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Appointments

University of Georgia — Athens, Georgia
Assistant Professor of Political Science — August 2026 – Present

Education

University of California San Diego — San Diego, California
Ph.D. in American Politics — April 2026
M.A., Fall 2022

University of Florida — Gainesville, Florida
B.A. in Political Science, Minors in History and French, Certificate in International Relations — May 2019
Summa Cum Laude, Lead Major of Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Hall of Fame
Honors Thesis: "Co-Ethnic Clustering and Voting Behavior in Broward County, Florida"

Research Interests

Latine Politics; American Politics; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Voting and Elections

Publications

11. Gaudette, J., Kousser, T., Hill, S., Lockhart, M., Romero, M. & **Uribe, L.** (2026). Can Public Information Campaigns Restore Trust in American Elections Across Polarized State and Party Lines? *Election Law Journal.* doi
    - Awarded State Politics and Policy Quarterly Best Paper, 2024
10. Boudreau, C., Gaudette, J., Kousser, T., Hill, S., Lockhart, M., & **Uribe, L.** (2026). How Research-Practice Partnerships Can Strengthen Experiments Designed to Build Trust in American Elections *Politics & Governance.* doi
9. **Uribe, L.**, Gaudette, J., & Kousser, T. (2025). How Much Did Voters with Disabilities Trust in the 2022 Midterm Elections? *Journal of Election Administration Research & Practice.* doi
8. **Uribe, L.**, Aldridge, K., Kousser, T., Nichols-Smith, K., Rush, T. (2025). The Racial Gap over Trust in Elections (and how to close it). *Political Research Quarterly.* doi
    - Awarded Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Best Paper, APSA Annual Meeting 2024
7. Ocampo, A. X., Ocampo-Roland, A. N., **Uribe, L.** (2025). Latine Aspirational Status and Support for the January 6 Insurrection. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics.* doi
6. Gause, L., Abrajano, M., Boehmer, A., Do, N. D., Freeman, B., & **Uribe, L.** (2024). Using Civically Engaged Research to Understand the Strategic Dynamics of Social Media Outreach. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 1–22. doi

5. Lockhart, M., Gaudette, J., Hill, S., Kousser, T., Romero, M., **Uribe, L.**. (2024). Voters Distrust Delayed Election Results, But a Prebunking Message Inoculates Against Distrust. *PNAS Nexus.* doi

4. Abrajano, M., Lajevardi, N., **Uribe, L.**. (2024). Context, Contact, and Misinformation about Socially Marginalized Groups in the U.S. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics,* 335–376. doi

3. Smith, D. A., Shino, E., **Uribe, L.**. (2023). Lying for Trump? Elite Cue-Taking and Expressive Responding on Vote Method. *Public Opinion Quarterly,* 837–861. doi

2. **Uribe, L.**, Farver, M., Zhao, A. & Kousser, T. (2022). The political geography of the United States during 2020 elections. *Hérodote*, 184-185, 23-46. doi

1. Smith, D. A., Boatner, D., Ostroff, C., Otálora, P., & **Uribe, L.** (2016). Early Bird Special: Convenience Voting in Florida's 2016 General Election. *Florida 2016: Ground Zero for America's New Political Revolt*, 134–153. doi

Public Scholarship

9. **Uribe, L.**, & Merolla, J. Informational Videos Help Voters Know What to Do About Intimidation at the Polls Link.

8. Kousser, T., Prather, L., Stewart, J., Hill, S., **Uribe, L.** Romero, M., Merolla, J., Gaudette, J., Boudreau, C., Lockhart, M., Ntounias, T. Fewer than Half of Americans Expect Free and Fair Midterms. Link.

7. Kousser, T., Prather, L., **Uribe, L.**, Ntounias, T., Hill, S., Romero, M., Boudreau, C., Merolla, J., Gaudette, J., Lockhart, M. Trust in American Elections Has Declined Since 2024, Broad Concerns about ICE at Polling Places in 2026. Link.

6. Boudreau, C., Gaudette, J., Hill, S., Kousser, T., Lockhart, M., Romero, M., **Uribe, L.**. Counter-framing and persistence of election messaging on trust in American elections. Link.

5. Boudreau, C., Kousser, T., **Uribe, L.**. Should public information campaigns use videos or posters to increase trust in elections? Link.

4. Kousser, T., Prather, L., **Uribe, L.**, Zhao, A. How Did Trust in Elections Change After the 2024 Presidential Contest? Link.

