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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018-            Professor of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis (affiliated faculty, American Cultural Studies Program, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, & Equity)
- 2018-2019     Professor of Sociology (courtesy appointment in Chicano/Latino Studies), University of California, Irvine (on leave)
- 2016-2018     Associate Professor of Sociology (courtesy appointments in Chicano/Latino Studies and Education), University of California, Irvine
- 2009-2016     Associate Professor of Sociology and Chicano/Latino Studies (courtesy appointment in Education), University of California, Irvine
- 2004-2009     Assistant Professor of Sociology and Chicano/Latino Studies (courtesy appointment in Education), University of California, Irvine
- 2003-2004     University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine

## EDUCATION

### University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D., Sociology, June 2003  
M.A., Sociology, June 1998

### Boston University

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science & Sociology, minor in Spanish, May 1995

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Faculty Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis Center for Race, Ethnicity, & Equity, 2022
- Honorable Mention, Louis Wirth Best Article Award, ASA International Migration Section, 2018
- Honorable Mention, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Award, ASA Section on Sociology of Population, 2018
- Dean's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, School of Social Sciences, UCI, 2017
- Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 2016-17
- Dynamic Womyn of UCI Award (for outstanding graduate student mentoring), 2015

- Outstanding Latino/a Faculty Member for Research and Teaching in Higher Education, American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education, 2012
- Research Award, Minnesota Population Center Research Award in recognition of outstanding published work using IPUMS-International data, 2009
- National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2007-2008
- Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council, 2007-2008 (declined)
- Association for University Women Educational Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2007-2008 (declined)
- University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2003-2004
- Honorable Mention, Distinguished Student Scholarship Award, ASA International Migration Section, 2003.
- Social Science Research Council International Migration Dissertation Fellowship, 2002-2003
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Research Council, 2002-2003
- UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2002-2003
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council, 1999-2002
- UCLA Project 88 Graduate Fellowship, 1996-1997
- Boston University College Prize for Excellence in Sociology, 1995
- AKD, Sociology Honor Society, Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, 1995
- National Hispanic Scholarship Award, 1994, 1995

**PUBLICATIONS** (Google Scholar Citation Count: 5000+, h-Index: 28)

**Book**

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2006. *Unequal Origins: Immigrant Selection and the Education of the Second Generation*. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing. (Reprinted in paperback, 2008)

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles** (\* indicates coauthor was a student collaborator)

Feliciano, Cynthia and Cilka M. Hijara\* 2024 (in press) "Different but Somewhat Similar: Panethnicity, Group Boundaries, and Dating Preferences among Asian and Latino College Students." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Jessica M. Kizer\*. 2021. "Reinforcing the Racial Structure: Observed Race and Multiracial Internet Daters' Racial Preferences." *Social Forces* 99(4): 1457-86.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2020. "Immigrant Selectivity Effects on Health, Labor Market, and Educational Outcomes." *Annual Review of Sociology* 46: 315-334.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Rubén G. Rumbaut. 2020. "Coming of Age before the Great Expulsion: The Story of the CILS-San Diego Sample 25 Years Later." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43:199-217.

- Reprinted in Portes, Alejandro and Patricia Fernandez-Kelly. 2021. *The End of Compassion: Children of Immigrants in the Age of Deportation*. London: Routledge, pp 199-217.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Rubén G. Rumbaut. 2019. "The Evolution of Ethnic Identity from Adolescence to Middle Adulthood: The Case of the Immigrant Second Generation." *Emerging Adulthood*. 7(2): 85-96.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Rubén G. Rumbaut. 2018. "Varieties of Ethnic Self-Identities: Children of Immigrants in Middle Adulthood." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 4(5): 46-25.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2018. "How Family, Immigrant Group, and School Contexts Shape Ethnic Educational Disparities," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 41(2): 189-209.

Emigh, Rebecca Jean, Cynthia Feliciano, Corey O'Malley\*, David Cook-Martin, 2018. "The Effect of State Transfers on Poverty in Post-Socialist Eastern Europe," *Social Indicators Research*. 138: 545-574.

Ashtiani, Mariam\* and Cynthia Feliciano. 2018. "Access and Mobilization: How Social Capital Relates to Low-Income Youth's Postsecondary Educational Attainment," *Youth & Society*. 50(4): 439-461.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Yader R. Lanuza\*. 2017. "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility." *American Sociological Review*. 82(1): 211-241.

