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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-present California State University, Sacramento  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
- 2016-20 California State University, Sacramento  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
- 2014-16 University of Pennsylvania  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Latin American  
and Latino Studies
- 2016 Princeton University  
Lecturer, Program in Latino Studies
- 2013-14 California State University, Sacramento  
Lecturer, Department of Sociology

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International migration, immigration laws and policies in the U.S., regime of *illegality*, Latinxs in the U.S., race/ethnicity, globalization and transnationalism, stratification, U.S.-Mexico border, social movements, Latinxs in higher education, and methods.

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## EDUCATION

- 2014 University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. in Sociology
- 2008 University of California, Berkeley, M.A. in Sociology
- 2004 University of California, Los Angeles, B.A. in Sociology and Chicana/o Studies,  
*Summa Cum Laude*
- 2001 Sacramento City College, A.A.

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## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Sarabia, Heidy. "Migrants, Activists, and the Mexican State: Framing Violence, Rights, and Solidarity Along the U.S.-Mexico Border." *Citizenship Studies*. 24(4):512-529.
- 2020 Armenta, Amada and **Heidy Sarabia**. "Receptionists, Doctors, and Social Workers: Examining Undocumented Immigrant Women's Perceptions of Health Services." *Social Science & Medicine*. (246): 112788.

Peer Reviewed Publications (continued)

- 2019 Sarabia, Heidi. "Citizenship in the Global South: Policing Irregular Migrants and Eroding Citizenship Rights in Mexico." *Latin American Perspectives*. 46(6):42-55.
- 2018 Sarabia, Heidi. "'Felons, not Families': criminalized *illegality*, stigma, and membership among deported criminal aliens in Mexico." *Migration Letters*. 15(2):45-61.
- 2017 Sarabia, Heidi. "Uprooted: identity and illegality among return migrants in Mexico." *Carta Económica Regional*. 29 (120):83-104.
- 2016 Sarabia, Heidi. "Borderland Attachments: Citizenship and Belonging Along the U.S.-Mexico Border." *Citizenship Studies*. 20 (3-4):342-58.
- 2016 Bloemraad, Irene, **Heidy Sarabia**, and Angela Fillingim. "'Staying out of Trouble' and Doing what is 'Right': Citizenship Acts, Citizenship Ideals and the Effects of Legal Status on Second-Generation Youth." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 60(13) :1534-1552.
- 2015 Sarabia, Heidi. "Global South Cosmopolitans from Mexico: Privilege, Mobility and the Reinforcement of Difference in the Global South and the Global North." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 38 (2): 227-242.
- 2012 Sarabia, Heidi. "Perpetual Illegality: Results of Border Enforcement and Policies for Mexican Undocumented Migrants in the U.S." *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 12(1):49-67.
- 2011 Sarabia, Heidi. "Organizing 'Below and to the Left': Differences in the Citizenship and Transnational Practices of Two Groups in the San Francisco Bay Area." *Sociological Forum*. 26(2): 356-380.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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- Forthcoming*. Sarabia, Heidi and Jesus Limón. "A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Border: designing deathly traps for the global poor." *Latinx Migration and the U.S.-Mexico Border: An Anthology*. Cognella Publishers.
- 2020 Sarabia, Heidi (editor). *Sociology Writing Manual: From Start to Finish*. First edition. CSUS: Sacramento. Available online at: <http://heidysarabia.com/writing-manual/>
- 2020 Sarabia, Heidi. "The importance of introductions" in *Sociology Writing Manual: From Start to Finish*. H. Sarabia, ed. First edition. CSUS: Sacramento.

Other Publications (continued)

