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- Ph.D.** **Sociology**, State University of New York at Binghamton, 2001. Degree awarded with Distinction.
- M.A.** **Sociology**, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1995.
- B.A.** **Licenciatura en Sociología**, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Mexico, 1990.

CURRENT POSITION

- 2009-present **Director**, Center for Mexican Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2002-present **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Sociology, UCLA. 2002-2009.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

- 2013 Jacqueline Hagan, **Rubén Hernández-León** and Jean-Luc Demonsant. *The Skills of the Unskilled: Labor and Social Mobility across the US-Mexico Migratory Circuit*. Under review with University of California Press.
- 2013 **Rubén Hernández-León**, ed. *The Migration Industry: Brokers, Buses and the Business of International Mobility to the United States*. Under preparation.
- 2008 **Rubén Hernández-León**. *Metropolitan Migrants: The Migration of Urban Mexicans to the United States*. Berkeley: University of California Press. 272 pp.
- 2010 **Thomas and Znaniecki Award (Best Book)** for Outstanding Social Science Scholarship in International Migration for *Metropolitan Migrants*. American Sociological Association Section on International Migration.
- 2009 **Thomas and Znaniecki Award (Honorable Mention)** for Outstanding Social Science Scholarship in International Migration for *Metropolitan Migrants*. American Sociological Association Section on International Migration.
- 2005 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**, eds. *New Destinations: Mexican Immigration in the United States*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 368 pp.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2013 **Rubén Hernández-León** and Sarah Morando Lakhani. Gender, Bilingualism, and the Early Occupational Careers of Second-Generation Mexicans in the South. *Social Forces*. 92(1): 59-80.
- 2012 **Rubén Hernández-León**. La industria de la migración en el sistema migratorio México-Estados Unidos. *Traces (Travaux et Recherches dans les Amériques de Centre)*. 61: 41-61.

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- 2012 **Rubén Hernández-León.** L'industrie de la migration. Organiser la mobilité dans le système migratoire Mexique-États-Unis. *Hommes et Migrations*. 1296: 34-44.
- 2008 **Rubén Hernández-León.** Frontera sobre ruedas. Las camionetas y la industria de la migración. *Trayectorias*. (10)26: 31-40.
- 2006 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León.** El nuevo mapa de la migración mexicana en Estados Unidos: el paradigma de la escuela de Chicago y los dilemas contemporáneos de de la sociedad estadounidense. *Estudios Sociológicos*. 24(70): 139-165.
- 2005 **Rubén Hernández-León.** Reestructuración Industrial y Migración Metropolitana de México a Estados Unidos: El Caso de Monterrey. *Vetas*. 6(17): Mayo-Agosto. Reproduced in I. Ortega, ed. 2006. *El Noreste: Reflexiones*. Monterrey: Fondo Editorial Nuevo León.
- 2005 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León.** Peut-on parler d'une diaspora mexicaine aux États-Unis? *Géographie et cultures*. 53: 87-102.
- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León.** Restructuring at the source: high-skilled industrial migration from Mexico to the United States. *Work and Occupations*. 34(4): 1-29.
- 2003 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. Mexican Communities in the South and Social Capital: the Case of Dalton, Georgia. *Southern Rural Sociology*. 19(1): 20-45.
- 2000 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. 'Making Carpet by the Mile:' The Emergence of a Mexican Immigrant Community in an Industrial Region of the U.S. Historic South. *Social Science Quarterly*. 81(1): 49-66.
- Reproduced with minor modifications in G. García and J. García, eds. 2002. *The Illusion of Borders: The National Presence of Mexicanos in the United States*, 153-168. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt.
- 1999 K. Eschbach, J. Hagan, N. Rodriguez, **Rubén Hernández-León** and S. Bailey Death at the Border. *International Migration Review*. 33(3): 430-454.
- 1997 **Rubén Hernández-León.** El circuito migratorio Monterrey-Houston. *Ciudades*. 35(jul-sep): 26-33.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2012 **Rubén Hernández-León.** Conceptualizing the Migration Industry. In *The Migration Industry and the Commercialization of International Migration*, T. Gammeltoft-Hansen and N. Nyberg Sorensen, eds. 25-45. London: Routledge.
- 2012 J. Hagan and **Rubén Hernández-León.** Restructurations économiques et transfert de compétences dans le système migratoire Mexique-États-Unis. In *Travail, compétences et mondialisation*, A. Mendez, R. Tchobanian and A. Vion, eds. 145-156. Paris: Armand Colin.
- 2009 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León.** The Dalton Story: Mexican Immigration and Social Transformation in the Carpet Capital of the World. In *Latino Immigrants and the Transformation of the U.S. South*, M. Odem and E. Lacy, eds. 34-50. Athens: University of Georgia Press.
- 2005 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. Appalachia Meets Aztlán: Mexican Immigration and Inter-Group Relations in Dalton, Georgia. In *New Destinations: Mexican Immigration in the United States*, V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**, eds. 244-273. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

