LATINOSINTHE AGE OK LUSION, EXCLUSION, AND ITS IMPACT

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#### **ORIGINS**



# HIGHER STAR POWER 60 YEARS AGO THAN TODAY



Del Río

#### **STAR POWER TODAY**

LEADING MEN (STARS WHO CARRY A FILM AT THE BOX OFFICE): None.

LEADING WOMEN: CAMERON DIAZ

CO-STARS: ZOE SALDAÑA, JESSICA ALBA, ROSARIO DAWSON, EVA MENDES



**DAWSON** 

#### **OUT OF THE PICTURE: EMPLOYMENT IN ACTING**

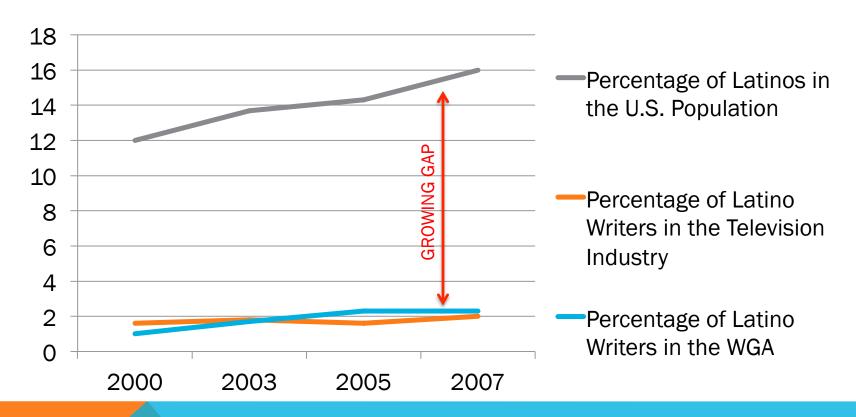
Latino Actors in Television/Film Roles (%of total roles)

2002	2004	2006	2008
6%	5.6%	4%	6.4%

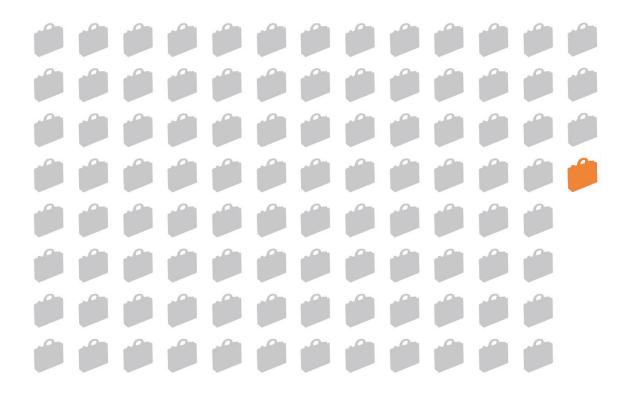
This figure INCLUDES roles as extras, dayplayers, and supporting roles. The number of featured/lead roles is at least 1% less.

Source: Screen Actors Guild, 2008-2009.

# THE SAME STORY: EMPLOYMENT IN WRITING AND DIRECTING



#### NO SUITS: EMPLOYMENT IN EXECUTIVE RANKS



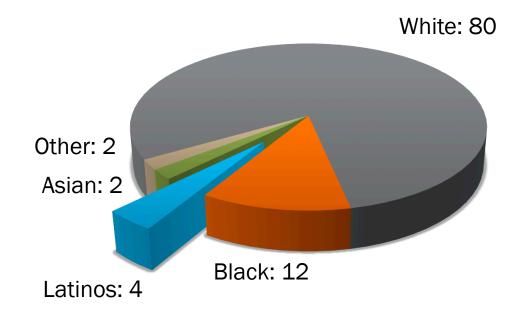
Percentage of Latino show runners, TV, and film executives with greenlight authority: LESS THAN 0.1%

