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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Visiting Research Fellow**, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2021-2022  
**Visiting Research Fellow**, Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy, Northwestern University, 2021-2022

**Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2017-present  
**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012-2017  
**Director of Graduate Studies**, 2015-2017  
**Affiliated faculty**, Latin-American and Latino Studies, 2013-present  
**Affiliated faculty**, Department of Psychology, 2016-present  
**Faculty fellow**, Honors Program, 2013-present

**Post-doctoral Research Associate**, Brown University, RI, 2009-2012  
Center for the Study of Human Development, 2011-2012  
Taubman Center for Public Policy & American Institutions, 2009-2011

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**Senior Survey Manager**, Brand & Communications, Harris Interactive, Princeton, NJ, 2007-2010  
**Senior Survey Researcher**, Online Survey Strategy & Methodology, GfK Custom Research, Princeton, NJ, 2000-2007

## EDUCATION

**Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ  
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2009  
**Bryn Mawr College**, Bryn Mawr, PA  
B.A. in Political Science, Minor in Economics, 1995  
**Centro de Estudios Hispánicos**, Madrid, Spain  
Certificate in European Studies, 1993

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Filindra, A. *Race, Rights, and Rifles: The Historical Origins of the NRA and White Americans' Obsession with Guns* (under review, University of Chicago Press, 2023)

Filindra, A. and N.J. Kaplan *Guns in America: Power, Groups, and Identities* (New York University Press, under contract, 2023)

### Edited Volumes & Special Issues

Filindra A. (ed.) (2019) Special Issue on Conceptualization and Measurement in 50 State Models of Policy Outcomes in Racialized Domains. *Policy Studies Journal*, 47(3): 493-848

## Peer Reviewed Articles (with Impact Factors)

(\*indicates student co-authors)

### 2022

32. Filindra A., L. Harbridge-Yong (2022) "How Do Partisans Navigate Intra-group Conflict? A Theory of Partisan Leadership Cues," *Political Behavior* (online view) (IF=316)
31. Bonilla, T., A. Filindra, and N. Lajevadi (2022) "The Context-Dependence of Social Norms in Evaluations of Racially Derogatory Political Messages among Blacks and Whites" *Journal of Politics*, (online view) (IF=265)
30. Filindra, A. N. Kaplan, B. Buyuker\* (2022) Not Just About Performance: The Racial Antecedents of Whites' Mistrust of Government," *Political Behavior* (online view) (IF=316)
29. Filindra, A. B. Buyuker,\* N. Kaplan (2022) "Do Perceptions of Discrimination against the Ingroup Fuel White Americans' Mistrust in Government? Insights from the 2012-2020 ANES and a Framing Experiment," Symposium on White Identity, *Polity* (forthcoming)
28. Filindra A., R. Nassar\*, and B. Buyuker\* (2022) "The conditional relationship between cultural and economic threats in white Americans' support for refugee relocation programs," *Social Science Quarterly* (online view) (IF=1.76)
27. Filindra, A. and E.J. Fagan (2022) "Black, Immigrant, or Woman? The Implicit Influence of Kamala Harris' Vice Presidential Nomination on Support for Biden in 2020," *Social Science Quarterly* (online view) (IF=1.76)
26. Levin, I., A. Filindra, J. Kopstein (2022) "Validation of an Antisemitism Measure," *Social Science Quarterly*, (online view) (IF=1.76)
25. Filindra, A. and M. Kolbe (2022) "Are Latinos Becoming White? The Role of White Self-Categorization and White Identity in Shaping Contemporary Hispanics Political and Policy Preferences," *Social Science Quarterly* (forthcoming) (IF=1.76)

### 2021

24. Buyuker, B.,\* A. Jadidi D'Urso,\* A. Filindra, N. J. Kaplan (2021) "Race Politics Research and the American Presidency: Thinking About White Group Identities and Vote Choice in the Trump Era and Beyond," *Journal of Race, Ethnicity & Politics*, 6(3), 600-641 (IF=2.20)
23. Filindra A., N.J. Kaplan, and B. Buyuker\* (2021) "Racial Resentment or Modern Sexism? White Americans' Outgroup Attitudes as Predictors of Gun Ownership & NRA Membership," *Sociological Inquiry*, Vol 91(2):253-286
22. Filindra A., B. Buyuker\*, and M. Tafolar\* (2021) "National Migration Governance: Admissions & Immigration Control," in Jeannette Money and Sarah P. Lockhart (eds.), *Introduction to International Migration: Population Movements in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. New York: Routledge

### 2020

21. Filindra, A., L. Collingwood, and N. J. Kaplan (2020) "Anxious about Social Violence: The Emotional Underpinnings of Americans' Support for Gun Control," *Social Science Quarterly* (online view), Vol 101(5), 2101-2120 (IF=1.76)
20. Rhodes, S. L. Mann-Jackson, E. Song, M. Wolfson, A. Filindra, M. Hall (2020) "Laws and Policies Related to the Health of U.S. Immigrants: A Policy Scan," *Health Behavior and Policy Review*, 7(4):314-324
19. Filindra, A. and A. Manatschal (2020) "Coping with a changing integration policy context: American state policies and their effects on immigrant political engagement," *Regional Studies*, Vol. 54(11): 1546-57(IF=3.92)

