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## I. APPOINTMENTS

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- 2014- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California Merced  
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
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## II. EDUCATION

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- 2010 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Southern California
- 2003 M.A. Social Research, University of Warwick (UK)
- 2002 B.A. Sociology, University of the Pacific
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## III. FIELDS

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Race      Gender      Immigration      Religion

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## IV. MONOGRAPHS

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- 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; 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.

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## V. PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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- Flores, Edward Orozco and Jennifer Elena Cossyleon. "I Went Through It So You Don't Have To': Faith-based Community Organizing for Ex-offender Rights." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (Forthcoming).
- 2016 Flores, Edward Orozco. "'Grow Your Hair Out': Chicano Gang Masculinity and Embodiment in Recovery." *Social Problems* 63(4): 590-604.
- 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.

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## VI. BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Flores, Edward Orozco. "Prisoner Re-entry Profits: Neoliberal, Public-Private Partnerships and Colorblind Racism," in David G. Embrick, Sharon S. Collins and Michelle Dodson (eds.) *Challenging the Status Quo: Diversity, Democracy and Equality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill Press. (Forthcoming).
- 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) 2012. Michael Kimmel and Michael A. Messner (eds.) *Men's Lives*, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

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## VII. MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Flores, Edward Orozco. "Fighting Convictions: Faith-based Community Organizing for and among the Formerly Incarcerated." Under Contract.

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## VIII. POLICY REPORTS AND BRIEFS

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- 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.

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## IX. BOOK REVIEWS

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- 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.

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## **X. AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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2016-17 University of California Consortium on Social Science and Law (UC-SSL) \$11,500  
2009-10 USC College Merit Award  
2008-09 John Randolph Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship  
2007 USC College Diversity Award for summer research  
2006-08 USC Provost/ Tomas Rivera Policy Institute Fellowship  
2005-06 Research Assistantship, w/Amon Emeka  
2004-05 USC College Merit Award

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## **XI. MEDIA RECOGNITION**

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- 2011 Press Release, Senator Alex Padilla. "Governor Brown Signs Bill to Help California's 1.5 million English Learner Students Achieve English Proficiency." Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2011 Article, La Opinion. "Baja la población infantil en el estado de California." Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2011 Interview, Noticias Univision 34. "Hay Menos Ninos en Los Angeles a Causa de la Economía?" KMEX 34 Los Angeles- Univision affiliate. Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 2011 Interview, Fox 11 News. "Where are the lost children?" KTTV Los Angeles- Fox affiliate. Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 2011 Interview, Noticias Univision 34. "Pero Si Hablo Ingles?" KMEX 34 Los Angeles- Univision affiliate. Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 2011 Press Release, Senator Alex Padilla. "Senator Padilla Introduces Legislation to Aid English Learners in Advancing their Education, College Readiness and Joining the Workforce." Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009 Guest, Pat Morrison show, "Que Pasa? Are LAUSD ESL students taking too long to learn English?" 89.3 KPCC Southern California Public Radio- National Public Radio affiliate. Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009 Article, Los Angeles Times, "Many L.A. students not moving out of English language classes." Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Also printed in the Los Angeles Daily News, Orange County Register, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Whittier Daily News. Also printed in Spanish for La Opinion, "Saber Inglés Tiene Ventajas: estudio revela nueva vertiente de análisis sobre la integración idiomática de los alumnos de LAUSD."

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## **XII. INVITED TALKS**

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- 2015 Panelist for "Race and the Punitive State." Centennial Anniversary Symposium. Department of Sociology. University of Southern California. October 29<sup>th</sup>, Los Angeles,

CA.

