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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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Assistant Professor 2017 -  
Department of Sociology  
University of California, Riverside

National Research Service Award (NRSA) Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellow 2015 - 2017  
Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University

Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow 2014 - 2015  
College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, Latina/o Studies Program Affiliate  
The Ohio State University

## **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

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Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research 2017 -  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. Sociology, Texas A&M University 2014  
*"An Intersectional Approach to Assimilation and Mental Health among Mexican-origin Women in the United States"*  
Committee: Zulema Valdez (Co-Chair), Rogelio Sáenz (Co-Chair), Holly Foster, Verna Keith, Linda Castillo

M.S. Sociology, Texas A&M University 2010  
*"Nativism and Depression among Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Women"*  
Committee: Zulema Valdez (Co-Chair), Rogelio Sáenz (Co-Chair), Linda Castillo

B.A. Criminal Justice, Spanish, & Sociology Minor, Sam Houston State University 2007  
*"The Decision-Making Process of Juvenile Probation Officers: An Analysis of Factors Affecting Probation Revocation"*  
McNair Advisor: Jennifer L. Schulenberg  
*First Place Research Paper Scholarship Award Recipient, Department of Sociology*

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Race/Class/Gender; Immigration; Intersectionality; Medical Sociology; Sociology of Mental Health; Latinx Sociology; Social Determinants of Health

## **SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS**

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Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$21,000) Fall 2013-Spring 2014

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program (National Institute of Mental Health) Fellow (\$20,772)	Fall 2009-Spring 2010
The Grow Your Own Scholarship Program (\$50,000)	Fall 2010-Spring 2014
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Graduate Fellow (All travel costs covered)	Spring 2009

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Refereed Articles***

**García, San Juanita.** 2017. "Racializing 'Illegality': An Intersectional Approach to Understanding How Mexican-origin Women Navigate an Anti-immigrant Climate." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, June 23, 2017, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2332649217713315>

**García, San Juanita.** 2017. "Bridging Critical Race Theory and Migration: Moving Beyond Assimilation Theories." *Sociology Compass*, 11(6): 1-10.

Jolles, Monica Pérez, Maria Martinez, **San Juanita García**, Gabriela Stein, Mentor Parent Group Members, and Kathleen C. Thomas. 2017. "Involving Latina/o Parents in Patient-centered Outcome Research: Contributions to Research Study Design, Implementation and Outcomes." *Health Expectations* 1-9.

Thomas, Kathleen C., Gabriela L Stein, Christianna S. Williams, Monica Pérez Jolles, Betsy L. Sleath, Maria Martinez, **San Juanita García**, Linda Guzman, Charlotte E Williams, Joseph P Morrissey. 2017. "Fostering Activation in Latina/o Parents of Children with Mental Health Needs: A Randomized Trial." *Psychiatric Services*, June 1, 2017, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201600366>

Montes de Oca, Verónica, Sagrario Garay, Brittany Rico, and **San Juanita García.** 2014. "Living Arrangements and Aging in Mexico: Changes in Households, Poverty and Regions, 1992-2009." *International Journal of Social Science Studies* 2(4): 61-74.

Montes de Oca, Verónica, **San Juanita García**, and Rogelio Sáenz. 2013. "Transnational Aging: Disparities among Aging Mexican Immigrants." *Transnational Social Review* 3(1): 65-82.

### ***Book Chapters***

**García, San Juanita.** 2017. "Barred *Por Vida*: María Inez's Battle to Find Health and Well-Being." (Invited book chapter in the edited volume *Forced Out and Fenced In: Immigration Tales from the Field*, T. M. Golash-Boza, editor, Oxford University Press.)

Childers, Trenita, and **San Juanita García.** 2016. The Racial Implications of Immigration Policy. Pp. 81-90 in *Agenda for Social Justice: Solutions for 2016*, edited by Glenn W. Muschert, Brian V. Klocke, Robert Perrucci and Jon Shefner. Knoxville, TN: Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Montes de Oca, Verónica, Telésforo Ramírez, Nadia Santillanes, **San Juanita García**, and Rogelio Sáenz. 2015. "Family Arrangements, Strategies, and Access to Medical Care among Mexican Elderly Immigrants Living in the United States" In J. Angel, K. Markides, W. Vega & F. Torres-Gil (eds.), *Challenges of Latino Aging in the Americas*. New York: Springer.