### 2019

18. Filindra, A. and S. W. Goodman (2019) "Issues in Conceptualization and Measurement of Racialized Policy: Insights from the U.S. and Comparative Literatures," *Policy Studies Journal*, 47(3): 498-516 (IF=3.92)
17. Filindra, A. (2019) "Is Threat in the Eye of the Researcher? Immigration Policy and Measurement," *Policy Studies Journal*, 47(3): 517-543 (IF=3.92)  
*\*Received the best article award from the State Politics Section of the APSA (2019)*

16. Trisler B.\* and A. Filindra (2019) *The Effects of Propaganda on Marginal Members of Social Groups: The Case of Black Female Gun Enthusiasts*. Palo Alto, CA: DigIntel Labs  
[http://www.iftf.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/downloads/ourwork/IFTF\\_BlackWomenGunsEnthus\\_comp.prop\\_W\\_05.07.19.pdf](http://www.iftf.org/fileadmin/user_upload/downloads/ourwork/IFTF_BlackWomenGunsEnthus_comp.prop_W_05.07.19.pdf)

#### 2017

13. Filindra A. and N. Kaplan (2017) "Self-Interest, Values, or Outgroup Attitudes? Testing Theories of Gun Policy Preferences among Blacks, Latinos, and Whites in America," *Social Science Quarterly* 98(2): 413-28 (IF=1.76)
15. Buyuker B.,\* A. Jadidi-D'Urso,\* and A. Filindra (2017) "Interethnic Contact and Impact on Attitudes," in S. Maisel (ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press

#### 2016

14. Jacobsen, T.G., J.V. Isaksen, Filindra, A., J. Strabac (2016) "The Return of Prejudice in Europe's Regions: The Moderated Relationship between Group Threat and Economic Vulnerability," *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, Vol. 22, Issue 3, pp. 249-277 (IF=1.07)
13. Filindra, A. and N. Kaplan (2016) "Racial resentment and white gun policy preferences in contemporary America," *Political Behavior*, 38 (2), 255-275. (IF=3.16)  
 \*Received APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, Best Article Award (2016)  
 \*Received the Lucius Barker award from the Midwest Political Science Association (2015)  
 \*Received the best paper award from the Public Policy Section 2015 APSA Conference
12. Condon M., A. Filindra and A. Wichowsky (2016) "Immigrant Inclusion in the Safety Net: A Framework for Analysis and Effects on Educational Attainment," *Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 44, Issue 4, pp. 424-448 (IF=3.92)  
 \*Honorable mention, Migration and Citizenship Section, 2016 APSA Conference
11. Pearson-Merkowitz S., A. Filindra and J. Dyck (2016) "When Partisans and Minorities Interact: Interpersonal Contact, Partisanship and Public Opinion Preferences on Immigration Policy" *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol 97, Issue 2, pp. 311-324 (IF=1.76)

#### 2015

10. Buckinx, B. and A. Filindra (2015) "The Case against Removal: Jus Noci and Harm in Deportation Practice," *Migration Studies*, Vol. 3, Issue 3, pp. 393-416 (IF=1.26)  
 \*Received the 2015 Best Article Award from Migration Studies (2016)

#### 2014

9. Filindra, A. (2014) "The Emergence of the 'Temporary Mexican': American Agriculture, the U.S. Congress and the 1920 Hearings on the 'Temporary Admissions of Illiterate Mexicans,'" *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 49 (3): 85-102

#### 2013

8. Filindra, A. (2013) "Immigrant Social Policy in the American States: Race Politics and State TANF and Medicaid Eligibility Rules for Legal Permanent Residents," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Vol. 13 (1): 26-48 (IF=1.67)
7. Filindra, A. and S. Pearson-Merkowitz (2013) "Stopping the Enforcement 'Tide': Descriptive Representation, Latino Institutional Empowerment and State-Level Immigration Policy," (Research Note) *Politics & Policy* 41(December): 814-832 (IF=1.34)
6. Filindra, A. and S. Pearson-Merkowitz (2013) "Together in Good Times and Bad? How Economic Triggers Condition the Effects of Social Interactions between Groups," *Social Science Quarterly*, 94(5 December):1328-1345 (IF=120)
5. Filindra A. and M. Orr (2013) "Anxieties of a Peaceful Transition: Ethnic Competition and the Election of the First Latino Mayor in Providence, RI," *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol. 49 (1): 3-31 (IF=1.89)

#### 2012

4. Filindra, A. (2012) "Birthright citizenship and the children of undocumented immigrants: history and theory," in D. Tichenor and J. Ganz (eds.) *Debates on Immigration: Political and Legal Issues*. New York: Sage, pp. 75-83

