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**Biosketches**

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**ANDREW R. FLORES** is assistant professor of government at American University and visiting scholar at the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law. Dr. Flores's research focuses on attitude formation and change about marginalized groups, particularly lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people (LGBT) and the implementation of LGBTQ-related policies as a result of such attitudes. He also studies the political behavior of LGBT people with a central focus on the role of linked-fate in LGBTQ politics. Dr. Flores has examined the demography of LGBT people, and has published estimates of the number of adults who identify as transgender in the United States. He has also documented the experiences of LGBT people when interacting with state institutions and the effect of LGBTQ-related public policies and elections on LGBTQ people and the general public. Dr. Flores's research has been published in leading peer-reviewed journals, such as: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *American Journal of Public Health*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; and *Political Psychology*. He has a Ph.D. degree in political science from the University of California, Riverside.

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