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I. APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- **ORU Director**, Community and Labor Center, University of California Merced
Present
- 2017- **Associate Professor of Sociology**, University of California Merced
Present **Courses Taught:** Sociological Theory, Community Mobilization and Politics,
Chicana/os in US Society, Advanced Race and Ethnicity, Immigration (Graduate seminar),
Sociological Theory (Graduate Seminar)
- 2014- **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, University of California Merced
2017 **Courses Taught:** Sociological Theory, Race and Ethnicity (Graduate seminar)
Critical Criminology (Graduate seminar)
- 2011- **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Loyola University Chicago
2014 **Courses Taught:** Race and Ethnic Relations, Immigrant America (Graduate seminar)
- 2011 **Project Manager**, Population Dynamics Research Group, University of Southern
California
- 2011 **Lecturer**, Applied Women's Studies Program, Claremont Graduate University
Courses Taught: Race and Masculinities (Graduate seminar)
- 2010 **Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California
Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociological Theory; Work and the Workplace

II. EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Southern California
- 2003 M.A Social Research (specialism in Comparative Labour Studies), University of Warwick (UK)
- 2002 B.A. Sociology, University of the Pacific

III. FIELDS

Labor Immigration Race Religion Gender Social Movements

IV. AWARDS

- 2024 *Dan Clawson Scholar-Activist Award*, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association
- 2023 *Champion of Immigrant America Award*, Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (award presented to Community and Labor Center)
- 2022 *Senate Award for Distinguished Scholarly Public Service*, University of California Merced
- 2017 *Partner of the Year*, Faith in Merced (PICO National Network affiliate)
- 2017 *Honorable Mention*, Best Publication Award, Section on Body and Embodiment, American Sociological Association
- 2014 *Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award*, Section on Latina/o Sociology, American Sociological Association

V. MEDIA RECOGNITION

Guardian, New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, La Opinion, CalMatters, San Francisco Chronicle, Sacramento Bee, Fresno Bee, Bakersfield Californian, San Jose Mercury News, PBS NewsHour, National Public Radio, CapRadio, Valley Public Radio, Radio Bilingue, KQED, Univision

VI. GRANTS

- 2024- 2027 Farm Labor Stabilization and Protection (FLSP) Pilot Program Research, United States Department of Agriculture (PI) \$1,063,572
- 2024- 2026 Futuros Campesinos, James Irvine Foundation (Co-PI, along with Ana Padilla and Rodrigo Alariste-Diaz) \$1,150,000
- 2023- Kern CERF Regional Plan Part 1, California Employment Development Department (PI) \$264,104
- 2022- 2025 Central Valley Worker Collaborative, James Irvine Foundation (Co-PI, along with Ana Padilla) \$6,500,000
- 2021- 2022 Spotlight on Immigration, UC Merced Foundation (Co-PI, along with Meredith Van Natta) \$131,600
- 2021- 2023 Kern High Road Coalition, California Workforce Development Board (Co-PI, along with Ana Padilla) \$558,000
- 2020- 2022 UC Merced Farmworker Study, California Department of Public Health (Co-PI, along with PI Paul Brown and Ana Padilla) \$1.35 million
- 2020 COVID-19 Emergency Research, University of California President's Office (PI) \$22,500
- 2020 Needs Assessment, Sierra Health Foundation (Co-PI, along with PI Paul Almeida and Charlie Eaton) \$25,000

- 2019 Census 2020 Early Education and Outreach, PICO California (Co-PI, along with PI Ana Padilla, Paul Almeida and Charlie Eaton) \$86,875
- 2019-2022 Civic Capacity Research Initiative, James Irvine Foundation (Lead Co-PI, along with Ana Padilla, Paul Almeida, and Charlie Eaton) \$600,000
- 2019-2020 Civic Capacity Research Initiative, California Endowment (Co-PI, along with PI Ana Padilla, Charlie Eaton and Paul Almeida) \$85,000
- 2018-2020 Civic Capacity Research Initiative, California Endowment (Co-PI, along with PI Charlie Eaton, Ana Padilla and Paul Almeida) \$165,000
- 2016 University of California Consortium on Social Science and Law (UC-SSL) \$11,500
- 2009 USC College Merit Award, \$18,000
- 2008 John Randolph Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, \$18,000
- 2007 USC Provost/ Tomas Rivera Policy Institute Fellowship, \$18,000
- 2006 USC Provost/ Tomas Rivera Policy Institute Fellowship, \$18,000
- 2005 Research Assistantship, w/Amon Emeka, \$16,500
- 2004 USC College Merit Award, \$16,500

