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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION:

2014 - Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Davis, Davis, California
2001 – B.A. Political Science and Sociology, University of California, Davis, Davis, California
(Highest Honors)

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

July 2018 -Present - Assistant Professor (Research), Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California
July 2018 – Present- Director (Founder), Center for Inclusive Democracy, University of California, Davis, Davis, California
June 2018- Present - Adjunct Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California San Francisco, California

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020-2021 – Chester A. Newland Academic Excellence, American Society for Public Administration, Sacramento, CA
2018 -2019 - “California Influencer”, one of 60 named by McClatchy News
1999-2000 - CalAggie Alumni Scholar of the Year, University of California, Davis. Davis, California

TEACHING

DIDACTIC TEACHING:

University of California Davis (2010– 2018) Introduction to Sociology Self and Society, Political Sociology, Race Relations, Intergroup Ideology, Field Research Methods, How Young People Can Take Over the World.
University of Southern California (2018-2022)- Policy Formulation and Implementation, Civic Engagement and Governance

GRADUATE STUDENT THESIS, EXAM AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

2021-2022, Raquel Centeno, Political Science and International Relations, Dornsife, University of Southern California

2021-2021, Joey Hernandez, Master's in Public Administration (DPPD program), University of Southern California

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

2009-2010, Chair, Professional Development Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis

2007-2008, Administrative Chair of Graduate Student Sociology Association, University of California, Davis

2007-08, Advocacy Chair of Graduate Student Sociology Association, University of California, Davis, Davis, California

2002-2003, Undergraduate Program Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, Davis, California

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2021-present, Committee member, Price School Director of Communications Search Committee, University of Southern California

2019-present, Committee member, Price School Research Committee, University of Southern California

2020-present, Price Latinx Student Association, Faculty Advisor

2015-2018, Committee member, Policy Consortium Steering Committee, University of California, Davis, Davis, California

2016-2018, Committee member, Chancellor's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, University of California, Davis, Davis, California

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (selected):

2021-present, Advisory Committee, Institute for Civically Engaged Research (part of the American Political Science Association)

2021-present, Advisory Committee, National Redistricting Data Hub

2017-present, Chair, Academic Advisory Board Member, California Latino Economic Institute (joint board of the California Latino Legislative Caucus and the California Business Round Table), Sacramento, CA

2020-2020, Working Group on California's Response to Covid-19, California Secretary of State, Sacramento, CA

2017-present, California Secretary of State Senate Bill 450 Taskforce, Sacramento, CA

2015-2018, Advisory Committee Member, Public Policy Institute of California, Statewide Survey, Sacramento, CA

2017-2018, Board of Directors, National Center for Learning and Civic Engagement

2015-2016, California Government Operations Agency, Government Transformation Forum Advisory Council, Sacramento, CA
2014-2018, Power of Democracy, Sacramento County Steering Committee, Sacramento, CA
2012-2017, Vice-Chair, City of Davis Social Service Commission, Davis, CA
2012-2014, Board of Directors, Yolo County Community Services Action Board, Woodland, CA
2008-2012, Board of Directors, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center of Yolo County, Woodland, CA

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

2020-Present, American Society for Public Administration
2014-Present, American Political Science Association
2008-Present, American Sociological Association

MAJOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

2014-Present, Chair, Board of Directors, California Common Cause, Sacramento, CA
2008-2018, Chair, Board of Directors, Mutual Housing, California, Sacramento, CA

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Research Areas

1. Political Sociology
2. Voting Rights and Electoral Participation
3. Latino Political Behavior
4. Collective Political Behavior

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conference Papers

Mindy Romero. "Racial Disparities in Gerrymandering's Stranded Voters." Presented to the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington September 30-October 3rd, 2021.

Eric McGhee and Mindy Romero. "Registration and Turnout Effects of Automatic Voter Registration." Presented to the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington September 30-October 3rd, 2021.

Eric McGhee and Mindy Romero. "Vote-by-Mail Policy and the 2020 Presidential Election.: Presented at the 78th Annual Meeting (Virtual) of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 14-18, 2021.

Mindy Romero, Eric McGhee and Thad Kousser. "Voters Choice Act: How Did Voters Experience the New Reform in 2018?" Submitted to the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2-September 13, 2020.