- 2020 Shigihara, Amanda and **Heidy Sarabia**. “Literature Reviews” in *Sociology Writing Manual: From Start to Finish*. H. Sarabia, ed. First edition. CSUS: Sacramento.
- 2020 Brooks, Jacqueline, **Heidy Sarabia** and Aya K. Ida (editors). *Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.: The Sociological Mindful Approach*. First edition. Cognella Academic Publishing.
- 2020 Sarabia, Heidy and Maria Perales. “Operation Streamline: producing legal violence, racialized *illegality*, and perpetual exclusion” in *Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.: The Sociological Mindful Approach*. Cognella Academic Publishing.
- 2020 Brooks, Jacqueline, and **Heidy Sarabia**. “The Sandra Bland Case: Dissecting Intersectionality and Institutional Segregation in Post-racial America” in *Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.: The Sociological Mindful Approach*. First edition. Cognella Academic Publishing.
- 2019 Sarabia, Heidy. “Duran’s *Gang Paradox*’s Book Review” in *Social Forces*.
- 2019 Sarabia, Heidy. “Operation Wetback,” “Operation Gatekeeper,” “Operation Blockade/Hold the Line,” and “Operation Streamline” in *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. Ed. Jessica Lavariega Monforti.
- 2018 Sarabia, Heidy, and Diana M. Gonzalez. “Capítulo 6: En las fronteras de la ilegalidad y la violencia: El caso de 26 mujeres deportadas de EEUU a México. (In the Borders of Illegality and Violence: The case of 26 women deported from the U.S. to Mexico).” Book chapter in *Gobernanza, Sociedad Civil y Fronteras (Governmentality, Civil Society, and Borders)*. Ed. Kenia María Ramírez Meda. Universidad Autónoma de Baja California.
- 2018 Sarabia, Heidy. “Sergio Chavez’ *Border Lives: Fronterizos, Transnational Migrants, and Commuters in Tijuana* Book Review” in *Latino Studies*.
- 2018 Sarabia, Heidy. “Deborah Boehm’ *Returned: Going and Coming in an Age of Deportation* Book Review” in *Contemporary Sociology*. 47(3):304-306.
- 2017 Sarabia, Heidy. “Caging Paloma: illegality and violence along the U.S.-Mexico border” in *Forced Out and Fenced In: Immigration Tales from the Field*, Tanya Golash-Boza, editor. Oxford University Press.

Other Publications (continued)

- 2017 Bloemraad, Irene, **Heidy Sarabia**, and Angela Fillingim. "Citizenship Acts: Legality, Power and the Limits of Political Action" Solicited book chapter in *Within and Beyond Citizenship: Lived Experiences of Political Membership*, Nando Sigona and Roberto G. Gonzales, editors. Routledge, Chapman & Hall
- 2017 Sarabia, Heidy. "Three" in *Basta: 100+ Latinas Against Gender Violence*. Emma Sepulveda, editor. Reno: The Latino Research Center at the University of Nevada.
- 2016 Sarabia, Heidy. "Detention, Incarceration, and Deportation" in *Contemporary Issues for People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today (5 of 5 volumes - Immigration/Migration)*, Eds. Alvaro Huerta, Norma Iglesias-Prieto and Donathan L. Brown. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO / Greenwood.
- 2016 Sarabia, Heidy and Aida Rodriguez. 2016."Unaccompanied Undocumented Minors" in *Contemporary Issues for People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today (5 of 5 volumes - Immigration/Migration)*, Eds. Alvaro Huerta, Norma Iglesias-Prieto and Donathan L. Brown. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO / Greenwood.
- 2012 Sarabia, Heidy. "U.S.-Mexico Border." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*. Edited by George Ritzer.

**WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS**

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- Sarabia, Heidy, Laura Zaragoza, and Alejandra Aguilar. "(Re)Constructing Home in the United States: Experiences of Migration and Integration Among 1.5-Generation Mexican Migrants." *Under review*.
- Sarabia, Heidy and Aida Rodriguez. "Reframing and Expanding the Boundaries of Illegality under the Trump Administration." *Under review*.
- Sarabia, Heidy and Mercedes Valadez. "'Bad Hombres': the emergence of the 'criminal Alien' as a racialized problem in the United States." *Under review*.
- Barajas, Manuel, Elvia Ramirez, and **Heidy Sarabia**. "From Natives to Aliens: An Intersectional Analysis of the Removals of Mexican-Origin People in the U.S. Nation and Higher Education." *Under review*.
- Sarabia, Heidy and Maria Vargas. "Broken Bodies, Broken Selves: Policing and Punishment along the U.S.-Mexico Border." *In progress*.
- Sarabia, Heidy and Maria Vargas. "Borders and Violence: human mobility, anxiety, and race in the era of Trumpism." *In progress*.

### Works Under Review and In Progress (continued)

Sarabia, Heidi and Laura Zaragoza. "U-Visas: the process of naming, blaming, claiming in a Mexican immigrant community." *In progress*.

Sarabia, Heidi and Laura Zaragoza. "(Re) Framing Legal Vulnerability: identity, abjection, and resistance among DACAmented immigrants in the Trump era." *In progress*.

