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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Sociology, Columbia University, 2010  
M.Phil. Sociology, Columbia University, 2006  
M.A. Sociology, Columbia University, 2005  
B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2002

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2015-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, American University, Washington DC. Affiliated with The Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, and The Center on Health, Risk, and Society at American University, Member DC Center for AIDS Research

2014-2015 Visiting Academic, Centre on Migration, Policy, and Society (COMPAS), The University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

2014-2015 Visiting Scholar, The Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY

2010-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Summer 2010 Instructor. Department of Sociology & Institute of Latin American Studies. Columbia University, New York, NY

2009-2010 Instructor. School of Public Affairs Baruch College, City University of New York

2007-2008 Visiting Scholar. *Institute d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po)*

2008 Visiting Scholar. *L'Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Migration; Transnationalism; Health Disparities; Categorical Inequality; Race and Ethnicity; Homelessness; Urban Sociology; Social Movements and Contentious Politics; Remittances and Development; Borders; Global Processes; Political Sociology; Mixed-Methods; Theory

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 2017 Díaz-Cepeda, Luis Rubén and **Ernesto Castañeda**. “Motivations and Activist Typologies: Core Activists in Ciudad Juárez,” *Interface: a journal for and about social movements*. Accepted with minor changes.
- 2017 Kara Andrade,\* **Ernesto Castañeda**, and Luis Rubén Díaz-Cepeda. “Interview with Activist Miguel Ángel Jiménez Blanco.” *Interface: a journal for and about social movements*. Forthcoming.
- 2016 Loza, Oralia, **Ernesto Castañeda**, and Brian Diedrich.\* “Substance Use by Immigrant Generation in a U.S.-Mexico Border City.” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. Published online. March 24, 2016.
- 2014 Siordia, Carlos, Curtis Smith\* and **Ernesto Castañeda**. “A Geographically-aware Multilevel Analysis on the Association between Atmospheric Temperature and the Emergency and Transitional Shelter Population.” *Human Geographies*. Volume 8, Issue 2, pp 5-16 (lead article)
- 2014 **Castañeda, Ernesto**, Jonathan Klassen,\* and Curtis Smith.\* “Disparities in Hispanic and non-Hispanic Homeless Populations in the El Paso, Texas.” *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. Volume 36, Number 4, pp 488-505.
- 2014 **Castañeda, Ernesto**, Maria Cristina Morales, and Olga Ochoa.\* “Transnational Behavior in Comparative Perspective: The Relationship between Immigrant Integration and Transnationalism in New York, El Paso, and Paris.” *Comparative Migration Studies*. Volume 2, Number 3, pp. 305-334.
- 2014 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “The Socially Polysemantic Border: Positionality and the Meaning of the Fence.” *The Middle Ground Journal: World History and Global Studies*. Number 8, Spring. pp 1-29.
- 2013 Mata, Holly, Maria Flores, **Ernesto Castañeda**, et al.\* “Health, Hope, and Human Development: Building Capacity in Public Housing Communities on the U.S.–Mexico border.” *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, Volume 24, Number 4, pp. 1432-1439.
- 2013 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “Living in Limbo: Transnational Households, Remittances and Development.” *International Migration* Volume 51: e13–e35.
- 2012 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “The *Indignados* of Spain: A Precedent to Occupy Wall Street.” *Social Movement Studies*. Volume 11, Nos. 3-4, pp. 309-319.  
Reprinted in *Occupy! A global movement*. Editors Jenny Pickerill, John Krinsky, Graeme Hayes, Kevin Gillan, and Brian Doherty. 2014. Routledge: Oxford, UK.

- 2012 Smith, Curtis, **Ernesto Castañeda**, and Josiah McC. Heyman. "The Homeless and Occupy El Paso: Creating Community among the 99%." *Social Movement Studies*. Volume 11, Nos. 3-4, pp. 356-366.  
Reprinted in *Occupy! A global movement*. Editors Jenny Pickerill, John Krinsky, Graeme Hayes, Kevin Gillan, and Brian Doherty. 2014. Routledge: Oxford, UK.
- 2011 **Castañeda, Ernesto** and Lesley Buck. "Remittances, Transnational Parenting, and the Children Left Behind: Economic and Psychological Implications." *The Latin Americanist* Volume 55, Issue 4 pp. 85-110.
- 2009 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. "Charles Tilly: Connecting Large Scale Social Change and Personal Narrative." *Sociological Research Online*. Volume 14, Issue 5.

## BOOKS

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- 2017 **Castañeda, Ernesto** ed. *Immigration and Categorical Inequality: Migration to the City and the Birth of Race and Ethnicity*. New York, NY: Routledge. Forthcoming.
- 2017 **Castañeda, Ernesto** and Cathy Lisa Schneider. *Collective Violence, Contentious Politics, and Social Change: A Charles Tilly Reader*. New York, NY: Routledge.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- 2017 **Castañeda, Ernesto** "Understanding Inequality, Migration, Race, and Ethnicity from a Relational Perspective;"  
**Castañeda, Ernesto** with Kevin Beck "Stigmatizing Immigrant Day Labor: Boundary-Making and the Built Environment in Long Island, New York;"  
Bishal Bhakta Kasu, **Ernesto Castañeda**, and Guangqing Chi "Remittance-driven Migration in spite of Microfinance? The Case of Nepalese Households" in *Immigration and Categorical Inequality: Migration to Cities and the Birth of Race and Ethnicity*. Ed. Ernesto Castañeda. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2017 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. "Transnationalism in the Lives of Migrants: The Relevance of Thomas and Znaniecki's Work to Understand Migration." *Contemporary migrations in the humanistic coefficient perspective: Florian Znaniecki's thought in today's science*. Jacek Kubera & Łukasz Skoczylas Eds. Poland, The Florian Znaniecki Scientific Foundation.
- 2015 **Castañeda, Ernesto**, Kevin Beck\* and Josué Lachica.\* "Place, Poverty, Ethnicity, and Culture: Walking through Hispanic Neighborhoods in New York, San Diego and El Paso." *Walking in Cities: Quotidian Mobility as Urban Theory, Method, and Practice*. Edited by Evrick Brown and Timothy Shortell. Chapter 3. pp. 60-82. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- 2015 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. "The *Indignados* and the Global Diffusion of Forms of Protest against Authoritarianism and Structural Adjustment Programs." *Waves of*