- Daniel Biggers, Cheryl Boudreau, Jennifer Merolla and Mindy Romero. "A Voter Mobilization Field Experiment on Proactive Social Norm Compliance." Submitted to the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2-September 13, 2020.
- Eric McGhee, Mindy Romero, and Thad Kousser. "The California Voter's Choice Act: The Impact on Voter Turnout among Underrepresented Groups." Submitted to the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2-September 13, 2020.
- Mindy Romero and Shakari Byerly. "The Role of Trust for African Americans in Election Reform Implementation." Submitted to the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2-September 13, 2020.
- Eric McGhee and Mindy Romero. "Automatic Voter Registration in the American States." To be presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-April 19, 2020.
- Eric McGhee and Mindy Romero. "Registration Effects of Automatic Voter Registration in the United States." Presented at the 2019 Election Sciences, Reform, & Administration Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 10-July 11, 2019.
- Eric McGhee and Mindy Romero. "Registration Effects of Automatic Voter Registration in the United States." Presentation at the Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration (ESRA) Conference, June 10-12, 2019.
- Mindy S. Romero, Eric McGhee and Thad Kousser. "California's New Vote Center Model: Is Increased Voter Turnout a Reality?" To be presented at the panel "New Research in Elections Science" at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018.
- Paul Gronke, Robert Griffin, Eric McGhee and Mindy S. Romero. "Automatic Voter Registration and Turnout under 'Oregon Motor Voter:' A Second Look." To be presented at the panel "New Research in Elections Science" at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018.
- Paul Gronke, Brian T. Hamel, Eric McGhee and Mindy Romero. "Automatic Voter Registration and Turnout under 'Oregon Motor Voter:' A Second Look." Presented at the panel titled "Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior" at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2, 2017.
- Eric McGhee, Paul Gronke, Brian Hamel, and Mindy Romero. "Automatic Voter Registration and Voter Turnout." Presented at the session titled "New Approaches to Voter Registration and Turnout" at the 2017 Elections Sciences, Reform & Administration Summer Conference, Portland, OR, July 27, 2017.
- Mindy Romero. "Demographics and the Changing Political Landscape." Presented at the panel titled "Facts Behind Demographic Change in California: How Planners Can Respond" at the American Planning Association California 2013 Conference, Visalia, CA, October 9, 2013.

- Mindy S. Romero. "Creating the Next Generation of California Leaders." Presented at panel titled "The Citizen Leader: Broadening the Ranks of Planning Leaders" at the American Planning Association California 2013 Conference, Visalia, CA, October 6, 2013.
- Mindy S. Romero. "Changing Political Tides: Geography, Age and the 2012 California Latino Vote." Presented at the session titled "Latinos" at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 13, 2013.
- . "Fighting Their Own Battles: The Role of Identity Framing in the Political Mobilization of Communities." Presented at the "Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtable Session" at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 20, 2012.
- Michael Rios, Dave Campbell and Mindy S. Romero. "Imaging the Spaces of Regional Action: Framing Youth Problems and Solutions." Presented at the section titled "Sociological Practice and Public Sociology" at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 21, 2011.
- Mindy S. Romero. "Fighting Their Own Battles. How Youth Use Civic Engagement in the Address of Regional Inequity." Presented at the section titled "Political Sociology" at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on Political Sociology, Atlanta, GA, August 17, 2010.
- . "Critical Mass: The Power of Community on the Latino Vote." Presented at the session titled "Trends in the US Electorate" of the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 11, 2009.
- . "A Countervailing Influence on Low Voting Predictors for Latinos." Presented at the Section on Latino/a Sociology at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 11, 2007.
- . "Critical Mass and the Latino Vote." Presented at the Section on Latino/a Sociology at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 15, 2005.
- Mindy S. Romero. "The Sleeping Giant Awakens: Critical Mass and the California Vote." Presented at the Section on Latina/o Sociology, Roundtable on Political Attitudes and Voting Behavior, at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 19, 2002.

