

## **Political Science Conference 2023**

Tuesday, April 11 & Friday, April 14 – Bronco Student Center

### **Panel 1: Tuesday, April 11, 9:00-10:20am, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room A**

Angela Rovida - Mandatory Commercial Recycling: Perspectives from a Small Rural California Community

Gabriela Sanchez - Gender Inclusive Housing: Serving the Needs of Transgender, Gender Non-Binary, and LGBT+ Residents at Cal Poly Pomona

Lisa McCarthy - Juvenile Justice: A Pathway to Reintegration

Mario Serrano - Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Access: Successes and Challenges for Residents of Pomona

### **Panel 2: Tuesday, April 11, 9:00-10:20am, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room B**

Brenna Kama - What were the contributing economic and personal factors in Vladimir Putin's unexpected rise in power?

Emma L. Del Real - A Police Union's Agenda: An Exploratory Research on the Beverly Hills Police Union's Impact on Beverly Hills City Hall

Jacob Reyes - Reformation of the City: Enabling Pedestrian Travel

Kelsey Vargas - What Are They Up To?: An Overview of Environmental Nonprofits in South-East Los Angeles

Kevin Liu - Ethic Based Policy Making: What Conditions May The Government To Provide More Ethical Policy Making

### **Panel 3: Tuesday, April 11, 10:30-11:50am, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room A**

Ariana Afzali - Co-Curricular Involvement and the Development of Soft Skills

Jacqueline Rios - Evaluation of Cal Poly Pomona Residential Intensive Summer Education Program

Kate Katsuhiro - Servants of the Academe: A Case Study of Cal Poly Pomona Staff Experiences Amid The Great Resignation

Monica Reyes - Educational Barriers English Language Learners Encounter

### **Panel 4: Tuesday, April 11, 10:30-11:50am, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room B**

Alissa Castillo - The Quality of Education Can Be Affected by Social Capital

Daniel Hernandez - Manufactured Media

Maricela Duran-Wright - The Cost of Color: How Racism Impacts Minority Economic Mobility

Mateo Ceballos – No title

Ron Rodney - The Strength and weakness of the Welfare Program.

### **Panel 5: Tuesday, April 11, 12:00-1:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room A**

Diana E. Saldana - Grief in the Workplace: Examining the Connection between Human Resource Bereavement Policies, Employee Grief Experiences, and Perceived Support

Irma Miramontes - Examining the Lived Experiences of First-Generation Latina Graduate Students

Jalonda Watson - The Pivotal Role of Municipalities in Promoting Social Equity Within Ethnic Minority Communities

Maya Monges-Hernandez - Research Compliance Programs in Higher Education in the State of California: An Analysis of elements for an Effective Research Compliance Program

Yenifer I. Say Gomez - Exploring Residents' Experiences of Living Near a Power Plant

**Panel 6: Tuesday, April 11, 12:00-1:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room B**

Alyssa Pekarek - Patrolling vs. Crime in Society

Annabel Hernandez - The United States Complying with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Bryton Kim - Lessons, Governance of China under Xi Jinping's rule.

Nicholas Piloni - Minority Language Movements in Western Europe

Luke Jennings - Punitiveness and Public Opinion at the Court Level: A Comparison between the United States and the Nordic Region

**Panel 7: Tuesday, April 11, 12:00-1:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room C**

Frank Gutierrez - Citizen Participation in Political Violence: The Perfect Storm Contributing to the Evolving Threat of Domestic Terrorism in the United States

Kiana Jokar - Are sanctions effective? A dive into authoratitive regimes and sanctions

Maria Pia Matos Lujan - What shapes the quality of democracy in Latin America?

Sophia Hayek - Globalization and Development: The Effects of Global Interdependence

**Panel 8: Tuesday, April 11, 1:30-2:50pm, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room A**

Jack Simpson - Bias in the Field Of Political Consulting

Justin C. Verduzco - An Analysis of the City of Ontario, California, \$35 Million Dollar TCC Grant for GHG and Carbon Emission Reduction

Melane Olmeda - Constituent Communications: An Exploration of How the U.S. Senate Gathers Constituent Feedback

Nicole Hernandez - The Ghost Gun Epidemic: Analysis of Senior Internship served at the California State Capitol

Rogelio Fontes Ramirez - Residents & Representatives: What Influences City Elections

**Panel 9: Tuesday, April 11, 1:30-2:50pm, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room B**

Daniela Ulloa - Why do Mexican Immigrants Lack Knowledge of the Political System More than First-Generation Mexican Americans?

