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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology: Professor, 2020 - present

California Center for Population Research: Faculty Fellow, 2020 - present

University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Sociology: Professor, 2014 - 2020

Maryland Population Research Center: Scientific and Technical Core Director, 2016 - 2020

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology: Associate Professor, 2008 - 2014

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology: Assistant Professor, 2002 - 2008

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Migration, Race and Ethnicity, Social Inequality, Health in Social Context, Latin America

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, Sociology 2002

M.A. University of California, San Diego, Latin American Studies 1994

M.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering 1991

B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering 1989

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes graduate student co-author

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

Villarreal, Andrés. 2026. "Two Decades of Change in Mexico-U.S. Migration, 2005-2025." *Population and Development Review*. https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.70093

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. 2026. "The Role of Self-Employment in Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: A Longitudinal Analysis." *Social Forces*: soag039. https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soag039

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. 2026. "The Earnings Assimilation of Unauthorized Immigrants." *Demography* 63: 137-162.

Caudillo, Mónica L., Andrés Villarreal, and Florencia Torche. 2025. "Individual Behaviors and Health Inequalities: Preterm Birth During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Mexico." *Population and Development Review* 51: 702-734.

Tamborini, Christopher R., and Andrés Villarreal. 2025. "Research Note: New Estimates of Immigrants' Self-employment from Linked Tax Records." *Demography* 62: 17-34.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R Tamborini. 2024a. "Hispanic Men's Earnings Mobility Across Immigrant Generations: Estimates Using Tax Records." *Social Forces* 102: 1484-1504.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. 2024b. "First- and Second-generation Women's Economic Assimilation: An Analysis of Longitudinal Earnings Records." *Social Forces*: soae078.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. 2023. "The Economic Assimilation of Second-Generation Men: An Analysis of Earnings Trajectories using Administrative Records." *Demography* 60: 1415-1440.

Caudillo, Mónica L., Andrés Villarreal, and Philip N. Cohen. 2022. "The Opioid Epidemic and Children's Living Arrangements in the United States, 2000-2018." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 703:162-187.

Liao, Kristin Tianqi*, and Andrés Villarreal. 2022. "Unequal Effects of the COVID-19 Epidemic on Employment: Differences by Immigrant Status and Race/ethnicity." *PLoS ONE* 17(11): e0277005.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. 2022. "Research Note: Gender Differences in Employment During the COVID-19 Epidemic." *Demography* 59:13-26.

Caudillo, Mónica L., and Andrés Villarreal. 2021. "The Opioid Epidemic and Nonmarital Childbearing in the United States, 2000-2016." *Demography* 58: 345-378.

Tamborini, Christopher R., and Andrés Villarreal. 2021. "Immigrants' Employment Stability over the Great Recession and its Aftermath." *Demography* 58: 1867-1895.

Lu, Yao, and Andrés Villarreal. 2021. "Emigration and Electoral Outcomes in Mexico: Democratic Diffusion, Clientelism, and Disengagement." *Social Forces* 100: 477-505.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2020. "The U.S. Occupational Structure: A Social Network Approach." *Sociological Science* 7: 187-221.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Stanley R. Bailey. 2020. "The Endogeneity of Race: Black Racial Identification and Men's Earnings in Mexico." *Social Forces* 98: 1744-1772.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. 2018. "Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: Evidence from Longitudinal Earnings Records." *American Sociological Review* 83: 686-715.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. 2017. "Crime, Fear and Mental Health in Mexico." *Criminology* 55: 779-805.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2016. "The Education-Occupation Mismatch of International Emigrants and Return Migrants in Mexico, 2005-2012." *Demography* 53: 865-883.