Sarabia, Heidi. "Researching the Borderlands: Expanding the Notion of Publics" *In progress*.

Sarabia, Heidi. "Undocumented and Racialized: Fragmented Racialization of Mexican Undocumented Women by Different Institutions." *In Progress*.

Sarabia, Heidi and Maria Vargas. "Contextual Racialization: Theorizing the Intersection of Street Race and the Regime of Illegality." *In progress*.

Sarabia, Heidi. "Living under the regime of illegality." *In progress*.

Sarabia, Heidi. "Social Change and Climate Change." *In progress*.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2016-Present California State University, Sacramento  
Undergraduate courses: *Introduction to Statistics, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Globalization, Social Change and Migration in Latin America.*  
Online courses: *Sociology of Globalization, Social Movements*  
Graduate courses: *Social Change*  
Center for Teaching and Learning: *Summer Camp Teach On!-line Camp Counselor*

2016 Princeton: *Latinos in American Life and Culture*

2014-15 University of Pennsylvania: *Contemporary Sociological Theory*

2012-13 CSU Sacramento: *Introduction to Statistics, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Globalization, Race and Ethnicity*

2012 UC Berkeley: *Globalization and Borders*

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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2020 Chicana/Latina Recognition Ceremony. Key Note Speaker. CSU Sacramento.

Invited Presentations (continued)

- 2019 “Research Practices: Reflecting on Positionality” Panel at the Advancing Research to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity: A Professional Development Workshop. UC Irvine. Irvine, CA.
- 2019 “Moral Panic at the Border: Understanding the Border ‘Crisis’ from a Sociological Perspective.” Presenter at the “Educate to Advocate Forum.” Placer People of Faith Together. Loomis, CA.
- 2019 “Detention, Incarceration, Deportation: The Fate of Undocumented Minors at the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Presenter at the Social Justice in the Central Valley Conference. CSU Stanislaus.
- 2018 “Breaking Barriers in Higher Education: Reflections of what has changed and what has not changed in the educational pipeline for Latinx students.” Keynote speaker for the 17<sup>th</sup> for the Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Annual Latina Youth Leadership Conference. CSU Sacramento.
- 2018 “From Undocumented Student to Assistant Professor: reflections on my educational path.” Keynote speaker for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mujeres Ayudando la Raza Youth Conference. CSU Sacramento.
- 2018 “Creating an Undergraduate Anthology: Pitfalls and Best Practices,” with Dr. Jacqueline Brooks and Dr. Aya Kimura Ida. The Sociology Teaching and Research Symposium. CSU Sacramento.
- 2018 “Learning Fear: From Undocumented Immigrant to Studying the Experiences of Undocumented Students.” Pathways Fellowship Program, CSU Sacramento.
- 2017 “Teaching Sociology in Today’s Online Classroom,” with Dr. Jacqueline Brooks and Dr. Bohsiu Wu. The Sociology Teaching and Research Symposium. CSU Sacramento.
- 2017 “Felons, Not Families: criminalized illegality, stigma, and membership of deported ‘criminal-aliens.’” The Sociology Teaching and Research Symposium. CSU Sacramento.
- 2016 “What to expect from Trump in terms of immigration enforcement.” Social Justice in a Trump Presidency: A symposium for the campus community. CSU Sacramento.
- 2016 “Stigmatizing Deportation: How Mexican and U.S. Migration Policies along the Border Shape Unauthorized Migrants’ Sense of Self and Cross-Border Intentions.” The Center for Migration and Development. Princeton University.

Invited Presentations (continued)