- Honorable Mention, Louis Wirth Best Article Award, ASA International Migration Section, 2018
- Honorable Mention, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Award, ASA Section on Sociology of Population, 2018
- Featured in The Atlantic, "The Myth of Immigrants' Educational Attainment," by Emily Deruy. <https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2017/02/the-myth-of-the-immigrant-paradox/515835/>

Rafalow, Matthew H.\*, Cynthia Feliciano, and Belinda Robnett. 2017. "Racialized Femininity and Masculinity in the Preferences of Online Same-Sex Daters." *Social Currents*. 4(4): 306-321.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2016. "Shades of Race: How Phenotype and Observer Characteristics Shape Racial Classification." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 60(4): 390-419.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Yader R. Lanuza\*. 2016. "The Immigrant Advantage in Adolescent Educational Expectations." *International Migration Review*. 50(3): 758-792.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Belinda Robnett. 2014. "How External Racial Classifications Shape Latino Dating Choices." *DuBois Review*, 11(2): 295-328.

Bany, James\*, Belinda Robnett and Cynthia Feliciano. 2014. "Gendered Black Exclusion: The Persistence of Racial Stereotypes among Daters." *Race and Social Problems*, 6:201-213.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2012. "The Female Educational Advantage among Adolescent Children of Immigrants." *Youth & Society*, 44(3): 431-449.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Mariam Ashtiani\*. 2012. "How Low-income Origins Affect Postsecondary Entry and Degree Completion." *International Journal of Sociology of Education*, 1(2): 123-156.

Feliciano, Cynthia, Rennie Lee\* and Belinda Robnett. 2011. "Racial Boundaries among Latinos: Evidence from Internet Daters' Racial Preferences." *Social Problems*, 58(2): 189-212.

Robnett, Belinda and Cynthia Feliciano. 2011. "Patterns of Racial-Ethnic Exclusion by Internet Daters." *Social Forces*, 89(3): 807-828.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2009. "Education and Ethnic Identity Formation among Children of Latin American and Caribbean Immigrants." *Sociological Perspectives*, 52(2): 135-158.

Glasser, Carol\*, Belinda Robnett, and Cynthia Feliciano. 2009, "Internet Daters' Body Types Preferences: Race-Ethnic and Gender Differences." *Sex Roles*, 61: 14-33.

Tovar, Jessica\* and Cynthia Feliciano. 2009 "'Not Mexican-American, but Mexican': Shifting Ethnic Self-Identifications among Children of Mexican Immigrants." *Latino Studies*, 7(2): 197-221.

Feliciano, Cynthia, Belinda Robnett and Golnaz Komaie\*. 2009. "Gendered Racial Exclusion among White Internet Daters." *Social Science Research*. 38(1): 39-54

Bean, Frank, Cynthia Feliciano, Jennifer Lee and Jennifer Van Hook. 2009. "The New U.S. Immigrants: Do They Elucidate or Confound Our Understanding of the African-American Experience?" *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 621(1): 202-220.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2008. "Gendered Selectivity: U.S. Mexican Immigrants and Mexican Non-Migrants, 1960-2000." *Latin American Research Review*, 43(1): 139-160.

- Winner of the 2009 Research Award from IPUMS-International.

Ahmed, Patricia, Cynthia Feliciano, and Rebecca Jean Emigh. 2007. "Internal and External Ethnic Assessments in Eastern Europe." *Social Forces*, 86(1): 231-256.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2006. "Beyond the Family: The Influence of Premigration Group Status on the Educational Expectations of Immigrants' Children." *Sociology of Education*, 79(October): 281-303.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2005. "Does Selective Migration Matter? Explaining Ethnic Disparities in Educational Attainment among Immigrants' Children." *International Migration Review*. 39(4): 841-871.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Rubén Rumbaut. 2005. "Gendered Paths: Educational and Occupational Expectations and Outcomes among Adult Children of Immigrants." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 28(6): 1087-1118.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2005. "Educational Selectivity in U.S. Immigration: How Do Immigrants Compare to Those Left Behind?" *Demography*. 42(1):131-152.

