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EDUCATION

- In Progress* University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health
2015-2017 Master's in Public Health
- 2010 Indiana University, School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, Indiana
Ph.D., Public Affairs (Policy Analysis and Public Finance)
Dissertation: *Mixed-Status Families and Public Assistance: The Impact on Both States & Families*
- 2003 Indiana University, School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, Indiana
Bachelors of Science, Public Affairs

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policy Analysis, Health Disparities, Immigration, Race and Ethnicity

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-present Center for Women's Health and Health Disparities Research, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
National Institutes of Health T32 Postdoctoral Trainee
- 2014-present Chican@ and Latin@ Studies Program, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
Visiting Scholar
- 2013-2014 Robert W. Johnson Center for Health Policy and Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2012-2013 School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Visiting Lecturer
- 2010-2012 Carolina Population Center and Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Postdoctoral Trainee
- 2009-2010 School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Visiting Lecturer

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Vargas, Edward D., Gabriel Sanchez, and Juan Valdez “Immigration Policies and Group Identity: How Immigrant Laws affect Linked Fate” In Press *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

Vargas, Edward D., and Vickie D. Ybarra “U.S. Citizen Children of Undocumented Parents: The Link Between State Immigration Policy and the Health of Latino Children” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. Online: 13 July 2016 | DOI 10.1007/s10903-016-0463-6

Vargas, Edward D., Gabriel Sanchez and Melina Juarez “Investigation of Latino’s Perceptions of Immigration Policy and Health Outcomes” In Press *Journal of Health, Politics, Policy and Law*

Sanchez, Gabriel R., Francisco I. Pedraza, **Edward D. Vargas**, Melina Juarez and Barbara Gomez “How Nativity and Citizenship Status Shape Latinos’ Health Coverage under the ACA” In Press 2017 *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

Vargas, Edward D. and Maureen A. Pirog. “Mexican Mixed-Status Families and WIC Uptake” *Social Science Quarterly*. 2016; 97 (3) 491–822.

Xu, Lanlan, Maureen A. Pirog, and **Edward D. Vargas**. “Child support and mixed-status families an analysis Using the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study” *Social Science Research*. 2016; 60 249-265.

Vargas, Edward D., Nadia Winston, John Garcia, and Gabriel Sanchez. “Latino or Mexicano?: The Relationship between Socially Assigned Race and Experiences with Discrimination” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 2016; 2 (4) 498-515.

*Kimberly Huyser, Gabriel Sanchez, and **Edward D. Vargas** “American Indians and Voting” *Politics, Groups and Identity*. 2016 doi: 10.1080/21565503.2016.1148058. Equal authorship contribution

Sanchez, Gabriel and **Edward D. Vargas** “Taking a Closer Look at Group Identity: The Link Between Theory and Measurement of Group Consciousness and Linked Fate” *Political Research Quarterly*. 2016; 69: 160-174.

Vargas, Edward D. “Immigration Enforcement and Mixed-Status Families: The Effect of Risk of Deportation on Medicaid Use” *Children Youth Services Review*. 2015; 57:83-89.

Vargas, Edward D., Gabriel Sanchez, and Ballington Kinlock. “The Enhanced Self-Reported Health Outcome Observed in Hispanics/Latinos who are Socially-Assigned as White is Dependent on Nativity” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 2015; 17(6):1803-10.

Sanchez, Gabriel and **Edward D. Vargas**. Language bias and self-rated health status among the Latino Population: evidence of the influence of translation in a wording experiment. *Quality of Life Research*. 2016; 25(5): 1131-1136.

*Garcia, John, Gabriel R. Sanchez, **Edward D. Vargas**, Vicky Ybarra, Shannon Sanchez-Youngman. “Race as Lived Experience: The Impact of Multi-Dimensional Measures of Race on Self-Defined Health Status of Latinos” *Du Bois Review*. 2015; 12(2): 349–373. Equal authorship contribution

*Sanchez, Gabriel R., **Edward D. Vargas**, Vicky Ybarra, and Hannah Sullivan. “Stuck Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Relationship Between Latino’s Personal Connections to Immigrants and Issue Salience and Presidential Approval” *Politics, Groups and Identity*. 2015; 3(3):454-468. Equal authorship contribution

Vargas, Edward D. “In-State Tuition for Undocumented Youth” *Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy*, 2011; 23: 43-58.

