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## EMPLOYMENT

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**Arlin M. and Neysa Adams Postdoctoral Fellow** September 2022 - Current  
University of Pennsylvania: Annenberg Public Policy Center

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Political Science** October 2016 - June 2022  
University of California, Riverside.  
Subfields: American Politics & Mass Political Behavior  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Jennifer Merolla & Dr. Loren Collingwood

**M.A. in Political Science** August 2013 - May 2016  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.  
Subfield: Comparative Politics

**B.A. in International Relations** August 2011 - May 2013  
**B.A. in Middle Eastern Studies** August 2011 - May 2013  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

**A.A. in Liberal Arts** August 2007 - May 2009  
Gloucester County College, Sewell.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Publications

9. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, Christian A. Lindke, Jennifer L. Merolla, & Laura B. Stephenson. "Ready for a Woman President? Polls, public comfort, and perceptions of electability in the 2020 Democratic nomination" *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2022.
8. Burnett, John, **Stephanie L. DeMora**, Michelangelo Landgrave, Christian A. Lindke, and Adriana Ninci. "How Can We Address Professional Isolation Among Traditionally Underrepresented Students? The Importance of Peer Mentorship" *Journal of Political Science Education*. 2022.
7. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, Jennifer L. Merolla, Brian Newman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. "Reducing Mask Resistance with Value Consistent Messages: A Study of White Evangelical Christians" *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 2021.
6. Scott, Jamil S., Melissa R. Michelson, & **Stephanie L. DeMora**. "Getting Out the Black Vote in Washington DC: A Field Experiment" *Journal of Political Marketing*. 2021.
5. **DeMora, Stephanie L.** & Melissa Michelson. "Saving the Census: Citizenship & Willingness to Complete the Census" *California Journal of Politics and Policy*. 2021.

4. Michelson, Melissa R., & **Stephanie L. DeMora**. “Making Activists out of Environmentalists: New Experimental Evidence” *Environmental Politics*. 2021.
3. Newman, Benjamin J., **Stephanie L. DeMora**, and Tyler Reny. “Female Empowerment and the Politics of Language: Evidence Using Gender-Neutral Amendments to Subnational Constitutions” *The British Journal of Political Science*. 2020.
2. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, Loren Collingwood, and Adriana Ninci. “The Role of Super Interest Groups in Public Policy Diffusion” *Policy and Politics*. 2019.
1. Bawn, Kathleen, **Stephanie L. DeMora**, Andrew Dowdle, Spencer Hall, Mark Meyers, Shawn Patterson, and John Zaller. “Policy Voting in U.S. House Primaries” *The Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*. 2019.

### Book Chapters

7. Scott, Jamil S., Melissa R. Michelson, & **Stephanie L. DeMora**. “Getting Out the Black Vote in Washington DC: A Field Experiment.” In Daniel E. Bergan & Bruce I. Newman (ed.) *The 2020 U.S. Presidential Election: Democratic Norms and Group Perceptions*. Routledge. Forthcoming.
6. Collingwood, Loren, **Stephanie L. DeMora**, and Sean Long. “Race & Mobilization.” In Danny Osborne & Chris G. Sibley (ed.) *The Cambridge Political Psychology Handbook*. Cambridge. Forthcoming.
5. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, and Osorio, Maricruz. “Identity.” In Stephen Maynard Caliendo (ed.) *The Routledge Companion to Race & Ethnicity*. Routledge. 2020.
4. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, and Long, Sean. “Nationalism.” In Stephen Maynard Caliendo (ed.) *The Routledge Companion to Race & Ethnicity*. 2020.
3. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, and Collingwood, Loren. “George P. Bush.” In Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.) *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. ABC-CLIO. 2019.
2. Collingwood, Loren, and **DeMora, Stephanie L.** “Latinos and Obama.” In Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.) *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. ABC-CLIO. 2019.
1. Osorio, Maricruz Ariana, and **DeMora, Stephanie L.** “2016 Presidential Election & Latinos” In Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.) *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. ABC-CLIO. 2019.

### Reports

5. Michelson, Melissa R., **Stephanie L. DeMora**, Sarah V. Hayes, LaShonda R. Carter, Ashley C.J. Daniels, Jasmine C. Jackson, Adriana Ninci, & Maricruz Osorio. [“Remote](#)

Motivation of Student Voter Registration: Ask Every Student, Pandemic Version” In Ask Every Student Evaluation - Students Learn Students Vote Coalition, the Campus Vote Project, the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge, & NASPA. 2021.

4. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, with others. “[State of Education Equity](#)” In Center for Social Innovation - University of California, Riverside (ed.) *State of the IE Series*. 2020.
3. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, with others. “[State of Non-Profits](#)” In Center for Social Innovation - University of California, Riverside (ed.) *State of the IE Series*. 2020.
2. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, with others. “[State of Civic Engagement](#)” In Center for Social Innovation - University of California, Riverside (ed.) *State of the IE Series*. 2019.
1. **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, with others. “[State of Women](#)” In Center for Social Innovation - University of California, Riverside (ed.) *State of the IE Series*. 2019.

## Other

7. **Stephanie L. DeMora**, Melissa R. Michelson, & Dari Tran. “[Dont Dismiss Digital Immigrants: Poll Workers and New Election Technologies](#)” *Medium: MIT Election Data + Science Lab*, August 25, 2021.
6. Sarah Hayes, Melissa R. Michelson, & **Stephanie L. DeMora**. “[Party at The Mailbox: A Celebration of Community](#)” *Political Science Today*, May 1, 2021.
5. Sarah Hayes, Melissa R. Michelson, & **Stephanie L. DeMora**. “[Party at The Mailbox: A Celebration of Community](#)” *Political Science Now*, December 18, 2020.
4. **Stephanie L. DeMora**, Jennifer Merolla. “[The State of Women’s Representation in the Inland Empire](#)” *Inland Voices*, October 27, 2020.
3. **Stephanie L. DeMora**, Loren Collingwood, Adriana Ninci. “[Super Interest Groups and the Diffusion of Stand Your Ground Laws in the U.S. States](#)” *Policy & Politics (blog)*, January 8, 2020.
2. **Stephanie L. DeMora**, Karthick Ramakrishnan. “[Who is Winning the Asian American Money Race? \[Q3 Update\]](#)” *AAPIDataBits (blog)*, December 20, 2019.
1. **Stephanie L. DeMora**, Loren Collingwood, Adriana Ninci. “[Super Interest Groups and the Diffusion of Stand Your Ground Laws in the U.S. States](#)” *Discovery Society (blog)*, December 4, 2019.

## Under Review & Working Papers

- **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, Melissa R. Michelson, Dari Tran. “Don’t Dismiss Digital Immigrants: Poll Workers and New Election Technologies” [*R&R*]
- **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, Sierra Graves, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, Maricruz Ariana Osorio, and Jennifer L. Merolla. “Emotional Engagement in the Year of the Woman” [*Under Review*]

- Michelson, Melissa R., LaShonda Carter, **Stephanie L. DeMora**, Sarah Hayes, Jasmine Jackson, and Marcruz A. Osorio. “Motivating Student Voter Registration” [*Under Review*]
  - **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, Maricruz Ariana Osorio, and Jennifer L. Merolla. “Women and Political Ambition: Running for Us or Running for Me” [*Under Review*]
  - **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, Jennifer L. Merolla, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. “Partisan Pushback against Vaccine Messages: An Assessment of Republican Receptivity to Values-Consistent Messages from Political Sources” [*Under Review*]
  - **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, Jennifer L. Merolla, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. “Jesus was a Refugee: Assessing Messages Emphasizing Religious Values and Support for Refugees among Evangelical Christians” [*Under Review*]
- Stephanie L. DeMora**, Sarah Hayes, and Melissa R. Michelson. “Motivating Black Turnout with Celebrations of Community” *NYU Press*. [Book Project]
- **DeMora, Stephanie L.**, Christian Lindke, Maricruz Ariana Osorio, and Jennifer L. Merolla. “Gender & The Political Environment” [Book Project]

## PRESS

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### Media Features

- Work featured in “[‘Love thy neighbor, mask up’: White evangelicals respond to religious pro-mask messages; study authors say lessons apply to vaccines](#)”. *UC Riverside News*. May, 2021.
- Work featured in “[Andrew Yang now leading in Asian American donations among Democratic candidates](#)”. *NBC News*. January, 2020.
- Work featured in “[Report provides introduction to Inland Empire’s women](#)”. *University of California, Riverside News*. November, 2019.

### Interviews

- Interviewed in “[The Inland Empire is booming, but not for the women who live there](#)”. *The Desert Sun* by Sam Metz. November, 2019.
- Interviewed in “[Exit Polls Add to Political Understanding](#)”. Ozarks at Large radio program by Sara Burningham. February, 2015.

