

Daniel M. Gomez

PhD Candidate

Multi-skilled PhD Candidate with research focused on the interplay of identity, media, and political behavior. Takes findings and transforms into creative yet accurate insights. Expertise in interpreting data to draw meaningful conclusions while retaining story-telling power. Talented Instructor effectively facilitates learning for students of diverse backgrounds by providing engaging, relevant instruction.

Education

- 2015-09 - 2023-07** **Ph.D.: Political Science**
The University of California Santa Barbara - Santa Barbara, CA
Dissertation: The Influence of Competing Racial and Partisan Identities on Political Attitudes
Dissertation Committee: Bruce Bimber (Chair), Matto Mildenerger, Joe Walther
- 2015-09 - 2019-05** **Master of Arts: Political Science**
The University of California Santa Barbara - Santa Barbara, CA
MA Thesis: Digital Media's Challenges to Dominant Theories of Media Effects
Thesis Committee: Matto Mildenerger (Chair), Bruce Bimber
- 2010-12 - 2014-05** **Bachelor of Arts: Communication**
The University of New Mexico - Albuquerque, NM
Summa Cum Laude
- Dean's List 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014





Publications

Jenkins, M. D., & Gomez, D. (2022). The effects of journalistic intervention and falsely balanced reporting on support for voter ID law. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*.

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Software

- R
 Excellent
- Python
 Very Good
- Stata
 Very Good
- LaTeX
 Good

Jenkins, M & Gomez, D. (2022) "Trump Lies, Truth Dies? Epistemic Crisis and Effect of False Balance Reporting on Beliefs about Voter Fraud." *The International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Bimber, B., Koc-Michalska, K., Gomez, D., Jenkins, M., and Boulianne, S. (2020). "Public Beliefs about Falsehoods in News." *The International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Fontaine, S. & Gomez, D. (202) "Going Social: Explaining Presidential Use of Social Media." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.



Other Writing

"A Citizen's Guide to Fake News." August 29, 2018
<http://www.cits.ucsb.edu/fake-news>



Work History

Instructor of Record

The University Of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

- Courses Taught: Intro to American Government, Public Opinion

2022-08 -
2022-12

Data Analyst

GSSA Data Analytics

- Conducted analysis on internal polling to develop internal persuasion model
- Developed target list for electoral outreach and persuasion
- Implemented code solutions to answer analytic questions and test and assess new methods.

2015-09 -
2022-07

Teaching Assistant

The University Of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

- Courses Taught: Political Communication, Democracy and the Internet, US Immigration Policy, Intro to American Politics, Public Policy Analysis, Theories of Public Opinion, Minority Politics, Interest Groups, Intro to Research Methods, Asian American Politics, Intergovernmental Relations

2018-01 -
2019-01

Department Wide Lead Teaching Assistant

Department Of Political Science UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA

- Partnered with Departmental Staff to provide training for new TAs
- Observed TA sessions and provided written and verbal feedback



Affiliations

American Political Science Association Midwest
Political Science Association Western Political
Science Association



Additional Information

- Adams-Lee Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2nd Place - 2019 PAPOR Student Paper Competition
- Dean's Diversity Block Fellowship, 2019 – \$13,000
- Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, 2018 - \$3,000
- Sage Fellowship 2015: \$6,000
- Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, 2015: \$58,000



Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual
Conference, 2018, 2019, 2020
Midwest Political Science Association, 2019
Western Political Science Association, 2020
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity
Consortium, 2017



Professional Service

Faculty Search Committee, Political Science,
University of California, Santa Barbara 2018-2019

Co-Chair, Graduate Student Speaker Series,
2016-2018

Graduate Student Supervisor, Program Learning
Outcomes Committee, Department of Political
Science, University of California, Santa Barbara,



Invited Talks

Guest Lecture on Social Media, UCSB 2021
Guest Lecture on Public Opinion, UCSB 2020
Guest Lecture on Digital Organizing, UCSB 2018
Guest Lecture on Sampling Error, UCSB 2017