*Social Movement Mobilizations in the Twenty-First Century: Challenges to the Neo-Liberal World Order and Democracy*. Edited by Nahide Konak and Rasim Dönmez. Chapter 2, pp. 11-28. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

- 2014 **Castañeda, Ernesto** and Lesley Buck. "A Family of Strangers: Transnational Parenting and the Consequences of Family Separation due to Undocumented Migration." *Hidden Lives and Human Rights in America: Understanding the Controversies and Tragedies of Undocumented Immigration*. Edited by Lois Ann Lorentzen. Volume 2, Chapter 7, pp. 175-202. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
- 2014 Zamora-Kapoor, Anna and **Ernesto Castañeda**. "Using Mixed-methods in Comparative Research: A Cross-regional Analysis of Anti-immigrant Sentiment." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2013 Lachica, Josué,\* **Ernesto Castañeda**, and Yolanda McDonald.\* "Poverty, Place, and Health along the US-Mexico Border." *Poverty and Health: A Crisis among America's Most Vulnerable*. Edited by Kevin Fitzpatrick. Volume 2, Chapter 5, pp. 87-104. Goleta, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2012 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. "Places of Stigma: Ghettos, Barrios and Banlieues." *The Ghetto: Contemporary Global Issues and Controversies*. Edited by Ray Hutchison and Bruce D. Haynes. Chapter 7, pp. 159-190. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 2012 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. "Urban Citizenship in New York, Paris, and Barcelona: Immigrant Organizations and the Right to Inhabit the City." *Remaking Urban Citizenship: Organizations, Institutions, and the Right to the City*. Comparative Urban and Community Research Volume 10. Edited by Michael Peter Smith and Michael McQuarrie. Chapter 4, pp. 57-78. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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### Replies

- 2014 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. "The *Indignados* and Occupy Movements as Political Challenges to Representative Democracy: A Reply to Eklundh." *Global Discourse* Volume 4, Numbers 2-3, pages 236-243  
Reprinted in *Protest: Analysing Current Trends*. Edited by Matthew Johnson and Samid Suliman. 2015. London: Routledge.

### Academic Magazines

- 2016 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. "[Is the Border Safe? Border Residents' Perceptions of Crime and Security](#)." *Contexts*. September 5, 2016.
- 2009 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. "The Great Sleep-In: Demonstrating for Public Housing in Paris." *Progressive Planning* No. 178. pp. 31-33.

## Encyclopedia Articles

- 2017 Cecelia Walsh-Russo and **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “Charles Tilly.” Oxford Bibliographies.
- 2009 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “Banlieue.” *Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*. Ray Hutchison (editor). Thousand Oaks, CA. Sage.
- 2009 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “Remittances.” [In a historical and international perspective] *The Palgrave Dictionary of Transnational History*. Pierre-Yves Saunier and Akira Iriye (editors). Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2008 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “Remittances.” [U.S.-Mexico] in *The Borderlands: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Politics on the U.S.-Mexico Divide*. Andrew G. Wood (editor). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. pp. 234-236.

## Book Reviews

- 2015 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. Review of “Why Walls Won't Work: Repairing the US-Mexico Divide” By Michael Dear. Oxford University Press. 2013. *American Association of Geographers. AAG Review of Books*. Volume 3, Number 3.pp. 125-127.
- 2013 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. Review of “Barrios to Burbs: The Making of the Mexican American Middle Class” by Jody Agius Vallejo. Stanford University Press. 2012. *American Journal of Sociology*. Volume 119, Number 3. pp. 849-851.
- 2012 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. Review of “Rural Protest and the Making of Democracy in Mexico, 1968-2000” by Dolores Trevizo. Penn State University Press. 2011. *Contemporary Sociology*. Volume 41, Number 6. pp. 829-831.
- 2011 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. Review of “Folkloric Poverty: Neoliberal Multiculturalism in Mexico” by Rebecca Overmyer-Velazquez. Penn State University Press. 2010. *Contemporary Sociology*. Volume 40, Number 5. pp. 628-630.
- 2011 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. Review of “Replenished Ethnicity: Mexican Americans, Immigration, and Identity” by Tomás R. Jiménez. University of California Press. 2009. *Contemporary Sociology*. Volume 40. pp. 53-55.
- 2009 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. Review of “A Nation of Emigrants: How Mexico Manages its Migration” by David Fitzgerald. University of California Press. 2008. *Contemporary Sociology*. Volume 38, Number 5. pp. 412-413.

## Policy Briefs

- 2014 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “There is No Immigration Security Threat that Reform with an Earned Path to Citizenship Cannot Address.” *Scholar Strategy Network*. “SSN

Forum on the Immigration Impasse.” Editor Theda Skocpol. Harvard University: Cambridge, MA.

