

JOSEFINA FLORES MORALES

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EDUCATION

In progress- Ph.D. in sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

Field exams completed: Social Demography; Race and Ethnicity

M.A. in sociology, University of California, Los Angeles (2019)

M.A. paper title: "Immigration status and the incomes of older-aged Latino/as"

B.A. in psychology University of California, Los Angeles (2016)

Public Health minor

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Demography, Immigration, Aging, Education, and Inequality

PUBLICATIONS

Flores Morales, J. (2014). Immigrant youth: Some implications for schools. *Center for Mental Health in Schools*.

Available at: <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/immig.pdf>.

Flores Morales, J. (2019). Aging knows no borders. *Public Health Post*, (Opinion-Editorial).

Available at:

<https://www.publichealthpost.org/viewpoints/aging-knows-no-borders/?platform=hootsuite>

Aquino, S., Flores Morales, J., Aung, M. Keovisai, M. and J. K. McGee-Avila. (2019). Healthy Aging: A Conceptual Model of Community-based Solutions in the Face of Climate Change and Global Demographic Changes. *Community Development Innovation Review*, 14(1).

Under review

Flores Morales, J. Tapestry of transitions: Case study of newcomer students in urban high school. Under review at Journal of Latinos and Education.

Flores Morales, J., and Y. Garcia. The dual role of family in the anxiety of undocumented college students: Variation by DACA status and gender. Under review at Latino Studies.

Beltrán-Sánchez, H., Goldman, N. Pebley, A. R., and Flores Morales, J. Calloused Hands, Shorter Life? Occupation and Older Age Survival in Mexico. Revise and resubmit at Demographic Research.

Working papers (Available by request)

Flores Morales, J. The intersection of aging and immigration. In preparation for submission to Sociological Compass.

Flores Morales, J. and M. Nkimberg. An Exploration of the Relationship between Diabetes and Depression among Immigrants in the United States. In preparation for Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health.

Flores Morales, J., Diaz C., Nobles, J., Fletcher, J. and S. Ross. Network Closure and Educational Mobility in Mexican Families. In preparation for submission to Sociology of Education.

Kim, J. and Flores Morales, J. and E. Fong. All you need is peers? Diverging peer effects on college expectations by immigrant generation and gender. In preparation for submission to Social Forces.

Flores Morales, J. State-sponsored inequality: Income differentials of middle and older-age Latino/as by immigrant status. In preparation for submission to Demography.

Works in progress

Flores Morales, J. Immigrants Age too: Projections of the magnitude of the US Undocumented Adult Population.

Flores Morales, J. Understanding Unstable Healthcare Access among California Latinos.

Flores Morales, J. Poverty in older age immigrants: An analysis using the California Health Interview Survey.

Flores Morales, J. and K. Liu. The immigrant health paradox and immigrant status: Differences in mortality of chronic conditions in California.

Flores Morales, J. and H. Beltrán-Sánchez. Lifespan inequality, cohorts, and mortality due to overdose.

Ye, Leafia and Flores Morales, J. Poverty life expectancy of immigrants in the US.

Zang, Emma and Flores Morales, J. Diabetes distributions and education.

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education
Graduate Fellow - 2020

Social Justice Graduate Fellow, UCLA Institute of American
Culture - 2019

Small Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for
Financial Security, \$5,000 - 2019

William T. Grant Foundation Travel Award to attend the
International Sociological Association's RC28 Meeting, \$1,500 -
2019

Honorable mention, California Center for Population Research
Don Treiman Fellowship - 2019

Best Poster Award (top 5% of posters), Population Association
of America,

"Immigrants Age too: Projections of the magnitude of the US Undocumented Adult Population" - 2018

Graduate Scholar Fellow, American Voices Project, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, \$2,500 - 2018

Finalist, Immigrants Rising Entrepreneurship Grant 2018 (17 of 200+ applicants) - 2018

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA, \$6,000- 2018

Honorable mention, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship - 2018

Health Policy Research Scholars program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$120,000 - 2016-2020

Columbia Population Research Center and Center on Poverty & Social Poverty, Funded participant: Poverty Tracker Data Training. - 2017

