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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.

Workshops and Additional Training

- 1996 Southwest Institute for Research on Women Summer Institute, University of Arizona.
- 1989 University of Texas, Austin. IUPLR (training in qualitative methods). Summer.
- 1986, 1988 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Summer ICPSR (advanced quantitative methods).
- 1985-86 Graduate Group in Demography, UC Berkeley. Demographic Theory and Methods.
- 1984 University of Texas, El Paso (LULAC). Training in counseling immigrant teenagers.
- 1983 University of California, Los Angeles. Non-formal Education and Development Seminars.
- 1982 Université de Genève, Faculté de Lettres. Langue et civilisation françaises. Niveau intermédiaire-avancé.

Awards and Honors

- 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.
- 2023 Elected W.E.B. DuBois Fellow, American Academy of Political & Social Science
- 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

- 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: Ladina Women's Lives in Guatemala*.)

- 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 Wiley-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 Articles (*denotes student or post-doc at the time of submission)

2026 Cecilia Menjívar. “Categorical Misalignments in Immigration Systems: Spillovers, Omissions, Liminality, and the Production of Inequality.” *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.” Reply in Special Issue, Contested Categories in the Context of International Migration, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 48 (4): 927-947 (editors reviewed)

2024 Ellen P. Kraly, Cecilia Menjívar, and Holly Reed. “International Migration Review at 60: Evolving and Emerging Models of International Migration Research.” *International Migration Review*, 58 (4): 1619-1644 (editors reviewed)

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.” *Iowa Law Review*, 110 (50):51-65 (editors and board reviewed)

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, *German 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 Menjívar, 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 Menjívar, 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 Menjívar 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 Menjívar, 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 Menjívar, 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 Menjívar, *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 Menjívar. "'Bad Hombres': The Effects of Criminalizing Latino Immigrants through Law and Media in the Rural Midwest." *Migration Letters*, 15 (2): 182-196
- 2018 Cecilia Menjívar 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 Menjívar, Juliana Morris, and Nestor Rodriguez. "The Ripple Effects of Deportations to Honduras." *Migration Studies*, 6 (1): 120-139
- 2018 Olga Kornienko, Victor Agadjanian, Cecilia Menjívar, 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 Menjívar, *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 Menjívar. “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 Menjívar, 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 Gomez 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 Etekal, 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 Dominguez 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)
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2022-2027 NIH--National Institute of Aging. R01 AG075526. Role: Co-Investigator (Victor Agadjanian, PI)
"Women's Social Ties and Psychosocial Well-Being in a Resource-Limited Patriarchal Setting: A Longitudinal Perspective"

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

2019-2021 Social Science and Humanities Council of Canada. Role: Co-recipient (Alison Mountz, PD). “Negotiating Asylum and Protection Along the Canada-US Border.”

2015-2020 NIH/NICHD Program Grant # P01HD080659. Role: Co-Investigator, with others (Program Director: Jennifer Glick). “Family Migration Context and Early Life Outcomes.”

2014 American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Travel Grant to ISA.

2014-2016 NICHD 1R21HD078201-01 Role: Co-Investigator (Victor Agadjanian, PI). “Behavioral and Institutional Barriers to HIV Prevention Among Migrant Women.”

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.”

2008-2013. NIH/NICHD R01 HD058365. Role: Co-PI (Victor Agadjanian, PI). “Childbearing Dynamics in a Setting of High HIV Prevalence and Massive ART Rollout.”

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.

2006-2010 NIH/NICHD, R01HD05175. Role: Co-PI (Victor Agadjanian, PI) “Religious Institutions and HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care”

2006-2008 NIH/NICHD 1R21HD048257-01A1 Role: Co-PI (Victor Agadjanian, PI). “Men’s Migration and Women’s HIV/AIDS Risks.”

2004 NIH/NICHD Supplement to Grant R03 HD043675 Role: Co-PI (Victor Agadjanian, PI). “Organized Religion and HIV/AIDS in Mozambique.”

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.”

1990-1991 American Sociological Association Dissertation Research Grant

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)

2017-2018 ASA Minority Fellowship, Andrea Gómez Cervantes, Sociology, University of Kansas

2017-2018 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Andrea Gómez Cervantes, Sociology, University of Kansas

-2008-2009 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant #0828582 to Jennifer Arney, Sociology, ASU, “Medicalization Processes and Prescription Advertising: Effects for Consumers, Physicians & Society.” (\$4,625)

