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Employment

July 2026-present	*Associate Dean of Faculty Development & Belonging,* Wake Forest University
July 2020-2026	*Associate Chair*, Department of Politics and International Affairs, Wake Forest University
2017-present	*Associate Professor of Political Science*, Wake Forest University
2010-2017	*Assistant Professor of Political Science*, Wake Forest University

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2010 (magna cum laude)
M.A., Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2007 (magna cum laude)
Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, attended August 2004-May 2005
B.A., Sociology and Spanish, Loyola University New Orleans, 2004 (magna cum laude)
ICPSR Mixed Methods Workshop (Approaches for Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Research Strategies) June 2013, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

Books

1.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**. 2015. *Partners or Rivals? Power and Latino, Black and White Relations in the 21st century*. University of Virginia Press (race, ethnicity and politics series).

**Winner of the 2015 Best Book Award on Inter-Race Relations in the United States by the American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section*

Edited Journal Symposia

2.) White, Ismail and **Betina Cutaia Wilkinson**, ed. 2020. "A Symposium on Power, Discrimination and Identity in the U.S." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 53(4), 665-668. doi:10.1017/S104909652000089X

1.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**, ed. 2018. "Stepping Back or Stepping Out? A Symposium on Latinos, Immigration and the 2016 Presidential Election." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 51(2):277-308.

Journal Articles

10.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**, Justin Esarey and Addison Collins (WFU undergraduate student). "Racial Disenchantment? Understanding the Relationship between Race, Skin Tone, and Perceptions of Corruption in the US. Forthcoming at *National Review of Black Politics*

9.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**, Lisa Kiang and Elizabeth Seagroves (WFU undergraduate student, UNC Chapel Hill graduate student) January 2024. "Sports Activism and the Racial Status Quo: Disentangling Individuals' Conceptualization and Perceptions." *Politics, Groups and Identities*
*Study highlighted in this London School of Economics US Centre Blog Post

8.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**, Melissa R. Michelson and Alexis Webster (undergraduate student). September 2021. "Sports Elites, Counter-Stereotypical Statements, and Immigration Attitudes." *Social Science Quarterly* https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13065

7.) Kiang, Lisa, **Betina Cutaia Wilkinson**, Linda Juang. August 2021. "The Markings of Linked Fate among Asian Americans and Latinxs." *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/cdp0000482

6.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia** and Natasha Bingham. 2016. "Getting Pushed Back Further in Line? Racial Alienation and Black Attitudes toward Immigration and Immigrants" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 49(2): 221-227.

5.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**, Johanna Dunaway and Jim Garand. 2015. "Skin Tone and Individuals' Perceptions of Commonality and Competition with Other Racial and Ethnic Groups" *Race and Social Problems* 7(3): 181-197.

4.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**. 2014. "Perceptions of Commonality and Latino-White, Latino-Black Relations in a Multiethnic U.S." *Political Research Quarterly* 67(4): 905-916.

3.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia** and Emily Earle (undergraduate student). 2013. "Taking a New Perspective to Latino Attitudes: Examining the Effects of Skin Tone on Latino Perceptions of Commonality with Whites and Blacks." *American Politics Research* 41(5): 783-818.

2.) Dunaway, Johanna, Kirby Goidel, Ashley Kirzinger and **Betina Cutaia Wilkinson**. 2011. "Rebuilding or Intruding? Media Coverage and Public Opinion on Latino Immigration in Post-Katrina Louisiana." *Social Science Quarterly* 92(4):917-937.

1.) Rouse, Stella, **Betina Cutaia Wilkinson** and James C. Garand. 2010. "Divided Loyalties? Understanding Variation in Latinos' Attitudes toward Immigration in the United States." *Social Science Quarterly* 91(3):856-882.

Book Chapters

4.) Parker Moore, Danielle, **Betina Cutaia Wilkinson,** Olivia Field (undergraduate student) and Alondra Ramirez (undergraduate student). June 2022. "Putting a Band-Aid over a Bullet Wound? Black and Latinx Educational Experiences during a Pandemic." Book chapter in Sharon A. Navarro and Samantha L. Hernandez, Eds., *The Color of Covid -19: The Racial Inequality of Marginalized Communities* with Routledge Press

3.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**. 2020. "The 2016 Latino Vote in North Carolina." In Gabriel R. Sanchez, Luis R. Fraga, and Ricardo Ramírez, Eds., *Latinos and the 2016 Election: Latino Resistance and the Election of Donald Trump.* East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.