- Reprinted in *Recent Developments in the Economics of Immigration*, edited by Barry Chiswick and Paul Miller. Wiley and Edward Elgar. (May 2012).
- Honorable Mention, Distinguished Student Scholarship Award, ASA International Migration Section, 2003.

Waldinger, Roger and Cynthia Feliciano. 2004. "Will the Second Generation Experience 'Downward Assimilation'? Segmented Assimilation Reassessed." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 27(3): 376-402.

- Reprinted in *Inequality and Society: Social Science Perspectives on Social Stratification* edited by Jeff Manza and Michael Sauder. W.W. Norton & Company. (March 2009)

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2001. "Assimilation or Enduring Racial Boundaries? Generational Differences in Intermarriage among Asians and Latinos in the United States." *Race and Society*, 4: 27-45.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2001. "The Benefits of Biculturalism: Exposure to Immigrant Culture and Dropping out of School among Asian and Latino Youths." *Social Science Quarterly*, 82(4): 865-879.

### **Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries**

Conchas, Gilberto Q. and Cynthia Feliciano. 2012. "Education of Immigrants in the United States" pp. 2236-2238 in *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education* edited by James A. Banks. Sage Publications.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2007. "Immigrant Selectivity, Ethnic Capital, and the Reproduction of Educational Inequalities across Borders," pp. 295-324 in *Crossing Borders/Constructing Boundaries: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration* edited by Caroline Brettell. Lexington Books.

Lopez, David and Cynthia Feliciano. 2000. "Who Does What? California's Emerging Plural Labor Force." pp. 25-48 in *Organizing Immigrants: The Challenge for Unions in Contemporary California*, edited by Ruth Milkman. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

### **Other Publications**

Feliciano, Cynthia. *Forthcoming*. Foreword to *The Color of Success: Race and Transformative Pathways for High-Achieving Urban You, Second Edition* by Gilberto Q. Conchas.

Winders, Jamie, Peter Bevelander, Cynthia Feliciano, Filiz Garip, and Matthew Hall. 2019. "International Migration Review and the Complexities of Migration." pp324-326 in *World Migration Report 2020*, Geneva, Switzerland: International Organization for Migration.  
<https://www.iom.int/wmr/>

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2016. Review of *Redefining Race: Asian American Panethnicity and Shifting Ethnic Boundaries* by Dina G. Okamoto, Russell Sage Foundation Press, 2014. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(5): 643-645.

Ashtiani, Mariam\*, Edelina Burciaga\*, and Cynthia Feliciano. 2013. "Labor Market Outcomes and the Postsecondary Educational Attainment of Low-Income Youth." UC ACCORD

*Pathways to Postsecondary Success: Maximizing Opportunities for Youth in Poverty*, October.  
<http://pathways-ucaccord.org/>.

Ashtiani, Mariam\* and Cynthia Feliciano. 2012. "Mentorship and the Postsecondary Educational Attainment of Low-Income Youth." UC ACCORD *Pathways to Postsecondary Success: Maximizing Opportunities for Youth in Poverty*, September. <http://pathways-ucaccord.org/>.

Feliciano, Cynthia and Mariam Ashtiani\*. 2012. "Postsecondary Educational Pathways of Low-Income Youth: An Analysis of Add Health Data" UC ACCORD *Pathways to Postsecondary Success: Maximizing Opportunities for Youth in Poverty*, Working Paper. May. <http://pathways-ucaccord.org/>.

Ashtiani, Mariam\* and Cynthia Feliciano. 2012. "Low-Income Young Adults Continue to Face Barriers to College Entry and Degree Completion." UC ACCORD *Pathways to Postsecondary Success: Maximizing Opportunities for Youth in Poverty*, Research Brief. January. <http://pathways-ucaccord.org/>.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2008. Review of *Racial Transformations: Latinos and Asians Remaking the United States* edited by Nicholas De Genova, Duke University press, 2006. *American Journal of Sociology* 113(5): 1450-1452.

Feliciano, Cynthia. 2006. "Another Way to Assess the Second Generation: Look at the Parents." *The Migration Information Source*, May. <http://www.migrationinformation.org/>. Washington, D.C.: The Migration Policy Institute.

