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## Employment

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Assistant Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2020 - Present  
*Faculty Affiliate, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies*

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 2017 - 2020

Postdoctoral Fellow, Prisons and Justice Initiative, Georgetown University, 2016-2017

## Education

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University of Washington

Ph.D. Political Science, June 2016

Research Fields: American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, Political Methodology

Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences Political Methodology Field Certificate, May 2014

Master of Arts, Political Science, December 2013

Rutgers University

Masters of Public Policy, May 2011

Washington State University-Vancouver

Bachelor of Arts, Public Affairs, May 2009

## Book Manuscripts

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Walker, Hannah L. 2020. *Mobilized by Injustice: Criminal Justice Contact, Political Participation and Race*. Oxford University Press.

*\*Winner of the American Political Science Association Racial and Ethnic Politics Section best book award, 2020*

## Journal Publications

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18. Walker, Hannah L., McCabe, Katherine and Matos, Yalidy. "Proximal contact with Latino Immigrants, Perceptions of Immigrants, and Policy Attitudes among non-Hispanic Whites." *Politics, Groups and Identities*, doi: 10.1080/21565503.2021.1882315. *Online first*.

17. McCabe, Katherine, Matos, Yalidy and **Walker, Hannah L.** 2020. "Priming legality: Perceptions of Latino and undocumented Latino immigrants." *American Politics Research*, doi: 10.1177/1532673X20959600. *Online first*.
16. Walker, Hannah L., Collingwood, Loren, and Lopez Bunyasi, Tehama. 2020. "White Response to Black Death: A Racialized Theory of White Attitudes Towards Gun Control." *Du Bois Review*, doi:10.1017/S1742058X20000156. *Online first*.
15. Walker, Hannah L., Roman Marcel, and Barreto Matt. 2020. "The Ripple Effect: The Political Consequences of Proximal Contact with Immigration Enforcement." *The Journal of Racial and Ethnic Politics*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2020.9>. *Online first*.
14. Walker, Hannah L. 2020. "Targeted: The mobilizing effect of perceptions of unfair policing practices." *The Journal of Politics*, 82(1): 119-134.
13. Lajevardi, Nazita, Oskooii, Kassra, and **Walker, Hannah L.** and Westfall, Aubrey. 2020. "The Paradox Between Integration and Perceived Discrimination Among American Muslims." *Political Psychology*, 41(3): 587-606.
12. Walker, Hannah L., Roman, Marcel and Barreto, Matt. 2020. "The Direct and Indirect Effects of Immigration Enforcement on Latino Political Engagement." *UCLA Law Review*. 67.
11. Barreto, Matt, Nuño, Stephen, Sanchez, Gabriel, and **Walker, Hannah L.** 2019. "The Racial Implications of Voter ID Laws in America." *American Politics Research*, 47(2), 238-249.
10. García-Castañón, Marcela, Huckle, Kiku, **Walker, Hannah L.** and Chong, Chinbo. 2019. "Democracy's Deficit: The role of institutional contact in non-white political behavior." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics*, 4(1): 1-31.
9. Owens, Michael Leo and **Walker, Hannah L.** 2018. "Civic Voluntarism of 'Custodial Citizens': Involuntary Criminal Justice Contact, Associational Life and Political Participation." *Perspectives on Politics*, 16(4), 990-1013.
8. Walker, Hannah L., Herron, Michael C., and Smith, Daniel A. 2018. "Early voting changes and voter turnout: North Carolina in the 2016 General Election." *Political Behavior*, doi:10.1007/s11109-018-9473-5. *Online first*.
7. Dana, Karam, Lajevardi, Nazita, Oskooii, Kassra, and **Walker, Hannah L.** 2018. "Veiled politics: Experiences with discrimination among American Muslims." *Religion and Politics*, doi:10.1017/S1755048318000287. *Online first*.
6. Walker, Hannah L. and García-Castañón, Marcela. 2017. "For Love and Justice: The Mobilizing Impacts of Race, Gender and Proximal Contact." *Politics and Gender*, 13(4): 541-568.
5. Walker, Hannah L., Thorpe, Rebecca, Christensen, Emily and Anderson, JP. 2016. "The Hidden Subsidies of Rural Prisons: Race, Space and Cumulative Disadvantage." *Punishment and Society*, online first, August 8, 2016.
4. Sanchez, Gabriel R., Vargas, Eduard D., **Walker, Hannah L.**, and Ybarra, Vickie D. 2015. "Stuck Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Relationship Between Latino/a's Personal Connections to Immigrants and Issue Salience and Presidential Approval." *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 3(3).
3. Walker, Hannah L. and Bennett, Dylan. 2015. "The Wages of Wisconsin's Whiteness: Black Milwaukee, White Waukesha, and the Destruction of Public Sector Labor Unions." *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture*, 37(2): 181-203.

