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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2011
Michigan State University
Dissertation Title: “Borderlands Transnationalism: The Significance of Political, Gender, and Family Ties on Mexican Immigrant Life in South Texas”
M.S. in Sociology, 2004
University of Texas Pan American
B.A. in Sociology (Minor in Spanish), 2001
University of Texas Pan American
A.A.S. in General Social Work
Eastfield College, 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice/ Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Arkansas
8/2012-Present
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Texas Pan American
8/2006- 7/2011
Undergraduate Academic Advisor, 8/2008-10/2010
Instructor, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair-SROP), Michigan State University
Summers 2005-2007
Instructor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
Summers 2006-2009
Teaching Assistant, 8/2002-5/2005

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Annie E. Casey Foundation, Leaders in Equitable Evaluation and Diversity (LEEAD) Fellowship. 2016 Scholar, An Initiative of the Research, Evaluation and Learning (REAL) Program, Baltimore, MD, 2015
Office of Nationally Competition Awards, “Outstanding Mentor,” University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2015
Bogle Academic Center, Director of Academics, Football, “Game Day Professor,” Award Nominated by Senior Football Student-Athletes, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, October 11, 2014

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Latina/o Communities; Racial and Ethnic Relations; International Migration; Family; Gender; Qualitative Research Methods; Evaluation Research; Public Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Book

“Transnational Struggles: Policy, Gender, and Family Life on the Texas-Mexico Border.” El Paso, TX. LFB Scholarly Publishing. A title part of the Book Series, *The New Americans: Recent Immigration and American Society* edited by Steven J. Gold and Rubén G. Rumbaut, December 2013.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“‘La Polimigra:’ A Driving Force Behind the ‘Deportation Regime’ in a Southern Emerging Latina/o Community.” In *Conflict Over Immigration in the United States, and Prospects for Emerging Human Rights*, LeBaron, A., and Levine, E. (Eds.) Gainesville: University of Florida Press, *Forthcoming*

“Policía Investigadora: El Modelo Hernán Guajardo, Nuevo León 1987-1989.” In *Ética Pública Frente a Corrupción. Instrumentos Éticos de Aplicación Práctica*. Diego, O. (Ed.). Toluca: Instituto de Administración Pública del Estado de México, A.C., Pp. 121-152, 2015.

"El Desarrollo Humano y Los Cimientos Estructurales de Políticas Públicas en Materia de Seguridad." In *Seguridad Pública y Justicia Penal: Un Enfoque Desde la Seguridad Humana*, Arzate, E.U., and Martínez, A. F. (Eds.). México D.F.: Editorial Novum, Pp. 45-68, 2014.

“Assessing Latina Adolescent Fertility: A Comparative Study of Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and Cubans in Texas.” In *Hispanics in the Southwest: Issues of Immigration, Education, Health and Public Policy*. Benavides, A., Midobuche, E., and Carlson, P., (Eds). Tempe, AZ: Bilingual Review Press, (with Alejandro Gradilla), Pp. 144-154, 2011, lead author.

“Perpetuating Split-Household Families: The Case of Mexican Sojourners in Mid-Michigan and Their Transnational Fatherhood Practices.” *Migraciones Internacionales*, (with Carlos E. Alemán) 4, 1: 65-86, 2007, lead author.

“Mexican Communities and Acculturation: A Comparative Study of ‘El Valle del Río Grande and Detroit’s Mexican Town’.” In *Nuevas tendencias y Nuevos Desafíos de la Migración Internacional: Memorias del Seminario Permanente sobre Migración Internacional, Vol. II*. Castillo, M., and Santibáñez, J. (Eds). Tijuana: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Pp. 367-382, 2007.

“American Lives, Mexican Justice.” in *On the Edge of the Law: Culture, Labor, and Deviance on the South Texas Border*. Richardson, C., and Resendiz, R. (Eds). Austin: University of Texas Press, (with Chad Richardson and Rosalva Resendiz), Pp. 215-241, 2006, co-author.

