JESSICA VASQUEZ-TOKOS¹

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2007	Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology
2002	M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology
1998	B.A. Princeton University, English

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2019-	Professor, University of Oregon, Sociology
	(Faculty affiliate with Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies; Latino/a/x and Latin
	American Studies; and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies)
2014-19	Associate Professor, University of Oregon, Sociology
2012-14	Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, Sociology
2007-12	Assistant Professor, University of Kansas, Sociology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Race/Ethnicity, Latinos/as/xs, Inequalities, Family, Intersectionality, International Migration, Identity, Gender

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021	Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award – Race, Gender, and
	Class Section of the American Sociological Association.
	Vasquez-Tokos, Jessica, and Priscilla Yamin. 2021. "The Racialization of
	Privacy: Racial Formation as a Family Affair." Theory and Society 50(5):717-740.
2017	Fund for Faculty Excellence Award, University of Oregon (\$20,000)
2012	Choice (American Library Association), Outstanding Academic Title from 2011.
	Vasquez, Jessica M. 2011. Mexican Americans across Generations: Immigrant
	Families, Racial Realities. New York: New York University Press.
2010	Distinguished Contribution to Research—Best Article Award, Latino/a Sociology
	Section of the American Sociological Association.
	Vasquez, Jessica M. and Christopher Wetzel. 2009. "Making authentic
	identity: Tradition and the invention of racial selves." Ethnic and Racial Studies
	32 (9): 1557-1575.

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FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2023	University of Oregon Sociology Department Marquina Award (\$2,500)
2017	University of Oregon Sociology Department Marquina Award (\$2,500)
2016	Nominated for Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program (one of two University of
	Oregon faculty to be nominated by the Office of the President)
2014	University of Oregon College of Arts and Science General Education Renaissance
	(with D. HoSang, A. Gash, L. Kajikawa, E. Scott, P. Yamin; \$42,000)
2014	University of Oregon Sociology Department Marquina Award (\$2,500)
2011-12	Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar (salary match)
2011-12	Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$40,000)
2011	University of Kansas General Research Fund (\$7,675)
2010	American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the
	Advancement of the Discipline (\$7,000)
2010	University of Kansas General Research Fund (\$8,000)
2008	University of Kansas New Faculty General Research Fund (\$8,000)
2003-06	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$90,000 over 3
	years)
2006-07	UC Berkeley Graduate Opportunity Dissertation Fellowship (\$14,000)
2004-06	UCMEXUS [University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States]
	Dissertation Research Grant (\$12,000)
2004	University of California, Berkeley, Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (\$14,000)
2002-03	University of California, Berkeley, Mentored Research Award (\$14,000)
2000-02	University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Opportunity Program Award
	(\$21,000 over 2 years)

PUBLICATIONS (all solo-authored, except as indicated)

Books

2025 Burdens of Belonging: Race in an Unequal Nation. New York University Press, 315 pp.

Podcast Interviews:

New Books Network

Reviews:

- 2017 Marriage Vows and Racial Choices. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 372 pp.
- 2011 *Mexican Americans across Generations: Immigrant Families, Racial Realities.* New York: New York University Press, 314 pp.

Award:

Choice, Annual Outstanding Academic Title from 2011.

Selections reprinted in:

Dixon, J., R. Singleton, and B. Straits. 2015. *The Process of Social Research*, Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles & Book Chapters (all refereed)

- Vallejo, Jody Agius and Jessica Vasquez-Tokos. "The Latino Middle Class." Annual Review of Sociology 50: 521-546.
- Sue, Christina, Jessica Vasquez-Tokos, and Adriana Núñez. "Couple Identity Work: Collaborative Couplehood, Gender Inequalities and Power in Naming." Gender & Society 38(2): 187-215.
- "The Racialization of Privacy: Racial Formation as a Family Affair" (With Priscilla Yamin). *Theory and Society* 50(5):717-740.

Award: Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award – Race, Gender, and Class Section of the American Sociological Association.

- "Do Latinos Consider Themselves Mainstream?: The Influence of Region." Sociological Perspectives 63(4):571-88.
- ""If I Can Offer You Some Advice": Rapport and Data Collection in Interviews Between Adults of Different Ages." *Symbolic Interaction* 40(4):463–82.