3. Lockhart, M., Gaudette, J., Hill, S., Kousser, T., Romero, M., **Uribe, L.**. Can prebunking messages convince voters to trust delayed results? Link.

2. **Uribe, L.**, Aldridge, K., Kousser, T., Rush, T., Nichols-Smith, K. The racial gap over trust in elections (and how to close it). Link.

1. Abrajano, M., Lajevardi, N., **Uribe, L.**. Having diverse personal networks is a better check on misinformation about marginalized groups than living in a diverse area. Link.

Selected Current Projects

- Colombian Heritage, American Politics: Nuancing Latine Politics. *With Angie N. Ocampo-Roland and Angela X. Ocampo. Revise and resubmit.*
- Sustaining Confidence in Elections: The Resilience of Trust-Building Messages Amid Counterframes and Over Time *With Cheryl Boudreau, Thad Kousser, Seth Hill, Mackenzie Lockhart, Jennifer Gaudette, & Mindy Romero. Revise and resubmit.*

- Within-Group Status and its Impact on Latine Politics. *Solo authored. Under review.*
- Message or Messenger? Partnering with Public Officials Builds Election Trust Among Diverse Communities. *With Thad Kousser, Jenn Merolla, Tye Rush, Kailen Aldridge, and David Dablo. Under review.*

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

- Lee Ann Fujii Diversity Fellowship Program Travel Grant, American Political Science Association 2025
- Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Support Grant, American Political Science Association 2025
- Dissertation Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation 2025
- Graduate Dissertation Grant, Yankelovich Center, University of California San Diego 2025
- Graduate Seed Grant, Center for American Politics, University of California San Diego 2025, 2024
- Latino Caucus 25th Anniversary - Annual Meeting Travel Grant, American Political Science Association 2024
- Diversity Fellow Travel Research Grant, American Political Science Association 2023
- ¡Lánzate!/Take Off! Higher Education Travel Award, Southwest Airlines 2023
- Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association 2023
- John A. Garcia Scholarship, Society for Political Methodology, ICPSR 2022
- Diversity Fellow, American Political Science Association 2022
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention 2022, 2021
- Hall of Fame in Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida 2019
- Dean's Medal, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida 2019
- Best Undergraduate Thesis, Department of Political Science, University of Florida 2019
- Anderson Scholar with High Distinction, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida 2017

Teaching

Instructor of Record at *University of Georgia* Fall 2026
How to Win (Or Lose) An Election

Instructor of Record at *UC San Diego* Summer 2025, 2024
How to Win (Or Lose) An Election

Teacher at *Hispanic Unity* Summer 2018
Prepared US Lawful Permanent Residents for their Citizenship Exam
Materials by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

Conferences

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2026, 2024, 2021
- Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2026, 2023, 2022, 2021
- Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium 2026, 2025, 2024, 2022, 2021
- Election Administration Research & Practice Symposium 2025
- Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Annual Conference 2025
- Elections Trust Research Meeting, co-hosted by the Yankelovich Center and MIT 2025
- Trust in Elections Convergent Research Symposium 2025
- Southern California Political Behavior Conference 2025

- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2025, 2023, 2021, 2020
- American Political Science Association Virtual Research Meeting 2024

  Presented paper or poster at all above.
- Future of Florida Summit 2019
- TED 2018

Skills

- **Programming:** R
- **Software:** Qualtrics, Descript, Atlas.TI, Stata, ArcGIS, LaTeX
- **Survey:** Cint (formerly Luc.id), Forthright
- **Languages:** Spanish (Native), French (Intermediate)

Invited Talks

- Claremont Graduate University, Department of Politics and Government March 2026
- University of California San Diego, Thurgood Marshall College, Provost's Honors Seminar February 2025
- University of Iowa, Department of Political Science, Undergraduate Class December 2024
- Stonehill College, Department of Political Science, Undergraduate Class September 2024
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Political Science, Undergraduate Class March 2021

Service

- Southern Political Science Association, Election Sciences CwC Co-Organizer January 2027
- Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics - Editorial Board Member September 2026 - Present
- Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Consortium (PRIEC) - HQ Member January 2025 - Present
- Junior Americanist Workshop Series - Organization Board Member August 2022 - Present
- Women of Color in Political Science - Regional Conference Team October 2025 - September 2026
- APSA Committee on the Status of Graduate Students - Committee Member March 2023 - September 2024
- **Reviewer**: *American Journal of Political Science; Election Law Journal; Journal of Election Administration, Research, & Practice; Journal of Politics; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Political Behavior; Social Science Quarterly; Challenger Research Journal for UC San Diego Undergraduate Scholars.*