“U.S.-Mexican (origin) In-Migration 1990-2000: a Demographic Analysis.” JSRI Occasional Paper 50. East Lansing: Julian Samora Research Institute/Michigan State University, 2004.

“Investing in Michigan’s Future: Community Investment Policies for Michigan’s Higher Education Institutions.” Community and Economic Development Occasional Papers, (with Jason Camis and Kanthi Karipineni), Lansing: Center for Urban Affairs/ Michigan State University, 2003, co-author.

Works under Review

“Itinerant Consulates and the Paisano Program”: Limits and Challenges of Mexican Emigration Policy along the US-Mexican Border.” (Revised and Resubmitted at *Politics & Policy*.)

“Policing and Symbolic Violence: Rhetorical Interpretations of Migration Policy by Police Officers along the US-Mexican Border.” (With Eric Gamino). Under review at *Qualitative Sociology*, co-author

Works in Progress

“To Live and Die in *La Frontera*: Male Young Adult Marginality in the Texas-Tamaulipas Border.” In preparation for submission to the *Journal of Borderlands*

“Separate and Unequal: Race and Class in the Making of a Southern Barrio.” With Aarón Arredondo. In preparation for submission to *Population, Space and Place*

“Continuities in the Civil Rights Movement: Southern Community Engagement and Anti-Immigrant politics.” In preparation for submission to *Sociology Compass*

“Rethinking Lowrider Artistic Representations: An Aesthetic Response to Social Exclusion.” With Alejandro Gradilla and Carlos Alemán. In preparation for submission to *Visual Sociology*

Editorial Experience

Reviewer, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, American Sociological Association, 2015-Present

Reviewer, *Family Relations*, National Council on Family Relations, 2015-Present

Reviewer, *Revista Estudios Sociológicos*, El Colegio de México, México. 2013-Present.

Abstractor, *Sage Race Relations Abstracts*. Responsible for reviewing journals on a quarterly basis and abstracting articles that deal with race: *Journal of Latin American Studies and International Migration*, 2003-2004.

RESEARCH (Funded and Unfunded)

University of Arkansas, “Honors College Faculty Research and Technology Equipment Grant”, Honors College, Lead Investigator (\$7,807), Spring 2016, *Under Review*

University of Arkansas, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice faculty research/professional development support fund. Data collection for the Southern Latina/o and migrant Voices Project. Lead Investigator, 2015, *Funded (\$1, 500)*.

Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lecture Series; Rigoberta Menchú Tum for Fall, 2015 Distinguished Lecture, University of Arkansas. With Kirstin Erickson (Co-PI) Luis Fernando Restrepo (Co-PI), Sergio Villalobos (Co-PI), and Yajaira Padilla (Co-PI), Mirna Ordoñez (Co-PI), Co-Primary Investigator, Proposal (\$24,900), Fall 2014, *Funded*.

Study of the U.S. Institutes, Department of State. “Beyond Black and White: The U.S. South from a Global Perspective” 2015 Institute. Proposal submitted to the Department of State with Partners of the Americas and the University of Kansas. With Luis Fernando

Restrepo (Co-PI), Kathleen Sloan (Co-PI), and Yajaira Padilla (Co-PI), Co-Primary Investigator, Sub-Proposal submitted for three years (\$250,000 each year), Fall 2014, *Unfunded*.

University of Arkansas, Office For Faculty Development and Enhancement, “Collaborative Research Grant Program”, *Al Norte al Sur: Contextualizing Latinos in the South Through Jose Galvez Photographic Lens*. With Yajaira Padilla, (\$1,500), 2014, *Funded*

University of Arkansas, Office For Faculty Development and Enhancement, “Travel Assistance Program”, Conference: 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Denver, April 8-11, 2015 (\$500), 2014, *Funded*

University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies, “Travel Grant”, Conference: Immigration Reform and Beyond? The 5th Conference on Immigration to the US South October 23-25, Gainesville, FL, (\$500), 2014, *Funded*

William T. Grant Foundation. “Access and Inequality: How Can Increased Access to College Education Payoff for Disadvantaged Youth?” Co-Primary Investigator, Submitted, Spring 2014, *Unfunded*.