2. Dana, Karam and **Walker, Hannah L.** 2015. "Invisible Disasters: The Effects of Israeli Occupation on Palestinian Gender Roles." *Contemporary Arab Affairs*, 8(4): 488-504.
1. Walker, Hannah L. 2014. "Extending the Effects of the Carceral State: Proximal Contact, Political Participation and Race." *Political Research Quarterly*, 67(4): 809-822.

## Book Chapters, Reviews, and other Academic Works

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5. Harris, Allison, **Walker, Hannah L.**, and Eckhouse, Laurel. 2020. "No Justice, No Peace: Political Science Perspectives on the American Carceral State." *The Journal of Racial and Ethnic Politics*, 5: 427-449. Introduction to special issue on the politics of criminal justice.
4. Bennet, Dylan and **Walker, Hannah L.** 2019. "Cracking the Racial Code: Black Threat, White Rights and the Lexicon of American Politics." Invited submission. *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 77(3-4): 689-727.
3. Sanchez, Gabe, **Walker, Hannah L.**, Nuño, Stephen, and Barreto, Matt. 2019. Encyclopedia Entry for "The Impact of Voter ID Laws." in Jessica Lavariega-Monforti (ed.) *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*.
2. Walker, Hannah L., Sanchez, Gabe, Nuño, Stephen, and Barreto, Matt. 2017. "Race and the Right to Vote: The Modern Barrier of Voter ID Laws." in Todd Donovan (ed.) *Election Rules and Reforms*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield.
1. Walker, Hannah L. Review of "Incarceration Nation: How the United States Became the Most Punitive Democracy in the World." Peter K. Enns. New York: Cambridge University Press (2017) 192, ISBN 978-1-107-13288-7, 178-1-316-50061-3," *The Howard Journal of Criminal Justice*, 56(2): 269-271.

## Select Working Papers

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Roman, Marcel, Walker, Hannah and Barreto, Matt. "Overcoming the limits of illegality: How social ties with undocumented immigrants motivate Latinx political participation." Revise and Resubmit.

Lopez Bunyasi, Tehama, Watts Smith, Candis and Walker, Hannah L. "Are These My People? The Geography of Black Politics." Revise and Resubmit.

Barreto, Matt, Sanchez, Gabriel, and Hannah, Walker L. "Battling the Hydra: Voter ID Laws and Native Americans in North Dakota." Under review.

Garcia-Rios, Sergio, Lajevardi, Nazita, Oskooii, Kassra, and Walker, Hannah L. "Assessing the Link Between Interactions with Punitive Political Institutions and Political Behavior." Under review.

Lajevardi, Nazita, Oskooii, Kassra, and Walker, Hannah L. "Unmediated Digital News Consumption and Support for Anti-Muslim American Policy Proposals." Working paper.

Vargas, Edward and Walker, Hannah L. "Felon Linked Fate: The Impact of Proximal Contact on Punitive Policy Attitudes." Working paper.

Matos, Yalidy, McCabe, Katherine, Walker, Hannah L. and Greene, Stacey. "The Impact of Misperceiving Latino Neighborhood Density on Attitudes towards Immigration." Working paper.

## Funding

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Russell Sage Trustee Grant in Social, Political and Economic Inequality, "Registering Re-Entering Citizens to Vote," 2021-2023, \$166,865.00 (with Jennifer Doleac, Laurel Eckhouse, Eric Foster-Moore, Allison Harris, and Ariel White).

J-PAL North America Pilot Grant, "Registering Re-entering Citizens to Vote," 2019-2022, \$174,636 (with Jennifer Doleac, Laurel Eckhouse, Eric Foster-Moore, Allison Harris, and Ariel White).

Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grant, "Intersecting (In)Justice: The Causes and Consequences of the Criminalization of Immigration," 2020-2021, \$26,428.00

J-PAL North America Pilot Grant, "Pilot: Registering Re-entering Citizens to Vote," 2019, \$49,126.30 (with Jennifer Doleac, Laurel Eckhouse, Eric Foster-Moore, Allison Harris, and Ariel White).

Rutgers University Research Council Award, 2019-2020, \$2,880.00

MIT Election Lab New Initiatives Grant, 2019-2020, \$9,992.13 (with Laurel Eckhouse, Allison Harris and Ariel White)

Brian and Diane Jones Graduate Research Grant, University of Washington, Department of Political Science, 2015, \$1,500.00

Center for Statistics and Social Science Graduate Student Research Presentation and Training Grant, Spring 2014, \$1,000.00

WISER Survey Research Fellowship, Fall 2011-Fall 2014, \$2,000.00

WISER Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2012, \$2,500.00

Christopherson Fellowship, 2011-2012 Academic Year

Bloustein Fellowship in Public Policy, 2009-2010 Academic Year.

