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# MARGARET PEREZ BROWER

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*University of Washington*, 2022-present  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Affiliation with Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies

*Harvard University*, 2021- 2023  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
Inequality in America Initiative

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

*Institute for Democracy and Higher Education*, 2021-present  
Faculty Director & Affiliated Scholar

## EDUCATION

*University of Chicago*, 2016-2021  
Ph.D. Political Science

*University of Chicago*, 2016-2018  
M.A. Political Science

*University of Michigan*, 2012-2014  
M.A. Higher Education & Public Policy

*Colgate University*, 2007-2011  
B.A. Political Science & Education  
Magna Cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- Perez Brower, M. (2023). *Intersectional Advocacy: Redrawing Policy Boundaries Around Gender, Race, & Class*. Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming. [Based on dissertation that won best dissertation award in Public Policy and includes a chapter that won the Best Paper on Intersectionality Award in 2022 from APSA].
- Perez Brower, M. & Michener J. Gendered & Racialized Labor Markets & The Power of Policy (data collection phase)

### Journal Articles

- **Perez Brower, M.** (2022). Reframing Gendered Issues: Intersectional Identity Frames & Policy Agendas. *Journal of Political Behavior*. [Won honorable mention for Best Paper on Intersectionality APSA 2021]
- **Perez Brower, M.** & Upchurch, J.K. (2022). Movements Toward Equity: College Student Activism & Institutional Change. *Journal of Educational Policy*.

- **Perez Brower, M.** & Knight, D. (2022). Young Adults of Color, Urban Divestment & Political Socialization in Neighborhoods. *Journal of Politics, Groups & Identities*.
- Michener, J. & **Brower, M.T.** (2020). What's Policy Got to do with it? Race, Gender and Economic Inequality in the United States. *Daedalus*, 149(1).
- McNaughtan, J.L. **Brower, M.T.** & Overton, B. (2019). Student Choice and Social Mobility through Institutional Policy: An Examination of Loan Repayment Assistance Programs. *International Journal of Education Policy & Leadership* 15(16).
- Thomas, N., & **Brower, M.T.** (2018). Conceptualizing and assessing campus climates for political learning and engagement in democracy. *Journal of College and Character*, 19(4), 247-263.

### Book Chapters

- **Perez Brower, M. (2022)**. Pathways & Barriers: How Young Women of Color are Politicized in Chicago. Forthcoming in Edited Volume: Distinct Identities II.
- Thomas, N. & **Brower, M.T.** (2017). Politics 365: Fostering Campus Climates for Student Political Learning and Engagement: *Teaching Civic Engagement across the Disciplines in the Twenty-First Century*. Edited by McCartney, Bennion, Matto & Simpson.
- Thomas, N & **Brower, M.T.** (2017). The Politically Engaged Classroom. *Teaching Civic Engagement across the Disciplines in the Twenty-First Century*. Edited by McCartney, Bennion, Matto & Simpson.
- Thomas, N. & **Brower, M.T.**, and Benenson, J. (2016). Political Citizenship: Whether and why college students vote. *Why Don't Americans Vote? Causes and Consequences*. ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara California.

### Academic Magazine Articles

- Thomas, N., & **Brower, M.T.** (2018). Promising Practices to Facilitate Politically Robust Campus Climates. *Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning*, 50(6), 24-29.
- **Brower, M.T.** & Benenson, J. (2015). Practicing Democracy in the Classroom: Equalizing Opportunities to Engage with Public Policies and Issues. *Diversity & Democracy*, (2) 19.

### Public Writing

- **Brower, M.T.** (2022). Reimagining Democracy Through Student Activism. Inside Higher Education.
- **Brower, M.T.** (2022). Democrats are rewriting Build Back Better. Here's what Black and Latina women activists say they need. The Washington Post, Monkey Cage.
- **Brower, M.T.** (2022). Addressing Gender-Based Violence: Organizational Leadership, Practices, & Representation. Public Report, Harvard University.
- **Brower, M.T** & Michener, J. (2021). Latina and Black Women Lost Jobs in Record Numbers. Policies Designed for All Women Don't Necessarily Help. The Washington Post, Monkey Cage.
- **Brower, M.T.** (2019). "Chicago's Racial Economy" in Race & Place: Young Adults and the Future of Chicago. GenForward at the University of Chicago, 30-51.
- **Brower, M.T.** (2019). "Political Inequalities and Reimagining Democracy" in Race & Place: Young Adults and the Future of Chicago. GenForward at the University of Chicago, 30-51.
- Thomas, N. and **Brower, M.T.** (2016). Why Elections Matter and What You Can do Now. The Institute for Democracy and Higher Education Research Report.