Torche, Florencia, and Andrés Villarreal. 2014. "Prenatal Exposure to Violence and Birth Weight in Mexico: Selectivity, Exposure, and Behavioral Responses." *American Sociological Review* 79: 966-992.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2014a. "Ethnic Identification and its Consequences for Measuring Inequality in Mexico." *American Sociological Review* 79: 775-806.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2014b. "Explaining the Decline in Mexico-U.S. Migration: The Effect of the Great Recession." *Demography* 51: 2203-2228.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Sarah Blanchard*. 2013. "How Job Characteristics Affect International Migration: The Role of Informality in Mexico." *Demography* 50: 751-775.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Erin R. Hamilton. 2012. "Rush to the Border? Market Liberalization and Urban- and Rural-Origin Internal Migration in Mexico." *Social Science Research* 41: 1275-1291.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2012. "Reply: Flawed Statistical Reasoning and Misconceptions about Race and Ethnicity." *American Sociological Review* 77: 495-502.

Hamilton, Erin R. and Andrés Villarreal. 2011. "Development and the Urban and Rural Geography of Mexican Emigration to the United States." *Social Forces* 90: 661-683.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Arthur Sakamoto. 2011. "Bringing the Firms into Globalization Research: The Effects of Foreign Investment and Exports on Wages in Mexican Manufacturing Firms." *Social Science Research* 40: 885-901.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2010. "Stratification by Skin Color in Contemporary Mexico." *American Sociological Review* 75: 652-678.

Hamilton, Erin R.*, Andrés Villarreal, and Robert A. Hummer. 2009. "Mother's, Household, and Community U.S. Migration Experience and Infant Mortality in Rural and Urban Mexico." *Population Research and Policy Review* 28: 123-142.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Heeju Shin*. 2008. "Unraveling the Economic Paradox of Female-headed Households in Mexico: The Role of Family Networks." *The Sociological Quarterly* 49: 565-595.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. 2007. "Economic Globalization and Women's Employment: The Case of Manufacturing in Mexico." *American Sociological Review* 72: 365-389.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2007. "Women's Employment Status, Coercive Control and Intimate Partner Violence in Mexico." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69: 418-434.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Bráulio F. A. Silva*. 2006. "Social Cohesion, Criminal Victimization and Perceived Risk of Crime in Brazilian Neighborhoods." *Social Forces* 84: 1725-1753.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2004. "The Social Ecology of Rural Violence: Land Scarcity, the Organization of Agricultural Production and the Presence of the State." *American Journal of Sociology* 110: 313-348.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2002. "Political Competition and Violence in Mexico: Hierarchical Social Control in Local Patronage Structures." *American Sociological Review* 67: 477-498.

Villarreal, Andrés. 1999. "Public Opinion of the Economy and the President Among Mexico City Residents: The Salinas Sexenio." *Latin American Research Review* 34: 132-151.

Book Chapter:

Villarreal, Andrés, and Erin R. Hamilton*. 2009. "Residential Segregation in the Mexico City Metropolitan Area, 1990-2000." Pp. 73-95 in *Urban Segregation and Governance in the Americas*, edited by Bryan R. Roberts and Robert H. Wilson. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.

Non-peer Reviewed Publications:

Caudillo, Mónica L., Andrés Villarreal, and Philip N. Cohen. 2023. "The Opioid Epidemic Has Disrupted Children's Living Arrangements." Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief Series. 217. https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/217

Book Reviews:

Villarreal, Andrés. 2014. Review of Land of the Cosmic Race: Race Mixture, Racism, and Blackness in Mexico by Christina A. Sue. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37: 1989-1991.

Villarreal, Andrés. 2007. Review of Power from Experience: Urban Popular Movements in Late Twentieth-Century Mexico by Paul L. Haber. *American Journal of Sociology* 112: 1950-1952.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Tamborini, Christopher R., and Andrés Villarreal. "Immigrants' Wealth Assimilation: Differences by Race and Ethnicity." Revise and resubmit.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "Beyond Population Aging: The Growing Concentration of Wealth at Older Ages."