### **Dataset**

Feliciano, Cynthia, and Belinda Robnett. Yahoo Personals Dating Preferences Study - Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Atlanta, 2004-2005. ICPSR36347-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2016-01-04.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Feliciano, Cynthia and Rubén G. Rumbaut. "Legacies of Inclusion: The Immigrant Second Generation from Adolescence to Middle Adulthood" (book manuscript in progress for Russell Sage Foundation press)

Feliciano, Cynthia and Rubén G. Rumbaut. "Contextual Inequalities and the Adult Outcomes of Children of Immigrants in the United States" (article in progress).

Feliciano, Cynthia, Zhongze Wei\*, Maria Abascal and Wendy D. Roth. "Racial Differences, Racial Classification, and Lower Class Assumptions." (article in progress)

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- Washington University Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Faculty Research Grant, “Latino Racial Classification,” \$30,000, 2022.
- National Science Foundation, Dissertation Research Improvement Grant for Alma Garza, “College and Community Cultures among Upwardly-Mobile Mexican-Origin Students,” \$11,938, 2017-18.
- Spencer Foundation, “The New Second Generation in Middle Adulthood: Education, Obstacles and Opportunities,” Cynthia Feliciano, PI, with co-investigator Rubén G. Rumbaut, \$49, 998, 2016-2017
- UCI CORCL, Multi-Investigator Research Grant, “The Second Generation in Middle Adulthood.” (with co-PI Rubén G. Rumbaut), \$19,000, 2015-16.
- UCI Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant, “The Second Generation in Middle Adulthood.” \$2500, 2015
- National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant for Edelina Burciaga, “Immigration Law and Civic Embeddedness,” \$11,897, 2014-2015
- Russell Sage Foundation, “The Second Generation in Middle Adulthood,” Cynthia Feliciano and Rubén G. Rumbaut, Principal Investigators. \$34,840, 2013-2014
- UCI Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant, “Political Orientation and Racial-Ethnic Dating Choices.” \$2000 -2013; \$1500 – 2014.
- UCI CORCL, Conference Support Program. “Interactive Conference on Race, Class, and Educational Equity” with M. Estela Zarate. \$3500. 2012.
- UCI CORCL, Cultural Diversity Research Grant, “Gendered Racial Preferences in Dating among College Students,” Cynthia Feliciano and Belinda Robnett. \$2000. 2011-2012
- Gates Foundation/UC ACCORD, “Opportunities and Obstacles to Postsecondary Success among Low-income Youth,” Cynthia Feliciano and Leticia Oseguera, Principal Investigators, \$484,000, 2009-2013.
- UCI CORCL Special Research Grant, “Latino Racial Boundaries,” \$3230, 2009-2010.
- UCI Faculty Career Development Award, “Unequal Origins, Unequal Outcomes: Pre-migration Status and College Attainment among Children of Immigrants,” \$1000, 2008-2009
- UCI CORCL, Cultural Diversity Research Grant, “Explaining Ethnic and Generational Differences in College Attainment,” \$3000, 2008-2009.

## INVITED LECTURES

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, “Race, Ethnicity, and Romantic Unions in the ‘Racial Middle’: The Immigrant Second Generation from Adolescence to Middle Adulthood,” April 27, 2023.

Pennsylvania State University Population Research Institute, “Race, Ethnicity, and Romantic Unions in the Racial Middle: The Immigrant Second Generation from Adolescence to Middle Adulthood,” March 14, 2023.

University of Maryland Population Research Center, “Contextual Inequalities and Socioeconomic Outcomes among Adult Children of U.S. Immigrants,” March 28, 2022.

Sophia University Institute of Global Concern, International Symposium on the Age of the Second Generation of Migrants: Overcoming Ethnic Inequalities. "Unequal Contexts and the Adult Outcomes of Children of Immigrants," Tokyo, Japan, December 14, 2019. (*Keynote Speaker*)

Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development, "Unequal Contexts and the Adult Outcomes of Children of Immigrants," November 9, 2019.

Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "Legacies of Inclusion: The Immigrant Second Generation from Adolescence to Adulthood". May 1, 2019.