# NO OWNERSHIP: LATINOS AND SPANISH-LANGUAGE MEDIA COMPANIES

STUDIOS	TV	RADIO
0	2.6%	2.9%
	1,349 TOTAL TV STATIONS  LATINO STATIONS (2.6%)*	

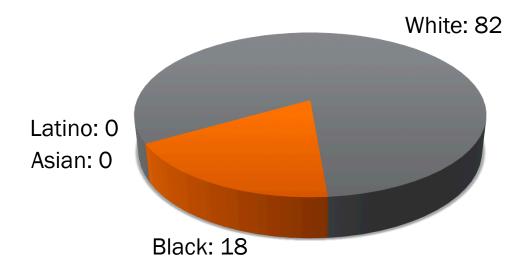
#### NO RESPECT: LACK OF INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Percentage of Oscar Nominees, 2002-2012



#### **NO WINNERS**

Percentage of Oscar Winners, 2002-2012



## REALITY WORSE THAN FICTION: NEWS AND TALK SHOWS

**ONLY** 

0.71%

of news stories were Latino-related\*

Source: Network Brownout 2003: The Portrayal of Latinos in Network Television News 2002, National Association of Hispanic Journalists.

\*from 1999-2005.

Out of those few stories, 66% focused on crime, terrorism, or illegal immigration

## IN SUM: LESS PRESENCE, SAME STEREOTYPES

Hot tamale Clown Maid



#### FOR WOMEN AND MEN ALIKE

Bandido Criminal Gardener





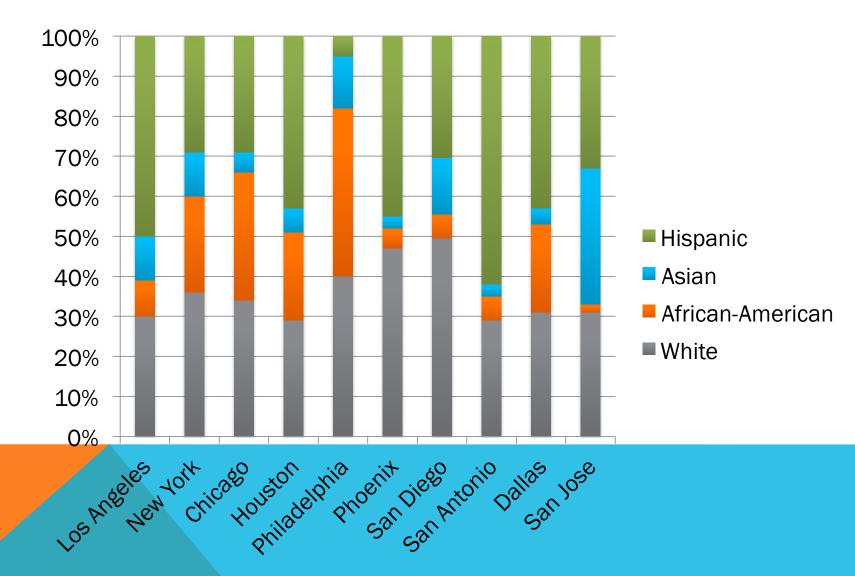
#### WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

