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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Racial and ethnic politics, identity politics, immigration, Latino politics, policing and criminal justice, political behavior, American political institutions, public policy

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, PhD Candidate, Austin, TX. 2024 – Expected 2026. Government.

- Dissertation: *Extending Respectability Politics: The Impact of Intra-Group Attitudes on Political Behavior and Collective Mobilization for Latinxs, Asian Americans, and Women*
- Committee: Bethany Albertson (Co-Chair), Roberto Carlos (Co-Chair), Derek Epp, Hannah Walker

University of Texas at Austin, Master of Arts, Austin, TX. 2023. Government.

Texas Christian University, Bachelor of Science, Fort Worth, TX, 2021. Political Science.

Texas Christian University, Bachelor of Arts, Fort Worth, TX, 2021. Religion.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Sullivan, Miranda. *Showing Up is the Hardest Part: Geographic Barriers to Immigration Court Access*. Forthcoming at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

Farris, Emily M., Mirya R. Holman, and Miranda E. Sullivan. 2022. “Representation and Anti-Racist Policymaking in U.S. Cities during COVID-19.” *Representation*. DOI: 10.1080/00344893.2021.2017335

PAPERS IN REVIEW PROCESS

Carlos, Roberto, Vanessa Cruz Nichols, Miranda Sullivan, Allison Verrilli, Clinton Willbanks, Seung Wook Yoo, and Chris Cassella. *Drawing a Line in the Sand: Embarrassment and Latinx Support for Punitive Immigration Policies*. Revise and Resubmit.

Garcia-Rios, Sergio, Angél Saavedra Cisneros, and Miranda E. Sullivan. *An Identity-Centric Approach to Latino Voter Choice: A Contextual Analysis of Political Identities*. Under Review.

Liu, Amy H., Meiyong Xu, Seung Wook Ethan Yoo, Miranda E. Sullivan, Jeong Hyun Kim, Yesola Kweon, Keith Padraic Chew, and Jangai Jap *Shared Ethnicity, Broken Reciprocity: When Public Attitudes Turn Negative on Returning Coethnics*. Under Review.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Sullivan, Miranda E. and David Leal. 2023. “Implementing Emergency Powers in Texas.” In Morris Fiorina (Ed.) *Who Governs? Emergency Powers in the Time of COVID*. Stanford: Hoover Institution Press.

Holman, Mirya R., Emily M. Farris and Miranda E. Sullivan. 2023. “Using the Emergency in Emergency Orders: Municipal Policy Action and Federalism during the COVID-19 Crisis.” In Morris Fiorina (Ed.) *Who Governs? Emergency Powers in the Time of COVID*. Stanford: Hoover Institution Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Epp, Derek, Elyse Hatch-Rivera, and Miranda Sullivan. 2023. “Review of Academic Literature on Pretextual Stops.” Submitted to Pasadena, California City Council, December 2023.

Farris, Emily M. and Miranda E. Sullivan. 2021. “Strategies for Teaching the Insurrection and Impeachment.” *Political Science Now* Volume 1: Issue 2, May 2021.

WORKING PAPERS

Sullivan, Miranda E. *Extending Respectability Politics to Asians, Latinxs, and Women.*

Sullivan, Miranda E. *Inequitable Court Assignments and Their Consequences.*

Sullivan, Miranda E, Alison Craig, Max Goplerud, Shruti Khandekar, Eric Kim, and Sean Theriault. *Classifying Congressional Bills Using Machine Learning Methods.*

Verrilli, Allison, Hannah Walker, Derek Epp, and Miranda Sullivan. *Exposure to Crime and Vote Switching in the 2024 Election.*

TEACHING

2022 – Co-Instructor for *Research on the U.S. Congress* (with Sean Theriault and Derek Epp)

AWARDS

2024 Arizona State University Center for Latina/os in American Politics Research Award for Research on Latinx Politics and American Institutions