- 3 Filindra, A. and J. Junn (2012) "Aliens and People of Color: The Multidimensional Relationship of Immigration Policy and Racial Classification in the U.S.," in D. Tichenor and M. Rosenblum, eds. *Oxford Handbook of International Migration*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, pp. 429-455
2. Filindra, A. and M. Kovacs (2012) "Analyzing U.S. State Legislative Resolutions on Immigrants and Immigration: The Role of Immigration Federalism" *International Migration*, Volume 50(4), pp. 33-50

## 2011

1. Filindra, A., D. Blanding,\* and C. Garcia Coll (2011) "The Power of Context: State –Level Immigration Policy and Differences in the Educational Performance of the Children of Immigrants," *Harvard Educational Review*, Fall 2011, Volume 81 (3), pp.163-193 (IF=2.19)

## Other Academic Publications

- 1) Filindra A., A. Manning,\* I. Pollert\* and S. Tobon-Palma\* (2021) *Guns, Political Violence, and American Democracy in Black and White*. Chicago, IL: University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2) Tafolar, M.\* and A. Filindra (2020) "Color Blindness," in Caliendo, Stephen M. and Charlton D. McIlwain, eds. *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity* (2nd ed.). New York: Routledge.
- 3) Heffern-Ponicki, M.\* and A. Filindra (2020) "Segregation," in Caliendo, Stephen M. and Charlton D. McIlwain, eds. *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity* (2nd ed.). New York: Routledge
- 4) Filindra, A. (2019) "The English Only Movement," in Jessica Lavariega-Monforti (ed.) *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio
- 5) Filindra, A. and S. W. Goodman (2018) "Citizenship, Authoritarianism, and the Paradox of Liberal Democracy," *Migration and Citizenship*, 6(2): 2-5
- 6) Goodman, S. W. and A. Filindra (2018) "Beyond Bearing Witness: Scholarship as Active Citizenship," *Migration and Citizenship*, 6(1): 2-3
- 7) Filindra, A. and K. Sadiq (2017) "Citizenship and Migration Studies in the Era of Reactionary Populism," *Migration and Citizenship*, 5 (2): 2-3
- 8) Filindra, A. (2015) "The E.U. Refugee Stress Test: Forced Migration and the Crisis in European Governance," *Migration and Citizenship*, 4(1): 33-36
- 9) Filindra, A. (2014) "Detention Centers," in Anna Ochoa O'Leary (ed.) *Undocumented Immigrants in the United States: An Encyclopedia of their Experience*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio
- 10) Filindra, A and S. Pearson-Merkowitz (2014) *Immigrants and Immigration in the Ocean State: History, Demography, Public Opinion and Policy Responses*. Kingston, RI: University of Rhode Island Urban Initiative
- 11) Filindra, A. (2013) "What to Make of the Golden Dawn? The Crisis of Welfare Capitalism, Immigration and the New Spring of the Extreme Right," *Migration and Citizenship*, 1(2):57-59
- 12) Filindra, A. (2012) *The Myth of Self-Deportation*. Washington, DC: Immigration Policy Center ([http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/docs/filindra\\_-\\_self-deportation\\_042912.pdf](http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/docs/filindra_-_self-deportation_042912.pdf))
- 13) Filindra, A. (2012) "Developments in American Immigration Policy," in M. Principe (ed.) *American Government, Policy and Law*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. New York, NY: Kendall Hunt Publishing, pp. 81-95

## Book Reviews

- 1) Filindra, A. (2022) Review: Lacombe, Matthew (2020) *Firepower*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, *Perspectives on Politics*
- 2) Filindra, A. (2020) Review: Jacobs, James B. and Zoe Fuhr (2019) *The Toughest Gun Control Law in the Nation: The Unfulfilled Promise of New York's SAFE Act*. New York: New York University Press, *Political Science Quarterly*
- 3) Filindra, A. (2017) Review: Carlson, Jennifer (2015) *Citizen-Protectors: The Every Day Politics of Guns in an Age of Decline*. New York: Oxford University Press, *Sociological Inquiry*

4) Filindra, A (2016) Review: Gulasekaram, P. and S. K. Ramakrishnan (2015) *The New Immigration Federalism*. New York: Cambridge University Press, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

### **Papers under Review/Revise & Resubmit**

- 1) Filindra, A. and N. J. Kaplan “White Political Grievance and Confidence in Electoral Outcomes”
- 2) Filindra, A., A. Manning, I. Pollert, “Does the “Race Card” Work in White Americans’ Support for Spending on Black Schools?”
- 3) Filindra A. and R. Nassar “Sexism, Immigrant Economic Threat, and Support for Immigration Restrictions in American Public Opinion”
- 4) Buyuker B and A. Filindra, “Democracy and the Other: Anti-Immigrant Attitudes and Support for Anti-Democratic Norms”
- 5) Buyuker B., A. Filindra, A. Manatschal, E. Green, “Democratic Erosion or Resilience? Descriptive and Substantive Minority Representation and Majority Group Voters’ Democratic Attitudes”
- 6) Filindra, A., NJ Kaplan, A. Manning, I Pollert, “White Grievance, Gun Ownership, and Gun Policy Preferences”