- 2016 Keynote Speaker at Princeton Latinos y Amigos 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Latina Celebration. Princeton University.
- 2015 “Borderland Attachments: Ties, Belonging, and Citizenship Along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Workshop. University of Pennsylvania.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2020 “(Re) Constructing Home in the United States: Experiences of Migration and Integration Among 1.5 Generation Mexican Migrants.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Online.
- 2020 “Building a Home Under the Regime of Illegality: Identity, Belonging, and Among the 1.5-Generation in California and Pennsylvania,” with Laura Zaragoza. National Association of Chicana/o Studies (NACCS) NorCal Foco (Online) Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2019 “Violence, Trauma, and Healing Under the Regime of Illegality.” California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2019 “Undocumented and Racialized: Mexican undocumented women racialized in the U.S. through interactions in institutions.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. New York City, NY.
- 2019 “A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Border: Designing Deathly Traps for the Global Poor,” with Jesus Limon. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. New York City, NY.
- 2019 “Citizenship in Academia: Women of Color Crossing Borders and Claiming Space in Academia.” American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS) Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2019 “A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Border: designing deathly traps for the global poor,” with Jesus Limon. Northern California Foco of the National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies (NACCS). San Jose, CA
- 2019 “Borders and Violence: Race, Anxiety, and Human Mobility in the era of Trumpism,” with Maria Vargas. Sociology Department Teaching and Research Symposium. Sacramento, CA.
- 2018 “Broken Bodies, Broken Selves: Policing and Punishment Along the U.S.-Mexico Border,” with Maria Vargas. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Riverside, CA.

Conference Presentations (continued)

- 2018 “Removals of Mexican-Origin People in the U.S. Nation and Higher Education: An Intersectional Analysis Contextualized in Coloniality,” with Manuel Barajas and Elvia Ramirez. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Riverside, CA.
- 2018 “Citizenship in Academia: Crossing Borders and Claiming Space in Academia.” California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Riverside, CA.
- 2018 “(Re) Framing Legal Vulnerability: Identity, Abjection, and Resistance among DACAmented Immigrants in the Trump Era” with Laura Zaragoza. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Broken Bodies, Broken Selves: Policing and Punishment Along the U.S.-Mexico Border,” with Maria Vargas. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Illegality and Integration: Teachers, Bureaucrats, and the Police as Agents of Socialization and Sources of Vulnerability in an Immigrant Community.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA
- 2018 “Exploring the Removals of Raza in the Nation and Higher Education: A Historical and Intersectional Analysis of Chicanxs in the Twenty First Century,” with Manuel Barajas (first author). Northern California Foco of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Regional Conference. Diablo Valley College, CA.
- 2017 “(Re) Framing Legal Vulnerability: Identity, abjection, and resistance among DACAmented immigrants in the Trump era” with Laura Zaragoza. California Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2017 “Leveling the Playing Field: Making Learning Affordable by Adopting Open-Sourced Materials.” California Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2017 “Fragmented Illegality: Differentiated Legal Status among Undocumented Immigrants.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “They Don’t Relate to Us: Perceptions of Care, Service, and Discrimination in Health Care Institutions,” with Dr. Amada Armenta (University of Pennsylvania). American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.



Conference Presentations (continued)

- 2017 “Citizenship in the Global South: Policing Irregular Migrants and Eroding Citizenship Rights in Mexico.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “U-Visas: The Process of Naming, Blaming, Claiming in a Mexican Immigrant Community” with Laura Zaragoza (CSU Sacramento). Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2016 “From *Illegality to Criminality*: How policing immigrants and borders shifted from civil to penal punishment.” California Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Riverside, CA
- 2016 “Identity, Cultural Belonging, and Legal Belonging among Returned Migrants in Mexico.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Migrants, Activists, and State Framings of Violence Along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Between the U.S. and Mexico: Border Enforcement in Mexicali.” Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS). Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 “The Use of Legal Violence by State and Non-State Actors in Mexico along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Illegality in the Borderlands: Citizenship, Identity, and Settlement of Return Migrants in Mexico.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Human Rights Articulations: Understandings from migrants, discourse from activists, and responses from institutions along the U.S.-Mexico border.” XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, PR.
- 2015 “Theorizing Transnational *Illegality*.” Eastern Sociological Association. New York City, NY.
- 2015 “Gender Violence at the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Sociologist for Women in Society. Washington D.C.
- 2014 “Mapping the Borderlands: Border-Crossing Practices Along the US-Mexico Border.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Conference Presentations (continued)

