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Positions Held

2025-present Director, Center for the Study of International Migration (CSIM), UCLA
2024- present Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology, UCLA
2018-present Dorothy L. Meier Social Equities Chair, Department of Sociology, UCLA
2018-2024 Professor, Department of Sociology, UCLA
2015-2018 Co-Director, Center for Migration Research, University of Kansas
2015-2018 Foundation Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2012- 2015 Associate Director, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University
2008- 2015 Cowden Distinguished Professor, School of Social and Family Dynamics
2005-2007 Associate Professor, Program in Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics, ASU.
2001-2005 Associate Professor, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University.
1996-2001 Assistant Professor, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University.
9/94-12/95 Post-doctoral Fellow/Consultant, RAND Corporation.
8/92-8/94 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley.

Affiliations, Appointments, and Visiting Terms

2025 Senior Program Associate, William T. Grant Foundation, March-November
2024-2025 Member, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Forced Migration
2024 Immigration Fellow, FWD.us, Washington, DC
2023 Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen. Fulbright visiting scholar (August-September)
2023 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany (one week)
2023-2026 Selected to the Fulbright Specialist Roster
2022 Institute for Research on Superdiversity, University of Birmingham, UK (one week)
2022- Immigration Initiative at Harvard Advisory Committee (also from 2019)
2022 Center for Ibero-American Studies & Center for American Studies, Universität Heidelberg, Germany (one week)
2021- Faculty Fellow (Affiliate since 2018), California Center for Population Research, UCLA
2019 Department of Sociology/HOMing Seminar, University of Trento, Italy (Summer)
2019- UCLA Latin American Institute, Faculty Affiliate
2019- Founding member, National Science Foundation College of Reviewers (NSF-wide GCR program)
2019- Immigrant Youth Task Force, UCLA
2014-2015 Member, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Committee on the Integration of Immigrants into American Society (see Waters & Pineau, 2015 volume below).
2014 Visiting Scholar (one week), Center for Gender & Leadership, Yerevan State University, Armenia
2012-2013 Immigration Policy Center, Washington DC, Senior Fellow (area: Immigrant Women)
2006-2008 Research Affiliate, Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life (CORRUL), Rice University
2006 Fellow (not in residence), Mexican American and U.S. Latino Research Center, Texas A & M
2006-2012 Member, Working Group on Childhood and Migration (Drexel University)
2005 Visiting Professor, Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia (Fall)
2003 Visiting Scholar, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France (Spring)
2000- External Research Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego

Education

1992 Ph.D., Sociology. University of California, Davis.
1986 Master of Arts, Sociology. University of California, Davis.
1983 Master of Science, International Education. University of Southern California. Areas: Policy, Planning, and International Development.
1981 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Sociology, University of Southern California.

Awards and Honors

- 2023 Elected as the W.E.B. DuBois Fellow, American Academy of Political & Social Science
2021-2022 113th President, American Sociological Association (President-elect: 2020-2021; Past: 2022-2023)
2014-2015 Vice-President, American Sociological Association (Vice President-Elect: 2013-2014; Past: 2015-2016)

Research and Scholarship

- 2024 Jessie Bernard Award, American Sociological Association, for significant cumulative work done throughout a professional career demonstrating broad feminist impact.
2024 Public Understanding of Sociology Award, American Sociological Association, for exemplary contributions to advance the public understanding of sociology, sociological research, and scholarship among the public.
2020 Distinguished Career Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
2018 2017 *Feminist Criminology* Best Article Award for “Humane” Immigration Enforcement.
2017 Elected member, Sociological Research Association
2017 Andrew Carnegie Fellow
2017 Louis Wirth Best Article Award, Honorable Mention, ASA International Migration Section for “Transformative Effects of Immigration Law.”
2015 Public Sociology Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
2014 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship
2014 The Victoria Foundation Eugene Garcia Research Award
2014 Best Article Award, Latino/a Section, ASA, for *Legal Violence*
2013 *Fragmented Ties* among the 12 most influential books on family since 2000, *Contemporary Sociology*
2013 Best Article Award, Latino/a Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association, for *Legal Violence*
2012 Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association, for *Enduring Violence*.
2012 Mirra Komarovsky Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society, for *Enduring Violence*.
2011 Hubert Herring Best Book Award, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, *Enduring Violence*.
2010 Julian Samora Distinguished Career Award, Latinos/as Section, ASA.
2009 Alpha Kappa Delta Distinguished Lecture, ASA meetings.
2007 Distinguished Contribution to Research Award, Latinos/as Section, ASA.
2007 Alumni Association Faculty Achievement Award in Research, Arizona State University.
2002 Choice Outstanding Academic Titles in Social and Behavioral Sciences for *Fragmented Ties*.
2001 William J. Goode Outstanding Book Award, ASA Section on the Family for *Fragmented Ties*
2001 Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award, Honorable mention, ASA International Migration Section for *Fragmented Ties*.
2001 Faculty Achievement Award, School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University.
1990-91 University of California Regents Dissertation Fellowship.
1989-90 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship (1-year MFP Fellow).
1990 American Sociological Association Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship.

Teaching and Mentoring

- 2011 Outstanding Doctoral Mentor Award, ASU (university-wide award)
2002 Outstanding Mentor Award, Graduate Women’s Association, Arizona State University.
2002 Nominee, Outstanding Doctoral Mentor Award, Graduate College, Arizona State University.
2001 Student Affairs Honors (for enhancing the quality of life for ASU students), Student Affairs, ASU.

Other

- 2021 Social Justice Hero honoree, Museum of Social Justice, Los Angeles, CA
2007 School of Justice & Social Inquiry, Affiliated Faculty Recognition Award, ASU.
2006 College Marshall (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences), Fall 2006 Commencement, ASU.
2002 Outstanding Achievement and Contribution Toward Advancing the Status of Women, Commission on the Status of Women, ASU.
1983 Cum Laude, School of Education, University of Southern California.
1979-81 Member of Honor Societies in Psychology, Sociology, and Foreign Languages.

Publications

Books

- 2027 Cecilia Menjívar and Pamela Neumann. *Complicit States: Why Violence Persists in Central American Women's Lives*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.
- 2016 Cecilia Menjívar, Leisy Abrego and Leah Schmalzbauer. *Immigrant Families*. Cambridge, UK: Polity.
- 2011 Cecilia Menjívar. *Enduring Violence: Ladina Women's Lives in Guatemala*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association, 2012
 - Mirra Komarovsky Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society, 2012
 - Hubert Herring Best Book Award, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, 2011.
 - Chapter 2, "A Framework for Examining Violence," reprinted in Pp. 130-144 in *Gender through the Prism of Difference*, 5th Ed., by Maxine Baca Zinn, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, Michael A. Messner, and Amy M. Denissen. Oxford University Press, 2015.
- Cecilia Menjívar. 2014. *Eterna Violencia: Vidas de las mujeres ladinas en Guatemala*. Guatemala: Ediciones del Pensativo & FLACSO-Guatemala. (Adapted & translated from *Enduring Violence*.)
- Author meets critics & book presentation, FLACSO-Guatemala, Guatemala City, Nov 18th, 2014
- 2000 Cecilia Menjívar. *Fragmented Ties: Salvadoran Immigrant Networks in America*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Among 20 books listed in "Influential Women of and for Anthropology," *Anthropology News*, American Anthropological Association, March 8th, 2017
 - Among the 12 most influential books on the family since 2000, *Contemporary Sociology* 42 (3)
 - William J. Goode Outstanding Book Award, American Sociological Association, Family Section, 2001
 - Honorable mention, Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award, American Sociological Association International Migration Section, 2001
 - Choice Outstanding Academic Title in Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2002
 - Review essay in *Contemporary Sociology*, 33 (4): 399-401 (2004)

Edited volumes (including special journal issues)

- 2024 Ellen P. Kraly, Cecilia Menjívar, and Holly Reed. (Eds.) The International Migration Review at 60. Special Issue, *International Migration Review*, 58 (4)
- 2024 Deisy Del Real and Cecilia Menjívar (Eds.) The Tools of Autocracy Across the Globe. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 68 (12 and 13), November.
- 2022 Cecilia Menjívar and Krista Perreira. (Eds.) *Undocumented and Unaccompanied: Children of Migration in the European Union and the United States*. London: Routledge (based on the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* special issue)
- 2019 Cecilia Menjívar, Marie Ruiz and Immanuel Ness. (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Migration Crises*. Oxford University Press.
- Listed in "Election 2020 Resources from Oxford University Press."

- 2019 Cecilia Menjívar and Krista M. Perreira (Guest Editors) “Undocumented and Unaccompanied: Children of Migration in the European Union and the United States.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 45 (2), January.
- 2017 Bryan Roberts, Cecilia Menjívar and Nestor Rodriguez (Eds.) *Deportation and Return in a Border-Restricted World: Experiences in Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras*. Springer International Publishing.
- 2015 Mary Waters & Marisa G. Pineau. 2015. (Eds.) (Contributing author). *The Integration of Immigrants into American Society*. Committee on Immigrant Integration, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.
- 2014 Cecilia Menjívar and Daniel Kanstroom. (Eds.) *Constructing Immigrant “Illegality”: Critiques, Experiences, and Responses*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press
- 2014 Elizabeth Aranda, Cecilia Menjívar, and Katharine M. Donato (Guest editors). “Spillover Effects of Immigration Enforcement in Local Contexts.” *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58 (13), November.
- 2013 Cecilia Menjívar (Co-Editor with Saer Maty Ba, Michael Borgolte, Donna Gabaccia, Dirk Hoerder, Alex Julca, Marlou Shrover, and Gregory Woolf). *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration* Vols. 1-5 (Editor-in-Chief: Immanuel Ness). Chichester Willey-Blackwell.
- 2012 Jørgen Carling, Cecilia Menjívar, and Leah Schmalzbauer (Guest editors). “Transnational Parenthood.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 38 (2), February.
- 2008 Havidán Rodríguez, Rogelio Sáenz and Cecilia Menjívar. (Eds.) *Latinos/as in the United States: Changing the Face of América*. New York: Springer
- 2008 Adrian Pantoja, Cecilia Menjívar, and Lisa Magaña (Guest editors). The Spring Marches of 2006: Latinos, Immigration, and Political Mobilization in the 21st Century. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 52 (4) December.
- 2006 Cecilia Menjívar (Guest editor). Public Religion and Immigration across National Contexts. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 49 (11) July.
- 2005 Cecilia Menjívar and Nestor P. Rodríguez. (Eds.) *When States Kill: Latin America, the US, and Technologies of Terror*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.
- 2003 Cecilia Menjívar (Ed.) *Through the Eyes of Women: Gender, Social Networks, Family and Structural Change in Latin America and the Caribbean*.” Ontario, Canada: de Sitter Publications. *Based on the special issue of *Journal of Developing Societies* (see below)
- 2002 Cecilia Menjívar (Guest editor, double issue). Structural Changes and Gender Relations in Latin America and the Caribbean. Double issue of the *Journal of Developing Societies*, 18 (2-3).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (*student or post-doc at time of submission) (*editors reviewed noted)