Eugene V. Cota Robles fellowship, UCLA (tuition, fees, and stipend) - 2017

Andres y Maria Cardenas Family Foundation Scholarship, \$9,000 - 2012-2019

Helen Firstbrook Franklin Scholarship Program, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program (LACIS), University of Wisconsin- Madison. *Full tuition, registration/fees, and stipend.* - 2016

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar - 2016

Young Scholars Program, Society for Research on Adolescence - 2016

Chancellor's Service Award recipient, UCLA - 2016

Best Poster Award, UCLA Powell Research Week - 2016

Council of Mexican Federations Mexican American Dream Scholarship, \$1,000 - 2016

Pre-Health Dreamers Health Professional Advancement Program Fellow, \$1,000 - 2016

Community Development of Social Justice Scholars Program, UCLA, research stipend (\$2,000) - 2016

Psychology Research Opportunities Program, UCLA, research stipend, \$2,000 - 2015

Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Poster Award - 2015

UCLA Undergraduate Research Center, Undergraduate Travel Grant - 2015

UCLA Writing Success Program, Janet Brown Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000 - 2013

NEW Leadership Southern California Fellow: NEW Leadership™ Southern California summer institute at Scripps College was created by the Center for American Women and Politics to teach college women the value of civic engagement and encourage them to become more involved in politics. - 2012

Comision Femenil de San Fernando Valley Scholarship, \$1,000 - 2012

Rigoberto Ruelas Memorial Scholarship, United Teachers Los Angeles, \$1,000 - 2012

PRESENTATIONS

Select Academic Presentations

Flores Morales, J. and Liu, Ka-Yuet. (2019, August). The immigrant health paradox and immigrant status: Differences in

mortality of chronic conditions in California American Sociological Association meetings, New York, NY.

Flores Morales, J. (2019, August) Understanding Unstable Healthcare Access among California Latinos. International Sociological Association Section RC28 meetings, Princeton, NJ.

Nobles, J., Flores Morales, J., Diaz C., Fletcher, J. and S. Ross. (2017, April). Network Closure and Educational Mobility in Mexican Families. Population Association of America Meetings, Chicago, IL.

Flores Morales, J. and Y. Garcia. (2017, April). Anxious and Undocumented: A closer look at Family Responsibilities of Latino college students. Population Association of America Meetings, Chicago, IL.

Flores Morales, J. (2015, May). Working class heroines: Female Mexican factory workers in the U.S. Poster session presented at the UCLA Powell Undergraduate Research Week, Los Angeles, CA.

TRAINING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Training

2019 UC Network on Child Health, Poverty, and Public Policy Summer School (travel and lodging award).

2019 Summer Institute on Migration Methods at Penn State University (travel and lodging award).

2019 University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for Financial Security and Howard University's Center on Race and Wealth's Junior Scholar Intensive Training (travel and lodging award).

2018 ÊSTIMATE- Early Summer Tutorial in Modern Applied Tools of Economics, Michigan State University.

2016-2020 Health Policy Research Scholars Program training in policy and communications training and leadership development, George Washington University.

2017 Center for Popular Economics Summer Institute, Amherst, Massachusetts.

2017 Mini-series of lectures on Mexico-U.S. migration by Jorge Bustamante, Ph.D., Tijuana, Mexico. California- Mexico Studies Center and Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF).

Work Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin, Madison - Center for Demography and Ecology PI: Jenna Nobles, Ph.D. 2017

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Institute for Immigration, Globalization, and Education (at UCLA) PI: Carola Suárez-Orozco, Ph.D. - 2015-16

Undergraduate Research Assistant. UCLA Center for Mental Health in Schools. PI's: Howard Adelman, Ph.D. and Linda Taylor, Ph.D. 2014-16

Research Assistant, Sentient Research (Research consultancy group based in Los Angeles) 2015-16

Research Assistant, Children's Institute Inc. (non-profit mental health agency in Los Angeles) - 2015-16

Citizenship Class Teacher, Hermandad Mexicana Nacional (non-profit legal aid and immigration organization in Los Angeles) - 2014-15

Psychology Peer Learning Facilitator, Academic Advancement Program at UCLA (Academic retention program for minority undergraduate students) - 2014-16

Professional Affiliations

Population Association of America

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

International Sociology Association