- 2014 “Blending, Bending, and Blurring in the Borderlands: Crossing the US-Mexico Border.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “‘Staying out of Trouble:’ Defensive or Active Citizenship and the Effects of Legal Status on Second-Generation Youth.” *Illegality, Youth and Belonging: International Symposium* Conference. Harvard University (with Irene Bloemraad, and Angela Fillingim).
- 2013 “Human Rights Along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Articulations from Below and Responses from Above.” California Sociological Association. Berkeley, CA.
- 2013 “Mapping the Borderlands: Border-Crossing Practices Along the US-Mexico Border.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- 2012 “Helping Vulnerable Women and Desperate Men: Making sense of micro- and macro-violence against undocumented men and women along the US-Mexico border.” Sociologist for Women in Society Regional Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “Global South Cosmopolitans: The Opening and Closing of the U.S.-Mexico Border for Mexican Tourists.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
- 2012 “From Illegal to Criminal: The Legal and Social Membership of ‘Criminalized’ Migrants deported to Mexico.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
- 2012 “Exiled Mexicans Along the Border: Social and Legal Membership before and after Deportation from the U.S.” UC Latino Issues Conference. Center for Latino Policy Research. Berkeley, CA.
- 2011 “Disciplining Bodies Along the US-Mexico Border: A Comparison of Border Policing and Law Enforcement in California and Arizona.” Western Historical Association. Oakland, CA.
- 2011 “The Makings of Criminalized Perpetual Outlaws: Deporting Long-term US Residents to Mexico.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

### Conference Presentations (continued)

- 2011 “The US-Mexico Border as Liminal Space: Transnational problems, local institutions, and vulnerable migrants.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NE.
- 2011 “The Transnationalization of Criminality: Deporting ‘Criminal Aliens.’” Second Annual University of California International Migration Conference. UC Davis, Davis, CA.
- 2009 “Immigrant Belonging: Conceptions of Citizenship and American Identity.” Institute for the Study of Social Change Research Symposium. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 2009 “Belonging in ‘A World Where Many Worlds Fit’: Differences in the citizenship practices of two Zapatista groups.” National Association of Ethnic Studies. San Diego, CA.
- 2007 “Illegality in Academia.” SBES/AGEP Conference. UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2007 “Citizenship in Academia.” Changing the Culture of Academia Conference. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 2003 “Constructing the Self: An ethnographic analysis of self-presentation among girls at Berendo Middle School.” Annual Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociological Honor Association) Conference. UC Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2002 “Women in Top Academic Professions: The Supply Angle.” Annual Summer Research Opportunity Program Symposium. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.

### **ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

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- 2019 Regional Spotlight Session. Panel presider. Migrant Experiences in Times of Xenophobic Nationalism and State Violence. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Online.
- 2020 Panel organizer and presider. Cracking Borders Through Transnational Social Movements. National Association of Chicana/o Studies (NACCS) NorCal Foco (Online) Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2020 Panel organizer and presider. At the Intersection of Racial Projects and Regime of Illegality. National Association of Chicana/o Studies (NACCS) NorCal Foco (Online) Meeting. Sacramento, CA.

Additional Participation at Professional Meetings (continued)

- 2020 Panel organizer. Resisting and Challenging Colonial Epistemologies. National Association of Chicana/o Studies (NACCS) NorCal Foco (Online) Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2020 Panel organizer. Power, Resistance, and Change Under the Regime of Illegality. National Association of Chicana/o Studies (NACCS) NorCal Foco (Online) Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2020 Panel organizer. Xicanx Activism: Past, Present, and Future. National Association of Chicana/o Studies (NACCS) NorCal Foco (Online) Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2019 Roundtable presider. “Deportees, Returnees, and Commuters” at the Advancing Research to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity: A Professional Development Workshop. UC Irvine. Irvine, CA.
- 2019 Panel organizer. Citizenship: Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2019 Panel organizer. Beyond Western Epistemologies: Art, Music, and Bodily Challenges in Academia. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2019 Panel organizer. Experiences of Students of Color in Higher Education. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2019 Panel organizer. Graduate Panel on (Im)migration in the U.S. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2019 Panel presider. Legal Entanglements in Immigration Enforcement. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. New York City, NY.
- 2019 Panel organizer. Understanding How Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Citizenship Shape Global and Local Mobility. Northern California Foco of the National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies (NACCS). San Jose, CA
- 2018 Panel organizer and Presider. Policing Citizenship along the U.S.-Mexico Border. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Riverside, CA.
- 2018 Panel organizer and presider. Immigrant Inclusion and Exclusion in the U.S. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Riverside, CA.
- 2018 Panel organizer and presider. Researching (Im)migrant Experiences: Graduate Student Session. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Riverside, CA.

