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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

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

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

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 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

- Silva, Andrea and Maura Toro-Morn. "Migration, Borders, and the State: The Paradox of Neoliberal Globalization" In *Political Authority, Social Control and Public Policy Forthcoming*
- Mariela Nuez-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." in [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

- Garcia-Bedolla, Lisa and **Andrea Silva**. “Emancipatory Pedagogies: Fostering Political Engagement through Education and Action.”
- Posey, Patricia, Ivy Cargile, and **Andrea Silva**. “The Art of the Racial Deal: Analysis of the Political Efficacy of Communities of Color.”
- Silva, Andrea. “Driver’s Licenses, Direct Democracy, and State Policy Development: A Comparative Analysis of Oregon and California.”

RESEARCH IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION

- Carey, Tony E. and Andrea Silva. “Neighbors in the Struggle: The Attitude of People of Color on Immigrants.”
- Huckle, Kiku and Andrea Silva. “Passing Churches By: How Churches Mobilize and Socialize Communities of Color.”
- Wong, Tom K. and Andrea Silva “Do Sanctuary Cities have Higher Crime Rates than non-Sanctuary Cities?”
- 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”
- Silva, Andrea and Lee Walker “Generation Justice: How Judges Immigration Experience Affects Rulings On State Immigration Laws”

BOOK PROJECT

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

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Linda Alvarez, Ivy A. Melgar Cargile, Natasha Altama 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*
- Andrea Silva 2018. “PROMESA Act” *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*.

MEDIA

- 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

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2014 Research Grant, The Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Grant, *University of California, Los Angeles*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Generation Justice: How Judge’s Immigration Experience Affects Rulings on State Immigration Laws” *Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity*
- 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

- American Political Science Association 2010-2018
- Midwest Political Science Association 2010-2018
- Western Political Science Association 2010, 2012-2018
- National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies 2014

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

- Latino Politics, The Politics of Immigration Policy, Introduction to American Politics: Policies and Processes

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

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

COMPUTER PACKAGES

- STATA, R, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX 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

- Referee
 - International Migration Review
 - Political Research Quarterly
- Latino Caucus of the American Political Science Association, Webmaster 2016-2017
- Latino Caucus of the Midwest Political Science Association, Secretary 2015-2018
- Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Assistant to Editor 2014
- UCR Immigration Research Group, Co-coordinator 2012-2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Latino Caucus of the Western Political Science Association
- Latino Caucus of the Midwest 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
- American Political Science Association
- UCR Immigration Research Group

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- [La Colectiva Faculty Mentoring Program](#)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 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

- March 2017 "Terrorizing Latina/o Immigrants: Trump, Securitization, and the 2016 Elections". Dr. Anna Sampaio, Chair, Ethnic Studies Department, Santa Clara 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

Directed Research

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

REFERENCES

- KARTHICK RAMAKRISHNAN, Professor, *University of California, Riverside*
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