

Curriculum Vitae
Maria Chávez, Ph.D.
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2002, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
M.A. in Political Science, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA
B.A. Social Science, California State University, Chico (*Cum laude*), Chico, CA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020 *Professor of Political Science*, Department of Political Science, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

2011-2020 *Associate Professor of Political Science*, Department of Political Science, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

2016-2019 *Chair*, Department of Political Science, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

2011-2012 *Interim Chair*, Department of Political Science, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

2006-2011 *Assistant Professor of Political Science*, Department of Political Science, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

2003-2006 *Assistant Professor of Political Science*, Department of Political Science, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

2002-2003 *Assistant Professor of Political Science*, Department of Political Science, Boise State University, Boise, ID.

1998 (Summer) *Research Fellow*, Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, Claremont, CA.

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Latino Politics
Politics of Race and Ethnicity
American Government
State and Local Politics
Urban Politics
Public Policy
Education Policy
Immigration Policy

LANGUAGES

English: Native fluency
Spanish: Native fluency (first language)

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2020 American Political Science Association’s Latino Caucus Best Book Award for *Latino Professionals in America*. (\$500).
- 2018 Pacific Lutheran University’s Benson-Starkovich Development Grant. Spring 2018. (\$5000.00 to department for course release).
- 2018 Celebration of Inspirational Women, *Pacific Lutheran University* Center for Gender Equity. Recognition Award Ceremony. March 20, 2018.
- 2017 Pacific Lutheran University’s Peer Mentoring Cluster for Faculty of Color. Pilot Program, AY 2018-19. (\$1000.00).
- 2017 Nominated for *Pacific Lutheran University’s* Award for Excellence in Faculty Mentoring.
- 2016 American Political Science Association Marguerite Ross Barnett Fund. April 2016. “Pipeline to the Professions: The Rise of Latino Professionals in the US.” (\$400).
- 2015 National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association Grant to put on 1st Annual César Chávez & Dolores Huerta Latino Studies Lecture Film Screening and Panel Discussion: “The New Latinos” (1946-1965) from *The Latino Americans: 500 Years of History*. With Emily Davidson and Carmiña Palerm. (\$500).
- 2015 American Political Science Association Small Research Grant. July 2015 – December 2017. “Pipeline to the Professions: The Rise of Latino Professionals in the US.” (\$2500).
- 2013 American Political Science Association’s Latino Caucus Best Book Award for *Everyday Injustice*. (\$500).
- 2011 Inspirational Woman, *Pacific Lutheran University* Woman’s Center. Recognition Award Ceremony. March, 2011.
- 2011 Recipient of *Pacific Lutheran University’s* K.T. Tang Award for Excellence in Research (\$2,500).
- 2005 Nominated by the Student Executive Council of the College of Arts and Sciences, *Seattle University* for Outstanding Teacher of the Year.
- 2005 *American Political Science Association* Fund for Latino Scholarship Award for “Field Research for Civic Engagement of Latina Lawyers” (\$450).
- 2004 *Seattle University* Summer Faculty Research Fellowship (\$6,052).
- 2004 *Seattle University* Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Innovation Grant

(\$1,000).

- 2004 Research Assistant to *Dr. Robert Putnam, Harvard University*. Conducted independent fieldwork, including Spanish-language interviews, to assess level of social capital (bridging social capital in particular) among Latinos residing in Yakima, WA.
- 2003 Department of Health and Welfare for “Assessing the Behavioral and Social Patterns of Idaho’s Migrant Labor Population.” Co-PI with Drs. Brian Wampler and Ross Burkhart of *Boise State University* (\$33,000).
- 2003 Recipient, *Washington State Hispanic Bar Association’s* Outstanding Community Service Award.
- 1999 President's Award for Student Leadership at Washington State University.
- 1998-99 AERA/SPENCER Doctoral Research Fellowship Program.
- 1998 Coalition for Women Students Scholarship, Washington State University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Chávez, Maria. 2019. *Latino Professionals in America: Testimonios of Policies, Perseverance, and Success*. New York: Routledge Publication.

❖ *American Political Science Association’s* Latino Caucus Best Book Award.

❖ *Featured Book Panel Roundtable*, Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, April 14-18th.