### Additional Participation at Professional Meetings (continued)

- 2018 Panel presider. Section on Global and Transnational Sociology. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Table presider. Political Culture and Gender Paper Session. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Panel moderator. “*Transfronteriza/os: Transborder Citizenships.*” UCLA Chicano Studies Library. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 Undergraduate roundtable presider. Migration and Immigration. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA.
- 2017 Panel organizer. Policing Immigrants. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2017 Organizer of roundtables. Global Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference (SSSP). Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Session presider. “Latino Sociology: Immigration, Marginalization, and Resistance.” Pacific Sociological Association (PSA). Portland, OR.
- 2016 Session chair. “Policing the border and immigrants in the era of Homeland Security.” California Sociological Association (CSA), Riverside, CA.
- 2016 Session chair. “Citizenship in Comparative Perspective.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference (SSSP), Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Session chair. “Standing on the Border: Issues of Immigration and Law Enforcement.” Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS), Temple University.
- 2015 Session discussant. “Section on Race, Gender and Class Session. Intersectional Approaches to Understanding Migration, Legal Status and Transnationalism.” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2020-present Dr. Alma Flores, Dr. Heidy Sarabia, and Dr. Nancy Huante-Tzintzun Stockton Scholars Research Project.  
Faculty collaborator in this research team that seeks to better understand the educational aspirations, plans, and goals among high school seniors who attend Stockton, Lodi, Manteca, and Lincoln Unified.

Research Experience (continued)

- 2019-present Dr. Manuel Barajas, Dr. Elvia Ramirez, and Dr. Heidy Sarabia  
Book Project on the Experiences among Latinx Students and Faculty at a  
Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).  
Faculty collaborator in this research team. Responsible for  
conducting interviews among Latinx students and faculty at a  
Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), analyzing data, and writing  
reports.
- 2019-present Dr. Laura Enriquez (PI)  
“Assessing Institutional Context for Undocumented Latina/o/x College  
Students’ Academic Success and Well-being” Project at UC Irvine.  
Faculty collaborator in this research team, and lead researcher in  
charge of conducting surveys among undocumented students at a  
Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).
- 2018 CSU Sacramento Institute for Social Research (ISR)  
Faculty consultant for ISR. Responsible for conducting interviews,  
analyzing data, writing reports, presenting data, and editing the  
final report about the California Department of Insurance Diversity  
Initiative.
- 2014-16 Prof. Emilio Parrado, Prof. Chenoa Flippen, and Prof. Amada Armenta,  
Sociology and Demography, University of Pennsylvania  
In charge of supervising the collection of surveys in South  
Philadelphia among recent immigrants from Latin America, as  
well as conducting in-depth interviews with key informants in  
order to contextualize the quantitative findings.
- 2014-16 Prof. Shannon Gleeson, Latin American and Latino Studies, UC Santa  
Cruz [now at Cornell]  
In charge of conducting phone interviews with representatives of  
organizations throughout the United States that provide services  
and resources for Mexican immigrants.
- 2009-10 U.S.-Mexico Border Research Project (Dissertation project)  
Conducted 60 in-depth interviews with border residents in the  
border city of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico; I also conducted  
Participant Observation at a Migrant Help Center (“Juntos en el  
Camino”).
- 2009 Center for Science & Education Opportunity, UC San Francisco  
In charge of guiding focus-group discussions with Spanish-  
speaking immigrant parents about their college-bound children.

## Research Experience (continued)

- 2006-08 Prof. Irene Bloemraad, Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley  
Conducted interviews, coded and analyzed interview data, and wrote theoretical memos about the political socialization of immigrant parents and their U.S.-born citizen children.
- 2005-08 Transnational Activism Project (M.A. Project)  
Conducted participant observation and in-depth interviews with activists in the San Francisco Bay Area who organized around the Zapatista call to organized locally and globally.
- 2003-04 Prof. Edward Telles, Sociology Department, UC Los Angeles  
Coded and analyzed statistical data and wrote theoretical memos about the educational pipeline of Latinos in the UC system.
- 2002 Prof. Cristina Pons, Chicana/o Studies Department, UC Los Angeles  
Developed a literature review of Mexican writers.