Internal

- 2020 “Pro Bono Expert Witness Database Project” (Leisy Abrego and Cecilia Menjivar). Luskin Institute on Inequality and Democracy, UCLA (\$9,393)
- 2013 Institute for Humanities Research, ASU. “Austere Borderlands: Recession, Migration, and Contested Means of Belonging in the E.U.” Role: PI (Co-PIs: Megan Carney and Laia Soto-Bermant). (\$12,000)
- 2013 Comparative Border Studies Initiative, ASU (\$4,500)
- 2012 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, ASU. Co-PI with Cynthia Tompkins et al. “Mapping Affect to Understand and Impede the Reproduction of Violence in Latin America.” (\$20,000)
- 2005-2007 Mexican American and U.S. Latino Research Center, Texas A&M (Immigration from El Salvador), CoPI (Nadia Flores, PI) (\$19,500)
- 2006 Elizabeth Guillot Award, Sociology Program, ASU (\$3,000).
- 2003-2004 Vice President for Research Office, ASU. Co-PI with Laura Peck, Elizabeth Segal, and Myla Vicente Carpio “Examining Poverty in the U.S. Southwest.” (\$45,859)
- 2002 Women’s Studies Summer Research Grant, ASU. “The Social Worlds of Women: Class, Context, and Culture in Rural Guatemala.” (\$2,000)
- 2000-2001 ASU (university-wide) cluster grant for the study of immigration, coordinated by Brian Gratton. “People in Motion Seminar.” (\$2500)
- 2000 Dean’s Incentive Grant, College of Public Programs, ASU. “The Phoenix Metropolitan Area: A New Latino Immigration Gateway.” (\$4,800)
- 1999 Center for Latin American Studies, ASU. “Class, Context and Culture and in Rural Guatemalan Women’s Networks.” (\$1,100) (Summer)
- 1999 Dean’s Incentive Grant, College of Public Programs, ASU. “New Settlement Patterns of Latino Immigrants in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.” (\$5,000)
- 1999-2000 Center for Urban Inquiry, ASU. Graduate Scholars Special Grant to Cindy Bejarano, Eugene Arene, and Emily Skop. Role: Faculty Sponsor/Advisor/Coordinator. “Latino Immigration to the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.” (\$6,993)
- 1998-1999 Center for Urban Inquiry, ASU, Special Grants. “Contemporary Latino Migration to the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.” Role: PI (\$9,003).
- 1998-1999 Dean’s Incentive Grant. College of Public Programs, ASU. “Family and Gender in New Settlement Patterns of Latino Immigrants to the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.” (\$5,000).
- 1997-1998 Faculty Grant in Aid (university-wide), ASU. “Guatemalan Immigrant Women’ Networks.” (\$5,350).
- 1997 Dean’s Incentive Grant, College of Public Programs, ASU. “Economic and Political Justice: Refugee Migrations in the late 20th Century.” (\$5,000).
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- 1996 Women’s Studies Summer Research Grant, ASU. “Salvadoran Women’s Networks.” (\$2,300).
- 1989-1990 University of California Regents, Graduate Student Research Grant. (\$5000).
- 1989-1990 California Policy Seminar, Technical Research Grant. (\$2,500)

Keynote and Distinguished Lectures (2006 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, Dahlenega, 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° 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.
- 2019 “Crimmigration: Reflections, Critiques, and Future Steps.” Presidential Panel, American Society of Criminology meetings, San Francisco, November 12-14.
- 2019 “The Health Consequences of Immigration Policies: Experiences of Central American Women Migrants, Plenary Session, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health, Seattle, WA October 1-4,
- 2019 “A Continuum of Structural and Institutional Violence in the Lives of Central American Immigrant Women.” Keynote Address, 17th Annual Workshop, Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network, Center for Law and Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, July 12th
- 2019 “Immigrant Families and Youth: Justice and Democracy.” Presidential Panel, Latin American Studies Association, Boston May 24-27
- 2019 “Relations Between Latino Immigrants and Non-Immigrant Residents in the Heartland.” Robin Williams Lecture, Department of Sociology and Jack W. Peltason Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine, April 26th
- 2018 “Migrant Illegality Across Uneven Spaces: Advancing the Sociology of Immigration.” Keynote lecture, Migrant Illegality Across Uneven Spaces Conference, Brown University, October 28th
- 2018 “Law, the Media and the Criminalization of Immigrants: Constructions and Consequences.” Henry M. Jackson Endowed Lecture in International Relations, Whitman College, February 28th
- 2017 “Gender-based Violence across the Global South: Learning *about* it and *from* it.” “Gendered Violence in the Global South” Workshop, University of South Wales, Sidney, Australia, December 6th
- 2017 “Immigrants’ Legal Status: Constructions and Consequences.” Inaugural Distinguished Lecture, University of Kansas, September 25th
- 2017 “Immigration Law, Hostile Contexts, and the Membership of Latino Immigrants.” Keynote lecture, Latin American and Latino Studies, University of Arkansas, April 4th
- 2017 “Immigration Law in the Lives of Immigrants: Membership, Citizenship, and Exclusion?” Keynote lecture, Center for Latina/o Studies in the Americas, University of San Francisco, February 27th.
- 2016 “Country Conditions for the Migration of Central American Women,” Plenary Session, CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.) Convening, Sheraton Hotel, Kansas City, MO. May 24th.
- 2015 “Central American Immigrants Navigate the US Ethnoracial Landscape.” Keynote lecture, Rethinking Race: USC’s Centennial Celebration Conference, University of Southern California, October 28-19
- 2015 “U.S. Immigration Law and the Reconfiguration of Immigrant Families.” The 2015 Albert Morris Lecture, Department of Sociology, Boston University, April 29th
- 2014 “The Reconfiguration of Immigrant Latino Families.” Bold Aspirations Lecture, Office of the Provost, University of Kansas, October 21st.
- 2014 “The Reconfiguration of Immigrant Latino Families in Light of the Current Immigration Regime.” Latin American & Latino Studies Distinguished Lecture, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 14th