Selected Testimony to the California State Legislature

- Mindy S. Romero. "Challenges to Voting for Young People?" Presented at the California State Legislature, Assembly Elections Committee Briefing, Sacramento, CA, June 23, 2020.
- . "Should 17 year-olds Vote?" Presented at the California State Legislature, Assembly Elections Committee Briefing, Sacramento, CA, June 17, 2019.
- . "Discussion of Youth Engagement Research." Presented at the California State Legislature, Senate Elections Committee Briefing, Sacramento, CA, April 2017.
- . "Will Vote Centers Work in California? Challenges for the Voter Turnout of Underrepresented Groups." Presented at the California State Legislature, Assembly Elections Committee Briefing, Sacramento, CA, August 2, 2016.

- _____. “California’s Latino and Asian-American Vote: Dramatic Underrepresentation in 2014 and Expected Impact in 2016.” Presented at the California State Legislature, Sacramento, CA, March 2015.
- Mindy S. Romero. “California’s New Political Realities: The Impact of the Youth Vote on Our Electoral Landscape.” Presented at the California State Legislature, Joint Session of the Assembly and Senate Elections Committees, Sacramento, CA, May, 2015.

Briefings to the California State Legislature

- Mindy S. Romero. “Economic State of Latinos in California.” State Capitol Briefing, November 19, 2019.
- _____. “The California Voter’s Choice Act: What do we need to know to help ensure successful and equitable implementation.” State Capitol Briefing, August 19, 2019.
- _____. “The Black Vote in the 21st Century”, The State of Black California - An Informational Briefing: hosted by the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC), February 27, 2019.
- _____. “Vote Centers are Coming to California: What Do We Need to Know to Help Ensure Successful and Equitable Implementation?” Mindy Romero presented CCEP research at the California State Capitol, February 23, 2018.
- _____. “Vote Centers are Coming to California: What Do We Need to Know to Help Ensure Successful and Equitable Implementation?” Presentation in the UC Davis Capitol Speaker Series, Sacramento, CA, August 29, 2017.
- _____. “The 2016 California Election: Lessons Learned and Continuing Challenges.” Presented at the California State Legislature, Sacramento, CA, January 2017.
- _____. “Informational Briefing on Vote Centers.” Presentation to the Assembly Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments, State Capitol Building, Sacramento, CA, August 2, 2016.
- _____. “The Effect of California’s New Election Reforms on Voter Turnout.” Presented at the California State Legislature, Sacramento, CA, May 2016.
- _____. “California’s Latino and Asian-American Vote: Dramatic Underrepresentation in 2014 and Expected Impact in 2016.” Presented at the California State Legislature, Sacramento, CA, May 2015.
- _____. “California’s Latino and Asian-American Vote: Dramatic Underrepresentation in 2014 and Expected Impact in 2016.” California State Capitol, September 29, 2015.
- _____. “Changing Political Tides: Demographics and the Impact of the Rising California Latino Vote.” Presented at the California State Legislature, Sacramento, CA, May 2014.
- _____. “Underrepresentation in California’s Electorate.” Presented at the California State Capitol, event sponsored by Supervisor Luis Alejo, Monterey County Board of Supervisors, and the California Latino Legislative Caucus, June 3, 2013.
- _____. “Youth Voter Turnout in the 2014 Elections.” Presentation to the California Legislature, Joint Session of the Assembly and Senate Elections Committees, March 25, 2015.
- _____. “The Effect of California’s New Election Reforms on Voter Turnout,” Presentation at the California State Capitol, Sacramento, CA, May 20, 2016.

TEDx Talks

Mindy S. Romero. "The Power of the Youth Vote." TEDxUCDavis delivered and recorded at the Mondavi Center, University of California, Davis, May 1, 2016.

Selected Presentations at Civic, Non-Profit and Educational Venues

Mindy S. Romero. "Ohio Voting Location Siting Tool". Ohio Association of Election Officials. January 14, 2022.

