# JENNIFER LOPEZ

(702) 635-7935 jl0049a@american.edu https://jenniferlopez.netlify.app

## **EDUCATION**

# University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

 $Bachelor\ in\ Arts$ 

May 2019

Major: Political Science

Minored in Sociology, Graduated Cum Laude

**American University** 

Washington, DC

Masters, Data Science

December 2023

American University

Washington, DC

PhD, Government

2020-Present

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Lopez, Jennifer**, Seo-young Silvia Kim, and R. Michael Alvarez. 2022. "Latinos, Group Identity, and Equal Opportunity on the 2020 California Ballot." *Social Science Quarterly*, 103(7).

https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13217

Eisenstadt, Todd A. and **Jennifer Lopez**. 2023. "Specifying the Gap between Nations' Outward-Looking and Domestic Climate Policies: A Call for Measures of Domestic Climate Policy." *Climate*, 11(9), 192.

https://doi.org/10.3390/cli11090192

#### **Under Review**

Eisenstadt, Todd A., Le Bao, **Jennifer Lopez**, and Cindy Ragab. "The Inter-temporal Trade-off, the "Electoral Connection" in Climate Policy and National Renewable Energy Mixes." *Under Review at Comparative Political Studies*.

#### Works in Progress

**Lopez**, **Jennifer**. "Latinos, Physical and Psychological Distance, and Attitudes to the Border."

Valenzuela, Ali, **Jennifer Lopez**, and Mark S. Tenenbaum. "Conflicting Concerns: How the COVID-19 Pandemic and Economic Recession Shaped Voting Behavior in the 2020 Presidential Election."

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

**Lopez, Jennifer** and Cindy Ragab. "Managed Retreat and Climate Migration" In *Elgar Encyclopedia of Climate Policy*, eds. Daniel Fiorino, Todd A. Eisenstadt, and Manjyot Kaur Ahluwalia, 112-117. Edward Elgar Publishing.

#### PRESENTATIONS

#### **Conference Presentations**

**2022** Environmental Politics and Governance 2022, Center for Environmental Policy at American University, Department of Political Science's Virtual Conference for Loyola University Chicago, ISA, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research at Tulane University, APSA 2022 Annual Meeting and Exhibition

2023 Annual MPSA Conference 2023

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

## American politics

Latino politics, immigration, political behavior, and elections

#### **TEACHING**

# **American University**

Washington, DC

Teaching Assistant 2020-Present

GOVT-310: Introduction to Political Science Research (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

GOVT-315: Elections and Voting Behavior (Fall 2022)

GOVT-396: Latinos in U.S. Politics and Society (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

GOVT-656: Elections, Voting Behavior, and Campaigns (Fall 2020)

GOVT-475: Immigration Politics/Policy-Making in the U.S. (Spring 2024)

#### TECHNICAL

Statistical software R, LTEX, and ArcGIS Pro

## Languages and Other

*Native Languages*: Spanish (native fluency), English (native fluency), and French (intermediate fluency) *Citizenship*: United States, Mexico

#### REFERENCES