Lead article in issue.

- "Cross-Racial Minority Intermarriage: Mutual Marginalization and Critique." Pp. 71-87 in *Red and Yellow, Black and Brown: De-Centering Whiteness in Mixed Race Studies*, edited by Paul Spickard, Joanne Rondilla, and Rudy Gueverra. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- 2017 "Talking Back to Controlling Images: Latinos' Changing Responses to Racism over the Life Course" (With Kathryn Norton-Smith²). *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40 (6): 912-930.

Reprinted in: *Race, Class, and Gender: Intersections and Inequalities* (10th edition), edited by Anderson, Margaret L., and Patricia Hill Collins. Boston, MA: Cengage, 2019.

Reprinted in: *Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Approaches* (2nd edition), edited by Saraswati, L. Ayu, Barbara Shaw, and Heather Rellihan. Oxford University Press, 2020.

Reprinted in: *Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Approaches* (3rd edition), edited by Saraswati, L. Ayu, Barbara Shaw, and Heather Rellihan. Oxford University Press, 2025.

"Disciplined Preferences: Explaining the (Re)Production of Latino Endogamy." Social Problems 62 (3): 455-475.

Reprinted in: Inside Social Life: Readings in Sociological Psychology and

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² Graduate student co-author.

Microsociology (8th edition), edited by Cahill, Spencer E., Kent Sandstrom, and Carissa Froyum. Oxford University Press, 2017.

- "Race Cognizance and Colorblindness: Effects of Latino/Non-Hispanic white intermarriage." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 11(2):273–293.
- "The whitening hypothesis challenged: Biculturalism in Latino and non-Hispanic white intermarriage," *Sociological Forum* 29 (2): 386-407.
- "Gender across family generations: Change in Mexican American masculinities and femininities." *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 21 (5): 532–550.
- 2011 "The bumpy road of assimilation: Gender, phenotype, and historical era," *Sociological Spectrum* 31 (6): 718-748.
- 2010 "Blurred borders for some but not 'others': Gender, racialization, flexible ethnicity and third generation Mexican American identity," *Sociological Perspectives* 53 (1): 45-71.

Reprinted in: *Sociological Odyssey: Contemporary Readings in Introductory Sociology* (4th edition), edited by Patricia A. Adler and Peter Adler. Wadsworth Cengage, 2012.

- "Chicana mothering in the twenty-first century: Challenging stereotypes and transmitting culture." Pp. 23-39 in *Twenty-First-Century Motherhood: Experience, Identity, Policy, Agency,* edited by Andrea O'Reilly, New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2009 "Making authentic identity: Tradition and the invention of racial selves." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 32 (9): 1557-1575. (With Christopher Wetzel.)

Award: Distinguished Contribution to Research–Best Article Award, Latino/a Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

2005 "Ethnic identity and Chicano literature: How ethnicity affects reading and reading affects ethnic consciousness," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 28 (5): 903-924.

Articles in Progress

Under review. Vasquez-Tokos, Jessica. "How Racialized Experience Shapes Empathy and Goal Formation: 'Organic Goals' and 'Acquired Goals.'"

Under review. Vasquez-Tokos, Jessica and Megan Betts. ³ "Self-Reflective Empathy & Multiple Marginality: How race and LGBTQ status affect racial consciousness."

In progress. Vasquez-Tokos, Jessica and Alejandra Pedraza. ⁴ "Nuancing the American Dream: Critique and Reimagining."

Book Reviews, Review Essays, and Symposia (all solo-authored)

In Process. Rejoinder for Invited Symposium on *Burdens of Belonging: Race in an Unequal Nation*.