### **Working Papers**

- 1) Filindra, A., N.J. Kaplan, and J. Kopstein, “The Role of Antisemitism and Xenophobia in Shaping American Attitudes about the Middle East Conflict”
- 2) Filindra A. and J. Kopstein, “Antisemitism and Support for Political Violence among Whites and Blacks in America”
- 3) Filindra, A. “A Partisan Right to Harm?”
- 4) Filindra, A. “The Role of the Anti-Political Correctness Narrative in Weakening Social Egalitarian Norms”
- 5) Filindra A. and N. J. Kaplan, “Racial Prejudice, Sexism, and Gun Policy Preferences”
- 6) Filindra A., and B. Kolcak, “Spatial Determinants of Enactment of Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinances”
- 7) Filindra A. and B. Kolcak, “Did Second Amendment Sanctuary Laws Spur Republican Turnout?”
- 8) Filindra, A. “Gun Rights Messages and Candidate Support among Whites and Blacks”
- 9) Filindra, A. “Racial Prejudice and Small Government Preferences among White Americans”
- 10) Filindra, A. and N.J. Kaplan, “What Does the Second Amendment Stand For? Racial Prejudice, Sexism and Beliefs about Gun Rights”
- 11) Filindra, A. and S. Pearson-Merkowitz, “Who Gets to Decide What To Teach Our Children?: Racial Resentment as Driver of White Americans’ Demands for Parental Involvement in the Curriculum”

### **Survey Methodology White Papers**

- 1) Filindra, A. and M. Fallig (2007) The Role of Incentives in Online Research, GfK White Paper
- 2) Filindra, A. and M. Fallig (2007) Transitioning to Online Data Collection: What to Expect from the Web?, GfK White Paper
- 3) Filindra, A. and M. Fallig (2007) Mixing Data Collection Modes: Methodological Implications of Combining Web and Telephone Data Collection, GfK White Paper
- 4) Filindra, A. and M. Fallig (2007) The State of Online Data Collection: What Do We Know Today, GfK White Paper
- 5) Winkel, F. and A. Filindra (2006) Handbook for Large and Complex Studies, GfK White Paper
- 6) Barringer, K., A. Filindra and L. Lepping (2002) Methodology Report for the College Student Composition Study, Princeton University, February 2002
- 7) Carroll, D. and A. Filindra (2001) Affordable Housing Organizations: Review of the Market, April 2001
- 8) Berger, J. and A. Filindra (2000) State and Regional Approaches to Energy Deregulation and the Provider of Last Resort, July 2000
- 9) Barringer, K., K. Bray and A. Filindra (2000) A Survey of US Residents Assessing Perceptions of Appropriate Prison Sentences: Methodology Report, Vanderbilt University, September 2000

### **AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Major External Grants**

- Swiss National Science Foundation, “On the Move” Program (with A. Manatschal and E. Green), \$200,000, 2021-2023
- Swiss National Science Foundation, “On the Move” Program (with A. Manatschal and E. Green), \$135,000, 2018-2020
- Russell Sage Foundation, Immigration Laws in the States (with Pearson-Merkowitz, \$133,000), 2015-17
- Pew Center for the States, Immigration Legislation in the States 1990-2013 (\$94,000), 2013-16

### **Other External Grants**

- Centers for Disease Control/Wake Forrest Medical School, Immigration Laws in the States (\$17,000), 2016-2017
- European Union Studies Association, “Fortress Europe or E Pluribus Unum? : Multilevel governance, migration and asylum in the EU,” Conference development grant (with P. Kostadinova and D. Kelemen, \$10,000), 2016
- University of Rhode Island, Urban Initiative Grant (with S. Pearson-Merkowitz, \$3,000), 2014
- RTI Challenge (with S. Pearson-Merkowitz, \$30,000 equivalent), 2012-2013
- Gates Foundation Conference Development Grant (with C. Garcia Coll, \$8,000), 2011
- Rhode Island Foundation Grant, New England Immigration Survey, (\$17,000), 2010-2011

### **Major University Grants**

- Creative Activity Grant, UIC (\$23,000), 2022-2023
- Chancellor’s Discovery Fund, UIC (\$40,000), 2014-2015
- Chicago Area Study, UIC (with N. Kaplan, \$65,000), 2013-2014

