

# Nicholas Raymond Gonzalez

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## Research Interest(s):

Urban public policy, urban inequality, political economy, race, class, urban communities, and social movements.

## Education

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### Northwestern University

Fall 2024—

*Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science*

### University at Albany

December 2023

*M.A., Political Science*

### The City College of New York

June 2022

*B.A., Political Science*

## Experience

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### New York State Youth Justice Institute – *Instructional Support Specialist*

January 2023 – July 2024

- Started as a “scholar”, or intern in January 2023, then moved to a student assistant role, then to a professional position in Fall 2023.
- Throughout my time at the Youth Justice Institute, I helped update and maintain public facing dashboards and data.
- I also served as a senior team member in the “News Media Pipeline” research project.
  - Was tasked with cleaning large amounts of data.
  - Facilitated trainings to onboard other staff members to the news media project.
  - Assisted with project brainstorming, troubleshooting, planning and research strategy.
  - Created a qualitative codebook with data from this project, as well as presented findings from a subset of this data at a conference in the spring of 2023.
- Assisted with professional tasks such as planning, creating reports and developing presentations.
- A part of the New York State Youth Justice Institute’s search committee for a director of research, a senior technical assistant and assistant communications director.
- In charge of youth mentoring organization outreach, and dashboard.
- Assisted with the YJI’s “scholars” program.

**Legal Consultants for Everyone** – *Legal Assistant and Project Manager*

March 2020 – September 2023

- Project manager aiding with process serving, apostilles, research, document retrieval and data collection.
- The lead project manager on the development of the new “LCFE” website and accompanying mobile app.

**George Diaz for the Bronx** -- *Researcher and Public Relations Assistant*

October 2021 – May 2022

- Assisted with writing, editing, and producing press releases, and campaign content.
- Lead researcher for policy initiatives, and general campaign agendas.

**U.S. Congress, House of Representative** – *Intern*

Summer 2018

- Served as an assistant in the congressional office of Sean Patrick Maloney.

Presentations and Conferences

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*Conference Paper*, “**Origins and Maintenance of New York City’s Carceral State**”, University at Albany Showcase, April 2023

*Presentation*, “**Child Exploitation in Youth Justice Media**”, University at Albany Showcase, April 2023

*Poem Oration*, “**A Small Needful Fact**”, Elevating Equity and Fostering Healing in the Youth Justice System Conference, March 2024

*Conference Paper*, “**Black Lives Matter in Hudson Valley, NY: A Case Study in BLM’s Utility**”, New York State Political Science Association, April 2024

Academic Writing

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**Gonzalez, Nicholas-Raymond**. “A Unison Approach to Interpreting The Prince.” SSRN Scholarly Paper. Rochester, NY, October 18, 2022.  
<https://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=4322699>.

**Gonzalez, Nicholas-Raymond**. “Political Developments in Puerto Rico: From 1898 to 1930.” SSRN Scholarly Paper. Albany, NY, July 1, 2022.  
<https://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=4320939>.

Working Papers

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1. **Gonzalez, Nicholas-Raymond**. “Examining The Role of Capitalism as the Driving Vessel Behind New York City’s Carceral State Development”

2. **Gonzalez, Nicholas-Raymond.** “Black Lives Matter in Hudson Valley, NY: A Case Study in BLM’s Utility” (*master’s thesis, working on revisions after conference presentation*)

## Public Writing

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1. **A Short History of Puerto Rican Coffee.** Mano Magazine (*October 2022*)

## Service

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**Council on Research Representative, University at Albany Graduate Student Association** [Academic Year 22-23]

**Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society** [Inducted in 2022]

**Treasurer, Rockefeller Student Association** [Academic Year 2023-2024]

## Skills

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R (Beginner), Tableau (Beginner), Qualtrics, Microsoft Suite, Canva, MURAL, NVivo,