## Awards

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Racial and Ethnic Politics Section Best Book Award, APSA, 2020, *Mobilized by Injustice: Criminal Justice Contact, Political Participation and Race*.

Latino Caucus Best Paper in Latino Politics, WPSA, 2019, "The Ripple Effect: The Political Consequences of Proximal Contact with Immigration Enforcement," (with Marcel Roman and Matt Barreto).

Racial and Ethnic Politics Section Best Conference Paper Award, APSA, 2019, "Acculturation and Perceived Discrimination among Muslim Americans," (with Nazita Lajevardi, Kassra Oskooii and Aubrey Westfall).

Best Graduate Paper in Political Science, 2014, "Executive Discretion: A Mixed-Method Study of the Pardon and Clemency Process in Washington State," (with Kassra Oskooii)

Western Political Science Association Paper Award 2012, Best Paper in Black Politics. "The Effects of Indirect Contact With the Criminal Justice System on Political Participation."

## Public Writing

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2018. What gets ex-prisoners politically and civically involved? *The Monkey Cage*, September 21. With Michael Leo Owens.

2018. How changes to how the Census counts people has implications for democracy and inequality. *LSE American Politics and Policy Blog*, February 15. with Rebecca U. Thorpe.

2018. Here's what the Democrats need to do to get the DREAM Act through Congress. *LSE American Politics and Policy Blog*, January 29. Also covered by *Newsweek* U.S. Edition. with Kassra A.R. Oskooii and Sergio Garcia-Rios.

2017. Allies in name only? Latino-only leadership on DACA may trigger implicit racial biases among white liberals. *LSE American Politics and Policy Blog*, September 28. with Kassra A.R. Oskooii and Sergio Garcia-Rios.

2016. Voter Suppression in a post-Shelby world. *Huffington Post Latino Decisions Blog*, November 29.

## Teaching

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Introduction to American Politics

Immigration Enforcement

Race, Criminal Justice and Civil Rights

American Politics Pro Seminar

Crime and Public Policy

Law and society

Public Policy Formation

## Research and Consulting Experience

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Florida, 2020, expert witness, *Jones v. Desantis*

North Dakota, 2016, 2018, provided research support for expert report with Dr. Matt Barreto, Dr. Gabe Sanchez and Janelle Johnson submitted to federal court in the case *Brakebill et al. v Jaeger*

Texas, 2014, provided research support for expert report with Dr. Matt Barreto and Dr. Gabe Sanchez submitted to federal court in the case *Veasey v. Perry*

City of Seattle, Office for Civil Rights, Research and Evaluation Assistant, 2013 - 2014

Pennsylvania, 2012, provided research support for expert report with Dr. Matt Barreto and Dr. Gabe Sanchez submitted to federal court in the case *Applewhite v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*

Milwaukee County, WI, 2012, provided research support for expert report Dr. Matt Barreto and Dr. Gabe Sanchez submitted to federal court the case *Frank v. Walker*

Washington Poll, University of Washington, 2012 - 2014.

Rutgers Eagleton Poll, Rutgers University, 2009 - 2010

The New Jersey Institute for Social Justice, 2010

## Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

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Citrin Center on Public Opinion, University of California, Berkeley, 2020

Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2020

Race, Inequality and Policy Initiative, Wake Forest University, 2020

Facebook, Race and Social Justice Workshop, 2020

Department of Political Science Research in American Politics Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, 2019

Department of Political Science Race, Ethnicity and Politics Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, 2019

University of Denver, 2019

Columbia University, 2018

Yale University, 2018

Seminar in Racial and Ethnic Politics, Pace University, 2017

Winant Symposium on Democratic Deficits and American Politics, Rothermere American Institute at the University of Oxford, 2016

Latino National Health and Immigration Survey Mini-Conference, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico, 2015

American Political Science Association Meeting, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Western Political Science Association Meeting, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

The Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium, 2013, 2019

## Professional Service

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### **Discipline**

Journal of Racial and Ethnic Politics, special issue in criminal justice, 2020 (guest editor with Allison Harris and Laurel Eckhouse)

American Political Science Association, section on Race, Ethnicity and Politics program chair, 2020

Women in REP Writing Retreat, co-organizer, June 2019

American Political Science Association, section on Race, Ethnicity and Politics Newsletter editor, 2017 - 2019

American Political Science Association, mini-conference on "Justice and Injustice: Political Science Perspectives on Crime and Punishment" co-organizer, 2018, 2019

Manuscript reviewer for Journal of Politics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Religion and Politics, Politics, Groups and Identities and the Journal of Racial and Ethnic Politics

### **University**

Admissions Committee, 2019

Advisory Committee, 2017 - 2018

Dissertation committee member, Bailey Socha

Panelist, Mass Incarceration Round Table, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, January 2018

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