

and honors student. He is the president of the Philosophy Club, the founder and co-president of the Marquette Undergraduate Humanities Conference, and has been selected for the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences for four consecutive semesters. On completing his undergraduate degree he plans to pursue a political science PhD focusing on international relations or political theory. His current research interests for graduate study focus on state sovereignty, recognition, territorial rights, and colonialism. Upon completion of his doctoral degree, he hopes to earn a tenure-track position at a Research I institution. The intersection of teaching, research, and scholarship in this position will give him the ability to engage with talented young minds and the academy at large.



BRIANNA WHITE

Brianna White is a senior at Wellesley College and is a double major in political science and American Studies. She is interested in political representation on college

campuses and universities as a space for political freedom and engagement. Her interest in political science focuses on the political representation and expression of traditionally underrepresented groups. Her work has investigated affluent institutions and their influence on students' political representation. Brianna is currently researching the impact of an institution's location on students' political behavior. She believes in the importance of remaining invested in teaching and research and has worked as a research assistant and as a teaching assistant in a classroom. Brianna is currently an Adam Smith Fellow, a Jackie Robinson Foundation scholar, and a former participant in the Leadership Alliance program at Princeton University.



BRYAN WILCOX-ARCHULETA

Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta is a graduate student in political science at the University of Washington, Seattle. Broadly defined, his research interests are in American politics, political behavior, and quantitative meth-

ods. More specifically, he is interested in the relationships between geographic context, group identity, and political participation among minority groups in the United States. His master's thesis examines the impact of neighborhood and county racial and ethnic composition on politicized group identity among minority groups. In a doctoral program, he wants to develop a generalizable theory about the origins and evolution of politicized group identity for Latinos and



Asian Americans. After completion of his doctorate, Bryan wants to teach at a research university. His research is supported by the University of Washington Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP) and Washington Institute for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Sexuality (WISER). He obtained his BA in political science and communication from the University of New Mexico.

RBSI and MFP Alumni Academic and Professional Updates

Nadia Brown, (RBSI Class of 2003) assistant professor of political science and African American Studies, Purdue University, recently published the following articles examining the intersection of gender and race: "Political Participation of Women of Color: An Intersectional Analysis" (*Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 35 (4): 315-48) and "It's More Than Hair...And You Do Care: The Politics of Appearance for Black Women State Legislators." (*Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2(3), 295-312).

Olivia Garcia (MFP, 2003-2004) became an adjunct faculty professor in the political science department and the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida in 2014. Olivia is also the director of the Insti-

tute of Hispanic and Latino Cultures, which is a part of the Division of Student Affairs and the department of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs at the University of Florida.

Wellinton Garcia (RBSI Class of 2003) recently presented a paper titled "Perspectives on 'Afro-Latino' Identity: An Exploratory Study of Educational Leaders" at the 28th Annual University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) convention in Washington, DC. Garcia is pursuing a doctorate in Education Leadership and Policy at Hofstra University and is currently an assistant principal at the Elmont Union Free School District on Long Island.

Sergio Sanchez (MFP, 2014-2015) has published an article in *International Jour-*

nal of Intelligence and Counter Intelligence, entitled "Spider Web: Al-Qaeda's Link to the Intelligence Agencies of the Major Powers" (DOI: 10.1080/08850607.2015.992753). Sergio will begin his doctoral studies in fall of 2015.

Betina Cutaia Wilkinson (MFP, 2007-2008) recently published a work titled "Perceptions of Commonality and Latino-Black, Latino-White Relations in a Multiethnic US" in *Political Research Quarterly* 67(4): 905-916. Betina is an assistant professor at Wake Forest University.

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