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- EMPLOYMENT** The University of Texas at Austin 2025 - Current  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life
- EDUCATION** Rackham Graduate School - University of Michigan 2025  
PhD in Political Science, Subfield: American Politics  
Dissertation: *Prosocial Politics: How Americans Desire to Help Shapes Political Action*  
Committee: Ted Brader & Vince Hutchings (co-chairs), Mara Ostfeld, Arthur Lupia
- New College of Florida - The Honors College of Florida 2018  
BA in Psychology and Political Science
- PUBLICATIONS** **Quintanilla, E.** and English, B. (2025). [The 2024 Youth Vote](#). Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life.
- Quintanilla, E.**(2024). [Explaining the Popularity of Gaza Solidarity Encampments](#), ISR: Center for Political Studies Blog.
- Zhirkov, K., & **Quintanilla, E.** (2024). This proposal is racist: the (muted) consequences of invoking racism in policy arguments. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2024.2362687>
- Quintanilla, E.**, & Ocampo, A. X. (forthcoming). “The Generation Gap in Latino/a/x Politics” in D. Rivas-Drake & R. Ceballos (eds.) *Growing up Latinx in the Land of Liberty: Drawing on Community and Culture to Face Contextual Challenges*. Oxford University Press.
- Quintanilla, E.**,& Cottrell, C. (2020). “Status” in Zeigler-Hill, V., Shackelford, T.K. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences* (pp. 5211–5213). Cham: Springer International Publishing.
- Boukes, M., & **Quintanilla, E.** (2019). “Samantha Bee (1969–)”. in J. C. Baumgartner (ed.) *American Political Humor: Masters of Satire and Their Impact on U.S. Policy and Culture* (Vol. 2, pp. 561-565). ABC-Clio.
- IN PROGRESS** *Book Projects*

Prosocial Politics: How Americans' Desire to Help Shapes Political Action  
 The Political Consequences of Anti-Blackness among U.S. Latines  
*with Frashelly Martinez-Ortiz*  
*Academic Articles*  
 Prosocial Politics and Abortion Policy Activism  
*with Marzia Oceno*  
 In Defense of Open-Ends: The Cost of Forced-Choice Survey Items  
 Popular Problems: Affective Polarization, Material Convergence  
*with Amir Fleischmann*  
 Place Attachment as a Basis of Anti-Immigrant Attitudes

## TALKS

Anti-Immigrant Attitudes – Seattle University 2023  
 Political Psychology Seminar – Fade Eadeh  
 Successful Teaching with GSI Teams – University of Michigan 2022  
 Center for Research on Learning and Teaching – New Faculty Sessions  
 Power and Public Opinion – University of Michigan 2021  
 Introduction to American Politics – Charles Shipan  
 La Ventaja de la Diferencia – Proctor & Gamble Latin America 2020  
 Diversity and Inclusion Forum

## CONFERENCES

*Southern Political Science Association*  
 The Prosocial Politics of American Activism 2025  
*American Political Science Association*  
 Power and Need in the American Imagination 2024  
*PRIEC: Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Consortium*  
 The Prosocial Politics of American Activism 2024  
 The Politics of Anti-Blackness among U.S. Latinos 2024  
*with Franshelly Martinez-Ortiz*  
*Midwest Political Science Association*  
 Popular Problems: Affective Polarization, Material Convergence 2024  
 Power and Need in the American Imagination 2024  
 Prosocial Issue Framing and Abortion Rights Activism 2023  
 Prosocial Politics: A Theory of Political Engagement 2022  
*International Society of Political Psychology*  
 Power and Need in the American Imagination 2024  
 Prosociality and Political Engagement among U.S. Youth 2022  
 Exploring Prosocial Political Behavior 2021  
 How Charges of Racism Affect Citizen Policy Evaluations 2020

## AWARDS

*University of Michigan*

Vivian Sangunett Fellowship	2025
Gerald R. Ford Dissertation Fellowship (\$36,000)	2023
Garth Taylor Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000)	2023
Gupta Values Scholarship (\$7,500)	2023
Barger Leadership Institute, Social Transformation Fellowship (\$15,000) with Akhila Mullapudi and Julia Kassab	2023
Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$1,400)	2019, 2022, 2024
NCID Antiracism Summer Research Grant (\$5,000)	2021
Rackham Merit Fellowship (\$67,000)	2018-2024
<i>New College of Florida</i>	
New College Alumnae/i Research Grant (\$500)	2018
Joe Haaf Memorial Research Grant (\$600)	2018
Dubois Felsmann Research Grant (\$600)	2018

**OTHER  
EXPERIENCE**

Prosocial Politics Research Group – <i>Director</i>	2021 – 2024
Prosocial Design Network – <i>Library Fellow</i>	2021 – 2024
Datagotchi U.S. – <i>Survey Consultant</i>	2023 – 2024
Party At The Mailbox: Black Girls Vote– <i>Qualitative Interviewer</i>	2020
University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies– <i>Research Assistant</i>	2019-2021

**TEACHING**

<i>Graduate Student Instructor - University of Michigan</i>	
Introduction to American Politics ( <i>with Charles Shipan</i> )	2020-2021
Stability of U.S. Democracy ( <i>with Robert Mickey</i> )	Winter 2020
Introduction to Comparative Politics ( <i>with Mary Gallagher</i> )	Fall 2019

**SERVICE**

<i>Academic</i>	
Prosocial Design Network – <i>Library Team Member</i>	2024-Current
Politics, Groups, and Identities – <i>Reviewer</i>	2023-
Timesharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) – <i>Reviewer</i>	2024-
<i>Institutional – University of Texas at Austin</i>	
Texas Civic Ambassadors Program - <i>Research Consultant</i>	2025-Current
<i>Institutional – University of Michigan</i>	
Research Scholars Program - <i>Mentor</i>	2022-2023
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program - <i>Mentor</i>	2021-2022
Graduate Association of Political Scientists - <i>Co-President</i>	2022-2023
Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics - <i>Coordinator</i>	2019-2020
Political Science Department: Honors Thesis Class - <i>External Reader</i>	2019-2024

*Institutional – New College of Florida*

Research Design Seminar - *Guest Speaker* 2019-2023  
Office of Admissions - *Student Admissions Representative* 2015-2018  
Dance Collective *Administrator, Choreographer, Dancer* 2014-2018

*Community*

Fun Girl Dance Company and School— *Board Member* 2025-2026  
Graduate Employee Association 3550— *Development Survey Committee* 2022-2023  
Camp Boggy Creek, Serious Fun Network — *Program Volunteer* 2018, 2019, 2020

**SKILLS**

Statistical Analysis and Data Visualization: R, Stata,  $\LaTeX$   
Communication: Large group leadership, workshop facilitation  
Languages: English and Spanish (Native Fluency)

**REFERENCES**

*Upon Request*