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Research Allowance Program UCLA Senate, 2024-2025 ($5,000)

Principal Investigator – Effects of the Opioid Epidemic on Fertility, Marriage, and Family Structure, NICHD, R03HD102516, 2020-2022 (amount: $154,500 total costs) (PIs: Mónica L. Caudillo and Andrés Villarreal)

Principal Investigator – Immigrant Assimilation, NICHD, R03HD091424, 2017-2019 (amount: $152,000 total costs).

Research and Scholarship Awards (RASA) semester award, Fall of 2017.

Maryland Population Research Center Seed Grant – Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: Evidence from Longitudinal Earnings Record (amount: $15,000, Summer 2016).

Principal Investigator – Mexico-U.S. Migration during the Great Recession, 2005-2012, NICHD, R03HD080774, 2014-2016 (amount: $148,972 total costs).

University of Texas Population Research Center Seed Grant – Social and Economic Determinants of Internal Migration in Mexico (amount: $10,000, Summer 2009).

Principal Investigator – Economic Liberalization and Social Inequality in Mexico, NICHD, R03HD051673, 2006-2008 (amount: $150,000 total costs).

Faculty Research Assignment – "The Social Consequences of Crime in Mexico", University of Texas, 2012-2013

Principal Investigator – "Women's Economic Status and the Risk of Intimate Partner Violence in Mexico", Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2006 (amount: $21,815).

Visiting Fellowship, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2007 (declined).

Dean's Fellowship – "Economic Liberalization and Social Inequality in Mexico", University of Texas, 2005.

Summer Research Assignment – "Women's Economic Status and the Risk of Intimate Partner Violence in Mexico", University of Texas, 2005.

PRESENTATIONS (Selected, since 2014)

Tamborini, Christopher R., and Andrés Villarreal. "Immigrants' Wealth Assimilation: Differences by Race and Ethnicity." Presented at the 2026 Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "The Earnings Assimilation of Unauthorized Immigrants." Presented at the Center for Advanced Social Science Research/Population Center Seminar, New York University, April 13, 2026

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "The Role of Self-Employment in Immigrants' Economic Assimilation." Presented at the 2025 Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

Tamborini, Christopher R., and Andrés Villarreal. "Immigrant Self-employment: Evidence from Linked Tax Records." Presented at the 2024 Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

Caudillo, Mónica, Andrés Villarreal, and Florencia Torche. "The COVID-19 Pandemic and Preterm Birth in Mexico." Presented at the 2023 Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "Earnings Assimilation within and across Immigrant Generations: Evidence from Administrative Records." Presented at the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, October 21, 2022.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "Earnings Assimilation within and across Immigrant Generations: Evidence from Administrative Records." Presented at the USC Sociology Colloquium, April 20, 2022.

Liao, Kristin, and Andrés Villarreal. "Unequal Effects of the COVID-19 Epidemic on Employment: Differences by Immigrant Status and Race/Ethnicity." Presented at the 2022 Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

Caudillo, Mónica L., Andrés Villarreal, and Philip N. Cohen. "The Opioid Epidemic and Children's Living Arrangements in the United States, 2000-2018." Presented at the Social and Community Consequences of the Opioid Epidemic authors' conference organized by the ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, January 27, 2022.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "Earnings Assimilation of Second and Later Generation Men: Evidence from Administrative Records." Presented at the 2021 Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

Caudillo, Monica, Andrés Villarreal, and Philip Cohen. "The Opioid Epidemic and Children's Living Arrangements in the United States, 2000-2018." Presented at the 2021 Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "Earnings Assimilation within and across Immigrant Generations: Evidence from Administrative Records." Presented at the Broom Demography Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 10, 2021.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "Earnings Assimilation of Second-and Later-Generation Men: Evidence from Administrative Records." Presented at the Population Studies Center (PSC), University of Michigan, April 19, 2021