- Forth Cecilia Menjívar and Pamela Neumann. “Confronting Gender-Based Violence: Attacks on Women’s Organizations in Central America.” *Latin American Research Review*
- 2026 Pamela Neumann and Cecilia Menjívar. “Law and Political Violence against Women in Central America.” (Invited, editors reviewed.) Critical Perspectives Symposium, *Politics & Gender*, 22 (3): 868-872

- 2026 Cecilia Menjívar. “Categorical Misalignments in Immigration Systems: Spillovers, Omissions, Liminality, and the Production of Inequality.” (editors reviewed) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 52 (3): 489-510 (Keynote address, SCMR-JEMS International Conference, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, UK, October 23, 2024)
- 2026 Cecilia Menjívar. “Publicly Engaged Sociological Research for Immigrant Well-Being.” *American Behavioral Scientist*, 70 (3): 248-261
- 2025 Emily Ryo, Jennifer M. Chacón, and Cecilia Menjívar. “Criminalization of Immigration.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* (Special Issue on Frontiers of Research on Racial Inequalities in Criminal Justice), 11 (3): 282-343
- 2025 Cecilia Menjívar and Andrea Gómez Cervantes. “Maya Guatemalans Seeking Asylum: Race and Gender in a Continuum of State Control.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 11(1): 69-84
- Podcast: <https://journals.sagepub.com/page/sre/podcasts>
 - U.S. Migration Metrics, Research Briefs: [Briefs – U.S. Migration Metrics](#)
- 2025 Cecilia Menjívar. “Immigration Bureaucracies and State-created Categories Across the Globe.” (editors reviewed) Reply in Special Issue, Contested Categories in the Context of International Migration, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 48 (4): 927-947
- 2024 Ellen P. Kraly, Cecilia Menjívar, and Holly Reed. “International Migration Review at 60: Evolving and Emerging Models of International Migration Research.” (editors reviewed) *International Migration Review*, 58 (4): 1619-1644
- 2024 Deisy Del Real and Cecilia Menjívar. “The Tools of Autocracy Worldwide: Authoritarian Networks, the Façade of Democracy, and Neo-repression. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 68 (12): 1559-1577
- High Impact Designation in 2025 & listed among “Most Read in Last Six Months.”
- Cecilia Menjívar and Deisy Del Real. 2024. “Meet the New Autocrats Who Dismantle Democracies from Within.” *Scientific American* (September 23rd)
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/meet-the-new-autocrats-who-dismantle-democracies-from-within/>
- 2024 Cecilia Menjívar. “The Long Arm of Liminal Immigration Laws.” (editors and board reviewed) *Iowa Law Review*, 110 (50):51-65
- 2023 Cecilia Menjívar and Nicholas Tinoco. “The Long Arm of Arizona’s SB 1070: Antecedents and Far-Reaching Spillover Effects.” *Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies*. Ilan Stavans, Editor-in-Chief. New York: Oxford University Press
- 2023 Cecilia Menjívar. “State Categories, Bureaucracies of Displacement, and Possibilities from the Margins.” ASA Presidential Address. *American Sociological Review*, 88 (1): 1-23
- Spanish translation: “Categorías estatales, burocracias de desplazamiento y posibilidades desde los márgenes.” *Estudios Sociológicos de El Colegio de México*, 42 (1): 1-32, 2023

- 2023 Cecilia Menjívar and *Leydy Diossa-Jiménez. "Blocking the Law from Within: Familyism Ideologies as Obstacles in VAW Laws in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua." *Latin American Research Review*, 58 (3): 501-518 (Lead article)
- 2023 *Leydy Diossa-Jiménez and Cecilia Menjívar. "Devaluing Women's Lives Through Law: Familyism Ideologies in Abortion and Violence Against Women Laws in El Salvador." *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, 30 (1): 115-139
- 2022 Eugenio Sosa, Cecilia Menjívar, and Paul Almeida. "Elections and Social Movements in Honduras in the Central American Context." *Revista Mexicana de Política Exterior*, 122 (enero-abril): 43-61
- 2022 Cecilia Menjívar, Victor Agadjanian, and *Byeongdon Oh. "The Contradictions of Liminal Legality: Economic Attainment and Civic Engagement of Central American Immigrants on Temporary Protected Status." *Social Problems*, 69 (3): 678-698
- 2022 Cecilia Menjívar. "Possibilities for Sociological Research to Reduce Inequalities: Observations from the Immigration Scholarship." (Editors reviewed) *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 8: 1-6
- 2022 Irene Bloemraad and Cecilia Menjívar. "Precarious Times, Professional Tensions: The Ethics of Migration Research and the Drive for Scientific Accountability." *International Migration Review*, 56 (1): 4-32 (Lead article)
- 2021 Victor Agadjanian, *Byeongdon Oh, and Cecilia Menjívar. "(Il)legality and Subjective Well-Being: Central Asian Migrant Women in Russia." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 48 (1): 53-73
- 2021 *Daniel Alvord and Cecilia Menjívar. "The Language of Immigration Coverage: The Arizona Republic and Media's Role in the Production of Social Illegality." *Sociological Perspectives*, 65 (3): 461-484
- 2021 Carlos Santos, *Germán Cárdenas, Cecilia Menjívar, and *Jesús Cisneros. "The development and evaluation of the Stigma of Illegality and Marginalization of Latinxs (SIML) scale: Links to psychological distress." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 18 (2): 321-345
- 2021 *Adrian Bacong and Cecilia Menjívar. "Recasting the Immigrant Health Paradox through Intersections of Legal Status and Race." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 23: 1092-1104
- 2021 Cecilia Menjívar. "The Racialization of Illegality." *Daedalus: Journal of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences*, 150 (2): 91-105
- 2021 Cecilia Menjívar. "Policing and Violence: The Less Visible Harms of Policing Practices." *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, 27 (2): 49-60
- 2021 William P. Simmons, Cecilia Menjívar, and *Elizabeth Salerno Valdez. "The Gendered Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement: Latinas' Social Isolation in Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, and Phoenix." *International Migration Review*, 55 (1): 108-134
- 2021 Walter J. Nicholls, Cecilia Menjívar, and *Daniel Alvord. "No Tyson in Tongie!": The Battle to Protect a Rural Way of Life in Kansas." *Sociological Forum*, 36 (1): 29-50
- 2020 *Andrea Gómez Cervantes and Cecilia Menjívar. "Legal Violence, Health, and Access to Care: Latina Immigrants in Rural and Urban Kansas" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 61(3): 307-323

- 2020 *Erin Adamson, Cecilia Menjivar, and Shannon Drysdale Walsh. "The Impact of Adjacent Laws on Implementing Violence Against Women Laws: Legal Violence in the Lives of Costa Rican Women." *Law & Social Inquiry*, 45 (2): 432- 489
- 2020 *Andrea Vest Ettekal, Sandra D. Simpkins, Cecilia Menjivar, and Melissa Y. Delgado. "The Complexities of Culturally Responsive Organized Activities: Latino Parents' and Adolescents' Perspectives." *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 35 (3): 395-426
- 2019 Cecilia Menjivar and Krista M. Perreira. "Undocumented and Unaccompanied: Children of Migration in the European Union and the United States." (Introduction to special issue) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 45 (2): 197-217
- 2018 Cecilia Menjivar, William P. Simmons, *Daniel Alvord, and *Elizabeth Salerno Valdez. "Immigration Enforcement, the Racialization of Legal Status, and Perceptions of the Police: Latinos in Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, and Phoenix in Comparative Perspective." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 15 (1): 107-128
- 2018 *Daniel Alvord, Cecilia Menjivar, and *Andrea Gómez Cervantes. "The Legal Violence in the 2017 Executive Orders: The Expansion of Immigrant Criminalization in Kansas." *Social Currents* 5 (5): 411-420 (Lead article)
- 2018 Cecilia Menjivar, *Andrea Gómez Cervantes and *Daniel Alvord. "The Expansion of "Crimmigration," Mass Detention, and Deportation." *Sociology Compass* 12 (4): e12573
- 2018 *Gómez Cervantes, Andrea, *Daniel Alvord, and Cecilia Menjivar. "'Bad Hombres:' The Effects of Criminalizing Latino Immigrants through Law and Media in the Rural Midwest." *Migration Letters*, 15 (2): 182-196
- 2018 Cecilia Menjivar and Sarah M. Lakhani. "Combining Qualitative Data in Research among U.S. Immigrant Populations." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*
doi.org/10.4135/9781526444356
- 2018 Cecilia Menjivar, Juliana Morris, and Nestor Rodriguez. "The Ripple Effects of Deportations to Honduras." *Migration Studies*, 6 (1): 120-139
- 2018 Olga Kornienko, Victor Agadjanian, Cecilia Menjivar, and *Natalia Zotova. "Financial and Emotional Support in Close Personal Ties among Central Asian Migrant Women in Russia." *Social Networks*, 53: 125-135
- 2018 Carlos E. Santos, Cecilia Menjivar, *Rachel A. Van Daalen, Olga Kornienko, Kimberly A. Updegraff and *Samantha N. Cruz. "Awareness of Arizona's Immigration Law SB 1070 Predicts Classroom Behavioural Problems among Latino Youth during Early Adolescence." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 41 (9): 1672-1690
- 2017 *Alex R. Lin, Sandra D. Simpkins, *Erin R. Gaskin, and Cecilia Menjivar. "Cultural Values and Other Perceived Benefits of Organized Activities: A Qualitative Analysis of Mexican-Origin Parents' Perspectives in Arizona." *Applied Developmental Science*, 22 (2): 89-109 (Lead article)
- 2017 Leisy Abrego, Mat Coleman, Daniel E. Martinez, Cecilia Menjivar, and Jeremy Slack. "Making Immigrants into Criminals: Legal Processes of Criminalization in the Post-IIRIRA Era." *Journal on Migration and Human Security*, 5 (3): 694-715