- 2013 “Multi-layered Legislation, Enforcement Practices, and Piecemeal Immigration Policies: What Can We Learn From and About Today’s Approaches?” Keynote Address, Latino Communities in Old and New Destinations: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives to Assessing the Impact of Legal Reforms Conference, University of South Florida, November 8th
- 2013 “Immigrants’ Lives, Immigration Laws and Reflections for Reform.” The Bastian Foundation Diversity Lecture, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, September 27th
- 2013 “A Reflection on Immigration, Violence, and Vulnerability.” The Cole Lecture, 31st Annual Sociology and Anthropology Symposium, Wheaton College, Norton, MA January 30-31
- 2012 “Immigration and Religious Communities: Challenges to Public Life.” Plenary Session, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association, Phoenix, AZ, November 9-11
- 2012 “Borders, Migration, Community: Arizona and Beyond” Preconference Lecture, International Communication Association, Phoenix, Arizona, May 24th
- 2012 “The Power of the Law: Central Americans’ Legality in Everyday Life.” Featured speaker, Central Americans, and the Latino/a Landscape: New Configurations of Latina/o America Conference, LLILAS/CMAS, University of Texas, Austin, February 24th.
- 2011 “Everyday Violence in the Lives of Ladina Guatemalans.” ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture, Kansas State University, Oct 21st
- 2011 “Migración Femenina Centroamericana en Estados Unidos.” Conferencia magistral, II Encuentro Mesoamericano de Estudios de Género y Feminismos, Avances y retos de una década: 2001-2011. FLACSO, Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 6th
- 2011 “Latino Immigrant Lives: Reflections for Reform.” The 20th Anniversary Daniel S. Sanders Peace and Social Justice Lecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, May 2nd
- 2010 “Living in Legal Limbo: Latino Immigration in Arizona.” Keynote Address, Changing Face of America Conference: Immigration and Social Policy, San Jose State University, Oct 23rd.
- 2010 “Citizenship, Exclusion, and the Contemporary Immigration Regime. Opening Keynote Address, 10th conference on Globalization and Social Responsibility, St Olaf College, February 26th, and “Gender and Families Left Behind in the Context of Migration,” February 27th.
- 2009 “Immigration, Citizenship, and Exclusion: Latin-American Immigrants and the Contemporary Immigration Regime.” Alpha Kappa Delta Distinguished Lecture, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 8th.
- 2008 “Violence Against Immigrants: The Border and Beyond.” Keynote speaker, Lives on the Edge: Immigration and Politics Along the U.S.-Mexico Border Workshop, University of Arizona May 2nd.
- 2008 “Domestic Violence and Immigrant Families.” Plenary panel: “The Role of Families in Integration.” Tenth Metropolis Conference Plenary Session, Halifax, NS, Canada, April 3-6
- 2007 “Immigration Policy and Family Reorganization: Experiences of Salvadoran and Guatemalan Immigrants.” Keynote speaker for the year’s colloquium series, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, March 23rd
- 2006 Closing Remarks, Latina/o Migration: Local and National Challenges, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 11th.

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 Menjívar 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 (2006 to present)

- 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 Menjívar.” 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
- 2019 "Latino Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in the U.S. Heartland: Ethnographic Lessons." International Summer School in Ethnography, University of Trento, September 10th.
- 2019 "Reflections on Conducting Research in Immigrant Communities Today." American Voices Project (Peter Cookson, Kathryn Edin, David Grusky, PIs), Johns Hopkins University, June 25th
- 2019 "Contradictions of Temporary Protected Status: Earnings, Education, Civic Engagement." University of Massachusetts, Lowell, March 27th
- 2019 "Transparency in Ethnographic Research: Ethics and Professional Responsibility." (Graduate Student Workshop) Urban Ethnography Lab, University of Texas, February 28th
- 2019 "Relations between Central American Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in Rural Kansas." Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin, February 28th
- 2019 "Relations between Latino Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in the Heartland." Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, February 19th
- 2018 "Transformative Effects of Immigration Law and Its Enforcement on Perceptions of the Self." Center for the Study of Law & Society, UC Berkeley, November 19th
- 2018 "Ethics & human subjects today: legal rights & limits for researchers," "Collecting data on Undocumented: Fieldwork Techniques." Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods, BIMi, UC Berkeley, June 18th
- 2018 "The Legal Violence of the 2017 Executive Orders: Effects on Latino Immigrants and White Residents in Rural America." LALACS, Dartmouth College, May 23rd
- 2017 "Temporary Legal Statuses and Transformations of the Immigrant Self." Center for Comparative Migration Studies, UC San Diego, May 25th
- 2015 "Immigration Law and Immigrant Families." Department of Sociology, Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia, May 13th
- 2015 "The Reconfiguration of Immigrant Families through Law." The Kercher Symposium Series, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, April 8th
- 2014 "Immigration Laws and Immigrant Families." OLLAS Lecture Series, Office of Latino/Latin American Studies, University of Nebraska, Omaha, November 11th.
- 2014 "The Transformative Effects of Immigration Law." CLASS Workshop, Gould School of Law, University of Southern California, September 29th.
- 2014 "Transformative Effects of Immigration Law on Families." Department of Sociology, UCLA, April 6th
- 2013 "Enduring Violence: Ladina Women's Lives in Guatemala." Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, November 20th.