2012 **Castañeda, Ernesto**, and Josiah Mc.C. Heyman. “Is the Border Really Unsafe?” *Scholar Strategy Network*. Basic Facts Brief. Editor Theda Skocpol. Harvard University: Cambridge, MA.

2013 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “Waiting for Real Reform: How half-way measures leave immigrants in limbo and deprive America of their talents.” *Scholar Strategy Network*. Basic Facts Brief. Editor Theda Skocpol. Harvard University: Cambridge, MA.  
Reprinted in *Democracy Magazine’s Arguments Blog*, Jun 16, 2013.

#### Newsletters

2015 Loza, Oralia, **Ernesto Castañeda**, and Brian Diedrich. “Drug and Alcohol Use by Cross-Border Mobility and Immigrant Generation in a U.S.-Mexico Border City.” *El Faro: National Hispanic Science Network’s Quarterly Newsletter*. Spring pp. 17-21.

2008 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “Distinguished Social Scientist Charles Tilly Remembered.” *Institute of Latin American Studies Newsletter*. Columbia University. October / November. pp. 7.

#### Multimedia and Online Essays

2011 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “Creating Authority through Rhetoric and Ritual: Obama’s Speech in Honor of the Arizona Victims.” *Notes from the Social Field*.

2009 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. 2009. “Ted Kennedy, Catholicism, and Civil Religion.” *Notes from the Social Field*.

2008 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. 2008. “The Contentious Performances of Charles Tilly.” Social Science Research Council.

2007 **Castañeda, Ernesto**. 2007. “Soberanías Entrelazadas / Overlapping Sovereignities.” *Notes from the Social Field*.

2007 **Castañeda, Ernesto** and Charles Tilly. 2007. Slides for Revolutions, Social Movements, and Contentious Politics. Columbia College. Spring 2007.

#### Spanish Language Publications

Forthcoming **Castañeda, Ernesto**. “Transnacionalismo, asimilación, multiculturalismo, en perspectiva comparada” [Transnationalism, Assimilation and Multiculturalism in a Comparative Perspective] in “*Transnacionalismo, asimilación, multiculturalismo. El debate contemporáneo en el campo de las migraciones internacionales*.” Edited by Marcela González y Guillermo Yrizar. Buenos Aires, Argentina: Prometeo Press.



- Forthcoming **Castañeda, Ernesto.** “Vida y Obra de Charles Tilly.” Charles Tilly edited by Gustavo Adolfo Urbina Cortés. Colegio de México.
- 2016 **Castañeda, Ernesto.** “Contra la Ley: Multiculturalismo, Asimilación Estructural y Ciudadanía Cotidiana de los Mexicanos y Latinos en Nueva York a pesar de la Leyes Anti-migrantes” [Despite the Law: Multiculturalism, Structural Assimilation and Everyday Citizenship of Mexicans and Latinos in New York Despite Anti-immigrant Laws] *Visiones de Aquí y de Allá: Implicaciones de la política anti-migratoria en las comunidades de origen Mexicano y Centro Americanos de los Estados Unidos y México.* Carlos G. Vélez-Ibáñez, Roberto Sánchez, y Mariángela Rodríguez Nicholls, Coordinadores, México DF: UNAM.
- 2016 Moya, Eva M., Silvia María Chávez-Baray, Oscar A. Esparza, Leticia Calderón Chelius, **Ernesto Castañeda**, Griselda Villalobos, Itzel Eguiluz, Edna Aileen Martínez, Karen Herrera, Tania Llamas, Marcela Arteaga, Laura Díaz, Maribel Najera, Nancy Landa y Virginia Escobedo. “El Síndrome de Ulises en Inmigrantes Económicos y Políticos en México y Estados Unidos.” *EHQUIDAD: Revista Internacional de Políticas de Bienestar y Trabajo Social.* Número 5. pp. 11-50.
- 2015 Moya, Eva M., Silvia María Chavez Baray, Oscar A. Esparza, Leticia Calderón Chelius, Griselda Villalobos, Itzel Guiluz, **Ernesto Castañeda**, Edna Aileen Martínez, Karen Herrera, Tania Llamas, Marcela Artiaga, Laura Díaz, Maribel Najera, Nancy Landa y Virginia Escobedo. "El Síndrome de Ulises en Inmigrantes Económicos y Políticos Mexicanos y Centroamericanos" Conference proceedings. Red Temática Binacional en Salud Fronteriza. Comisión de Salud Fronteriza. Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León. Y Reporte Final PIMSA.
- 2008 **Castañeda, Ernesto.** “Charles Tilly, Distinguido Científico Social (1929-2008).” [Charles Tilly, Distinguished Social Scientist (1929-2008)] *Cátedra.* Año 4. No. 7. Universidad de Colima, México. pp. 61-64.
- 2006 **Castañeda, Ernesto.** “Los Minutemen en la universidad: el debate migratorio actual y los debates ideológicos pasados.” [The Minutemen in the university: the present migratory debate and previous ideological debates] *Estudios de Política y Sociedad.* Año 2, Vol. 2, Número 3. pp. 29-39.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### External Funding

- 2014-2015 “The Ulysses Syndrome among Economic and Political Migrants from Mexico and Central America.” Bi-national Research Program on Migration and Health (PIMSA), University of California, Berkeley. \$39,995 (co-PI)

2012-2014 “Bridging Worlds: Mayan Transnational Communities Yucatan-San Francisco.” PIMSA. (PIs Judith Munter and Gina Nunez-Mchiri). \$42,048 (Consultant)