- 2017 *Andrea Gómez Cervantes, Cecilia Menjívar, and William S. Staples. ““Humane” Immigration Enforcement and Latina Immigrants in the Detention Complex.” *Feminist Criminology*, 12 (3): 269-292
- 2017 *Feminist Criminology* Best Article Award (given in 2018)
- 2017 Cecilia Menjívar and Shannon Drysdale Walsh. “The Architecture of Femicide: The State, Inequalities, and Everyday Gender Violence in Honduras.” *Latin American Research Review*, 52(2): 221-240
- 2017 Victor Agadjanian, Cecilia Menjívar, and *Natalia Zotova. “Legality, Racialization, and Immigrants’ Experiences of Ethnoracial Harassment in Russia.” *Social Problems*, 64 (4): 558-576
- Included in Immigrants’ Incorporation virtual issue, *Social Problems*
https://academic.oup.com/socpro/pages/immigration_vi
- 2016 *Chara Price, Sandra Simpkins and Cecilia Menjívar. “Sibling Behaviors and Mexican-Origin Adolescents’ After-School Activities.” *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 32 (2): 127-154 (Lead article)
- 2016 Shannon Drysdale Walsh and Cecilia Menjívar. “What Guarantees Do We Have?” Legal Tolls and Persistent Impunity for Femicide in Guatemala.” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 58 (4): 31-55
- 2016 Cecilia Menjívar and Sarah M. Lakhani. “Transformative Effects of Immigration Law: Migrants’ Personal and Social Metamorphoses through Regularization.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 121 (6): 1818-1855
- Louis Wirth Best Article Award Honorable Mention, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association, 2017.
- 2016 Shannon Drysdale Walsh and Cecilia Menjívar. “Impunity and Multisided Violence in the Lives of Latin American Women: El Salvador in Comparative Perspective.” *Current Sociology*, 64 (4): 586–602
- 2016 Cecilia Menjívar and Shannon Drysdale Walsh. “Subverting Justice: Socio-Legal Determinants of Impunity for Violence against Women in Guatemala.” *Laws* 5 (3): 1-20.
- 2016 *Alex R. Lin, Cecilia Menjívar, *Andrea Vest Ettekal, Sandra D. Simpkins, *Erin Gaskin, and *Annelise Pesch. ““They Will Post a Law About Playing Soccer” and other Ethnic/Racial Microaggressions in Organized Activities Experienced by Mexican-Origin Families.” *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 31 (5): 557-581
- 2016 Cecilia Menjívar. “Immigrant Criminalization in Law and the Media: Effects on Latino Immigrant Workers’ Identities in Arizona.” *American Behavioral Scientist*, 60 (5-6): 597-616
- 2015 *Dulce Medina and Cecilia Menjívar. “The Context of Return Migration: Challenges of Mixed-status Families in Mexico’s Schools.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38 (12): 2123-2139
- 2015 *Haruna Fukui and Cecilia Menjívar. “Bound by Inequality: The Social Capital of Older Asian and Latinos in Phoenix, Arizona.” *Ethnography*, 16 (4): 416-437
- 2015 María E. Enchautegui and Cecilia Menjívar. “Paradoxes of Family Immigration Policy: Separation, Reorganization, and Reunification of Families under Current Immigration Laws.” *Law & Policy*, 37(1-2): 32-60.
- Immigration Article of the Day” April 1, 2015, ImmigrationProf Blog
- 2015 William Simmons, Cecilia Menjívar, and Michelle Téllez. “Violence and Vulnerability of Female Migrants in Drop Houses in Arizona: The Predictable Outcome of a Chain Reaction of Violence.” *Violence Against Women*, 21 (5): 551-570

- 2014 Cecilia Menjívar. "Immigration Law Beyond Borders: Externalizing and Internalizing Border Controls in an Era of Securitization." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, 10: 353-369
- Listed among the 10 most-read articles in the *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*
- 2014 *Jennifer Arney and Cecilia Menjívar. "Medicalization of Emotionality in DTCA: Techniques Used to Expand the Antidepressant Market." *Sociological Inquiry*, 84 (4): 519-544
- 2014 Victor Agadjanian, *Evgenia Gorina, and Cecilia Menjívar. "Economic Incorporation, Civil Inclusion, and Social Ties: Plans to Return Home among Central Asian Migrant Women in Moscow, Russia." *International Migration Review*, 48 (3): 577-603. (Lead article)
- 2014 Elizabeth Aranda, Cecilia Menjívar and Katharine M. Donato. "The Spillover Consequences of an Enforcement-First U.S. Immigration Regime." (Introduction to special issue.) *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58 (13): 1687-1695.
- 2014 Cecilia Menjívar. The "Poli-Migra": Multi-layered legislation, enforcement practices, and What We Can Learn About and From Today's Approaches. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58 (13): 1805-1819.
- 2014 *Silvia Domínguez and Cecilia Menjívar. "Beyond Individual and Visible Acts of Violence: A Framework to Examine the Lives of Women in Low-Income Neighborhoods." *Women's Studies International Forum* 44 (1): 184-195
- 2013 Carlos Santos and Cecilia Menjívar. "Youth's Perspective on Senate Bill 1070 in Arizona: The Socioeconomic Effects of Immigration Policy." *Association of Mexican American Educators (AMAE) Journal*, Special invited issue, 7 (2): 7-17. (Lead article)
- 2013 Cecilia Menjívar. "Central American Immigrant Workers and Legal Violence in Phoenix, Arizona." *Latino Studies*, 11 (2): 228-252
- Reprinted in *Latino Studies: A 20th Anniversary Reader*, edited by Lourdes Torres and Marisa Alicea, 2024 (the volume showcases cutting-edge articles published in *Latino Studies* that have shaped scholarly debates in the field with continued impact.)
- 2013 *Zeynep Kiliç and Cecilia Menjívar. "Fluid Adaptation of Contested Identities: Second Generation Turks in Germany and the United States." *Social Identities*, 19 (2): 204-220.
- 2012 Tanya Golash-Boza and Cecilia Menjívar. "Causes and Consequences of International Migration: Sociological Evidence for the Right to Mobility." *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 16 (8): 1213-1227.
- Reprinted in pp. 91-105, *New Directions in the Sociology of Human Rights*, ed by Patricia Hynes, Michele Lamb, Damien Short, and Matthew Waites. London: Routledge, 2014
- 2012 *Olivia Salcido and Cecilia Menjívar. "Gendered Paths to Legal Citizenship: The Case of Latin American Immigrants in Phoenix." *Law & Society Review* 46 (2): 335-368.
- Reprinted in *Immigration, Refugee & Citizenship Law eJournal*, Vol. 14, No. 67. (Lead)
- 2012 Cecilia Menjívar and *Leisy J. Abrego "Legal Violence: Immigration Law and the Lives of Central American Immigrants." *American Journal of Sociology*, 117 (5): 1380-1421.
- Reprinted in pp. 45-86, *The Border Reader*, edited by Gilberto Rosas and Mireya Loza. Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2023
 - Best Article Award, Latino/a Section, American Sociological Association, 2014
 - Best Article Award, Latino Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association 2013

- Spanish translation: “Violencia Legal: La ley de inmigración y las vidas de los inmigrantes centroamericanos.” Pp. 173-246 in *Visiones de acá y de allá: Implicaciones de la política antimigrante en las comunidades de origen mexicano en Estados Unidos y México*, Carlos G. Vélez-Ibáñez, Roberto Sánchez Benítez and Mariángela Rodríguez Nicholls, eds. México D.F.: UNAM, 2015
- 2012 *Aysem R. Şenyürekli and Cecilia Menjívar. “Turkish Immigrants’ Hopes and Fears Around Return Migration.” *International Migration*, 50 (1): 3-19 (Lead article)
- 2012 Cecilia Menjívar. “Transnational Parenting and Immigration Law: The Case of Central Americans in the United States.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 38 (2): 301-322.
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- 2022-2025 Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada, Partnership Grant. Role: Collaborator in a team (Anna Triandafyllidou, PD) "Complex Migration Flows and Multiple Drivers in Comparative Perspective"
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- 2015-2020 NIH/NICHD Program Grant # P01HD080659. Role: Co-Investigator, with others (Program Director: Jennifer Glick). "Family Migration Context and Early Life Outcomes."
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- 2013-2016 W.T. Grant Foundation. Role: Co-PI (Sandra Simpkins, PI). "Distal Factors and Proximal Settings as Predictors of Latino Adolescents' Activities: Insights from Mixed Methods."
- 2010-2015 NIMH 1K01MH086687-01A1 Role: Qualitative Methods Consultant/Expert (Armando Piña, PI). "School-based Prevention for Childhood Anxiety."
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- 2007– 2012 NIH/National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, P20 MD002316-01 Role: Co-investigator, with others (Flavio Marsiglia, director). "Health Disparities Research at SIRC: Cultural Processes in Risk and Resiliency."
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- 1995-1997 NIH/NICHD Minority Investigator Research Supplement to Grant R01 HD27361-06S1 (P.I. of parent project: Anne R. Pebley). “Health Care Choices During Pregnancy and Illness.”
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Graduate Students’ External Research Grants, Dissertation Improvement Grants, & Postdocs:

- 2025-2026 Haynes Lindley Dissertation Fellowship to Nick Tinoco, Department of Sociology, UCLA (\$28,600)
- 2024 ASA Minority Fellowship to Catherine Crook, Sociology, UCLA
- 2022-2025 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars Grant ID # 79933/Fund Number: 81732 to Monica Ramsey, Sociology, UCLA (\$124,000)
- 2021-2023 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship to Catherine Crooke, Sociology, UCLA
- 2021-2022 NIH/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Grant # F31MD0159 to Adrian Bacong, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, “The Role of Financial Strain, Discrimination, and Social Capital on the Health of Immigrants Over Time.” (Role: Collaborator) (\$37,853)
- 2020-2021 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant #2017145 to Leydy Diossa-Jimenez, Sociology, UCLA “Emigrant Political Rights in Latin America, Dual Citizenship, Voting, and Representation.” (\$25,087)
- 2019-2020 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant #190402 to Chiara Galli, Sociology, UCLA, “The Effects of the Law on Precarity among Immigrant Youth.” (\$15,800)
- 2019-2020 University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship to Andrea Gómez Cervantes, UCLA Department of Chicana & Chicano and Central American Studies
- 2017-2018 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant #1702837 to Andrea Gómez Cervantes, Sociology, University of Kansas, “Immigration, Mixed-Status Families, Risk Management, and Vulnerability.” (\$12,000)
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Keynote and Distinguished Lectures (only from 2020 to present)

- 2026 “Latin America at a Crossroads: What Can We Learn About it and From it?” The 29th Annual Conference on the Americas, The Americas Council, University System of Georgia, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, February 21st
- 2025 “Las violencias del proceso migratorio: enfoque en mujeres.” Conference, Infraestructuras de la violencia, diferencias culturales y horizontes de democracia sustantiva, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, December 5th
- 2025 “The Precariousness of Temporary Immigration Statuses and Scholarship in Action.” Plenary speaker, National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November 21st
- 2025 “Migración centroamericana y la actualidad en Estados Unidos.” Conferencista principal en el 60^o aniversario del Foro de la Realidad Sociopolítica Segundo Montes S.J., Departamento de Sociología y Ciencias Políticas, Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, San Salvador, El Salvador, October 29th.
- 2025 “The 'Root Causes' of Central American Migration and the Precariousness of Temporary Protected Status.” American Sociological Association Sorokin Lecture, Regional Sociology Symposium, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, April 5th
- 2025 “Sociology in Crisis: Strategies for Teaching and Researching in Challenging Times.” American Sociological Association Sorokin Lecture, Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, March 29th
- 2024 “Categorization in Immigration Systems: Misalignments, Spillovers, and Omissions.” Migration Dilemmas in a Rapidly Changing World Annual Conference, Sussex Center for Migration Research/Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, University of Sussex, UK, October 23rd
- 2024 “Gender and Migration in the American Continent.” The 12th Migration Conference, a Global Forum, Universidad Iberoamericana, Santa Fé, Ciudad de México, México, July 3rd

- 2024 “Migraciones forzadas y desplazamiento en las Américas.” Panel presidencial, Latin American Studies Association meetings, Bogotá, Colombia, June 14th
- 2024 “Immigrant Integration, Exclusion, or Accommodation? Ethnographic Observations from the Rural Midwest.” Florian Znaniecki Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, May 2nd
- 2024 “Borders and Justice.” Plenary Panel 1, Justice and Joy in the Borderlands, Latino Studies Association Meetings, Arizona State University, April 17th
- 2024 “State Classification, Bureaucratic Displacements, and Lessons from Latin American Epistemologies.” Inaugural Distinguished Lecture, Department of Latin American and Latino Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago, May 2nd
- 2023 “El continuum de violencias en la vida de migrantes centroamericanas en busca de asilo en Estados Unidos.” Conferencista principal, III Ciclo de conferencias virtuales, “Migraciones: tránsitos, burocracias y violencias.” Instituto Gino Germani, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2023 “Violencias, Precariedad y Opciones de Futuro en Centroamérica.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, Vancouver, Canada May 26th
- 2023 “Reflections on how social science research can contribute to immigrant well-being.” Inaugural Conference: Im/Migrant Well-Being: A Nexus for Research & Policy, Center for Immigrant Well-being, University of South Florida, February 17th
- 2023 “Latin American Women, Migration, and Gender-based Violence.” Plenary I, Gendered Migrations: Navigating Within the Neo-liberal State.” Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting, New Orleans, January 13th.
- 2022 “Immigration Bureaucracies, Categories of Exclusion, and Superdiversity.” Looking Back to Look Forward: Celebrating 10 years of Research on Migration, Forced Displacement & Superdiversity Conference, Institute for the Study of Superdiversity, University of Birmingham, UK, September 14th
- 2022 “State Categories, Displacements, and Possibilities from the Margins.” Presidential address, American Sociological Association annual meetings, Los Angeles, August 7th
- 2022 “The Common Roots of Central American Migration, Inequalities, and Violence in the Region.” Inaugural conference/public lecture, Migration and the Americas Series, Heidelberg Center of Ibero-American Studies and Center of American Studies, Universität Heidelberg, Germany, June 23rd
- 2022 “Reflections on Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo’s Career.” Retirement Celebration, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, April 22nd
- 2022 “The Effects and Contradictions of Temporary Legality: Uncertainty, Transformations, and Immigrant Integration.” Liminal Legality: Immigration in the Rocky Mountain West, Inaugural Symposium, Center for Immigration Policy and Research Inaugural Symposium, University of Denver, April 7th-8th
- 2022 “40 años de migración centroamericana a Estados Unidos.” Ciencias Sociales sobre América Central, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica, April 6th
- 2022 “Gender-based Violence and the Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities for Feminist Sociologies.” Plenary II Panel, Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting, New Mexico, March 31st-April 3rd
- 2022 “The Continuum of Violence in the Lives of Central American Women Asylum Seekers.” Inaugural lecture, Bannan Forum and Global Migrations Lecture Series, Santa Clara University, February 22nd.
- 2021 “Securitization, Militarization, and Bordering the Global South: Central America.” Global Borderlands: Getting to the Core of Crimmigration.” CINETS Crimmigration Control International Net of Studies, Leiden Law School, The Netherlands, September 18th.
- 2021 “Centroamérica a la Luz del Bicentenario y la Pandemia.” Conferencia inaugural and Panel de cierre del Congreso, XVII Congreso Centroamericano de Sociología, San Salvador, El Salvador, June 14th & 18th
- 2021 “Gender, Race, and the Criminalization of Asylum Seekers in the United States.” Charles Moskos Lecture, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, May 20th
- 2020 “Latino Immigrants in the Rural Midwest: Integration, Accommodation, or Exclusion?” Allen D. and Polly S. Grimshaw Lecture, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, November 13th

- 2020 “Los desafíos institucionales de la sociología y las ciencias sociales en el mundo de hoy.”
Conversatorio ALAS con el mundo. Presidential panel, Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología, Lima, Perú, September 7th (virtual).
- 2020 “Immigrant Families, Law, and Enforcement: Central American Parents and Children Living in Legal Limbo.” Council on Contemporary Families 20th Biennial Conference, Austin TX, February 7th.

Public & Policy Engagement Presentations

- 2026 “Immigration enforcement: Local impacts of federal policy.” Panel to encourage journalists to produce evidence-based news stories. SciLine, American Association for the Advancement of Science, [Home - SciLine](#) February 4th
- 2023 “Climate Change and Contemporary Migration.” Public Seminar (interview format, with Ninna Nyberg Sørensen), Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, <https://www.diis.dk/en/event/climate-change-and-contemporary-migration>
- 2021 “Immigrants’ Rights.” Andrew Carnegie Fellows Forum: Rethinking Rights Forum and Who or What they Protect.” Carnegie Corp., New York September 30th.
- 2021 “Immigration Reform for the 21st Century: Exploring Pathways to Safer and More Prosperous Communities.” Latino Policy & Politics Initiative, UCLA, May 4th
- 2020 “Central American Women and Contexts of Violence.” Panel on Feminist Approaches to Justice: Addressing Partner Violence Against Colonized Women, American Society of Criminology, DWC, CSW63 Committee, NGO Forum, United Nations, New York (canceled)
- 2019 “Criminalization of Immigrants through Law and the Media in the U.S.” Public lecture (HOMinG Seminar), University of Trento, Italy, September 11th
- 2019 “The Making of Immigrants into Criminals: Law, Enforcement, and the Media.” Spotlight Sociology, Public Lecture, Social Science Division, UCLA, January 24th.
- 2018 “Asylum Protections for Immigrant Women Fleeing Violence.” Congressional Briefing, Rayburn House of Representatives, Washington, DC, October 11th (Organized by the Division of Women & Crime, American Society of Criminology).
- 2017 “Temporary Protected Status in the United States: The Experiences of Hondurans and Salvadorans.”
 - Legislative briefing, Cannon Building 122 (House), Washington DC, June 23rd
 - Presentation to the National TPS Alliance, All Souls Church, Washington DC, June 24th
- 2015-2016 The Integration of Immigrants into American Society Report, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Panelist/Contributing author.
 - Congressional Briefing, Rayburn House of Representatives, DC, March 11th, 2016
 - National Immigrant Integration Conference, December 14th, 2015
 - National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington DC September 28th, 2015
- 2015 “Central America: Migration Trends” brief. Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State, Washington DC, January 7th
- 2012 “Legal Violence in the Lives of Immigrants: How Immigration Enforcement Affects Families, Schools, and Workplaces.” (Cecilia Menjivar and Leisy Abrego). Capstone event, Documenting the Undocumented Series, Center for American Progress, Washington, DC, December 11th.
- 2011 “Family Separation and Immigrant Women.” “Organizations Working with Latina Immigrants: Resources and Strategies for Change,” Institute for Women’s Policy Research/Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, DC, March 25th*

Invited Presentations/Lectures (only from 2020 to present)

- 2026 Bridging Scholarship and Struggle: The Long Arc of Community-Engaged Sociology
Presidential Panel, American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, August 9th