Caudillo, Mónica, and Andrés Villarreal. "Has the Opioid Crisis Affected Family Formation? Evaluating Local Nonmarital Childbearing, 2000-2016" Presented at 2019 Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April 13, 2019.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: Evidence from Matched Administrative Records." Presented at the California Center for Population Research Seminar, University of California-Los Angeles, March 5, 2019.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: Evidence from Longitudinal Earnings Records." Presented at 2018 Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 27, 2018.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher R. Tamborini. "Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: Evidence from Longitudinal Earnings Records." Presented at the Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 27, 2018.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Explaining the Great Mexican Migration Decline." Presented at invited session of the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Crime, Fear and Mental Health in Mexico." Presented at the Institute for Population Research Seminar Series, Ohio State University, February 21, 2017.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Internal and International Migration in Mexico During the Great Recession." Presented at the Conference on the Linkage between Internal and International Migration, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University, May 9, 2016.

Villarreal, Andrés. "The Decline in Mexican Migration and Changes in the Profile of Mexican Migrants." Presented at the Panel Discussion on Mexico-U.S. Relations: Separating Facts from Rhetoric, University of Chicago's Economic Society, Washington D.C. Chapter, April 14, 2016.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. "Crime, Fear and Mental Health in Mexico." Presented at the University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center Colloquium Series, November 16, 2015.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. "Crime, Fear and Mental Health in Mexico." Presented at the Brown University Sociology Department Colloquium Series, September 30, 2015.

Villarreal, Andrés. "The Education-Occupation Mismatch of International Emigrants and Return Migrants in Mexico, 2005-2012." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 2015.

Villarreal, Andrés. "The Education-Occupation Mismatch of International Emigrants and Internal Migrants in Mexico, 2005-2012." Presented at the Migration in the Americas Lecture Series, Brown University Department of Sociology, April 27, 2015.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Explaining the Decline in Mexico-U.S. Migration: The Effect of the Great Recession." Presented at the University of California, Berkeley Sociology Department Colloquium Series, November 17, 2014.

Villarreal, Andrés. "The Education-Occupation Mismatch of International Emigrants and Return Migrants from Mexico, 2005-2012." Presented at the Maryland Population Research Center Seminar Series, College Park, MD, September 2014.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Explaining the Decline in Mexico-U.S. Migration: The Effect of the Great Recession." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2014.

AWARDS

William Rainey Harper Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2001-02

Susan Colver Rosenberger Prize, University of Chicago, 2002

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-01

Social Science Research Council, International Research Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-98

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, Visiting Research Fellow, 1999-00

Josephine de Kármán Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-98

Century Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1993-97

Florsheim Prize for Graphical Presentation, 2001

AT&T Bell Laboratories Cooperative Research Fellowship, 1989-1991

University of California UCMEXUS Thesis/Dissertation Grant, 1992

TEACHING AND MENTORING

<u>Courses taught</u>
At the University of California, Los Angeles:

SOCIOL 1, Introductory Sociology
SOCIOL 89, Honors Seminar for Introductory Sociology
SOCIOL 285A, 285D, The Demography of Minority Groups
SOCIOL 210B, Intermediate Statistical Methods II

At the University of Maryland:
SOCY 661, Social Stratification
IMMR 200, Introduction to Immigration and Migration Studies
SOCY 498N, Selected Topics in Sociology; Sociology of Violence
SOCY 100, Introduction to Sociology

At the University of Texas:
Soc 395D/Las 381, Introduction to the Sociology of Latin America (graduate)
Soc 389K, Training Seminar in Demography (graduate)
Soc 324K, Social Change in Developing Nations
Soc 321K/Soc 340D, Violence
Soc 317L, Introduction to Social Statistics

Dissertation committees:
At the University of California, Los Angeles:
Kritin Liao (co-chair)
Nathan Hoffmann (graduated)
Desiree Tanimura (Education, graduated)
Oscar Contreras (graduated)
Josefina Flores Morales (graduated)

External:
Braulio Güémez (Sociology, Duke University)
Guillermo Escaño (graduated, Criminal Justice, SUNY Albany)
Constanza Hurtado (graduated, Sociology, University of Maryland)

