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Profile

My work compares how globalization impacts expressions of community care and civic participation across borders. See my portfolio [here](#).

Education

Public Affairs and Policy Ph.D.

Expected: June 2022

Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

Advisor: Melody Valdini, Ph.D.

Master of Public Administration

December 13, 2013

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

Emphasis in Public Budgeting and Financial Management

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration, Minor in Public Administration

May 15, 2011

San Diego State University, San Diego, California

Teaching Experience

Political Science 101 U.S. Government

Fall 2018; Winter 2019

Political Science, Hatfield School of Government

Portland State University

Political Science 102 U.S. Politics

Fall 2019; Fall 2020

Political Science, Hatfield School of Government

Portland State University

Political Science 353U Intro to Latin American Politics

Spring 2019; Winter 2020; Winter 2021

Political Science, Hatfield School of Government

Portland State University

Public Administration 460 Public Policy and Administration

Fall 2020

Global Campus

San Diego State University

Professional and Research Experience

Principal Investigator/Project Director

April 2020-Present

Oregon COVID-19 Farmworker Study

<http://covid19farmworkerstudy.org/>

Institute for Civically Engaged Research (ICER) 2021 Cohort

June 2021

Centennial Center For Political Science and Public Affairs

Associate Editor

January 2019-June 2020

Hatfield School of Government Journal of Public Affairs, Portland, Oregon

Community Storyteller Co-Producer

July 2019-December 2019

[Looking Back to Look Forward: How the US Forgot About Farmworkers' Right to Retire](#)

Cal Ag Roots, California Institute for Rural Studies

Project Liaison & Analyst

July 2019-October 2019

Total Employer Cost Compensation Center for Public Service, Portland State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

September 2018-Present

Political Science Department, Portland State University

International Young Scholars Advanced Research Workshop

August 2018

[American Society for Public Administration, Michoacán, Mexico.](#)

Research Committee Associate

June 2018-July 2018

City Club Portland, Oregon

Graduate Assistant

July 2017-September 2018

College of Urban and Public Affairs's Office of the Dean, Portland State University

Graduate Research Assistant

September 2016-July 2017

Center for Public Service, Portland, Oregon

Financial Analyst

December 2013-July 2016

City of Grapevine, Texas

Institute of Public and Urban Affairs (IPUA) Fellow

November 2014-November 2015

San Diego State University

McNair Scholars Program

June 2010-2011

San Diego State University

Publications, Manuscripts, and Policy Reports

Peer-Reviewed

Espinosa, S., Martínez, J., & Martell, C. (2018). ¿ Por qué algunos municipios en México son mejores recaudadores de impuesto predial que otros?. *Gestión y política pública*, 27(2), 375-395.

http://www.scielo.org.mx/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S1405-10792018000200375

Martinez, J. (2019) Property Assessment and the Property Tax in Baja California: A Municipal Lens Hatfield Graduate Journal of Public Affairs (Revise and Resubmit)

Manuscripts

Martinez, J. (2019) Mexico's Decentralization: Bridging the Contours of Remittances (Manuscript)

Op-eds

Martinez, Jennifer (2021) Deported veterans, stranded far from home after years of military service, press Biden to bring them back.

<https://theconversation.com/deported-veterans-stranded-far-from-home-after-years-of-military-service-press-biden-to-bring-them-back-154320>

Martinez, Jennifer (2020). Community Voices: Local concerns during the coronavirus. *Bakersfield Californian*.

https://www.bakersfield.com/opinion/community-voices-local-concerns-during-the-coronavirus/article_84d8bdee-6973-11ea-a00c-7f4652db0fa8.html

Martinez, Jennifer (2020). Community Voices: All Eyes On Kern County. *Bakersfield Californian*.

https://www.bakersfield.com/opinion/community-voices-all-eyes-on-us/article_275d7db6-3706-11ea-afde-d7d8146bdab3.html

Martinez, Jennifer (2019). Community Voices: Demand more from our democracy at home. *Bakersfield Californian*.

https://www.bakersfield.com/opinion/community-voices-demand-more-from-our-democracy-at-home/article_bb018f1a-e640-11e9-8dca-2fc3d4bd4823.html

Policy Reports

Stephen, Lynn, Mize, Ron, Martinez, Jennifer (2020). Oregon Fires Exacerbate COVID-19 Impact on Farmworkers' Health, Housing, and Livelihoods.

http://covid19farmworkerstudy.org/survey/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Preliminary-Data-Brief_OR_COFS_-9.22.20.pdf

Miley-Willis, N., Holquist, S., Martinez, J., Newton, P., & Wood, T. (2018). A City Club Report on Measure 105: Repeal of Oregon's "Sanctuary" State Law (City Club Portland Bulletin Vol. 101, No. 1).