### **Sub-Awardee**

2012-2013 “Social Determinants of Physical and Mental Health of Migrant and Transient Populations: Health Disparities amongst Hispanics in El Paso.” Health Research Transitioning Faculty Award. UTEP Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center. Part of grant number 1 P20 MD002287-04 from the National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (PI: Elias Provencio-Vasquez). Reviewed and approved by UTEP, NIH & NIMHD \$22,940 (Project-PI)

2012-2013 “Health Disparities amongst Hispanic Homeless Populations” Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center. Part of grant number 1 P20 MD002287-04 from the National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. \$5,000 (co-PI)

2012-2013 “Socio-Ecology of Hispanics: A Translational Research Agenda for the Human Development of Hispanics in the U.S.” Interdisciplinary Research Grant. The University of Texas at El Paso with support from NSF \$22,046 (co-PI)

### **Internal Funding**

2017 Book Incubator Award. College of Arts and Sciences. American University.

2016-2018 Complex Problems Fellow. Office of the Provost. American University.

2016-2017 “Household Contexts and School Integration of Resettled Migrant Youth.” Faculty Research Support Grant. American University. \$15,560 (co-PI)

Summer 2016 “Integration of Refugees from Mexico and Central America in the United States: Mental Health and Service Provision.” AU Summer Scholars and Artists Fellowship Program 2016 Social Sciences with Natali Collazos.\* \$6,500.

2015-2016 DC Area Survey (DCAS). Metropolitan Policy Center/CLALS. American University. \$97,000 (co-PI)

2014 “Incorporating Information Literacy, and Primary and Secondary Data Analysis into a Team Research Class Project.” Information Literacy Course Enhancement Grant. UTEP Library. \$3,000 (PI) declined

2014 “Immigrant El Paso.” Faculty Enrichment Award. College of Liberal Arts. \$850

Summer 2014 “The Mental Health of Hispanics in a Border City.” Faculty mentor. Summer Scholars Academy. National Center for Border Security and Immigration: DHS Center of Excellence, UTEP (PI)



Summer 2014 “Perceptions about Security among Border Residents.” Faculty mentor. Summer Scholars Academy. National Center for Border Security and Immigration: DHS Center of Excellence, UTEP (PI)

Summer 2013 “UTEPs’ Point in Time Methodology to Count the Homeless.” UTEP Provost’s Summer Student Research Assistant Program \$4,000

Summer 2013 “Economic Insecurity among Immigrants Living along the Border.” Faculty mentor. Summer Scholars Academy. National Center for Border Security and Immigration: DHS Center of Excellence, UTEP \$4,000

Summer 2013 “Humans for Sale: Modern-Day Slave Trade Routes.” Faculty mentor along with Guillermina Nunez-Mchiri. Summer Scholars Academy. National Center for Border Security and Immigration: DHS Center of Excellence, UTEP \$4,000

Summer 2012 “Latino Integration along the US/Mexico Border,” Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, UTEP \$4,450 (PI)

Summer 2011 “Differential Integration of Latinos and Muslims in Barcelona and Switzerland after the Economic Crisis.” UTEP \$3,200 (PI)

2004-2009 International Development and Globalization Program (IGERT-IDG). Project Associate of NSF’s Integrative Graduate Research and Training International Development and Globalization Program (IGERT IDG) directed by Joseph Stiglitz

2007-2008 Exchange Fellowship *Institute d’Études Politiques de Paris-Sciences Po* \$21,000

2006 Alliance Doctoral Mobility Grant *L’Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne* \$4,000

2004-2009 Funding for summer field research, GSAS, Columbia University

2005-2009 Cornerhouse Conference Travel Grants (multiple awards)

Summer 2007 The John W. Kluge Endowment and the Mellon Foundation Research Funding

#### **Grants Submitted Not Funded**

2018-2021 Cogburn, Derrick. (PI), "Building App-Based Technologies to Mobilize Accessible Neighborhoods (BATMAN)," NSF, Foreign. Submitted November 1, 2016. Senior Personnel. \$6 million. PENDING.

- 2017-2018 “Migration Myths and Realities: Challenging Common Assumptions about Immigration.” *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship* \$83,300
- 2013-2014 “Mental Health Disparities & Stigma among the Homeless.” UTEP \$20,572 (PI)
- 2013-2018 “Homeless and Foster Care Youth Enrolled in College: Testing Successful Interventions in University Settings.” *William T. Grant Foundation*. \$ 284,000 (PI)
- 2013-2016 “Housing that Really Works: What Policy Makers Can Learn from the Housing Authority of the City of El Paso.” *How Housing Matters to Families & Communities. MacArthur Foundation*. \$282,722 (PI)
- 2013-2015 “The Science Literacy Incorporating Cultural Knowledge (SLICK) Project.” *National Science Foundation*. \$245,087 PI William Medina Jerez (Co-PI)
- 2013 “Mobility, Poverty, and Structural Assimilation among Hispanics on the Texas-Mexico Border.” *The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality*. \$25,000 (PI)
- 2012-2013 “International Migration as Trauma: The Impacts of Migration on Mental Health.” *Hogg Foundation* \$17,500 (PI)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **American University**

Classical Social Theory; Contemporary Social Theory; The Rise of Critical Social Thought; Social Movements/Social Change; Borders, Immigration, Globalization