“Institutional Transformation in Gendered and Racialized Organizations: Comparative Study of ADVANCE and non-ADVANCE Institutions.” GEAR-Up Social Science Project, Sub-Proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF) with “*GEAR-Up! Gender Equity in Academic Research at the University of Arkansas*.” With Anna Zajicek (PI), Shauna Morimoto (Co-PI), Ronna Turner (Co-PI), Wen-Juo Lo (Co-PI). (\$511,037), Co-Primary Investigator, Fall 2013, *Unfunded*

Ethical Instruments of Practical Implementation to Prevent and Reduce Governmental Corruption [Instrumentos éticos de aplicación práctica para prevenir y combatir la corrupción en los gobiernos y administraciones públicas] Center for the Research of Law Sciences, Criminal Justice, and Public Safety [Centro de Investigación en Ciencias Jurídicas, Justicia Penal y Seguridad Pública] Autonomous State University of Mexico [Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México] Co-Primary Investigator, 2013 *Funded*

Community Research Award. Jones Chair in Community, University of Arkansas. “Living in Fear: Latinos, Immigration Policy, and Community Policing” (\$10,000), Lead Investigator, 2013 *Funded* (\$7,229).

Robert C. and Sandra Connor Endowed Faculty Fellowship (\$1,500). 2013, *Funded*

Funding for Projects in Arts and Humanities. Research and Economic Development, University of Arkansas. *The Southern Latino Voices Project, An Oral History Initiative* (\$5,000). 2013, *Unfunded*

Summer Research Stipend Expanded Program. Office of Dean. Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas. “Assessing Institutional Responses to the Demographic Shift in the South.” Primary Investigator (\$7,000), 2013, *Funded*

Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, a National Poverty Research Center. Poverty, Inequality, and Mobility among Hispanics Grant Competition. “Southern Politics: The Role of Immigration Policy in the Latino Family.” Primary Investigator (\$25,000). 2013, *Unfunded*

John L. and Harriette Pipes McAdoo Scholarship on research related to families of color issues, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI, (\$500), 2010.

Undergraduate Research Initiative Award granted by the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Academic Centers, The University of Texas-Pan American. Edinburg, TX, (\$2,000), 2009.

American Sociological Association's Travel Award Grant (SES-0548370) supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF), (\$1,500), 2006.

ALANA Summer Fellowship offered by the Graduate School. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI, (\$3,500), 2006.

Summer Accelerated Fellowship (SAF) offered by the Graduate School. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI, (\$3,500), 2004.

Summer Accelerated Fellowship (SAF) offered by the Graduate School. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI, (\$3,500), 2004.

Summer Minority International Research Training (MIRT) Fellowship. Competitive fellowship awarded by the Fogarty International Center (FIC), National Institute of Health (NIH) and Michigan State University/Institute of International Health in collaboration with the Autonomous University of Madrid. Madrid, Spain, (\$5,000), 2003.

Enhance Your Future (EYF) Recipient. Michigan State University. The Graduate School. East Lansing, MI, 2001.

