Michelle Ramirez

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EDUCATION

2017-2021	Ph.D., Political Science (American Politics) University of North Texas—Denton, TX
Defended March 2021	Dissertation: "The Perils of Poor Community-Police Relations: Exploring the Link Between Race, Police Perceptions, and Public Trust in Government" Committee: Valerie Martinez-Ebers (Chair), Tony E. Carey, Regina Branton, and Diego Esparza
2017- 2020	M.A., Political Science (American and Comparative Politics) University of North Texas—Denton, TX
2014 - 2015	B.A., Political Science Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
2010 - 2014	Associate of Arts: Liberal Arts Del Mar College—Corpus Christi, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	**Visiting Assistant Professor,** University of Texas at Dallas: GOVT 2305: American Government (2 Courses) GOVT 2306: State and Local Government (4 Courses)
Summer 2021	**Adjunct Instructor**, University of North Texas: PSCI 3101: Latino Politics
2020-2021	**Teaching Fellow**, University of North Texas: PSCI 2306: U.S. and Texas Government PSCI 3100: Racial and Ethnic Politics (Guest lecturer)
2017-2020	**Teaching Assistant**, University of North Texas: PSCI 2306: U.S. and Texas Government (5 Courses) PSCI 2305: U.S. Political Behavior and Policy (3 Courses)

TEACHING/RESEARCH INTERESTS

Teaching	American Government, State and Local Government, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Urban Politics, Latino and Mexican American Politics, Intro to Political Science, Political Behavior
Research	Racial and Ethnic Politics, Urban Politics, Community-Police Relations, Latino Politics, Focus-group Research, Survey Research

COLLEGE SERVICE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Current	Member, Hispanic Women's Network of Texas (Corpus Christi chapter)
Current	Texas Volunteer Deputy Registrar
2019-2020	Graduate Student Representative/Advocate, UNT Women's Faculty Network
2019-2020	Senator, UNT Graduate Student Council: Representative for the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Committee: Multiculturalism, Diversity, and Inclusion
2018-2020	Volunteer, UNT Graduate Student Mentor Program
2018-2020	Volunteer, UNT Latino/a and Mexican American Studies Program: Latina outreach and recruitment efforts
Summer 2020	Moderator, Oral History of the Latino National Survey (Virtual Panel), Sponsored by the UNT Latino Mexican American Studies Program, with John Garcia, Luis Fraga, Rodney Hero, Michael Jones-Correa, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, and Gary Segura.
Fall 2019	Assisted in the development of the Applied Masters in Political Science program, under the supervision of Dr. Jacqueline DeMeritt
Summer 2019	Organized New Graduate Student Orientation, under the supervision of Dr. Andrew Enterline

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Jan.-Sept. 2020	**Editorial Assistant**, *Politics and Religion* (Cambridge University Press) Under the supervision of Dr. Elizabeth Oldmixon (Editor-in-Chief)

2018-2020 **Research Assistant**, University of North Texas:

Facilitating focus groups and conducting interviews with Latinx participants, under the supervision of Valerie Martinez-Ebers (2018-current)

Coding state-sanctioned human rights violations, under the supervision of Dr. Jacqueline DeMeritt (Fall 2019)

Coding the ethnicity and gender of state legislative candidates, under the supervision of Dr. Andrea Silva (Spring 2018 -Spring 2019)

2015-2017 **Supplemental Instructor**, Del Mar College:
GOVT 2305: U.S. Government (6 Courses)
GOVT 2306: Texas Government (4 Courses)

AWARDS & HONORS

2021 Outstanding Research Fellow in Political Science, University of North Texas

2020 Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program

2019 Outstanding Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

2018 Minority Fellow, American Political Science Association (APSA)

2015 Magna Cum Laude – Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

PRESENTATIONS

Spring 2021 Ramirez, Michelle (Author and Presenter), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), "Does Community-oriented Policing Improve Minority Trust in Government?"

Fall 2019 Ramirez, Michelle (Author and Presenter), Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PREIC), "Perceptions of the Police: Does Race Trump Socioeconomic Status?" Denton, TX

Fall 2018 Ramirez, Michelle (Author and Presenter), Recruitment Research Talk at the University of North Texas, "Religious Substantive Representation in the United States Congress" Denton, Texas

WORKING PAPERS

Under Review	**Ramirez, Michelle**. "How Comfortable are Americans Contacting the Police? A Comparison Across Four Racial and Ethnic Communities in the United States." Under review at *Social Science Quarterly*
Under Review	Branton, Regina, Tony Carey, **Michelle Ramirez**, and Katie Womble. "Community-Oriented Policing, Perceptions of Police Performance and Trust in Local Government." Under review at *American Political Science Review*
In Progress	**Ramirez, Michelle** and Andrea Silva. "Rescue Me: How Local Law Enforcement Shapes Minority Trust in Government"
In Progress	**Ramirez, Michelle** and Andrew Enterline. Research Note: "Death of a Neighbor: Exploring Dimensions of Police Violence & Trust in Government"

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current	American Political Science Association
Current	Western Political Science Association
Current	Southern Political Science Association
Current	Peace Science Society (International)
Current	Hispanic Women's Network of Texas

REFERENCES

Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University Distinguished Research Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas | valerie.martinez-ebers@unt.edu | (940) 390-2304

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John Ishiyama, University Distinguished Research Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas, President of the American Political Science Association (2021-2022)
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