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EDUCATION

In progress UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology (A.B.D., expected completion: 2023)

Dissertation: *Aging Without a Safety Net: Unauthorized Immigrants in Later Life*

Committee: Jenna Nobles (chair), Myra Marx Ferree, Theodore P. Gerber, Katherine Jensen, Almita Miranda (Geography, Chican@ & Latin@ Studies)

2019 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

M.S., Sociology

Thesis: *“Unos Allá, Otros Aquí:” Transnational Parenting and Digital Communication across the Mexico–U.S. Border*

Comprehensive Exams: 1) Gender and 2) Ethnography

2011 REED COLLEGE

B.A., Sociology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Migration, Gender, Aging, Family, Qualitative Methods, Latinx Studies, Race and Ethnicity

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Fullerton Rico, K. “Grieving in the ‘Golden Cage’: How Unauthorized Immigrants Contend with Death and Mourn from Afar.” Under review, *Social Problems* (available by request)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022 Dissertation Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation

2021–2022 Migration Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania Migration Initiative (PMI), led by Roberto G. Gonzales

2021–2022 Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, UW–Madison (Funded)

2021 Honorable Mention Award, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Esther
Ngan-ling Chow and Maryjoyce Green Dissertation Scholarship (Funded)

2020 Honored Instructor, UW–Madison, Spring 2020

2019–2021 Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute for Research on Poverty, UW–Madison
(Funded)

2019 Honored Instructor, UW–Madison, Fall 2019

2018 Chi Omega Honored Professor, UW-Madison

2016–2017 Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, UW-Madison

TEACHING POSITIONS

2019–2020 Lecturer, Introduction to Chican@/Latin@ Studies (CHICLA 201)
UW–Madison, Chican@/Latin@ Studies Program

2019 Teaching Assistant, Population Problems (SOC 170)
UW–Madison, Sociology Department

2017–2018 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Gender (SOC 138)
UW–Madison, Sociology Department

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2020–2021 UW–Madison, La Follette School of Public Affairs
Research Assistant to Prof. Denia García
*conducted digital fieldwork; transcribed, coded, and analyzed qualitative data in Spanish and
English using NVivo software; perform extensive literature reviews*

2020 UW–Madison, Sociology Department
Research Assistant to Prof. Jenna Nobles
oversaw a research team of six students to transcribe, digitize, and code archival

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 ASA Annual Meeting, Immigration and Immigration Policy: Implications for Mental Health
Panel: *Grieving in the “Golden Cage”: How Unauthorized Immigrants Mourn from Afar*

2022 Chicago Ethnography Conference, Migration Panel: *How Undocumented Status Complicates Mourning*

2022 Boston Migration Workshop Work-in-Progress Series: *“The Price We Pay”: How Unauthorized Immigrants Endure Transnational Grieving*

2021 ASA Annual Meeting, Global & Transnational Sociology Roundtable on Migration and Transnationalism: *“The Price We Pay”: Transnational Mourning and Transforming Disenfranchised Grief*

2021 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Session on Emotions, Emotion Work, and Emotion Management: *Transnational Death and Strategies for Mourning from Afar*

2021 Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Roundtable on Positionality, Research & Qualitative Methods: *Using Interviews to Address Unequal Power Dynamics and Increase Transparency in Fieldwork*

2020 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting*
“Unos Allá, Otros Aquí”: Transnational Parenting and Digital Communication across the Mexico–U.S. Border

2019 SWS Summer Meeting, Roundtable on Gender, Migration, and Identity: *Gendered Motherhood Ideals and Intra-Familial Inequality in a Mexico–U.S. Context*

2019 Chicago Ethnography Conference
Aquí y Allá: Transnational Parenting and Digital Communication across the Mexico–U.S. Border

2018 Chicago Ethnography Conference
Separated by the Border: Mexico–U.S. Transnational Families in the Trump Era

* Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

GUEST LECTURES

2021 Ethnic Movements in the United States (SOC 220)

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department

2021 Marriage and the Family (SOC 120)

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department

2019 Sociology of Gender (SOC 138)

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department

DEPARTMENT SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2022– University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department

Qualitative Methods Workshop

Discussant

2020– University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department

Website Committee Member

2019–2022 22nd Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference**

Organizing Committee Member

2017 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department,

Solidarity Support Group for Graduate Students of Color

Co-chair

2017–2020 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Graduate Mentoring

Mentor

2016–2018 University of Wisconsin–Madison, PASOS, Chican@ Latin@ Studies

Mentor for Chican@ Latin@ Students

2016–2017 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department,

Teaching Race Workshop

Co-organizer

** Originally scheduled for 2021, postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic

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LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (native speaker)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 Portage County Literacy Council

Vaccine Outreach Coordinator

Assisted Spanish-speakers in Central Wisconsin in accessing information about the COVID-19 vaccines, scheduled on-site vaccination clinics and information sessions

2015–2016 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics

Sociology Tutor

Tutored introductory Sociology courses, met with students in groups of 2-10, taught academic research and writing skills

2013–2015 Ms. Foundation for Women

Communications Associate

2010–2016 Freelance English-Spanish Translator

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