AmeriCorps Community Service Award. The Wilkinson Center. Dallas, Texas. 1998.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference/Paper Presentations

- “Disrupted Fatherhood: What is it like to be a Father Across Borders?” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia April 14, 2016 (*scheduled*)
- “Bearing Witness: Keeping Alive Memories from Northern Mexico’s Violence.” 96th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV: March 25, 2016 (*scheduled*)
- “The Southern Struggle for Civil Rights: From Negotiation to Direct Action, A Visual Narrative of Latina/o Responses to Institutional Oppression.” 45th Annual Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association Conference, Arkansas Tech University, Lake Point Conference Center, Russellville, Arkansas: October 30, 2015.
- “From Negotiation to Direct Action: Continuities of Southern Civil Rights Movement in An Era of Anti-Immigrant Politics.” 95th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado: April 8-11, 2015.
- “*La Polimigra*: Family Fragmentation as a Consequence of Immigration Law Police Enforcement”. Immigration Reform and Beyond? The 5th Conference on Immigration to the US South, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, October 23-25, 2014.
- “Continuities in the Civil Rights Movement: Southern Community Engagement and Anti-Immigrant Politics”, The Arkansas Association of College History Teachers (AACHT), Annual Meeting. Little Rock, AR. October 2-3, 2014.
- "Rethinking Lowrider Artistic Representations: An Aesthetic Response to Social Exclusion," (with Alejandro Gradilla and Carlos Alemán), International Sociological Association (ISA). XVIII World Congress of Sociology: Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology. Research Committee on Sociology of Immigration: *Arts, Migration and Incorporation: A Global Perspective Session*. Yokohama, Japan. July 13-19, 2014. Co-Presenter.

- “Separate and Unequal: Race and Class in The Making of a Southern Barrio,” (with Aaron Arredondo), 94th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas: April 17-19, 2014. Co-Presenter.
- “Políticas Públicas Democráticas en Materia de Seguridad Pública y Justicia Penal” Centro de Investigación en Ciencias Jurídicas, Justicia Penal y Seguridad Pública. Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México. Toluca, México: August 15-16, 2013.
- "Mexican Lives, American Justice: A Qualitative Study of Police/Community Relations along the Texas-Mexico Border" (with Eric Gamino), 2013 Annual Meeting Theme: "Interrogating Inequality: Linking Micro and Macro" 108th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York City, NY: August 10-13. Co-Presenter.
- “Disposable Workers: The Role of Neoliberal Policies in Labor Driven Migration from Mexico to the United States,” 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, "Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds". *Movement, Mobility, and Migration, Track 31*. Manchester, UK. August 5th-10th, 2013.
- “Border Political Transnationalism: The Role of the Mexican Government and Its Contradictions.” International Conference on Migration and Well-Being: Research Frontiers. Research Committee on Immigration (RC 31) of the International Sociological Association (ISA) and Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel. January 8-10, 2013.
- “To Live and Die in the Texas-Tamaulipas *Frontera*: Young Adult Marginality from the Border Violence.” VI Congreso Nacional de la AMEGH: Hombres y Políticas de Violencia: Práctica Histórica, Problema Contemporáneo. Academia Mexicana de Estudios de Género de los Hombres/El Colegio de la Frontera Norte. Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua. October 22-26, 2012.
- “Assessing Institutional Responses to the Latino Demographic Shift in the South.” 4th Conference on Immigration to the Southeast of the United States: Policy Analysis, Conflict Management. Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw, Georgia. October 18-20, 2012.
- “Género Fronterizo.” Tercer Congreso de Género en el Norte de México. Monterrey, NL.: La Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León. November 4-5, 2010.
- "*Cantineras*: Bar-Maids of the Río Grande Valley." The Fourth Annual College of Social and Behavioral Science Conference (with Inocencia Barco). Edinburg: The University of Texas Pan American. February 18, 2010.
- “Undoing Citizenship: Issues on Passports, Midwives, and Mexicans in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas.” Undocumented Hispanic Migration: On the Margins of a Dream. New London: Connecticut: Connecticut College. October 16-18, 2009.
- “The U.S. Mexican Immigrant Family in a Changing Society: A Critical Overview.” International Sociological Association (ISA) 2008 Forum of Sociology: Sociological Research and Public Debate. Barcelona, Spain. September 5-8, 2008.
- “Assessing Latina Adolescent Fertility: A Comparative Study of Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and Cubans in Texas.” Conference on Hispanics in the Southwest: Immigration, Education, Health and Public Policy. Lubbock, Texas: Texas Tech University College of Education Bilingual Education and Diversity Studies Program, and the Texas Tech Center for the Southwest. April 26-28, 2007.