- 2013 “Transformative Effects of Immigration Law.” Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, May 9th.
- 2013 “Legal Violence: Short- and Long-Term Effects on Immigrants.” Population Studies & Training Center, Brown University, May 2nd.
- 2012 “Criminalization of Immigrants: Effects on the ground.” Krost Symposium, Texas Lutheran University, October 4th.
- 2012 “Enduring Violence in Guatemala’s Women’s Lives.” Department of Sociology, Northern Arizona University, September 25th.
- 2012 “Hyper Awareness of the Law in Central American Immigrants’ Everyday Life.” Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, UCLA, April 18th.
- 2012 “Enduring Violence: Ladina Women’s Lives in Guatemala.” UCLA “Untold Histories: Transnational Voices of Central Americans” series, and California State University, Los Angeles Chicano Studies and Latin American Studies, February 2nd.
- 2011 “Living in Legal Limbo: Latino Immigrants in Arizona’s Immigration Regime.” University of California, Merced, March 14th
- 2010 “A Framework of Vulnerability and Violence.” What Katrina Can Tell Us About Race, Class, and Gender in These United States Meeting, Social Science Research Council, NYC, November 12th-13th.
- 2010 “Central Americans’ Legality and Everyday Life in Phoenix, Arizona.” Center for Multicultural Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 3rd
- 2010 “El impacto de las leyes migratorias en la vida de centroamericanos en Estados Unidos: el caso de Phoenix, Arizona.” Seminario Permanente de Migración, Colegio de La Frontera Norte, Tijuana, BC, Mexico, April 9th.
- 2010 “Family, Border Justice, and Policy.” 7th Border Justice Series Conference, Social Justice and Human Rights Program, Arizona State University West, March 25th
- 2009 “Legal Violence: Contemporary U.S. Immigration Law and Central American Lives.” Marcos & Conceptos: A Critical Latin/a American Studies Symposium.” American Studies and Ethnicity Program, University of Southern California, April 17th.
- 2009 “Immigration and Legality.” Global Initiative Speaker Series, Northern Arizona University, March 4th.
- 2008 “Legal Violence?: Immigration Law in the Lives of Central Americans in the United States.” Department of Sociology, Department of Chicano/Latino Studies, and Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society, University of California, Irvine, May 9th.
- 2008 “Men’s Migration and the Women who Stay.” Department of Sociology’s Workshop on Economic Sociology and Center for Migration Studies, Princeton University, April 28th.
- 2008 “International Perspectives on Migration and the Family: Research from the United States.” Family Migration Pre-Conference Day, St. Mary’s University, Halifax, NS, Canada April 3rd.
- 2008 “Central American Immigrant Families and Contemporary Immigration Law: Redefinition, Reorganization or Breakdown?” Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers University Latin American Studies, and Center for Latino Arts & Culture, Rutgers University March 26th.
- 2007 “Legal Violence and the Family Lives of Central American Immigrants.” Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley, November 8th.
- 2007 “Immigration Policy and Family Reorganization: Experiences of Salvadoran and Guatemalan Immigrants.” Mason Migration Project/Department Sociology, George Mason University, March 22nd.
- 2006 Primer encuentro de latinidades: Una mirada crítica a los movimientos y realidades de los emigrantes hispanoamericanos en los Estados Unidos, especialista participante. Convenio Andrés Bello, Bogotá, Colombia, Dec 15-16.
- 2006 “Law Against the Family: Salvadoran and Guatemalan Immigrant Families and Immigration Law.” Department of Sociology, UCLA December 7th.
- 2006 “Religion and the Contexts of Exit and Reception in Immigrants’ Lives: Observations from Phoenix.” CORRUL/Department of Sociology, Rice University, November 10th
- 2006 “Las nuevas familias centroamericanas en tiempos de migración.” Taller Centroamericano de la Red Internacional de Migración y Desarrollo (RIMD), Programa de Naciones Unidas para El Desarrollo (PNUD) El Salvador, y Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, (UCA) San Salvador, El Salvador, June 28th & 29th.