### Working Papers

- Perez Brower, M. Mobilizing Women of Color: Intersectional Advocacy & Multi-Policy Initiatives.
- Perez Brower, M. Leadership & Intersectional Advocacy in Movements to End Gendered Violence.

- Perez Brower, M. & d'Urso A. Latinas & Intersectional Advocacy: The Power of Issue Linkages
- Perez Brower, M. Survivor Justice is Criminal Justice: Defunding the Police & Gendered Violence
- Perez Brower, M., Michener, J., Rivera, M. Race, Gender, Recessions, & the Power of Policy
- Wintersieck, A. & Perez Brower, M. Equity Scores & College Student Voting

## **AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

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- Best Paper on Intersectionality Award, American Political Science Association, Women, Gender and Politics Research and Race Ethnic Politics Section 2022, June 2022
- Harold D. Lasswell Award for Best Dissertation in Public Policy, June 2022
- Honorable mention for best paper on Intersectionality, Women Gender and Politics Research and Race Ethnic Politics Section, American Political Science Association, June 2021
- Georgiana Simpson Research Award, University of Chicago, May 2021
- Pozen Doctoral Fellow, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, June 2020-June 2021
- Lee Ann Fujii Award, American Political Science Association, August 2020
- Best Public Opinion Paper Award, Midwest Association for Public Opinion, November 2019
- Latino Caucus Conference Award, American Political Science Association, May 2018
- Conference Award, American Political Science Association, May 2018 & May 2019
- First Generation Scholar Award, American Political Science Association, October 2017
- APSA Minority Fellowship, American Political Association, January 2017
- Urban Doctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago, May 2016- May 2017
- Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, March 2016
- Conference Funding Award, University of Chicago Urban Network, September 2016
- Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, August 2013- December 2013
- Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan, August 2012- December 2013

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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### **External**

- Research Grant, American Political Science Association Centennial Center, June 2022, (\$4068)
- Research Grant, Center for American Women and Politics, January 2020 (\$9390)
- Follow-up Study Grant, National Science Foundation: Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences (TESS), October 2020 (\$1000)
- Women and Politics Grant, Centennial Center for Political Science, August 2019 (\$2500)
- Minority Fellowship Grant, American Political Science Association, July 2019 (\$400)
- TESS Short Study Funding, National Science Foundation: Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences (TESS), August 2018 (\$8500)

### **Internal**

- Research Grant, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, May 2021 (\$5000)
- Pozen Research Grant, University of Chicago, October 2020 (\$1000)
- Social Sciences Doctoral Research Innovation Award, September 2020 (\$4000)
- Mellon Foundation Summer Funding Award, University of Chicago, August 2019 (\$6000)
- UChicago Graduate Council Travel Fund, University of Chicago, July 2018 (\$600)
- Global Graduate Internship Summer Funding Award, University of Chicago, May 2017 (\$4000)
- Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture Research Grant, with Cathy Cohen & David Knight, University of Chicago, May 2017 (\$10000)

- Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture Research Grant, University of Chicago, May 2017 & May 2018 (\$3100)

## **MEDIA COMMENTARY (RADIO, TELEVISION & PRINT)**

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- Margaret T. Brower on the Lily for the Washington Post: “Latinas are still the lowest paid group in the U.S. Experts have tips for combating the inequity (October 2021).
- Margaret T. Brower & Jamila Michener on Live MSNBC the Cross Connection: “Women of color and the pandemic.” (February 2021).
- Margaret T. Brower and Jamila Michener on NPR All Things Considered: “Pandemic Sets Back Women’s Progress in Workforce.” (February 2021).
- Margaret T. Brower on WGN Radio: “Chicago Millennial Attitudes.” (May 2019)
- Margaret T. Brower & David Knight on WCIU: “Black Millennial Migration.” (May 2019)
- Margaret T. Brower on Kiss FM Chicago: “What do Millennials and Young adults think about the future of Chicago?” (April 2019)
- Margaret T. Brower on WGN TV: “Attention Chicago Mayoral Candidates are you listening to millennials?” (March 2019)
- Cathy Cohen, Margaret T. Brower and David Knight on WBEZ Radio: “A Third of city young adults want to leave Chicago.” (January 2019)