- _____. "Voting Location Siting Tool". National Election Mail Forum, May 18, 2022
- _____. "Voting Rights and Electoral Participation". California Public Utilities Commission. October 1, 2021.
- _____. "Texas Voting Location Siting Tool". Texas Association of Election Officials Annual Conference, August 2nd, 2021.
- _____. "Texas Voting Location Siting Tool". Texas Association of Election Officials Annual Conference, April 1, 2021.
- _____. "How did Californian's Vote in the 2020 General Election". California Association of Election Officials. July 13th, 2021.
- _____. "Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Latinos". 2020California Economic Summit (virtual).
- _____. "Youth Civic Engagement in the U.S." Carlton College, October 16th, 2020.
- _____. "Effective Messaging to Voters in the 2020 Presidential Election." Future of California Elections Meeting Event. August 11th, 2020.
- _____. "Examining the California Voter's Choice Act". California Association of Election Officials. July 15th, 2020.
- _____. "Georgia Voting Location Siting Tool". Georgia Secretary of State's Office, October 02, 2020.
- _____. "How are Voting Reforms Reshaping California's Electorate? A Conversation Between Policymakers and Researchers." Panel discussion hosted by New Electorate Study at UC Center Sacramento, Dec 16, 2019
- _____. "The State of Latino Economic Well Being in California." Presented research report at universities in the Central Valley, hosted by the Maddy Institute through the Maddy Associates Speakers Series, October 30-31, 2019.
- _____. "2019 Poverty Prevention Summit", Presentation at the California Endowment, September 20, 2019.
- _____. "Myths and Reality of Vote by Mail Turnout." Panel at the California Association of Clerks and Elected Officials Annual Conference: Bridges to 2020 and Beyond, July 22-26, 2019.
- _____. "Messaging and Public Perception: Understanding what voters, communities, and elected officials think about Vote By Mail." Panel at Expanding Voting Options: A Summit for Research, Discussion, and Movement-Building on the Topic of "Vote By Mail" and "Vote At Home", June 20, 2019.
- _____. "How we won in CA 21 - Part II: turnout, voter suppression, and what's at risk in 2020 (elections, census)." Panel at the Central Valley 2020 Forum, May 24, 2019.
- _____. "Voter Trends and the Future of Elections." Panel at the Contract Cities' Annual Municipal Seminar: Embracing Change, Uniting Communities, May 17, 2019.

- Mindy S. Romero. "The State of California Latino Middle Class." Presented at the CLEI Regional Forum: Beyond the Disparities, May 10, 2019.
- . "The Voter's Choice Act: Evaluating California's New Voting Model." Presentation at the Future of California Elections 2019 Conference, April 11, 2019.
- . "Voter Mobilization." Panel at UC Berkeley Election Law Symposium, February 29, 2019.
- . "California Election Reforms: Goals Versus the Challenges of Implementation." Presented at the Price Governance Salon, February 28, 2019.
- . "California Votes: A Post-Mortem on the 2018 Election." Panelist at The Institute of Governmental Studies at the University of California, Berkeley's discussion on the changing California electorate, February 1, 2019.
- . "2018 General Election Post-Mortem." Speaker on the panel at the 2018 Annual Convention Focusing on the Future of Higher Education hosted by California College League of California (CCLC), November 16, 2018.
- . "What 2018 means for 2019 and 2020." Amy Change moderated the panel at the California Priorities Summit, an event for members of the California Influencer Project by the Sacramento Bee's Dan Schnur, November 8-9, 2018.
- . "State of Democracy: Countering Threats and Advancing Voting Rights in the U.S. and California." Monika Bauerlein moderated a discussion with guests Mindy Romero and Ari Berman in San Mateo, California, September 27, 2018.
- . "'Fake News' and Media Literacy in the Digital Age." Senator Dodd hosted a public forum at UC Davis to address challenges and opportunities in media literacy education, September 24, 2018.
- . "Rethinking the Franchise - How Voting is Changing in California and Elsewhere." Napa Valley Community Foundation Event hosted a town hall conversation with Mindy Romero as a guest speaker, September 20, 2018.
- . "Examining the Effects of the Ballot Initiative Transparency Act." CCEP cohosted a panel at the UC Center Sacramento, May 7, 2018.
- . "Making Democracy Reform a Reality." UC Berkeley's Boalt School of Law hosted its 2nd annual Election Law Symposium, April 10, 2018.
- . "Lead Learn 2018: Education for Civic Responsibility." The California Subject Matter Project hosted a forum at the UC Davis Conference Center, February 27-28, 2018.
- . "Race Counts Forum: Advancing Opportunities for All Americans." The Yolo County Office of Education and Advancement Project hosted in their Woodland Conference Center, February 1, 2018.
- . "Voting in 2018 and Beyond: Ensuring Access and Accountability of the Ballot in America." Panel speaker at the UC Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly 2018 Symposium, Sacramento, CA, January 29, 2018.
- . "California's recently adopted election reforms and their influence on the current and future U.S. political landscape." Conference presentation to the US Election Assistance Commission, Washington D.C., December 11, 2017.
- . "How Changing Demography Will—Or Won't—Influence Outcomes." Presentation to the University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, November 20, 2017.
- . "Look Ahead: What Happens Next?" Panel speaker at Immigration panel, Capitol