2025 "The Endurance of Race among Mixed-Heritage People" on *Mixed Heritage in the Family* by Carolyn Liebler and Miri Song, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. (Invited

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- Symposium)
- "The "ethnic core" as an unsung reference group" on *Durable Ethnicity: Mexican Americans and the Ethnic Core* by Edward Telles and Christina Sue, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(13):2396-403. (Invited Symposium)
- 2013 Review of Latinos in American Society: Families and Communities in Transition by Ruth Enid Zambrana, Contemporary Sociology, 42 (3): 441-443.
- 2013 Review of Race Migrations: Latinos and the Cultural Transformation of Race by Wendy D. Roth, American Journal of Sociology 118 (6): 1699-1701.
- 2012 Review of *The Maid's Daughter: Living Inside and Outside the American Dream* by Mary Romero. "Wage Labor and Labors of Love," *National Catholic Reporter*, Family Life Section: 5a (May 25-June 7, 2012).
- "Mexican migration and settlement." Review Essay on Replenished Ethnicity: Mexican Americans, Immigration, and Identity by Tomás R. Jiménez and Divided by Borders: Mexican Migrants and their Children by Joanna Dreby. Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race 7 (1): 51-56.
- 2009 Review of *Generations of Exclusion: Mexican Americans, Assimilation, and Race* by Edward Telles and Vilma Ortiz, *American Studies* 50 (1/2): 237.
- 2006 Review of *Multiculturalism in the United States: A Comparative Guide to Acculturation and Ethnicity* edited by John D. Buenker and Lorman A. Ratner, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 29 (3): 589-590.
- 2005 Review of La Lucha for Cuba: Religion and Politics on the Streets of Miami by Miguel A. De La Torre, City and Community 4 (1): 96-98.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

(all solo-authored, except as indicated)

Conference Participation

- 2025 Paper presenter, "Homegrown Empathy & Multiple Marginality: How race and LGBTQ status affect racial consciousness," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Invited Session panelist, "Critical Approaches to the Family," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Québec, Canada.
- Special Session panelist, "The Intersection of Race and Class Identities," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Paper presenter, "Couple Identity Work: Collaborative Couplehood, Gender Inequality, and Power in Naming," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Paper presenter, "How Racial Identity and Experience Shape Goal Formation: "Organic Goals" and "Acquired Goals," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2022 Presidential Panel speaker, "Bureaucracies of U.S. Family Displacement and Separation," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Discussant, "The US at mid-century: A majority-minority society?," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, virtual.
- Panelist, Book Salon for Laura Enriquez's *Of Love and Papers: How Immigration Policy Affects Romance and Family* (University of California Press, 2020), Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, virtual.
- Organizer & Presider, Book Salon for E. Telles and C. Sue's *Durable Ethnicity: Mexican Americans and the Ethnic Core* (Oxford University Press, 2019), Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, virtual.
- 2020 Co-organizer, Invited Session on Mixed-Race/Mixed-Ethnic Intimacies, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

 [conference cancelled]
- Panelist, "Academic Jargon or Mainstream Terminology? A Discussion of Terms Related to Sex, Gender, Race, and Technology," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Eugene, OR. [conference cancelled]
- Panelist, Book Salon for Jennifer Jones' *Browning of the New South* (University of Chicago Press, 2019), Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Eugene, OR. [conference cancelled]
- 2018 Paper presenter, "Why Racial Intermarriage? Race, Class, and Gender Rationales Articulated by Latinos and their Spouses," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Paper presenter, "Interrogating Intimacy: Inequality, Personal Past, and Cultural Change," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Paper presenter, "Adding Age to Qualitative Reflexive Analysis," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- 2015 Paper presenter (with Kathryn Norton-Smith), "'Controlling Images,' Restraint, and Resistance: Latinos Typecast as Athletes and Gang Members," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Paper presenter, "Cross-Minority Intermarriage: Mutual Marginalization and Critique," Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Paper presenter, "Latino Endogamy: The Role of Racialized Experience, Advice, and Discriminatory Practices," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Paper presenter, "Unpacking Latino Intramarriage: Racist Pressures in the Racial Hierarchy," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

