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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California - Los Angeles, June 2014

M.A. Sociology, University of California - Los Angeles, May 2007

B.A. Sociology and Latin American Studies, Smith College, May 2004
AY 2003 Visiting Student, Universidad de La Habana, La Habana, Cuba

APPOINTMENTS

2016-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Loyola Marymount University

2014-2016 Provost Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Fellowship, Sociology, University of Chicago

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Comparative Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, U.S. Latinos, Latin America, Transnationalism,
Minority Group Relations, Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

2018 "Mexican illegality, black citizenship, and white power: immigrant perceptions of the U.S. socioracial hierarchy." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 44(11):1897-1914
**Winner, ASA Latino/a Sociology Section Article Award for Distinguished Contribution to Research, 2019*

2016 "Racial Remittances: The Effect of Migration on Racial Ideologies in Mexico and the United States." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2)4:466-481.
**Winner, ASA International Migration Section Distinguished Student Scholar Award, 2012*
**Winner, ASA Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2012*

2014 with Chinyere Osuji. "Mobilizing African Americans for Immigrant Rights: Framing Strategies in Two Multi-racial Coalitions." *Latino Studies* (12)3:424-448

Book Chapters

2011 "Framing Commonality in a Multiracial, Multiethnic Coalition" in *Just Neighbors? Research on African American and Latino Relations in the United States* ed. Edward Telles, Mark Sawyer and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, Russell Sage Foundation Press.

2011 with Edward E. Telles, Mark Sawyer, Gaspar Rivera-Salgado. "Introduction" in *Just Neighbors? Research on African American and Latino Relations in the United States* ed. Edward Telles, Mark Sawyer and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Book Manuscript: *Race(ing) Across the Border: The Racial Journey of Mexican Migrants*

Article: "Can't We All Finally Get Along?: Race in L.A. Twenty Five Years After King." With Nadia Kim. (*In Progress*)

Article: "Discrimination without Racism?: Comparative Constructions of Race And Inequality in Mexico and the U.S." (*In Progress*)

Book Reviews

2019 Words of Passage: National Belonging and the Imagined Lives of Mexican Migrants. *Contemporary Sociology*. 48(5):532-534.

2014 Black and Brown in Los Angeles: Beyond Conflict and Coalition. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38(8):1473-1475.

Research Reports

2008 with Edward Telles. "Trends in Black and Latino Occupational Overlap in U.S. Metropolitan Areas," Consultancy Report to the Ford Foundation.

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Woodrow Wilson National Career Enhancement Fellowship	2020
College Fellowship, Loyola Marymount University BCLA Division	2019
Summer Research Fellowship, LMU Center for the Study of Los Angeles/BCLA	2017
Engaged Learning Grant, Loyola Marymount University BCLA Division	2017
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration University of Southern California	Finalist, 2013
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Rice University, Department of Sociology	Finalist, 2013
Haynes Foundation Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2012-2013
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	Alternate, 2012
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	2011-2012

Mellon Mays Dissertation Fellowship	
Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship UCLA Graduate Division	2005-2010
Wahrsager Scholarship, Sociology Department, Smith College	2004
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship - Social Science Research Council	2002-2004

RESEARCH GRANTS

Research and Writing Grant, Loyola Marymount University BCLA Division	2020
Academic Research Grant, Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging	2019
Research and Writing Grant, Loyola Marymount University BCLA Division	2017
UC Institute for Mexico and the U.S. (UC-MEXUS) Grant	2010-2013
UC Center for New Racial Studies Graduate Research Grant	2010-2011
Institute for American Cultures - Chicano/a Studies Research Center Grant, UCLA	2010-2011
Latin American Institute Research Grant, UCLA	2010-2011
Graduate Study in the Social Sciences, Summer Research Mentorship Grant, UCLA	2010
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Research and Travel Grant	2008-2009
Social Science Research Council, Pre-Doctoral Research Development Grant	2008-2009
Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences, UCLA Summer Research Mentorship Grant	2008
Social Science Research Council, Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant	2007-2008
Graduate Study in the Social Sciences, Summer Research Mentorship Grant, UCLA	2007
Graduate Study in the Social Sciences, Summer Research Mentorship Grant, UCLA	2006
Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences, UCLA Summer Research Mentorship Grant	2005

