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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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Immigration Politics in the United States, Latino Politics, Racial and Ethnic Politics,  
Representation in the United States

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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](#).

## RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

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- Silva, Andrea. "Direct Democracy Rules: The Effect Of Direct Democracy On State Immigration Legislation."
- Silva, Andrea and Lee Walker. "Generation Justice: How Judges Immigration Experience Affects Rulings On State Immigration Laws."
- Garcia-Bedolla, Lisa and Andrea Silva. "Emancipatory Pedagogies: Fostering Political Engagement through Education and Action."

## PAPERS IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION

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- Silva, Andrea. "Direct Democracy Rules: Why Immigrant Driver Licenses Failed in Oregon and didn't in California."

- 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."
- Skulley, Carrie and **Andrea Silva** "Always Running: Women of Color in Federal Primaries Over Time."

## BOOK PROJECT

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- Direct Democracy Rules: How Initiatives and Referendums Affect State Immigration Policy

## NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 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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- THINK!: "[Election 2016 Recap](#)" *November 2016*
- ZOCALO: Up For Discussion "[Immigration is our state's natural state](#)" *April 2013*

## 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*
- 2009 Fisher Thesis Award for the Best Thesis in the Social Sciences, *Illinois State University*
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Politics and Government, *Illinois State University*
- 2003 Chicano/Latino Student Services Activist Award *Loyola Marymount University*

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2014 Research Grant, The Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Grant, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- 2014 Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science, *University of California, Riverside*
- 2009 Graduate Division Fellowship Award, *University of California, Riverside*
- 2007, 2008 Alice Ebel Award *Illinois State University*

- 2007, 2008 Human Rights Fellow, *National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights*

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 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" *Illinois State University Latino Heritage Month Speaker Series*
- 2015 "Migration: Causes, Cases, and Consequences" *University of California, Santa Cruz College Nine Plenary*
- 2015 "A Crisis of Media Proportions: News and Agenda Setting on Child Migrants" *Sixth Annual UC International Migration Conference*
- 2012 "Are African American Members of Congress more Likely to Support Gay Rights?" *The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law*

## CONFERENCES

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- American Political Science Association 2010-2017
- Midwest Political Science Association 2010-2017
- Western Political Science Association 2010, 2012-2017
- National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies 2014

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

- 2017 The Politics of Immigration Policy
- 2016 Introduction to American Politics: Policies and Processes

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

- 2015 Politics of Congressional Elections
- 2013 Politics and Economic Policy
- 2013 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

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

- 2009-2015 Survey coding, analysis, for Professor Karthick Ramakrishnan
- 2010-2011 Media in Communications Laboratory for Professor Martin Johnson

### 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 and 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 (*Beginner*)

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Latino Caucus of the American Political Science Association, WEBMASTER 2016-2017
- Latino Caucus of the Midwest Political Science Association, SECRETARY 2015-2016
- Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, ASSISTANT TO EDITOR 2014
- [UCR Immigration Research Group](#), CO-COORDINATOR 2012-2013

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Latino Caucus of the Western Political Science Association
- Racial and Ethnic Politics Caucus of the American Political Science Association
- Racial and Ethnic Politics Caucus of the Midwest Political Science Association
- Racial and Ethnic Politics Caucus of the Western Political Science Association
- UCR Immigration Research Group
- American Political Science Association
- [La Colectiva Faculty Mentoring Program](#)

## REFERENCES

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- Benjamin Bishin, Professor, *University of California, Riverside*  
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- Valerie Martinez Ebers, Professor; Director, Latina/o and Mexican-American Studies,  
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