- “The Impact of Immigration and Gender on Fertility: The Case of Mexicans in the U.S.” International Sociological Association (ISA) 2006 Congress of Sociology: Research Committee on Sociology of Population. Durban, South Africa. July 23-29, 2006.
- “Immigration Policy, Guest Workers Systems, and Transnational Fatherhood: Mexicans in Mid-Michigan.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2006 Congress. San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 15-18, 2006.
- “Mexican-origin Population Growth 1990-2000: The Relative Contributions of Net Migration and Natural Increase.” Conference on Entrepreneurship and Human Rights. New York: Fordham University and Universidad Iberoamericana campus Puebla. August 3, 2005.
- “Ecuadorian Women in Spain: Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender within a Labor Segmented Market.” Pan American Days Event. Edinburg, Texas: University of Texas-Pan American. April 12, 2005.
- “Transnational Fatherhood: The Case of Mexican Sojourners in Mid Michigan.” Social Development and Family Change Seminar. The Committee on the Family Research (CFR) of the International Sociological Association (ISA) and La Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO). Mexico City. March 18, 2005.
- “Families Left Behind: Mexican Sojourners in Mid-Michigan.” The Chicago School of Ethnography: Past, Present, and Future. Northwestern University. Evanston, Illinois. February 21, 2004.
- “US Hispanic and Mexican (origin) Female In-migration 1990-2000.” Conversaciones: Graduate Student Research Forum. The Julian Samora Research Institute/Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. November 7, 2003.
- “Comunidades Mexicanas y Aculturación: Estudio Comparativo Entre el Valle del Río Grande y el Barrio Mexicano en Detroit.” Seminario Permanente Sobre Migración Internacional 2003. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), El Colegio de México (COLMEX), La Sociedad Mexicana de Demografía (SOMEDE). Tijuana, BC. Mexico. September 19, 2003.
- “A Comparative Study of Mechanism of Acculturation: Transnational Identity in Southwest and Midwest’s Mexican Communities.” North Central Sociological Association Annual 2003 Meeting. Cincinnati, Ohio. March 27-29, 2003.

Session Organizer and Discussant at Professional Meetings

- “Race and Society,” Chair/Discussant, 2016 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada: March 25, 2016 (*scheduled*)
- “On Violence: The U.S. Mexico Border in a State of Siege,” Chair/Discussant, 2016 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada: March 25, 2016 (*scheduled*)
- “An Evening with Nobel Peace Laureate Dr. Rigoberta Menchú Tum,” 2015 Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lecture, An event organized by the Latin Americana and Latino Studies Program of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR: October 13, 2015. Co-Organizer.
- “Menchú’s Legacy: Indigenous Women’s Activism, Social Justice, and the Mayan Diaspora,” Conference organized by the Latin Americana and Latino Studies Program of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR: October 8, 2015. Co-Organizer.

- “Latino Family Dynamics,” Latino Sociology Section Roundtables. Presider/Discussant. American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 22-25, 2015, Discussant.
- “The Future of Social Theory: Theories for a New Century Session,” (with Jesse Garcia). 2014 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas: April 17-19, 2014. Co-Organizer.
- “Sociological Theory: Theories for a New Century Session,” (with Garrick Harden). 2014 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas: April 17-19, 2014. Discussant.
- “Transitions: Community College to UTPA and from UTPA to Advanced Graduate Studies.” A Student-Centered Discussion Panel. The Fourth Annual College of Social and Behavioral Science Conference, (with Jenny Chamberlain). Edinburg: The University of Texas Pan American. February 18, 2010, Co-Organizer.
- “The Mexican American Experience” The Fourth Annual College of Social and Behavioral Science Conference, (with Igor Ryabov). Edinburg: The University of Texas Pan American. February 18, 2010, Co-Organizer.
- “Transnational Parenthood: Latino Familial Strategies in Maintaining Parenthood Beyond Borders.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2006 Congress, (with Carlos Alemán). San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 15-18, 2006, Co-Organizer.
- “Educating Latinos: Inequalities in a Post Civil Rights Era.” Society for Latino Scholarship (SOLS) and the Julian Samora Research Institute (JSRI). Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. April 8, 2005, Co-Organizer.