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- "Can't We All Finally Get Along?: Race in L.A. Twenty Five Years After King." February 2018
Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University, CA.
- "Racial Translations: Mexican Immigrants and Race in a Changing America."
• BCLA Faculty Research Symposium, Loyola Marymount University November 2017
• Guest Lecture, Chicano/a Studies Senior Seminar Course, LMU September 2017
• UCLA Race & Ethnicity Working Group, Sociology Department May 2017
- "Mexican 'Illegality' and the Reconstruction of Socioracial Hierarchies." August 2017
Invited Session. *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada
- "Racial Remittances: How Ideologies of Race Travel with Migrants." August 2017
Special Session. *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada
- "Transnational Racialization: How Migration Reconfigures Mexicans' Conceptions of Race"
• Chicano/a Studies Department, University of California, Irvine October 2016
• Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Chicago October 2015
- "Mexican Illegality, Black Citizenship, and White Power: Immigrant Perceptions of the U.S. Racial Order." August 2015
Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- "Racial Remittances: The Effect of Migration on Racial Ideologies in Mexico," June 2015
Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago
- "Transnational Racialization: How Migration Shapes Mexicans' Conceptions of Race."
• Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware. December 2014
• Sociology and Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame. December 2013

Conference Presentations

- "Can't We All Finally Get Along?: Race in L.A. Twenty Five Years After King." August 2019
American Sociological Association, NYC
- "Race-ing Across the Border: Comparative Constructions of Race and Inequality in Mexico and the U.S." American Sociological Association, NYC August 2019
- "Complex Relationality: How 'illegality' Reconfigures U.S. Racial Hierarchies" March 2017
Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
- "Are Latinos Becoming a 'Third Race'?: Illegality and the Making of a Racial(ized)" August 2014

Immigrant Identity” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA	
“Racial Remittances: The Effect of Migration on Racial Ideologies in Mexico” Latin American Studies Association Conference on Race, Ethnicity and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean. Oaxaca, Mexico	October 2013
“Racing Across Borders: Mexican Migration and Race” University of California Latino Issues Conference, UC Irvine, CA	April 2013
“Encountering a ‘New’ Racial Landscape: Mexican Immigrants Navigate Race in the U.S.” American Sociological Association, Denver, CO	August 2012
• Migration and Urban Inequality Conference, UCLA.	May 2012
• National Association of Chicano/a Studies Conference, Chicago, IL	March 2012
“Racial Migrations: Mexican Immigrants and Transnational Perceptions of African Americans.” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV	August 2011
“(Not) Coming To The Table?: African American Participation in the Immigrant Rights Movement.” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV	August 2011
“Mexican Conceptions of Blackness.” Graduate Student Research Symposium Latin American Institute, UCLA	May 2011
“Racial Migrations: How Social Remittances Shape Mexicans’ Perceptions of African Americans.” Race, Nation, Identity Conference UC Center for New Racial Studies, UCLA	April 2011
“One has to be careful: Mexicans’ Racial Perceptions of African Americans.” Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium, University of New Mexico	October 2010
“Framing Commonality in a Multiracial Coalition” Accepted to American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA	August 2010
“This is Not a Latino or Black Issue, This is Our Issue!” Framing Commonality in a Multiracial Coalition,” Black and Latino Relations, UCLA	February 2009
“Analysis of Labor Market Occupational Shifts among Blacks and Latinos in U.S. Labor Markets” (with Edward Telles), The State of Black-Latino Relations Conference Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UCLA	April 2008
“African American and Latino Coalition Building: The Case of South Los Angeles Mellon Mays Fellowship Conference, Columbia University	June 2008
“Framing Black and Brown Solidarity in South Los Angeles” Activist Scholarship: Documenting Undocumented Border Space Conference,	October 2006

UC Santa Barbara

Conference Organizer

“The State of Black-Latino Relations” April 2009
UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Awards

Excellence in Teaching Award, UCLA Department of Sociology 2009
Teaching Fellowship, UCLA Undergraduate Education Initiatives Program 2008-2011