- 2026 Conversatorio: “Nuevos retos de los estudios migratorios: transformaciones, políticas y bienestar en contextos contemporáneos.” 10.º Aniversario del Doctorado en Estudios de Migración. Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana B.C. Mexico. July 6th
- 2026 “Migrar en tiempos de descarte: heridas y esperanzas en Centroamérica.” Diplomado Virtual en Pastoral del Migrante, Maestría en Teología Latinoamericana, Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, San Salvador, El Salvador, May 20th
- 2026 “Feminism in Theory and Practice featuring Cecilia Menjivar.” The Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University, February 25th
- 2025 “Burocracias, categorías e integración de inmigrantes.” Gramáticas de la violencia y posibilidades desde los márgenes, Latin American Summer School on Social Issues, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Centro de Extensión, Pirque, Chile, December 4th
- 2025 “Precarious Protections, Perilous Times, and Potential for Responses.” Spring Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, May 8th
- 2025 “Reflections from Sociological Immigration Research.” Race, Law, and Society: Critical Perspectives from the Disciplines, Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, and the Law and Society Association, Berkeley Law, March 7
- 2025 “What is Mass Deportation?” Panel discussion, Department of Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies, Dartmouth College, January 13th
- 2025 “Más allá del control: la inmigración con Donald Trump...otra vez.” Comentaristas: William Pleites, FLACSO; Amparo Marroquín, UCA; Jaime Rivas, Universidad Don Bosco, Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, San Salvador, El Salvador, January 7th
- 2024 “Racialized Categorical Misalignment in Immigration Systems.” School of Public Policy, University of California, Riverside, CA, December 3rd
- 2024 “The ‘Root Causes’ of Central American Migration: Cumulative Disadvantages, Enduring Inequalities & Violence in the Migration Process.” Stone Inequality & Social Policy Seminar Series, Kennedy School, Harvard University, October 28th
- 2024 “Women and the Violence of the Migration Process.” Understanding Violence Interdisciplinary Lecture Series, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University, Chicago, May 4th.
- 2024 “Diasporic Identities: Reflections from U.S Research.” Departamento de Comunicación Audiovisual y Publicidad, Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, Leioa, Spain, April 22nd
- 2023 “Central American Migration & Root Causes.” Central America & Spanish Caribbean, Area Studies Division, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, April 4th
- 2023 “Transnational Communities and Diasporic Identities: Reflections from Latin America.” Departamento de Comunicación Audiovisual y Publicidad, Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, Leioa, Spain, March 20th
- 2023 “Guatemalan Immigrants in the Rural Midwest: Integration, Accommodation, or Exclusion?” Department of Sociology, University of Miami, February 15th
- 2023 “Central American Migration & Root Causes.” Central America & Spanish Caribbean, Area Studies Division, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, January 24th
- 2022 “State-Created Categories, Displacements, and Possibilities from the Margins: A Conversation with Demography Panel.” California Center for Population Research, UCLA, November 2nd
- 2022 “Central American Migration & Root Causes.” Central America & Spanish Caribbean, Area Studies Division, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, December 6th
- 2022 “Sociology’s Potential to Reduce Inequalities: Observations from the Immigration Scholarship.” What is the Role for Social Science in Reducing Inequalities: *Four New Critiques* Webinar, William T. Grant Foundation/*Socius* Journal, June 8th
- 2022 “Central American Migration & Root Causes.” Central America & Spanish Caribbean, Area Studies Division, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, June 7th
- 2022 “Gender-based Violence in Central America.” Critical Security Studies in Latin America (Kimberly Theidon), The Fletcher School of Global Affairs, Tufts University, April 13th
- 2022 “The Health Consequences of a Continuum of Violence: Central American Women’s Experiences in the Migration Process.” International Studies, Rhodes College, March 9th.

- 2022 “Migraciones y violencias en las fronteras de las Américas.” Latin American Studies Association Dialogues, February 25th
- 2022 “Post-Detention Experiences of Maya Guatemalan Women Asylum Seekers.” Harvard Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University, February 16th
- 2022 “Central American Migration.” Central America & Spanish Caribbean, Area Studies Division, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, February 1st
- 2021 “Entrevistas y etnografía en comunidades centroamericanas en Estados Unidos.” Màster en Movements Migratoris, Facultat d’Educació i Psicologia, Universitat de Girona, Spain, November 24th
- 2021 “The Rights and Lives of Non-Citizens—Undocumented Immigrants.” Matrix on Point panel, Social Science Matrix Institute/BIMI, UC Berkeley, October 29th
- 2021 “Post-Detention Experiences of Central American Asylum Seekers in the United States.” Racial Justice Initiative’s speaker series, Pitzer College, October 22nd
- 2021 “Doing research in immigrant communities.” Engaged Humanities Initiative (Mellon-funded), University of Illinois, Chicago, September 23rd.
- 2021 “Central American Women in the Asylum System and Beyond.” Migration Working Group, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 10th.
- 2021 “Central Americans Latinos/as.” Sociology of Latinx Identity and Mobilization (Cristina Lacomba) Harvard University, February 24th.
- 2021 “Gender-based Violence in Central America.” Humanizing Asylum for All Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, February 19th
- 2021 “Immigration in a Changing Policy Context.” District of Columbia Sociological Society ASA President-elect Address, February 18th
- 2021 “Interviewing Immigrants in Different Contexts.” California Center for Population Research, UCLA, January 13th.
- 2020 “Seeking Refuge in the Carceral State: Central American Women in the U.S. Asylum System.” Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 16th
- 2020 “Desafíos actuales y futuros de las migraciones Latinoamericanas.” Sección Migraciones Internacionales-Latin American Studies Association, December 9th
- 2020 “Observaciones sobre la Nueva Narrativa de Centroamérica.” FLACSO-El Salvador/Naciones Unidas-El Salvador, December 4th
- 2020 “Reflexiones sobre migración y esperanza.” Primer conversatorio, Semana por la Esperanza, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Sociológicos/Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge, UK, December 1st
- 2020 “A Conversation on Asylum, Violence and Latin American Immigrants in an Age of Enforcement.” Latin American Studies (LAS 250, Dana Leibsohn), Smith College, November 5
- 2020 “A Continuum of Punishment: Post-Detention Lives of Central American Women Asylum Seekers.” The Tri-Campus Colloquium Speaker Series, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, October 8th
- 2020 “Gender and Multisided Violence in Central America and Beyond.” Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, June 4th
- 2020 “Comments” to AKD, Sociology International Honor Society Inductees, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Maryland, April 28th

Conference/Paper Presentations (*denotes invited) (only from 2019 to present)

- 2026 Cecilia Menjívar, Roxanne Corbeil, and Victor Agadjanian. “Stratified Incorporation Under Temporary Protection: Heterogeneity Among Venezuelans with TPS.” International Migration Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, August 9th
- 2024 “The Gendered Consequences of Authoritarianism in Central America.” (with Pamela Neumann). Democratic Backsliding and Resistances in Latin America and Beyond, 72 Annual Conference, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Feb 29-March 1*
- 2023 “Democracy Beyond the Ballot” panel, Keeping the Republic conference, Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, May 8th*

- 2022 “The Role of the State in Migrations from Central America: At Exit, Transit, and Destination.” Migrations in the Americas: The Workings of Collective Hope Conference, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, Florida International University, March 31st (featured speaker)
- 2022 “Migration Upheavals, States, and Policy Responses.” An Age of Upheaval Conference, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, January 14th*
- 2021 “Meaningful Life--Reflecting on Migration Scholarship and Our Responsibilities to the Communities We Study.” Executive Panel, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, November 20th*
- 2021 “Devaluing Women’s Lives through Law: Familyism Ideologies in Abortion and VAW Laws in El Salvador.” (with Leydy Diossa-Jiménez) Social Science History Association Meetings, November 13th
- 2020 “Legal Conditions for Law In/Effectiveness: The Anti-Abortion and Violence Against Women (VAW) Laws in El Salvador.” Law & Society Association meetings, May 28-31, Denver, (online)
- 2020 “The Central American Exodus: Its Roots, Present Course, and Prospects.” (Panelist & organizer.) Invited Thematic Panel, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, February 27-March 1*
- 2020 “Central American Women in the Immigration System: From Asylum-Seeking to Detention.” American Association for the Advancement of Science, Seattle, February 13-16* (Panel selected for press briefing.)
- 2019 “The State and Bureaucracies of Displacement.” Special Session on “State Policies: Evasion, Implementation, and Impact on the Livelihood and Welfare of Refugees and Recent Migrants.” American Sociological Association, New York, August 9-13*
- 2019 “State Response to Violence Against Women: Transforming Police Practice.” Roundtable discussion, Shannon Drysdale Walsh organizer/discussant. Latin American Studies Association meetings, Boston, MA, May 24-27*
- 2019 “Illegal Encounters: The Effect of Detention and Deportation on Young People.” Chapter presentation. Latin American Studies Association meetings, Boston, MA, May 24-27*
- 2019 “Género en la migración centroamericana contemporánea a Estados Unidos.” Advanced Research Institute on International Migration, El Colegio de México, Mexico City, May 16th*
- 2019 “Transformative Effects of Immigration Law in Hostile Contexts.” Law, Inequality and the Politics of Moral Worth Conference, Weatherhead Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion, Harvard University, May 3rd *
- 2019 “Media Frames and Effects on Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in Arizona and Kansas.” Immigration: The Politics of Inclusion and the Politics of Threat Workshop, Social Science Research Council, New York, March 29th *

Conference/invited panel discussant (only from 2006 to present)

