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EDUCATION

Stanford University

P.h.D., Political Science

Expected June 2027

Committee: Lauren Davenport (chair), Hakeem Jefferson,

Justin Grimmer, Vicky Fouka, Aliya Saperstein

Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Theory

Stanford University

M.A., Political Science

2023

Princeton University

A.B., Politics and Latino Studies minor

2021

Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American politics; political behavior; racial-ethnic politics; ethnoracial boundaries; Latinx politics; survey methods

WORKING PAPERS

“La Raza (Des)Unida: Blackness, Whiteness, and Latinx Racial Politics Beyond Panethnicity.”

Job Market Paper

“The Limits of Panethnicity: A Framework for Understanding Latinx Ethnoracial Identities.” (Revise and Resubmit at *Social Forces*)

Winner of MPSA Best Graduate Student Paper in Latino Politics Award (2024)

“Who Changes Their Race, and Why?”

“Who’s Talking about Latinos? How Democrats and Republicans Target Latinos in Televised Campaign Advertising from 2000 to 2016,” with Ali Valenzuela and Derek Wakefield.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Effect of Protests and Immigration Enforcement on Latinx Racial Self-Classifications.”

“More Inclusive Categories Do Not Increase Black Self-Classification among Latinxs.”

“Leaders, Not Followers: Party Cues Do Not Alter Latinos’ Immigration Attitudes.”

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, POLISCI 102: Introduction to American Politics.
Stanford University (Instructors: Hakeem Jefferson and Adam Bonica)

Winter 2024

Teaching Assistant, POLISCI 121L: Racial-Ethnic Politics in the U.S.
Stanford University (Instructor: Lauren Davenport)

Fall 2022, 2023

Teacher, Stanford Jail and Prison Education Program
Latin American Literatures; Inciting Joy; Intro Spanish

Winter 2023 - Present

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Centennial Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford University (\$1,200)	2026
Graduate Scholar-in-Residence, El Centro Chicano y Latino, Stanford University	2025-26
Midwest Political Science Association Latino Caucus Best Graduate Student Paper	2024
Stanford Center for American Democracy Fellowship (\$2,000)	2023, 2024
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2023
Laboratory for the Study of American Values Grant (\$5,000)	2023
Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society Small Grant (\$1,000)	2022
Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Fellowship, Stanford University (\$12,800)	2021
John G. Buchanan Prize in Politics, Princeton University (\$18,100)	2021
<i>Awarded to the senior with the highest standing in the Department of Politics</i>	
David F. Bowers Prize in American Studies, Princeton University (\$2,000)	2021
Caroline M. Picard Prize in Politics, Princeton University (\$3,000)	2020
Awarded for senior thesis research funding	
Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science Grant (\$1,500)	2020

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association	2023, 2024, 2025
Midwest Political Science Association	2023, 2025, 2026
Intercoastal Graduate Conference on Race and Ethnicity	2023
Western Political Science Association	2022, 2023

OTHER INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

A Conversation with Elena Sheppard about *The Eternal Forest: A Memoir of the Cuban Diaspora*. Association of Latino Princeton Alumni Event, 2026

“El Complejo Industrial Penal.” Guest Lecture for HUMRTS108: Advanced Spanish Service-Learning: Migration, Asylum, and Human Rights at the Border, Stanford University
Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Winter 2026

SERVICE AND MENTORSHIP

Reviewer for <i>Social Forces</i>	
Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association:	
Co-President	2024-25
Social Chair	2022-23
Mentor, James M. Montoya Frosh and Transfer Scholars Program	2024 - Present
Mentor, Stanford Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Program	2024-25
Mentor to First-Year PhD Students, Stanford Political Science	2023-25
English Tutor to Campus Dining Workers, Stanford Habla Program	2022-23

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) June - Dec 2020
Consultant and Intern

Research Assistant, Ali Valenzuela May 2020 - Feb 2021
Princeton University

SKILLS

Programming: R, Qualtrics, \LaTeX

Language: Spanish (native fluency); Portuguese (advanced proficiency); French (intermediate proficiency)