VII. ACADEMIC BOOKS

- 2018 Flores, Edward Orozco. *Prophetic Redemption: Political Activism and Redemption after Incarceration*. New York: New York University Press.

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology; Sociology of Religion; Review of Religious Research; Reading Religion; Choice*

Author Meets Critics Session American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. November 14, 2019.

Author Meets Critics Session Society for the Scientific Study of Religion's Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri. Saturday, October 26, 2019.

- 2014 Flores, Edward Orozco. *God's Gangs: Barrio Ministry, Masculinity and Gang Recovery*. New York: New York University Press.

Winner 2014 Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award, Section on Latina/o Sociology, American Sociological Association.

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology; Contemporary Sociology; Gender & Society; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Sociology of Religion; Political and Legal Anthropology Review; Religion and Society; Journal of Jesuit Studies; Pneuma; Journal of Gender Studies; Men and Masculinities; Crime, Law and Social Change.*

Author Meets Critics Session American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. August 25, 2015.

VIII. PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2023 Almeida, Paul, Luis Rubén González, Edward Orozco Flores, Venise Curry, Ana Padilla. "The Building Blocks of Community Participation in Local Climate Meetings." *NPJ Climate Action* 2(1):37.
- 2023 Mora, Ana M., Katherine Kogut, Nimrat Sandhu, Derry Ridgway, Chris M. Patty, Melissa Renteria, Norma Morga, Maria T. Rodriguez, Monica Romero, Joe M. Valdovinos, Alma Torres-Nguyen, Omar Guzman, Mario Martínez, Richard L. Doty, Ana Padilla, Edward Flores, Paul Brown, Brenda Eskenazi. "SARS-CoV-2 Infection and Long COVID among California Farmworkers." *The Journal of Rural Health* 40(2):292-302.
- 2020 Cossyleon, Jennifer E. and Edward Orozco Flores. "I Really Belong Here": Civic Capacity-Building among Returning Citizens. *Sociological Forum* 35(3):721-743.
- 2020 Hondagneu-Sotelo, Pierrette, Emir Estrada, Edward O. Flores, and Glenda M. Flores. "Latinx Millennials: Enduring Issues and New Challenges." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(3):461-477.
- 2016 Flores, Edward Orozco and Jennifer Elena Cossyleon. "I Went Through it so You Don't Have To": Faith-Based Community Organizing for the Formerly Incarcerated." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(4):662-676.
- 2016 Flores, Edward Orozco. "'Grow Your Hair Out': Chicano Gang Masculinity and Embodiment in Recovery." *Social Problems* 63(4):590-604.
- Honorable Mention** 2017 Best Publication Award, Section on Body and Embodiment, American Sociological Association.
- 2013 Flores, Edward Orozco and Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo. "Chicano Gang Members in Recovery: The Public Talk of Negotiating Chicano Masculinities." *Social Problems* 60(4):476-490.
- 2013 Painter, Gary and Edward Flores. "Reclassification and Academic Success among English Language Learners: New Evidence from a Large Urban School District." *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* 13(1):107-136.
- 2009 Flores, Edward. "'I am somebody': Barrio Pentecostalism and Gendered Acculturation Among Chicano Ex-gang Members." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 32(6):996-1016. (Reprinted) 2011. Martin Bulmer and John Solomos (eds.) *Latino Identity in Contemporary America*. New York: Routledge.