- 2026 “From Central America to the United States: New Pathways and Patterns of Integration.” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, August 11th
- 2025 “Indigenous Migrants: Agency & State Violence.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, San Francisco, May 23-26
- 2025 “La representación de la inmigración latinoamericana en los medios de comunicación: Enfoques interdisciplinarios desde una perspectiva inter/intra hemisférica.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, San Francisco, May 23-26
- 2024 “How Big a Threat is Populism?” Charlemos Series, Latin American Political Institutions Section (LAPIS/LASA) and Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburg, October 14th
- 2024 “Imagining Latinx Futures: A Roundtable of the Latino Studies Journal.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, Bogotá, Colombia, June 14th
- 2024 “Climate and Environmental Degradation as Drivers of Forced Migration: Expanding Routes to Legal Protection.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, Bogotá, Colombia, June 14th
- 2023 “Climate and Environmental Degradation as Drivers of Migration: Expanding Routes to Protection.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, Vancouver, Canada May 26th
- 2023 “Celebrating a Milestone: The 20th Anniversary of Latino Studies.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, Vancouver, Canada May 26th

- 2021 30th Anniversary of the Latina/o Section of the American Sociological Association, Panel on Future Directions of Latina/Latino Sociology, July 21st
- 2019 Migration Panel II. Critical Perspectives on Race and Human Rights: Transnational Reimaginings Conference, The Promise Institute for Human Rights, UCLA School of Law, March 8th
- 2017 Thematic Session: The Cultural Terrain of Migrant Inclusion and Exclusion: Perspectives from Africa and Asia (presider & discussant), American Sociological Association, Montreal, Aug. 12-16
- 2015 "Immigration and Politics." Regular session, American Sociological Association meetings, Aug 22-25, Chicago, IL. (Discussant)
- 2015 "Migrations, Precarities and Illegalizations in the Americas" (Panel I). Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30 (Panel Discussant)
- 2015 "Gender Issues in Contemporary Armenia: From Research to Policy." Yerevan State University Center for Gender and Leadership Studies, Armenia, May 11-12 (Conference Rapporteur)
- 2015 "Fleeing Violence, Finding Prison: The Treatment of Migrant Women in Flight from Domestic Violence in the U.S. Immigration System." Haury Program in Environmental and Social Justice, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 23-24
- 2014 "Somos Familia: The Transnational Politics of Representation about Latino Families." Latina/o Studies International Conference, Chicago, IL, July 17-19
- 2014 "The Disappeared, Displaced and Technologies of Memory: Long-term Consequences of Armed Conflicts in Central America." Latin American Studies Association meetings, Chicago, May 21-24
- 2014 Central American Immigration: Honoring Pioneers & Charting New Paths, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, University of Southern California, February 26.
- 2013 Trabajadoras migrantes en la frontera sur: seminario/taller. El Colegio de México, June 21-22.
- 2012 Thematic session, Gender and Immigration, Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, San Diego, CA, 22-25 March
- 2010 Thematic session, Spiritual and Religious Challenges to State Citizenship in the Age of Migration, American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta, GA, August 14-17.
- 2010 Taller "Familias y Movilidades: Enfoques teóricos y perspectivas metodológicas", Colegio de México, DF, México, June 11th
- 2009 Unaccompanied Migrant Children Workshop/Discussion, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, June 17-20.
- 2008 "Religion at the Edge: Expanding the Boundaries of the Sociology of Religion." Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, October 3-4.
- 2007 Panel "The Border is Everywhere: "New" Spaces and Actors in Transnational Migration between Latin America and the United States - Part 1, Latin American Studies Association, Montreal.
- 2007 "A Conversation with Alejandro Portes." Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, March.
- 2006 Session "Beyond Low Wage Labor Migration: Entrepreneurs, Professionals, & Managers." American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, August
- 2006 Qualitative methods session and session on ethics of research. "Taller Centroamericano de la Red Internacional de Migración y Desarrollo (RIMD), Programa de Naciones Unidas para El Desarrollo (PNUD) El Salvador, y La Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, (UCA) San Salvador, El Salvador, June 28th & 29th.
- 2006 Panel "Transnational Families." Fourth Annual Summer Institute on International Migration, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, June 19-23.
- 2006 Migration and the Arts in the United States Workshop, Princeton University, June 1-2.
- 2006 Panel "Voces Inocentes: Discusión sobre el largometraje." Latin American Studies Association Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March.

Discussant/Critic on Book Panels

- 2024 Discussant for "Portraits of Persistence: Inequality and Hope in Latin America," ed. by Javier Auyero. Ethnographic Café <https://www.ethnographiccafe.org/home>
- 2024 Panel "Citizenship, Exclusion, and Belonging: The Past, Present, and Future of U.S. Immigration Law." Law & Society Association Annual Meetings, Denver, CO, June 6, 2024

- 2023 Panel for “Borders, People, Belonging: What Can Make Immigration Policy Ethical?” by Hiroshi Motomura. Emerging Scholars Conference, UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration, October 6th
- 2023 Panel for “The Refugee System,” by Rawan Arar and David FitzGerald. International Conference on Forced Migration, UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration, April 14th.
- 2021 Panel for “In Someone Else’s Country: Anti-Haitian Racism and Citizenship in the Dominican Republic,” by Trenita Brookshire Childers. Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 5th.
- 2020 “Toward Social Justice: New Books by Latinx Scholars.” School of Social Ecology, UC Irvine, October 15th
- 2019 Panel for “Kids at Work: Latinx Families Selling Food on the Streets of Los Angeles,” by Emir Estrada. School of Human Evolution and Social Change, ASU, November 7, 2019.
- 2018 Panel for “Gone Home: Race and Roots through Appalachia,” by Karida Brown. UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration, October 5th.
- 2015 Panel for “Crime, Punishment, and Migration,” by Dario Melossi. American Society of Criminology, November 18-21, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Panel for “Survival of the Knitted: Immigrant Social Networks in a Stratified World,” by Vilna Bashi. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 9th.
- 2009 Panel for “God’s Heart has no Borders,” by Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 10th.
- 2006 Panel for “La Virgen de el Barrio: Marian Apparitions, Catholic Evangelizing, and Mexican American Activism,” by Kristy Nabhan-Warren. Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, Canada, August 9-12.

Courses Taught

UCLA:

Sociology 236B International Migration (graduate)

Sociology 202A and B (graduate) Theory and Research in Sociology

Sociology 152 Comparative Immigrant Integration (undergraduate)*

Sociology 191V Immigration and Media (undergraduate seminar)* Winter’21 class projects: [LA Social Science Presents “Immigration and the Media:” UCLA Students Investigate | LA Social Science](#)

*Students in my undergraduate courses have won awards for their research class projects in my classes

University of Kansas:

Sociology of Immigration (undergraduate and graduate)

Arizona State University:

Sociology/School of Social and Family Dynamics:

Graduate: Seminar in qualitative methods, immigration.

Undergraduate: research methods; immigration.

Graduate/undergraduate course: Gender Violence

School of Justice and Social Inquiry:

Graduate: Research Methods; Migration, Immigration, and Justice; Refugee Migrations and Justice.

Undergraduate: Research Methods; Gender and International Development; Immigration and Justice.

Mentorship and Student Committees

Book workshops

- 2023 Carol Cleaveland and Michele Waslin, University of Minnesota, May
- 2021 Blair Sackett and Annette Lareau, University of Pennsylvania, June 2021
- 2021 Asad Asad, Humanities Center, Stanford University, May
- 2020 Katrina Quisumbing King, Provost’s Postdoctoral Scholar, USC, January
- 2019 Paige Sweet, Inequality in America Initiative, Harvard University, October 25th
- 2019 Leisy Abrego, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA, May 17th

- 2018 Ming Chen, University of Colorado, Boulder Law School, December 6th
- 2017 Angela Garcia, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Sept. 28- 29
- 2017 Maria Rendón, UC Irvine (held at UC Berkeley), June 21st
- 2016 Jennifer Jones, Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Notre Dame, September 7-8.
- 2013 Leisy Abrego, Penny Kanner Next Generation Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA, April 5th

Post-doctoral Mentorship

Amada Armenta, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Ford Foundation Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellowship (declined) and The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2016-2017

Leisy J. Abrego, Department of Chicano Studies, UCLA. Ford Foundation Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2012-2013

Silvia Dominguez, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University. Ford Foundation Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2009-2010

Isabel Garcia Valdivia, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, Summer 2022

Katherine Maldonado, Department of Sociology, UC Santa Barbara, UCLA Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2023-2024 (co-mentor with Leisy Abrego)

Carolina Valdivia Ordorica, School of Education, Harvard University, UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2020-2021

Sandra D. Simpkins, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University. W.T. Grant Foundation Early Career Award, 2007-2012 (Mentor/qualitative methods advisor)

Abigail Weitzman, Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin. W.T. Grant Foundation Early Career Award, 2022-2027 (Mentor/immigration policy advisor)

PhDs in Progress (Committee Chair/Co-Chair)

Natasha Bluth, Department of Sociology, UCLA (Co-Chair)

Roxanne Corbeil, Department of Sociology, UCLA

Catherine Crooke, Department of Sociology, UCLA

Luiza De Abreu Monetti, Department of Sociology, UCLA (Co-Chair)

Nicholas Tinoco, Department of Sociology, UCLA

PhDs in Progress (Committee Member)

Adriana Cerón, Department of Sociology, Yale University

Shayda Inés Hami, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside

Rebecca Kaufman, Department of Sociology, UCLA

Marina Lopez, Department of Sociology, UCLA

Summer Lopez Colorado, Department of Sociology, UCLA

Wanda Quintanilla Duran, Department of Anthropology, UCLA

Amelia Ruth Reese, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Mónica Salmón Gómez, Department of Sociology, The New School for Social Research

Durana Saydee, Department of Sociology, UCLA

Visiting doctoral students (as mentees)

Desirè Gaudio, Political Science & Sociology, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy (Spring 2026)

Lucía Granta, Department of Sociology, University of Granada, Spain (Fall 2024)

PhDs Completed (Chair/Co-chair)

Jennifer Arney Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Spring 2010) ASU
Associate Professor, University of Houston, Clear Lake

Estefanía Castañeda Pérez, Department of Political Science (Co-Chair) (Fall 2022) UCLA
Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Southern California

Lilian Chavez Sociology Program, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Spring 2016) ASU
Professor, Mesa Community College

Leydy Diossa-Jimenez, Department of Sociology (Winter 2024) UCLA
Postdoctoral fellow, University of Michigan