### **The University of Texas El Paso, Sole Instructor**

Migration (including honors option): spring 2011, summer 2012, spring 2013, spring 2014  
 Methods of Research (including honors option): fall 2010, spring 2011, fall 2011, spring 2012, summer 2012, fall 2012, spring 2013  
 General Sociological Theory (including honors option): spring 2012, fall 2012, fall 2014  
 Introduction to Sociology (in English and Spanish): fall 2010, spring 2013  
 Transnationalism (graduate seminar): fall 2011

### **Baruch College, City University of New York, Sole Instructor**

Qualitative Studies of Communities, School of Public Affairs: spring 2013, spring 2014, fall 2014

### **Columbia University, NY, Instructor**

Immigrant Experiences Old and New, Department of Sociology: summer 2010  
 Latin American Immigration: Causes and Policies (graduate seminar), Institute of Latin American Studies: summer 2010

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2016      “Housing and Space Dynamics for Immigrants and Minorities in the Parisian Metropolitan Area.” Race, Ethnicity, & Place Conference VIII. September 21. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
- 2016      “Defining Minority and Vulnerable Populations and Subpopulations.” Panel presenter. Emerging Health Leaders Program. District of Columbia Department of Health. June 28. Washington, DC.
- 2015      “Mexican Neighborhoods in the United States: Theories and Comparisons.” Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies. November 18. University of California, San Diego.
- 2015      “Researching Vulnerable Populations. President's Invitational Panel.” District of Columbia Sociological Society. September 27. George Mason University, Arlington, VA.
- 2015      Author meets critics. “The Last Best Place: Gender, Family, and Migration in the New West” by Leah Schmalzbauer. Stanford University Press. 2014. Eastern Sociological Society. March 1. New York City, NY.
- 2014      “Counterintuitive Findings from the Border: Immigration, Security, and Drug Use.” Department colloquium. Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico. September 26. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2013      “How to Start and Finish your Dissertation.” *ASA Mini-Conference: Shaping the Future of Immigration Research*. American Sociological Association's Section on International Migration. Graduate Center of the City University of New York. August 9. New York, NY.
- 2012      “The Children Left Behind: Economic and Psychological Implications through an Ethnographic Approach” and “Workshop on How to Conduct Social Research with Children, Migrants, Refugees, and other Vulnerable Populations.” Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights. University of Fribourg. May 10, Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 2012      “Addressing the Effects of Separation within Transnational Families.” On Their Own Unaccompanied Children National Conference. National Center for Refugees and Immigrant Children. U.S. Committee for Refugee and Immigrants. Organization of American States and Carnegie Endowment for Peace, April 25, Washington, DC.

- 2011 "Historical Memories, Identity Formation and Political Contention." Research Seminar of the International Center for Migration, Ethnicity, and Citizenship. The New School for Social Research. September 7, New York, NY.
- 2008 "The Pedagogic Performances of Charles Tilly." Contention, Change, and Explanation: A Conference in Honor of Charles Tilly. Social Science Research Council. Columbia University. October 4, New York City, NY.
- 2008 "Migrant Remittances: Development, Political Empowerment, or none of the above?" Department of Political and Social Sciences. *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*. February 20, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2004 "Drug Use amongst Mexican Immigrants in New York." Panel on Drugs and Migration. Yearly National Congress. *Centros de Integración Juvenil*. October 21, Mexico City, Mexico.

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2017 Curtis Smith & Ernesto Castañeda. "Enumerating the Homeless: Methodological improvements with student researchers." *American Sociological Association*. Montreal, Quebec. August 12-15, 2017.
- 2017 "The Framing of Remittances as an Economic Development Tool." Development in the Face of Global Inequalities, *Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals* (IBEI), May 11, 2017, Barcelona
- 2017 "Immigrant Belonging and Exclusion in New York, Paris, and Barcelona." 22nd Annual World Convention Association for the Study of Nationalities. Harriman Institute; Columbia University. May 6, 2017, New York, NY
- 2017 "Demographic Urban Contexts: Latino Immigrant Integration in New York, El Paso, and Washington, DC." *Immigrant Integration in U.S. Cities: Past Lessons, Current Practices, and Future Directions*. Baruch College, CUNY. May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. New York City
- 2016 "Citizenship Culture and Organizational Ecology: Ethnic Organizations and Urban Belonging in the United States and Europe." American Sociological Association. August 23, Seattle, WA
- 2016 "Immigration and Mental Health among Economic and Political Migrants in the United States and Mexico;" "Urban Citizenship Cultures and Organizational Ecology: Migrant and Ethnic Organizations and Belonging in the United States and Europe;" "Empowerment through Work: The Cases of Individuals with Disabilities and Low-Skilled Women Workers in a City in the US-Mexico Border;" "Homeless PIT Improvements: Student surveyors who include the marginally housed homeless;" "Substance Use by Immigrant Generation, Gender,

Crossborder Mobility, and Housing Status in a U.S.-Mexico Border City." Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 19-21, Seattle, WA.

