

# Eugenia Quintanilla

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## EDUCATION

### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

PhD in Political Science (American Political Behavior)

2025

Minor Subfield – Methodology

Committee: Ted Brader (co-chair), Vince Hutchings (co-chair)

Arthur Lupia, Mara Ostfeld

### New College of Florida - The Honors College of Florida

Sarasota, FL

BA in Psychology and Political Science, with Honors

2018

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Zhirkov, K., & Quintanilla, E. (2024). This proposal is racist: the (muted) consequences of invoking racism in policy arguments. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2024.2362687>

### Book Chapters

Quintanilla, E., & Ocampo, A. X. (forthcoming). “The Generation Gap in Latino/a/x Politics” in D. Rivas-Drake & R. Ceballo (eds.) *Growing up Latinx in the Land of Liberty: Drawing on Community and Culture to Face Contextual Challenges*. Oxford University Press.

Quintanilla, E., & Cottrell, C. (2020). “Status” in Zeigler-Hill, V., Shackelford, T.K. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences* (pp. 5211–5213). Cham: Springer International Publishing.

Boukes, M., & Quintanilla, E. (2019). “Samantha Bee (1969–)”. in J. C. Baumgartner (ed.) *American Political Humor: Masters of Satire and Their Impact on U.S. Policy and Culture* (Vol. 2, pp. 561-565). ABC-Clio.

### Public Scholarship

[Explaining the Popularity of Gaza Solidarity Encampments](#), Institute for Social Research - Center for Political Studies Blog

## IN PROGRESS

### Book Manuscript

Prosocial Politics: How Americans’ Desire to Help Shapes Political Action

### Articles

In Defense of Open-Ends: The Cost of Forced-Choice Survey Items

The Political Consequences of Anti-Blackness among U.S. Latines  
with *Frashelly Martinez-Ortiz*  
Popular Problems: Affective Polarization, Material Convergence  
with *Amir Fleischmann*

**PRESENTATIONS**

**American Political Science Association**  
Power and Need in the American Imagination 2024

**PRIEC: Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Consortium**  
The Prosocial Politics of American Activism 2024

**Midwest Political Science Association**  
Popular Problems: Affective Polarization, Material Convergence 2024  
Power and Need in the American Imagination 2024  
Prosocial Issue Framing and Abortion Rights Activism 2023  
Prosocial Politics: A Theory of Political Engagement 2022

**International Society of Political Psychology**  
Power and Need in the American Imagination 2024  
Prosociality and Political Engagement among U.S. Youth 2022  
Exploring Prosocial Political Behavior 2021  
How Charges of Racism Affect Citizen Policy Evaluations 2020

**Emerging Scholars Conference - University of Michigan**  
Satirical News, Social Empathy, and Motivation to Act Politically 2017

**FELLOWSHIPS**

Gerald R. Ford Dissertation Fellowship (\$36,000) 2023  
Garth Taylor Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000) 2023  
Gupta Values Scholarship (\$7,500) 2023  
Barger Leadership Institute, Social Transformation Fellowship (\$15,000)  
with Akhila Mullapudi and Julia Kassab 2023  
Rackham Merit Fellowship (\$67,000) 2018

**GRANTS**

Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$1,400) 2019, 2022, 2024  
NCID Antiracism Summer Research Grant (\$5,000) 2021  
New College Alumnae/i Research Grant (\$500) 2018  
Joe Haaf Memorial Research Grant (\$600) 2018  
Dubois Felsmann Research Grant (\$600) 2018

**TEACHING**

**Guest Lectures**  
Anti-Immigrant Attitudes – Seattle University 2023  
Political Psychology Seminar – Fade Eadeh

Successful Teaching with GSI Teams – University of Michigan	2022
Center for Research on Learning and Teaching – New Faculty Sessions	
Power and Public Opinion – University of Michigan	2021
Introduction to American Politics – Charles Shipan	
La Ventaja de la Diferencia – Proctor & Gamble Latin America	2020
Diversity and Inclusion Forum	

**Graduate Student Instructor - University of Michigan**

Introduction to American Politics ( <i>with Charles Shipan</i> )	2020-2021
Stability of U.S. Democracy ( <i>with Robert Mickey</i> )	Winter 2020
Introduction to Comparative Politics ( <i>with Mary Gallagher</i> )	Fall 2019

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

Prosocial Design Network - Intervention Library Fellow	2024 – Present
Prosocial Politics Research Group - Director	2021 – 2024
Datagotchi U.S. - Survey research design and consulting	2023 – 2024
Party At The Mailbox: Black Girls Vote - Qualitative interviewer	2020
Center for Political Studies - Research Assistant	
Immigration Public Opinion in the United States with Ted Brader	2020-2022
Latino/a Partisanship and Political Identification with Mara Ostfeld	2019

**SERVICE**

**University of Michigan**

Research Scholars Program - <i>Mentor</i>	2022-2023
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program - <i>Mentor</i>	2021-2022
Graduate Association of Political Scientists - <i>Co-President</i>	2022-2023
Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics - <i>Coordinator</i>	2019-2020
Political Science Department: Honors Thesis Class - <i>External Reader</i>	2019-2024

**SKILLS**

Survey research design, measurement development, speaking  
 Statistical Analysis and Data Visualization: R, Stata,  $\LaTeX$   
 Languages: English and Spanish (Native Fluency)

**REFERENCES**

*Upon Request*