California State University, Fullerton, Department of Child and Adolescent Studies, "From Mid Adolescence to Middle Adulthood: Cultural Change and Socioeconomic Mobility among Children of Immigrants" April 26, 2018

UCLA California Center for Population Research, "Multiple Trajectories: How Multiracial Identities and Racial Classification Shape Latino Dating Preferences." January 31, 2018

Texas A & M University, Department of Sociology, "Multiple Trajectories: How Multiracial Identities and Racial Classification Shape Latino Dating Preferences." January 17, 2018

CUNY Graduate Center, Immigration Seminar Series, "From Mid Adolescence to Middle Adulthood: Cultural Change and Socioeconomic Mobility among Children of Immigrants" (with Rubén G. Rumbaut), May 4, 2017

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology, "Multiple Trajectories: How Multiracial Identities and Racial Classification Shape Latino Dating Preferences." April 19, 2017

Emory University, Department of Sociology, "Multiple Trajectories: How Multiracial Identities and Racial Classification Shape Latino Dating Preferences." April 10, 2017

New York University, Institute of Human Development and Social Change, "From Mid Adolescence to Middle Adulthood: Cultural Change and Socioeconomic Mobility among Children of Immigrants." (with Rubén G. Rumbaut), March 30, 2017

Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholars Seminar Series, "From Adolescence to Middle Adulthood: Change and Continuity in the Lives of Children of Immigrants." March 15, 2017

Princeton University, Office of Population Research, "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility." December 13, 2016.

Columbia University, Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility." November 3, 2016

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Department of Sociology, "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility." October 26, 2016



Washington University in St. Louis Department of Sociology, "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility." October 12, 2016

University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies, Lecture series on Latina/o Studies, "Multiple Trajectories: How Racial Identities and Racial Ascription Shape Latino Dating Choices." September 29, 2016.

Indiana University Department of Sociology, "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility," February 29, 2016.

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology, "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility," November 6, 2015.

University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology, "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility" May 22, 2015

Cornell University Department of Sociology, "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility," April 24, 2015

University of California, San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, "Ethnic Dating and Mate Selection" March 11, 2015.

University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education. "Rethinking the Immigrant Paradox in Education." March 4, 2015

Loyola Marymount University, Department of Sociology. Alpha Kappa Delta dinner. "Sociology of Education and Family: Bridging the Personal and Professional." March 15, 2014.

University of Notre Dame Center for Research on Educational Opportunity and Institute for Latino Studies, "Immigrant Origins and the Latino Disadvantage in Educational Attainment," May 2, 2011.

UCI Social Science Expert Speaker Series on Immigration and Population, "Immigration and Racial/Ethnic Exclusion," March 18, 2010.

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology. "Do Latinos and Asians Accept Dominant U.S. Racial Hierarchies? Evidence from Internet Daters' Racial Preferences." March 13, 2008.

Santa Clara University, Center for Multicultural Learning, Diaspora Symposium. "The Impact and Legacy of the Latino Diaspora on Educational Diversity in the United States." May 8, 2007.

University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Sociology, Race and Ethnicity Working Group. "Gendered Hierarchies: Racial Exclusion and Inclusion in Dating Choices." April 30, 2007.

University of California, Berkeley. Center for Latino Policy Research and Center for Latin American Studies. "Unequal Origins: Immigrant Selectivity and Educational Mobility among Second-Generation Latinos" March 16, 2007.

University of Wisconsin, Madison. Department of Sociology. "Gendered Hierarchies: Racial Exclusion and Inclusion in Dating Choices." October 23, 2006.

Harvard University, Graduate School of Education. "Upwards or Downwards? Pre-migration Origins and Educational Mobility among Second-Generation Latinos." December 2005

University of California, Irvine, Department of Education Distinguished Speaker Series, "Upwards or Downwards? Pre-migration Origins and Educational Mobility among the Second Generation. November 2005.

### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES (select, since 2013)**

"Racial Differences, Racial Classification, and Lower Class Assumptions" (with Zhongze Wei\*, Maria Abascal and Wendy D. Roth), *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Columbus, OH, April 17-20, 2024.

"Cultural Loss among Children of U.S. Immigrants: From Adolescence to Middle Adulthood," 8<sup>th</sup> *Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity*, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany, September 14-16, 2022.

"Limits to Panethnicity? Intra-racial Boundaries & Dating Preferences among Asian and Latino College Students" (with Cilka Bidwell\*), *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings Virtual Event*, August 2021.

"Gender and Socioeconomic Outcomes among the 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation in the United States," *International Conference on the Age of the Second Generation of Immigrants: Overcoming Ethnic Inequalities*, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, December 13-15, 2020.

