

Allison Verrilli

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Appointments

Colby College (2026-Present)

Postdoctoral Fellow in Public Policy and Government

- *Research Affiliate with the Bram Public Policy Lab*

Education

University of Texas at Austin (2026)

Ph.D. 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 (2018)

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

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

Research Interests

Local/urban 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](#) [🔗](#).

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](#) [🔗](#)

Manuscripts Submitted

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

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)

Working Papers

Hannah L. Walker, Derek Epp, **Allison Verrilli**, and Miranda Sullivan. "Exposure to Low-Level Crime and Turnout in Presidential Elections."

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

Verrilli, Allison. “The Politics of Urban Change: How Race Shapes Gentrifier Political Attitudes.”

Allison Verrilli and Chris Cassella. “Policing Federalism: State Intervention and Local Public Safety Outcomes.”

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)

Teaching Experience

The University of Texas at Austin

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)

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2022, 2024, 2025)

Justice and Injustice Conference (2023, 2024, 2025)

Local Political Economy Conference (2024, 2025)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2024, 2025, 2026)

Mobilizing Low Propensity Voters Conference (2024)

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (2022, 2023, 2024, 2026)

Invited Talks

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

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

Departmental Experience & Service

- Editorial Assistant to Dr. Tiffany Barnes, *British Journal of Political Science* (2024-2026)
- Graduate Manager, *Politics of Race and Ethnicity (PRE) Lab*, UT-Austin (2025-2026)
- Graduate Research Manager, *IPD Policing Lab*, UT-Austin (2022-2025)
- President, *Queer in Political Science (QuiPS)*, UT-Austin (2024-2026)

Other Work Experience

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

Skills

Software: R, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, Python