Occasional Reviewer for: *Law & Society Review, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Social Problems, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Social Forces, Anthropology of Work Review, Sage Open, Criminology, International Journal of Migration and Border Studies, Revista Frontera Norte, Security Dialogue.*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2019 Assigned Time for Exceptional Levels of Service to Students Award, CSUS
- 2019 Awarded Probationary Faculty Development Grant, CSUS
- 2018 Social Science Research and Instructional Council (SSRIC) Instructional Material Project Award
- 2018 Pardee RAND Summer Faculty Leaders Program
- 2018 Awarded CSUS Faculty Research Incentive Grant
- 2018 Awarded Funding for the Immigration Forum from: Center for Teaching and Learning, One World Initiative, California Faculty Association, SSIS College, Sociology Department
- 2017 Awarded Funding for the Immigration Forum from: Center for Teaching and Learning, One World Initiative, SSIS College, Sociology Department
- 2016 College of Social Science and Interdisciplinary Studies Faculty Research Fellow, CSU Sacramento
- 2011 Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, Graduate Student in Residence, UC Berkeley
- 2010 Department of Sociology Grant, UC Berkeley
- 2009 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2006 Mentor Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2006 Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) Tinker Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
- 2005 Andrew W. Mellon Summer Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley

## Honors and Awards (continued)

2004 Center for Latino Policy Research Grant, UC Berkeley

2004 Diversity Fellowship, UC Berkeley

## **(SELECTED) PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2020-21 President-Elect and Conference Program Chair, California Sociological Association (CSA)
- 2020-21 Elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Latino Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2020-21 Elected to Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) Committee on Committees
- 2020-21 Webmaster for the Chicana/Latina Faculty and Staff Association (CHLFSA), CSUS
- 2019-20 National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) North California Foco Conference Organizing Committee and Webmaster
- 2019-20 Pathways Fellow Mentor and Graduate Student Coach, CSUS
- 2019-20 College of Education Outstanding Dissertation Awards Committee, CSUS
- 2018-20 Coordinator, College of SSIS Taskforce on CRISJ: Annual Report, CSUS
- 2018-20 Coordinator, College of SSIS Taskforce on CRISJ: Research Component, CSUS
- 2018-19 Member, Anchor Institution Taskforce, Steering Committee, CSUS
- 2018-19 Member of Office of Inclusive Excellence and the Center for Teaching and Learning Institutional Equity Collaborative, CSUS
- 2018-19 Organizer, Sociology Department Teaching and Research Symposium, CSUS
- 2016-20 Member, Sociology Department Curriculum Committee, CSUS
- 2016-19 Member, Sociology Department Graduate Program Committee, CSUS
- 2016-20 Member, College of SSIS Taskforce on CRISJ Center, CSUS
- 2016-18 Member, College of SSIS Taskforce on CRISJ Center: Hiring Committee for Director, CSUS
- 2017-19 Member, College of SSIS Taskforce on CRISJ Center: Research Subcommittee, CSUS
- 2017-18 Member, University Taskforce for the Protection of Undocumented Students, Staff, and Faculty, CSUS

## **ADVISING AND MENTORING**

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### M.A. Committee Chair at CSU Sacramento

*In progress.* Sonia Tinoco (Sociology).

- 2020 Jannet Esparza (Sociology). "Immigration, Detention, and Profit: Examining the Immigration-Industrial-Complex in California."
- 2020 Laura Zaragoza (Sociology). "Coping with Legal Vulnerability and Institutional Nativism: A Critical Race Analysis of the Experiences of Being a Mexican Immigrant and Undocumented in the Era of Trumpism."
- 2020 Eric de Leon (Sociology). "Farmworkers and Education: Parental Participation in their Children's Schooling Among Farmworkers."



Advising and Mentoring (continued)

2018 Alejandra Aguilar (Sociology). “Mexican Undocumented Youth in the U.S.: Experiences of Vulnerability and Claims of Belonging.”

M.A. Committee Member at CSU Sacramento

*In progress.* Marisol Hernandez (Sociology).

2020 Aziz Waziri (Sociology).

2019 William Medrano (Sociology).

2019 Shelby Zahn (Sociology).

2018 Emily Andrade (Sociology).

2018 Adam Austin (Communication Studies). M.A. Exam.

Pathways Fellowship Mentor at CSU Sacramento

2020 Guadalupe Rivera

2020 Susana Barraza

2019 Nia Gregory

2019 Stephanie Rosas

External: 2017-2019. Kendy Rivera (UCLA), mentor through the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR)’s Andrew W. Mellon Fellow Program at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

California Sociological Association (CSA)

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)

Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)

Chicanx/Latinx Faculty and Staff Association (CHLFSA) at Sac State

**LANGUAGES**

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English and Spanish: writing, reading and verbal fluency