Sáenz, Rogelio, Amber Fox, and **San Juanita García**. 2013. "Latino Elderly in Nonmetro America." Pages 115-140 in N. Glasgow and E.H. Berry (eds.), *Rural Aging in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.

Sáenz, Rogelio, Cecilia Menjivar, and **San Juanita García**. 2011. "Arizona's SB 1070: Setting Conditions for Violations of Human Rights Here and Beyond." Pp. 155-178 in J. Blau and M. Frezzo (eds.), *Sociology and Human Rights: A Bill of Rights in the Twenty-First Century*. Newbury Park, CA: Pine Forge Press.

**Reprinted as Pages 165-180** in J. Dowling, & Inda, J. (Eds.), *Governing Immigration Through Crime: A Reader*. Stanford University Press, 2013.

### ***Book Reviews***

**García, San Juanita**. 2015. "The Latino Threat: Constructing Immigrants, Citizens, and the Nation, 2013." *Bulletin of Latin American Research* (BLAR).

### ***Papers Under Review***

**García, San Juanita**. "*Mi Propia Raza, Mi Propia Gente*: Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Women's Perceptions of Intra-group Conflict." (Revise and Resubmitted)

Jolles, Monica Pérez, **San Juanita García**, Maria Martinez, Mentor Parent Group Members, and Kathleen C. Thomas. "The Role of Latina/o Parents in the Dissemination of Results of a Patient-centered Outcomes Research Study." (Under review)

### ***Work in Progress***

**García, San Juanita**. "Living a Deportation Threat: Stressors Confronted by Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Women."

**García, San Juanita**. "Vicarious 'Illegality': Conceptualizing the Spillover Impacts "Illegality" has on Mexican-origin Women's Mental Health."

**García, San Juanita**. "Racial Identity, Racialization Experiences, and Feelings of Belonging and Exclusion among Mexican American Women."

**García, San Juanita**. *Vicarious 'Illegality': Stress and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican-origin Women in the United States* (Book Manuscript)

Gonzales, Roberto, Veronica Terriquez, **San Juanita García**. "Immigration Policy and Mental Health Outcomes among Undocumented Young Adults: An Elaboration of the Stress Process Model."

**García, San Juanita**, Veronica Montes de Oca, and Rogelio Sáenz. "Growing Old and Undocumented – *Los Invisibles*: The Cumulative Health Disadvantages among Older Mexican Immigrants."

**García, San Juanita**, Denise Blanco-Durán, Christianna Williams, Betsy Sleath, Mónica Pérez Jolles, Gabriela Stein, Joseph P. Morrissey, Charlotte Williams, Linda Guzman, Kathleen Thomas. “A Qualitative Exploration of How Latina Mothers Express Activation in Parent-Provider Conversations.”

### ***Technical Reports & Products***

Heaney, Noël (Director/Producer), Monica Pérez Jolles, **San Juanita García**, Maria Martinez, Charlotte Williams, and Kathleen Thomas. 2016. *Padres Efectivos Research Study: Mentor Parent Group Dissemination of Parent Activation Research Collaboration*. Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B\\_NgTw0TwJL2aEZ0VGo0RW1RVjg/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_NgTw0TwJL2aEZ0VGo0RW1RVjg/view)

Jolles, Mónica P., Maria Martinez, **San Juanita García**, Kathleen Thomas, and Padres Efectivos Mentor Parent Group. 2015. “Padres Efectivos Research Study Mentor Parent Group Feedback.”

### ***Media Appearances***

Deportations Down, but Fear Persists – Tim Henderson, The Pew Charitable Trusts, October 23, 2015 <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2015/10/23/deportations-down-but-fear-persists>

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

García, San Juanita. 2017. “Parent-Provider Conversations: A Qualitative Exploration of How Latina Mothers Express Activation.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Thematic Session: Narratives of Health and Illness, Montreal (Forthcoming).

