

Allison Verrilli

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Education

University of Texas at Austin (2021-Present)

Ph.D. Candidate in Government

- Dissertation: *Unequal Ground: Gentrifiers and the Local Politics of Privilege*
- Committee: Hannah Walker (Chair); Derek Epp; Amy Liu; Jamein Cunningham (external)
- Subfields: American Politics, Methods

University of Texas at Austin (2023)

M.A. in Government

University of Notre Dame (2014-2018)

B.A., *magna cum laude* in Political Science

- John Roos Prize, Best Undergraduate Thesis in the Field of American Politics.

Research Interests

Urban/local politics, racial and ethnic politics, local political economy, policing, housing, and geography

Journal Publications

Verrilli, Allison. 2025. “New Faces, Changing Spaces: How Gentrification Shapes Household Demand for Policing.” *Urban Affairs Review*, 61(5), 1517-1550. [10780874251330255](https://doi.org/10.1080/00141801.2025.1330255) [🔗](#).

Verrilli, Allison, Roman, Marcel, Walker, Hannah L., Epp, Derek, Finley, Mike, and Liu, Amy. 2025. “Policing at the Margins: Boundary Maintenance in U.S. Municipalities.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 1–21. [S1537592725000490](https://doi.org/10.1080/15375927.2025.25000490) [🔗](#)

Working Papers

Verrilli, Allison. “Moving in and Mobilizing: Gentrifiers and Local Political Participation.” (Under Review)

-Presented at *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2025)*; *American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2025)*; *Politics of Race Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium (2025)*

Carlos, Roberto and Vanessa Cruz Nichols, Chris Cassella, Miranda Sullivan, **Allison Verrilli**, Clinton Willbanks, Ethan Yoo. “How Embarrassment within the Latinx Community Impacts Attitudes Towards Immigration.” (Revise & Resubmit)

-Presented at *American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2024)*, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2024, 2025)*

Hannah L. Walker, Derek Epp, **Allison Verrilli**, and Miranda Sullivan. “Exposure to Crime and Vote Switching in the 2024 Presidential Election.”

-Accepted at *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (2026)*

Jessee, Stephen and **Allison Verrilli.** “Rainfall and U.S. Congressional Election Results.”

-Presented at *American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2025)*

Verrilli, Allison. “Urban Politics in Transition: The Local Policy Preferences of Gentrifiers” ”

-Presented at Justice & Injustice (2025); Accepted at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2026)

Fellowships and Awards

2025-2026 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, *American Political Science Association* (\$13,750)

2025 Summer Fellowship, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government* (\$4,000)

2024 ICPSR Summer Program Fellowship, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government* (\$5,100)

2024 Summer Fellowship, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government* (\$5,000)

2023 Government Department Research Grant Winner with University of Texas Professor: Roberto Carlos and Graduate Students: Chris Cassella, Vianney Gomez, Miranda Sullivan, Clinton Willbanks, Ethan Yoo. *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government* (\$3,500)

2022 Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government* (\$3,500)

Invited Talks

Canadian Municipal Barometer (CMB) Speaker Series, Virtual, 2025.

Department of Government American Politics Speaker Series, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, 2024.

Teaching Experience

Co-Instructor

- Language, Politics, and Culture (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

Teaching Assistant

- Intro to American Government (Spring 2024)
- Judicial Processes & Behavior (Spring 2023)
- Latinx Politics (Spring 2022)
- U.S. Congress (Fall 2021)

Research Internship Supervisor

- Supervised undergraduate researchers for Research Internship Program (Summer 2025, Fall 2025)

Departmental Experience & Service

- Editorial Assistant to Dr. Tiffany Barnes, *British Journal of Political Science* (2024-Present)
- Graduate Manager, *Politics of Race and Ethnicity (PRE) Lab*, UT-Austin (2025-Present)
- Graduate Research Manager, *IPD Policing Lab*, UT-Austin (2022-2025)
- President, *Queer in Political Science (QuiPS)*, UT-Austin (2024-Present)

Other Work Experience

Paralegal, *Relman Colfax PLLC* (2018-2021)

Skills

Software: R, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, Python