Luis Fernandez School of Justice and Social Inquiry (Spring 2005) ASU
Professor and former Chair, Northern Arizona University (earlier, Grinnell College)

Haruna Fukui Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Fall 2014) ASU
Associate Professor, Okayama University, Japan

Andrea Gómez Cervantes Sociology (Spring 2019) University of Kansas
UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow & Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University

Belinda Herrera School of Justice and Social Inquiry (Co-chair) (Spring 2009) ASU

Sang Kil School of Justice and Social Inquiry (Fall 2006) ASU
Professor, San Jose State University

Zeynep Kilic Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Fall 2006) ASU
Associate Professor, University of Alaska

Carole McKenna School of Justice and Social Inquiry (Fall 2008) ASU
Instructor, Ferris State University (retired)

Dulce Medina School of Social Transformation, Program in Justice Studies (Spring 2016) ASU
Research Analyst, California Pension System

Carlos Posadas School of Justice and Social Inquiry (Spring 2007) ASU
Associate Professor and former Chair, New Mexico State University

Olivia Salcido School of Justice and Social Inquiry (Spring 2011) ASU
Tempe Preparatory Academy faculty

Tyler Wall School of Justice and Social Inquiry, (co-chair) (Spring 2009) ASU
Associate Professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (earlier, Eastern Kentucky University)

PhDs Completed (Committee Member)

Melinda Alexander School of Geographical Sciences, (Fall 2014) ASU

Randall Amster School of Justice Studies (Spring 2002), ASU

Isabel Anadon Department of Sociology (Fall 2023) University of Wisconsin, Madison

Adrian Bacong School of Public Health (Spring 2022), UCLA

Cynthia Bejarano School of Justice Studies (Summer 2001) ASU

Naomi Bellot	School of Justice and Social Inquiry (Spring 2009) ASU
Simon Roland Birkvad	Dept. of Sociology and Human Geography (Spring 2024) University of Oslo, Norway
Diya Bose	Department of Sociology (Summer 2020) UCLA
Caitlyn Carr	Department of Anthropology (Spring 2024) University of South Florida
Neslihan Cevik	Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Summer 2010) ASU
Oscar Rubén Cornejo	Casares, Department of Sociology (Spring 2024) Northwestern University
Chantal Figueroa	Organizational Leadership, Policy, & Development (Summer 2014) U. of Minnesota
Everardo Garduño	Department of Anthropology (Fall 2005) ASU
Chiara Galli	Department of Sociology (Spring 2020) UCLA
Gail Gibbons	School of Social Work (Fall 2006) ASU
Rose Ann Rico Ebor	Gutierrez, School of Education (Spring 2022) UCLA
Anneliese M Harper	School of Human Communication (Spring 1996) ASU
Khaleel Hussaini	Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Spring 2008) ASU
Harleen Kaur	Department of Sociology (Spring 2022), UCLA
Tenzin Khando	Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Summer 2026
Atsuko Kawakami	Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Spring 2012) ASU
Heather Kuhn	School of Public Health (Spring 2005) (External Reader) Harvard University
Lucia León	Department of Chicana/o and Central American Studies (Spring 2022) UCLA
Mirian Martinez-Aranda	Department of Sociology (Summer 2021), UCLA
Brenda Ohta	Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Spring 2008) ASU
Karime Parodi Ambel	Department of Anthropology, (Spring 2025), UCLA
Iris Ramirez	Department of Chicana/o and Central American Studies, (Spring 2025), UCLA
John Rosinbum	Department of History, ASU (Spring 2014) ASU
Florencia Rojo	Department of Sociology and Behavioral Sciences (Spring 2019) UCSF
Aundrea Janaé Snitker	Women & Gender Studies (Spring 2016) ASU
Emily Skop	Department of Geography (Spring 2002) ASU
Meredith Van Natta,	Department of Sociology & Behavioral Sciences (Spring 2019) UCSF
Andrea Vest	Family and Human Development, Sanford School (Fall 2014) ASU
Paloma Elizabeth Villegas	Dept. of Sociology and Equity Studies (Summer 2012) University of Toronto
Anthony James Williams,	Department of Sociology (Spring 2023), UCLA
Wan Yu	School of Geographical Sciences (Fall 2015) ASU
Arely Zimmerman	Department of Political Science (Spring 2010) UCLA

Doctoral Qualifying Examinations/Defenses (current and past)

Eugenio Arene	Educational Policy Analysis, School of Education, ASU
Adrian Bacong	Coordinator, exam for the Sociology concentration, School of Public Health, UCLA
Matthew D. Blanton	Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin
Jennifer Chappell Eckert,	School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas
Neel Bhattacharjee	Dept. of Geography, ASU
Terna Gbasha	School of Justice and Social Inquiry, ASU
Estye Fenton	Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University
Tenzin Khando	Coordinator, exam for the Sociology concentration, School of Public Health, UCLA
Mei Lei	School of Public Affairs, ASU
Amelia Reese Materson	Coordinator, exam for the Sociology concentration, School of Public Health, UCLA
Chara Price	Family and Human Development, Sanford School, ASU
Elizabeth (Lisa) Reber	School of Social Transformation, ASU
Ashley Yue Yang	Department of Sociology, UCLA

M.A. Theses/Papers & Capstone Completed (Chair)

Prashasti Bhatnagar	Department of Sociology (Spring 2025) UCLA
Cameron Brandt	Latin American Studies Program (Spring 2020) UCLA
Nathan Cheong	Latin American Studies Program (Spring 2020) UCLA
Catherine Crooke	Department of Sociology (Spring 2021) (co-chair) UCLA

Aurelia De La Rosa Aceves Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Spring 2011) ASU
 Cherie Espinoza School of Justice Studies (Fall 2000) ASU
 Fátima Gonzalez Latin American Studies Program (Spring 2024) UCLA
 Luiza Kinzerska-Martinez Latin American Studies Program (Spring 2020) UCLA
 Marina Lopez Department of Sociology (Spring 2024) UCLA
 Paola Lopez Latin American Studies Program (Spring 2020), UCLA
 Dulce Medina Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (Summer 2011) ASU
 Luiza de Abreu Monetti Department of Sociology (Spring 2023) UCLA
 Rigoberto Quintana Latin American Studies Program (Spring 2020) UCLA
 Emily Sawyer Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics (co-chair) (Spring 2009) ASU
 Cecilia Martinez Vasquez School of Justice Studies (Summer 2005) ASU
 Ana Vieytez Department of Sociology (Spring 2025) UCLA

M.A. Theses/Papers & Capstone Competed (Committee Member)

John Abiel Benítez Department of Geography (Summer 2002) ASU
 Natasha Bluth Department of Sociology (Spring 2022) UCLA
 Melissa Carpenter Dept. of English/ Comparative Literature (Spring 2001) ASU
 Mario Escobar Department of Spanish, (Fall 2011) ASU
 Tiffany Grace Hales Human Rights and Humanitarian Action Master's Program, Paris School of International Affairs (April 2024) Sciences Po, Paris, France
 Karla Nahomy Hernández Department of Chicana/o and Central American Studies (Spring 2025) UCLA
 Miriam Hilin Department of Sociology (Spring 2005) ASU
 Summer Lopez Colorado Department of Sociology (Fall 2020) UCLA
 Juan Esteban Mejía Aguilar Estudios de Población (Summer 2014) Colegio de la Frontera Norte, México
 Robert Miller School of Architecture (Spring 1998) ASU
 Paul Ara Nersessian Department of Religious Studies (Summer 2002) ASU
 Reena Patel Global Technology and Development (Summer 2003) ASU East
 Chara Price Family and Human Development, Social and Family Dynamics (Fall 2012) ASU
 Monica Ramsey Department of Sociology (Spring 2023) UCLA
 Durana Saydee Department of Sociology (Spring 2024), UCLA
 Emily Skop Dept. of Geography (Summer 1997) ASU
 Nicholas Tinoco Department of Sociology (Spring 2022) UCLA
 Natalia Toledo Department of Sociology (Spring 2022) UCLA
 Kathleen M. Tonnies Dept. of Curriculum & Teaching, School of Education (Fall 2016) U of Kansas
 Joseph R K Weinger Department of Sociology (Spring 2022) UCLA
 Yiran Yu Department of Sociology (Spring 2026) UCLA

Honors Theses Completed (Director)

Michelle Brady School of Justice Studies (Fall 2000) ASU
 Chrisanne Gultz School of Politics and Global Studies (Spring 2014) ASU
 Sean McKenzie Departments of Political Science & Spanish (Spring 2008) ASU
 Elaina Nassoura Department of Political Science & Psychology, UCLA, Spring 2026
 Daniella Rodriguez Migration Studies minor (Winter 2020) UCLA
 Edna Sandoval Avila Latin American Studies, (McNair Scholar) (Spring 2020) UCLA
 Ashley Hui Ying The International Migration Studies Minor, UCLA Spring 2026
 Federico Trudu, Migration Studies Minor, (Spring 2021) UCLA
 Magdalena Valenzuela School of Justice Studies (Spring 2000) ASU

Honors Theses Completed (Committee Member)

Anna Fairbanks Bethancourt Department of English (Spring 2011) ASU
 Loredana Cuatro Nochez School of Languages and Linguistics (Summer 2007) Griffith University, Australia
 Falynn Glickstein School of Justice Studies (Spring 2004) ASU
 Brenna Gromley Department of History (Spring 2008) ASU

Lauren Kerchenko	Department of History (Fall 2000) ASU
Haley McInnis	Sociology (Spring 2013), ASU
Michelle Speck	Dept. of Anthropology (Spring 2001) ASU

Other Undergraduate Mentoring

At UCLA

Ashley Hui Ying Te,	Pre Public Affairs, Directed Research (IM 199) 2026 (Project selected for presentation at the UCLA Undergraduate Research Showcase, 2026)
Jeannette Ciudad-Real,	Sociology, Student Research Program, Spring and Summer 2025
Simaranjeet Kaur	Sociology/Immigration Studies minor, Research Assistant, Spring 2024
Siobhan Dornfried	Environmental Science, Student Research Program, Summer 2024
Jade Williford	Sociology, Research Assistant, Student Research Program, Winter 2024
Dalesy Casasola	Pre-Doctoral Scholars Summer Program, California State University, Los Angeles, 2019
Isabel García	Department of Sociology, Spring 2019