Jessica Yanez - Latino Politics: A Closer Look at Catholic and Evangelical Voters

Richard Cunningham - Success in Litigation: Patterns of behavior by effective attorneys

Riley Ueberroth - Opinions of the Economy of Registered Voters and the Influence of a Diversity of Media Sources

Sarah Siddique - Does Religion Belong in Politics?: Case Studies of the United States and Bangladesh

**Panel 10: Tuesday, April 11, 1:30-2:50pm, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room C**

Brittney Haven - Understanding American Attitudes towards DACA: Investigating the Influence of Political and Demographic Factors

Irene Arzate Cardenas - United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement: How country of origin impacts immigrant treatment

Jennifer Flores - Language Barriers in the Court System

Marco Harris - Why do Migrant Caravans Form?

Nicole Stai - A Comparison of the United States of America and Russia, Differences in Political Participation and Perception Based on Varying Levels of Internet Access

**Panel 11: Tuesday, April 11, 3:00-4:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room A**

Cole Conger - The Public Defender System in the United States and the Issues it faces

Natalie Avina-Lopez - Local Government vs. the Drug Epidemic: How the local government is combating the drug epidemic within their communities.

Natalie Mejia - The Public Defender System: Issues within the Jury Selection Process

Verity Bowler - Mitigating Mass Incarceration and the Overrepresentation of People of Color in Prison: The Role of the Public Defender

**Panel 12: Tuesday, April 11, 3:00-4:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room B**

James Lynn - The influence of polarization by the media in the United States compared to other countries

Mixtli Velasquez - Why Does Discrimination Vary Between Countries?

Monique Cendejas - The Curious Case of Iraq vs. Afghanistan

Naomi Aguirre - Can war exposure be directly linked to the psychological, behavioral, and civic engagement aspects of immigrant populations?

Sean Donovan - The Power of Key Indicators: Analyzing How Demographics, Economics, Political Structures, and Geography Contribute to Great Power Status

**Panel 1: Friday, April 14, 9:00-10:20am, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room A**

Aanuoluwapo Ruth Akingbemi - United States Immigration Policies and its Impact on the Migrant Worker Population

Gabriela Ortega - The Latino Conservative Era: Analysis of Latino Voters in a Polarized America

Nhi Bui - Asian American Political Participation at the Height of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Robert David Moreno - The Latino Vote: An Analysis Behind the Fastest Growing Voting Bloc in the United States

Yaquelin Carrion - Conflict of US Immigration Laws

**Panel 2: Friday, April 14, 10:30-11:50am, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room A**

Hovig Manoyan - Nationalism and Empires: How does Nationalism effect the fall of Empires

Jonathan Casas - Obstacles to Climate Policy in the United States

Kenneth Viemann - United States influence in Latin America

Raymond Lopez - The Permanent 5: The Influence and Power They Hold in the United Nations

Robert M Burdick - Economic impacts of the ongoing Russo-Ukrainian war on nations

**Panel 3: Friday, April 14, 10:30-11:50am, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room B**

Andrew Zableckis - Marble Cake Walls: The Fabric of Federalism in Immigration Discourse  
Daniel Foncello - The Homelessness Crisis: How effective is the US response in solving the homelessness crisis?

Emily Vargas - Refugee and Asylum Seekers: The role ethnicity and race play in the United States acceptance rate.

