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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

PhD in Sociology — Oct 2026

Concentration areas: Medical Sociology, Sociology of Gender

Dissertation: *Street Medicine: Doctoring and Homelessness Governance in the City of Angels*.

Committee: Professor Stefan Timmermans (Chair), Professor Abigail Saguy, Professor Chris Herring, Dr. Enrico Castillo (Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences), and Professor Danielle Raudenbush (University of California, San Diego)

University of Wisconsin, Madison (UW Madison)

MA in Gender and Women's Studies — May 2017

Thesis: *Adapting to poverty and dealing with gender: A comparative perspective on teenage pregnancy in the Peruvian Amazon.*

Graduate Certificate in Global Health — May 2017

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)

BA in Sociology, Suma cum laude — Jul 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Kuhn, R., Chien, J., **Del Mastro N., I.,** Saluja, S., Landrian Gonzalez, A., Cui-Naudet, G., Corletto, G., Ozuna, S., Zunner-Keating, B.P., Weaver, K. C., King, C., Robinson, C., Henwood, B.F. (2026). Systemwide Evaluation of Field Medicine Programs in Los Angeles County: Protocol for a Mixed Methods Longitudinal Observational Study. *JMIR Research Protocols*. https://preprints.jmir.org/preprint/94248

Liu, R.Y., Schwartz, J.B., Renero-Haman, B, **Del Mastro N., I.**, Tarn, D.M. (2025). Attitudes about clinical trials of medications in older Hispanic/Latino adults with multimorbidity. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.*

Del Mastro N., I. (2022). Providing culturally competent and universal health care in the Peruvian Amazon: The role of medical authority. *Social Science & Medicine*, 315, 115556.

Del Mastro N., I. (2021). Adapting to poverty and dealing with gender: a comparative perspective on teenage pregnancy in the Peruvian Amazon. *Culture, health & sexuality*, 1-15.

Del Mastro N., I., Llacsa, P, Reinders, S., Perez, R., Solis, Y., Alva, I., Blas, M. M. (2021). Home birth preference, childbirth, and newborn care practices in rural Peruvian Amazon. *PLoS ONE*, 16(5) : e0250702. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0250702

Toyama, M., Diez Canseco, F., Busse, P., **Del Mastro, I.**, Miranda, J. (2018). Design and validation of a set of SMS to promote seeking of specialized mental health care within the Allillanchu Project. *Global Health, Epidemiology and Genomics* 3, e2, 1-9 pp.

Del Mastro N., I. (2015). Entre Madres Adolescentes y Adolescentes-Madres: Un análisis de su trayectoria de vida y los factores que influyen en su configuración. ["Between Adolescent Mothers and Mothering Adolescents: A qualitative life course analysis and the factors that shape it."]. Bachelor Thesis. *Debates en Sociología* 40, 31- 60 pp.

Stuart, J., Poémape, S., & **Del Mastro N., I.** (2015). En busca del bienestar: Barreras y posibilidades percibidas por las mujeres transexuales para acceder a los servicios de salud en Iquitos [Seeking well-being: Transgender women's perceived barriers and pathways to healthcare access in Iquitos]. *Argumentos*, *2*(9)

Book Chapters

Del Mastro N., I. "Prefiero que seas puta a que seas leca": El impacto de la heteronormatividad en el embarazo adolescente. ["I'd rather you be a whore than a dyke": Queer teen moms coping with stigma, maternity expectations, and the cultural intelligibility of gender]. (2018) In Hernández, W. *Género en el Perú: Nuevos Enfoques, Miradas Interdisciplinarias*. Lima: Universidad de Lima & Centros de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales.

Public Writing

Del Mastro N., I. "Brutalidad policial en Perú: ¿reformismo o abolición?" [Police brutality in Peru: Reformism or abolition?] *La Opinion*. (November 2020) https://laopinion.com/2020/11/22/brutalidad-policial-en-peru-reformismo-o-abolicion/

Del Mastro N., I. "El fútbol femenino y la huella patriarcal." [Women's soccer and the legacy of patriarchy]. *La Mula.* (December 2018). https://idelmastro.lamula.pe/2018/12/03/el-futbol-femenino-y-la-huella-patriarcal/idelmastro/

Brossard, A., **Del Mastro N., I.**, Machuca, M., Zea, M, Sambieni, E. "Los determinantes socioculturales y comunitarios de los embarazos no deseados y los abortos inseguros. Villa el Salvador, Perú." [The sociocultural and community determinants of unintended pregnancies and unsafe abortions. Villa el Salvador, Peru]. *Consorcio latinoamericano contra el aborto inseguro.* (November 2015). https://clacaidigital.info/handle/123456789/764

Del Mastro N., I. Camino a la justicia: pasajeros y conductores de un vehículo a la reconciliación. Dificultades y oportunidades de una organización de afectados por el conflicto armado interno. [On the road to justice: Navigating reconciliation in post-conflict Peru. Challenges and opportunities for a victims' organization]. *La Colmena*. (July 2014).

