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**INTERESTS** Judicial Politics, Identity Politics, Political Behavior

**EDUCATION** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL Fall 2015- present  
Expected graduation date: May 2022  
Ph.D, Political Science, Graduate Minor in Latino/a Studies  
Dissertation: "How Women Rule: Judicial Empathy and Administrative Court Rulings"  
Committee: Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, Jamelle Sharpe (UIUC Law), Alicia Uribe-McGuire (Chair), Justin Wedeking (University of Kentucky), and Matt Winters  
Fields: American Politics, Judicial Politics  
Minor Field: Comparative Politics

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL Fall 2017  
M.A., Political Science

**University of Texas at El Paso**, El Paso, TX May 2011  
B.A. with Honors, 3.71/ 4.00  
Double Major in Political Science and Communication Studies

## WORKING PAPERS

"How Women Rule: Evidence from Administrative Courts" Book Project.  
"How Women Rule: Evidence from Decision-Making Experiments"  
"Unprimed Public Perceptions about Judge Bias" Under Review.  
"Wasting Away: Examining the Nomination Process in the Federal Judiciary"  
"Federal Workforce Perceptions of Diversity Management"

**PRESENTATIONS** "How Women Rule: Experimental Evidence on Judicial Empathy and Decision-Making"  
Southern Political Science Association Conference. San Antonio, TX. January 2022  
"Administrative Court Judges' Perspectives on Gender, Empathy, and Independence"  
Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research. Evanston, IL. November 2021  
"Unprimed Public Perceptions about Judge Bias"  
Missouri Valley Economic Association. October 2021  
"How Women Rule: Evidence from Experiments with Law Students"  
New Directions in Law and Society: UMass Amherst Workshop. November 2021  
"The Fairer Sex? Evidence from Administrative Courts"  
American Political Science Association Conference. Seattle, WA. September 2021  
"How Women Rule: Evidence from Decision-Making Experiments"  
Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior workshop. Poster presentation. May 2021  
"A Judge Like Me: Experimental Evidence on the Public Views of Judge Biases"  
Law and Society Association Conference. May 2021  
"Gender and Representation in American Politics"

Guest Lecture. Women in American Political Life. Johnson & Wales. March 2021

“The Fairer Sex? Evidence from Administrative Courts”  
Southern Political Science Association Conference. January 2021

“How Women Rule: Evidence from Decision-Making Experiments”  
New Research on Gender in Political Psychology Conference. October 2020

“Wasting Away: Examining the Nomination Process in the Federal Judiciary”  
23rd Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference.  
Las Vegas, NV. February 2020

“Half Empty or Half Full: The Nomination Process in the Federal Judiciary”  
Southern Political Science Association Conference. San Juan, PR. January 2020

“Limiting Dreams: The Politics of Refugee Caps”  
Co-Author with Richard Flores (University of Chicago). Midwest Political Science  
Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

“Federal Workforce Perceptions of Diversity Management”  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2017.

**RELEVANT  
EXPERIENCE**

*Instructor, UIUC*  
Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.(Online) Spring 2021  
Politics of the National Parks (Online) Winter 2019 & 2020, Summer 2020  
U.S. Supreme Court (Online) Summer 2019

*Research Assistant, UIUC*  
Alicia Uribe-McGuire, Supervisor May 2021 - August 2021  
Emily E. LB. Twarog (Labor Relations), Supervisor Summer 2019 - Present

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, UIUC*  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL  
Introduction to Latino/a Studies Fall 2021 & Spring 2022  
Introduction to Political Science Fall 2019  
National Parks Policy Winter 2019  
Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S. Spring 2018  
Introduction to American Politics Fall 2017

*Graduate Assistant, UIUC*  
U.S. Constitution I Fall 2020  
U.S. Constitution II Spring 2020  
Women Workers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Summer 2020  
Social Movements and Interest Groups Spring 2019  
Politics and the Media Fall 2018

*Graduate Teaching Affiliate, UIUC*  
Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL) Fall 2020 - Present

**HONORS AND  
AWARDS**

UIUC Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, *Mentor* 2020 & 2021  
Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Mentorship Certificate Spring 2021  
CITL Technology-Enhanced Teaching Certificate Spring 2021  
CITL Teacher Scholar Certificate Spring 2021  
CITL Graduate Teaching Certificate Spring 2020  
List of Teachers Rated Excellent Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019  
University of Texas at El Paso, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar 2013  
UTEP College of Liberal Arts, Dean’s List Fall 2007 - Spring 2011

American Forensics Association, All-American Award 2011

## FUNDING

UIUC Department of Political Science, Research Award (\$1400 total) 2020-2022  
APSA Travel Grant (\$300) 2021  
APSA Diversity Fellowship Program Travel Grant (\$400) 2021  
American Political Science Association, Latino Fund for Scholarship (\$450) 2020  
SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300) 2020  
Constantine W. Curris Travel Scholarship (\$300) 2020  
Cline Center for Advanced Social Science Research, Schroeder Fellowship (\$4,000) 2017  
George T. Yu Travel Grant (\$300) 2017  
UIUC Graduate College, Graduate Fellowship (\$75,000 total) 2015 - 2017, 2019  
American Political Science Association, Minority Fellowship (\$4,000) 2015 - 2016  
Xerox Corporation, Technical Minority Scholarship (\$400) 2013  
Billie W. Etheridge Debate Scholarship (\$1,500 total) 2009 - 2011

## SERVICE

Latino/a Studies Curriculum Committee, Graduate Representative 2020-2021  
Political Science Job Search Committee, Graduate Representative 2020  
Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)  
Methods Committee Chair 2020 - 2021  
Culture Committee Member 2020 - 2021  
Graduate Student Mentor 2018 - 2021  
Graduate Employment Organization Steward 2018  
Graduate Employment Organization, Volunteer and Speaker 2018 - 2020  
Student Opportunities for After-School Resources, Bilingual Tutor 2018 - 2020  
Aspire Illinois, Volunteer and Speaker 2017 - 2021  
Association of Minorities in Political Science, Volunteer and Speaker 2017 - 2021

## SKILLS

**Programming:** R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
**Applications:** RStudio, STATA, GitHub, Microsoft Office, G Suite, QGIS, ArcGIS  
**Languages:** English & Spanish (fluent in reading, writing, and speaking)

## REFERENCES

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