"Unequal Contexts and the Adult Outcomes of Children of Immigrants," *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, invited panelist for Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility session on Immigration and Inequality, New York, NY, August 2019.

"The Second Generation in Middle Adulthood: Key Outcomes" (with Rubén G. Rumbaut), Princeton University Institute for International and Regional Studies and Center for Migration and Development, Conference on *Children of Immigrants in an Era of Deportation*, October 25-27, 2018

"Are Immigrants Assimilating as Well as Those of Yore?" Panel Discussant, Michigan State University, Conference, *A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policy on Immigration for the West*. October 11-13, 2018.

“From Adolescence to Middle Adulthood: Cultural Change and Socioeconomic Mobility among Children of Immigrants.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* (invited thematic session), Montreal, Canada, August 12, 2017.

“Ascribed Race and Racial Exclusion among Multiracial Online Daters” (with Jessica Kizer\*), *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings*, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

“Racial Preferences among Multiracial Online Daters” (with Jessica Kizer\*), *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings*, Atlanta, GA, April 2016.

“An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Mobility” (with Yader R. Lanuza\*), the *Sociology of Education Association Annual Meeting*, Pacific Grove, CA, February 2016.

“Cultural ‘Tastes’ and Race: Interest- and Race-Based Boundaries among Daters” (with Matthew Rafalow\* and Thomas Elliott\*), *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings*, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

“Multiracials’ Integration into the U.S. Racial Hierarchy: Evidence from Online Daters” (with Jessica Kizer\*), *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings*, Long Beach, CA April 2015.

“External Racial Classifications and Latinos’ Racial-Ethnic Dating Choices” (with Belinda Robnett), *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings*, New York, NY, August 2013.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

*The Atlantic, New York Times, TIME magazine, USA Today, Chicago Tribune, Kansas City Star, Huffington Post, Schema Magazine, Orange County Registrar, NBC Los Angeles, NBC Chicago*

## **TEACHING**

- Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Sociological Research Methods; Race, Ethnicity, and Migration; Ethnic and Immigrant Americans; Racial and Ethnic Relations in the United States; Chicano/Latino Studies Research and Writing Seminar; Research in Latino Communities
- Graduate Courses: Race, Ethnicity and Inequality; Central Questions and Approaches in Sociology; Professional Development; Race and Ethnicity; Proseminar in Sociology; Race and Education; Immigration and the New Second Generation

## **ADVISING AND MENTORING** (select: chair/co-chair/main advisor only)

Undergraduates, Washington University in St. Louis:

Annie Chang (Sociology honors and Mellon Mays, 2023-24), Ranen Miao (Sociology honors and Merle Kling Fellowship, 2021-23), Aerial Shaffer (Sociology capstone, 2021), Ella Schlonsky (Sociology honors co-chair, 2019-20), Jeremy Yu (Sociology capstone 2020), Dan Chai (Sociology honors and Mellon Mays 2018-20)

Undergraduates, University of California, Irvine:

Laura Magallanes (UROP, 2015-16), Christina Acosta (SURF, 2015), Vinson Chau (Sociology honors, UROP, 2013-14), Jocelyn Valencia (Sociology honors, UROP, 2011-12), Briana Jex (UROP, 2011-12), Esperanza Garcia (Chicano/Latino Studies honors, UROP 2010-11), Jay Astana (Sociology honors/UROP, 2009-10), Sonia Mehta (UROP, 2008-9), Jessica Tovar (Sociology honors, 2005-6)

Graduate Students, Washington University in St. Louis:

Faculty Advisor/Chair: Rebecca Arigbabu, Mark Wei, Cinthia Romo Alba, Cilka M. Hijara, Garrett Pekarek (co-advisor)

Faculty Mentored Research Collaboration: Mark Wei, Cilka M. Hijara

Postdoctoral: Mariama Zaami, Visiting Scholar, Center for Humanities, 2022

Graduate Students, University of California, Irvine:

Faculty Advisor/ Dissertation Chair: Edward (Ted) Watson (2021), Alma Garza (2020), Yader Lanuza (2017), Edalina Burciaga (2016), Matthew Rafalow (2016), Mariam Ashtiani (2016)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Advisory Boards and Consulting