Gabriela Agarie Cuevas - Human Trafficking and Immigration: A policy study on the effect of U.S Human Trafficking policies and Unauthorized Immigration

Tala Salah Qasqas - The Right of Return: Analyzing the Causes of the 1948 Exodus and Why Palestinians Fled Their Home

**Panel 4: Friday, April 14, 10:30-11:50am, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room C**

Cindy Campos - Impartiality?: The effect of Originalism on Judicial Decision-Making

Cristianna Watson - Fight or Fix?: How American's Political Ideology Impacts Views on Incarceration

Michelle Moreno Murcio - Public Perception of the U.S. Supreme Court Institutional Legitimacy

Sofia Rosales - The Effect of Supreme Court Opinions: To Dissent or Not Dissent

Stephanie Cabral - The Role of the Courts in Environmental Justice: Comparative Case Studies of Citizen Suits

**Panel 5: Friday, April 14, 12:00-1:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room A**

Delanie Solorio - No title

Lisandro Elizondo - Exploring the Impact and Cause of Financial Debt In Los Angeles

Marco Torres - No title

Monica Cisneros - Housing Insecurities in the Los Angeles County

Raisa Majid - Student Loan Forgiveness: Supporting Constituents in the Effort to Lower Student Debt

**Panel 6: Friday, April 14, 12:00-1:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room B**

Jake Hougham - Insider Influences: Commanders of the 2003 Invasion of Iraq.

James De Loera Jr. - Why did Counterinsurgency work in the Iraq War and failed in the Afghanistan War?

Justin Nankee - Russia and China: The Fight for Global Authoritarianism

Nahum Araya - What is the difference between Terrorism and Insurgency?

**Panel 7: Friday, April 14, 12:00-1:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room C**

Alexandra Orona - The Effects of Sanctuary Policies on Deportees

Anissa A. Guerrero - The Effect of Donald Trump on Human Rights

Eddie Juarez - America, Land of The Free or Land of The Desired: U.S. Citizens' Feelings Towards Immigrants

Esmeralda Matias - Does Surveillance capitalism affect our political beliefs?

Salma Almusleh - Human Rights in the Middle East: Assessing Legislation and Humanity

**Panel 8: Friday, April 14, 1:30-2:50pm, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room A**

Andrew Lapp - News Media and Its Effects on Political Behavior

Ashlynn Hopstein - Opioid Abuse and State Policy: Does it have any effect?  
Blake Perchez - The Impact of the Second Amendment's History on the Modern Firearm Debate  
Joanna Wells - What Are the Effects of Gun Control on People of Color?  
Randee Moran - U.S. Intervention: Worsening or Improving Foreign Conditions  
Sarah Belfaqih - The effect of social media on presidential voting.

**Panel 9: Friday, April 14, 1:30-2:50pm, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room B**

Abigail Dizon - What are the Causes of the Rise of Populism in the Philippines?  
Asheley Wang - Democracy Building in Central Asia: The Cases of Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan  
Leon Trey Garcia - Fascism! At The Capitol: A Deleuzian & Guattarian Analysis Of The Rise Of Contemporary Fascism In America  
Nayeli Garcia - Right and Left Populism in Latin America: A Salvation for the Marginalized?  
Thomas LeMelle - The Populist States of America or a Growing Trend: a Look into the Rise of Right-Wing Populism in the 21st Century

**Panel 10: Friday, April 14, 1:30-2:50pm, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room C**

Brezaida V. Herrera - Representatives of Justice: Racial Bias in Types of Legal Representation  
Gretel Soto - Public Defenders: Poor Working Conditions due to Underfunding and its Impact on a Client's Trial  
Kaitlyn Santillan - The Influence of Outside Resources on Defendant Success  
Mari Markosyan - Attorney-Client Privilege Across the Globe  
Matthew Mielke - A Look at the Dynamics of Public Defenders in the Courtroom Workgroup

**Panel 11: Friday, April 14, 3:00-4:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room A**

Briza Beltran-Lasa - No title  
Daniel Clewley - No title  
Izabell Kirakosyan – What are the root causes of human trafficking in the US and foreign countries?  
Martha Juarez - Understanding What Shapes Post-Prison Behavior of California and New York Inmates  
Mitch Tannous - "Power of Athlete Activism: Identifying Why Athletes Became Vocal Political Advocates in 2020"  
Tyler Ray - Is a Social Welfare State Considered Illegitimate Under Libertarian Ideals?

**Panel 12: Friday, April 14, 3:00-4:20pm, Bronco Student Center, Orion Room C**

Afiya Kindle - No title  
Ana Melissa Gomez Mencia - The Corporate Campaign Contributions' Effect  
Hugo Reyes - No title  
Jonathan Toscano - Non-Citizen Voting in School Boards