<https://www.pdxcityclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Measure-105-Sanctuary-State-FINAL.pdf>

Conferences and Presentations

Mesamerican Languages in Oregon

June 2021

Organized in collaboration with the Oregon COVID-19 Farmworker Study, Oregon Law Center, University of Oregon Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies; Department of Linguistics

Facing Equity-Related Challenges of 2020 with Practice, Activism and Scholarship

April 2021

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

COVID-19 Impact on Indigenous Farmworkers: Vulnerabilities and Sources of Resilience

April 2021

University of Oregon Center for Latina/o and Latin American Studies (CLLAS)

Public Health, Rural Latina/o/x Populations, and the Regional Covid-19 Response

March 2021

Bakersfield College's 3rd Annual Jess Nieto Memorial Conference

Food Talk: Farmworkers, Forest Fires, & Food

January 2021

University of Oregon Food Studies Program

Oregon COVID-19 Farmworker Study Legislative Briefing

October 2020

<http://covid19farmworkerstudy.org/data/>

Oregon COVID-19 Farmworker Study Press Conference

September 2020

<http://covid19farmworkerstudy.org/media/>

Remitted Democracy: How Remittances Impact Civic Participation in Guanajuato, Mexico

April 2020, Portland, OR (Cancelled due to COVID19)

Western Social Science Association Conference

Reincorporating Self Governance: The Role Budget Advocacy in Unincorporated Communities

April 2020, Anaheim, California (Canceled due to COVID19)

American Society for Public Administration

Making Farmworker Retirement a Reality

March 2020, Bakersfield, CA (Cancelled due to COVID19)
Jess Nieto Conference

Looking Back to Look Forward: How the U.S. Forgot About Farm Workers' Right to Retire

March 2020, Merced, CA (Cancelled due to COVID19)
Rural Justice Summit

Borderlands: Dividing And Bridging Communities With Technology, Storytelling And Arts

November 2019, San Diego, CA and Tijuana, BC
Build Peace Workshop

Veterans in Exile

May 2019, Portland, Oregon
PSU Culturally Responsive Symposium

Mexico's Decentralization: Bridging the Contours of Remittances and Competitive Elections

March 2019, Washington, DC
Comparative Public Finance Around the World section.
American Society for Public Administration Conference

Do Personal Remittances Promote or Deter Sound Fiscal Management Among Municipalities in Mexico?

Poster Session
October 2018, Denver, Colorado
Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

Martinez, J., & Robinson, K. (2018). Do Remittances Promote or Deter Sound Fiscal Management Among Municipalities in Mexico?

Spring 2018, Portland, Oregon
Portland State University Research Symposium

Local Government Tax Institutions in Mexico: Why Some Municipalities in Mexico Maybe Better Property Tax Collectors than others?

April 2015, Portland, Oregon
Western Social Science Association Conference

Realigning Juvenile Justice: California's Desperate New Reform.

September 2010, San Diego, CA
San Diego State University Research Symposium and
University of California San Diego Summer Research Conference

Community Conversations and Storytelling

Global PDX

October 24, 2020
The Predatory Promise

Cal Ag Roots

March 10, 2020
Looking Back To Look Forward: How the US Forgot About Farmworkers' Right to Retire

Ponte Al Tiro Podcasts

March 9, 2020
¿Cómo termina un ex militar (Veterano) deportado de los Estados Unidos?

Organization and Community Experience

Leave No One Behind Mural Project

January 2021-Present
Leave No One Behind Co-organizer

Commission Member

January 2020-Present
Multnomah County Salary Commission Portland, Oregon

Deputy Editor

November 2019-Present
Desolate Zine, Portland, Oregon

Board Member

March 2019-Present
Repatriate Our Patriots, Portland, Oregon

Membership Co-chair

October 2019-Present
American Society for Public Administration's Oregon Cascade Chapter, Portland, Oregon

Student Tenure Review Liaison

Fall 2018
Department of Public Administration, Portland State University Portland, Oregon

Board Member

September 2017-Present
Oregon Latino Agenda for Action (OLAA), Portland, Oregon

City of Portland Budget Office's Budget Advisory Committee Member

January 2019-Present
City of Portland Budget Office, Portland, Oregon

Fee and Tax Exemption Policy Subcommittee Member

March 2017-December 2017

Metro, Portland, Oregon