### **Other University Grants**

- Committee on Social Science Research Grant, UIC (\$5,000), 2021-2022
- Institute for Social Research Seed Grant, Northwestern University (with L. Harbridge) (\$4,000), 2018
- Faculty Support Grant, Faculty Affairs Office (\$1,000), 2017-2018
- Chancellor’s Undergraduate Research Award (for S. Kelley; \$3,000), 2016-2017
- Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, matching grant for conference organization for “Fortress Europe or E Pluribus Unum? : Multilevel governance, migration and asylum in the EU,” (\$5,600), 2016
- Office of Social Science Research Grant, UIC (\$8,500), 2015-2016
- Office of Social Science Research Grant, UIC (\$8,500), 2014-2015
- IPCE Small Grant, UIC Political Science Department (\$2,000), 2014
- IPCE Small Grant, UIC Political Science Department (with N. Kaplan, \$6,000), 2013
- Social Science Seed Grant, UIC (\$5,500), 2012-2013
- Salomon Course Enhancement Grant, Brown University (\$500), Fall 2010
- Salomon Course Enhancement Grant, Brown University (\$500), Fall 2009

### **Research Awards**

- Best Article Award in State Politics, by State Politics and Policy Section of the APSA, 2020 (For “Is Threat in the Eye of the Researcher?,” Published in *Policy Studies Journal*)
- Best Article Award for Publication in *Political Behavior*, APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, 2017 (For “Racial resentment and white gun policy preferences in contemporary America”)
- Honorable mention, APSA Migration and Citizenship Section, 2016 (for “Immigrant Inclusion in the Safety Net”)
- Best Article Award, *Migration Studies*, 2015 (For “The Case Against Deportation”)
- Lucius Barker Best Paper Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2015 (for “Racial resentment and white gun policy preferences in contemporary America”)
- Best Section Paper Award, APSA Public Policy Section, 2014 (for “White Identity and Gun Control Policy Preferences in Post-Civil Rights America”)
- Best Section Paper Award, APSA, Federalism Section, 2000 (for “Fiscal Federalism and the Politics of Intergovernmental Grants”)

### **Other Honors & Awards**

- LAS Dean’s Award for Faculty Research in the Humanities, UIC (\$2,000), 2013
- Faculty Mentor Research Award, UIC (student: Aria Ekersley, \$300), 2013
- Finalist, Brown University Best Teacher Award, 2010

### **Fellowships & Scholarships**

- Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy, Northwestern University, 2021-2022
- Visiting Research Fellowship, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2021-2022
- Research Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC, 2018-2019
- Research Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC, 2014-2015
- Post-doctoral Fellow, Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions, Brown University, 2009-2011
- Graduate Research Scholar, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, 2007-2009
- Teaching Assistantship, Rutgers University, 1997-2000
- NATO International Relations Fellowship, 1996-1999
- Bryn Mawr College, International Student Scholar, 1991-1995
- Centro de Estudios Hispánicos, International Economic Relations Scholar, Madrid, Spain, 1993
- American Field Service Scholar, 1989-1990

### **PRESS PUBLICATIONS**

- Filindra, A. (2022) “What Fuels Mistrust in Government and Doubt About the Election?,” *The Washington Post*, (January 31, 2022), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/01/31/white-distrust-election-government/>
- Filindra, A. (2021) “Americans do not want guns at protests, this research shows,” *The Washington Post* (November 21, 2021) <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/11/21/americans-do-not-want-guns-protests-this-research-shows/>
- Filindra, A., B. Buyuker, N. Kaplan (2021) “For racially biased conservative Whites, owning a gun is just part of being a good citizen,” *The Washington Post*, (March 2021) <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/03/29/racially-biased-conservative-whites-owning-gun-is-just-part-being-good-citizen/>
- Filindra, A. (2018) “3D-Printed Guns Could Be a very Real Threat in the Future,” *The Hill.com*, <http://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/400420-3d-printed-guns-could-be-a-very-real-threat-in-the-future> (August 2018)
- Filindra, a. and L. Collingwood (2018) “How Anxiety Can lead to Greater Support for Gun Laws,” LSE US Center, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2018/03/08/in-the-wake-of-the-parkland-mass-shooting-the-publics-now-continual-anxiety-about-gun-crime-may-lead-to-a-greater-push-for-stricter-gun-laws/> (March, 2018)
- Filindra, A. and L. Harbridge Yong (2017) “Why Aren’t More Republicans Critical of Trump?: What Our Research has to Say,” *The Washington Post*, [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/08/02/why-havent-more-republicans-in-congress-criticized-trump-heres-what-our-research-found/?utm\\_term=.465d19a4f887](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/08/02/why-havent-more-republicans-in-congress-criticized-trump-heres-what-our-research-found/?utm_term=.465d19a4f887) (August, 2017)
- Filindra, A. (2017) “White Americans are much more likely to support gun rights than their non-white counterparts, but not because they want arms for self-protection,” LSE American Politics blog, <http://bit.ly/2phSkLX> (April 2017)
- Filindra, A. (2016) “Why Americans Love Their Guns,” <https://blog.mpsanet.org/2016/12/13/why-white-americans-love-their-guns/> (December 2016)
- Filindra A., A. Wichowsky, and M. Condon (2016) “Twenty Year’s On: How Welfare Reform Affected the Children of Immigrants,” *The Washington Post*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/08/22/20-years-on-heres-how-welfare-reform-held-back-immigrants-children-in-some-states/> (August 22, 2016)



