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<i>Academic Employment</i>	University of Delaware Assistant Professor Department of Political Science & International Relations Affiliated Faculty: Center for Political Communication Affiliated Faculty: Center for the Study of Diversity Affiliated Faculty: Program in Latin American & Iberian Studies	2019 - Present
	University of Chicago Postdoctoral Scholar GenForward Survey Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture Department of Political Science	2017 - 2019
<i>Education</i>	Princeton University Ph.D., Politics and Social Policy M.A., Politics	2017 2014
	University of Southern California B.A., Psychology & Political Science Honors; Ronald E. McNair Scholar	2012
<i>Book Manuscript (In Progress)</i>	<i>Beyond the Ballot: How Young Adults of Color are Transforming American Politics</i> Drawing on data from novel and longstanding surveys, administrative sources, and qualitative interviews, I examine the relationship between race and ethnicity and different forms of political engagement among young Black, Latinx, Asian American and white adults. In doing so, I challenge the popular notion that young adults, particularly those who identify as Black, Latinx, and Asian American, are politically apathetic and disinterested in issues of policy. While those who characterize young people as apathetic point to persistently low voter turnout rates as evidence of widespread disengagement among those between the ages of 18 and 30, I argue that narrowly operationalizing political participation to only encompass voting misses how many young adults, especially young adults of color, choose to engage with politics and how those decisions are rooted in the history of racial categorization in the United States.	
<i>Academic Publications</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Medenica, Vladimir E., and Matthew Fowler. Forthcoming. "Candidate Preference, State Context, and Voter Turnout: Comparing Non-Voters and Voters in the 2016 Presidential Election." <i>The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics</i>.4. Medenica, Vladimir E., and Matthew Fowler. 2020. "The Intersectional Effects of Diverse Elections on Validated Turnout in the 2018 Midterm Elections." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>.3. Czaja, Erica, and Vladimir E. Medenica. 2019. "Race, Ethnicity, and Public Opinion" in <i>New Directions in Public Opinion, 3rd Edition</i>, edited by Adam Berinsky. New York, NY: Routledge.2. Medenica, Vladimir E., Matthew Fowler, Cathy J. Cohen. 2019. "The Young and (Economically) Restless: The Nature of Work for American Millennials" in <i>The Emerging Wealth Gap: Divergent Trajectories, Weak Balance Sheets, and Implications for Social Policy</i>, edited by Reid Cramer. Washington, DC: New America.	

1. **Medenica, Vladimir E.** 2018. "Millennials and the 2016 Election." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 3(1): 55-764.

Other Publications

Survey Reports (co-authors listed in alphabetical order)

7. Cohen, Cathy J., Matthew Fowler, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, Jon Rogowski. June 2018. "Millennial Attitudes on LGBT Issues: Race, Identity, and Experience". GenForward Survey Report.
6. Cohen, Cathy J., Matthew Fowler, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, Jon Rogowski. May 2018. "Political Polarization and Trust among Millennials". GenForward Survey Report.
5. Cohen, Cathy J., Matthew Fowler, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, Jon Rogowski. March 2018. "Millennials and Technology: An overview of usage, news consumption, the future of work, and public policy". GenForward Survey Report..
4. Cohen, Cathy J., Matthew Fowler, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, Jon Rogowski. January 2018. "Who Belongs? Millennial Attitudes on Immigration". GenForward Survey Report.
3. Cohen, Cathy J., Matthew Fowler, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, Jon Rogowski. October 2017. "The 'Woke' Generation? Millennial Attitudes on Race in the U.S.". GenForward Survey Report.
2. Cohen, Cathy J., Matthew Luttig, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, Jon Rogowski. August 2017. "Millennial Evaluations of Donald Trump and the Future of American Politics". GenForward Survey Report.
1. Cohen, Cathy J., Matthew Luttig, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, Jon Rogowski. August 2017. "Education in America: The Views of Millennials". GenForward Survey Report.

Public Writing (co-authors listed in alphabetical order)

4. **Medenica, Vladimir E.** Forthcoming. "What Issues Are Mobilizing Young Latinx Americans to the Polls?". *GenForward Survey Blog*.
3. Fowler, Matthew, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, Cathy J. Cohen. December 15, 2017. "Why 41% of white millennials voted for Trump". *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*.
2. Fowler, Matthew, and **Vladimir E. Medenica**. October 5, 2017. "This is what millennials think about the NFL protests". *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*.
1. **Medenica, Vladimir E.** August 24, 2017. "White supremacy isn't just for old white men". *The Hill*.

Works In Progress

Collins, Jonathan, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, and Meghan Wilson. "Was Hillary Clinton "Berned" By Millennials? Age, Race, and Third-Party Vote Choice in the 2016 Presidential Election" (*Revise & Resubmit*)

Medenica, Vladimir E., and Matthew Fowler. "Underestimating Racial Attitudes: Young Adults and Support for Protesting Police Violence" (*Under Review*)

Medenica, Vladimir E. "Framing the Grape Boycott of 1965-1970: How the United Farmworker's Movement Won over White America" (*Under Review*)

Medenica, Vladimir E. "Racial Advocacy: An Experiment on Support for Voter ID Laws" (*Under Review*)

Carlos, Roberto, and **Vladimir E. Medenica**. “The Boundaries of Parenthood: An Experiment on Support for Child Separation Policies” *(In Progress)*