García, San Juanita. 2017. “Racial Identity, Racialization Experiences, and Feelings of Belonging and Exclusion among Mexican American Women.” American Sociological Association, Latina/o Sociology Regular Session, Montreal (Forthcoming).

García, San Juanita, Verónica Montes de Oca, y Rogelio Sáenz. 2017. “El Envejecer siendo Indocumentado - Los Invisibles: Las Desventajas Acumulativas a la Salud Mental de Inmigrantes Mexicanos Mayores en los Estados Unidos.” Segundo Congreso Internacional Interdisciplinario sobre Vejez y Envejecimiento, La Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Presentation in Spanish).

García, San Juanita, Denise Blanco-Durán, Gabriela Stein, Monica Perez Jolles, Maria Martinez, Christianna Williams, Linda Guzman, Charlotte Williams, Joseph Morrissey, Betsy L. Sleath, and Kathleen Thomas. 2016. “How Latina Parents Express Parental Activation.” American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

García, San Juanita, Verónica Montes de Oca, and Rogelio Sáenz. 2016. “Growing Old and Undocumented — *Los Invisibles*: The Cumulative Health Inequalities among Older Mexican Immigrants.” American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

García, San Juanita. 2016. "Racializing Illegality: An Intersectional Approach to Studying Mexican-origin Women's Racialization Experiences." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Section on Latina/o Sociology Paper Session. Theorizing New Directions in Latina/o Sociology. Seattle, WA.

García, San Juanita. 2016. "Vicarious Illegality: The Spillover Impacts 'Illegality' has on Mexican-origin Women's Stress and Mental Health." Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, Thematic Section on Health across Borders. Seattle, WA.

García, San Juanita, Verónica Montes de Oca, and Rogelio Sáenz. 2016. "Growing Old and Undocumented — *Los Invisibles*: The Cumulative Mental Health Disadvantages among Older Mexican Immigrants." Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, Thematic Section on Immigration and Mental Health. Seattle, WA.

García, San Juanita. 2016. "Living a Deportation Threat: Stressors and the Mental Health Implications for Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Women." Paper presented at The Fifteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research, Linking Social Policy and Stress Session. San Diego, CA.

Gonzales, Roberto, Veronica Terriquez, San Juanita García, and Kristina Brant. 2016. "How Immigration Policies Impact the Stress and Mental Health of DACA-Eligible Latina/o Young Adults." Paper presented at The Fifteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research, Linking Social Policy and Stress Session. San Diego, CA.

García, San Juanita. 2015. "Undocumented Vicariousness: An Intersectional Approach to Illegality and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican-origin Women." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Section on Race, Class, and Gender Paper Session. Intersectional Approaches to Understanding Migration, Legal Status, and Transnationalism. Chicago, IL.

García, San Juanita. 2015. "Unauthorized Status, Stress, and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican Immigrant Women in the United States." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Section on Medical Sociology Roundtable Session (Immigration, Migration, and Health). Chicago, IL.

García, San Juanita. 2015. "The Racialization of "Illegality" and the Implications for Mexican American Women's Mental Health." Presented at the 95<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Social Sciences Association (SSSA), Denver, CO.

García, San Juanita. 2015. "Undocumented Vicariousness: "Illegality" and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican-origin Women in the United States." Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Global Congress for Qualitative Health Research. (Spanish oral presentation). Mérida, Yucatán, México.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "Undocumented Vicariousness: Collateral Deportation Threats and Depression among Mexican-origin Women" Paper presented at the 2014 Conference of Ford Fellows sponsored by the National Academies and the Ford Foundation in the Psychology Academic Exchange Session. Irvine, CA.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "Shattered Dreams: Unauthorized Status and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican Immigrant Women in the United States" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Section on International Migration Roundtable Session (Health of U.S. Migrants). San Francisco, CA.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "Bridging Immigration, Mental Health, and Intersectionality Theory: The Lived Experiences of Mexican-origin Women in the United States." Paper presented at the Imagining Latina/o Studies: Past, Present, & Future: An International Latina/o Studies Conference in the panel on Latina/o Health from a Latino Studies Perspective: A New Framework for Thinking about Health Inequities, Chicago, IL.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "The Social Health Gradient: Implications for a Legal Status Health Gradient." Paper presented at the 94th Southwestern Social Sciences Association (SSSA), San Antonio, TX.