2023 Outstanding Teaching Assistant, UT Austin Government Department

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Survey Research Grant

2025 American Political Science Association Centennial Center Grant

2025 College of Liberal Arts Summer Excellence Fellowship

2025 Travel Grant for ASU PRIEC, Arizona State University CLAPR

2025 Travel Grant for 2025 SPSA Conference, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute

2024 Travel Grant for 2024 Justice and Injustice, Yale University and Arnold Ventures

2024 Travel Grant for 2024 APSA Conference, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute

2024 Travel Grant for 2024 Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference, Policy Agendas Project

2024 Travel Grant from Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Workshop

2024 Travel Grant for 2024 MPSA Conference, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute

2023 UT Austin Dept of Government Research Grant with Roberto Carlos et al

2023 Travel Grant for Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Workshop, Politics of Race and Ethnicity Lab

2023 Travel Grant for 2023 Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference, Policy Agendas Project

2023 Travel Grant for 2023 MPSA Conference, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute

2023 Travel Grant for 2023 SPSA Conference, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute

2022 Travel Grant for 2022 APSA Conference, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute

2022 Travel Grant for 2022 SPSA Conference

2021– Clyde Rabb Littlefield Fellowship

2020 TCU Political Science Student Summer Research Program

INVITED TALKS

2025 Center for Latina/os in American Politics Research, Arizona State University

2024 American Politics Speaker Series, University of Texas at Austin

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Extending Respectability Politics to Asians, Latinxs and Women.” *American Political Science Association Annual Conference.* Vancouver, Canada, September 10-14, 2025.

“Inequitable Court Assignments and Their Consequences.” *American Political Science Association Annual Conference.* Vancouver, Canada, September 10-14, 2025.

“When Public Attitudes Turn Negative on (Returning) Coethnics” With Amy H. Liu, Meiyong Xu, Seung Wook Ethan Yoo, Miranda E. Sullivan, Jeong Hyun Kim, Yesola Kweon, Keith Padraic Chew, and Jangai Jap. *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Vancouver, Canada, September 10-14, 2025.

“Classifying Congressional Bills Using Machine Learning Methods.” With Alison Craig, Max Goplerud, Shruti Khandekar, Eric Kim, and Sean Theriault. *Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference*. Konstanz, Germany, June 11-13, 2025.

“Inequitable Court Assignments and Their Consequences.” *Southern Political Science Association*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 8-12, 2025.

“Inequitable Court Assignments and Their Consequences.” *Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity*. Austin, Texas, November 21-22, 2024.

“Inequitable Court Assignments and Their Consequences.” *Justice and Injustice*. New Haven, Connecticut, October 24-24, 2024.

“Inequitable Court Assignments and Their Consequences.” *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 4-7, 2024.

“Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in the Latinx Community.” With Roberto Carlos. *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 4-7, 2024.

“Inequitable Court Assignments and their Consequences.” *Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity*. East Lansing, Michigan, May 9-10, 2024.

“Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in the Latinx Community.” With Roberto Carlos and Allison Verrilli. *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, Illinois, April 4-7, 2024.

“Showing Up is the Hardest Part: Geographic Barriers to Immigration Court Access.” *Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity*. Denton, Texas, November 16-17, 2023.

“Showing Up is the Hardest Part: Geographic Barriers to Immigration Court Access.” *Justice and Injustice Annual Conference*. New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 26-27, 2023.

“Examining Transit Times as a Barrier to Authorized Immigration Status in the United States.” *Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference*. Antwerp, Belgium, June 27-29, 2023.

“Examining Transit Times as a Barrier to Authorized Immigration Status in the United States.” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15, 2023.

“Public Responsiveness and the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*. St. Petersburg, Florida, January 12-14, 2023.

“Welcoming the Familiar? Christian Nationalism and Attitudes towards Refugees.” With Emily Farris, Allyson Shortle and Amanda Sahar d’Urso. *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, September 15-17, 2022.

“Unique Attitudes Towards a Unique Type of Immigrant? Christian Nationalism and Attitudes Towards Refugees,” *Pi Sigma Alpha National Conference*, March 5-7, 2021.

“Unique Attitudes Towards a Unique Type of Immigrant? Christian Nationalism and Attitudes Towards Refugees,” *The Ohio State University Graduate Immersion Conference*, October 26-27, 2020.

“Contemporary Issues in Urban Politics: Policy Solutions for Homelessness in Chicago,” *National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference*, Virtual, September 30, 2020.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant to Sergio Garcia-Rios

2024–

Graduate Research Assistant to Bryan Jones

2023, 2024

Director of Undergraduate Research, Policy Agendas Project	2022–
Graduate Research Assistant to Emily Farris and Mirya Holman	2022
Teaching Assistant, Intro to American Government	2022
RStudio and Methods Tutor TCU Advanced Quant Methods, Scope and Methods	2020-2021
Research Assistant TCU Dept of Political Science	2019-2021
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant TCU Department of Religion	2018-2021

SERVICE

2024 –	Co-President of Women in Political Science at UT Austin
2020	Member of Search Committee for TCU Assistant Professor of Religion
2019	Member of Search Committee for TCU Assistant Professor of Religion

SKILLS

Languages	Spanish (Intermediate), Classical Greek (Intermediate)
Software	R (Advanced), LaTeX (Advanced), Stata (Proficient), SPSS (Proficient), Python (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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