<https://www.routledge.com/Latino-Professionals-in-America-Testimonios-of-Policy-Perseverance-and/Chavez/p/book/9780367203191>

Chávez, Maria, Jessica Lavariega Monforti and Melissa R. Michelson. 2014. *Living the Dream: New Immigration Policies and the Experiences of Undocumented Latino Youth*. Colorado: Paradigm Publishers.

<https://www.routledge.com/Living-the-Dream-New-Immigration-Policies-and-the-Lives-of-Undocumented/Chavez-Monforti-Michelson/p/book/9781612057118>

Chávez, Maria. 2011. *Everyday Injustice: Latino Professionals and Racism*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

❖ *American Political Science Association’s* Latino Caucus Best Book Award.

Edited Works

Co-edited (with José A. Cobas, Joe Feagin, Daniel Delgado, and **Maria Chávez**). 2019. *Latinos in the United States: Racialization, Discrimination and Resistance*. New York: Routledge Publications.

<https://www.routledge.com/Latino-Peoples-in-the-New-America-Racialization-and-Resistance/Cobas-Feagin-Delgado-Chavez/p/book/9781138387829>

Journal Articles

- Tafoya, Joe R., Melissa R. Michelson, **Maria Chávez**, and Jessica L. Lavariega Monforti. 2019. "I Feel Like I Was Born Here: Social Identity, Political Socialization, and DeAmericanization." *Latino Studies* 17 (1).
- Benjamin, F., **M. Chávez**, and N. Lovrich. 2016. "2016 Washington State Budget: One Step Closer to the Day of Reckoning." *California Journal of Politics and Policy*.
- Benjamin, F., N. Lovrich, and **M. Chávez**. 2016. "2014 Washington State Budget." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 8 (1).
- Benjamin, F., N. Lovrich, and **M. Chávez**. 2015. "2013 Washington State Budget-Recession and Basic Education as a Constitutional Paramount Duty." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 7 (3).
- Benjamin, F., N. Lovrich, and **M. Chávez**. 2013. "2012 Washington State Budget: A Year of Political Earthquakes." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 5 (3) 557-576.
- Wampler, B., **M. Chávez**, and Francisco Pedraza. 2009. "Should I Stay or Should I Go? Explaining Why Most Mexican Immigrants are Choosing to Remain Permanently in the U.S." *Latino Studies*, 7, 1: 83-104.
- Chávez, Maria**. 2006. "Reflexiones Pedagógicas: Latino Youth and the Significance of Public Policy." *Latino Studies* 4, 3: 331-334.
- Chávez, Maria**., Brian Wampler, and Ross Burkhart. 2006. "Left Out: Trust and Social Capital among Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers." *Social Science Quarterly* 87, 5: 88-105.

Book Chapters

- Chávez, Maria**. 2019. "The Latino Future in the U.S.: A Latina Political Scientist's Perspective on the Importance of Descriptive Representation." In José Cobas, Joe Feagin, Daniel Delgado, Maria Chávez, eds., *Latinos in the United States: Racialization, Discrimination and Resistance*. New York: Routledge Publications.
- Chávez, Maria** and Robin D. Jacobson. 2018. "Progressive Federalism: Washington State as a Protector of Civil Rights Progress?" In Cornell Clayton, Todd Donovan, and Nicholas Lovrich, eds., *Governing Washington: Politics and Government in the Evergreen State, 3rd Edition*. Pullman: Washington State University Press.
- Fraga, Luis Ricardo and **Maria Chávez**. 2011. "Changing Faces of Diversity in Washington State." In Cornell Clayton and Nicholas Lovrich, eds., *Governing Washington: Politics and Government in the Evergreen State, 2nd Edition*. Pullman: Washington State University Press.
- Chávez, Maria**, 2005. "Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender: The Experiences of Latina

Lawyers.” In William E. Nelson, Jr. and Jessica Pérez-Monforti, eds., *Black and Latina/o Politics: Issues in Political Development in the United States*. Miami: Barnhardt and Ashe.