IX. ACADEMIC BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 Flores, Edward Orozco. "Religion, Race, and Immigration in Community Organizing among the Formerly Incarcerated" in Grace Yukich & Penny Edgell (ed) *Religion is Raced: Understanding American Religion in the Twenty-First Century*. New York: New York University Press.
- 2019 Flores, Edward Orozco. "Undermining Prisoner Re-entry Initiatives: Neoliberalism, Race and Profits," in David G. Embrick, Sharon S. Collins and Michelle Dodson (eds.) *Challenging the Status Quo: Diversity, Democracy and Equality in the 21st Century*. Leiden: Brill Press. Pp. 301-322.
- 2012 Flores, Edward. "Latinos and Faith-based Recovery from Gangs," in Carolyn Chen and Russell Jeung (eds.) *Sustaining Faith Traditions: Race, Ethnicity, and Religion among the Latino and Asian American Second Generation*. New York: New York University Press. Pp. 113-132.
- 2011 Ramirez, Hernan and Edward Flores. "Latino Masculinities in the Post-9/11 Era," in Maxine Baca Zinn, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo and Michael A. Messner (eds.) *Gender Through the Prism of Difference*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 259-267.
- Reprinted in: 2018. Michael Kimmel and Michael A. Messner (eds.) *Men's Lives*, 10th Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.
- Reprinted in: 2012. Michael Kimmel and Michael A. Messner (eds.) *Men's Lives*, 9th Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

X. ACADEMIC BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 Flores, Edward Orozco. Review of Nikki Jones, *The Chosen Ones: Black Men and the Politics of Redemption* (University of California Press, 2018) in *American Journal of Sociology* 125(4): 1147-1149.
- 2020 Flores, Edward Orozco. Review of Ross Deuchar, *Gangs and Spirituality: Global Perspectives* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018) in *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 64(2-3): 289-291.
- 2018 Flores, Edward Orozco. Review of Andrew Johnson, *If I Give My Soul: Faith Behind Bars in Rio de Janeiro* (Oxford University Press, 2017) in *Sociology of Religion* 79(3): 388-389.
- 2016 Flores, Edward Orozco. Review of James C. Howell, *The History of Street Gangs in the United States: Their Origins and Transformations* (Lexington Books, 2015) in *Contemporary Sociology* 45(6): 751-753.
- 2010 Flores, Edward. Review of James Diego Vigil, *The Projects: Gang and Non-Gang Families in East Los Angeles* (University of Texas Press, 2007) in *Aztlan* 25(1).
- 2008 Flores, Edward. Review of Andres Torres (ed.), *Latinos in New England* (Temple University Press, 2006) in *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 34(8): 1346-1347.

XI. APPLIED POLICY RESEARCH

- 2024 Brostrom, Ingrid, Edward Flores, Rodrigo Alatraste-Diaz, Keila Luna, Eliana Fonsah, Karina Juarez, Jacqueline Guerrero, Andres Arias Murillo, Evelyn Arana and Paul Almeida. Kern Strategic Workforce Development Report. Report. February 2024. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2024 Brostrom, Ingrid, Edward Orozco Flores, Paul Almeida, Keila Luna, Eliana Fonsah, Rodrigo Alatraste-Diaz and Rasha Naseif. Kern CERF Regional Plan, Part 1. Report. January 2024. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2023 Flores, Edward, Ana Padilla, Rodrigo Alatraste-Diaz, and Karina Juarez. Essential Fairness: The Case for Unemployment Benefits for California’s Undocumented Immigrant Workers. Report. June 2023. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2023 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. Disaster Response: The Planada Flood, Federal Policy Gaps, and Unmet Community Needs. Research Brief. May 2023. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2023 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. Worker Relief: Expanding the Safety Net to Excluded Workers. Fact Sheet. April 2023. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2023 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. A Golden Age: California's Aging Immigrant Workforce and its Implications for Safety Net Policy. Research Brief. March 2023. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2023 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. Farmworker Health in California: Health in a Time of Contagion, Drought, and Climate Change. Report. February 2023. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2022 Flores, Edward Orozco. The Future of the State: Kern County's Young, Growing, Diverse Population and Dynamic Economy. Report. May 2022. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2021 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. Worker Relief: Expanding the Safety Net to Excluded Workers. Fact Sheet. December 2021
- 2021 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. How Valley Inequalities Exacerbated the COVID-19 Pandemic. Fact Sheet. August 2021. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2021 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. Latino and Immigrant Workers at Highest Risk of Death. May 2021. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.

