

Victoria DeFrancesco Soto

Political Analyst, Social Scientist, and Academic Leader

Unpacking Today's Political Landscape. Victoria DeFrancesco Soto is a social scientist and academic leader who brings a fresh perspective to today's political landscape and policy development. In this talk, she relates social science research to real-time political events, providing audiences with a unique, engaging, and outside-the-Beltway take on the political realities of the day. Using her nuanced understanding of key electorates such as women, Latino, and youth demographics, she expertly unpacks the state of national politics, and how these groups may shape future election cycles and domestic policies. A political analyst for major media outlets including MSNBC, NBCNews.com, and Telemundo, Victoria provides a timely and nonpartisan look at the day's news.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Named one of the top 12 scholars in the country by *Diverse* magazine, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto is widely acclaimed for her game changing efforts in cultivating and expanding diversity, equity, and inclusion in the academic world and beyond. Drawing on her social scientific areas of expertise – including immigration, civic engagement, Latinos, women, and racial and ethnic minority politics – she delivers a thought-provoking look at the domestic policies impacting social and economic equity today as well as the wider issues shaping the nation's cultural realities. Demonstrating how these issues not only impact society at large, but also individual organizations, Victoria shares her experience-based insights on how to cultivate a dynamic atmosphere that bridges communities and fosters an inclusive environment for all.

Moderator. The perfect combination of seasoned on-screen analyst and academic leader and lecturer, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto is a skilled moderator for panel discussions and debates. With expertise in a wide range of topics including campaigns and elections, immigration, political psychology, civic engagement, ethnic and minority politics, and economic equity, she blends a journalistic approach with social scientific insights to facilitate meaningful conversations on the issues most important to your audience.