García, San Juanita. 2013. "*Mi Propia Raza, Mi Propia Gente*": Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Women's Perceptions of Intra-Group Conflict." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Section of Latino/a Sociology Paper Session – Inter-Class and Inter-Race Relations among Latina/os Section. New York, NY.

García, San Juanita. 2013. "*Mi Propia Raza, Mi Propia Gente*": Determinants of Intra-Group Conflict." Paper presented at the 93rd Southwestern Social Sciences Association (SSSA), New Orleans, LA.

García, San Juanita. 2012. "Context of Reception and Depressive Symptomatology among Unauthorized Mexican Immigrant Women in the US." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program Special Session: Issues in Health, Mental Health, and Well-Being Session. Denver, CO.

García, San Juanita. 2012. "Context of Reception and Depressive Symptomatology among Unauthorized Mexican Immigrant Women in the US." Paper presented at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Southwestern Social Sciences Association (SSSA), San Diego, CA.

García, San Juanita. 2011. "Nativism and Depression among Unauthorized Mexican Immigrant Women: An Intersectionality Perspective." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Section on Race, Gender, and Class Paper Session. (Methods of Race/Gender/Class Analysis session). Las Vegas, NV.

García, San Juanita. 2011. "Fear Consumes Us": The Social Realities of Mexican Undocumented Immigrant Women and the Broader Implications for Adult Educators." Paper presented to the Adult Education Research Conference. Toronto, Canada.

García, San Juanita. 2011. "Fear Consumes Us": An Indication to the Subjugation of Mexican Immigrant Women in an Anti-immigrant Era." Paper presented at the 91<sup>st</sup> Southwestern Social Sciences Association (SSSA), Las Vegas, NV.

García, San Juanita. 2010. "Nativism and Depression among Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Women." Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual NSF AGEP-SBES Conference Racial/Ethnic Diversity in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences at the University of Texas, Austin, TX.

García, San Juanita. 2010. "Nativism and Depression among Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Women." Paper presented at the 90<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Social Sciences Association (SSSA), Houston, TX.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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García, San Juanita. 2017. "Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop: Navigating Graduate School as a Student of Color." Co-presented with a panel at the Southern Sociological Society.

García, San Juanita. 2017. "Immigration Teach-In: Immigrant Mental Health in the Current Political Climate." Co-presented with Laura Villa-Torres, Co-organized by the Latinx Caucus at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Thomas, Kathleen and San Juanita García. 2017. "Stakeholder Engagement in a PCORI Intervention Trial." Presented at CARES & Partners, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

García, San Juanita. 2016. "Racializing "Illegality": An Intersectional Approach to Studying Mexican American Women's Racialization Experiences." Presented at the Latinos, Immigration, and Mental Health Discussion Panel, Duke Race Workshop. Durham, NC.

García, San Juanita. 2016. "Barred *Por Vida*: Maria Inez's Battle to Find Health and Well-Being under a Poli-Migra Regime." Presented at the Latin American and Caribbean: Approximations of the Past, Anticipations of the Future in The Mental Health and Wellbeing of Mobile Populations Session. Durham, NC.

García, San Juanita. 2016. "'Illegality', Stress, & Migration: Mental Health Implications for Mexican-origin Women." Presented at the Mental Health Seminar Series, Sheps Center for Health Services Research. Chapel Hill, NC.