POPULATION RISING



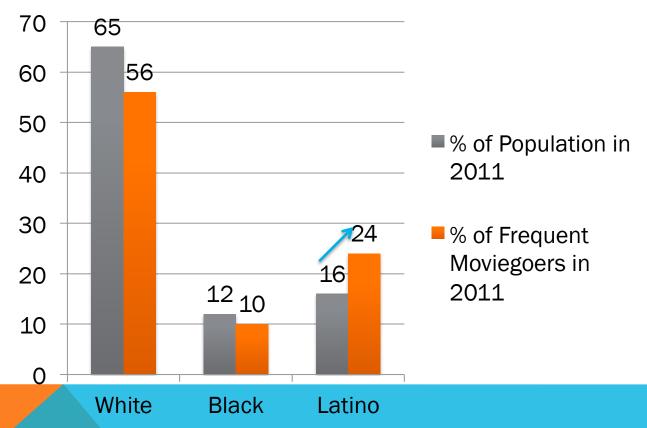
PARTICIPATION IN MEDIA DROPPING

#### "MINORITIES" IN TEN LARGEST CITIES



#### LATINOS AT THE BOX OFFICE

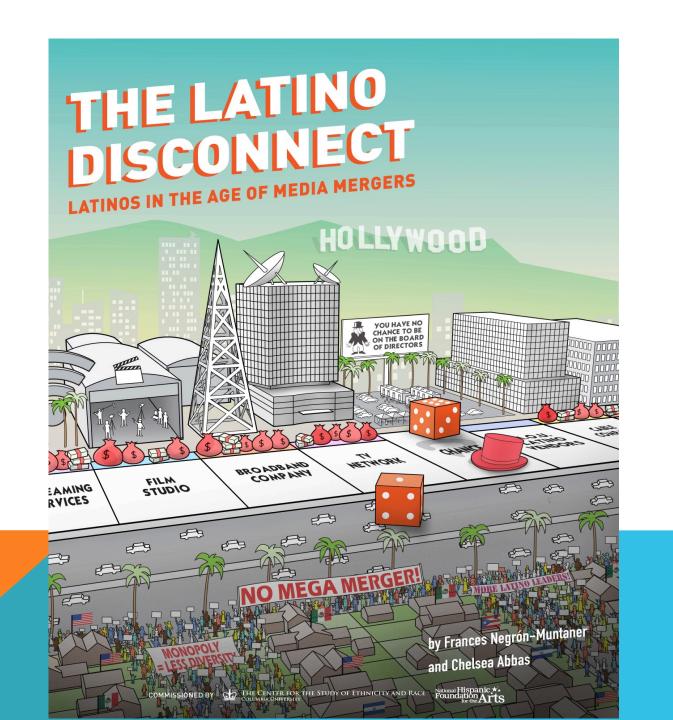
Latinos see the most movies. They have a buying power of 1.2 trillion and growing.

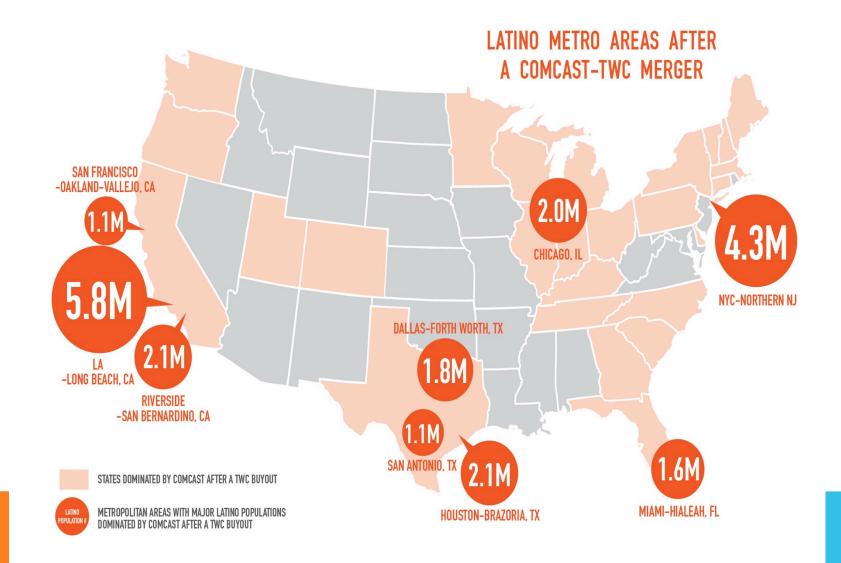


Source: Theatrical Market Statistics report, Motion Picture Association of America, 2011.

