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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

Pomona College

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics

Present

The Claremont Colleges

Mellon Academic Coordinator, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF)

Present

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI)

Head Teaching Assistant for Race and American Politics

Summer 2025

Duke University

Predoctoral Associate of Research

August 2024 - July 2025

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.): Political Science

June 2026

- Advanced to Candidacy (ABD): June 2023

- Master of Arts (M.A.): Political Science: June 2022

Subfields: American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics

Dissertation: *The Impact of Threat and Anxiety on Latino Political Behavior*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Efrén Pérez (Chair), Dr. David Sears, Dr. Tyler Reny, Dr. Tiffany Brannon, Dr. Jennifer Merolla

University of California, Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.): Political Science, Sociology

June 2019

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Alegre, Claudia. "A Different Feeling: How Collective Emotions Drive Political Engagement Among Racially Stigmatized People." *Working Paper*.

Vicuña, Bianca. **Alegre, Claudia**. Rush, Tye. "Manly Politics: How Women's Candidacy Threatens Some Men's Perceived Position as the Representatives of Politics." *Working Paper*.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Laurison, Daniel. Broun, Rachel. Diaz, Kelly. **Alegre, Claudia**. Orr, Lydia. Rastogi, Ankit. 2025. "It's Like a Disconnection" – Declining Support for Democrats Among Poor and Working-Class Black and Latine People". *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Robertson, Crystal. Davis, Alexandria. Nguy, Joyce. **Alegre, Claudia**. Comandur, Samyu. Frasure, Lorrie. 2025. "Views on Men Behaving Badly: Male Public Opinion and the 2021 Capitol Insurrection". *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.

Alegre, Claudia. Cobian, Jessica. Pérez, Efrén. 2023. "Xenophobia". *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*.

Barreto, Matt. **Alegre, Claudia**. Bailey, Isaiah. Davis, Alexandria. Ferrer, Joshua. Nguy, Joyce. Palmisano, Christopher and Robertson, Crystal. 2023. "Black Lives Matter and the Racialized Support for the January 6th Insurrection."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Latino Politics	Fall 2026
○ Pomona College	
Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2026
○ Pomona College	
Introduction to American Politics	Spring 2026
○ Pomona College	
Political Psychology	Spring 2026
○ Pomona College	
Latino Politics	Spring 2026
○ Pomona College	
Race, Film, and American Politics	Fall 2025
○ Pomona College	
Latino Politics	Fall 2025
○ Pomona College	
Independent Studies in Political Science: Latino Politics	Spring 2025
○ Duke University	
Introduction to Racial and Ethnic Minorities in American Politics	Fall 2024
○ Co-Instructor (with Dr. Paula D. McClain), Duke University	
Political Psychology	Summer 2024
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
Introduction to Data Analysis, Sawyer Summer Institute	Summer 2024
○ Co-Instructor (with Joyce Nguy), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
Latinx Health, Identity, and Politics	Summer 2023
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
Latinx Health, Identity, and Politics	Summer 2022
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
Teaching Assistant	
Political Psychology	Spring 2024
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
Political Psychology	Spring 2022
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
Racial Narratives, Latino Health, and Social Justice	Winter 2022
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
Politics of American Suburbanization	Fall 2021
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
Political Psychology	Spring 2021
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
U.S Institutions: The Presidency	Winter 2021
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	
Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2020
○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	

MENTORING

Faculty Mentor, Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)	Summer 2026
Independent student research projects, Department of Politics, Pomona College	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

A Different Feeling: How Collective Emotions Drive Political Engagement Among Racially Stigmatized People	October 2025
○ Oral Presentation, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), UC Riverside	
A Different Feeling: How Collective Emotions Drive Political Engagement Among Racially Stigmatized People	September 2025
○ Oral Presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), Vancouver	
How Anxiety Impacts Latine Political Behavior	April 2025
○ Oral Presentation, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (WPSA)	
How Anxiety Impacts Latine Political Behavior	March 2025
○ Oral Presentation, People-ing Politics: Mini-Conference - Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (ESS)	
The Impact of Anxiety and Threat on Latinx Political Behavior	March 2024
○ Oral Presentation, Virtual Latinx/a/o Caucus Pre-Conference - Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (WPSA)	
Fight or Flight in Discriminatory Political Contexts	April 2023
○ Oral Presentation, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (WPSA)	
Fight or Flight in Discriminatory Political Contexts	September 2022
○ Oral Presentation, American Political Science Association (APSA)	
Political Participation, Migration, and Psychological Distress	May 2019
○ Poster Presentation, UCSB Undergraduate Research Colloquium	
The Impact of Parental Documentation Status on Latino Political Participation	Summer 2018
○ Oral Presentation, UCSB McNair Symposium	
The Impact of Parental Documentation Status on Latino Political Participation	Summer 2018
○ Poster Presentation, UCSB Undergraduate Research Colloquium	
Illegal in the Place You Call Home: Systematic Literature Review on How Documentation Affects Mental Health	Summer 2018
○ Poster Presentation, SAEOPP McNair/SSS Research Conference	

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Best Paper in Latina/o Politics , WPSA Committee on the Status of Latinas/os in the Profession	2026
UCLA Political Psychology Fellowship, Spring (\$715)	2022
APSA Diversity Fellowship Program Travel Grant (\$400)	2022
UCLA Dean's Fund for the Study of Diversity and Racial Inequality Recipient	2021
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (GSRM) Fellowship Recipient	2020
APSA Diversity Fellowship Program (DFP) Awardee	2019
UCLA Cota Robles Fellowship Recipient	2019
UCSB Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Grant (\$750)	2018

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer for *Social Currents*, *Political Psychology*
Lab Manager, Dr. David Sears' Political Psychology Lab, UCLA
Lab Affiliate, Race, Ethnicity, Politics, and Society Lab (REPS) Lab, UCLA
Panel Participant, Alumnae Academic Panel, Phi Lambda Rho Sorority Inc., UCLA

SKILLS

Statistical software: R (advanced), STATA (intermediate), LaTeX (beginner)
Qualtrics (advanced)
Professional working capacity in Spanish (Native, Fluent)