Book Chapter/Encyclopedia

Maureen Pirog and Edward D. Vargas “Cohabiting and Domestic Violence.” *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence*, ed. Nicky Ali Jackson, Ph.D. New York: Routledge, 2006.

POLICY REPORTS AND MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

“Latino Voters Want Policy Makers to Aggressively Combat Global Warming and Pass Clean Energy Legislation.” December 14, 2016.

<http://www.latinodecisions.com/blog/2016/12/14/latino-voters-policy-makers-to-combat-global-warming/>

“Ignoring Latino Issues in School System No Longer An Option.” With Edgar Mucino, March 4, 2016.

http://host.madison.com/ct/opinion/column/edgar-muci-o-and-edward-d-vargas-ignoring-latino-issues/article_aabc48fb-c07a-5076-b546-dac4862cc3d6.html

“Anti-Immigrant Laws are Bad for Business, Educational Institutions, Families, and Public Health.” February 13, 2016

<http://madison365.com/index.php/2016/02/15/anti-immigrant-laws-are-bad-for-business-educational-institutions-families-and-public-health/>

“Health Care in the Shadows of Immigration Policy.” With Francisco Pedraza , Gabriel R. Sanchez, May 26, 2015.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/latino-decisions/health-care-in-the-shadows-of-immigration-policy_b_7443780.html

“The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Latino Access to Health Insurance.” With Gabriel R. Sanchez, Francisco Pedraza, Policy Brief of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 1, 2015.

http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/sites/default/files/ACA_2015_Research_Brief_FINAL.pdf

Huffington Post: Obamacare's Impact on Latino Access to Health Insurance, March 25, 2015.
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/latino-decisions/obamacares-impact-on-lati_b_6937960.html

HUFFPOLLSTER: Obamacare Expands Coverage for Latinos, March 26, 2015.
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/03/26/health-care-for-latinos-_n_6946110.html

POLITICO: Survey shows challenges for Latino health enrollment, March 25, 2015.

Albuquerque Journal: Hispanic voting bloc gaining political clout, April 13, 2015.
<http://www.abqjournal.com/568357/opinion/hispanic-voting-bloc-gaining-political-clout.html>

CONSULTANT/EXPERT WITNESS RESEARCH

- 2016-ff Latino Decisions, Senior Policy Analyst
Consultant on various projects and lead on the 2016 Latino Decisions Cooperative Academic Survey
- 2015 Congressional Budget Office's-Budget Analysis Division, Consulted Analysts on DAPA and Program Use.
- 2014 Kids First: Examining the Southern Border Humanitarian Crisis, Congressional Progressive Caucus Ad-Hoc Hearing, July 29, 2014, Washington, DC. Consultation with RAICESTEXAS.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH TRAINING

- 2015 Selected Scholar, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Immigrants and health Status/Conditions and Public Policies: Multi-Level and Mix Methods Approaches, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2015 Selected Scholar, Institute for Research on Poverty, Teaching Poverty 101, Madison, WI
- 2015 Selected Scholar, Intersectionality Qualitative Research Methods, University of Maryland- College Park, College Park, MD.
- 2015 Selected Scholar, Health Equity Leadership Institute (uwheli.com), The University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health and The University of Maryland School of Public Health, Madison, WI.
- 2014 Summer Institute in Community Based Participatory Research for Health: Indigenous and Critical Methodologies, University of New Mexico
- 2011, 2012 Odum Institute for Social Science Research, UNC Chapel Hill
Atlas.Ti Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop, Mixed-Methods Design, Analysis of Cluster Correlated Data from Complex Surveys, Questionnaire Design
Visual Design and Layout of Self-Administered Questionnaires

- 2009 University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, Washington
Visiting Research Scientist
- 2008 Columbia University, New York, New York
Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Summer Data Workshop
- 2005, 06, 13 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
Math for Social Scientists, Methodological Issues of Quantitative Research on Race & Ethnicity, Longitudinal Data Analysis, Structural Equation Modeling (LISREL), Scaling and Dimensions, Simultaneous Equation Modeling, Workflow of Data Analysis
- 2003-2005 Institute for Family and Social Responsibility, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Research Assistant
- 2002 Ghana Summer Exchange, Ghana, Africa
- 2002 Housing and Urban Development, Washington Leadership Program, Washington D.C.
- 2002 Fulbright Summer International Institute, Bulgaria
- 2001 Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1998 St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX
- 1998 Palo Alto Community College, San Antonio, TX

RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2017 National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF) PCORI Hispanic Patient-Centered Health Research Mentorship Program
- 2017 Teachers Outdoor Environmental Education Fund, \$1,000, funded by the Natural Resources Foundation
- 2016 Advancing Health Equity and Diversity (AHEAD) program award, \$10,000, funded by The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
- 2016 Empowering Communities Award- Ronald E. McNair Program UW-Madison
- 2015 Co-Principal Investigator - Latino National Health and Immigration Survey, \$110,000, funded by the Robert W. Johnson Foundation
- 2015 Nominated for Best Paper in Latino Politics, Western Political Science Association
- 2014 Best Paper Award in Latino Politics, Western Political Science Association
- 2014 Visiting Scholars Program-Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin
- 2012 Robert W. Johnson Foundation New Connections Research Symposium
- 2011 Robert W. Johnson Foundation New Connections Coaching Clinic
- 2010 Ronald E. McNair Alumni Award
- 2009 Honorable Alumnus, Indiana Latino Leadership Conference
- 2004 Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- 2004 National Science Foundation, Decision Support System Conference
- 2003 Latino Faculty and Staff Council Service Award
- 2003 Indiana University Deans Graduate Fellowship

2003 Commission on Multicultural Understanding Service Award
2003 Elvis J. Stahr Distinguished Senior Award
2000 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“How Latinos' Perceptions of Environmental Health Threats Impact Policy Preferences” with Gabriel Sanchez and Matt Barreto, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 4, 2016.

“Street Race: Measuring Racialization Among Latinas and Latinos in the U.S. for Advancing Health Justice” with Nancy López; Lisa Cacari-Stone; Melina Juarez; Sonia Bettez, American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, October 30, 2016.

“Probing Everyday Discrimination: Using “Street Race” as a Measure of Racialization for Health Equity” with Nancy López; Lisa Cacari-Stone; Melina Juarez; Sonia Bettez, Latina Researchers Conference, San Antonio, Texas, July 15, 2016.

“Whiteness Matters for Health: Measuring Racialization Among Latinas and Latinos in the U.S. Using Self-Identified Race, Street Race and Ascribed Race” with Nancy López; Lisa Cacari-Stone; Melina Juarez; Sonia Bettez, Population Association of America, Washington DC, March 31, 2016. American Sociological Association, August 22, 2016.

“Immigration and Health in Latinos: How Deportations Are Linked to Child Mental Health Problems” with Viridiana L. Benitez, Women’s Health and Health Equity Symposium, Madison, WI, October 15, 2015; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami, Florida, November 14, 2015.

“Mixed-Status Latino Families and Child Health Status” with Vickie Ybarra, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami, Florida, November 14, 2015.

“Latinos’ Connections to Immigrants: How Knowing a Deportee Impacts Latino Health” with Gabriel Sanchez, Melina Juarez, and Mia Livaudais, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami, Florida, November 14, 2015.

“Investigation of Latino’s Perceptions of Immigration Policy and Health Outcomes” with Gabriel Sanchez and Melina Juarez, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom, June 14, 2016; Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 9, 2015.

“Does What Other People Think I Am, Impact My Health? The Role of Socially-Assigned Race on Multiple Dimensions of Health” with Gabriel Sanchez and Yajaira Pena, Southwestern Social Science Association, Denver, CO, April, 11, 2015.

“The Impact of Punitive Immigrant Laws on the Health of Latinos” with Gabriel Sanchez and Melina Juarez, Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 3, 2014; Politics of Race Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium, Albuquerque, NM, October 4, 2014; Women’s Health and Health Equity Symposium, Madison, WI, September 18, 2014; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM, November 8, 2014.

“Socially-Assigned Race: How Being Racially Misclassified as Mexican Impacts Experiences with Discrimination”, Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 18, 2014.

“American Indians and Voting” with Gabriel Sanchez and Kimberly Huyser, Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 17, 2014.

“Stuck Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Relationship Between Latino’s Personal Connections to Immigrants and Issue Salience and Presidential Approval” with Gabriel Sanchez, Vickie Ybarra and Hannah Walker, Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, April 19, 2014.

“Do The Dollars Add-Up? The Missing Link Between Capital Infrastructure Finance and School District Performance” with Tima Moldogaziev, Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 2, 2014

“Mixed-Status Families and Stress: The Effects of Risk of Deportation on Substance Use”, Institute for Research on Poverty- University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, March 14, 2014; The Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance—Health Disparities Symposium, Texas A&M University, TX, May 16-18, 2013.