Conference/Paper Presentations (*denotes invited) (2006 to present)

- 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 *
- 2018 “The Media’s Role in Anti-Immigrant Policies: The Arizona Republic and SB 1070” (with Daniel Alvord). Social Science History Association meetings, Phoenix AZ Nov 8-11.
- 2018 “Las Contradicciones del TPS: Educación, Ingresos y Participación Cívica.” 2nd Annual Metropolis North America Migration Policy Forum, Mexican Secretariat of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, September 27-28*
- 2018 “Legal Structures, Institutions, Racialization Practices and the Immigrant Self.” Invited Session, “Theorizing Emotions and the Self in Migration Research American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, August 11-14*
- 2017 “The Contradictions of Liminal Legality: Economic Attainment and Civic Engagement of Immigrants on TPS.” (with Byeongdon Oh, Daniel Alvord, and Victor Agadjanian) American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 12-16
- 2017 “Document Overseers, Enhanced Enforcement, Racialized Local Contexts, and Liminality Legal Latino Immigrants.” Paper-Trails: Migrants and Documents in an Era of Legal Insecurity, University of Colorado, Denver, August 7-9.*

- 2017 “Country Conditions, Gender-based Violence, and the Migration of Central American Women to the U.S.” Reconsidering Gender-based Violence in the Context of Displacement and Migration, Göttingen Center for Gender Studies Summer Symposium, Göttingen, Germany July 6-7*
- 2017 “The Temporariness of Legality: Waiting, Uncertainty, and Transformations of the Self.” Citizenship in Unsettling Times Workshop, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK, June 8-9*
- 2017 “Immigration Context, Legal Status, and Latino Immigrants in the Heartland: A Preliminary Reflection.” “Undocumented”: Belonging and Exclusion in the Age of Transnationalism Conference, Princeton University, May 5-7*
- 2017 “Gender-based Violence.” Country Conditions in Central America and Asylum Decision-Making, College of Law & Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, American University, Washington, DC, January 12-13, *
- 2016 “Legal Experiences and Attitudes of Immigrants.” Law & Society Association, June 2-5, New Orleans*
- 2016 “The Transformative Effects of Multi-layered Precarity: Experiences of Liminality Legal Central American Immigrant Workers,” Latin American Studies Association, May 27-30, New York*
- 2016 “Geopolitics, Securitization, and the Definitional Question in Asylum Admissions: The Case of Central Americans Then and Now.” Shifting Landscapes of Asylum in North America, Canada Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 2-3*
- 2016 “Theoretical, Methodological, and Ethical Issues in Conducting Research with Undocumented, Unaccompanied, and Citizen Children,” Undocumented, Unaccompanied, and Citizen: Charting Research Directions for Children of Immigration, School of Social Work, UT Austin, Feb 25-26.*
- 2016 “Is There a Role for Academics in the Support of Central American Refugees?” Plenary opening panel, Derechos en Crisis: Refugees, Migrant Detention, and Authoritarian Neoliberalism, LLILAS, UT, Austin, February 24-26.*
- 2015 Panel “The Politics of Citizenship,” Transforming Migrations: Beyond the 1965 Act Conference, University of California, Irvine, October 8-9.*
- 2015 Panel “Intersections of Violence in Latin America and Human Rights Across Time and Space.” Intersections of Violence in Latin America Symposium, Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program, University of Kentucky, September 30th
- 2015 “Exploring Strategies from Scholarly Research to Expert Testimony.” Central American Refugees in Detention: Rethinking U.S. Immigration Conference, Chicano Research Center, UCLA, September 17th
- 2015 “Everyday Aggression: Inequality and Femicide in Honduras and Latin America.” Featured Session— Enduring and/or New Forms of Inequality in a Globalizing World, Panel 1. Latin American Studies Association meetings, San Juan Puerto Rico, May 27-30.*
- 2015 “Legal Status as an Identity among Immigrants.” Migration and Identity: Perspectives from Asia, Europe, and North America, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, March 6-7.*
- 2015 “Contributions to Policy: Legal Status.” Frontiers of Immigration Research and Policy Conference, Temporary Migration Cluster, University of California, Davis, January 22-23.*
- 2014 “Social Networks Among Older Asian and Latino Immigrants in Phoenix.” (Cecilia Menjivar and Haruna Fukui) Thematic Session on Networks of Need in the Age of Economic and Social Precarity, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 16-19.*
- 2014 “Multisided Violence and the State in the Lives of Guatemalan and Salvadoran Women.” XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19.
- 2013 “Broken by Law?: How Immigration Policies Split Families.” (Maria Enchautegui and Cecilia Menjivar), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington DC, November 7-9.
- 2013 “Contexts of Exit and Women’s Emigration.” Law, Asylum, and Sending Countries panel, Crossing Borders: Immigration and Gender in the Americas, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, April 25-26.*
- 2013 “Violence Against Immigrants: A Focus on Structures.” Undocumentation Symposium, Center for Race & Gender, University of California, Berkeley, February 15.
- 2012 “The Plurality of the Legal Context of Reception: The Case of Central Asian Immigrant Women in Russia.” (Cecilia Menjivar, Natalia Zotova, and Victor Agadjanian), American Sociological Association meetings, Denver, CO, August
- 2012 “Twenty Years of Continued Migration,” El Salvador: Twenty Years of Peace panel, Latin American Studies Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, May 23-26. *