- 2021 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. Latino and Immigrant Workers at Highest Risk of Death. Fact Sheet. May 2021. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2021 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. The Pandemic's Toll on California Workers in High-Risk Industries. Fact Sheet. April 2021. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2021 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. How Fresno's Economic Inequalities Exacerbated the COVID-19 pandemic. Fact Sheet. August 2021 [March 2021]. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2020 Flores, Edward. The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Rural San Joaquin Valley Households and Workers. Research Brief. December 2020. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2020 Almeida, Paul, Edward Flores, Ana Padilla, Venise Curry, Rodrigo Alatrliste-Diaz. Fresno Speaks 2020: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Registered Voters and their Positions on Major Issues. Research Brief. October 2020. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2020 UC Merced Community and Labor Center. UC Merced Community and Labor Center Estimates Decline among US Immigrant Population. Fact Sheet. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2020 Padilla, Ana and Edward Flores. Manufacturing Risk: A Regional Analysis of Workplace Compliance in California's Meatpacking and Processing Industries. Policy Brief. August 2020. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2020 Flores, Edward and Ana Padilla. Hidden Threat: California COVID-19 Surges and Worker Distress. Policy Brief. July 2020. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2020 Flores, Edward and Ana Padilla. Persisting Joblessness among Non-Citizens during COVID-19. Policy Report. June 2020. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2020 Flores, Edward and Ana Padilla, Karina Juarez and Rabia Qaiser. Massive Job Losses among Non-Citizens in California and the US. Policy Report. May 2020. Merced, CA: UC Merced Community and Labor Center.
- 2020 Flores, Edward and Ana Padilla, Karina Juarez and Rabia Qaiser. Extending Relief: Projections of Unemployed Benefits for California Undocumented Immigrants in the Pandemic Era. Policy Brief. April 2020. Merced, CA: University of California.
- 2020 Flores, Edward and Ana Padilla. Rent Burden among California Worker Households. Research Brief. March 2020. Merced, CA: University of California.
- 2019 Flores, Edward. Inequality at the Heart of California. Policy Report. October 2019. Merced, CA: University of California.

- 2019 Flores, Edward. California Communities at Risk of Undercount. Research Brief. Merced, CA: University of California.
- 2012 Myers, Dowell, Linda Lou, Edward Flores, Hyojung Lee, Anthony Guardado and Stephanie Young. Community Profile for Los Angeles County in 2010. Report. Los Angeles, CA: Population Dynamics Research Group.
- 2011 Flores, Edward and Dowell Myers. "The Changing Household and Family." Census Brief. Los Angeles, CA: Population Dynamics Research Group.
- 2010 Flores, Edward and Miriam Ochoa. "The Impact of 'Going Green' on the Latino Community." Policy Brief. Los Angeles, CA: Tomas Rivera Policy Institute.
- 2009 Flores, Edward, Gary Painter, and Harry Pachon. "¿Qué Pasa?: Are ELL Students Remaining in English Learning Classes Too Long?" Policy Report. Los Angeles, CA: Tomas Rivera Policy Institute.
- 2009 Flores, Edward, Gary Painter, Zackary Harlow-Nash, and Harry Pachon. "Qué Pasa?: Are English Language Learning Students Remaining in English Learning Classes Too Long?" Policy Brief. Los Angeles, CA: Tomas Rivera Policy Institute.
- 2008 Flores, Edward, and Harry Pachon. "Latinos and Public Library Perceptions." Policy Report. Los Angeles, CA: Tomas Rivera Policy Institute.
- 2007 Flores, Edward, Jillian Medeiros, and Harry Pachon. "Equal Employment Opportunity or Enclave Employment?" Policy Brief. Los Angeles, CA: Tomas Rivera Policy Institute.

