award, 2024-2025, $3,500, *City University of New York (CUNY)*

TEACHING AWARDS

- Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2016-2017, *Johns Hopkins University*
- GSACS (Global Scholars Achieving Career Success) & COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) Faculty Fellow 2023, $1,000, *Stevens Initiative; U.S. Department of State; Bezos Foundation*
- COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) Faculty Fellow 2019-2020, $800, *QC, CUNY*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

CONFERENCES

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2014, 2021, 2022, 2023.
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- Mellon Faculty Diversity Conference, Queens College-CUNY, 2018.

INVITED TALKS

- *America's First Voter Identification Laws*. University of Pennsylvania's American Politics Workshop. 2021.
- *Who are the Republican Puerto Ricans?* Latin America and Latino Studies (LALS-PSCI) Speaker Series. QC, CUNY. 2021.
- *Studying the Voting Behavior of Florida's Newly Arrived Puerto Ricans Using Big Data*. University of Central Florida's Puerto Rico Research Hub and the Center for Puerto Rican Studies CUNY: Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans, In Pursuit of Puerto Ricans Research Summit, Orlando, FL, 2019.
- *Data-Driven Campaigns: How the 2016 Campaigns Used (and Didn't Use) Data*. Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., October 2016.
- Elections in the Americas: Political Science Faculty Roundtable. QC, CUNY. 2018.
- Making Sense of the 2020 Elections: Political Science Faculty Roundtable. QC, CUNY. 2020.
- Making Sense of the 2022 Elections: Political Science Faculty Roundtable. QC, CUNY. 2022.
- The Politics of Trump's Indictment. QC, CUNY. 2023.
- Teaching Race & Ethnicity Through Intercultural International Exchanges. QC, CUNY. 2023.

COURSES TAUGHT

UNDERGRADUATE

- ➢ Campaigns and Elections
- ➢ The Modern Political Campaign
- ➢ Political Parties in America
- ➢ Latino Politics
- ➢ The Latino Political Experience
- ➢ American Political Culture
- ➢ Political Culture and Political Socialization
- ➢ The American Presidency
- ➢ The American Congress
- ➢ Research Methods
- ➢ Public Policy (Healthcare)
- ➢ Civic Engagement and Leadership
- ➢ Introduction to American Politics

GRADUATE

- ➢ Seminar in American Government & Politics
- ➢ Data-Driven Campaigns and Elections
- ➢ Capstone (Thesis)
- ➢ Healthcare Analytics & Policy
- ➢ Quantitative Methods
- ➢ Advanced Quantitative Methods
- ➢ Probability and Statistics

SKILLS

LANGUAGE
- ➢ Fluent in Spanish.

STATISTICS & PROGRAMMING
- ➢ R, Stata

QUALITATIVE METHODS
- ➢ Archival research; Historiography.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ➢ American Political Science Association;
- ➢ Midwest Political Science Association