At the University of Kansas

Giselle Almodovar	Emerging Scholars Faculty Mentor, Center for Undergraduate Research, 2016-2018
Faculty Mentor Program,	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Fall 2016

At Arizona State University

Lea Fordyce	B.A.	Obama Scholar Mentorship Program, 2013-2014
William McDonald	B.S.	Research Apprenticeship, School of Politics & Global Studies, 2013
Mauro Whiteman	B.S.	Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Fall 2012
Christy Garcia	B.S.	Research Apprenticeship, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Fall 2007
Vanessa Tucker	B.S.	Research Apprenticeship, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Fall 2007
Joshua Whistler	B.S.	Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, 2004-05
Olivia Reyes	B.S.	Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, 2004-05
Sonia Anaya	B.S.	Research Apprenticeship, School of Justice Studies, Fall 2003
Malea Chavez	B.S.	Research Apprenticeship, School of Justice Studies, Fall 1998

Professional Service (*denotes elected)

American Sociological Association

2020-2021 President-elect*; 2021-2022 President; 2022-2023 Immediate Past-President
 2017-2018 Chair-Elect*; 2018-2019 Chair; 2019-2020 Past Chair, International Migration Section
 2016-2017; 2018-2020 Member, Committee on the Status of Women
 2016-2017 Member, Committee on Nominations, Family Section
 2016-2017 Chair, Founders' Award Committee, Latino/a Section
 2015-2016 Chair, Public Sociology Award Committee, International Migration Section
 2014-2015 Member, William J. Goode Book Award Committee, Family Section
 2013-2014 Member, Lewis A. Coser Award Committee, Theory Section
 2013-2014 Founders Award Selection Committee, Latino/a Section
 2013-2014 Vice-President-elect*; 2014-2015 Vice-President; 2015-2016 Past Vice-President
 Program Committee 2015 Meetings
 2012-2013 Chair, Article Award Committee, International Migration Section
 2010-2013 Member-at-large* ASA Council.
 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline subcommittee
 Minority Fellowship Program Advisory Board (Council Liaison)
 2010-2011 Chair, Awards Committees and Chair, Career Award Committee, Latino/a Section
 2010 Member, NSF/ASA Postdoctoral Fellowship Review Committee (also in 2012)
 2009-2010 Member, Committee on Nominations, Family Section
 2007-2008 Member, Awards Committee, Latino/a Section

2007-2009 Member* ASA Committee on Nominations
2006-2008 Member, Program Committee for the Annual Meetings (& author-meets-critics selections)
2004-2005 Chair-elect; * 2005-2006 Chair; 2006-2007 past Chair, Latina/o Section.
2003-2004, 2004-2005 Member, Thomas and Znaniecki Award Committee, International Migration Section.
2003-2006 Council Member* International Migration Section.
2002-2004 Member, Program Committee for the Annual Meetings.

Latin American Studies Association

2017 International Migration Section Article Award Committee member
2009-2010 Diskin Distinguished Lecture and Diskin Dissertation Award Selection Committee member.
2009-2010 Co-chair, Migration and Latin American Diasporas Track, for 2010 meetings, Toronto
2007-2009 Co-chair, Cross-border Studies and Migration Track, for 2009 meetings, Rio de Janeiro
2004-2006 Council member* Section on Gender.
2002-2003 Co-chair* Central American Section.
2000-2002 Council member* Central American Section.

Pacific Sociological Association

2012-2013 Member, Distinguished Scholarship Award Committee
2004-2007 Member,* Committee on Committees, Southern Region.

Society for the Study of Social Problems

2004-2005 Chair, Committee on Committees (one-year replacement).
2004 Member, Program Committee for the Annual Meeting.
2002-2005 Member, Committee on Committees*
2001-2002 Chair, Minority Fellowship Selection Committee.
2001 Site visit for Social Problems Editorial Office, Summer.
2000-2001 Chair-elect and Member. Minority Fellowship Selection Committee.
1998-1999 Member, Lee Founders Award Committee.

Sociologists for Women in Society

Member, Mainstream Team (media contact) 2009-

Editorial/Advisory Boards (Journals) (only current)

American Behavioral Scientist, 9/2009-
American Sociological Review, 1/2026-12/2028 (also 1/2003-12/2005, 1/2009-12/2011)
ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Co-editor, 9/2026-6/2029
Gender & Society, 1/2026-12/2028 (also 1/2013-1/2015, 1/2003-1/2005)
International Migration Review, 2024-2027 (also 2018-2021, 2021-2024)
Latino Studies, 1/2001-
Sociological Science (Consulting editor), 6/2017-
Social Forces, 1/1/2023-12/31/2026

Other professional service (selected)

Grant Reviews:

Center for Engaged Scholarship (2017), European Research Council (2020), NSF Law and Society Program (2005, 2007, 2008, 2013); NSF Social and Behavioral Sciences Program (1996, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2018); NSF Sociology Program (2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2 in 2019), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2002, 2004, 2007, 2016); Foundation for Child Development, New York (1997); Louisiana Board of Regents' Research Competitiveness Subprogram (2006); Israel Science Foundation (2007, 2010, 2016); Austrian Science Fund (2010, 2012), National Humanities Center (2011), Russell Sage Foundation (2013, 2016, 2019), Sam Houston State University Office of Sponsored Projects (2013).

Manuscript referee for book publishers:

The University of Arizona Press, Bristol University Press, The University of California Press, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Duke University Press, The University Press of Florida, The Johns Hopkins University Press, School of American Research Press, New York University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Notre Dame Latino Studies Institute, Oxford University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Polity Press, Routledge, Russell Sage, Rutgers University Press, Springer, Stanford University Press, Temple University Press, University of Texas Press, Wadsworth Publishing

Tenure and promotion reviews:

University of Alaska, Amherst College, Arizona State University, University of Arkansas, SUNY Albany, University of British Columbia, University of Birmingham, Brigham Young University, Brown University, Bucknell University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, University of Chicago, Clemson University, Columbia University, Cornell University, CUNY, Dartmouth College, Drexel University, Florida International University, Fordham University, Grinnell College, Harvard University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Illinois-Chicago, Indiana University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, University of Massachusetts-Boston, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, New York University, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, Northeastern University, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, University of Pennsylvania, Pitzer College, Pomona College, Princeton University, Providence College, Queens College, Rice University, St. Mary's University (MD), Stanford University, SUNY Stony Brook, Texas A&M, University of Texas at Austin, University of Toronto, University of Toronto-Mississauga, Tufts, University of San Francisco, University of South Florida, University of Southern California, University of Utah, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest University, Wellesley College, Wheaton College (MA), Whitman College, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Program review:

Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College (Fall 2025) (Chair)

Department of Sociology, Brown University (Spring 2018)

Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University (Graduate Program) (Spring 2013)

Service at UCLA

Elected Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology (2019-2020, 2020-21, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2025-2026)

2025-2027 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, International Institute

2020-2025 Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of International Migration

2020 Search Committee for Director, Center for the Study of Women

2020 Fellowship Reviewer, Graduate Division

2019- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Chicano Studies Research Center

2019-2025 Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Latin American Institute

2019- Faculty in the Latin American Studies MA Program and on LAI's Advisory Committee

2019-2024 Faculty co-coordinator, Gender and Sexuality Working Group, Department of Sociology

2019-Faculty co-coordinator, International Migration Working Group, Department of Sociology

2018-2019 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology

Service at the University of Kansas

2016-2017 Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology

2016- Member, Search Committee for CLAS Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

2016-Member, Advisory Board, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

2015- Member, Executive Committee, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies

2015-2018 Founding Co-Director, Center for Migration Research

Service at Arizona State University (only 2000 to 2015)

University

2013-2016 Member, University Graduate Council

2012-2014 Co-convener, working group on Immigration Theory, Institute for Humanities Research

2012-2014 Co-organizer, Working group on Latin American Studies, Institute for Humanities Research

2012-2014 Member, Executive Board, Faculty Women's Association

2012-2014 Outstanding Doctoral Mentor Committee, Graduate College

2012-2013 Member, Executive Board, Comparative Border Studies Center, School of Transborder Studies

2011-2012 President, Chicano and Latino Faculty and Staff Association

2009 Member, Personnel Committee, Dept. of Transborder, Chicano/a, & Latino/a Studies (Fall)

2007-2010 Member, Campus Environment Team

2006-2008 Faculty Liaison, Chicano & Latino Faculty and Staff Association/Faculty Women's Association.

2006 Member, Advisory Board, Center for Latin American Research (Fall)

2006 Faculty panel participant, Social Science Graduate Student Association, April 21st.

2006 Panel judge, Graduate Students in Life, Earth, and Social Sciences Association, Feb 17th.

2006 Member, Personnel Committee, Asian Pacific American Studies Program.

2003-2004 Mentor, Faculty Development Program

2004-2005 Member, Search Committee (for director) Center for Latin American Studies,

2003-2004 Member, Steering Committee, School of Global Studies

2003 Keynote speaker, Sociology Club kickoff celebration. Department of Sociology, Nov. 18th.

2003 Sabbatical Review, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arizona State University West.

2003-2004 Member, Personnel Committee, Asian Pacific American Studies Program.

2001-2002 Member, Committee on the Status of Women.

2000- Member. Race and Ethnic Relations Doctoral Examination Committee, Department of Sociology.

Public Engagement

--Various presentations to community organizations

--Country conditions expert (pro bono) in asylum cases of Central American immigrant women, assisting cases in non-profit legal aid organizations, law school clinics, and similar.

--Affidavits for class action cases (DACA, harmful effects of immigration detention, efforts to consider violence against women in asylum and to eliminate Title 42, birthright citizenship, etc.)

--Multiple local, regional, national, and international media interviews (in English and Spanish).

Memberships

American Sociological Association

Latin American Studies Association

Law & Society Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Languages

Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.

Fair knowledge of French and Italian.