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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, August 2016-Present  
[Department of Political Science](#)  
[Latina/o and Mexican-American Studies, \*Affiliated Faculty\*](#)

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE, Political Science, 2016  
M.A., ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, Politics and Government, 2009  
B.A., LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Political Science and History, 2003

## BOOK PROJECT

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- Direct Democracy Rules: How Initiatives and Referendums Affect State Immigration Policy *Contract at NYU Press*

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Wong, Tom, Karina Shklyan and **Andrea Silva** “Fractured Immigration Federalism: How Dissonant Immigration Enforcement Policies Affect Undocumented Immigrants” *Accepted at Publius: The Journal of Federalism*
- **Silva, Andrea**, Diego Esparza, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, and Regina Branton. “Racial Experiences of Police Performance and Trust in Local Government” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*
- Ishiyama, John and **Andrea Silva**. 2020. “Unpacking the Suitcase: Pre-migratory experiences with ethnic violence and descriptive representation among Asian Americans.” *Social Science Quarterly*
- Huckle, Kiku and **Andrea Silva**. 2020. “People of Color, People of Faith: The Effect of Social Capital and Religion on The Political Participation of Marginalized Communities.” *Religions*
- Garcia-Bedolla, Lisa and **Andrea Silva**. 2020. “Emancipatory Pedagogies: Fostering Political Engagement through Education and Action. A Research Note.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*
- **Silva, Andrea** and Carrie Skulley. 2018. “Always Running: Candidate Emergence Among Women of Color Over Time” *Political Research Quarterly*
- Silva, Andrea. 2018. “Direct-Democracy Rules: The Effect of Direct Democracy on State Immigration Legislation.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

- Carrie Skulley, **Andrea Silva**, Marcus John Lang, Loren Collingwood, and Benjamin G. Bishin. 2017. “Majority Rule vs. Minority Rights: Immigrant Representation Despite Public Opposition on the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.
- Silva, Andrea. 2016. “Neoliberalism Confronts Latinos: Paradigmatic Shifts in Immigration Practices.” *Latino Studies* 14:59.
- Silva, Andrea. 2008. “United States Immigration Policy: Three Theoretical Approaches.” *Critique: A Worldwide Student Journal Of Politics*.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- **Silva, Andrea** and Maura Toro-Morn. 2019. “Migration, Borders, and the State: The Paradox of Neoliberal Globalization” *Political Authority, Social Control and Public Policy* Bradford: Emerald Publishing
- Mariela Nuñez-Janes, Amelia M. Kraehe, **Andrea Silva**, Alicia Re Cruz, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, and Bertina H. Combes. 2019. “La Colectiva: Peer Mentoring on the Path to Thrival” *Counternarratives from Women of Color Academics Bravery, Vulnerability, and Resistance* Routledge Series: Research in Higher Education. New York: Routledge, p. 70-78

## RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

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- Silva, Andrea and Diego Esparza “Explaining the American Crisis of Policing: Media, Malfeasance, and Racial Prejudice”
- Silva, Andrea and Lee Walker “Generation Justice: How Judges Immigration Experience Affects Rulings On State Immigration Laws”
- Ramirez, Michelle and **Andrea Silva**. “Rescue Me? How Local Law Enforcement Shapes Minority Trust in Federal Government”

## RESEARCH IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION

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- **Silva, Andrea**. “A Different Calculation: Immigrants of Color and Police Performance”
- Carey, Tony E. and **Andrea Silva**. “Neighbors in the Struggle: The Attitude of People of Color on Immigrants.”
- Bishin, Benjamin, **Andrea Silva**, and Carrie Skulley. “Substantive Representation by Surrogates: Are Minority Members of Congress more Likely to Support Gay Rights?”
- Ramakrishnan, Karthick and **Andrea Silva**. “A Crisis of Media Proportions: News and Agenda Setting on Child Migrants”
- Posey, Patricia, Ivy Cargile, and **Andrea Silva**. “The Art of the Racial Deal: Analysis of the Political Efficacy of Communities of Color.”

## NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Andrea Silva 2020. “The Fight is Far from Over Prop 187, a New Jim Crow and Immigration Today” *KCET Los Angeles*
- Andrea Silva 2019. “How California’s Prop. 187 is still shaping immigration policy — 25 years after it passed” *The Monkey Cage, Washington Post*
- Andrea Silva 2018. “PROMESA Act” *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*.