Panel Participations

- “We’re a Culture, Not a Costume” United Greek Council (UGC). University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR: October 22, 2015.
- “Teaching Immigration: A Cross-Disciplinary Discussion about Challenges, Resources, and Best Practices.” 4th Conference on Immigration to the Southeast of the United States: Policy Analysis, Conflict Management. Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw, Georgia. October 18-20, 2012.
- “A Local Reading of the 2010 Census.” Sociological Perspectives on Local Hispanics’ Access to Power. Elder Abuse Awareness and Prevention Panel. Weslaco, Texas: Knapp Medical Conference Center. June 24, 2011.
- “Online Teaching: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.” The Fifth Annual College of Social and Behavioral Science Conference. Edinburg, Texas: The University of Texas Pan American. March 24-25, 2011.
- “Educating: Developing with Our Undergraduates.” The Social Justice and Peace Conference, Conceptualizing In/Justice: Images/Voices of Resistance. Edinburg, Texas: The University of Texas Pan American. May 1, 2009.

Invited Presentations

- “The New Latinos,” Film Screening and Discussion, Event sponsored by the Mullins Library of the University of Arkansas and funded by the National Endowment of Humanities and American Library Association as part of the national event: *The Latino Americans: 500 Years of History*. Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville, Arkansas, September 10, 2015.

- “Migration-Trust Networks: Social Cohesion in Mexican US-Bound Emigration” by Nadia Flores, Author-Meets-Critics Session. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 28, 2015.
- “Hecho en México” (Made in Mexico), Film Screening and Discussion, Latin American and Latino Studies Program and the International Education Week Initiative University of Arkansas, Mullins Library. Fayetteville, Arkansas. November 20, 2014.
- “Southern Politics: The Role of Immigration Policy in Emerging Latino Communities.” Special Lecture: a Talk Given in Conjunction with José Galvez's Photo Exhibit: "Al Norte al Sur: Latino Life in the South", Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Arkansas, Mullins Library, West Hallway. Fayetteville, Arkansas. September 9, 2014.
- “Latinos in Northwest Arkansas: A Local Reading of the US Census.” Leadership in Diversity and Inclusion. ALPFA Institute, University of Arkansas, Sam Walton College of Business. Fayetteville, Arkansas. May 14, 2013.
- “Texas Rangers: Debunking the Myth of the American Southwest.” Border Studies Program. Weslaco, Texas: The Weslaco Museum. April 26, 2011.
- “The Social, Cultural, and Economic Context of the Current Immigration Reality.” Valley Interfaith Conference, (with Chad Richardson). Pharr, Texas. April 26, 2008.

VISUAL ACTIVITIES

Photo Exhibition – entitled *Northwest Arkansas/Birmingham, Alabama: A Visual narrative of Latina/os Struggles in Two Southern Regions* – at the Mullins Library of the University of Arkansas funded by the National Endowment of Humanities and American Library Association as part of the national event: *The Latino Americans: 500 Years of History*. Fayetteville, Arkansas, September-October, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arkansas

Sociology Courses: Race, Class, and Gender in America; Sociology of Family; General Sociology

Sociology/Latin American and Latino Studies Courses: Latina/os, Migration, and the U.S. South; The Latin American City; (Both courses taught as Honors Colloquiums as well)

Co-director of Faculty-lead Study Abroad Program in Puebla with the Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (with Steven Bell)