- 2005 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Introduction. In *New Destinations: Mexican Immigration in the United States*, V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**, eds. xi-xxix. New York: RSF.
- 2004 N. Flores, **Rubén Hernández-León** and D.S. Massey. Social capital and Emigration from Rural and Urban Communities. In *Crossing the Border: Research from the Mexican Migration Project*. J. Durand and D. S. Massey, eds. 184-200. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2002 V. Zúñiga, **Rubén Hernández-León**, J. Shaddock and M. Villarreal. The New Paths of Mexican Immigrants in the United States: Challenges for Education and the Role of Mexican Universities. In *Education in the New Latino Diaspora: Policy and the Politics of Identity*, S. Wortham, E. Murillo Jr., and E. Hamann, eds. 99-116. Westport, Connecticut: Ablex.
- 2001 V. Zúñiga, **Rubén Hernández-León**. A New Destination of an Old Migration: Origins, Trajectories, and Labor Market Incorporation of Latinos in Dalton, Georgia. In *Latino Workers in the Contemporary South*, A. Murphy, C. Blanchard, and J. Hill, eds. 126-135. Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press.
- 1999 **Rubén Hernández-León** ¡A la Aventura!: Jóvenes, Pandillas y Migración en la Conexión Monterrey-Houston. In *Fronteras Fragmentadas*, G. Mummert, ed. 115-143. Zamora, Mexico: El Colegio de Michoacán.
- 1990 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Cholos Carniceros, Reos y Cobras. Definición de la Situación Social y Lógicas de Acción en Tres Pandillas de Barrios Marginados en Monterrey. In *La Marginación Urbana en Monterrey*, V. Zúñiga and M. Ribeiro, eds., 243-286. Monterrey, Mexico: FFyL-UANL.

PUBLICATIONS: REVIEWS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2007 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Review of *Deflecting Immigration* by Ivan Light. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 30(6): 1152-1156.
- 2006 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Review of *Mexican New York* by Robert Smith. *International Migration Review*. 40(4): 978-979.
- 2005 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Mexican Immigration to the South: Community and Cultural Change in Dalton, Georgia. In *Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Southeast: Impact and Challenges*. M. Odem and E. Lacy, eds. 109-126. Atlanta: Instituto de México.
- 2005 E. Hamann, **Rubén Hernández-León**, and V. Zúñiga. Georgia. In *Encyclopedia Latina: History, Culture, and Society in the United States*, I. Stavans, ed. v. 2. 253-257. Danbury, CT: Grolier.
- 2002 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Nuevos Destinos de la Migración de México hacia Estados Unidos. In *Tercer Foro de Investigación UDEM 2002*, J. García Vega and R. Rebollosa, eds. 42-52. Monterrey: Universidad de Monterrey.
- 2001 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Mexico-U.S. Migration in the Era of Globalization: A Case Study from the Monterrey Metropolitan Area. In Chiba University International Conference "Latin America and Globalization." Chiba, Japan.
- 2000 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Nuevos senderos de los migrantes mexicanos en los Estados Unidos: retos para la educación y el papel de las universidades mexicanas. In *La familia transnacional: Migración México-E.U.*, J. Durand and P. Rodríguez, eds. 123-128. Mexico: Red de Estudios para el Desarrollo Rural.

