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**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Gender, race/ethnicity, and class inequalities; social policy; sociology of health and health care; reproductive health and politics; qualitative and quantitative methods; political sociology; social movements; Chicanx/Latinx studies

**EDUCATION**

- Expected      **Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Riverside (UCR)**  
Dec 2020      Dissertation: *The Politics of Reproductive Policy: Family Planning Policy Restrictions in the United States*  
                    Committee: Ellen Reese (Chair), Adalberto Aguirre, Jr., Bruce Link, and Amalia Cabezas
- 2014            **M.A., Sociology, University of California, Riverside**  
                    Thesis: *The Politics of Reproductive Policy: Female Legislative Representation and Family Planning Spending in the United States*  
                    Committee: Ellen Reese (Chair), Tanya Nieri, and Augustine Kposowa
- 2012            **B.A., Sociology; Political Science (Summa Cum Laude), University of Texas Pan American**

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2019          Outstanding Paper Award. "The Politics of Family Planning Funding Restrictions in the U.S." Department of Sociology, UCR
- 2017          University of California Consortium on Social Science and Law Summer Fellowship
- 2014-18      National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
- 2012-13      Distinguished Dean's Fellowship Award, UCR
- 2011-12      South Texas Academic Rising Stars Scholarship  
                    University of Texas Pan American Excellence Scholarship: Kennedy Memorial Scholarship  
                    University of Texas Pan American Excellence Scholarship: Jones Academic Scholarship
- 2010-11      South Texas Academic Rising Stars Scholarship

**PUBLICATIONS**

McCoy Julisa, Moronez, Jessica, Pruneda, Evelyn, and Ellen Reese. (*Under Review.*) "Crises in Social Reproduction: U.S. Policy Trends, Intersecting Inequalities, and Women of Color." Invited article for a special issue on "The Politics of Inequality." *Research in Political Sociology*, Volume 28.

Reese, Ellen, Marg, Logan, and Julisa McCoy. 2018. "Social Policy in the United States" in *The*

*Handbook on Gender and Social Policy*, edited by Sheila Shaver. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Reese, Ellen, Breckenridge-Jackson, Ian, and Julisa McCoy. 2017. "Maternalist and Community Politics" in *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism*, edited by H. McCammon, L. Banaszak, V. Taylor, and J. Reger. Cambridge, MA: Oxford Press.

McCoy, Julisa and Ellen Reese. 2015. "Review of *Caring for Our Own: Why There is No Political Demand for New American Social Welfare Rights*." *Social Service Review*, 89(2): 417-20.

### **Works in Progress**

McCoy, Julisa. "Caught in a Triple Bind: Latinx Women's Barriers to Reproductive Healthcare Access in the RGV."

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2017-18 Principle Investigator, "Reproductive Rights on the Margins: Latinx Women's Mobilization around Reproductive Healthcare Politics." (Dissertation Project, UCR)  
*Supervised three undergraduate research assistants as they transcribed qualitative interview data.*

2016-17 Researcher for The Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media  
*Media content analysis of popular films. Human coding for representations of gender, race, class, and physical/sexual violence (among other variables) within the annual top 100 grossing films in the U.S.*

2016 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Ellen Reese, University of California, Riverside  
*Provided research assistance and copy-editing for co-authored book chapter in "The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism."*

2015 Policy Research Intern for the Women's Health and Rights Division at the Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C.  
*Assisted in research on women's reproductive health and economic security. Responsibilities included polling analysis, column writing, and research design.*

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2020 McCoy Julisa, Moronez, Jessica, Pruneda, Evelyn, and Ellen Reese. "Crises in Social Reproduction: U.S. Policy Trends, Intersecting Inequalities, and Women of Color." *American Sociological Association*, Virtual Meeting, August.

2019 McCoy, Julisa. "Reproductive Rights on the Margins: Latinx Women's Politicization around Reproductive Healthcare Politics." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York City, NY, August.

McCoy, Julisa. "Reproductive Rights on the Margins: Latinx Women's Politicization around Reproductive Healthcare Politics." *Mobilization*, San Diego, CA, May.

2018 McCoy, Julisa. "The Politics of Family Planning Funding Restrictions in the U.S." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Philadelphia, PA, August.

