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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2020 - Present

Faculty Affiliate, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies
Research Affiliate, Population Research Center
Faculty Fellow, Politics of Race and Ethnicity Lab

Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar, 2023 - 2024

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

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

Education

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

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

22. Lajevardi, Nazita, Oskooii, Kassra, and **Walker, Hannah L.** "Unmediated Digital News Consumption and Support for Anti-Muslim American Policy Proposals." *Journal of Public Policy*, forthcoming.
21. Barreto, Matt, Sanchez, Gabriel, and **Walker, Hannah L.** "Battling the Hydra: Voter ID Laws and Native Americans in North Dakota." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Politics*, doi: 10.1017/rep.2022 *Online first*.
20. Garcia-Rios, Sergio, Lajevardi, Nazita, Oskooii, Kassra, and **Walker, Hannah L.** 2021. "The Participatory Implications of Racialized Policy Feedbacks." *Perspectives on Politics*, doi: 10.1017/S153759272100311X. *First view*.
19. Roman, Marcel, **Walker, Hannah L.** and Barreto, Matt. 2021. "Overcoming the limits of illegality: How social ties with undocumented immigrants motivate Latinx political participation." *Political Research Quarterly*, doi: 10.1177/10659129211019473. *Online first*.
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: 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, Sage. 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

6. Walker, Hannah L. Review of "*Neighborhood Watch: Policing White Spaces in America*. Shawn E. Fields. New York: Cambridge University Press (2022)" *Perspectives on Politics*, 21(1): 375-376.
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

Dias, Megan, Epp, Derek, Roman, Marcel and Walker, Hannah L. "The practical efficiency and normative efficacy of police discretion." Revise and resubmit.

Doleac, Jennifer, Eckhouse, Laurel, Harris, Allison, Walker, Hannah L. and White, Ariel. "Registering Returning Citizens to Vote: Field Experiments in North Carolina and Texas." Under review.

White, Ariel, Walker, Hannah L., Michelson, Melissa, and Roth, Sam. "No Longer a Number: Finding New Ways to Contact and Mobilize Newly Enfranchised Citizens in New Jersey." Under review.

Doleac, Jennifer, Harris, Allison, Walker, Hannah L. and White, Ariel. "Reaching returning voters through individual outreach and social ties." Working paper.

Cassella, Chris, Epp, Derek, Fredriksson, Klara, Roman, Marcel and Walker, Hannah L. "The impact of the George Floyd protests on police behavior." Working paper.

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

Houston Endowment Fund, "Registering Re-Entering Citizens to Vote," 2022 - 2025, \$420,000.00 (with Jennifer Doleac, Allison Harris and Ariel White).

OneOne Ventures. "Registering Re-Entering Citizens to Vote," 2022 - 2023, \$60,000.00 (with Jennifer Doleac, Allison Harris and Ariel White).

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

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."

Teaching

Introduction to American Politics

The Politics of Immigration

Race, Criminal Justice and Civil Rights

Law and Society

Public Policy Formation

Political Behavior (graduate)

American Politics Pro-Seminar (graduate)

Citizenship, Violence and Political Exclusion (graduate)

Research and Consulting Experience

Florida, 2020, expert report on racially polarized voting submitted to the Jacksonville City Council.

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 at 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

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

Department of Political Science Mini-conference on the Politics of Gender, Diversity and Representation, University of Houston, 2023

Department of Political Science American Politics Workshop, Rice University, 2023

Department of Political Science American Politics Workshop, Emory University, Atlanta, 2022

Conversations on Race and Policing, CSU San Bernardino, 2022

SNF Paideia Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2021

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

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

Professional Service

Discipline

American Political Science Association, section on Race, Ethnicity and Politics Vice Chair, 2022-2023
American Political Science Association, section on Race, Ethnicity and Politics best paper award committee, 2021
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, 2020, 2021, 2022
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

Dissertation committee member:

Bailey Socha (Rutgers University)
Katie Krumholz (Rutgers University)
Chris Cassella (UT Austin)
Megan Dias (UT Austin)
Ben White (UT Austin)
Klara Fredriksson (UT Austin)

Strategic planning committee, 2022 - present

Criminal Legal System Research Interest Group (CLS RIG) advisory committee member, 2020 - present

Racial and Ethnic Politics Search Committee, 2021

Provost's Early Career Fellowship Program Search Committee, 2020

Diversity and Inclusion in Government Graduate Studies (DIGGS) recruitment participant, 2021, 2022

Admissions Committee, 2019

Advisory Committee, 2017 - 2018