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EDUCATION:

2021, Ph.D. in Geography, Texas State University, Texas; SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND
LATINX VOTER TURNOUT: A MIXED METHODS STUDY FROM TEXAS, USA

2017, M.A. in Geography, Binghamton University, The State University of New York

2014, B.A. in Geography, William Paterson University, New Jersey

2012, A.A. in Liberal Arts, Sussex County Community College, New Jersey

EMPLOYMENT:

2023 (Fall) – Visiting Lecturer, College of Architecture, Art and Planning, Cornell University

2023 – Lecturer, Department of Geography, Binghamton University

2022 (Fall) – Visiting Scholar at Indiana University. The Ostrom Workshop for Data and Policy
Analysis

2021–2022 Data Collection Coordinator (Full Time), Redistricting Data Hub (RDH) -
Contracted Consultant

2022– Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, SUNY Buffalo

2021– Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Cameron University

2017 – 2021 Instructor of Record, Department of Geography, Texas State University

2017 – 2022 Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography and Urban Sciences, William
Paterson University

2016 (Summer) Research Assistant, Department of Geography, Binghamton University

2015 (Summer) Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Binghamton University

2015 – 2017 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Binghamton University

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Publications:

Ponstingel, J. and Weaver, R. 2021. "Can Social Institutions Awaken Sleeping Giants? A Pilot Electoral Geography Study of Latinx Voter Turnout in Texas Counties in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election," *The Professional Geographer*.

Wrathall, D., J. Devine, B. B. Aguilier-Gonzalez, B. Tellman, K. Benessaiah, S. Sesnie, E. Nielsen, N. Magliocca, K. McSweeney, Z. Pearson, and J. Ponstingel. 2020. "The impacts of cocaine trafficking on conservation governance in Central America," *Global Environmental Change*.

Lopez, C. Kordeh, M. Andrievskikh, D. Ponstingel, J. and Weaver, R. 2019. Examining open space, socioeconomic status, housing market strength, and solar energy potential in Buffalo's West Side, New York. *Papers in Applied Geography*. 3-4 (5) 209-235.

Ponstingel, J. 2017. Special Issue on Race, Ethnicity, and Places: Place Matters: Filipinos and Asian Indians in Jersey City, New Jersey. *Papers in Applied Geography*. 3(3-4).

Works "In Preparation":

Ponstingel, J and Weaver, R. "Social Institutions as agents of electoral equity: How ethnically targeted Get Out The Vote efforts in Texas might be contributing to higher Latinx turnout," *American Politics Research*, expected submission, Winter 2022.

Ponstingel, J. and Weaver, R. "Elections as Commons: Reconceptualizing the U.S. Electoral System," *International Journal of the Commons*, expected submission Winter 2022.

Ponstingel, J. "How Social Institutions Create Meso-Level Spaces of Political Engagement," *Electoral Studies*. Expected submission 2023.

Ponstingel, J. "How Historical Institutions Continue to Shape Latinx Voter Turnout in Texas," *American Political Science Review*. Expected Submission- end of year 2022.

Reports:

Open Space Planning, Selected Socioeconomic and Housing Conditions, and Solar Energy Potential in Buffalo's West Side: A Report for PUSH Buffalo.

Technical Report for PUSH Buffalo, a non-profit organization. This report delivered analyses of socioeconomic status, housing market strength, and solar energy potential on Buffalo's Westside neighborhoods. In addition, a customized geodatabase was provided to PUSH Buffalo.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

Courses Taught at Cornell University (in-person):

Undergraduate Courses:

Voter Disenfranchisement and Urban Racism in the USA (CRP 1109)

Courses Taught at Binghamton University (in-person):

Undergraduate level courses:

Multicultural Geographies of the USA (GEOG 103)

Urban Geography: Race and Place (GEOG 233)

Courses Taught at SUNY Buffalo (online):

Undergraduate level courses:

World Regions in a Global Context (GEOG 100)

Courses Taught at Cameron University (online):

Undergraduate level courses:

Economic Geography (GEOG 3023)

Human Geography (GEOG 2243)

Courses Taught at William Paterson University (online):

Undergraduate level courses:

World Regional Geography (GEOG 1500)

Human Geography (GEOG 2100)

Multicultural Geographies of the USA (GEOG 2040)

Courses Taught at Texas State University (in-person):

Undergraduate level courses:

Cultural Geography (GEOG 1309)

American Ethnic Geography (GEOG 3300)

CERTIFICATIONS:

2021– Python Programming Certificate, UDEMY

2020 – Online Teaching Certificate: Distance and Extended Learning, Texas State University

2020 – Bayesian Statistics, Duke University, verify at coursera.org/verify/E3NDES8JYXKQ

2019 – Linear Regression and Modeling, Duke University, verify at
coursera.org/verify/6EJYPZZV9KNW

2019 – Inferential Statistics, Duke University, verify at coursera.org/verify/48AS2QWNHM5G

2019 – Introduction to Probability and Data, Duke University, verify at
coursera.org/verify/PY8NYA3DAF5P

2017 – Online Teaching and Methodology Certificate, Binghamton University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

2021- Race, Ethnicity and Place X, *Social Institutions as Agents of Electoral Equity: How Ethnically targeted Get Out The Vote Efforts in Texas Might be Contributing to Higher Latinx Turnout*, October 20-23, 2021

2020- Association of American Geographer, Annual Meeting, *Can Social Institutions Awaken Sleeping Giants? A Pilot Electoral Geography Study of Latinx Voter Turnout in Texas Counties in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election*, April 6-10, Denver, CO.