- 2016 McCoy, Julisa. "The Politics of Reproductive Policy: A Research Proposal on the Contradictions of Family Planning Programs." *California Sociological Association*, Riverside, CA, November.
- 2015 McCoy, Julisa. "The Politics of Reproductive Policy: Female Legislative Representation and Family Planning Spending in the United States." *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL, August.
- Vito, Christopher and Julisa McCoy. "Bodies, Booze, and Bros: An Ethnographic Study of Hegemonic Masculinity and Las Vegas Day Clubs." *Pacific Sociological Association*, Long Beach, CA, April.
- 2014 McCoy, Julisa and Amy Perry. "Community-Based Responses to Central American Immigrants: The Arrival of Unaccompanied Minors at the U.S.-Mexico Border." *The Sixth Annual University of California International Migration Conference*, Riverside, CA, February.
- McCoy, Julisa. "Is Latino Immigration a Moral Crisis? The Search for Shelter and Belonging." *Julian Samora 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Conference*, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, October.
- McCoy, Julisa. "Women State Legislators and Family Planning Policy Outcomes." *Annual Graduate Research Symposium*, Department of Sociology, UCR, March.
- 2013 McCoy, Julisa. "Shared Meanings and Identities: Pro-life Activism through the Lens of Identity Theory." *Annual Graduate Research Symposium*, Department of Sociology, UCR, March.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor

*Design and instruct lower and upper division undergraduate sociology courses. Course sizes typically range from 25 to 40 students. Regular assignments include reading quizzes, multiple choice and short essay exams, research papers, and weekly group discussions. Three office hours a week with additional appointments as needed.*

2018-19 **University of California Riverside, Department of Sociology**  
Development of Sociological Theory; Sociological Imagination

2018-20 **California State University Los Angeles, Department of Sociology**  
Sociology of Gender; Partnership, Marriage, and Families

### Teaching Assistant

*Provide supplemental instruction in three discussion sections per week with approximately 25 students in each section. Responsibilities include additional lecture, group discussions, grading, three office hours weekly, and assisting the instructor with additional course-related tasks.*

2013- Present **University of California Riverside, Department of Sociology**  
Social Determinants of Health; Sociology of Law; Couples and Families; Family Violence;

Marriage and Families; Social Roles and Interactions; Introduction to the Sociology of Gender; Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology; Modern Sociological Theory; Introduction to Sociology

### **Guest Lectures**

- 2018 “Roe versus Wade: 45 Years and Counting...” *Invited presentation for a campus event hosted by the Women’s Resource Center, UC Riverside.*
- 2017 “Sociology of Law and Reproduction: Reproductive Justice” *Guest lecturer for Sociology of Law, UC Riverside.*
- 2013 “Reproductive Justice and Family Planning” *Guest lecturer for Sociology of Women, UC Riverside*

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Leadership Positions**

- 2020 *Panel Discussant*, “Negative Drivers of Collective Action in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” American Sociological Association, Virtual Meeting, August.
- 2019 *Session Presider*, “Gendered Resistance to the Socio-political Landscape,” Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, March.
- 2014 *Session Presider*, “Social Responsibility and Intersectionality,” California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA, October.
- 2015-19 *Participant and Co-organizer*, Communities, Organizations, and Social Policy Research Working Group, Department of Sociology, UCR
- 2014-16 *President*, Sociology Graduate Student Association, UCR
- 2014-16 *Participant and Co-organizer*, Sociology of Inequality and (In)Justice Summer Writing Group, Department of Sociology, UCR
- 2013-14 *Computing/Infrastructure Representative*, Sociology Graduate Student Association, UCR
- 2011-12 *Vice-President*, VOX: Voices for Planned Parenthood, University of Texas, Pan American.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2020 Professional Pathways: Summer 2020 Workshop Series, Career Center, UCR
- 2019 Participant, Meeting Mentor Program, *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York City, NY, August.
- 2019 Sociology Department Teaching Mentorship Program, UCR, June-July.  
Faculty mentor: Dr. Ellen Reese
- 2018 Participant, Summer Dissertation Intensive Workshop, Graduate Division, UCR, June-

August.

- 2015-20 Communities, Organizations, and Social Policy Research Work Group, UCR.
- 2015 Participant, Safe Allies Zone Seminar, UCR, March.
- 2013 Participant, American Sociological Association “Code of Ethics” Workshop, UCR, April.
- 2013 Reviewer, *Journal of Criminology* (reviewed one manuscript).

## REFERENCES

### **Ellen Reese**

Professor, Sociology  
University of California,  
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