## SKILLS

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<b>Statistical Software</b>	R for Statistical Computing, Python Programming Language, Jupyter Notebooks, Stata for Data and Statistical Analysis, Excel
<b>Word Processing</b>	LaTeX Typesetting System, Microsoft Word Processor, Notepad++, Brackets
<b>Other</b>	QGIS, Exit Polling, Survey Methodology, Experimental Methods Teaching English as a Foreign Language Marketing and Operations Management

## SOFTWARE

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R package: [RCopyFind](#). Functions for extracting data frames then plotting results from WCopy-Find plagiarism text program. Co-authored with Loren Collingwood. Available: [RCopyFind](#)

## WORKSHOPS AND INVITED TALKS

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<b>Ask Every Student Program Evaluation</b> <i>Students Learn Students Vote Coalition</i>	SLSV Convening; Summer 2021
<b>Party at the Mailbox</b> <i>Research presented at Political Science Department Colloquium</i>	UCR; Fall 2021
<b>Intro to R's Tidyverse</b> <i>Workshop prepared and facilitated for GradQuant</i>	UCR; Spring 2020
<b>"State of Women" at the League of Women Voters Chapter</b> <i>Presented on behalf of the Center for Social Innovation</i>	UCR; Winter 2020
<b>Data Visualization in R</b> <i>Workshop prepared and facilitated for GradQuant</i>	UCR; Winter 2020
<b>Data Management in R</b> <i>Workshop prepared and facilitated for GradQuant</i>	UCR; Winter + Spring 2020
<b>Introduction to R</b> <i>Workshop prepared and facilitated for GradQuant</i>	UCR; Winter 2020
<b>Data Management &amp; Big Data</b> <i>Workshop prepared and facilitated for GradQuant</i>	UCR; Fall 2019
<b>State of Women Report Release</b> <i>Presented on behalf of the Center for Social Innovation</i>	UCR; Fall 2019
<b>Introduction to Python</b> <i>Workshop prepared and facilitated for GradQuant</i>	UCR; Fall 2019
<b>Research Methods &amp; Web Tools</b> <i>Workshop for Research Methods in Social and Personality Psychology</i>	UCR; Spring 2018
<b>Web Scraping Ethics &amp; Practical Application with R</b> <i>Workshop prepared and facilitated for GradQuant.</i>	UCR; Spring 2018
<b>Introduction to Web APIs with Python</b> <i>Workshop prepared and facilitated for GradQuant.</i>	UCR; Winter 2018
<b>Education &amp; Gun Control Policy</b> <i>Guest lecture prepared and presented for Policy Institutions and Process</i>	UCR; Fall 2018
<b>Policy Diffusion &amp; Stand Your Ground Laws</b> <i>Guest lecture prepared and presented for American State Politics</i>	UCR; Fall 2018
<b>Web Scraping &amp; Web API's with R</b> <i>Guest workshop prepared and facilitated for Special Topics in Research</i>	UCR; Spring 2017
<b>RCopyFind Package Tutorial with R</b> <i>Guest workshop prepared and facilitated for Special Topics in Research</i>	UCR; Spring 2017

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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- **Stephanie DeMora**, Sarah Hayes, & Melissa R. Michelson  
*Party at the Mailbox: Mobilizing Black Voters with Celebrations of Community*  
Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association  
Virtual. September 2021

- **Stephanie DeMora**, Sarah Hayes, & Melissa R. Michelson  
*Party at the Mailbox: Mobilizing Black Voters with Celebrations of Community*  
Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association  
Virtual. April 2021
- **Stephanie DeMora** & Jennifer Merolla  
*Role Models and Women's Political Ambition*  
Presented at the UCR-UCLA REPS Lab  
Riverside, California. November 2020
- **Stephanie DeMora** & UCR Gender Lab  
*Role Models and Women's Political Ambition*  
Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association  
San Francisco, California. September 2020
- **Stephanie DeMora** & Melissa R. Michelson  
*Saving the Census: Citizenship & Willingness to Complete the Census*  
Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association  
San Francisco, California. September 2020
- **Stephanie DeMora** & UCR Gender Lab  
*The Political Environment and Group Identity: The Case of Gender and the 2016 Election*  
Accepted\*<sup>1</sup> & Prepared for the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association  
San Francisco, California. April 2020
- **Stephanie DeMora** & UCR Gender Lab  
*Women and Political Ambition, Running for Us or Running for Me*  
Accepted\* & Prepared for the annual meeting of the MidWest Political Science Association  
Chicago, Illinois. April 2020
- **Stephanie DeMora** & Sunny Shao  
*Census & The Continuum of Civic Engagement*  
Presented at the 64th annual meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, Ethnicity Consortium  
Riverside, California. December 2019
- **Stephanie DeMora** & UCR Gender Lab  
*Emotional Engagement in the Year of the Woman*  
Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association  
Philadelphia, PA. November 2019
- **Stephanie DeMora** & UCR Gender Lab  
*Emotional Engagement in the Year of the Woman*  
Presented at the annual meeting of the MidWest Political Science Association  
Chicago, Illinois. April 2019
- **Stephanie DeMora**, Melissa R. Michelson  
*Saving the Census: Citizenship & Willingness to Complete the Census*  
Presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association  
Chicago, Illinois. April 2019

