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## Education

### Rice University

Ph.D., Political Science, *Expected* Spring 2023.  
Dissertation: “How Citizens Form Perceptions of Political Pandering”  
Committee: Matthew Hayes (Co-chair), Melissa Marschall (Co-chair),  
Rick Wilson, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer  
Fields: American Politics, Political Behavior, Racial & Ethnic Politics  
M.A., Political Science, 2020.

### Seton Hall University

B.A., Political Science (Major) & Economics (Minor), 2017. *Cum Laude*

## Working Papers

**Zárate, G. Marques**, Enrique Quezada-Llanes, and Angel Armenta. “Se Habla Español: Spanish-language Appeals and Candidate Evaluations in the United States”  
*Conditional acceptance at American Political Science Review*

**Zárate, G. Marques**. “Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say: Dimensions of Pandering Perceptions among Hispanic Americans”  
*Invited to revise & resubmit at Political Communication*

**Zárate, G. Marques** and Matthew Hayes. “Some of My Best Constituents are Black: Pandering and Policy Responsiveness to African Americans in the U.S. House”  
*Draft available upon request*

**Zárate, G. Marques** and Matthew Hayes. “Political Trust Moderates the Relationship between Anxiety and Political Participation”  
*Draft available upon request*

## Other Publications

Hayes, Matthew and **Zárate, Marques**. (2020) ‘Majority Minority Districts’, in *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, edited by Mark P. Jones. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Hayes, Matthew and **Zárate, Marques**. (2020) ‘Literacy Tests’, in *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, edited by Mark P. Jones. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC - CLIO.

Hayes, Matthew and **Zárate, Marques**. (2020) ‘African American Representation’, in *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, edited by Mark P. Jones. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Lodieska Stockbridge Vaughn Graduate Fellow (\$16,750), 2022

American Political Science Association Lee Ann Fuji DFP Travel Grant, 2022

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2022

Douglas S. Harlan Program Research Grant for "Spanish appeals and candidate evaluations" (w/ Enrique Quezada and Angel Armenta), Rice University, 2021, 2020

American Political Science Association Minority Fellow, 2020

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2020

Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant, Rice University, 2021, 2019

## Conference Presentations

2022: Southern Political Science Association, American Political Science Association  
2021: Southern Political Science Association, American Political Science Association  
2020: Southern Political Science Association

## Teaching Experience

### Teaching Assistant

POLI 210: Introduction to American Politics with John Alford, Spring 2021  
POLI 210: Introduction to American Politics with Lyn Ragsdale, Fall 2020

## Skills

R Studio, ArcGIS, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics

## Service

**Rice University Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Pathway Program**  
Social Sciences Mentor, Fall 2022 - Present

### Minorities in the Social Sciences, Rice University

Treasurer, Fall 2021 - Spring 2022  
President, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021  
- *2021 Graduate Student Organization of the Year*  
Vice President for Social Events, 2018 - 2020  
Founding Member, 2018

### Houston Action Research Team

Graduate Student Mentor for undergraduate research team, 2019 - present

### Rice University School of Social Sciences Strategic Planning Committee

Graduate Student Representative, Fall 2021 - Spring 2022  
*Sole graduate student appointed by Dean to identify school priorities.*

### Center for Civic Leadership at Rice University

Graduate Student Representative, Summer 2022 - present  
*Re-envisioning the Houston Policy Challenge*

### Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

*Research and Politics*