- 2015 "Comparing Health Disparities and Outcomes within Hispanic Homeless and Poor Hispanic Populations in a Texas Border City." Forum on Health, Homelessness and Poverty 2015. School of Policy, Government and International Affairs, George Mason University. November 5, 2015. Arlington, VA.
- 2015 "Mexicans as New Yorkers: Integration and Interethnic Relations;" "Cross Border Care Work: Borderland Care Arrangements in a Context of Contradictions and Inefficacies;" "Prevalence of Drug and Alcohol Use by Cross-Border Mobility and Immigrant Generation in El Paso, TX;" "The Relationship between Immigrant Integration and Transnationalism in New York, El Paso, Paris, and Barcelona;" Eastern Sociological Society, February 26-28, New York, NY.
- 2014 with Brian Diedrich and Curtis Smith. "Conducting Research with Homeless Populations: Methodological and Ethical Implications," Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 16, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 with Alma Angelica Hernandez and Laura Guerrero. "Employing the 'Unemployable': Promoting Self-worth through Work." American Sociological Association Meeting, August 13, New York, NY.
- 2013 with Curtis Smith. "An Organizational Analysis of Homeless Services: The cultivation of additional stigmas." American Sociological Association Meeting, August 12, New York, NY.
- 2013 "Mexicans as New Yorkers." The CUNY Institute of Mexican Studies Conference "Mexico-NY: Thirty Years of Migration." May 10, New York, NY.
- 2012 "The Relationship between Integration and Transnationalism: Comparative Research in Western Europe, North Africa, and North America." Workshop "Migrant Transnationalism, Integration and Return." Erasmus University. October 25, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- 2012 with Kevin Beck "'Illegalizing Day Laborers through Boundary Work: A Study of Migrant Day Laborers in Huntington Station," American Sociological Association. August 20, Denver, CO.
- 2012 "The Limits of Transnationalism." American Sociological Association. August 18, Denver, CO.
- 2011 "Immigrant Organizations and Urban Citizenship in New York, Paris, and Barcelona." American Sociological Association. August 22, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 "Permission to Be: Muslim Immigrants in Different Social Contexts." Social Science History Association. November 18, Chicago, IL.

- 2010 “Inclusion, Exclusion and Everyday Citizenship: Comparative Immigrant Political Voice and Contention.” American Sociological Association. August 15, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 “Immigrant Political Voice in a Comparative Perspective.” Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology Mini-Conference. American Sociological Association. August 8, Berkeley, CA.
- 2009 “The Limits of Transnationalism: Being Subaltern in Two Nations.” 53<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Americanists. *Universidad Iberoamericana*. July 22, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2009 “Using Ethno-surveys of Small Samples to Get at Processes of Integration.” International Workshop: Policy Use of Quantitative and Qualitative Indicators of Integration. Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on the Integration of Migrants and the *Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques* (INED). May 25-26, Paris, France.
- 2008 “Families in Limbo: The Family Dynamics inside Remittance Economies.” Conference on Transnational Parenthood and Children Left Behind. International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo. November 21, Oslo, Norway.
- 2008 “Contemporary Boundary Formation in Action: Nationalism, Immigration, and Categorical Inequality between Americans and Mexicans.” Section on Latino/a Sociology. American Sociological Association. August 2, Boston, MA.
- 2008 “Historical Boundary Formation in Action: Nationalism, Immigration, and Categorical Inequality between Americans and Mexicans.” Inter-Ivy Graduate Student Conference. Princeton University, March 29, Princeton, NJ.
- 2008 “Political Theory and the Challenge to Multiculturalism.” NYLON. NYU-LSE Graduate Student Conference. March 15, Watermill, NY.
- 2007 “The Social Structure and Family Dynamics around Remittances Economies.” Panel: The Border is Everywhere: “New” Spaces and Actors in Transnational Migration between Latin America and the United States. Latin American Studies Association. September 6, Montreal, Canada.
- 2007 “The Social Context and Developmental Impact of Migrant Remittances.” Section on Economic Sociology. Panel on New Directions in the Economic Sociology of Development. American Sociological Association. August 11, New York, NY.
- 2007 “Human Decapitalization: Why Human Capital is Context-Dependent.” Education across the Americas. Teachers College, Columbia University. March 29, New York, NY.



- 2007 “Living in Limbo: The Developmental Impact of Migrant Remittances.” NYLON. NYU-LSE Graduate Student Conference. March 9, Somerset, UK.
- 2006 “Boundary Formation in Action: Nationalism, Immigration, and Categorical Inequality between Americans and Mexicans.” *Lineae Terrarum*: International Borders Conference. University of Texas at El Paso. March 28, El Paso, TX.
- 2006 “Living in Limbo: The Developmental Impact of Migrant Remittances.” American Sociological Association. August 12, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 “Transnational Household Economies Guerrero-New York.” Panel on the Nature and Effect of Transnationalism. American Sociological Association. August 13, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 “Federal Education and the Creation of National Subjects.” Education across the Americas. Teachers College, Columbia University. April 1, New York, NY.
- 2004 “Remittances and the Role of Non-profits in Development.” First Interdisciplinary Symposium on Development and Globalization. Columbia University. November 12, New York, NY.
- 2004 “Bourdieu in Mexico: A Case Study in Class Reproduction.” Putting Bourdieu to Work. New York University and the New School for Social Research. May 8, New York, NY.
- 2004 “New York-Mixteca Transnational Study.” Conference in Applied Development. School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. April 30, New York, NY.

#### CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

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- 2013 “Asylum Immigration in the Borderland,” Las Americas Immigration Advocacy Center. The University of Texas at El Paso. September 9, El Paso, TX.
- 2011 “Immigration and Subsequent Generations: Multiple Dimensions and Arenas.” Regular Panel of the Section on Latino/a Sociology. American Sociological Association. August 20, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2009 Co-organizer. Fifth Inter-Ivy Graduate Student Sociology Symposium. Graduate Student Research in the Social Sciences. Columbia University. March 28, New York, NY.
- 2007 Organizer and Presenter. “Migration, Remittances, and the Missing Link to Development.” Graduate Student Panel on Migration and Remittances. Columbia University. May 17, New York, NY.

