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Academic Appointments

University of Colorado, Boulder (2024 -)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Princeton University (2023-2024)

Presidential Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Politics and Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

Education

Duke University (2023)

Ph.D. in Political Science and Public Policy

Committee: Sunshine Hillygus (co-chair), Nick Carnes (co-chair), Deondra Rose, Candis Watts Smith

Dissertation: Three Papers on Public Schools and Political Participation Among Americans of Color

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2018)

B.S. in Political Science and Electrical Engineering

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Martinez, Marayna. "How does the racial composition of high schools affect political participation among students of color?." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (2024): 1-36.

Working Papers

"Voting Access Reforms and Policy Feedback Effects on Political Efficacy and Trust" w/ Andrew Trexler and Mallory SoRelle (Revise and resubmit at Policy Studies Journal)

"Exclusionary Discipline and Early Adult Political Participation Among Students of Color"

"More Than a Feeling: Policy Feedback Effects of Pandemic Election Reforms across Racial Groups" w/ Andrew Trexler and Mallory SoRelle

"Effects of Court-Ordered Desegregation Dismissals on Political Participation of Students of Color"

Fellowships and Awards

Presidential Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Princeton University Office of the Dean of the Faculty (\$78,000 fellowship support) 2023-2024

Sanford Doctoral Program Small Grant, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy (\$850 travel support) 2022-2023

Conference Travel Award, Duke University Graduate School (\$700 travel support)	2022-2023
Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (\$150 travel support)	2022
Brown-Nagin Graduate Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School (\$2,000 travel support)	2021-2022
Sanford Doctoral Program Small Grant, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy (\$500 research support)	2020-2021
Robert R. Wilson Research Grant, Duke University Political Science Department (\$1,000 research support)	2020-2021
Polis Ph.D. Fellowship, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy (\$18,516 fellowship support)	2020-2021
North Carolina Scholar Strategy Network Graduate Fellow (\$3,500 fellowship support)	2019-2022
Dean's Graduate Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School (\$82,750 fellowship support)	2018-2022
Best Undergraduate Political Science Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2018

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2024	SPSA Annual Meeting; APSA Annual Meeting; Princeton Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP) American Politics Colloquium; Rutgers Department of Political Science Research in Political Psychology Laboratory (Invited Talk); CSDP Race and Policy Feedback Conference; CSDP Conference on Higher Education, Debt, and American Politics
2023	MPSA Annual Meeting; APSA Annual Meeting
2022	Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS); MPSA Annual Meeting; Annual Meeting of the Atlanta Network for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (ANREP); APSA Annual Meeting
2021	Duke Sanford School GRW; Journal of Public Policy Race and Ethnic Politics Workshop
2020	Duke Sanford School Graduate Research Workshop (GRW)

Teaching Experience

University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)

- Instructor for PSCI 2106 (Introduction to Public Policy Analysis, Undergraduate). Spring 2025
- Instructor for PSCI 7306 (Program Evaluation and Causal Inference, Graduate). Spring 2025

Duke University (Durham, NC)

- Head TA for PubPol 301 (Political Analysis for Public Policymaking, Undergraduate). Spring 2022
- Head TA for PubPol 155 (An Introduction to Public Policy, Undergraduate). Fall 2021

Professional Service

Associate Director, CU Boulder RACE Lab	2025-
Peer Mentor, Sanford Doctoral Program	2021-2023
Executive Council, Sanford Doctoral Program	2021-2022
Co-Organizer, Sanford Graduate Research Workshop	2021-2022
Sanford PhD Co-Representative, Duke Graduate and Professional Student Council	2020-2021