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## EDUCATION

### University of Chicago

Ph.D., Political Science

Aug. 2021

Field: American Politics

Subfields: Race/Ethnic Politics, Political Psychology,  
Political Behavior, Experimental Research,  
Political Communication,  
(Quantitative) Political Methodology

Dissertation: *The Electoral Impacts and Limits of  
Multilingual Campaigns*

Committee: Eric Oliver (Chair), Michael C. Dawson,  
John Mark Hansen

M.A., Political Science

B.A., Political Science

2007

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Diversity  
Predoctoral Fellowship (SHASS), appointment in the  
Department of Political Science

2017- 2018

### University of Chicago

Fundamentals of Teaching in the Social Sciences with an  
Emphasis on Quantitative Skills

Fall 2017

Pedagogies of Research Supervision

Spr. 2015

Pedagogies of Academic and Professional Writing

Spr. 2014

### University of Michigan

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)

Sum. 2015

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and

Sum. 2013

Social Research (ICPSR)

Coursework: Introduction to Applied

Bayesian Models

Introduction to Game Theory

Regression Analysis III: Advanced

Topics

## RESEARCH

### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

**Flores, Alejandro** and Alexander Coppock. "Do Bilinguals  
Respond More Favorably to Candidate Advertisements in  
English or in Spanish?" *Political Communication*. 1-22.

2018

*Working Papers*

“Is Campaign Messaging Language-Dependent?”

“Are Partisan Cues More Effective in English or Spanish?”

“Do Poorly Executed Spanish-language Appeals Mitigate their Persuasive Effects and Electoral Rewards?”

*Selected Research in Progress*

“Is the Motivation to Accept and Capacity to Resist Misinformation Depend on the Language of Communication?”

*Commentary*

“Biden Takes Satirical Path in Quest for Latino Votes,” *Bloomberg News*, September 17 2020

“Candidates can be rewarded for speaking Spanish, but evidence suggests there might be a cost,” USAPP– American Politics and Policy, *London School of Economics – United States Centre*, September 18 2019  
(with Alexander Coppock, Yale University)

“The Role Multilingual Campaigns Have Played in the 2018 Midterms,” All Things Considered, *National Public Radio*, November 6 2018

“Spanish Language Political Ads Sometimes Alienate English Speakers,” *Texas Standard*, *Texas Public Radio*, November 2 2018  
(with Alexander Coppock, Yale University)

PRESENTATIONS

*Small Conferences and Workshops*

Political Experiments Research Lab, Apr. 2018  
Mass. Institute of Tech.

Multilingualism and Decision-Making Lab, May 2017  
Univ. of Chicago

High Performance Electrical Neuroimaging Laboratory of the Mar. 2016  
Center for Cognitive and Social Neuroscience, Univ. of Chicago

NYU-Center for Experimental Social Science (CESS) Feb. 2015  
Political Science Conference, New York Univ.

*Voz Latina* [Latinx Voice], Princeton Univ. May 2014

Annual Meeting of the Political Networks Section Feb. 2013

*Association Meetings*

American Political Science Association 2014- 2021

Midwest Political Science Association 2014- 2017

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<i>Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Fellowship</i> , Illinois Board of Higher Education	2016- 2021
	<i>Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship</i> , Department of Political Science, Mass. Institute of Technology	2017- 2018
	<i>Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship</i> , Social Science Research Council	2015- 2016
	<i>Division of the Social Sciences Research Grant</i> , Univ. of Chicago	2015
	<i>Office of Minority Student Affairs Academic Support Grant</i> , Univ. of Chicago	2014
	<i>Department of Political Science Academic Travel and Research Grant</i> , Univ. of Chicago	2014
	<i>Latino Scholarship Grant</i> , American Political Science Association, Center for Political Science & Public Affairs	2013
	<i>Office of Minority Student Affairs Academic Support Grant</i> , Univ. of Chicago	2013
	<i>Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Professionalization Fellowship</i> , Univ. of Chicago	2012- 2013
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	To the discipline	
	Reviewer: <i>Journal of Political Communication</i>	2018-
	Panel Chair: <i>Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association</i>	2020
	<b>University of Chicago</b>	
	Mentor, Organization of Latin American Students	2012- 2017
	Mentor, Political Science Association	2015- 2020
TEACHING	<b>University of Chicago</b>	
	<i>As Graduate Thesis Advisor</i>	
	Psychology, MA Program in the Social Sciences	2018- 2020
	<i>As Undergraduate Thesis Advisor</i>	
	Political Science, The College	2015- 2016
	Public Policy, The College	2015- 2016
	<i>As Instructor</i>	
	Perspectives in Social Sciences (Graduate)	Fall 2019
		Fall 2018
	Psychology MA Thesis Seminar (Graduate)	Win. 2020
	Win. 2019	
Public Policy BA Thesis Seminar (Undergraduate)	Win. 2016	
	Fall 2015	
Political Science BA Thesis Seminar (Undergraduate)	Fall 2016	
	Spr. 2016	
	Fall 2015	
	Spr. 2015	