XII. INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Invited Talk. Symposium on Exclusion and Extraction: Criminal Justice Contact and Labor Reallocation. Department of Sociology and Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. April 17. University of California Berkeley. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Invited Talk. Symposium on Post-Incarceration Punishment. Department of Sociology. April 17-18. Cornell University. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Invited Talk. Colloquium Series. Department of Sociology and Labor Studies Program. April 2. University of California Riverside. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Inited talk. James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference. Emory University. 2019-2020 Colloquium Series. January 27. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 "Prophetic Redemption: Faith-based Community Organizing For and Among the Formerly Incarcerated." School of Criminal Justice. Rutgers University Newark. October 15th. Newark, NJ.
- 2018 "Prophetic Redemption: Faith-based Community Organizing For and Among the Formerly

- Incarcerated.” Department of Criminal Justice. Temple University. October 16th. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Prophetic Redemption: Faith-based Community Organizing For and Among the Formerly Incarcerated.” African Studies Institute/ El Instituto/ Department of Sociology. University of Connecticut. October 17th. Storrs, CT.
- 2018 “Prophetic Redemption: Faith-based Community Organizing For and Among the Formerly Incarcerated.” Department of Sociology. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. October 18th. New York, NY.
- 2018 “Prophetic Redemption: Faith-based Community Organizing For and Among the Formerly Incarcerated.” Crime, Law and Deviance Workshop. New York University. October 19th. New York, NY.
- 2018 “A Great Moment of Redemption: How Civic Religion Challenges Racial Oppression.” Symposium on Mass Incarceration. University of California Merced. September 27th, Merced, CA.
- 2016 “Fighting Convictions: Faith-based Community Organizing For and Among the Formerly Incarcerated.” Sociology Department Symposium Series. California State University Fresno. November 9th, Fresno, CA.
- 2015 Panelist for “Race and the Punitive State.” Centennial Anniversary Symposium. Department of Sociology. University of Southern California. October 29th, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2014 “Gods Gangs: Barrio Ministry, Masculinity, and Gang Recovery.” Sociology Colloquium, Northern Illinois University. April 10th, DeKalb, Illinois.
- 2014 “Gods Gangs: Barrio Ministry, Masculinity, and Gang Recovery.” Sociology Colloquium, California State University Northridge. February 3rd, Northridge, CA.
- 2013 “Constructing Citizens: Gang Exit Social Reform and (Re)integration.” Knowledge Exchange, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest. December 10th, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Chicano Gang Members in Recovery: The Public Talk of Negotiating Chicano Masculinities.” Fall Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago. September 25th, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Reforming Masculinity: Barrio Ministry and Gang Exit.” Psychology Club, Loyola University Chicago. March 19th, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Fighting to Overcome Records and Create Equality.” Panelist for FORCE event. Northeastern Illinois University. March 15th, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Reforming Masculinity: Barrio Ministry and Gang Exit.” Spring Colloquium,

Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University- Carbondale. Carbondale, IL. February 27th.

- 2013 “Reforming Masculinity: Barrio Ministry and Gang Exit.” Speaker for Year One Lecture Series, Loyola University Chicago. January 24th, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “The Interrupters” screening and panel. Loyola University Chicago- School of Law. October 25th, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “Latino Males and Masculinities.” Masculinities Panel. Gender Society and Change: The Past, Present, and Future. Claremont Graduate University. April 2nd, Claremont, CA.