- 2012 “Legality without Borders: US Immigration Law and Transnational Links.” [Im]Migration and Movement: People, Ideas, and Social Worlds: A Fellows Symposium, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, April 23rd.*
- 2012 “The Socio-emotional Effects of SB 1070 on Youth in Arizona.” (Carlos Santos and Cecilia Menjivar) Equity and Opportunity Research Symposium: Immigration Policy Shifts affecting Latino Children/Families, Arizona State University, February 23-24.*
- 2011 “Everyday Violence in the Lives of Ladina Guatemalans.” Thematic Session on Conflict, Citizenship, and Development in Latin America, American Sociological Association meetings, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.*
- 2011 “War and Peace: Enduring Social Effects of Protracted Conflicts in Southern Africa and Central America.” (Cecilia Menjivar and Victor Agadjanian) Thematic Session on Learning from Intractable Social Conflict, American Sociological Association meetings, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.*
- 2011 “Immigrant Latina Mothers as Targets of Legal Violence.” (Leisy Abrego and Cecilia Menjivar) Invited section on Treacherous Geographies of Borders, Gender, and Immigrant Communities in the Americas, American Sociological Association meetings, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.*
- 2011 Presentation/Discussion of *Enduring Violence: Ladina Women's Lives in Guatemala*. Encuentro Mesoamericano de Estudios de Género y Feminismos, Avances y retos de una década: 2001-2011. FLACSO, Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 5th *
- 2011 “Labor Force Participation Among Aging Immigrants in the United States.” (Haruna Fukui and Cecilia Menjivar) Poster, Population Association of America meetings, Washington, DC, April 1st
- 2010 “Central Americans’ Lives in the United States: What Can We Learn *About* Them and *From* Them.” Surveying Social Marginality Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, October 8th. *
- 2010 “Liminal Legality and the Experiences of Transnational Children and their Families.” Thematic Session on Children’s Citizenship Status and Experiences in a Globalizing World, American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta, GA, August 14-17. *
- 2010 “Enduring Violence: Ladina Women’s Lives in The Guatemalan Oriente.” Republics of Fear: Understanding Endemic Violence in Latin America Today Conference, Lozano Long Center, University of Texas, Austin, March 4-5. *
- 2009 “Controlling Immigration or Legal Violence?: An Assessment from Phoenix, AZ.” Migration during an Era of Restriction Conference, University of Texas, Austin, November 4-6. *
- 2009 “Economic Uncertainties, Social Strains, and HIV Risks: Exploring the Effects of Male Labor Migration on Rural Women in Mozambique.” (Victor Agadjanian, Cecilia Menjivar and Boaventura Cau) How Immigrants Impact Their Homelands Conference, Boston University, September 25th*
- 2009 “Living on the Edge of the Law: The 1.5 Undocumented Mexican Generation and the Transformation of Citizenship.” (Belinda Herrera and Cecilia Menjivar) Social Science Research on Immigration: The Role of Transnational Migration, Communities and Policy, Arizona State University, September 10-11th*
- 2009 “Defending Borders and the Brutalization of the US American Public.” (Sang Kil, Cecilia Menjivar, and Roxanne Doty) American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 8-11.
- 2009 “Securing Borders: Patriotism, Vigilantism, and the Brutalization of the U.S. American Public.” (Sang Kil, Cecilia Menjivar, and Roxanne Doty) Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 8-11*
- 2009 “Combining Computer Simulation and Ethnography in Studying Network Dynamics, Network Formation, and Disintegration of Salvadoran Immigrants’ Networks.” (Bruce Rogers and Cecilia Menjivar) Mixing Methods in Social Network Research International Conference, European Academy, Berlin, Germany, January 30-31*
- 2008 “Family Separation and Immigration Law: Central American cases in Phoenix, Arizona.” Transnational Parenthood and Children-Left-Behind Conference, International Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Oslo, Norway, November 20-21.
- 2008 “Parents and Children across Borders: Legal Instability and Intergenerational Relations in Guatemalan and Salvadoran Families.” (Cecilia Menjivar and Leisy Abrego) American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, August 1-4*