2.) Walldorf, William, Sara Dahill-Brown, **Betina Cutaia Wilkinson** and Sandeep Mazumder. 2019. "Broad Patterns." In C. William Walldorf's *To Shape Our World for Good: Master Narratives and Regime Change in US Foreign Policy, 1900-2011.* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

1.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia.** 2015. "North Carolina Latinos: An Emerging, Influential Electorate in the South." In Gabriel R. Sanchez, Ed., *The Pivotal Role of the Latino Electorate in the 2012 Election.* Michigan State University Press

Other Publications

7.) Michelson, Melissa and **Betina Cutaia Wilkinson**. 2022. "Best Practices in Diversifying in Political Science." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 1-4. doi:10.1017/S1049096522000804

6.) Wright, Ronald F., Jennifer Roberts, and **Betina Cutaia Wilkinson**. July 2021. "The Shadow Bargainers." *Cardozo Law Review* 42(4) 1295-1369.

5.) White, Ismail and **Betina Cutaia Wilkinson**. 2020. "A Symposium on Power, Discrimination and Identity: Introduction and Commentary." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 53(4), 665-668. doi:10.1017/S104909652000089X

4.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia** and Liz Torres-Ramirez (undergraduate student). 2019. "White-Latino Relations." Oxford Bibliography in Latino Studies. doi: 10.1093/obo/9780199913701-0138

3.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**. 2018. "Introduction and Commentary" for Symposium "Stepping Back or Stepping Out? Latinos, Immigration and the 2016 Presidential Election." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52(1):277-281.

2.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**. 2018. Book Review of *The New Americans? Immigration, Protest, and the Politics of Latino Identity*. By Heather Silber Mohamed. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2017.

1.) **Wilkinson, Betina Cutaia**. 2012. "Hispanic Americans." In David Coates and Kathy Smith, eds., *The Oxford Companion to American Politics*. Oxford University Press, pp.489-495.

Grants and Awards (in the last five years)

2025

American Political Science Association Adaljiza Sosa-Ridell Mentoring Award
Wake Forest University, Dean's Office Fund for Faculty Development, $2,209.00

2023

Wake Forest University, Dean's Office Fund for Faculty Development, $450.00

2022

Wake Forest University, Leadership and Character Program's 2022 Course Redesign Grant Award, $1500.00

Wake Forest University URECA Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship in Research in the Social, Natural Sciences

Wake Forest University, URECA & Slavery Race and Memory Project (SRMP) Summer Research Fellowship for Beth Seagroves (student collaborator), $4000.00 plus housing expenses

"Research Infrastructure: An Accelerated Research Team Experience for Mentoring Undergraduate Social Scientists (the ARTEMUS Program)" with Lina Benabdallah, Justin Esarey and Peter Siavelis submitted to the National Science Foundation in January 2022 to SES - Methodology, Measurement & Stats Application denied July 2022, submitted September 2022 to NSF REU, denied December 2022

2021

Wake Forest University, Slavery, Race and Memory Project (SRMP) Campus-wide Engagement Grant with Sherri Lawson-Clark, $1000.00

Wake Forest University, Leadership and Character Program's 2021 Course Development Grant Award, $4000.00

Wake Forest University, Slavery, Race and Memory Project (SRMP)/URECA-X
Academic Year Exploration Award for Hannah Iskra (undergraduate research assistant), $500.00

Wake Forest University, Slavery, Race and Memory Project (SRMP)/URECA-X
Academic Year Exploration Award for Justin Cabiltes (undergraduate research assistant), $500.00

Invited Talks and Presentations (in the last five years)

7.) Presentation titled, "Staying True to Yourself while Navigating a Challenging Job Market" as part of a roundtable " Job Market for Race and Ethnic Politics (REP) Graduate Students" roundtable sponsored by the Midwest Political Science Association's (MPSA) Latina/o Caucus, 2026 MPSA Meeting, April 2026.

6.) Presentation titled, "Navigating AI Use and Journal Editing" as part of a roundtable on AI Use and Journal Publications sponsored by the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Women's Caucus, 2026 SPSA Meeting, January 2026.

5.) Presentation titled "Building an Inclusive and Equitable Political Science Department" as part of the 2024 American Political Science Association's Chair Workshop, September 2024.

4.) Virtual Presentation titled "Recruitment and Retention of Faculty from Minoritized Backgrounds," Eastern Washington University, January 2023.

3.) Presentation titled "Recruitment and Retention of Diverse Faculty" as part of the 2022 Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, October 2022.

2.) Presentation titled "Mentoring: Understanding It and Uncovering Best Practices" address at the Spring 2022 Southern Regional Education Board Student Success Advisory Council Meeting, May 2022.

1.) Presentation titled "Race, Identity and Elections: A Presentation by Dr. Betina Cutaia Wilkinson," Keynote Address at the 2022 Pi Sigma Alpha virtual conference, March 2022.