2019 – Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, *Narco-trafficking: Transforming Relations of Rule and Governance in Central America's Protected Areas*, April 3-7, Washington, D.C.

2018 – Applied Geography Conference, Open Space Planning, Selected Socioeconomic and Housing Conditions, and Solar Energy Potential in Buffalo's West Side: A Report for PUSH Buffalo, October 31- November 2, Kent, OH.

2018 – Race, Ethnicity and Place IX, *Institutional Presence and Latino Voter Turnout*, October 23-25, Austin, TX.

2018 – Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting. *Texas Atlas Project*, April 10-14, New Orleans, LA.

2017 – Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, *Explaining English Proficiency and the Role of Institutions: Filipinos and Asian Indians in Jersey City, NJ*. April 5-9, Boston, MA.

2016 – Race, Ethnicity and Place (REP 8), Poster Presentation, *Socioeconomic Status and English Proficiency: Filipinos and Asian Indians in Jersey City, NJ*. Kent State University, Kent, OH.

2016 – Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, *An Overview of the Socioeconomic Status of Filipinos and Asian Indians in Jersey City, NJ*, March 29- April

2, San Francisco, CA.

2015 – Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting. Panelist: *Emerging Scholars in Ethnic Geography*. April 21-25, Chicago, IL.

2015 – Association of American Geographers, Middle States Division Meeting. *Filipino and Asian Indian Education and Income in Jersey City, NJ*. Oct 2-3, Binghamton, New York.

FUNDING and AWARDS:

2022 – Invited Visiting Scholar, Accepted. Fall 2022: The Ostrom Workshop, \$2000, Bloomington School at Indiana University

2020 – Doctoral Research Support Fellowship, \$4,997.14, Texas State University

2020 – The Texas State Graduate College Scholarship, \$1000, Texas State University

2020 – Karnau Geography Dissertation Scholarship, \$900, Texas State University

2017 – 2021 Graduate Student Assistantship, \$28,900 per year, renewed for 4 years, Texas State University

2018 – Research Fellow at George Washington University’s Center for International Business and Research (CIBER), May 30-July 15, \$2,000

2017 – 2018 Doctoral Merit Fellowship, Texas State University, Texas, \$9,000

2015 – 2017 Budin Assistantship – Full Tuition Scholarship, \$5,000 per year, renewed for 2 consecutive years, Binghamton University

2016 – 2017 Best Teaching Assistant, Binghamton University, New York

2016 – 2017 Best Overall Graduate Student, Binghamton University, New York

2015 – 2016 Best Teaching Assistant, Binghamton University, New York

2014 – Excellence in Geography Award, William Paterson University, New Jersey

2013– Presidential Scholarship, William Paterson University, New Jersey, \$1,000

2012 – 2014 Dean’s List, William Paterson University, New Jersey

2012 – Foundation Medallion Scholarship, Sussex County Community College, New Jersey, \$500

2011– 2012 Dean’s List, Sussex County Community College, New Jersey

2011– Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Sussex County Community College, New Jersey,
\$500

SERVICE:

2020 – **Organizer and Chair**, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting,
Innovative Research in Ethnic Geography. April 6-10, Denver, CO

2020 – **Member**, Supporting Women in Geography (SWIG), Department of Geography, Texas
State University

2017 – 2021 **Student Representative**, Ethnic Geography Specialty Group (EGSG), Association
of American Geographers.

2019 – **Organizer and Chair**, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, *Urgent
Issues in Ethnic Geography I, II, and III*, April 3-7, Washington, D.C.

2018 – **Organizer and Chair**, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, *Hot
Topics in Ethnic Geography*, April 10-14th, New Orleans, LA.

2017 – **Organizer and Chair**, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting,
Emerging Scholars in Ethnic Geography. April 5-9, Boston, MA.

2017 – 2021 **Member**, Graduate Student Committee, Department of Geography, Texas State
University

2017 –2018 **Project Manager**, The Texas Economic Atlas

HONOR SOCIETIES:

2018 – Present: Alpha Chi

2018 – Present: Phi Kappa Phi

2013 – Gamma Theta Upsilon, National Geographic Honors Society

2013 – Phi Lambda Theta, PDK International, Education Honors Society

PRINCIPAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

- Race and ethnicity
- Political Histories
- Latino/a/x Studies
- Political economy of institutions

- Policy
- Political participation
- Advocacy and Outreach
- Public Opinion/Attitudes
- Urban Analysis