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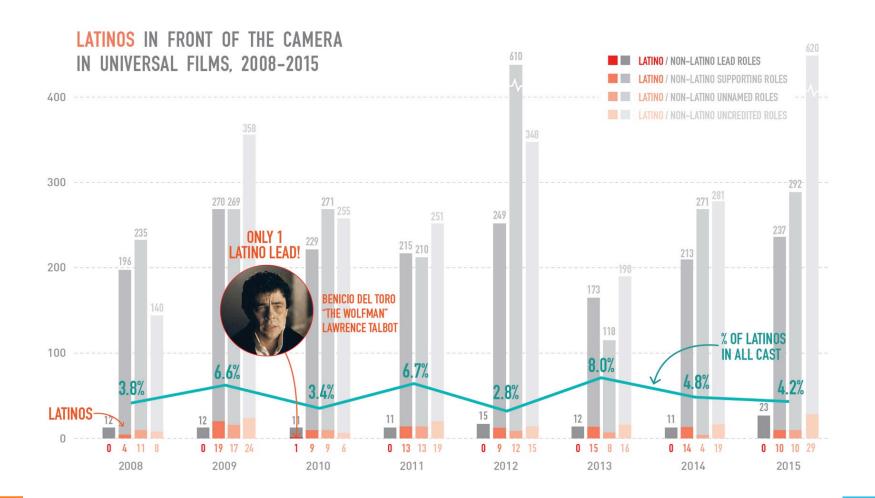
- 1. Micro dynamics: Decision-makers people hire inside network.
- 2. Corporate dynamics: Creating toothless diversity departments.
- 3. Macro dynamics: Latino inclusion is not a public good.



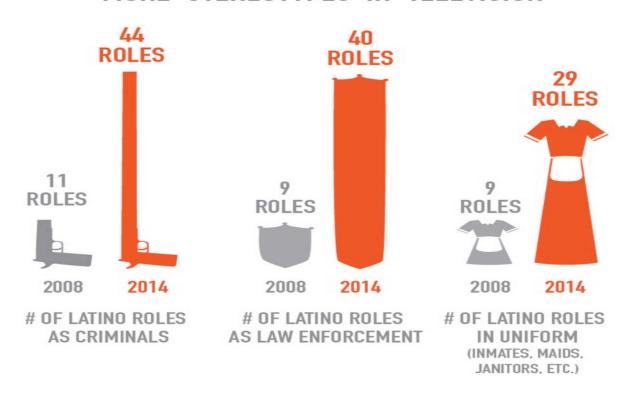


# LATINOS BEHIND THE CAMERA AT NBC-UNIVERSAL, PREMERGER AND POSTMERGER

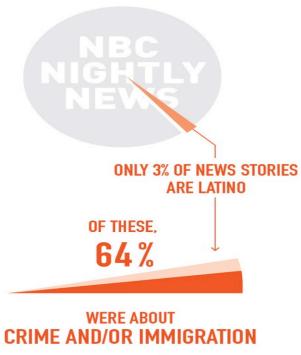
	PREMERGER AVERAGE	POSTMERGER AVERAGE	
DIRECTORS	3.6%	4.4%	<b>◆ 0.8</b> %
PRODUCERS	2.2%	1.1%	<b>1.1</b> %
EXECUTUVE PRODUCERS	1.9%	1.5%	<b>▼</b> 0.4%
WRITERS	3.8%	2.2%	<b>▼ 1.6</b> %