- 2013 Paper presenter, "Brands of Biculturalism: Latino and Non-Hispanic White Intermarried Couples," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2012 Paper presenter, "Latino and Non-Hispanic White Intermarriage: Biculturalism and Racial Consciousness," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Organizer, Regular Session on Race and Ethnicity, American Sociological Association Denver, CO.
- 2012 Panelist, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- Paper presenter, "The Whitening Hypothesis Challenged: Latino and Non-Hispanic White Intermarriage," Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- 2011 Paper presenter, "Mexican American Masculinities and Femininities," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Paper presenter, "Change in Mexican American Masculinities and Femininities," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 Paper presenter, "Gendered and Generational Splits among Mexican Americans," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.
- 2009 Paper presenter, "A Long-Term View of Assimilation: Mexican Families' Integration over Three Generations," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Paper presenter, "Bumpy-Line Assimilation: Mexican Families' Incorporation Trajectories across Three Generations," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, 2009.
- 2008 Paper presenter, "Borderland Identities: Race and Gender Among Third Generation Mexican Americans," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Paper presenter, "Wide-Angle View of Migration: The Diversity of Third Generation Mexican American Racial Experiences," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- 2008 Paper presenter, "Blurred Borders: Flexible Ethnicity, Racialization, and the Dynamics of Third Generation Mexican American Identity," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- Paper presenter, "Race across Generations: 'Thinned Attachment' and 'Cultural Maintenance'," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2007 Paper presenter (with Christopher Wetzel), "Racial Authenticity," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

- 2007 Discussant, International Migration Panel, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.
- 2007 Paper presenter, "Identity among Third Generation Mexican Americans," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.
- 2007 Paper presenter (with Christopher Wetzel), "Making Authentic Identity: Tradition and the Invention of Racial Selves," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.
- 2006 Paper presenter, "Mexican Americans across Generations: Education, Family Memory and Racial/Ethnic Identity Strategies," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2006.
- Paper presenter, "Perceptions of Racism and Consolidation of Identity Among Mexican Americans," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Paper presenter, "A Call for a Racial-Generational Approach for Studying Mexican-American Autiobiographical Narratives," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Paper presenter, "Personal Relations to Textual Power: How Chicano Literature Affects Latino Readers," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 Paper presenter, "Textual Power: How Ethnic Literature Influences Self-Concept and Worldview," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena CA.

Invited Presentations

- "On Du Bois and Constructing Groups as Social Problems," School of Public Policy speaker series, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. December 2.
- "Raciality, Relationality, and Community-Engaged Scholarship," Symposium in Honor of Michael Omi on the Occasion of His Retirement. University of California, Berkeley. October 1.
- "Using Qualitative Data Analysis Software," Sociology Department Colloquium. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. October 11.
- "Unleashing Your Sociological Imagination," IntroDUCKtion presentation: Faculty Perspectives session, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. July 22.
- 2019 "Demystifying the Dissertation-to-Book Process," Sociology Department Panel. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. May 24.
- "Intersections of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Family and the Law," Parren
 J. Mitchell Symposium, University of Maryland College Park, College Park,
 MD. April 18.
- "On Interviewing and Studying Race and Family Formation," American Association of University Women, Eugene, OR. March 9.