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Center for Engaged Scholarship Small Grant Fellows Program	Summer 2026
Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2025 – Spring 2026
UCLA Silton Mentoring Award	Spring 2025
Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2024 – Spring 2025
ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	Summer 2024 – Summer 2025
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program	Summer 2022
UCLA Bedari Kindness Institute Graduate Fellowship Program	Winter 2022
UCLA Graduate Council Diversity Fellowship	Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
UCLA Graduate Dean's Scholar Award	Summer 2019, 2020, 2021
NIH/Fogarty Kuskaya Global Health Research Training Fellowship	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

UW Madison Worcester/Whatley/Leavitt Award Spring 2017
UW Madison Tinker Nave Short-Term Field Research Grant Summer 2016
UW Madison Graduate School Research Travel Award Summer 2016
UW Madison Social Transformations to End Exploitation and Trafficking for Sex (STREETS) Project Award Summer 2016

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The professional medicalization of homelessness: Poverty governance and doctoring in the streets of the American city". American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Aug 2025.

"Becoming a patient on the streets: Healthcare expansion in times of housing deprivation". Urban Affairs Association International Conference. Ap 2024.

"Providing culturally competent and universal health care in the Peruvian Amazon: The role of medical authority". American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Aug 2022.

"'I'd rather you be a whore than a dyke': Queer teen moms coping with stigma, maternity expectations, and the cultural intelligibility of gender." Gender & Women's Studies Graduate Conference. Feb 2017.

"Mobile health to prevent teen pregnancies and improve maternal and newborn care". Centro de Investigaciones Psicologicas y Sociologicas (CPS) Childhood, Adolescence, and Youth Workshop. CIPS. Oct 2014.

"Between Adolescent Mothers and Mothering Adolescents: A qualitative life course analysis and the factors that shape it." Latin American Sociology Congress (ALAS). Oct 2013.

"Young Women Entrepreneurs in Metropolitan Lima: Time Use, Success Factors, and Challenges in Microbusiness Ownership". Instituto Francés de Estudios Andinos (IFEA) International Colloquium of Social Sciences. Nov 2012.

INVITED TALKS

"Street Medicine: Governing homelessness through health care", University of San Diego, Oct 2023

GUEST LECTURES

"Unintended pregnancies and the cultural intelligibility of gender," Professor Araceli Alonso, Women's Global Health, UW Madison, Nov 2017

"Teen pregnancy as a social problem? Differences by socioeconomic status" Professor Sharon Gorenstein, Introduction to Sociology, PUCP, Jun 2015

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UCLA Department of Sociology
Teaching Fellow

- Urban Sociology Fall 2023

Teaching Associate

- Medical Sociology — Spring 2021
- Introduction to Sociological Methods — Fall 2020

PUCP Department of Social Sciences
Instructor of Record

- Gender, Sexualities, and Health in Peru — Fall 2019
- Sociological Fieldwork (Co-instructor) — Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant

- Research Methods — Fall 2014
- Sociological Theory 1 — Fall 2013, Fall 2015
- Academic Writing — Spring 2013

Universidad del Pacifico Department of Social and Political Sciences
Instructor of Record

- Academic Writing — Spring 2018, Spring 2019
- Sociology — Spring 2019

UW Madison Department of Gender and Women's Studies
Teaching Assistant

- Women and Their Bodies in Health and Disease — Fall 2016, Spring 2017

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor Randall Kuhn (UCLA)
Graduate Student Researcher — Winter 2024 – Summer 2025

- Assisted Professor Kuhn with his ongoing study, "Periodic Assessment of Trajectories of Housing, Homelessness, and Health Study (PATHS)", by co-designing a survey module to evaluate street medicine use and impact on patients, conducting and coding 35 semi-structured interviews with unhoused individuals, 15 with homeless service providers, and writing reports for stakeholders and academic articles manuscripts.

Professor Chris Herring (UCLA)
Graduate Student Researcher — Summer 2023

- Assisted Professor Herring with his research "Perceptions and Experiences of the Formerly-Incarcerated with Ban-the-Box" by conducting a literature review of Clean Slate legislation and coding 48 semi-structured interviews in NVivo.

Dr. Derjung Tarn (UCLA)
Graduate Student Researcher — Winter & Spring 2023

- Assisted Dr. Tarn with her study "LatinX/Hispanic Attitudes and Perspectives on Investigations and Studies of New Drugs," by recruiting 60 research participants for 10 focus groups, conducting such focus groups, and coding and analyzing the transcripts.

Dr Magaly Blas (Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia)

Kuskaya Global Health Research Training Fellow 2017-2018

- Collaborated with the research design, data collection, and data analysis for the "Multi-level evaluation of Maternal and Prenatal Care at Rural Health Centers in the Peruvian Amazon". This study informed the implementation of Dr Blas' award-winning" Mamas del Rio program to improve maternal and neonatal health in the Peruvian Amazon and Colombia.

SERVICE

Honor Thesis Graduate Mentor Fall 2024, Winter & Spring 2025
UCLA Department of Sociology

Gender and Sexuality Working Group Coordinator 2021-2022
UCLA Department of Sociology

Journal Reviewing 2021-2023
Social Science and Medicine, Plos Global Health,
Social Science and Medicine - Qualitative Research, Contratextos

Planned Parenthood Wisconsin 2016-2017
Peer Community Health Educator Volunteer

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Italian (fluent)

REFERENCES

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