# MORE LATINOS, MORE STEREOTYPES IN TELEVISION



# LATINO-THEMED SEGMENTS IN NBC NEWS, 2012-2014







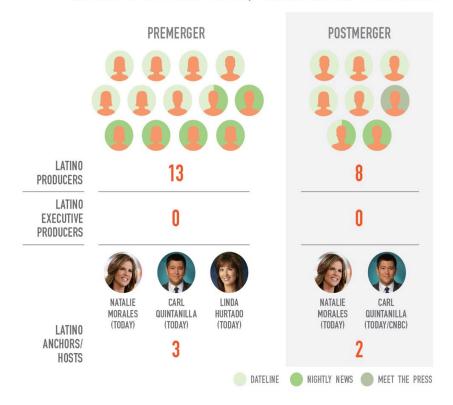
#### **TYPICAL HEADLINES**

Drug cartels descend on Puerto Rico

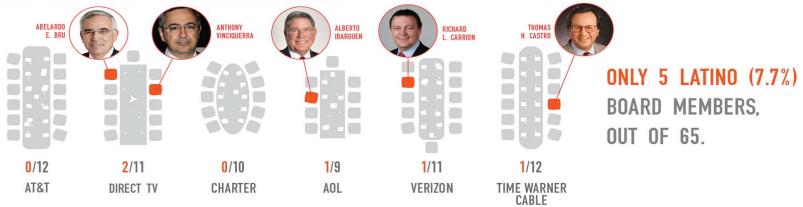
Arizona ranchers fear armed Mexican drug smugglers

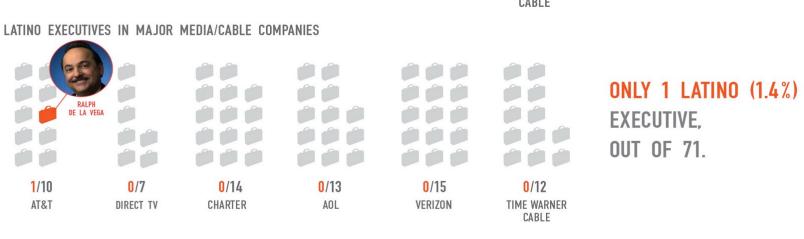
Mutilated bodies found in Mexico near U.S. border

#### LATINOS IN NBC NEWS SHOWS, PREMERGER AND POSTMERGER



#### LATINO BOARD MEMBERS IN MAJOR MEDIA/CABLE COMPANIES





#### WHAT CAN WE DO: SPEAK UP



#### WHAT CAN WE DO: DIGITAL ACTIVISM



"Washing one's hands of the conflict between the powerful and the powerless means to side with the powerful, not to be neutral."

- Paulo Freire, Educator



#### TELL THE FCC: REJECT THE CHARTER / TIME WARNER CABLE (TWC) MERGER

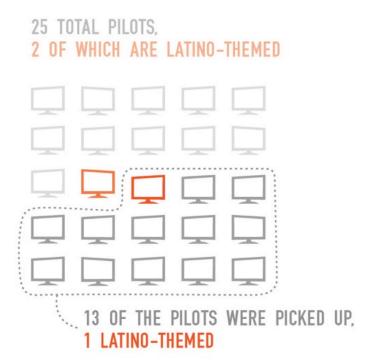
Charter Communications has a dangerous plan to merge with Time Warner Cable, consolidating the two companies into a massive cable and Internet conglomerate. The proposed deal would further reduce competition and choices for consumers — likely leading to higher prices, less diversity, and poorer service.

The cable industry already has a horrible record of diversity in ownership and programming, and this deal would make things even worse. If approved, the

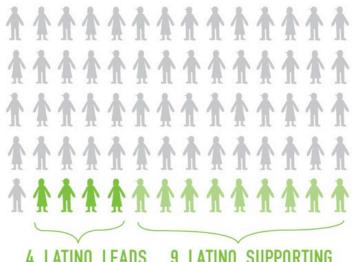
### **PILOT SHOWS**



#### THE 2015 NBC-UNIVERSAL PILOT SEASON... IMPROVED!



70 TOTAL CAST MEMBERS, 13 LATINO TALENT IN THE 13 PICKED-UP PILOTS.



4 LATINO LEADS 9 LATINO SUPPORTING

# LATINOS IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA NETFLIX VS. HULU, 2014-2015