- Andrea Silva. 2018. Book Review: Handcuffs and Chain Link: Criminalizing the Undocumented in America by Benjamin Gonzalez O'Brien. Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Series. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*
- Linda Alvarez, Ivy A. Melgar Cargile, Natasha Altema McNeely, Lisa Pringle, Patricia Posey, **Andrea Silva**, and Carrie Skulley. 2017. "The One They've Been Waiting For: White Fear and the Rise of Donald Trump" *Politics of Color*

## MEDIA

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- GENDER WATCH 2018: "New Research Shows Women Candidates? Motivation to Run Differs by Race and Ethnicity" *September 2018*
- THINK!: "Election 2016 Recap" *November 2016*
- UNIVISION 23 DALLAS: "El Poder de Voto Hispano Juvenil" *September 2016*
- ZOCALO: Up For Discussion "Immigration is our State's Natural State" *April 2013*

## SELECTED AWARDS

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- 2017 Western Political Science Association Best Paper Award on Latina/Latino Politics
- 2014 Best Graduate Paper, Julian Samora Research Institute 25th Anniversary Conference, Michigan State University
- 2011 Graduate Research Mentorship Award, University of California, Riverside
- 2010 Outstanding Teaching Assistant for the Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2019 Scholarly and Creative Activity Award, Office of Research & Innovation, *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, University of North Texas*
- 2014 Research Grant, The Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Grant, *University of California, Los Angeles*

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020 "The Impact of Women in Politics and Women's Suffrage" *The 19th Amendment: Looking Back and Looking Forward Constitution Day 2020*
- 2019 "Negotiating Like a Boss" *Women of Color in Political Science Pre-conference, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.*
- 2019 "Always Running: Women of Color in Federal Congressional Elections" *John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies Southern Methodist University*
- 2018 "Generation Justice: How Judge's Immigration Experience Affects Rulings on State Immigration Laws" *Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity University of Pennsylvania*
- 2017 "Direct Democracy Rules: How Initiatives and Referendums Affect State Immigration Policy" *Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security 1601-2 Masters cohort*

- 2016 “Latinos Confront Neoliberalism” *Latino Heritage Month Speaker Series, Illinois State University*
- 2015 “Migration: Causes, Cases, and Consequences” *College Nine Plenary, University of California Santa Cruz*

## CONFERENCES

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- American Political Science Association 2010-2020
- Midwest Political Science Association 2010-2019
- Western Political Science Association 2010-2019

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

#### *Undergraduate*

- American Political Economy of Race, Migration, and Gender; Latino Politics; The Politics of Immigration Policy; Introduction to American Politics: Policies and Processes

#### *Graduate*

- American Political Behavior

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

- Politics of Congressional Elections, Politics and Economic Policy, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity in the United States

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

- 2015 Observation of GOTV campaign in the Inland Empire for Professor Lisa Garcia-Bedolla

### NATIONAL NETWORK FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS

- National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights. 2008.  
[Over-Raided, Under Siege: US Immigration Laws and Enforcement Destroy the Rights of Immigrants](#) *a report and timeline of Human Rights violations against immigrants by Federal and State law enforcement*

### UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS

- 2004-2007 Community Development Volunteer, St. Kitts and Nevis EC 72

## RESEARCH SKILLS

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### COMPUTER PACKAGES

- STATA, R, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X ATLAS.ti

### QUANTITATIVE METHODS

- OLS, GIS, Survey Construction, Cross-Sectional Time Series Analysis

### QUALITATIVE METHODS

- Content and Discourse Analysis, Process Tracing, Comparative Case Studies, In-depth elite interviews

### LANGUAGES

- Spanish (*Native Speaker*)
- French (*Beginning*)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Selection Committee for APSA Latino Scholarship Fund (July 2020)
- Co-Section Chair, Racial and Ethnic Politics, [Western Political Science Association](#) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID)
- Referee
  - International Migration Review
  - Political Research Quarterly
  - Politics, Groups, and Identities
- Book Reviews
  - Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
- Latino Caucus of the American Political Science Association, Webmaster 2016-2017
- Latino Caucus of the Midwest Political Science Association, Secretary 2015-2021
- Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Assistant to the Editor 2014

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Western Political Science Association
  - Latino Caucus, Racial and Ethnic Politics Caucus
- Midwest Political Science Association
  - Latino Caucus, Racial and Ethnic Politics Caucus
- American Political Science Association
  - Race, Ethnicity and Politics Caucus, Sexuality and Politics Caucus, Migration and Citizenship Caucus
- UCR Immigration Research Group

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- [La Colectiva Faculty Mentoring Program](#)

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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- University of North Texas, Department of Political Science, Advancement Committee, 2016-2018
- University of North Texas, Department of Political Science, Graduate Professionalization Committee, 2018-2019
- University of North Texas, Department of Political Science, Executive Committee, 2018-2019

## Organized Events

- November 2019 [The Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium Conference](#)
- March 2019 [“The Hidden Face of Local Power: Local Appointed Boards and the Diluting of Democracy”](#) *Dr. Mirya Holman, Associate Professor, Tulane University*
- March 2018 [“Descriptive Representatives for a New Era: Voting for Multiracial Candidates”](#) *Dr. Danielle Lemi, Postdoctoral Fellow in Latino Public Policy, Southern Methodist University*

- March 2017 “[Terrorizing Latina/o Immigrants: Trump, Securitization, and the 2016 Elections](#)” *Dr. Anna Sampaio, Chair, Ethnic Studies Department, Santa Clara University*

#### **Directed Research**

- Castleberry Peace Institute and Political Science Undergraduate Research Fellow (2 Fellowships) 2018-19