- Weekly Conference, Sacramento, CA, November 9, 2017.
- Mindy S. Romero. "Looking Ahead to the 2018 Midterm Elections: How Changing Demography Will—or Won't—Influence Outcomes." Presentation at the University of California Center in Sacramento, CA, August 24, 2017.
- . "How Changing Demography Will— or Won't—Influence Outcomes." Presentation at the University of California Center Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, August 24, 2017.
- . "The 2016 General Election." Presentation at the University of California Center in Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, January 31, 2017.
- . "The 2016 California Election." Presentation at the University of California Center in Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, January 27, 2017.
- . "The 2016 California Election." Presentation to the League of Women Voters of Marin County, San Rafael, CA, January 9, 2017.
- . "The Latino Vote," Presentation to the League of California Cities Latino Caucus, San Francisco, CA, January 7, 2017.
- . "How Latino Voters and Legislators are Changing California Politics." Presentation to the County of Los Angeles Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Branch of the Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Los Angeles, CA, December 7, 2016.
- . "Debrief on the 2016 Election." Presentation at the YMCA Youth & Government Conference, Fresno, CA, November 12, 2016.
- . "Results and Policy Implications at the Federal, State and Local Level." Media Briefing to the William C. Velasquez Institute, Los Angeles, November 10, 2016.
- . "The Importance of Youth Civic Engagement." Discussion at Lincoln High School, Stockton, CA, November 17, 2016.
- . "Disparities in Voter Turnout," Presentation to the Sacramento City Council, Sacramento, CA, November 3, 2016.
- . "Understanding California Election Reforms." Presentation at California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento State) Envisioning California 2016 Conference, Sacramento, CA, October 7, 2016.
- . "What Should We Expect This November?" Presentation at the University of California Center Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, October 4, 2016.
- . "As California Goes, So Goes the Nation? US Demographic Change and the Latino Vote." Presentation at the Harvard University Center for Governmental and International Studies, Cambridge, MA, September 14, 2016.
- . "The 2016 Election and Its Potential Impact on American Politics." Presentation at the Institute for Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, September 8, 2016.
- . "The California Voter Experience: Vote-by-Mail vs. the Polls." Webinar hosted by the California Civic Engagement Project, August 15, 2016.
- . "Deepening Civic Participation among California's Low-Income Communities and Communities of Color." Presentation to Policylink, Sacramento, CA, August 11, 2016.
- . "Millennials and the Future of Work in the Golden State." Presentation at the Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, July 22, 2016.
- . "Ballot Initiatives and Civic Engagement." Presentation at the Capitol Event