Chávez, Maria, 2004. “Profile of Latinos in the United States.” In Sharon A. Navarro and Armando X. Mejia, eds., *Latinos and Political Participation in the New Millennium*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Book Reviews

Chávez, Maria. 2017. “Institutional Racism, Organizations, and Public Policy. By James D. Ward and Mario A. Rivera. Black Studies & Critical Thinking Series. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2014. 160 Pp., \$39.95 Paper.” *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. Cambridge University Press, 1–3. doi:10.1017/rep.2017.12.

Chávez, Maria. 2013. Book Review—*Mobilizing Inclusion* by Lisa García Bedolla and Melissa R. Michelson in the *Journal of Public Integrity*, Summer 2013.

Chávez, Maria. 2008. “American Immigration: New Ideas, Old Prejudices,” Review Essay in the *Journal of American Ethnic History* 27, 4: 100-106.

Chávez, Maria. 2001. Book Review of Sarah Nelen and Annie Hondeghem (Eds.) (2000). *Equality Oriented Personnel Policy in the Public Sector*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: IOS Press, p. 93. In *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, Vol. 21, No. 1 March 2001: 95-99

Public Intellectual Publications (including Professional Journals, Blogs, Newspaper Editorials)

Chávez, Maria, 2011. “The Rise of the Latino Lawyer,” *Feature Story* in the *American Bar Association Journal* issue for October (pp. 34-41).
http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/the_rise_of_the_latino_lawyer_new_study_reveals_inspiring_successes/

Chávez, Maria, 2003. “Overcoming Obstacles and Involvement in the Community: The Story of Latino Lawyers in Washington State.” *Bar News* 57, 8: 17-25.

Blog Contributions

- “Immigration Reform and the Impacts on Undocumented Latino Youth. Posted on: ImmigrationProfBlog. April 25, 2015 at: <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2015/04/maria-chavez-immigration-reform-and-the-impacts-on-undocumented-latino-youth.html>

Regular Contributor to Racism Review Blog: www.racismreview.com (Selected)

- “Trump’s Policies: Killing Immigrant Latino Children.” June 25, 2019. <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2019/06/25/trumps-policies-killing-immigrant-latino-children/>
- “Interpretive Social Science and the Experiences of Latino Professionals.” June 10, 2019.

<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2019/06/10/interpretive-social-science-and-the-experiences-of-latino-professionals/>

- “Constitution Day and the Freedom to Express Hate.” Sept. 15, 2017.
<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2017/09/15/constitution-day-freedom-express-hate/>
- “Trump Encourages Police to Go After Latinos.” August 1, 2017.
<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2017/08/01/trump-encourages-police-go-latinos/>
- “Our Post-Truth Culture.” August 8, 2016.
<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2016/08/02/post-truth-culture-institutional-individual-consequences/>
- “Post Truth Culture and the White Racial Frame: Presidential Politics.” July 26, 2016.
<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2016/07/26/post-truth-culture-white-racial-frame-presidential-politics/>
- “Latino Voters Have Had Enough.” July 6, 2016.
<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2016/07/06/latino-voters-enough/>
- “Anti-Latino Racism: The Case of Housing.” March 5, 2015.
<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2015/03/05/anti-latino-racism-the-case-of-housing/>
- “Latino Disunity: On Obama’s Delaying Executive Orders for Immigrants.”
<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2014/09/24/latino-disunity-obamas-delaying-executive-order-immigrants/>
- “Democracy and American DREAMers: DACA and Undocumented Latino Youth.”
October 13, 2014. <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2014/10/13/democracy-american-dreamers-daca-latino-youth/>
- “Racist, Immoral, Dehumanization of Immigrant Children.” July 29, 2014.
<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2014/07/29/racist-immoral-dehumanization-immigrant-children/>

Newspaper Op Ed Contributions

- “Students and Parents Deserve More Support from Schools During COVID-19 Shutdown.” *The Olympian*, April 9, 2020. <https://www.theolympian.com/opinion/op-ed/article241847556.html>.
- “Kids Aren’t Political Fodder.” *Tacoma News Tribune*, June 3, 2014.
<http://www.thenewstribune.com/2014/07/03/3272894/kids-arent-political-fodder.html?sp=/99/447/>

Reprinted here: <http://www.mrgfoundation.org/social-change-oregon/kids-arent-political-fodder>

- “Blaming the Immigrants is Not the Answer.” *Seattle Times*, May 3, 2006.
http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2002967863_maria03.html

- “Key to the Latino Vote is Follow-through, Not Symbolism.” *Seattle Times*, September 21, 2004: B7.
- “As Caucus Crowd Connects, It Generates Social Capital.” *Tacoma News Tribune*, February 12, 2004: B7.