“Taking a Closer Look at Group Identity: The Link Between Theory and Measurement of Group Consciousness and Linked Fate” with Gabriel Sanchez
Politics of Race Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium, Seattle, WA, May 4, 2013; Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 9, 2013

“Falling Through the Cracks: Child Support Outcomes for Undocumented Immigrants in the United States” with Lanlan Xu, Maureen Pirog, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, MA, Nov. 8, 2012

“Race as Lived Experience: The Impact of Multi-Dimensional Measures of Race on Self-Defined Health Status of Latinos” with Sanchez, Gabriel, Garcia, John, Ybarra, Vicky, Sanchez-Youngman, Shannon, American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 1, 2012.

“Coping with Illegality: The Way Mixed-Status Families Make Ends Meet” with Krista Perreria, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, Nov. 5, 2011

“Mixed-Status Families and Medicaid Use”

Western Political Science Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 21, 2011.

Also presented at: Politics of Race Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium, Albuquerque, NM October 15, 2010; Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23, 2010

“Mixed-Status Families and Public Assistance”

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, Nov. 7, 2009.

Also presented at: Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX, April 1, 2010; Western Economic Association International Conference, New Zealand, January 10, 2015.

“In-State Tuition for Undocumented Youth”

American Association for Hispanic Higher Education, San Antonio, TX, March 4, 2011.

Also presented at: Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, October 8, 2010

“On the Margins of a Dream: Mixed-Status Families and Public Assistance”
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management -Special International Conference,
Maastricht, Netherlands, February 20, 2010

“The Information Asymmetries in Take-up Rates That Exist in Health care Programs for Mixed –
Status Mexican American Families” Association for Budgeting & Financial Management, Washington,
DC, Sept. 25, 2009

“Same Ol’ Jail House Promises: The Effects of Type of Crime Committed on Father-Child
Relationships” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Madison, WI, Nov. 2-4 2006

INVITED TALKS

“Better Than Enough” Keynote Speaker, Ronald E. McNair Fall Graduation. Madison, WI, Dec. 8,
2015.

“Health Policy and Latino Populations” Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar (IRP), Madison,
WI, Oct. 29, 2015.

“Race and Health: Stories of Inequality” Partner in Health-Engage, Madison, WI, Oct. 29, 2015.

“The Lived Experiences of Latino Populations” Nov. 16, 2015. School of Medicine Support Staff
Meeting, Madison, WI,

“Immigration and Health Disparities” School of Medicine and Public Health: OBGYN Advisory Board
Meeting, Madison, WI, July 23, 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico
Policy Analysis, 2014

School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University
Management Science for Policy Analysis, AY2005-2010, 2012-2013 (ten semesters)
Cost Benefit Analysis, AY 2009-2010 (*two semesters*)
Urban Problems and Solutions, AY 2005-2006, 2012-2013 (six semesters)

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity Summer 2007, 2008, 2011
(Teaching Assistant, Co-Instructor)
Introduction to Data Analysis I & II, 2009 (Teaching Assistant)

Robert W. Johnson Foundation-Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico
Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity, Summer 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
American Sociological Association
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium
Population Association of America
Southwestern Social Science Association
Western Political Science Association

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE

2016-ff XIES (Xicano Institute for Education and Self-Determination) Youth Program
2014-ff Chican@ Latin@ Studies Program, UW-Madison, WI
2014-ff Ronald E. McNair, Alumni Mentor, Madison, WI
2014 Centro Hispano, ComVida, Youth Volunteer, Madison, WI
2014 Ronald E. McNair Mentor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
2013 Kellogg Foundation, Young Men of Color consultant, Mississippi
2012 El Centro Health, Non-Profit, Executive Board Member, Bloomington, IN
2010 Faculty/Staff Advisor, UNC Students United for Immigrant Equality
2009 Faculty/Staff Advisor, DREAM IU
2008 Latino Youth Collective (www.latinoyouthcollective.com), Youth Advocate/Researcher
2008 Campecine Youth Academy, Research Evaluator of youth employment programs
2000 Chair and Founder of the annual Indiana Latino Leadership Conference, Indiana

JOURNAL REFEREE

Ethnicity and Disease
American Journal of Public Health
American Politics Research
Politics Research Quarterly
Quality of Life Research
Journal of Health, Politics, Policy and Law
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Social Science Quarterly
Social Science Research
Sociology Compass
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
State and Local Government Review
Youth and Society