- 2014 “Gods Gangs: Barrio Ministry, Masculinity, and Gang Recovery.” Sociology Colloquium, Northern Illinois University. April 10<sup>th</sup>, DeKalb, Illinois.
- 2014 “Gods Gangs: Barrio Ministry, Masculinity, and Gang Recovery.” Sociology Colloquium, California State University Northridge. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Northridge, CA.
- 2013 “Constructing Citizens: Gang Exit Social Reform and (Re)integration.” Knowledge Exchange, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest. December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Reforming Masculinity: Barrio Ministry and Gang Exit.” Psychology Club, Loyola University Chicago. March 19<sup>th</sup>, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Fighting to Overcome Records and Create Equality.” Panelist for FORCE event. Northeastern Illinois University. March 15<sup>th</sup>, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Reforming Masculinity: Barrio Ministry and Gang Exit.” Spring Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University- Carbondale. Carbondale, IL. February 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 2013 “Reforming Masculinity: Barrio Ministry and Gang Exit.” Speaker for Year One Lecture Series, Loyola University Chicago. January 24<sup>th</sup>, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “The Interrupters” screening and panel. Loyola University Chicago- School of Law. October 25<sup>th</sup>, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “Latino Males and Masculinities.” Masculinities Panel. Gender Society and Change: The Past, Present, and Future. Claremont Graduate University. April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Claremont, CA.

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### **XIII. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “‘I Went Through It So You Don’t Have To’: Contesting Marginality Through Civic Engagement.” American Sociological Association’s Annual Meetings. August 21<sup>st</sup>, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “‘Grow Your Hair Out’: Chicano Gang Masculinity and Embodiment in Recovery.”

- Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Regular Session. March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, Long Beach, CA.
- 2015 Author Meets Critics Session. God’s Gangs: Barrio Ministry, Masculinity and Gang Recovery. American Sociological Association’s Annual Meetings. August 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2013 “Chicano Gang Members in Recovery: The Public Talk of Negotiating Chicano Masculinities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Regular Session. August 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, New York.
- 2009 “Imagined Enclaves: Homeboys and Brothers experience Religious Acculturation.” Presented at regular session on Deviance and Social Control. American Sociological Association. August 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Irvine, CA.
- 2009 “Embodying Reformed Barrio Masculinity: Clinical and Spiritual Approaches.” Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association. April 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Los Angeles, CA.

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#### **XIV. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2006-09 Research Fellow/ Research Associate, Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, University of Southern California.
- 2005-06 Research Assistant, w/ Professor Amon Emeka.

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#### **XV. CONSULTING**

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- 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 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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#### **XVI. ACADEMIC REVIEWER EXPERIENCE**

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MacArthur Foundation Fellows Program, National Science Foundation, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Gender and Society*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Ethnography*, *Men and Masculinities*, *International Perspectives in Psychology*

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## **XVII. AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Midwest Sociological Society  
Association for the Sociology of Religion  
Latina/o Studies Association

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## **XVIII. UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 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 Student Committee, Loyola University Chicago

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## **XIX. GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE WORK AND ADVISING**

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PhD Committee Member:

- 2016-current Jennifer Cossyleon, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago  
2013-current Courtney Irby, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago

Special Fields Reader:

- 2015 Carolina Molina, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced  
2016 Veronica Lerma, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced

MA Thesis Committee Member:

- 2013-15 Quintin Williams, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago  
2015 Marcus Shaw, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced



2014-15 Carolina Molina, Department of Sociology, University of California Merced  
2011-12 Jennifer Cossyleon, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago

Independent Studies:

2016 (Undergraduate) Independent Studies (Mass Incarceration and the Non-Profit Sector),  
Aloura Alcantar, University of California Merced  
2012 (Graduate) Independent Studies (Mass Incarceration and Citizenship), Jennifer  
Cossyleon, Loyola University Chicago

Student Advising:

2013 Edgar Cruz, Undergraduate Student, Department of Sociology, Loyola University  
Chicago (Awarded Princeton University Public Policy and International Affairs  
Fellowship Program, 2013; Awarded with Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute  
program, 2012)  
2012 Giselle Villatoro, Undergraduate Student, Department of Sociology, Loyola University  
Chicago (McNair Scholars Program)

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**XX. REREFENCES**

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