- "Learning and Using your Power for Good," IntroDUCKtion presentation: Faculty Perspectives session, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. July 30.
- "Love is Not Blind: 'Negotiated Desire' in Mixed-Race and Same-Race Latino Romantic Unions," School of Journalism & Communication Research Seminar Series, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. May 9.
- 2017 "Taking on Tough Topics," for panel on "Finding Optimal Discomfort for Maximal Learning: Teaching Race and Other Difficult Topics." Teaching Engagement Program, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. January 26.
- "Love is Not Blind: Race, Gender, and Class Concerns in Latino Family Formation," Sociology Department Colloquium. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. April 15.
- 2015 "Latinos, Racism, and Mobility," Young Women's Christian Association [YWCA] Monterey County, Racial Justice Speaker Series/Courageous Conversations, Hartnell College, Salinas, CA. October 8.
- "Saying 'I Do' with Eyes Wide Open to Race: Latinos, Marriage Choices, and Color Lines," STEMs with Latin Roots Latino/a scholars lecture series, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. September 25.
- "How Latino Romantic Relationships Shift or Entrench U.S. Racial Paradigms,"Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL. August 22.
- 2015 "Love is Not Blind to Race: Latino Family Formation in California and Kansas," University of California, San Diego. April 30.
- "Marriage Vows and Racial Choices: The Making of Latino Families," Sociology Department Colloquium. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. October 13.
- 2014 "Happy," Alpha Kappa Delta (undergraduate honor society) Induction Ceremony. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. May 7.
- "Before and After 'I Thee Wed': Racial Strategies in Latino Marriage Choices." Workshop on race, ethnicity, migration, and nation. Stanford University, Stanford, CA. April 22.
- 2013 "Qualitative Data Analysis Software: Functionality and Considerations," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY. August 20.
- "Latino Family Formation: Causes and Consequences of Ethnic In-Marriage and Out-Marriage," University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. November 28.
- "Ethnic Identity in Mexican American Families," Vassar College. April 4.
- "Mexican Migration and Family: Experiences of Race across Three Generations." City University of New York, Lehman College, Bronx, NY. March 22.
- "New Perspectives on Mexican Immigration." City University of New York, Graduate Center, New York, NY. March 15.
- 2012 "Latino Family Formation: Motivations and Effects of Ethnic In-Marriage and Out-Marriage." Russell Sage Foundation. New York, NY. February 1.

2011 "From Dissertation to Book." Norma Williams Workshop for Graduate Students and New Faculty. Latino/a Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. August 19. 2011 "Author Meets MANA de Topeka." Mexican American National Association de Topeka, International House, Washburn University, Topeka, KS. April 28. 2011 "Latino Family Formation in Kansas & California: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender." Latino & Latin American Studies Colloquium, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. April 15. 2010 "Latino Families: Motivations and Effects of Ethnic In-Marriage and Out-Marriage." Close Relationships Interest Group, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. December 7. 2009 "Mexican Americans are Americans, too: Experiences in Three Generation Families." Multicultural Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. October 1. "We Are All Made Equal': Discrimination and Resistance Strategies among 2008 Mexican Americans," Sociology Department, University of Kansas. April 17. 2008 "I'm Mexican, the Upper-Echelon': Discrimination and Resistance Strategies among Three Generations of Mexican Americans," Latin American Studies Program, University of Kansas. February 21. 2007 "Demystifying the Job Market," Sociology Department, University of California,

TEACHING

2007

University of Oregon

SOC 207: Social Inequalities (online and in person modalities)

SOC 311: Social Science Research Methods

University of California, Berkeley. February 15.

SOC 330: Sociology of Families

SOC 345: Race and Ethnicity

Berkeley. October 12.

SOC 407: Honors Thesis Seminar

SOC 445/545: Sociology of Latinos/as/xs in the United States

SOC 452/552: Sociology of Migration: Comparisons Across Time and Place

(with Christopher Wetzel). "Crafting Authentic Identity: Rhetoric and Race among Mexican Americans and Potawatomi," Center for Race and Gender,

SOC 615: Intersectionality

SOC 644: Sociology of Race

University of Kansas

SOC 310: Introduction to Social Science Methods

SOC/AMS 522: American Racial and Ethnic Relations

SOC/AMS 536: Sociology of Latinos in the United States

SOC/AMS 780: Sociology of Race

SOC/AMS 780: Immigration, Assimilation, and Race

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology	Qualitative Sociology
American Sociological Association Rose Series+	Socius*
American Sociological Review**	Social Psychology Quarterly
Du Bois Review	Social Problems
Contemporary Sociology***	Social Science Quarterly
Contexts	Sociological Inquiry
Ethnic and Racial Studies	Sociological Perspectives
Gender & Society	Sociological Quarterly
Journal of Family Issues	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Journal of Family Theory & Review	Symbolic Interaction
Journal of Marriage and Family	Theory & Society
New York University Press	University of Chicago Press
Stanford University Press	University of Georgia Press

(+Editorial Board Member, 2023-2025) (*Editorial Board Member, 2020-2022) (**Editorial Board Member, 2015-2018) (***Editorial Board Member, 2013-2015)