García, San Juanita. 2015. "From a Deportation Threat to a Mental Health Threat: Linking Immigration, Stress, and Mental Health among Mexican-origin Women." Presented at the Working Group on Gender, Migration, and Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

García, San Juanita. 2015. "*Nepantla*: Managing the Postdoctoral Identity, Being In-Between Spaces, & Surviving." Presented at the Postdoctoral Lab, Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

García, San Juanita. 2015. "Contextualizing Undocumented Vicariousness: Deportation Threats, Depressive Symptoms, and the Mental Health Implications for Mexican-Origin Women." Presented at the University of Michigan, Coalition for Interdisciplinary Research on Latina/o Issues, Ann Arbor, MI.

García, San Juanita. 2015. "Surviving Incarceration." Presented in the Families 'On the Outside': A Discussion of Issues and Resources for Women in Prison workshop at the Federal Prison Camp for Women in Bryan, TX.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "Undocumented Vicariousness: The Collateral Consequences of 'Illegality' on Mexican-origin Women's Depressive Symptoms." Presented at the Diversity and Identity Studies Collective (DISCO) Research and Creative Activity Series, The Ohio State University.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "Pathways to Citizenship: An Interactive Discussion on Immigration '50 Years Later'." Co-facilitated workshop for a series that marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act, The Ohio State University.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "Undocumented Vicariousness: The Spillover Impacts "Illegality" has on Mexican-origin Women's Depressive Symptoms." Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Minority Fellowship Program Orientation.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "Tips on Completing the Dissertation & Navigating the Post-Doc. Job Market." Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Minority Fellowship Program Orientation.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "The Impacts of Incarceration on Families: My Personal Resilient Journey." Presented in the Families 'On the Outside': A Discussion of Issues and Resources for Women in Prison workshop at the Federal Prison Camp for Women in Bryan, TX.

## **POSTERS**

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García, San Juanita, Denise Blanco-Durán, Christianna Williams, Betsy Sleath, Mónica Pérez Jolles, Gabriela Stein, Joseph P. Morrissey, Charlotte Williams, Linda Guzman, Kathleen Thomas. 2016. "A Qualitative Exploration of How Latina Mothers Express Activation in Parent-Provider Conversations." Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> NIMH Conference on Mental Services Research (MHSR): Harnessing Science to Strengthen the Public Health Impact Conference, Bethesda, MD.

García, San Juanita. 2015. "Undocumented Vicariousness: Deportation Threats, Stress, & Depressive Symptoms among Mexican-Origin Women." Poster presented at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, Princeton, NJ.

García, San Juanita and Felipe Vargas. 2015. "Undocumented-Unafráid | Sin Papeles-Sin Miedo: Counter-Hegemonic Narratives of "Illegales" Soul Making in "ameriKKKa | Amexica." Poster (visual sociology) presented at the 95<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Social Sciences Association (SSSA), Denver, CO.

*First Place Winner of the Southwestern Sociological Association Visual Sociology: Social Problems Student Photo Essay Contest*

García, San Juanita and Rosalina Acosta-Nuñez. 2014. "Social Determinants of Health: The Importance of Highlighting Undocumented Status as another Marker of Inequality." Poster presented at the University of California Global Health Day, UC Davis, CA.



García, San Juanita. 2014. “Prisons: Surveillance, Hyper-vigilance, Seclusion, and Undesirability Universities: Freedom, Knowledge, Mobility, and Empowerment: A Juxtaposition of Two Social Institutions.” Poster (visual sociology) presented at the 94<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Social Sciences Association (SSSA), San Antonio, TX.

*First Place Winner of the Southwestern Sociological Association Visual Sociology: Social Problems Student Photo Essay Contest*

Cervantes, Emma V., San Juanita García, Verónica Montes de Oca, Rogelio Sáenz. 2012. “Migration, Masculinity, and Aging: The Impact of Migration and Health among Mexican Exbraceros.” Poster presented at the 2012 International Conference on Aging in the Americas (ICAA), University of Southern California.

García, San Juanita. 2007. “Punitive Incarceration Ideologies: An Analysis of Texas Residents.” Poster presented at Texas A&M University, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Poster Session Day, College Station, TX.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research Associate**

University of California, Merced

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

School of Social Science, Humanities and Arts

Merced, CA

Department of Sociology

PI: Zulema Valdez, Ph.D.