Miscellaneous (including Research Reports and Reviews)

Chávez, Maria. 2015. External Review of book manuscript, *Immigrant Incorporation in New Destinations: Somalis in the Twin Cities and Columbus* by Dr. Stephanie Chambers for Temple University Press, August 24, 2015.

Chávez, Maria. 2011. Book Review—*The White Racial Frame* by Joe Feagin for Routledge.

Chávez, Maria, 2013. “Life of the Mind: Democracy & the American Dream—for DREAMers,” *Scene* a Pacific Lutheran University Alumni Publication. Winter (pg. 20-21).

Chávez, M. Brian Wampler, and Ross Burkhart. 2003. “Smoking Behavior of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers in Idaho.”
<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Rainbow/Documents%5Chealth/MSFW%20Final%20Report.pdf>.

Walters, Jon F. Jr. (Principal), Nicholas P. Lovrich, **Maria Chávez-Pringle**, James H. “Chuck” Kriebel and Bernard Dean. 2000. “Police Accountability System Study.” Report prepared by the Division of Governmental Studies and Services, Washington State University, Pullman, WA for **City of Olympia, Washington.**

Research in Progress

For my next research project, I plan to prepare a book-length manuscript modeled on Clarissa Rile Hayward’s *How Americans Make Race: Stories, Institutions, Spaces* (Cambridge, 2013). Following Hayward’s methods, I plan on using semi-structured interviews to document how Black, Indigenous People of Color (re)produce racial and political identities in urban areas in the Pacific Northwest (PNW). The PNW is a very different place for racialized groups than for example, the Southwest for Latinos, or the urban North for Blacks. So, how do people of color in the PNW come to be “who and where they are today” as Hayward asks in her research? Also, how do White people create narratives around racial identity and place? What is the role of public policies and institutions in (re)creating identities for people in the PNW? What are the narratives around feelings of belonging, political empowerment, professional goals and aspirations, and identity—regardless of immigration status? It will include chapters on Black Places, Asian Places, Native Places, Latino Places, and White Spaces to explore how urban spaces and institutions (re)produce political identities in the PNW.

COURSES TAUGHT

Government and Public Policy
Latino Politics
Latino Experiences in the U.S.

Race and Ethnic Politics
American Government
Political Parties and Elections

State and Local Politics	Foundations of Public Administration (Graduate Course)
Legislative Process	Urban Politics
U.S. Citizenship and Ethnic Relations	Social Capital and Urban Politics (Graduate Course)
Legislative Internship Supervision	Diversity in Public Service (Graduate Course)
Senior Capstone	Public Personnel Administration (Graduate Course)
Independent Study: various topics (Women and Politics, Intersectionalities)	
Introduction to Public Administration	
Politics of Race, Gender, and Sexuality	

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Invited Book Panel Roundtable, Latino Professionals in America. Presented at the **Midwestern Political Science Association's** Annual Meeting, April 14-18th. Virtual.

Invited Speaker, American Immigration Lawyers Association, New York Chapter. "Latino Lawyers in a Multiracial Society." February 16, 2021. Virtual.

Invited Speaker, PLU's Election 2020 Series: "DACA's Betrayal and the 2020 Presidential Election." Presented with Wendy Martinez Hurtado at Pacific Lutheran University, Division of Social Sciences. October 16, 2020. [https://youtu.be/Ya1TRkc_58o]

Invited Keynote Speaker, "First Generation Latino Professionals: Stories & Strategies to Increase the Pipeline." Presented at **Washington State University**, Center for Undergraduate Education. November 8, 2019. [<https://youtu.be/Wp9MfHevYVY>]

Invited Faculty Speaker, "Debunking the Latino Threat Narrative: The Consequences of Lack of Representation and Systems of Oppression." Presented at **Washington State University**, National First-Generation Day. November 8, 2019.