Russell Sage Foundation

2015 Reviewer, Visiting Scholar Program

National Science Foundation

2013-2014 Reviewer, Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Associational Service

2022-2025	Member, American Sociological Association Race, Gender, and Class
	Section Council
2024	Participant, Mentoring Workshop, Latino/a Sociology Section of the
	American Sociological Association
2024	Member, Distinguished Career Award Committee; Race, Gender, and Class
	Section of the American Sociological Association
2022-2023	Chair, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award Committee;
	Race, Class, Gender Section of the American Sociological Association
2014-2017	Member, American Sociological Association Latina/o Sociology Section
	Council

2015	Member, Best Book Award Committee, Latino/a Sociology Section of the
	American Sociological Association
2011	Chair, Best Article Award Committee, Latino/a Sociology Section of the
	American Sociological Association
2011	Chair, Cristina Maria Riegos Best Student Paper Committee, Latino/a
	Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
2009-11	Member, Norma Williams Mentoring Workshop Committee, Latino/a
	Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

Memberships

American Sociological Association, Member (2000-present)

Sections: Latino/a Sociology (Council Member 2014-2017), International Migration, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Family, Race/Class/Gender

Pacific Sociological Association, Member (2002-present)

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Member (2015, 2025-present)

Eastern Sociological Society, Member (2012)

Midwest Sociological Society, Member (2007-2011)

Sociologists for Women in Society (2008-2011)

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars (2007-12)

College and University

University of Oregon

Launch Committee for Isabel Garcia Valdivia, 2024-2025

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Faculty Advisory

Committee, 2024-2025

Commencement Committee, 2023

Search Committee for the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Member, 2021-22

Student Academy to Inspire Learning [SAIL] Coordinator, 2021-2024

Latinx Studies Minor Advisory Board, 2021-present

Major Transfer Map Committee (state-wide committee), 2021-2024

Provost's Teaching Academy, 2020-2023

UO Online Search Committee, Member, 2020-2021

Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, Limited Submission Review Committee, 2020

Student Academy to Inspire Learning [SAIL] Lecture, annual 2020-present

Dean's Advisory Council [DAC], 2019-2020

"New Faculty Success Program - Journals, Presses, and Other Venues," United Academics and Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs, Panelist, 3/7/19

"Faculty Organizing for Success on Journals, Presses, and Publishing," United

Academics and Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs, Panelist, 11/9/17

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Search Committee Member, 2017

Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, Steering Committee Member, 2017-19

Search Committee for the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Member, 2015-16 Center on Diversity and Community, Faculty Summer Writing Retreat, Co-coordinator, 2015

Center on Diversity and Community, Writing Mentor (Ilana Umansky), 2015 Center for Latino/a and Latina American Studies, Advisory Board 2012-2015 Ethnic Studies "Works in Progress" (Julie Weise), Panelist, 12/11/13 Graduate School and Career Center, Graduate Student Mock Interview, 4/10/13

University of Kansas

American Seminar, Co-chair, Hall Center for the Humanities, 2008-10 Latino Studies Advisory Board, 2007-12