- Conducted literature reviews on mixed-status households. Conducted participant observations with mobile farmer’s market in Merced, CA. Filled-in for Racial and Ethnic Relations course when needed.

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Texas A&M University

Spring 2010

Sociology Department

College Station, TX

PI: Rogelio Sáenz, Ph.D.

- Conducted interviews with Mexican immigrants on a bi-national research project entitled: “Migration and Its Impact on the Aging of Men and Women: A Comparative Study of the Health of Older Adult Migrants in Texas, California, Illinois, and Mexico” funded by *Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud* (PIMSA), Health Initiative of Americas of the University of California at Berkeley’s School of Public Health.

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Texas A&M University

Summer 2008

Sociology Department

College Station, TX

PI: Zulema Valdez, Ph.D.

- Conducted interviews with Latina/o restaurant business owners for a research project entitled: “The New Entrepreneurs: How Race, Class, and Gender Shape American Enterprise” funded by the Ford Foundation.

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Texas A&M University

Fall 2007 – Summer 2011

Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy and Learning

College Station, TX

Department of Educational Administration & Human Resource Development

- Conducted and designed needs assessment materials
- Presented research at national and international conferences

### **NSF – Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program**

Texas A&M University

Summer 2007

Sociology Department

College Station, TX

- Conducted a quantitative research project entitled: Punitive Incarceration Ideologies: An Analysis of Texas Residents and presented at REU program and regional state conferences

### **McNair Scholar**

Sam Houston State University

Fall 2005 - 2007

Sociology Department

Huntsville, TX

- Conducted a qualitative research project entitled: The Decision-Making Process of Juvenile Probation Officers: An Analysis of Factors Affecting Probation Revocation.

### **Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)**

University of Chicago

Summer 2006

Sociology Department

Huntsville, TX

- Worked on finalizing research proposal entitled: The Decision-Making Process of Juvenile Probation Officers: An Analysis of Factors Affecting Probation Revocation. Participated in professional development opportunities.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Graduate Research Consultant

Spring 2016

First Year Research Exposure Course on U.S. Immigration

School of Public Policy

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2016

Confronting Oppression and Institutional Discrimination Course

School of Social Work

*Texas A&M University*

Introduction to Sociology

Spring 2013; Fall 2012; Fall 2011

Lecturer for Aggie FOCUS (Foundations of Continued Undergraduate Success)

Department of Sociology

Introduction to Sociology, Lecturer

Spring 2012

## **FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/GRANTS**

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### ***Grant and Contract Research Support (Total Direct Cost):***

#### **Co-Investigator:**

- 2017-2018 ***Padres Efectivos y Terapistas Entregados: Increasing Activation and Engagement in Latino Parent-Provider Interactions***, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Duration:9/30/2016-09/29/2018, Amount: \$199,073
- 2013-2017 ***Padres Efectivos (parent activation): Skills Latina Mothers Use to Get Healthcare for their Children***, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Duration: 08/13-05/17, Amount: \$1,155,657
- 2017-2019 ***Dissemination and Implementation of the MEPREPA Intervention: Fostering Parent Activation Skills to Promote Mental Health Outcomes of Latino Children***, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Duration: 08/17-07/19, Amount: \$413,631 *under review*

#### ***Research Fellowships & Support***

- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$21,000) Fall 2013-Spring 2014
- Vision 2020 Dissertation Enhancement Awards Spring 2013  
College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University (\$4,500)
- Race and Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI) Graduate Fellowship Spring 2011  
Texas A&M University (\$2,500)
- American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program Fall 2009-Spring 2010  
(National Institute of Mental Health) Fellow (\$20,772)
- The Grow Your Own Scholarship Program (\$50,000) Fall 2010-Spring 2014
- American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Graduate Fellow Spring 2009  
(All travel costs covered)
- National Science Foundation (\$5,000) Fall 2007-Spring 2008  
Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, SBE Fellow
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Summer 2007  
Texas A&M University (\$3,000)
- Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) Summer 2006  
University of Chicago (\$3,000)
- Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) – (Declined) Summer 2006  
Michigan State University (\$3,000)
- McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Fall 2005-Summer 2007  
Sam Houston State University (\$3,000)