Invited Faculty Guest, "Dr. Chávez and Conversation." Presented at **Washington State University**, College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) class. November 7, 2019.

Invited Faculty Speaker, "The Importance of Active Hope for Communities of Color." At **Pacific Lutheran University**, Practicing Hope Fall Chapel Series. October 2, 2019.

Invited Guest Speaker, "Debunking the Latino Threat Narrative." Presented at **Christ Episcopal Church**, Tacoma, WA, August 18, 2019.

Invited Keynote Speaker, "The People's Gathering: A Revolution in Consciousness." at **Pacific Lutheran University**, Tacoma, WA, April 2, 2019. [<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dVvLuIchIcaU921A9LYzUpmnty1mRtA>]

Panelist, Organizer, and Presenter, Constitution Day, "Constitutional Rights for All: Documented and Undocumented." **Pacific Lutheran University**, September 14, 2018.

Invited Panelist, "Scholar Activism: Strategies for Making Research Matter for Our Communities." Presented at the *Latino Caucus 20th Anniversary Celebration's* Pre-conference workshop at the **American Political Science Association's** Annual Meeting, Boston MA, August 29, 2018.

Invited Guest Speaker, “Latino Professional Success in America: Public Policies, People, and Perseverance.” For a U.S./Mexico Relations Senior Citizen Class. Olympia, WA, May 15, 2018.

Invited Faculty Speaker, First in Family Retreat at **Pacific Lutheran University**. Tacoma, WA, April, 7, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Public Policies and First-Generation Latino Professionals.” at the **University of Puget Sound**. Latino Student Event. Tacoma, WA, October 11, 2017.

Invited Keynote Speaker, “Paving the Way. First Generation Latino Professionals: Pioneers, Warriors, and Leaders,” at the Annual Meeting of the **Washington Student Achievement Council**, Pave the Way: Advancing Equity, Expanding Opportunity, Increasing Attainment. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA, October 19, 2017. [<https://www.plu.edu/marcom/news/2017/09/27/pave-the-way/>]

Panelist Presenter, “Contemporary Sanctuary Ordinances: What Accounts for Immigrant Welcoming and Immigrant Discouragement in Local Government Action.” The Annual Meeting of **The New England Political Science Association Providence**, RI, April 21-23, 2017.

Keynote Speaker, “The Pioneers: The Role Of Public Policies For First Generation Latino Professionals.” at the 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta Latino Studies Lecture, **Pacific Lutheran University**, April 6, 2017. [<http://www.plu.edu/languages/hispanic/2nd-annual-cesar-chavez-dolores-huerta-latino-studies-lecture/>]

Invited Panelist, *Politics in Washington State*. Sponsored by **The Foley Institute and the Washington Secretary of State’s Office**, Olympia, WA, February 24, 2017. [<https://www.tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2017021439>]

Panelist, Organizer, and Presenter, Constitution Day, “The First Amendment & Charlottesville.” **Pacific Lutheran University**, September 15, 2017.

Panelist, “The Pioneers: The Role of Public Policies for First Generation Latino Professionals.” at the Annual Meeting of **The Pacific Northwest Political Science Association** Portland, OR, November 10-12, 2016.

Invited Speaker, “*The Latino Future of the U.S.: Political and Professional Inclusion.*” Political Science Department, **Simon Fraser University**, Vancouver, BC, October 7, 2016.

Invited Panelist, *Clinton vs. Trump: The 2016 U.S. Presidential Campaign*. Sponsored by **Simon Fraser University’s** Centre for Public Opinion and Political Representation and Department of Political Science, Vancouver, BC, October 6, 2016.

Invited Speaker, *DeAmericanization of Latino Youth*. Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public Policy and Public Service, **Washington State University**, Pullman, WA, October 27, 2015.

Panelist, “Washington State Budget.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, San Diego CA, March 25, 2016.

Panelist, “First Annual Cesar Chávez and Dolores Huerta Lecture Series.” Panel at **Pacific Lutheran University**, Tacoma, WA, October 13, 2015.

Panelist, “The Best of Times and the Worst of Times: Balancing Teaching and Research with Less Resources and More Demands.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, San Francisco CA, September 4, 2015.