- Center, Sacramento, CA, June 24, 2016.
- Mindy S. Romero. "Online Voter Registration." Webinar hosted by the California Civic Engagement Project, June 23, 2016.
- . "What to Expect from California's New Motor Voter Law." Presentation at the Capitol Event Center, Sacramento, CA, June 16, 2016.
- . "Opportunities and Barriers to Voting." Presentation to the VoteDisability 2016 Get Out the Vote Leadership Conference, Pasadena, CA, June 15, 2016.
- . "Harnessing the Power of the New American Majority." Presentation to the Sierra Health Foundation, Sacramento, CA, May 25, 2016.
- . "The Effect of California's New Election Reforms on Voter Turnout." Presentation at the University of California Center Sacramento, May 6, 2016.
- . "Increasing Civic Engagement of Youth." Presentation to the Sacramento County Office of Education Conference Center, April 30, 2016.
- . "The U.S. and California Vote." Webinar hosted by the California Civic Engagement Project, March 11, 2016.
- . "The Demographics of Leadership in California Water." Presentation at the Annual Conference, Water Education for Latino Leaders, San Jose, CA, March 4, 2016.
- . "Vote-by-Mail Use in California." Presentation to the Future of California Elections 2016 Conference, Los Angeles, CA, February 25, 2016.
- . "The Youth Vote and Implications for Communities of Color." Presentation to the Law and Democracy Project, Chabot College, Hayward, CA, February 24, 2016.
- . "As California Goes, So Goes the Nation? U.S. Demographic Change and the Role of California in the Nation's Changing Political Landscape." Presentation at the University of California Center Sacramento, January 26, 2016.
- . "How to Write a Policy Brief." Presentation to the University of California Cooperative Extension, December 1, 2016.
- . "What to Expect This November." Presentation to California Non-Profit Association, November 4, 2016.
- . "The Power of the Latino Vote." Presentation to United Latinos, CITY, STATE, November 3, 2015.
- . "The State of Engagement in Yolo County." Presentation to the Woodland League of Women Voters, Woodland, CA, September 21, 2015.
- . "Demographics and the Changing Political Landscape." Presentation at the All-Ivy Civic Engagement Panel, San Francisco, CA, September 17, 2015.
- . "The California Latino and Asian-American Vote." Webinar hosted by the California Civic Engagement Project, September 2, 2015.
- . "The Latino and Asian-American Vote." Presentation to the Leadership California Institute, Sacramento, CA, July 9, 2015.
- . "The California Latino and Asian-American Vote: Dramatic Underrepresentation in 2014 and Expected Impact in 2016." Presentation at the University of California Center, Sacramento, CA, July 8, 2015.
- . "The Future of the Latino Vote in California." Presentation on panel titled "Latina Civic Engagement and the 2016 Elections" at the 21st Annual Latina Action Day, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality, Sacramento, CA, May 12, 2015.

- Mindy S. Romero. "The 2014 California Youth Vote." Webinar hosted by the California Civic Engagement Project, March 24, 2014.
- . "Disparities in the Use of Vote-by-Mail in California." Presentation at the Future of California Elections Conference, Sacramento, CA, February 19, 2015.
- . "California Votes— A Post-Mortem on the 2014 Election." Presentation to the Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley, January 31, 2015.
- . Research Release Event. Hosted by Brigade, San Francisco, CA, January 22, 2015.
- . "The State of Youth Engagement." Presentation at Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA, October 29th, 2014.
- . "Youth Voter Turnout in the 2014 Election." Webinar hosted by the California Civic Engagement Project, October 24, 2014.
- . "What to Expect this November: Demographic Change and California's Shifting Political Landscape," Presentation at the University of California Center, Sacramento, CA, October 16, 2014.
- . "Disparities in Vote-by-Mail Use in California." Presentation at the University of California Center, Sacramento, CA, October 16, 2014.
- . "Make Sure Every Vote Counts! Presentation on Panel on Vote-by-Mail in California." Presentation on panel on Vote-by-Mail at the Future of California Elections Luncheon Event, Sacramento, CA, October 14, 2014.
- . "Resources Available at the California Civic Engagement Project." Presentation to the Greenlining Institute, Berkeley, CA, October 9, 2014.
- . "Vote-by-Mail Use in California." Presentation at the Common Cause Voting Reform Conference, Denver, CO, September 9, 2014.
- . "Disparities in Vote-by-Mail Use." Presentation on panel titled "Vote-by-Mail Trends" at the Annual Conference of the California Association of County Clerks and Elected Officials, Newport Beach, CA, July 16, 2014.
- . "Barriers to Youth Voting." Presentation at Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA, May 13, 2014.
- . "Disparities in Vote-by-Mail Use in California." Presentation at the Future of California Elections Conference, Los Angeles, CA, March 3, 2014.
- . "The Latino Vote in California." Presentation to El Concilio of San Joaquin, Stockton, CA, January 31, 2014.
- . "Unequal Barriers to Voting." Presentation to the National Commission on Voting Rights Hearing, San Francisco, CA, January 30, 2014.
- . "Is Demography Political Destiny? Population Change and California's Future Electorate." Presentation at the University of California Center, Sacramento, CA, January 14, 2014.
- . "The Latino Vote in the Central Valley." Presentation to El Concilio, Modesto, CA, September 26, 2013.
- . "The Latino Vote in the Central Valley." Presentation to the Hispanic Action Network, Stockton, California, June 19, 2013.
- . "Changing Political Tides: Demographics and the Impact of the Rising California Latino Vote." Presentation at the University of California Center, Sacramento, CA, May 23, 2013.