Professional Service (in the last five years)

10.) American Political Science Association (APSA) Council Member (August 2025-present)

9.) Co-Editor, *PS: Political Science and Politics* (September 2022-present)

8.) Chair, Committee on the Status of Latinas, Latinos in the South, Southern Political Science Association (August 2022-2025)

7.) Member, Southern Regional Education Board's (SREB) Advisory Committee for the Center for Innovative Faculty Development (July 2023-July 2025)

6.) Roundtable Chair, "*PS: Political Science & Politics* Symposium on Climate Change and Vulnerable Populations," American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (September 2024)

5.) Roundtable Participant, "Editing Political Science Journals," North Carolina Political Science Association Conference, Asheville, NC (March 2024)

Professional Service (in the last five years, cont.)

4.) Roundtable Chair, "SPSA Committee on the Status of Latinas and Latinos in the South Roundtable on Latinxs and the 2024 Elections," Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 2024)

3.) Roundtable Chair, "SPSA Committee on the Status of Latinos in the South Roundtable on Latinxs and the 2022 Midterm Elections, Southern Political Science Association Conference, St. Pete Beach, Florida (January 2023)

2.) APSA Task Force on Systematic Inequality in the Discipline, Climate and Context Working Group (May 2020-August 2021)

1.) Midwest Political Science Association Executive Council (April 2018-April 2021)

Undergraduate Student Researchers at Wake Forest University (in the last five years)

2026

Hope Brill (*PS: Political Science & Politics* student editorial assistant, research assistant), Quincie Loy (research assistant), Cahner Smith (*PS: Political Science & Politics* student editorial assistant, research assistant)

2025

Catarina Laufer Salazar (*PS: Political Science & Politics* student editorial assistant), Natalia Adams (undergraduate research assistant), Hope Brill (*PS: Political Science & Politics* student editorial assistant, research assistant)

2024

Geraldine Guzman (undergraduate research assistant, *PS: Political Science & Politics* student editorial assistant), Catarina Laufer Salazar (undergraduate research assistant, *PS: Political Science & Politics* student editorial assistant), Miguel Paniagua (undergraduate research assistant), Natalia Adams (undergraduate research assistant)

2023

Geraldine Guzman (undergraduate research assistant, *PS: Political Science & Politics* student editorial assistant), Kaylin Henderson (undergraduate research assistant), Beth Seagroves (undergraduate research assistant, *PS: Political Science & Politics* student editorial assistant)

2022

Donald Barrett (work study student spring 2022), Beth Seagroves (undergraduate research assistant, spring 2022-present; URECA Slavery Race and Memory Project Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, summer 2022), Nick Aime (undergraduate research assistant, fall 2022)

2021

Hannah Iskra (SRMP/URECA-X Grant, Spring 2021), Edna Ulysse (undergraduate research assistant, spring 2021), Donald Barrett (work study student, spring-fall 2021, Chidubem Nwakuche (undergraduate research assistant, Spring 2021), Beth Seagroves (undergraduate research assistant, fall 2021)

2020

Olivia Field (Office of Civic and Community Engagement Summer Research Collaborative Intern, Summer 2020), Andrew Azuara (URECA-X Grant, Summer 2020), Leslie Morales-Noyola (URECA-X Grant, Summer 2020), Alondra Ramirez (URECA-X Grant, Summer 2020), Donald Barrett (work study student, Spring-Fall 2020), Indy Cousin (URECA Summer Research Fellow, Summer 2020; URECA-X Grant, Fall 2020)

Media Contributions (in the last five years)

9.) "After he reached the Super Bowl, Colin Kaepernick's racial justice protests helped expose US views toward sports activism" in The Conversation (February 5, 2025)

8.) Interviewed by NPR WFDD reporter Santiago Ochoa "Latinos helped Donald Trump get re-elected. Why?" (November 7, 2024)

7.) Quoted in Enlace Latino article "¿Cuáles son las implicaciones de la enmienda constitucional "solo para ciudadanos" en Carolina del Norte?" (October 30, 2024)

6.) Quoted in DW article "US Election 2024: Could sports stars make a difference?" (October 22, 2024)

5.) Quoted in Al Jazeera article "In storm-battered North Carolina, lives and elections at stake" (October 11, 2024)

4.) Quoted in a Carolina Public Press article "Latino votes drop in N.C.: Why it happened and why some Latinos are voting Republican" (September 14, 2023)

3.) Quoted in an NPR WFDD article, "For many in the Latino community, soccer is a unifying force" (December 1, 2022) https://www.wfdd.org/story/many-latino-community-soccer-unifying-force

2.) Quoted in a *New York Times* opinion essay "The Mess in Los Angeles Points to Trouble for Democrats" (October 19, 2022) https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/19/opinion/los-angeles-city-council.html

1.) Interviewed by NPR WFAE "Charlotte Talks with Mike Collins" show "What Is Senate Bill 101? How Does It Compare to House Bill 370?" (April 5, 2021) https://www.wfae.org/show/charlotte-talks-with-mike-collins/2021-04-02/what-is-senate-bill-101-how-does-it-compare-to-house-bill-370

Language Skills

Fluent in the Spanish language (native speaker): can speak, write, and translate

References

References available upon request.