- 2008 “In Solidarity: Assistance to Central American Transmigrants during their Journeys North. (Lilian Chavez and Cecilia Menjivar) International Migration Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, August 1-4.
- 2008 “Residents' Views toward Immigration and Social Transformation in the U.S. Southwest.” (Haruna Fukui and Cecilia Menjivar) International Migration Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, August 1-4.
- 2008 “Educational Aspirations and Documented Dreams: Guatemalan and Salvadoran Immigrants and their Prospects in the U.S. Educational System.” The Americas Plural: Regional and Comparative Perspectives Conference, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, June 19-20*
- 2007 “Rights of Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Migrants: Between Rhetoric and Reality” (Cecilia Menjivar and Rubén Rumbaut). To be presented at the “Migration and Human Rights in the North American Corridor” conference, Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, Oct 12-13*
- 2007 “Women’s Lives and Violence in Eastern Guatemala.” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, September*
- 2007 “Reshaping the Post-Soviet Periphery: The Impact of Men’s Labor Migration on Women’s Lives and Aspirations in Rural Armenia” (Victor Agadjanian, Arousyak Sevoyan, and Cecilia Menjivar). Population Association of America, New York, March.
- 2007 “Escaping Stereotypes: Older Women’s Perceptions of Old Age and Aging.” Leah Rohlfen and Cecilia Menjivar. Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Oakland, CA, March.
- 2006 “Enduring Violence: Women's Lives in Eastern Guatemala.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Jose, CA, November*
- 2006 “Fighting to Exist in Non-Existence: The Citizenship Process of Central American and Mexican Women” (Olivia Salcido and Cecilia Menjivar). International Migration Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 2006 “Guatemalan women’s work and gender relations in Guatemala.” Research Committee 06, Family Research, Session 10: Families in developing countries. ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, July.
- 2006 “Guatemalan and Salvadoran Immigrant Families and US Immigration Policy.” Research Committee 06, Family Research, Session 06: Various family forms. ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, July.
- 2006 “New Family Formations and US Immigration Law.” Latin American Studies Section, Western Social Science Association, Phoenix, AZ, April.

Conference/invited panel discussant (2006 to present)

- 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, Dever 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 of 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 earned awards for their empirical 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.

Mentoring 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

Tenzin Khando, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

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

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Residential faculty, Mesa Community College

Leydy Diossa-Jimenez, Department of Sociology (Winter 2024) UCLA
Post-doctoral 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 Post-doctoral 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

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Associate Professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (earlier, Eastern Kentucky University)

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

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Everardo Garduño Department of Anthropology (Fall 2005) ASU
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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
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M.A. Theses/Papers & Capstone Completed (Chair)

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

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 International Affairs (April 2024) Sciences Po, Paris, France
 Karla Nahomy Hernández Department of Chicana/o and Central American Studies (Spring 2025) UCLA
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 Juan Esteban Mejía Aguilar Estudios de Población (Summer 2014) Colegio de la Frontera Norte, México
 Robert Miller School of Architecture (Spring 1998) ASU
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 Emily Skop Dept. of Geography (Summer 1997) ASU
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Michelle Brady School of Justice Studies (Fall 2000) ASU
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 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

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 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

Panels, Boards, Consulting, and Related

- Advisory Board, Im/Migrant Well-Being Scholar Collaborative, Immigrant Well-Being Research Center, University of South Florida, 2023-
- Advisory Board Member, "Love sex faith the Politics of emotion in migration law research project," Betty de Hart, PI, Amsterdam Centre for Migration and Refugee Law, Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands, 2023-
- Advisory Board Member, Consortium on Gender-Based Violence, University of Arizona, 2018-
- Advisory Board, Migrant Children & Youth Project, Deborah Boehm and Susan Terrio (leads), 2017
- Advisory planning board, "Developing a 21st Century US Immigration Agenda," CMS, New York, 2016
- Advisory council member, Immigrant Integration: Assessing and Improving the Collective Response of the Catholic Church in the United States Panel, Center for Migration Studies, New York, 2014-
- Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C. "Women Immigrants in the New Destinations: Religion's Role in Facilitating Incorporation and Improving Well-Being," 1/2009-2011.
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP). San Salvador, El Salvador. Contributor to Report, 12/04-04/05.
- Annie E. Casey Foundation. Participant, Consultative Session on Transnational Families, September 23rd, 2002
- Center for the Common Good, Vesper Society, Oakland, CA. Research Consultant, Immigration Project, 4/932/94
- University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique, Faculdade de Letras, Advisor/Consultant, 1993 (Summer)
- Joint Committee on International Migration, Refugee Resettlement, and International Cooperative Development, Sacramento, CA. Research Coordinator, 9/89-1/91
- Evaluation, Training and Management Co., Sacramento, CA. Consultant, Project: Rehabilitation programs in low-income communities, 1/90-12/90.
- Casa de la Cultura, Ministry of Culture, Managua, Nicaragua Assistant Coordinator, 5/85-9/85.
- LULAC, Los Angeles, Program Development Assistant, 9/83-9/84.

