

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. *In progress* – (Political Science) University of California, Santa Barbara.
- M.A. *Awarded* March 2023 — (Political Science) University of California, Santa Barbara.
- B.A. *Awarded* May 2020. – (Political Science; Minor in Philosophy) California State University, Bakersfield.

Refereed Publications

Gaines, Kylie and Pei-Te Lien. 2024. “Ethnic Nationalism and Support for the Black Lives Matter Movement among Black and Asian Americans.” [*Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*](#).

Non-Refereed or Public Facing Publications

Gaines, Kylie and Pei-Te Lien. 2025. “How ethnic nationalism can help explain Black and Asian American support for Black Lives Matter,” *London School of Economics USAPP*, <https://wp.me/p3I2YF-eXf>

Conference Attendances and Guest Lectures

- May 2024 - Archives Unbound: Cedric J. & Elizabeth P. Robinson Archive, Co-presenter, “Whither Racial Capitalism Now?” *Fell ill, co-presenter (Dr. Christopher McAuley) discussed my remarks*
- Sep. 2023 - American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Presenter, “Ethnic Nationalism among Black and Asian Americans: Does it Divide or Unite?”
- April 2023 - Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Presenter, “Understanding Myth and Leadership in the Work of Cedric J. Robinson”
- Sep. 2021 - Guest Lecture at University of California, Santa Barbara discussing The Racial Contract and the James Baldwin and William Buckley debate.
- April 2020 - Western Political Science Association Annual Conference Poster Presentation, “Threat as a Mobilizing Agent: Sex Workers’ Response to FOSTA-SESTA” *Canceled due to COVID-19*
- April 2020 - Guest Lecture at California State University, Bakersfield, “Threat as a Mobilizing Agent: Sex Workers’ Response to FOSTA-SESTA” *Canceled due to COVID-19*

Honors and Awards

- 2024-2025 – Lead Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, UCSB.
- 2020 – Doctoral Scholars Fellowship, UCSB.
- 2020 – B.A. Magna Cum Laude, CSU., Bakersfield.
- 2020 – Dr. Charles McCall Award, CSU., Bakersfield.
- 2015-2018 – Dean’s List, CSU., Bakersfield.

Teaching Assistant Appointments

- Introduction to Political Philosophy (x5)
- Asian American Politics (x2)
- US Minority Politics
- Black Political Thought

Service to the Discipline

- Referee *Race and Social Problems*

Service to Department

- 2024-2025 — Lead Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, UCSB.
- 2024-2025 — Social Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB.
- 2023 – Faculty Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Latine Politics, UCSB.
- 2023-2024 — President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB.
- 2022-2025 — Diversity Committee, Department of Political Science, UCSB.