Departmental

University of Oregon, Sociology Department

Chair, Promotion Committee for Aaron Gullickson, 2025-2026

Member, Community Building, 2025-2026

Member, Colloquium, Spring and Fall 2026

Chair, Promotion Committee for Matthew Norton, 2024-2025

Member, Post-Tenure Sixth Year Review Committee for Kari Norgaard, 2024-2025

Co-chair, Community Building (International Student Support), 2024-2025

Member, Executive Committee, 2024-2025

Member, Mentoring Committee, 2024-2025

Member, SOC 204/207 Committee, 2024-2025

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2020-2024

Chair, Search Committee for Latino/a/x Sociology, 2023-2024

Chair, Promotion Committee for Ryan Light, 2023-2024

Member, Promotion Committee for C.J. Pascoe, 2023-2024

Member, Post-Tenure Sixth Year Review Committee for Ellen Scott, 2023-2024

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Claire Herbert, 2022-2023

Member, Promotion Committee for Jiannbin Lee Shiao, 2022-2023

Sixth Year Review Committee for C.J. Pascoe, 2021-2022

Promotion and Tenure Committee for Krystale Littlejohn, 2021-2022

Midterm Review Committee for Krystale Littlejohn, 2021

Joint Curriculum Committee, 2019-2024

Chair, Promotion Committee for Jiannbin Lee Shiao, 2019-2020

Promotion and Tenure Committee for Kemi Balogun, 2019-2020

Sixth Year Review Committee Chair for Aaron Gullickson, 2020

Diversity, Equity, and Representation Committee Chair, 2017-2019

Graduate Admission and Award Committee, 2017-2018

Executive Committee, 2013-2016, 2017-2018

Promotion and Tenure Committee for Matthew Norton, 2017-2018

Merit Committee, 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2023-2024

Sixth Year Review Committee Chair for Eileen Otis, 2018

Sixth Year Review Committee for Jiannbin Shiao, 2017

Library Liaison, 2016-2017

Staff Development Committee, 2015-2016

Faculty Writing Workshop Organizer, 2012-2016

Colloquium Committee Co-Chair, 2013-2015

Course Load Reduction Committee, 2014-2015, 2018, 2019-2021

Social Sciences Feminist Network Research Interest Group Co-Advisor, 2014-16

Third Year Review Committee for Jill Harrison, 2015

University of Oregon, Indigenous Race and Ethnic Studies (IRES)
Sixth Year Post-Full Review Committee for Laura Pulido, 2021-2022

University of Kansas, Sociology Department

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2010-11 Graduate Studies Committee, 2008-10 Library Liaison, 2007-08

MENTORING/ADVISING

Departmental Advising

Dissertation Committee Member (*Chair or Co-chair)

- *Alejandra Pedraza, "Borderlands of Belonging: The Mobility Pathways of Latinas in Oregon's Racialized Spaces" (Proposal defended, Winter 2025)
- *Megan Betts, "Black Love: Definitions and Deployments within Misogynoir" (Proposal defended, Winter 2024)
- Meredith Jacobson, "Fire as a window: envisioning beyond colonial land and labor relations with the FireGeneration Collaborative" (Proposal defended, Winter 2024)
- Christine Capili, "Creating Panethnicity: How Discrimination and Ethnonational Identity Affect Racialized Political Alignments" (Dissertation defended, Spring 2025)
- Kindra De'Arman, "'Living Symbols of the Historic and Pioneer Spirit of the West': Impacts of Settler Colonial Logics on the Management of Range Equines in the United States" (Dissertation defended, Spring 2023)
- *Kathryn Norton-Smith, "Off-Time Illness: When Young People Get Diseases Associated with Old Age" (Dissertation defended, Fall 2022)
- *Ashley Woody, "Race, Space, and Resistance in America's Whitest Big City" (Dissertation defended, Spring 2021)
- Dimitra Cupo, "Politicizing Embodied Violence: Emerging and Diverging Frames of Self-Defense" (Dissertation defended, Spring 2021)
- *Kathryn Warden, "A Misfits Perspective: The Lived Experiences of Mothers of Disabled Children" (Dissertation defended, Fall 2020)
- *Cassie Comley, "Mexicans Don't Surf": Exploring Mexican American's Experiences with Sport with a Critical Race Theory Framework" (Dissertation defended, Spring 2018)

David Martin, "User ID(entity): Examining the Role of Online Interactions in Black Racial Identity Formation" (Dissertation defended, Spring 2017)

MeCherri Tarver, "Black Immigrants and Linked Fate," (Dissertation defended, Spring 2017)

Cindy Nguyen, "Vietnamese American Racialization and Ethnic Organizations" (Dissertation defended, Spring 2017)

Comprehensive Examination Committee Member (*Chair)

*Alejandra Pedraza, Latino/a/x Sociology (Passed, Spring 2024)

*Megan Betts, Race (Passed, Winter 2023)

Christine Capili, Race (Passed, Winter 2022)

Meredith Jacobson, Race/Settler Colonialism/Environment (Passed, Winter 2023)

Amanda Ricketts, Settler Colonialism (Passed, Fall 2022)