- Mindy S. Romero. "The California Latino Vote." Presentation at the California Statewide Democratic Convention, Sacramento, CA, April 13, 2013.
- . "California's Youth Vote: Strength and Potential." Presentation at the James Irvine Foundation Future of California Elections Project Conference, Sacramento, CA, January 24, 2013.
- . "California's Youth Vote: Strength and Potential." Presentation at the University of California Center, Sacramento, CA, January 24, 2013.
- . "Latino and Asian-American Turnout in California." Presentation at the James Irvine Foundation Future of California Elections Conference, Sacramento, CA, January 23, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS:

Publications in Progress

- Romero, Mindy. "The Role of Trust for African Americans in Election Reform Implementation." Research and Politics, Submitted
- Zoe Nemerever, Jennifer Merolla, Thad Kousser, Mindy Romero, Mackenzie Lockhart, and Seth Hill. "Emotional Reactions to COVID-19 Projections and Consequences for Protective Policies and Personal Behavior". Political Psychology, *Revise ad Resubmit*.
- Mindy S. Romero. Critical Mass and the Future of the Latino Vote. Book project (*expected 2023*).

Publications

- McGhee, Eric; Paluch, Jennifer; Romero, Mindy "Vote-by-Mail Policy and the 2020 Presidential Election." *Research and Politics*. April-June 2022: 1-15
- Thad Kousser, Seth Hill, Mackenzie Lockhart, Jennifer Merolla and Mindy Romero "How do Americans Want Elections to be Run During the COVID-19 Crisis?" *Research and Politics*. 1 (12). 2021.
- Mackenzie Lockhart, Seth Hill, Jennifer Merolla, Mindy Romero, and Thad Kousser. "America's electorate is increasingly polarized along partisan lines about voting by mail during the COVID-19 crisis." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(40).2020.
- Mackenzie Lockhart, Seth Hill, Jennifer Merolla, Mindy Romero and Thad Kousser. "Are Voters Polarized Along Party Lines About How to Run Elections During the COVID-19 Crisis?" *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 12 (1). 2020
- Thad Kousser, Mindy Romero, Mackenzie Lockhart, Seth Hill and Jennifer Merolla. "Early in the Pandemic, There Was No Partisan Divide over Preferences for Voting by Mail in the 2020 Election." *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 12 (1). 2020.
- Thad Kousser, Mindy Romero, Mackenzie Lockhart, Seth Hill and Jennifer Merolla. "How Do Californians Want to Cast their Ballots During the COVID-19 Crisis?". *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 12 (1). 2020.
- Eric McGhee, Mindy Romero, Laura Daly and Thad Kousser. "How Did the Voter's Choice Act Affect Turnout in 2018?" *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 12 (1). 2020.
- Mindy S. Romero, Eric McGhee and Thad Kousser. "Voters Choice Act: How Did Voters Experience the New Reform in 2018?" *The California Journal of Politics and Policy*

- Mindy S. Romero. "Community Opportunities for Youth Civic Engagement." *National Civic Review*, March 2020.
- Mindy S. Romero and Jennifer Puza. 2018. "The Ballot Initiative Transparency Act: Examining Its Impact on Legislative Compromise in California." *The California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 1-11.
- Mindy S. Romero and Greg Keidan. 2017. "California's 2014 Ballot Initiative Transparency Act (BITA) and its Impact on Public Involvement in the Ballot Initiative Process." *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 9 (2), 1-16.
- Mindy S. Romero and Jonathan Fox. 2016. "Uneven Landscape: Mapping Underrepresentation of Young Adults in California's Electorate." *National Civic Review*, Winter, 40-51.
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