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 sub-committee
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)

American Behavioral Scientist, 9/2009-

American Journal of Sociology, Consulting editor, 9/2011-8/2013

American Sociological Review, 1/2009-12/2011 (also 1/2003-12/2005)

Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies, 1/2018-12/2020

Contexts, 1/2017-12/2019

Gender & Society, 1/2026-12/2028 (also 1/2013-1/2015 and 1/2003-1/2005)

International Migration Review, 2024-2027 (also 2018-2021 and 2021-2024)

Journal of Developing Societies, Associate editor, 2002- 2005

Journal of Developing Societies, Book Review Editor, 1995-2000

Journal of Latin American Studies, International advisory board member, 1/2014-12/2022

Journal of Marriage and Family, 1/2021-12/2023

Latino Studies, 1/2001-

Law & Social Inquiry, 1/2021-12/2023

Migraciones Internacionales, 2001-2010

Perspectives on Global Development and Technology, 2001-2003

Population Research and Policy Review, 6/2021-6-2024 (also 9/2015-12/2017 and 1/2018-12/2020)

RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences, 3/2019-2/2022

Sociological Science (Consulting editor), 6/2017-

The Sociological Quarterly, 3/2024-12/2025 (also 2008-2014)

Social Forces, 1/1/2023-12/31/2026

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, 1/2017-12/2019

Studies in Social Justice, 1/2006-

TRACE (Travaux et Recherches dans les Amériques du Centre), CEMCA 9/2012-

Editorial Boards (Encyclopedias, Series and Volumes)

Manchester University Press, Women on the Move Series, 2021- (Co-editor, 2024-)

Oxford University Press, Social Mechanisms Series, 2021-

University of Bristol (Policy Press) Global Migration and Social Change Series, 2016-

New York University Press, Latina/o Sociology Series, 2013-

Lynne Rienner Publishers, Latinos in the United States, 2004-2010

School of Advanced Research Press (Santa Fe, NM), 2007-2010

Immigration and Crime: Ethnicity, Race, and Violence, edited by Ramiro Martinez, Jr., and Abel Valenzuela. New York University Press (2005).

Latinas in the United States: An Historical Encyclopedia. Vicki L. Ruiz and Virginia Sánchez-Korrol, editors. Indiana University Press (2005).

Other professional service (selected)

2017 Organizing committee member, "Country Conditions in Central America and Asylum Decision-Making" Workshop, College of Law & Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, American University, Washington, DC, January 12

2006-2012 Expert/member, Working Group on Global Childhood and Migration

2006 Faculty participant, Fourth Annual Summer Institute on International Migration, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, June 19-23.

2002 "Hispanic Gendering of the Americas: Beyond Cultural and Geographical Boundaries." National Endowment for the Arts Summer Institute for College and University Teachers, Arizona State University, June 17-July 19. (Institute faculty member.)

1998 Co-Chair. Immigration and Human Rights Working Group, Inter-University Program for Latino Research. (IUPLR, based at the University of Texas, Austin.)

1997 Mentor. Southwest Institute for Research on Women. Summer Institute on Global Processes, Local Lives: Comparative Approaches to Women's and Area Studies. University of Arizona. 6/8-15.

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, 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 Pittsburg Press, Polity Press, Routledge, Rutgers University Press, Springer, Stanford University Press, Temple University Press, University of Texas Press, Wadsworth Publishing

Program review:

Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College (Spring 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

University

2014 Southwest Borderlands Initiative Selection Committee (member)

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.
1998-2001 Member, Executive Board, Committee on Law and the Social Sciences.
2000-2001 Member, Child and Family Services Advisory Board.
2000-2001 Member, Recruitment Committee. Asian Pacific American Studies Program.
Graduate College Representative in Dissertation Defenses: May 2002, September 2001, July 2000.
1999 Participant (and fundraising), First Conference on Central American Literature and Culture, April.
1999 Participant, "A Campus Climate for Diversity Summit." ("Preparing for the University of the Next Century.") March 27th
1998-1999 Member, Search Committee, Department of Chicana/Chicano Studies.
1998-1999 Member, Search Committee, Department of Religious Studies.
1997-1999 Coordinator. Women in Latin America Working Group. Center for Latin American Studies.
1996-1997 Advisory Council, Center for Latin American Studies.

College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences

2013-2014 Member, Committee on Committees (elected)
2012 Search Committee member (for Social Science Dean)
2010-2011 Member, Dean's Advisory Council

College of Public Programs

2001-2002 College of Public Programs Internal Grants Committee.

School of Social and Family Dynamics (2005-present)

2012- Associate Director
2007-2009; 2010-2012 Director, Graduate Studies (Sociology)
2006-2007 Graduate Committee (member).

School of Justice Studies (1996-2005)

Chair: Personnel Committee; Computer and Colloquium Committee
Member (multiple years): Policy Work Group, Graduate Committee, Personnel Committee, John P. Frank Lecture Committee, Graduate Committee, Computer Committee, Recruitment Committee

Public Engagement

- Various presentations to community organizations
- Country conditions expert witness (all pro bono) in asylum cases of Central American immigrant immigrants throughout the country, with a focus on detention cases in Artesia, Dilly, and Karnes, Texas.
- Affidavits for large class action lawsuits in the cases of DACA, harmful effects of immigration detention, efforts to consider violence against women in asylum and to eliminate Title 42, 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.