*Ashley Woody, Race (Passed, Spring 2018)

*Kathryn Norton-Smith, Race (Passed, Spring 2016)

*Kathryn Warden, Race (Passed, Spring 2016)

Masters Paper Advisor/Committee Member (*Chair)

*Alejandra Pedraza, "Becoming Teachers: Perspectives from Women Heads of Transnational Households in Rural Mexico during the COVID-19 Pandemic" (Passed, Spring 2023)

Erik Rummell, "Cultural Transmission of Beliefs within Golf" (Passed, Spring 2022)

*Janeth Villa, "LGBTQ Latina Coming Out Processes" (Passed, Spring 2020)

*Ashley Woody, "Race and Place in an Oregon Spanish Immersion School" (Passed, Spring 2017)

Mirranda Willette, "Native American Land Sovereignty" (Passed, Fall 2014)

*Kathryn Norton-Smith, "Dying to be Green: The Conventionalization of Green Burials" (Passed, Winter 2014)

*Justin Fontenot, "3-2-1-Go! Barbells, Paleo, and Muscles" (Passed, Spring 2014)

Undergraduate Student Honors Thesis (*Chair or Co-Chair)

*Samantha Albin (ongoing)

*Roxy Lee (2024)

*Lilia Buckingham (2024)

*Adriana Grant (2023)

Clark Honors College Thesis (*Chair)

*Eva Mitchell-Vargas (ongoing)

TaylorRose Tavares (2023)

Megan Willhoite (2022)

Gracia Dodds (2021)

University Advising (Outside Sociology)

Dissertation Committee Outside Member

- Nishtha Yadav, "From Solidarity to Action: Examining the Impact of Black Power Movements on Dalit Activist Discourse in India" (Communication & Media Studies; ongoing)
- Mariana Rivera, "'Latino Realness': Troubling Authenticity in Latino Cultural Performance" (Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies; ongoing)
- Ana Hernandez, "Maternal Stress, Family Functioning, and Child Well-Being According to Latinx Mothers with Young Children: A Mixed Methods Approach" (Clinical Psychology; Passed, Fall 2023)
- Maddy Ahearn, "Understanding Parent Motivation to Oppose Detracking Middle School Mathematics: Mental Contrasting Triggers White Exemptionism" (Education; Passed, Spring 2023)
- Kevin Donley, "Teaching with Translanguaging as a Critical Literacy Pedagogy in Elementary Dual-Language Immersion Education" (Education; Passed, Spring 2022)
- Angelita Chávez, "'Ni de aqui, Ni de alla': The Politics of Innocence & Immigrant Construction in the U.S." (Political Science; Proposal defended, Spring 2015)

Comprehensive Examination Committee Member

Collin Robinson, Communication & Media Studies (ongoing)

Nishtha Yadav, Communication & Media Studies (passed, Fall 2024)

Mariana Rivera, Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies (passed, Fall 2024)

Masters Committee Outside Member

Suzanne Basson, "Apartheid without racists: Music educations role in promoting white ignorance" (Musicology; Passed, Spring 2022)

Alejandra Cebreros, "Contingent Citizenship and Higher Education" (International Studies; Passed, Spring 2016)

Alexandra Wright Steiner, "Aprendiendo Juntos y Navegando 'New Destinations': An Ethnographic Evaluation of the Pilas Family Literacy Program" (International Studies; Passed, Spring 2016)

Undergraduate Research Papers (outside Sociology)

Elena Ortega, "Mapping Resistance: Latine Activism against ICE" (Geography, 2025)

Extra-University Advising (Outside UO)

Dissertation Committee Outside-Institution Member

Fructoso Basaldua, "Intragroup Differences, Generational Variations: Barriers and Facilitators of Upward Mobility in the Life and Career Trajectories of Second and Third Generation Mexican-Americans who are First-Generation College Graduates,"

(University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology Department; ongoing)
Natalie Cholula, "A Mixed-Methods Study on Extended Parental Separation among
Mexican and Central American Immigrants: Insights from Legal Violence and the
Stress Process Model" (Portland State University, Sociology Department; Passed,
Spring 2025)