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#### **I. APPOINTMENTS**

- 2014- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California Merced Courses Taught: Sociological Theory
- 2011-14 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago 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
  Dissertation: Faith and Community: Recovering Gang Members in Los Angeles
  Committee: Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo (Chair), Donald E. Miller, Amon Emeka
- 2003 M.A., Social Research, University of Warwick (UK)
- 2002 B.A., Sociology, University of the Pacific

#### **III. SPECIALTY FIELDS**

RACE GENDER IMMIGRATION RELIGION

#### **IV. MONOGRAPHS**

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; Journal of Gender Studies; Men and Masculinities; Crime, Law* 

# V. ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 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.
- 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.

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.

## VI. MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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

Flores, Edward Orozco. "'Grow Your Hair Out': Latino Gang Recovery through Masculinity and the Body." Resubmitted to *Social Problems*.

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." Resubmitted to *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

# VII. POLICY REPORTS AND BRIEFS

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.

#### VIII. BOOK REVIEWS

- 2010 Flores, Edward. Review of James Diego Vigil, <u>The Projects: Gang and Non-Gang</u> <u>Families in East Los Angeles</u> (University of Texas Press, 2007) in *Aztlan* 25(1).
- 2008 Flores, Edward. Review of Andres Torres (ed.), <u>Latinos in New England</u> (Temple University Press, 2006) in *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 34(8): 1346-1347.

## IX. HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

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

## X. MEDIA RECOGNITION

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 10th.

- 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 Economia?" 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."

## XI. INVITED TALKS

- 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.

## **XII. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2015 "'I Went Through It So You Don't Have To': Contesting Marginality Through Civic Engagement." Society for the Scientific Study of Society 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.
- 2014 "'I Went Through It So You Don't Have To': Contesting Marginality Through Civic Engagement." Society for the Scientific Study of Society 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 among Recovering Gang Members." Paper presented at Fighting the Criminalization of Youth and Activists: Analyzing the Case of Alex Sanchez. John Jay College-City University of New York. April 7<sup>th</sup>, New York, NY.
- 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.
- <sup>2008</sup> "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, sponsored by 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.

#### XIV. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Project manager, Population Dynamics Research Group, University of Southern California.
- 2006-09 Research Fellow/ Research Associate, Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, University of Southern California.

2005-06 Research Assistant, w/ Professor Amon Emeka.

## **XV. CONSULTING**

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 administrative 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.

## XVI. ACADEMIC REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

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

## **XVII. AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association, Member

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Member

Pacific Sociological Association, Member

Midwest Sociological Society, Member

## XVIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 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

#### XIX. REFERENCES

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