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<sup>1</sup>An \* indicates that the conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

- Stephen Omar El-Khatib, **Stephanie DeMora**.  
*The Muslims Next Door: How Proximity to Mosques Impacts Political Attitudes*  
Presented at the 49th meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium  
East Lansing, Michigan. May 2018
- **Stephanie DeMora**, Loren Collingwood, & Adriana Ninci  
*Shoot First in ALECs Castle: Diffusion of Stand Your Ground Laws*  
Presented at the 48th meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, Ethnicity Consortium  
Tempe, Arizona. February 2018
- **Stephanie DeMora** & Maricruz Ariana Osorio  
*Political Attitudes of Refugee Women in the U.S.*  
Presented at the 89th meeting of the South Political Science Conference  
New Orleans, Louisiana. January 2018
- **Stephanie DeMora** & Maricruz Ariana Osorio  
*In Context: The Political Socialization of Refugee Women*  
Presented at the 45th meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, Ethnicity Consortium  
Albuquerque, New Mexico. June 2017
- **Stephanie DeMora**, Maricruz Ariana Osorio, & Beyzanur Han Tuncez  
*Political Attitudes of Syrian Refugee Women in the U.S.*  
Presented at the 75th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association  
Chicago, Illinois. April 2017
- **Stephanie DeMora**.  
*Muslim American Political Participation and Engagement*  
Presented at 74th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association  
Chicago, Illinois. April 2016.
- **Stephanie DeMora**, Andrew Dowdle, Spencer Hall, Mark Myers, Shawn Patterson, John Zaller.  
*Information Levels in Congressional Primary Voters: Four Case Studies*  
Presented at the 111th meeting of the American Political Science Association  
San Francisco, California. September 2015.
- Spencer Hall, **Stephanie DeMora**.  
*Special Election Turnout: Effects of Religious Denomination*  
Presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association  
Chicago, Illinois. April 2015.
- Spencer Hall, **Stephanie L. DeMora**.  
*Special Elections: Voter Choice by Denomination*  
Presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association  
Conway, Arkansas. March 2015.

## GRADUATE CAREER HISTORY

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### Researcher/Research Assistant

UC, Riverside; Political Science for Dr. Jennifer Merolla  
Ask Every Student Projects

**2016 - 2022**

Fall 2021

Fall 2020 - Current



Party at the Mailbox Projects Summer 2020 - Current  
 Menlo College; Political Science for Dr. Melissa R. Michelson Fall 2018 - Current  
 UC, Riverside; Political Science for Dr. Melinda Ritchie & Dr. Jennifer Merolla Winter 2020  
 Michigan State; Political Science for Dr. Nazita Lajevardi Summer 2018, 2020  
 Columbia University; Political Science for Dr. Donald Green (Latinx GOTV) Fall 2018 - 19  
 UC, Riverside: [CHASS FIRST](#) Spring 2018  
 Texas A&M; Political Science for Dr. Nehemia Geva Winter 2018  
 The Graduate Center at CUNY: Art History for Aaron Slodounik Summer 2016

**Researcher & Center Associate** **2019 - Current**  
*Collingwood Research LLC* Fall 2020 - Current  
*University of California, Riverside: [Center for Social Innovation](#)* Summer 2019 - Fall 2020

**Instructor of Record**  
*University of California, Riverside, Political Science Department*  
 POSC 173: Government & Politics of California Summer 2021  
 POSC 173: Government & Politics of California Summer 2020

**Teaching Assistant**  
*University of California, Riverside, Political Science Department*  
 POSC (+ ENG) 005W: Political Ideologies Fall 2020  
 POSC 168: Constitutional Law: Criminal Justice Summer 2018  
 POSC 108: Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity in the U.S. Winter 2018  
 POSC 010: Introduction to American Politics Fall 2017  
 POSC 149: Presidential Elections Summer 2017