Loyola Marymount University

Qualitative Research Methods Fall 2019
Latino Los Angeles – First Year Seminar Spring 2019; Fall 2018; Fall 2017
Race and Ethnicity in Latin America Spring 2019
The Politics of Latino Identity: From Hispanic to Latinx Fall 2018
Latinos in U.S. Society Spring 2017
Blackness in Latin America Fall 2016
Quantitative Research Methods Spring 2017; Fall 2016

University of Chicago

Race and Immigration (Graduate Seminar) Fall 2015
Remaking America: Latinos, Race and Immigration Spring 2015

UC Los Angeles

Department of African American Studies

Race, Blackness and Popular Culture in Mexico Spring 2014
African American and Latino Relations Winter 2013

Undergraduate Education Initiatives

Comparative Blackness in the Americas Spring 2012
Race and Ethnicity in Latin America Spring 2011
Race, Class and Gender Inequality in the Labor Market Spring 2010
Gender at Work Spring 20

Teaching Fellow

Interracial Dynamics in U.S. Society Fall 2010 - Winter 2011
Work, Labor and Social Justice in the United States Fall 2008 - Winter 2010

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology

Comparative Immigration, Prof. Ivan Light Winter 2008
Sociology of Gender, Prof. Linda Van Leuven Fall 2008

MENTORING AND ADVISING

2019 – McNair Faculty Advisor, Noemi Fernandez Luna
2019 – RAINS Research Assistant Program, Lizabeth Garcia, Noemi Fernandez Luna
2019 Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP), Lizabeth Garcia
2018-2019 Capstone Project Research Mentor, Latina/o Studies Department, Savannah Medina

2018-2019	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), Isaac Hernandez	
2016-2017	RAINS Research Assistant Program, Lucia Gonzalez	
2016-2017	Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee, Ariyana Smith, Sociology, Knox College	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Loyola Marymount University (Department Service)

Communications Committee, Chair	2018-2019
AKD Society Committee, Member	2018-2019
Faculty Development Committee, Member	2017-2018
Tenure Track Search	2017-2018

Loyola Marymount University (BCLA College)

Faculty Development Committee, Member (elected 3 yr. term)	2019-
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Loyola Marymount University (Campus-wide)

Panelist, Faculty Panel, "Navigating Higher Education as a Woman of Color," First To Go	2018
Panelist and Facilitator, Decoding Latinidad, Latino Overnight, Lion Talk	2017

The University of Chicago

Review Committee, Cox-Just Prize for Undergrad Senior Thesis	2014-2016
Panelist, Navigating Diversity on the Academic Job Market, University of Chicago	2015

UC Los Angeles

Graduate Student Representative, Admissions Committee	2009-2010
Chair, Diversity Committee	2006-2008
Graduate Student Mentor, Recruitment and Retention	2006-2013
Public Sociologists Working Group, Co-Founder	
Race/Ethnicity Working Group, Member	

Selected Service to Diversity in Higher Education

Mellon Mays Summer Conference, Panel Discussant, Bryn Mawr College	2016
President, Latino Graduate Student Association, UCLA	2006-2008
Panelist, "Advice for Graduate Students of Color," UCLA	2006 and 2008
Executive Board Member, Association of Latina Alumna of Smith College	2004-2007
Fellow, UCLA Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences	2006-2009

American Sociological Association

Council Member, Latina/o Sociology Section	2015-2018
Book Award Selection Committee, Latina/o Sociology Section	2015-2016

Reviewer

Ethnic and Racial Studies	2019; 2014
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	2018
American Journal of Sociology	2017; 2016
American Sociological Review	2015
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	2015
Social Currents	2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Sociological Association (ASA):

Sections on International Migration; Latino Sociology; Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Latino Studies Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Latin American Studies Association:

Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean (LASA-ERIP)

National Association for Chicano/a Studies (NACCS)

University of California Center for New Racial Studies, University of California (UCCNRS)

University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UCMEXUS)

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish (native speaker with university level proficiency)

REFERENCES

Dr. Vilma Ortiz

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