XIII. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Critic. Author Meets Critics session for Robert J. Duran’s *The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S.-Mexico Border*. American Society of Criminology’s Annual Meetings. November 15. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Panelist. Census 2020 Early Education and Outreach. Hosted by Voto Latino at University of California Merced. November 14. Merced, CA.
- 2019 Critic. Author Meets Critics session for Ross Deuchar’s *Gangs and Spirituality: Global Perspectives*. American Society of Criminology’s Annual Meetings. November 13. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 “Justice/Justicia.” Latinx Millennials: Enduring Issues and New Challenges (invited panel). Pacific Sociological Association’s Annual Meetings. March 27. Oakland, CA.
- 2018 “Returning Citizenship: Narratives of Participation among Formerly Incarcerated Persons in Community Organizing.” American Men’s Studies Association’s Annual Meetings. March 30th, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2018 “Returning Citizenship: Narratives of Participation among Formerly Incarcerated Persons in Community Organizing.” Midwest Sociological Society. March 23rd, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 “Ethnography: Ethnography and its Publics.” Pacific Sociological Association’s Annual Meetings. Panelist. April 9th. Portland, OR.
- 2016 “‘Grow Your Hair Out’: Chicano Gang Masculinity and Embodiment in Recovery.” American Society of Criminology’s Annual Meetings. Thematic Session. November 17th. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Critic, Author Meets Critics Session. *A Shared Future: Faith-based Organizing for Racial Equity and Ethical Democracy*. Association for Sociology of Religion’s Annual Meetings. August 21st. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “‘I Went Through It So You Don’t Have To’: Contesting Marginality Through Civic

- Engagement.” Regular Session. American Sociological Association’s Annual Meetings. August 21st, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “‘Grow Your Hair Out’: Chicano Gang Masculinity and Embodiment in Recovery.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Regular Session. March 23rd, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “‘I Went Through It So You Don’t Have To’: Contesting Marginality Through Civic Engagement.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Regular Session. October 24th, Newport Beach, CA.
- 2015 “‘I Went Through It So You Don’t Have To’: Contesting Marginality Through Civic Engagement.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Regular Session. April 4th, Long Beach, CA.
- 2015 Author Meets Critics Session. God’s Gangs: Barrio Ministry, Masculinity and Gang Recovery. American Sociological Association’s Annual Meetings. August 25th. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “‘I Went Through It So You Don’t Have To’: Contesting Marginality Through Civic Engagement.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Regular Session. November 1st, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2013 “Chicano Gang Members in Recovery: The Public Talk of Negotiating Chicano Masculinities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Regular Session. August 10th, New York, NY.
- 2012 “‘Grow Your Hair Out’: Chicano Gang Recovery through Masculinity and the Body.” Paper presented at a Regular Session, Sex and Gender and Latina/o Sociology. American Sociological Association. August 18th, Denver, CO.
- 2012 “‘Grow Your Hair Out’: Recovery From Gang Life through Masculinity and the Body.” Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago. March 23rd, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 “Reactive Religion and Gang Recovery.” Fighting the Criminalization of Youth and Activists: Analyzing the Case of Alex Sanchez. John Jay College. April 7th, New York.
- 2009 “Imagined Enclaves: Homeboys and Brothers experience Religious Acculturation.” Presented at regular session on Deviance and Social Control. American Sociological Association. August 10th. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 “Imagined Enclaves: Homeboys and Brothers experience Religious Acculturation.” Presented at the Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference on Democracy, sponsored by department of Political Science, UC Irvine. May 9th. Irvine, CA.
- 2009 “Embodying Reformed Barrio Masculinity: Clinical and Spiritual Approaches.” Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association. April 8th. San Diego, CA.

- 2008 “I am Somebody: Victory Outreach and Mobility in East LA Barrios.” Paper presented at a thematic session at the American Sociological Association. August 3rd. Boston, MA.
- 2008 “I am Somebody: Victory Outreach and Mobility in East LA Barrios.” Paper presented at the Spotlight on Immigration conference, UC Berkeley. March 7th. Berkeley, CA.
- 2007 “I am Somebody: Victory Outreach and Mobility in East LA Barrios.” Paper presented at USC’s Center for Religion and Civic Engagement’s series on “Visualizing Religion.” November 9th. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2007 “I am Somebody: Victory Outreach and Mobility in East LA Barrios.” Paper presented at “Waves, Flows, Streams, Floods: UCLA Graduate Student Conference on Migration,” sponsored by UCLA department of sociology. April 23rd. Los Angeles, CA.