- Filindra, A. (2016) “How Racial Prejudice Helps Drive Opposition to Gun Control,” *The Washington Post*, (June 21, 2016) <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/06/21/heres-the-surprising-reason-some-white-americans-oppose-gun-regulation/> (June 2016)
- Condon, M., A. Filindra, A. Wichowsky (2016) “The effects of Latino exclusion from the welfare net,” LSE US Centre, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/03/14/excluding-latino-immigrant-families-from-the-social-safety-net-hurts-their-childrens-educational-outcomes-and-effects-spill-over-onto-latino-children-who-are-not-excluded/> (March 14, 2016)
- Filindra, A. and D. Kelemen (2015) “Party on, Tsipras,” *Foreign Affairs* <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/europe/2015-08-31/party-tsipras> (August 31, 2015)
- Filindra, A. (2015) “How did we get here and where exactly we are,” *Protagon.gr*, July 4, 2015, <http://www.protagon.gr/?i=protagon.el.anagnwstes&id=41910>
- Filindra, A. (2015) “Greece in Danger to End Up Like Puerto Rico,” *Kathimerini*, June 29, 2015, <http://www.kathimerini.gr/821405/opinion/epikairothta/politikh/h-ellada-kindyneyei-na-ginei-poyerto-riko>
- Filindra, A. (2015) “When Europe Threatens Our Clientelistic Democracy,” *Kathimerini*, June 23, 2015, <http://www.kathimerini.gr/820517/opinion/epikairothta/politikh/otan-h-eyrwph-apeilei-thn-pelateiakh-dhmokratia>
- Filindra, A. and S. Pearson-Merkowitz (2013) “We All Want More of Everything—Except Taxes: How Opinion Polling Constrains Washington”, *Pacific Standard*, September 10, 2013, <http://www.psmag.com/politics/opinion-political-polling-constrains-beltway-congress-senate-washington-65815/>
- Filindra, A. and D. Mintzopoulos (2012) “We and the immigrants. We the immigrants,” *Kathimerini*, November 8, 2012, [http://news.kathimerini.gr/4dcgi/w\\_articles\\_columns\\_2\\_08/11/2012\\_500945](http://news.kathimerini.gr/4dcgi/w_articles_columns_2_08/11/2012_500945)
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## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper presentations at: APSA: 2008, 2010-2012, 2014-2020, 2022; MPSA: 2008-2010, 2013-2022; SPSA: 2011, 2016, 2020; WPSA: 2010, 2011, 2013, 2019; State Politics and Policy Conference: 2008, 2011-2012, 2015-2017, 2022; MAPOR Conference: 2012, 2013, 2017-2018, 2021. Various other regional and specialized workshops and conferences

## INVITED TALKS, OPINION ARTICLES, PRESS INTERVIEWS & PRESS MENTIONS

### Invited Talks

- Invited talk, “Descriptive and Substantive Representation and Whites’ Support for Anti-Democratic Penalties,” National Center of Competence in Research -The Migration-Mobility Nexus, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, May 2022
- Invited talk, “Race, Rights, and Rifles,” James Madison University, October, 2021
- Invited talk, “Black Tradition at Arms,” Columbia College Chicago, October 27, 2020
- Invited talk, “Race, Rights, and Rifles: Gun Politics in America,” Bridgewater State University, October 6, 2020
- Invited talk, “Race, Rights, and Rifles: Gun Politics in America,” IRRPP, September 25, 2020
- Invited talk, special panel “Democracy in Hard Times,” University of California-Irvine, April 17, 2020