### ***Honors & Awards***

New Connections 2017 Academic Mentoring Program Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Summer 2017-Fall 2017
National Research Mentoring Network Steps Towards Academic Research Fellowship Program California State University Northridge	Summer 2017-Fall 2017
New Connections Tenth Annual Research and Coaching Clinic (\$600) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Fall 2016
New Investigators Workshop NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research: Harnessing Science to Strengthen the Public Health Impact	Summer 2016
Future Faculty Development Participant Virginia Tech University	Spring 2016
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Program (\$500)	Summer 2015
TRiO Achiever's Award Texas Association of Student Special Services Programs, Inc. (TASSSP)	Spring 2015
Social & Behavioral Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow (accepted 1 year) Department of Sociology, Latina/o Studies Affiliate at The Ohio State University	Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
NRSA Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellowship University of North Carolina, CH & Duke University (Deferred start date)	Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
Chancellor's Post-Doctoral Research Associate - (Declined) Latina/o Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship (Finalist) University of California, Merced	Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Scholar Award Nominated by Texas A&M University Sociology Department; College of Liberal Arts; and by the local chapter to represent TAMU – (Finalist)	Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Latino Mental Health Research Training Program (Alternate) Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT)	Spring 2011
Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (Alternate)	Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (Honorable Mention)	Fall 2009-Spring 2010
Latino Mental Health Research Training Program (Finalist) Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT)	Spring 2010
San Juanita García, <i>Curriculum Vitae</i> , July 2017	12

***Paper Awards***

Ruth C. Schaffer Best Paper Award Spring 2012  
Sociology Department, Texas A&M University (\$500)  
“Unauthorized Status and Depressive Symptomatology among Mexican Immigrant Women in the US.”

First Place Research Paper Scholarship Award Recipient Spring 2007  
Sam Houston State University (\$250)  
“The Decision-Making Process of Juvenile Probation Officers: An Analysis of Factors Affecting Probation Revocation.”

***Poster Awards***

First Place Visual Sociology: Social Problems Photo Essay Contest Spring 2014-Spring 2015  
Southwestern Sociological Association (\$100)

***Mentoring Awards***

Ethel Ashworth-Tsutsui Memorial Award for Mentoring (\$500) Fall 2013  
Awarded by the: Women in Science & Engineering Program, Texas A&M University

***Scholarship & Support Awards***

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (\$2,500) Fall 2012-Spring 2013  
Anheuser-Busch and Vicente Fernandez Tour Recipient

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (\$2,500) Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (\$2,500) Fall 2009-Spring 2010  
(KLASS Time) Recipient

The Houstonian Scholarship Recipient (\$500) Fall 2008

Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Fellowship (\$2,500) Spring 2008

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Recipient (\$5,000) Fall 2007-Spring 2009

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Scholarship (\$1,000) Fall 2007  
Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Associate Fall 2006-Spring 2007

Academic Sister of the Year for Kappa Delta Chi Sorority (\$500) Fall 2005-Spring 2006  
National Award and Scholarship Recipient

*La Paz* Community Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000) Fall 2005-Spring 2008

Office of International Students Scholarship (Study-Abroad) (\$600) Summer 2005  
Sam Houston State University

Kappa Delta Chi, Irene Montoya Scholarship Recipient (\$500) Fall 2004-Spring 2005  
National Award