Member, General Social Survey Scientific Advisory Board, 2024-2028  
 Member, International Scientific Committee, [3 Gen Project](#), 2021-2024.  
 Member, Sociology Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation, 2017-2020  
 Advisory Board Member, National Science Foundation, IPUMS-International, 2017-2020  
 Member, Spencer Foundation Small Grants Program Review Committee, 2019-2020  
 Advisory Board Member, "Outlook on Life Surveys" (NSF funded project), 2012

### Editorial Activities

Editorial Committee Member, *Annual Review of Sociology*, 2022-2026  
 Deputy Editor, *American Sociological Review*, 2022-2024  
 Editorial Board Member, *American Sociological Association Rose Series*, 2021  
 Associate Editor, *International Migration Review*, 2018-2020  
 Advisory Board, *Social Problems*, 2012-2018  
 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2014-2015  
 Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2011-2013  
 Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education*, 2006-2008

### **American Sociological Association Service (select)**

- Member, Committee on Professional Ethics, 2022-2024
- Chair (Chair/Elect/Past Chair, Latina/o Sociology Section, elected), 2022-2024
- Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting, 2023
- Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting, 2022
- Member, Committee on Nominations (elected), 2020-2021
- Member, Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Devah Pager Article Award Committee, 2020
- Council Member-at-Large (elected), 2015-2018
  - Member, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Advisory Panel, 2015-2018
  - Council Liaison, Committee on Sections, 2015-2018
  - Council Liaison, Spivack Program Advisory Board, 2015-2017
- Chair, International Migration Section Zolberg Student Scholar Award Committee, 2018
- Council Member, Section on Latino/a Sociology (elected), 2011-2014
- Chair, Nominations Committee, Section on Latino/a Sociology, 2013-2014
- Member, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Cox Article Award Committee, 2012
- Member, International Migration section Book Award Committee, 2010, 2011
- Member, Sociology of Education section Bourdieu Book Award Committee, 2010.
- Organizer, International Migration Section session, 2009
- Editor, *World on the Move*, Newsletter of the International Migration Section, 2004-2006

### **Service for Professional Organizations (other than American Sociological Association, select)**

- Senior Discussant, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Fellows Retreat, 2021
- Member, Ford Foundation Fellowships Selection Committee, 2020
- Mentor, Hispanic Mentoring Breakfast, Population Association of America, 2019, 2022
- Mentor, American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education, Junior Faculty Fellows Program, 2012
- Program Committee Member, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2009.
- Panelist and Panel Organizer, Conference of Ford Fellows, National Academies, 2006, 2007, 2009
- Discussant, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting paper session, 2007
- Panelist, Southern California Ford Fellows Meeting, UCLA, 2004

### **Peer Reviewer**

Journal Articles: *Advances in Life Course Research, American Educational Research Journal, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Canadian Journal of Sociology, Centro: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Demography, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Ethnicities, European Sociological Review, Gender & Society, International Migration Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Law and Society Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Socius, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Quarterly, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

Book Proposals and Manuscripts: Polity Press, Oxford University Press, Temple University Press, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press

Grant Proposals: Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Spencer Foundation, W.T. Grant Foundation

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE (select)**

#### *Washington University in St. Louis*

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 2019-2022, 2024  
Chair, Sociology Inequality Search Committee, 2023-24  
Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee, 2021-2022  
Member, Race Cluster Hire Review Committee, 2020-2022  
Member, Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship Program Selection Committee, 2021  
Member, Sociology Department Executive Committee, 2019-2022  
Member, Sociology Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2019-20  
Co-Chair, Sociology Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2018-19  
Member, Latinx Steering Committee, 2018-19

#### *University of California*

Plenary panelist, UC President's Postdoctoral Program Spring Retreat, 2018  
Workshop leader, UC President's Postdoctoral Program meetings: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2018  
Search Committee, UCI Dean of Social Ecology, 2015  
Co-coordinator, Race and Ethnicity cluster, UCI Sociology Department, 2017-2018  
Coordinator, Sociology of Education cluster, UCI Sociology Department, 2011-2016  
Member, Graduate Committee, UCI Sociology Department, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2015-16  
UC ADVANCE PAID Research Scholars Advisory Board, 2012-2014  
Selection Committee, UC President's Postdoctoral Program, 2013, 2015  
Chair, Search Committee, UCI Chicano/Latino Studies Department, 2010-2011