Medenica, Vladimir E., and Ricardo Ramírez. “The Emotional Response to Immigration Framing” *(In Progress)*

Medenica, Vladimir E., and Ricardo Ramírez. “Immigration and the Rise of the Religious Left” *(In Progress)*

Medenica, Vladimir E., Roberto Carlos, and Kassra Oskooii. “The Effect of Elite Rhetoric on Racial Resentment” *(In Progress)*

Kipp, Stephen, **Vladimir E. Medenica**, Kassra Oskooii, and Hannah Walker. “Polarizing Cues Revisited: The Significance of Partisan Benchmarking” *(In Progress)*

Ebner, David, and **Vladimir E Medenica**. “Race and Empire: Racial Resentment and Support for U.S. Military Policy ” *(In Progress)*

VanGronigen, Bryan, **Vladimir E Medenica**, and Kenneth A. Shores. “The Demographics of Underperforming Schools in the United States” *(In Progress)*

Teaching Experience

University of Delaware

Graduate

Qualitative Methods Spring 2021

Undergraduate

Public Opinion Spring 2021, Fall 2019

Latinx Politics Fall 2020, Fall 2019

The Politics of Difference Spring 2020

Princeton University

Undergraduate

Introduction to American Politics (Assistant Instructor)

The Craft of Research (Co-Instructor)

Visualizing Data (Tutor)

Fellowships, & Awards

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship	2014 - 2017
Princeton University President’s Fellowship	2012 - 2017
Marion Levy Fellowship in Social Policy	2015 - 2016
American Political Science (APSA) Minority Fellowship	2012 - 2014
Leadership Alliance Mellon Fellowship at Columbia University	2011
Ronald E. McNair Scholar	2010
USC University Scholarship	2008 - 2012

Invited Talks, Lectures, & Events

“Surviving and Thriving in Academia.” **University of Southern California**. Guest speaker, POIR 618: Seminar in Problems of American Politics. August 24, 2020.

“Voting as the Dependent Variable: Overcoming Methodological Challenges in the Study of Young Adult Electoral Behavior.” **University of Denver**. Guest lecturer for undergraduate research methods, PLSC 2901: Political Inquiry. May 12, 2020.

“The Future of the Latinx Vote.” **University of Chicago**. Panelist. Event sponsored by the Gen-Forward Survey Project. April 15, 2020. [Cancelled Due to COVID-19]

“White Vulnerability: The Outward Impact of Looking In.” **Pennsylvania State University**. Talk sponsored by the McCourtney Institute’s Conference on The Politics of Aging and Generational Conflict in American Politics. March 26, 2020. [Cancelled Due to COVID-19]

“The Nature of Work.” Speaker for the *New America Foundation* Convening on the Millennial Wealth Gap. April 11, 2019.

Conference Presentations (Since 2017)

- 2020 -

“The Religious Left.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) at the University of Delaware.

“When Parents Think it is OK to Separate Other People from their Children.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

“The Intersectional Effects of Diverse Elections on Validated Turnout in the 2018 Midterm Elections.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). [Cancelled Due to COVID-19]

“The Intersectional Effects of Diverse Elections on Validated Turnout in the 2018 Midterm Elections.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA).

- 2019 -

“Millennial Mobilization and Race in the 2016 Election.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA).

- 2018 -

“Millennial Mobilization and Race in the 2016 Election.” Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (SPIRE) at the University of Pennsylvania.

“The Role of Resentment on Shaping the Political Attitudes of White Millennials.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) (with Matthew Fowler).

“Was Hillary Clinton ‘Berned’ By Millennials? Age, Race, and Third-Party Vote Choice in the 2016 Presidential Election.” Collaborative Multiracial Post Election Survey (CMPS) Research Workshop at UCLA (with Jonathan Collins).

“Racial Attitudes and Millennial Opinions on NFL Anthem Protests.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (with Matthew Fowler).

- 2017 -

“White Racial Identity: Implications for Choice in U.S. Presidential Elections.” UC Riverside Political Behavior Conference.

Professional Service

Service to the Discipline

- **Manuscript Reviewer/Referee**

Perspectives on Politics, Political Psychology, Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Ethnic and Racial Studies

2017 - Present

- **Conference Organizer**

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC)

2020

- **Section Chair**
 - Interpretation and Method 2020
 - Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Meeting
 - Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movements 2018
 - Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Meeting
- **Conference Discussant**
 - Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2020
 - [Cancelled due to COVID-19]*
 - Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2019

Service to the Institution

University of Delaware

- Antiracism Initiative Steering Committee (University) 2020 - 2021
- Decolonizing and Indigenizing Course Syllabi Committee (University) 2020 - 2021
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee (Department) 2020 - 2021
- Graduate Placement Committee (Department) 2020 - 2021
- Undergraduate Education Committee (Department) 2019 - 2021

Princeton University

- Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 2015
- Diversity Fellow, The Graduate School 2014 - 2015
- President, Latinx Graduate Student Association (LGSA) 2014 - 2015
- Mentor, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience 2014
- Resident Graduate Student, Freshman Scholars Institute 2014
- Department Committee, Department of Politics 2013 - 2014
- Webmaster, Latinx Graduate Student Association (LGSA) 2013 - 2014

Other Skills

Software: R, Stata, \LaTeX

Languages: English (native), Spanish (native)