PUBLICATIONS: WORKING PAPERS

- 2010 Rubén Hernández-León and Sarah Morando. Gender Paths and the Early Occupational Careers of Second Generation Mexicans in the South. Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Working papers. Available at: <http://escholarship.org/uc/item/0890g3sf>.
- 2005 **Rubén Hernández-León**. The Migration Industry in the Mexico-U.S. Migratory System. Available at: http://www.ccpr.ucla.edu/ccprwpseries/ccpr_049_05.pdf

RECENT INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2013-October The Migration Industry: Charting the Relations of Facilitators, Control and Rescue Actors in International Migration. Conference: AntiAtlas des frontieres. Aix-Marseille University, France.
- 2013-June The Migration Industry as a Bastard Institution. Presented at the Marketization of Migration Management workshop. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2012-March La Industria de la Migración. Presented at the Seminario Permanente de Estudios Migratorios (SEPMIG), El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, México.
- 2012-Feb. The Undocumented Migration Industry as a Bastard Institution. Presented at the Third Annual University of California Conference on International Migration: Politics and Governance. UCSD.
- 2011-Oct. La Industria de la Migración y la Movilidad Migratoria en el Sistema México-Estados Unidos. Presented at the conference “México en las migraciones internacionales, perspectivas mediterráneas.” Marseille, France.
- 2011-Apr. Conceptualizing the Migration Industry. Presented at the workshop “The Migration Industry-Tracing the New Actors in Migration Management.” Danish Institute for International Studies and Center for Mexican Studies, UCLA.
- 2010-Sept. The Migration Industry: Brokers, Buses and the Business of International Mobility to the United States. Danish Institute for International Studies. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2010-Sept. La Industria de la Migración: Movilidad e Incorporación Laboral en el Sistema Migratorio México-Estados Unidos. Universidad Complutense. Madrid, Spain.
- 2010-Aug. Gender Paths and the Early Occupational Careers of Second-Generation Latinos in the U.S.-South (w. Sarah Morando). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta.
- 2010-Aug. Managing Emotion in the Migration Industry: The Social Organization of Philippine In-kind Remittance Firms (w. A. Ocampo). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta.
- 2010-May Restructuring and the Migration of Mexican Industrial Workers to the United States. Plenary presentation at conference “Travail, emploi et compétences dans la mondialisation.” Laboratoire d’Economie et Sociologie de Travail. Aix en Provence, France.
- 2010-Apr. Moving Migrants, Moving Workers: Brokering Mobility in the Mexico-U.S. Migratory System. Conference “Bodies, Brokers and Borders.” University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2010-Mar. From Boomtown to Bust town: The Impact of the U.S. Economic Crisis on Guanajuatense and Mexican Migration in Dalton, Georgia. Conference: “Latin American Migration: Transnational Perspectives, Regional Realities.” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