Invited Speaker, *Living the Dream: New Immigration Policies and the Lives of Undocumented Latino Youth*. For Agnus Dei Lutheran Church, Gig Harbor, May 17, 2015.

Panelist, Impacts of Immigration Policy on Youth, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Panel, **University of Washington**, Tacoma, April 30, 2015.

Invited Panelist, Impacts of Immigration Policy on Youth, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Panel, **University of Washington**, Tacoma, April 30, 2015.

Invited Speaker, “Did you know...? The (de)Americanization of Latino Youth” TEDx Tacoma, Broadway Theater on the Square, Tacoma, Washington, March 21, 2015. Found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aeXkXayo7VE>

- Featured on the American Political Science Association webpage
- Featured on the National Institute for Latino Policy webpage
- Featured on ImmigrationProfBlog:

<http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2015/04/the-de-americanization-of-latino-youth.html>

Invited Speaker, *Living the Dream: New Immigration Policies and the Lives of Undocumented Latino Youth*. For Diversity Dialogue, **University of Washington**, Tacoma, January 28, 2015.

Book Tour (with Jessica Lavariega Monforti and Melissa R. Michelson). *Living the Dream: New Immigration Policies and the Lives of Undocumented Latino Youth*.

- University of California, Los Angeles, November 13, 2014.
- Pitzer/Claremont, November 12, 2014.
- University of Houston, October 28, 2014.
- Texas Southern University, October 28, 2014.
- Texas A&M, October 27, 2014.

Invited Speaker, *Living the Dream: New Immigration Policies and the Lives of Undocumented Latino Youth*. For Learning is ForEver Group, **Pacific Lutheran University**, October 23, 2014.

Panelist, “The Changing Demographics of the Pacific Northwest: Washington and Oregon,” *Grant Makers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees*’ (GCIR). The River Gathering: A Confluence of People, Places, and Spirit Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, April 30-May 2, 2014.

Panelist, organizer, and presenter, “The Current Crisis: The Dehumanization of Refugee Children in the U.S.” Eight Annual Powell-Heller Conference for Holocaust Education, **Pacific Lutheran University**, March 5, 2014.

Keynote Speaker, for Bellevue Community College Hispanic Heritage Month *Latinos Past, Present, and Future*. **Bellevue Community College**, October 2, 2013.

Invited Participant, “Stuff No One Wants to Talk About, But We Need to Know.” Workshop Presented at *Mini-Conference for Women of Color in Political Science* at the **American Political Science Association** Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2013.

Keynote Speaker, Annual Spirit of Giving Fundraising Luncheon, **United Way of Thurston County**, *St. Martin’s University*, Lacey Washington, May 31, 2013.

Workshop Presenter, **University of Washington**, Tacoma’s Diversity Summit, “Living the Dream: Foreign Born, American Raised, Deportation Deferred,” March 1, 2013.

Panelist, “Living the Dream.” Paper presented at the VIII Spanish Matters Colloquium Conference, **University of Puget Sound**, April 12, 2013.

Panelist, “Living the Dream: Preliminary Findings from Washington and Oregon.” Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the **Pacific Northwest Political Science Association**, Portland, November 8-10, 2012.

Panelist, “Living the Dream: Mexican Born, American Raised, Deportation Deferred.” Paper Presentation with Dr. Jessica Lavariega-Monforti, and Dr. Melissa Michelson at the **Politics of Race Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium**, *Claremont, California*, October 26, 2012.

Panelist, “America’s Abandoned Youth: Undocumented College Students” Roundtable with Dr. Jessica Lavariega-Monforti, and Dr. Melissa Michelson at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Portland, OR, March 22-24, 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Diversity and Social Capital: The Need to Increase Diversity in Governance and in Our Professions,” *Hinckley Institute of Politics*, **University of Utah**, September 18, 2012.

Panelist, Nordstrom’s Latina Summit, Hispanic Heritage Month, **Nordstrom’s**, Seattle Washington, Saturday, September 29, 2012.

Panelist, The Latino Civic Alliance’s **Tacoma Town Hall** event at Evergreen State College’s Tacoma Campus, Saturday, November 19, 2011.

Keynote Speaker at New Student Lecture for *Passport Weekend* at **Pacific Lutheran University**, March 26, 2011.