University of Texas Pan American

Sociology: American Minorities; The Mexican American People; Gender in Global Perspectives; Qualitative Research Methods; Sociology of Family; Sociology of Religion; Introduction to Sociology

Michigan State University

Sociology: Sex and Gender; Family and Society; Introduction to Sociology

THESIS COMMITTEES (All at the University of Arkansas, unless otherwise noted)

Doctoral Dissertation, *In progress*, (Chair)

Jeannette Arnhart, Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies (CLCS)

- Title: “Biliteracy and Identity in Maintenance Bilingual Secondary Classes as a Threshold to Post-Secondary Education for First and 1.5 Generation Latino Students in Northwest Arkansas Public Schools”
- Master’s Thesis, *Completed*, (Chair)
 Aaron Arredondo, Chair. Sociology, 2014
 Title: “Redefining Access to Public Space: Community Relations in a New Immigrant Setting”
- Master’s Thesis, *In progress*, (Chair)
 Adrian Lopez, Chair. Sociology
- Master’s Thesis, *Completed*, (Committee Member)
 Karen Gober, Sociology, 2014
 Title: “Language Learners, Inequality Regimes And Secondary Schooling: Dilemmas Of The New South
 Elizabeth Fogle, Sociology, 2014
 Title: “Community at the Courts: Social and Community Interactions at Public Basketball Courts”
- Master’s Thesis, *In progress*, (Committee Member)
 Lacey Khilling, Sociology
 Nathan Redman, Sociology
- Comprehensive Examinations
 Jeannette Arnhart, Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies
 PaVoua Her, Sociology
 Barret Waltz, Sociology
- Honors Thesis, *Completed*, (Chair)
 Erick Axxe, Sociology, 2015. *Suma Cum Laude*, Fulbright Scholar, TSE in Germany.
 Title: “Hispanic Immigrant Assimilation: Does the Segmented Assimilation Theory Represent National Identity?”
 Victoria Francher, International Relations, 2014. *Cum Laude*.
 Title: “Acculturation: The Case of Latinos in the U.S. South”
- Honors Theses, *In progress*, (Chair)
 Nezly Silva
 Arik Cruz
- Honors Theses, *Completed*, (Committee Member)
 Rachel Carpino, History, 2014
 Title: “Elite Women’s Athletics Through a Cold War Lens”
 Margaret Frost, Anthropology, 2014
 Title: “Gross Enamel Wear of the Molars of *Rhabdomys Pumilio* and the Effects of Different Environments of South Africa”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- International Sociological Association (ISA)
- International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)
- Southern Sociological Society (SSA)

Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association (ASAA)

SERVICE

University of Arkansas Service

Departmental level

Graduate Standing Committee, 2015-Present

Graduate Comprehensive Exams Committee, 2014-2015

Search Committee Member, Visiting Assistant Professor Criminology, 2014

Undergraduate Committee, 2013

College Level

LAST Colloquium Lecture Host, Professor Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, 2013

Latin American and Latino Studies Program (LAST), Advisory Committee, 2012-Present

University Level

Student Honors, Awards, and Convocations Committee, 2013-Present

External Service

Board of Directors Member, Northwest Arkansas Worker's Justice Center, 2015-Present.

Southwestern Social Science Association, Resolutions Committee, 2015-2017

American Sociological Association, Latino/a Section, Roundtables Session, Organizer with Maria Aysa-Lastra, Chicago, 2014-2015

American Sociological Association Latino/a Section Nominations Committee, 2013-2014

Steering Committee, 5th Conference on Immigration to the Southeast of the United States, Atlanta, GA, 2012

Civil Rights Round Table Leadership Group, OMNI, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2013-Present.

Family Consultant, South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR).

American Bar Association. Harlingen, Texas, 2009

Executive Board. Society for Latino Scholarship (SOLS). Michigan State University, 2005

Student Mentor. Chicano/Latino Studies Program. Michigan State University, 2002-2004

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