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EDUCATION

In progress PhD, Sociology, University of California-Los Angeles
Dissertation: *Illicit landscapes: Drugs, development, and local governance in Mexico*
Committee: César Ayala (chair), Kevan Harris, Ching Kwan Lee, Diane Davis

2017 MA, Sociology, University of California-Los Angeles

2015 BS, Sociology and BA, Latin American Studies, University of California-Riverside

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development, political sociology, comparative-historical analysis, illicit markets, violence

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Forth. Herrera, JS. "Rejecting the social contract: Criminal governance, agrarian inequalities, and the autodefensa movement in Michoacán, Mexico." *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

2022 Herrera, JS, and César B. Martínez Álvarez. "Diversifying violence: Mining, export-agriculture, and criminal governance in Mexico." *World Development* 151(Mar): 105769.

- 2022 Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association

2021 Herrera, JS. "The limits of resistance to criminal governance: Cyclical violence and the aftermath of the autodefensa movement in Michoacán, Mexico." *Global Crime* 22(4): 336–360.

2019 Herrera, JS. "Cultivating violence: Trade liberalization, illicit labor, and the Mexican drug trade." *Latin American Politics and Society* 61(3): 129–153.

- 2018 Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association

2019 Chase-Dunn, Christopher, John Aldecoa, Ian Breckenridge-Jackson, and JS Herrera. "Anarchism in the web of transnational social movements." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 25(2):373–394.

2018 Allison, Juliann, JS Herrera, Ellen Reese, and Jason Struna. "The matrix of exploitation and temporary employment: Earnings inequality among Inland Southern California's blue-collar warehouse workers." *Journal of Labor and Society* 21(4):533–560.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

2022 Herrera, JS. "Beyond blood avocados." *Political Violence at a Glance*, 14 February. [Link](#).

2021 Herrera, JS. "The rise of criminal governance in Mexico." *Political Violence at a Glance*, 27 May. [Link](#).