- 2007 Organizer and Presenter. "What Happened in Oaxaca? Triangulating Outside Witness Accounts. Analyzing the Contentious Politics in Oaxaca, Mexico in the Summer of 2006." Columbia University. April 12, New York, NY.
- 2006 Organizer and Moderator. "Interdisciplinary Panel: Realities of Mexico-US Migration." History Department, Mexican Initiative, and ILAS, Columbia University. October 16, New York, NY.
- 2006 Co-organizer. "Power in Thought and Practice. 50 years of C. Wright Mills' 'The Power Elite'." Graduate Student Conference. Columbia University. April 14, New York, NY.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Sociological Association (ASA), Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA), Scholar Strategy Network (SSN), Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Social Science History Association (SSHA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), NYLON Research Network, District of Columbia Developmental Center for AIDS Research (DC D-CFAR), DC Sociological Society (DCSS)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Editorial Board

"EHQUIDAD: Revista Internacional de Ciencias Sociales y Trabajo Social."  
Madrid, España

### Grant Reviewer

National Research Agency (*Agence Nationale de la Recherche*), France  
Chateaubriand Fellowship Program, Embassy of France, US  
ANEP (National Evaluation and Foresight Agency), Spain  
Research Grants Council, Hong Kong

### Manuscript Reviewer

*Columbia University Press*  
*Oxford University Press*  
*Sage Publications*  
*Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez*

*Acta Sociologica*  
*American Journal of Sociology*  
*Cities*  
*City & Community*  
*Current Sociology*

*Geographical Review*  
*Global Discourse*  
*Global Networks*  
*Habitat International*  
*International Journal of Communication*  
*International Journal of Sociology*  
*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*  
*Journal of Homosexuality*  
*Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*  
*Journal of Mexican Studies*  
*Mobilization*  
*Migration Studies*  
*Social Inclusion*  
*Social Movement Studies*  
*Sociological Forum*  
*Sociological Perspectives*  
*Social Problems*  
*Tópicos*  
*The Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce*  
*Visual Studies*

#### **Service National Professional Association**

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| 2017-2020 | Council Member, Community & Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association   |
| 2015      | Best Paper Award Selection Committee. Latino/a Sociology Section. American Sociological Association  |
| 2013      | Presider. <i>ASA Mini-Conference: Shaping the Future of Immigration Research</i> . Section on International Migration. American Sociological Association |
| 2012      | Best Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee. Theory Section. American Sociological Association   |
- Multiple times serving as presider and discussant.

#### **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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| 2017-2018   | Faculty Advisor "Latinx and American Student Organization"   |
| 2016-2017   | Merit committee. Sociology, American University.   |
| 2015-2017   | Undergraduate committee. Sociology, American University.   |
| Spring 2014 | Advisory board on service learning, engaged scholarship, and interdisciplinary research Center for Civic Engagement, ORSP, Office of the Provost, UTEP |

2013	Department Representative, College of Liberal Arts, Student Orientation Judge, Summer Symposium, Campus Office of Undergraduate Research Initiatives, Graduate Executive Committee
2012	Committee to Review Master Program Guidelines, Curricula and Requirements Graduate Executive Committee
2011	Graduate Fast Track Proposal - Guidelines for Dual Credit for Bachelor and Master Sociology courses; Sociology Program Assessment Mechanisms; Applied Sociology Component; Search Committee: Assistant Professor in Transnational Labor.

## STUDENTS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

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Name	Role	Grad Yr.	Current Position
Mackenzie Crowley	How Do Sociodemographic Characteristics Influence Preferred Experiences in Museum Exhibitions?	2016	Researcher at Fors Marsh Group
Curtis Smith	Advisor. Sociology MA. "Acknowledging the Homeless who are not Mental Ill in a Context of Medicalized Housing Assistance."	2014	PhD student, Dept. of Sociology, Utah State University
Taylor Levy	Committee Member. Sociology MA. "In Search of Refuge: Mexican Refugees and Asylum Seekers to the U.S. From 1980 to the Present."	2014	Legal Assistance, Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center
Krystal Martinez	Committee Member. Master in Public Health. "Barriers and Access to Health Care in the US-Mexico border."	2013	Clinical Educator Training and Development. Del Sol Medical Center. El Paso, TX.
Francisco Saenz	Advisor. Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies. "The Connection of University Museums to their Community"	2013	PhD student, New Mexico State University
Josue Lachica	Master Thesis Advisor. RA, GRA "Health Disparities amongst the Hispanic Homeless Populations"	2013	Director, PRIDE Center El Paso
Jose Castañeda III	Undergraduate Research Assistant	2013	PhD student, Dept. of Anthropology. Cornell University
Luis Diaz	Master Thesis Advisor. "El Movimiento: An Analysis of the Internal Structures of Social Movements in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico." 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Best Thesis, College of Liberal Arts	2012	PhD student, Dept. of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma de México, Mexico City
Uriel Posada	Master Thesis Committee Member. "A New Mexican Migration: Mexican	2011	News Director. Univision, El Paso, Texas

#### Journalist Asylum Seekers Abroad.”

Alma Hernandez	Graduate Research Assistant	2011	PhD student, Dept. of Sociology, & Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fellow, University of New Mexico
Natalie Schwarz	Visiting Undergraduate Research Assistant, UTEP	2011	PhD student, Dept. of Sociology, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Kevin Beck	Master Thesis Advisor, Columbia University	2011	PhD student, Dept. of Sociology, UC San Diego

## MEDIA

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### Guest Columns/Op Eds

October 10, 2016 “Yes, El Paso is safer than DC, so why are we talking about border security?” with Michael D.M. Bader. *The Hill*.