At the University of Maryland:
Mark Gross (co-chair, graduated, Postdoctoral fellow, Brown University)
Jessica Peña (graduated)
Pilar Larroulet Philippi (Criminology, graduated)
Lucia Lykke (graduated)
Daniel Creed (Government, graduated)

At the University of Texas:
Erin Hamilton (co-chair, graduated, Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis)
Heeju Shin (co-chair, graduated, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Yujin Kim (graduated)
Lissette Aliaga Linares (graduated)
Juan Carlos Esparza Ochoa (graduated)
Carlos Díaz Venegas (graduated)
Sarah Reed (graduated)
James Clark (graduated)
Carolina Rodríguez-Zamora (Economics, graduated)
Paul Peters (graduated)

Ernesto Amaral (graduated)
Fatma Umut Bespinar-Ekici (graduated)
Changhwan Kim (graduated)
Jennifer Tovar (graduated)
Christopher Tamborini (graduated)

SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

University of California, Los Angeles
Chair of the International Migration Studies Minor (2026-2029)

Chair of Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology (2025)

Member Executive Committee, California Center for Population Research (2020-)

Chair of Seminar Series Committee and Methods Workshop, California Center for Population Research (2023-2024)

Member of Faculty Advisory Committee of the Latin American Institute at UCLA (2024-2025)

Senior and Junior Faculty Search Committees, Department of Sociology (2023-2024)

Member of Scientific and Technical Core, California Center for Population Research (2020-2023)

Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology (2021-2022; 2022-2023)

Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology (2020-2021)

Member of Seminar Series Committee, California Center for Population Research (2020-2021)

University of Maryland
Faculty Director of Scientific and Technical Core, Maryland Population Research Center (2016-2020)

Board Member, Maryland Population Research Center (2018-2020)

Board Member, Maryland Federal Statistical Research Data Center (2016-2020)

Member of Policy Committee, Department of Sociology (2019-2020)

Chair of Social Stratification and Inequality Area, Department of Sociology (2015-2019)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Global Migration Studies (2014-2020)

Member of Methods and Statistics Committee, Department of Sociology (2014-2015)

Member of Events Committee, Department of Sociology (2015-2016)

University of Texas
Member of Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology (2011-2012)

Member of Graduate Steering Committee, Department of Sociology (2007-2009)

Area Coordinator, Development and Globalization, Department of Sociology (2007-2009)

Member of Executive Committee, Department of Sociology (2006-2008)

Member of Faculty Search Committees, Department of Sociology (2005; 2007; 2008; 2009)

Member of Search Committee, junior position in sociology of law and criminology, Department of Sociology (2009)

Faculty Webpage Adviser, Department of Sociology (2009-2010)

Liaison with Urban Studies Program, and Member of Advisory Committee for B.A. in Urban Studies, University of Texas at Austin (2002-2003)

Affiliated Faculty Member, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS), University of Texas at Austin (2002-2014)

Faculty Research Associate, Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research, University of Texas at Austin (2002-2010)

Organizer, Speaker Series, Center for the Study of Urbanization and Internal Migration in Developing Countries, University of Texas at Austin (2004-2005)

National

Member of Board of Directors of Population Association of America (2026-2029)

Member of organizing committee for Population Association of America 2021 annual meeting

Member of Editorial Board of the American Sociological Association's *Rose Series* (2016-2018)

Member of Editorial Board of the *American Sociological Review* (2010-2013). Invited to be Deputy Editor beginning in 2013 (declined).

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section B (October 2014).

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section A (June 2014).

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section A (June 2013).

Member of Nominations Committee for ASA International Migration Section (2014).

Chair of Nominations Committee for ASA Section on Population (2013).

Member of the James F. Short, Jr. Distinguished Article Award Committee, Crime, Law and Deviance section of the American Sociological Association (2004)

Member of the Population Association of America.

Ad-hoc Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Demography, Sociological Methodology, American Political Science Review, Latin American Research Review, International Migration, Migration Studies, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Homicide Studies.*