- Invited talk, “Race, Rights, and Rifles: Gun Politics in America,” Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh, October 8, 2019
- Invited talk, special panel on “Challenges and Alternatives to Liberalism,” APSA Conference, Washington, DC, August 2019
- Invited talk, special panel on “Democracy’s Discontents,” MAPOR Conference, Chicago, November 2018
- Invited talk, “The Racial Micro-foundations of White Americans’ Negative Attitudes toward Government,” University of Michigan, September 2018
- Invited talk, Roundtable on Immigrant Children Imprisonment at the U.S. Border, APSA Conference, August 2018
- Invited talk, “Symposium on Global Immigration and Populism,” Stanford University, June 2018
- Invited talk, “Race, Rights and Rifles: Gun Politics in America,” University of California Riverside, February 2018
- Invited talk, “Gun Politics is Racial Politics,” *The Social Life of Guns Conference*, University of Rochester, April 2018
- Invited talk, “Immigration in the Age of Trump,” University of Illinois Springfield, March 2018
- Invited talk, “Raging Against the Machine: Racial Prejudice, White Reactionary Movements and White Attitudes toward Government,” University of Chicago, October 2017
- Invited talk, “When Does it Pay to Derogate Minorities?,” ICPSR Blalock Seminar Series, August 3, 2017
- Invited talk, “Citizenship, Immigration and Race,” Columbia College Chicago, April 2017
- Invited talk, “Immigration under the Trump Administration,” Loyola University, March 2017
- Invited talk, “Race, Rights, and Rifles,” University of Notre Dame, February 16, 2017
- Invited talk, “Race, Rights and Rifles,” Northwestern University, February 10, 2017
- Invited talk, “Immigration and Inequality,” University of Central Missouri, Kansas City, MO, April 1, 2016
- Invited talk, “Race, Rights and Rifles,” Purdue University, February 2016
- Invited talk, “Greece and the European Union: A New Way or Parting of Ways?” University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Mediterranean Studies, April 14, 2015
- Invited talk, “Immigrant Inclusion in the Safety Net: A Framework for Analysis and Effects on Educational Attainment,” University of Illinois at Chicago, Latin-American and Latino Studies, March 12, 2015
- Invited talk, “A Call to Arms: Racial Resentment and Whites’ Gun Policy Preferences,” University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychology, March 4, 2015
- Invited talk, Debate on Immigration Reform, Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2014, <http://youtu.be/axKpbsNbP-A>
- Invited talk, “Racial Prejudice and the Gun Policy Attitudes of White Americans,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 7, 2014
- Invited talk, Perspectives on Immigration Reform Symposium, *Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy*, University of Kansas, February 22, 2013
- Invited talk, University of Illinois at Chicago, Conference on Greek Identity: The Glory and the Burden of Hellenism, November 9, 2013
- Invited talk, William Paterson University, Panel on Europe and the Economic Crisis, April 12, 2012
- Invited talk, William Paterson University, Panel on Immigration and Latinos in the United States, March 27, 2012
- Invited talk, Worcester State University, Presentation on Citizenship Law and Eugenics, March 2, 2012
- Invited participation, “Lessons from Europe,” Jean Monet Workshop, Rutgers University, Sept. 29, 2011
- Invited talk, Harvard Law School, Article V Constitutional Convention Conference, September 23-24, 2011, <http://conconcon.org/>
- Invited participation, “Aging and America’s Immigration Policy,” As America Ages Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI, May 6, 2011
- Invited talk on immigration issues, East Greenwich, RI Rotary Club, May 2011
- Invited talk on immigration issues, Providence Rotary Club, April 4th, 2011
- Invited talk on immigration at the Providence Education Counselors Association, March 2011

- Invited talk about immigration policy, Immigration Forum, AMICA, Lincoln, RI, October 27, 2010

## Press Interviews

*Guest commentator for The Political Guys, The Chicago Tribune; Chicago WGN CLTV “Politics Tonight”; Detroit Public Radio, Wisconsin Public Radio, WLWU 88.7 FM “The Logic Consortium”; Rhode Island WPRO 630; The Providence Journal; Rhode Island Channel 10 News; NPR’s Code Switch; Chicago WTTW, CNN*

## Press Mentions of My Research

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- *The New York Times*, “I fear that We Are Witnessing the End of American Democracy,” <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/26/opinion/trump-republican-convention-racism.html>
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- *Scientific American*, “Why Are White Men Stockpiling Guns?,” <https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/observations/why-are-white-men-stockpiling-guns/>
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- *Vox.com*, “The obvious reason the NRA isn’t commenting on the Philando Castile police shooting,” <http://www.vox.com/2016/7/7/12123040/philando-castile-nra-guns-police-shooting>
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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Undergraduate courses taught:** Gun Politics in America; Immigration Politics and Policy; Immigrant Detention and Deportation Policies; Comparative Public Policy; Politics of Identity in America; Political Behavior; Congressional Politics; State and Local Politics; Introduction to American Government; the American Presidency; Introduction to International Relations; Party Politics; Introduction to International Relations

**Graduate courses taught:** Seminar in Public Policy; Seminar in American Politics; Public Policy and Policy Analysis in the Era of Globalization; American Institutions and Public Policy; Race, Ethnicity & Public Policy; Immigration Politics & Public Policy; Survey Research Methods; Politics of Identity in America

## **ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

### **University Service Activities-University of Illinois at Chicago**

#### **Department:**

Director of Graduate Studies, 2015-2017

- Review and evaluation of the graduate program: changed sequence of courses; strengthened offerings; streamlined comprehensive exams; strengthened subfield organization and function; tightened requirements for independent studies
- Development of graduate program handbook
- Curriculum review and development of new courses for the program
- Mentoring of incoming graduate students
- Develop program for faculty evaluation and mentorship of T.A.s and R.A.s
- Development of new concentrations in methods and in political psychology (on-going)
- Graduate admissions review and decision
- Support students in job applications

Member, Graduate Prizes & Awards Committee, 2020

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2015-2017

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2014-2018

Member, Political Science Department Advisory Committee, 2013-2018

Echols Award Committee, Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science, 2015