September 19, 2016. “Border residents say neighborhoods are safe.” *Fort Worth Star Telegram*.

September 17, 2016 "Castañeda: Beware hype about border dangers." *El Paso Times*.

### International Media

February 16, 2017. “Vive Estados Unidos ‘un día sin inmigrantes’,” “Inmigrantes de EE.UU., en huelga para demostrar a Trump que son indispensables.” EFE. Telemundo Dallas, Diario el País, La Prensa de Honduras

February 16, 2017. “Protesta en apoyo a los inmigrantes en Washington.” TELAM, TV, Argentina. Canal 11, Mexico.

### National Media

March 24, 2017. “High School Rape Case Becomes Flashpoint in Immigration Debate.” Corey Mitchell. *EdWeek*.

February 10, 2016. "Faded Zapatista legacy lingers in Chiapas." J. Malcolm Garcia. *National Catholic Reporter*.

### Local Media

March 31, 2016 "Donald Trump Has It Backwards: U.S. Drug Culture Corrupts Immigrants." Kate Wheeling. *Pacific Standard*.

October 7, 2014 “Expertos investigan el estrés que sufren los inmigrantes.” EFE. *Orlando Sentinel*. *La Prensa Honduras*.

- June 2, 2014 “UTEP experts present stats on drug use by Hispanics in El Paso Expert findings: Alcohol is the most prevalent drug, followed by marijuana and cocaine.” Diana Washington Valdez. Front Page *El Paso Times*.
- May 24, 2014 “Impulsa UTEP programas de salud para inmigrantes mayas en CA.” Perla Chaparro. *El Diario de El Paso*.
- August 30, 2013 “Disminuye interés por manejar, revela estudio.” Juliana Henao *El Diario de El Paso*.
- June 14, 2013 “Mariachi kid singing the U.S. National Anthem challenges stereotypes: Experts” and “Indignan aquí muestras racistas contra niño mexicanoamericano.” Juliana Henao *El Diario de El Paso* and *El Diario de Juarez*.
- April 26, 2013 “El Paso struggles to fit families into public housing after sequestration cuts.” Amber Watts. *Borderzine*.
- April 12, 2013 “The U.S.-Mexico border splits families, but loved ones strive to stay connected.” Anoushka Valodya. *Borderzine*.
- March 24, 2013 “Rompen con Estereotipo de Ser Hispano en El Paso” Juliana Henao *El Diario de El Paso*.
- December 19, 2012 “Encabeza Texas masacres con armas de fuego en EU.” Julio Antonio Molinet. *El Diario de El Paso*.
- December 5, 2012 “Baja natalidad en El Paso; lo atribuyen a ‘mala’ economía.” Juliana Henao. *El Diario de El Paso*.
- May 3, 2012 “Interracial marriage just blends into the multicultural border region.” Jorge Castañón. *Borderzine*.
- February 20 and 21, 2012. *La Pérdida del Idioma Español Partes 1 y 2* [Why do Hispanics lose their Spanish even in the border?] Univision. KINT 26. El Paso, Texas.
- September 22, 2011 “The integration of immigrants into society benefits them and their new country.” by Jesus Sanchez. *Borderzine*.
- September 16, 2011 Part of radio panel on Mexican Independence Day, “Keeping Mexican Culture Alive.” KNPR. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- August 16, 2011 “‘Invest in youth, halt use;’ Speakers stress need for creative solutions on both sides of border” by Diana Washington Valdez. Front Page *El Paso Times*.
- May 10, 2011 Interviewed by NewsChannel 9 – KTSM, El Paso affiliate of NBC, right after President Obama’s speech in El Paso about immigration reform. Lindsey Reiser. “Key Points in President’s Speech.”



May 3-7, 2011 Interviewed by Telemundo newscast regarding recent changes in El Paso “Somos El Paso” Special Report (In Spanish).

February 18, 2011 “Hispanics grow to 82 percent of county population” by Diana Washington Valdez. Front Page *El Paso Times*

2010 Interviewed for documentary “Mexicans in New York: The Other Victims of the Recession” by Karla Zabudovsky.

2004-2007 Columnist –Nuestros Tiempos– *El Diario de México* New York Edition.

### **University Communications**

Fall 2016. “The 17%: Trying to Create Meaningful Inclusion.” Casey Chiappetta and Evie Lacroix. AWOL Magazine, Issue 20. American University.

October 14, 2015. “A Nation of Nations.” Gregg Sangillo. *News*. American University.

September 24, 2015. “Getting to Know Them.” Gregg Sangillo. *College News*. American University.

June 13, 2014 “Researchers Cross Boundaries to Address Real-World Problems.” Laura L. Acosta. *UTEP News Service*.

February 27, 2014 “Sun Conference Presentation: Engaging Students in Real Research Projects that Address Community Problems–New Ways to Understand Homelessness by Ernesto Castañeda.” Inside Academic Technologies.

August 1, 2013 “Academy Exposes Undergrads to Research, DHS Agencies.” Daniel Perez. *UTEP News Service*.

May 7, 2013 “Culture Program Focus: Culture in NYLON.” Ruth Braunstein and Melissa Aronczyk. Culture: American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Culture Newsletter. Volume 26, Issue 1

December 19, 2012 “UTEP Partners with Housing Authority to Improve Quality of Life.” Lisa Y. Garibay. UTEPNEWS.com

### **LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE**

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Spanish (native), French (fluent).  
SPSS, NVivo, HTML

### **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.