Kappa Delta Chi, Marissa Merino Scholarship Recipient (\$500) National Award	Fall 2003-Spring 2004
Upward Bound Participant of the College Bridge Program	Summer 2003
<b><i>Research &amp; Travel Grants</i></b>	
Postdoc Travel Award, UNC (\$500)	Summer 2016
Continuing Education Scholarship (\$500 to attend ASA) Kappa Delta Chi National Foundation	Summer 2013
10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Qualitative Research Summer Intensive Training (\$ 2,542.95) Awarded by the: Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University	Spring 2013
25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Biennial Symposium on Minorities, (Declined) The Medically Underserved and Health (pays for registration fees and lodging)	Summer 2012
7 <sup>th</sup> Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health (\$1,573.83) Awarded by the: Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University	Summer 2012
Graduate Student Council Travel Award (\$500 to attend ASA) Texas A&M University	Summer 2012
9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Disparities in Health in America: (all costs covered) Looking at America in a Global Context Summer Workshop Awarded by the: University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.	Summer 2011
American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award (\$250)	Summer 2011
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program Workshop, The Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Surveys (CPES): Investigating Cultural and Ethnic Influences on Mental Health, National Institute of Mental Health, Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan (Registration Covered)	Summer 2009
Department of Sociology Summer Research Funding (\$3,200)	Summers 2009-2011

## **LANGUAGES**

Advanced written and oral fluency in English and Spanish.  
Study Abroad - Universidad Iberoamericana at Puebla, México 2005

## **SERVICE**

### ***For the Discipline***

Reviewer for the Kenneth Lutterman Award for Student Papers in Mental Health 2017  
American Public Health Association

Presider for the Papers in the Round: Global, Society for the Study of Social Problems 2017  
Roundtable Title: Borders and Walls

Co-Organizer, Latina/o Sociology Section Roundtables American Sociological Association	2016 & 2017
Presider for the Southern Sociological Society Southern Expectations and Immigration	2017
Exhibitor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Supporting the NRSA Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program at the Minority Health Conference	2017
Organizer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NIH Loan Repayment Program: Recommendations on Writing a Successful Application Session	Fall 2015
Moderator for the Norma Williams Mentoring Workshop American Sociological Association, Latina/o Sociology Section	Summer 2015
Presider for the Southwestern Social Science Association Latina/os and Healthcare II Session	Spring 2015
Organizer and Presider, The Ohio State University Ford Foundation Fellowship Workshop: Demystifying the Application Process Sponsored by the Latina/o Studies Program	Fall 2014
Presider for the American Sociological Association Latina/o Sociology Regular Session Ethnic, Racial, and Other Social Group Formations among Latinos/as in the United States	Summer 2014
Selected to Participate in the 2014 University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI) UC Global Health Day Student Subcommittee	Fall 2013-Spring 2014
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Reviewer for Graduate Student Fellowships	Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Organizer: Norma Williams Mentoring Workshop American Sociological Association Latina/o Section	Summer 2012-Summer 2013
Race and Ethnicity Workshop Organizer Race and Studies Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University	Fall 2011
Student Awards Committee Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University	Fall 2011- Spring 2012
Director of Scholarships Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. National Foundation	2007-2012
Assistant Editor, Crime Law and Deviance Section Newsletters American Sociological Association	Fall 2007-Spring 2009

**Reviewer**

*Social Science & Medicine* (2015-2016); *Administration and Policy in Mental Health Services Research* (2016); *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2016); *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health* (2016); *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2016-2017); *American Journal of Sociology* (2017)

**For Communities**

Volunteer to Speak with N.C. Sli High School Scholars Program 2017  
Spoke with Sli Scholars (first-generation, low-income, and/or immigrant Latinx students) at the Minority Health Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Volunteer for Carolina Firsts Graduation Recognition & Pinning Ceremony 2016  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Registering/assisting first-generation families for pinning ceremony.

Guest Speaker 2006 – 2013  
McNair Scholars, Kappa Delta Chi Latina Founded Sorority, Bearkat Learning Community participants, and Harris County Juvenile Probation female probationers.

Guest Speaker/Volunteer 2013  
Mentor Power Hour, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, University of California, Merced  
A program geared towards sharing personal success stories with high school students. The goal is to share and increase the opportunities of these participants to pursue a higher education.

Guest Speaker 2008  
Sam Houston State University session at the Houston Hispanic Forum about programs that can help students transition from high school to college.

Guest Speaker 2008  
GEAR UP to attract underrepresented groups at Texas A&M University.



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