XIV. CONSULTING

- 2017-2020 Evaluator, County of Merced Probation. Evaluating California Proposition 47 contract for initiative to build capacity for youth-serving, community-based organizations in Los Banos.
- 2016 Consultant, Daughters of Charity. Demographic Projections for Los Angeles County, 2014-2024. Demographic profiles for 11 community areas, using American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-14 data. July-August 2016.
- 2016 Consultant, HOPE Economic Status of Latinas Report. County and state demographic and economic information, by age, sex and race. September 2016.
- 2013 Consultant, Daughters of Charity. Demographic Projections for Los Angeles County, 2011-2021. Demographic profiles for 11 community areas, using American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-11 data. April 2013.
- 2013 Consultant, HOPE Economic Status of Latinas Report. County and state demographic information by age, sex and race. February 2013.
- 2011 Consultant, Daughters of Charity. Demographic profiles for 27 geographic areas, using Census 2000 and American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-08 data. March 2011.
- 2010 Consultant, Kaiser Permanente. “Strategy Maps and Structural Equation Modeling.” December 16th-17th. Trained evaluation staff on the use of the following statistical techniques: linear regression, factor analysis, path analysis, and structural equation modeling.
- 2010 Consultant, St. Francis Medical Center. “Demographic Profile and Population Projection, for years 2015-2020, Service Provider Area (SPA) 6.” July-September 2010.
- 2010 Consultant, Daughters of Charity. Demographic profiles for 27 geographic areas, using Census 2000 and American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-08 data. September-

November 2010.

XV. ACADEMIC REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

MacArthur Foundation Fellows (aka “Genius Fellows”) Program, National Science Foundation, University of Chicago Press, New York University Press, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Criminology*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Gender & Society*, *Law & Society*, *Punishment & Society*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Ethnography*, *Men and Masculinities*, *International Perspectives in Psychology*, *Social Science Research*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Mobilization*

XVI. AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

XVII. UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020 Committee chair, Civic Capacity Research Initiative- Labor Specialist job search committee, University of California Merced.

2020 Committee chair, Civic Capacity Research Initiative- Administrative Officer job search committee, University of California Merced.

2020 Committee chair, Civic Capacity Research Initiative- Staff Research Associate II job search committee, University of California Merced.

2020 Committee chair, Civic Capacity Research Initiative- Staff Research Associate I job search committee, University of California Merced.

2020 Committee chair, Civic Capacity Research Initiative- Translator job search committee, University of California Merced.

2020- Mentoring Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American
2023 Sociological Association

2020- Editorial Board Member, *Socius*

2019- Council Member, Section on Body and Embodiment, American Sociological Association
2022

2018- Chair, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced

2018 Nominations Committee, Section on Body and Embodiment, American Sociological Association

- 2018 Chair of Award Committee for Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award, Section on Latina/o Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2018 Committee member, Executive Committee, School for Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts, University of California Merced
- 2017 Committee member, Inequality, Power and Social Justice (IPJS) interdisciplinary job search committee, University of California Merced
- 2016 Committee member, Sociology job search committee, University of California Merced.
- 2014-17 Treasurer, Section on Latina/o Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2015 Panelist for the American Sociological Association- Section on Latina/o Sociology's 2015 Norma Williams Workshop.
- 2015 Chair of Award Committee for Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award, Section on Latina/o Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2014- Graduate Studies Committee, University of California Merced
- 2014 Award Committee for Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award, Section on Latina/o Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2012-14 Graduate Studies Committee, Loyola University Chicago

XVIII. GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE WORK AND ADVISING

First Year Graduate Student Advisor:

- 2023 Hunter Prout, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced
- 2021 Andres Arias, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced
- 2019 Waleed Rajabally, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced

PhD Committee Member:

- 2019- Quintin Williams, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago
- 2019-2022 Alejandro Zermeno, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced
- 2019-2024 Byan Amos, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced
- 2018-2023 Maria Duenas, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced
- 2017- Carolina Molina, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced
- 2016-2018 Jennifer Cossyleon, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago (Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow)
- 2013-2016 Courtney Irby, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago (Tenure-track assistant professor at Illinois Wesleyan University)

Special Fields Reader:

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