Keynote Address for *Domingo Latino* at **Pacific Lutheran University**, March 6, 2011.

New Student Lecturer for Scholarship Weekend, **Pacific Lutheran University**, February 12, 2011.

Keynote Speaker for Constitution Day Speech, **Pacific Lutheran University**, September 17, 2010.

Panelist, Roundtable sponsored by *Scandinavian Area Studies*, “The Rise of Anti-Immigrant

Politics,” at *Pacific Lutheran University*, September 29, 2010.
Panel Chair/Discussant, “Internalized Racist Oppression” Lead two panel discussions at the *Women of Color Alliance* Conference, Boise, Idaho, April 12, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

Member, Committee on the Status of Latinos in the Profession, *American Political Science Association* 2014-2017.

Section Chair, *Western Political Science Association*, State and Local Politics Section, San Diego, CA, March 24-26, 2016.

Member, *American Political Science Association’s* Latino Caucus Best Book Award Committee to pick the Best Book in Latino Politics, 2014.

Member, Executive Council of the *Pacific Northwest Political Science Association*, 2010-2012.

Representative, selected to be one of two representatives from Washington State to serve on the *Western Political Science Association’s* Budget Roundtable Group, 2011-2012.

Co-Chair and Co-Facilitator, the *Status of Latinos in Political Science Committee* for the *Western Political Science Association*. Planned & co-facilitated the Latino Politics Workshop, Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 15, 2006.

Co-Chair and Co-Facilitator, the *Status of Latinos in Political Science Committee* for the *Western Political Science Association*. Planned and facilitated the Latino Politics Workshop, Oakland, California. March 16, 2005

Chair, “Latino Caucus in Political Science Panel 2,” *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2004.

Co-Chair and Co-Facilitator, the *Status of Latinos in Political Science Committee*. Planned and facilitated the Latino Politics workshop on March 10, 2004 at the *Western Political Science Association* Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Co-Chair, *Western Political Science Association*, *Status of Latinos in Political Science Committee*, 2003-2006.

Panel Chair/Discussant at the *Pacific Northwest Political Science Association* Annual Conference, Bellevue, Washington, 17-19 October 2002.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

Member, *Pacific Lutheran University*, Academic Performance & Integrity Committee, 2020-present.

Chair, Department of Politics and Government, *Pacific Lutheran University*, 2016-present.

Member, *Pacific Lutheran University* Latino Studies Minor Committee, 2016-present.

Member, Pacific Lutheran University Diversity Committee, 2014-2016.

Member, Pacific Lutheran University Bias Incident Response Team Task-Force Committee, Spring 2016.

Member, Pacific Lutheran University Holocaust and Genocide Studies Minor Committee, 2015-2016.

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, *Pacific Lutheran University*, 2011-2012.

Human Participant's Review Board Unit Designate for Social Science, *Pacific Lutheran University*, 2010-2012.

Member, Admission and Retention Faculty Committee, *Pacific Lutheran University*, Fall 2007 to Spring 2008

Admission and Retention Committee's liaison to Diversity Committee, *Pacific Lutheran University*, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Faculty Participant, Reception for Accepted Latino Students, *Seattle University*, April 16, 2005.

Faculty Advisor, Seattle University: MEChA, 2004-2005 academic year.

Faculty Discussion Facilitator, Seattle University: Academic Day, September 20, 2004.

Led the writing and development of the *Institute of Public Service's* Faculty Diversity Hiring Plan, *Seattle University*, April 2004.

Participant, Seattle University's Center for the Study of Justice in Society's ten-day seminar to Mexico City, "The Guadalupe Experience" with a group of 12 people composed of faculty, staff, and Jesuits from *Seattle University*, Dec. 9-18, 2003.

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Public Administration, *Boise State University*, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (Past and Present)

National Women's Studies Association

American Political Science Association: Section on Women and Politics Research; State Politics & Policy; Race, Ethnicity, & Politics; Migration & Citizenship.

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Pacific Northwest National Association for Chicano/a Studies

REVIEWER

International Migration Review
Routledge Publisher
Temple University Press

American Politics Research
Political Research Quarterly
Journal for Public Integrity

Review of Public Personnel
Administration

Social Science Quarterly