**Graduate Reader** **2016 - Winter 2022**  
*University of California, Riverside, Political Science Department*  
 POSC 259: Women & The American Political Process Fall 2021  
 POSC 146: Mass Media & Public Opinion Fall 2017  
 POSC 143: Elections & Political Participation Spring 2017  
 POSC 173: Government & Politics of California Winter 2017  
 POSC 104: Latino Politics & the 2016 Election Fall 2016

**Graduate Quantitative Methods Center** **Spring 2019 - Summer 2020**  
 Digital Humanities Consultant Spring 2019  
 Instructional Labs Instructor Spring 2019  
*University of California, Riverside: [Graduate Division](#)*

**Graduate Student Resource Center Coordinator** **2018 - 2019**  
*University of California, Riverside: [Graduate Division](#)*

**Graduate Student Resource Center & GradEdge Coordinator** **Summer 2018**  
*University of California, Riverside: [Graduate Division](#)*

**Graduate Assistant** **August 2015 - May 2016**  
*University of Arkansas, J. William Fulbright College, Political Science Department*



**Project Manager: U.N. Cafe Coordinator**  
*United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia*

**March - August 2011**  
Philadelphia, PA

**International Visitor Leadership Program Associate, Intern**  
*The International Visitor's Council*

**2010 - 2011**  
Philadelphia, PA

Managed personal appointments for the guests of the U.S. Department of State  
Created itineraries, formulated proposals, & lead research for inbound delegations  
Processed data concerning the visitors for future visits and communications

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

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Black Politics Best Paper Award, Western Political Science Association	2022
Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award, Western Political Science Association	2022
Dissertation Year Program Fellowship, University of California, Riverside	2021
Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UC Humanities Consortium	2021
Expy Award, Analyst Institute (with Melissa Michelson)	2020
Graduate Research Mentorship Program Fellowship, University of California, Riverside	2020
Humanities Graduate Student Research Award, Center for Ideas and Society	2020
Ernest Propes Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Riverside	2019
ICPSR Departmental Grant, University of California, Riverside	2019
Ernest Propes Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Riverside	2018
Outstanding Teaching Award, University of California, Riverside	2018
Digital Research Methods Fellowship Award, University of California, Riverside	2018
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2018
Dean's Distinguished Fellowship Award, University of California, Riverside	2016
Graduate Assistantship, King Fahd Center, University of Arkansas.	2016
Graduate Travel Grant, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas	2015
Graduate Assistantship, King Fahd Center, University of Arkansas	2015
Graduate Travel Grant, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas	2014
Graduate Travel Grant, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas	2013
Deans Scholarship, Drexel University. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2011
Deans Scholarship, Drexel University. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2010
Peter N. Ripa Scholarship, OSIA, Paulsboro, New Jersey.	2010
Liberal Arts Scholarship, Gloucester County College. Sewell, New Jersey	2009
Presidents List & Deans List, Gloucester County College. Sewell, New Jersey	2008
Kalimat Language Institute Scholarship, U.S. Department of State. Cairo, Egypt	2007

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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UC Riverside Gender Lab	UC Riverside Immigration Research Group
Northeastern Political Science Association	Midwest Political Science Association
American Political Science Association	Western Political Science Association

## **SERVICE**

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Reviewer for Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (Journal)	–
Reviewer for Political of Political Marketing (Journal)	–
Reviewer for Policy & Politics (Journal)	–

Reviewer for Politics, Groups and Identities (Journal)	–
Reviewer for the Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics (Journal)	–
Reviewer for Public Opinion Quarterly (Journal)	–
<a href="#">Gender Lab</a> Manager (UCR, Political Science)	2018, 2019, 2021
Vice President- Graduate Students of Political Science Association (UCR)	2018
Graduate Student Association Representative- Political Science (UCR)	2017

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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<b>ICPSR: Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research</b>	2019
University of Michigan. (Ann Arbor, Michigan)	
<b>Digital Humanities Summer Institute</b>	2018
University of Victoria. (British Columbia, Canada)	
<b>International Area Studies &amp; Arabic</b>	2009-2011
Drexel University (Philadelphia, PA)	
<b>Modern Standard &amp; Egyptian Colloquial Arabic</b>	2010
The American University in Cairo. (Cairo, Egypt)	
<b>Italian &amp; Sicilian Language</b>	2008
Federico II: Scuola Cultura e La Lingua Italiana. (Catania, Italy)	
<b>Modern Standard &amp; Egyptian Colloquial Arabic</b>	2007
Kalimat Language and Cultural Center. (Cairo, Egypt)	