## **INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS**

Invited Presenter, Leadership Academy for CPS, University of Chicago, May 2023

Presented and led a course on social movements for Chicago Public Schools leadership

Invited Presenter, Civic Leadership Academy, University of Chicago, January 2023

- Presented and led a course on social movements for 30 civic leaders across Chicago

Invited Presenter, Women Employed, Chicago, virtually, August 2021

- Presented “Data on Women’s policy preferences & COVID-19 impact” to the staff

Invited Presenter, Raise Black Voices Project, virtually, February 2021

- Presented “Women of Color, COVID-19 & policymaking” to organizational leaders

Invited Presenter, Urban League of Chicago, Chicago, April 2019

- Presented “Race and Place: Young Adults and the Future of Chicago” to the staff

Invited Presenter, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, April 2019

- Presented “Race and Place: Young Adults and the Future of Chicago” at UIC

Invited Presenter, Oakland University, Michigan, April 2018

- Presented “Hidden Inequalities: Modern Sexism and the Academy” to 250 participants at the Diversity and Inclusion Conference

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE & GUEST LECTURES**

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Instructor, University of Washington, Seattle, 2023-present

- Intersectionality, Advocacy & Social Movements (Senior Seminar)
- Gender & Politics (undergraduate lecture)
- Introduction to Qualitative Methods (graduate seminar)

Instructor, Institute for Recruitment of Teachers, Massachusetts, July 2023

- Intersectionality & Social Movements (graduate seminar)

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago, Chicago, 2017-present

- Behavioral Science & Public Policy, 2021 (undergraduate course)
- Policy Implementation, 2020 (undergraduate course)
- African American Politics, 2019 (undergraduate course)
- Race and Politics, 2018 (undergraduate course)
- Introduction to American Politics, 2017 (undergraduate course)

Instructor for B.A. Seminar, University of Chicago, Chicago, 2017-2020

- Designed and developed a research methods two-quarter course curriculum for undergraduates pursuing an honor's thesis
- Curriculum covered a range of methodological approaches (e.g., linear models, archival analysis, textual analysis, qualitative interviews, experiments), research design, and project management

Thesis Advisor, University of Chicago, Chicago, 2017-2020

- Personally advised 8-10 undergraduate students a year on their honors theses in Political Science (in total 19 students)
- Reviewed and evaluated theses for honors

Guest Lecturer, University of Delaware, Delaware, May 2021

- Invited to teach a class on qualitative research methods & conducting publicly relevant work (graduate)

Guest Lecturer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska, February 2021

- Invited to teach a class on public policy, violence against women, and the importance of gender, race, and ethnicity on policymaking (undergraduate)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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- American Politics Workshop Coordinator, University of Chicago, 2018-2020
- Hiring Committee Member, Race & Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019
- Board Member, Sexual Misconduct Advisory Board, University of Chicago, 2018-2020
- Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Tufts University, 2014-201

## **REFEREE**

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- Sociology of Education
- American Journal of Sociology
- PS: Political Science & Politics

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

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- Panel Organizer: APSA Race, Ethnicity, & Inequality among Millennials, 2016-2017
- Award Committee: APSA Race and Ethnic Politics Section for Best Paper, 2022-2023
- Award Committee: APSA Intersectionality Section for Best Paper, 2022-2023

## **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILITATIONS**

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- Board Member, Women Employed Advisory Board, 2016-present
- Member, American Sociological Association, 2018- present
- Member, American Political Science Association, 2016-present
- Member, Law & Society Association, 2018-present
- Member, Latino Caucus, American Political Science Association, 2017-present