Inceptor and Coordinator, Political Science brown bag lecture series, 2014-2015

#### **Graduate Student Mentorship:**

##### **Faculty dissertation committee chair**

Andrea Manning, "Why Do White Women Vote on Their Race Rather Than Their Gender?" (expected 2024)

Beyza Buyuker, "Inter-group Relations and Public Opinion Support for Anti-Democratic Policies," completed 2021 (Pre-doc research position, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland 2020-21; Post-doc position, Indiana University, 2021-2023)

Eduardo Salinas, "The Role of Racial Prejudice in Shaping Latinos' Policy Preferences" (completed 2021, job as survey research specialist)

Eliska Schnabel, "What Explains the Emergence of Resistance to Mosques in Some Locales but Not Others?" (expected, 2022)

##### **Faculty dissertation committee member:**

Mine Tafolar, "Do Voters Penalize Candidates for Not Keeping Promises? Evidence from the U.S. and Turkey"

Isaac Pollert, "Policy Diffusion of Restrictive Election Legislation in the U.S. States" (completed 2022, Post-doc Penn State University)

##### **Faculty supervisor on Master's theses:**

Kyle Pinkerton (2020; federal government position); Andrea Manning (2020; PhD student UIC); Megan Moldenhauer (2018; survey research professional); Elham Shekari (2018); Amanda D'Urso (2017; PhD Northwestern University; Post-doc Dartmouth College); Ajara Chekirova (2015; Assistant professor, Lake

Forrest College); Rita L. Nassar (2014; PhD Indiana University, 2021); Alicia Race (2014; community organizer)

Faculty supervisor on independent studies:

- Andrea Manning (grad student), topic: race and gender politics among white women, Fall 2019
- Amanda D'Urso (grad student), topic: immigration politics, Fall 2016
- Hank Knoll (grad student), topic: immigration politics, Fall 2012
- Aria Ekersley (undergraduate), topic: descriptive representation at the state level, Spring 2014

External faculty advisor on Ph.D. dissertations:

- Umair Tarbhai, UIC School of Social Work, 2021-present
- Rita L. Nassar, Indiana University, 2017-present
- Diana Salas y Coronado, University of Massachusetts—Boston, 2014-2017

P&T and Hiring Committees:

Chair, hiring committee, tenure track assistant professor, American Politics & Latinx Politics, Fall 2018

P&T Committee, for promotion to tenure for Dr. P. Kostadinova, 2018

Hiring committee, Clinical Associate professor in Urban Politics, Spring 2018

Hiring committee, Clinical Assistant professor in International Relations, Spring 2016

Hiring committee, Visiting Assistant professor in American Politics, Spring 2014

College:

Advisor, Honors College, 2017-present

Member, Committee on Social Science Research, 2021-present

Political Science Representative, Diversity Council, LAS, 2019-2020

IRB Evaluation, Focus Group member, Spring 2017

Hiring committee, immigration cluster, Spring 2014

Member, LAS Faculty Quorum Committee, 2012-2013

University:

Social Sciences Representative, University of Illinois Senate, 2015-2018

Reviewer, Chancellor's Grant Award program, Fall 2013, 2017

**Professional Service Activities**

**Editor-in-Chief**, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics* (Cambridge University Press), January 2019-present

**Editorial Board member**, *Politics, Groups & Identities*, 2016-present; *Social Science Quarterly*, 2018-present

Council Member, American Political Science Association, 2019-2023

Program organizer, Inter-group Attitudes Section, International Society of Political Psychology, 2021-2022

Advisory Committee Member, #MeTooPoliSci Project, NSF Advance Grant, 2019-2022

Member, APSA Council Membership and Professional Development Committee, 2019-2022

Co-President, Migration and Citizenship Section, APSA, 2016-2018

Council member, APSA Race, Ethnicity & Politics Section, 2017-2019

Council member, APSA Public Policy Section, 2017-2019

Committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section Best Paper Award, APSA 2018

Committee, State Politics Section Best Dissertation Award, APSA, 2017

Program organizer, Public Policy section, 2017 MPSA Conference, 2016-2017

Executive Committee, APSA Migration and Citizenship Section, 2012-2015

APSA short course instructor, APSA Conference, Chicago, 2013

Discussant and/or Chair, American Political Science Association Conference, 2013, 2015-2018

Discussant and/or Chair, MPSA Conference, 2009-2010, 2013-2018

Coordinator, Immigration Research Workgroup, Rutgers University, 2007-2009

**Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Migration Letters*,

*Social Problems, International Migration Review, International Migration, Journal of Comparative Politics, Politics & Policy, Policy Studies Journal, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Inquiry, Journal of Race Ethnicity and Politics, Political Science Quarterly, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, Research and Politics, Politics, Groups & Identities, Journal of Race Ethnicity and Politics, Comparative Politics, European Societies, International Interactions, Research & Politics, DuBois Review, Psychological Science, Routledge Press, MIT Press, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, U.S. National Science Foundation, TESS, Russell Sage Foundation, Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (Belgium), MacArthur Foundation, University of Chicago Press.*

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