- 2013-Fall **Visiting Scholar**. Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme. LabexMed (Humanities and Social Science Interdisciplinary Laboratory on the Mediterranean), Aix-Marseille University, France.
- 2011-2013 **Core Member**. Research network on the Migration Industry and Markets for Migration Management, Danish Institute for International Studies. Research network FabricaMigSA-Migration, labor, gender and generation. Centre d'Études Mexicaines et Centraméricaines, France.
- 1999-2002 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Mexican Migration Project, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. Conducted field research and data analysis on new origins and new destinations of Mexican migration to the US using the ethnosurvey and the Mexican Migration Project dataset.
- 1997-1999 **Research Director**, Universidad de Monterrey and City of Dalton-Whitfield County Public School Systems. Director of the "Research and Community Development Program," Georgia Project. Study of Mexican migration to northern Georgia and design of community development projects involving Mexican migrants.
- 1995-1999 **Research Associate**, Center for Immigration Research, University of Houston. **Local Site Director** Director of the Laredo, TX-Nuevo Laredo, Mex. site for the project "Self-Governance at the Border: Assessing Local/Transnational Arrangements in North America, Europe and the Far-East" (with Carnegie Endowment for International Peace). **Local Site Director**, Director of Mexican sites for the project "A Study of the Effects of the Immigration and Welfare 1996 Acts on the Texas-Mexico Communities." **Field research coordinator** for the projects "Social, Economic and Labor Force Linkages between Monterrey and Houston" and "The Human Cost of Undocumented Migration to the United States."
- 1998 **Research Coordinator** (East Coast), study commissioned by the Comisión de Especialistas para Estudiar el Voto Mexicano en el Extranjero, Instituto Federal Electoral, Mexico. Study to determine the intention to vote and availability of the voting ID card in Mexican communities in the U.S.
- 1998 **Research Associate**, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Chiba University, Japan. Director of Mexican site for the project "Anthropological Studies on the Dynamics of Public Organizations and Institutions in Developing Societies." Comparative studies of Mexico, Philippines and Yemen.
- 1994 **Research Associate**, Institute for Research on Multiculturalism and International Labor, SUNY-Binghamton. Field work coordinator for the "Immigrants' Legal Needs" project in Chicago.

TEACHING

- 2011-Summer **Co-Director**. SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship. Designed and co-directed workshops held in Marseille and Philadelphia to help French and American graduate students prepare for fieldwork and write dissertation proposals. Theme of field: Bridging, Bonding and Bordering: Migrant Strategies and State Policies
- 2002-present **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, UCLA. (**Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, UCLA. 2002-2009.) Courses: Comparative Immigration, Comparative Assimilation and Acculturation, Mexican Society, Globalization in Context (Mexico in the Global Context), Border Crossings, Migration as Business, Mexico-U.S. Migration: Mexican Perspectives. Graduate courses: Introduction to Graduate Research in Sociology, Sociology of the US-Mexico Border, International Migration.

- 2001-2002 **Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Courses: Migrants to America (Spring 2002) and Urban Sociology (Spring 2001).

1997-1999 **Profesor Asociado**, Department of Humanities, Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico. Course: Research Methodology. **Profesor Adjunto**, Department of Sociology, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico. Courses: Research Workshop on International Migration and Honors Thesis.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2013-Summer **Visiting Scholar**. LabexMed (Interdisciplinary social sciences and humanities laboratory for the study of the Mediterranean) Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, Université d'Aix – Marseille, France.

2011-Summer **Visiting Fellow**. Borders research group. Institut Méditerranéen de Recherches Avancées (IMeRA). Marseille, France.

2002-2012 **Pacific Rim Research Program, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, Institute of American Cultures, Academic Senate, Assistant Professor Initiative, Latino Research Program and Latin American Center Grants**, UCLA.

2000-2002 **Fogarty Postdoctoral Fellow**, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania.

2001 **Minority Travel Grant**, Council of Anthropology in Education, American Anthropological Assoc.

1996-1997 **Inter-American Foundation Field Research Fellowship** at the Doctoral Level.

1996 **Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies**, SUNY-Binghamton.

1995 **Short-Term Research Grant Program on Migration and Refugee Issues**, North-South Center, University of Miami.

1993-1995 **Teaching Assistantship** for Ph.D. Program, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Binghamton.

1991-1992 **Fulbright-LASPAU Scholarship** for M.A. Program, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Binghamton.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND THE UNIVERSITY

2012 **Regular Session Organizer**, Session on International Migration, annual congress of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.

2011 **President** of the Thomas and Znaniecki book award committee, Section on International Migration, annual congress of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2010-present **Member of the Editorial Boards and Reviewer** for *American Sociological Review* and *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*.

2007-present **Co-coordinator** of the UCLA Program on International Migration, an interdisciplinary network of faculty developing research projects, programming and curriculum around international migration.

2002-present **Reviewer** for Social Forces, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Qualitative Sociology, Russell Sage Foundation, Stanford, Oxford and California University Press.

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