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Curriculum Vitae

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University of California, Los Angeles
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EDUCATION

2018 (expected) Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation: "I Am Not Your Immigrant: Puerto Ricans, Liminal Citizenship, and Politics in Florida"

Committee: Vilma Ortiz (Chair), César Ayala, Rubén Hernández-León, Ana Celia Zentella

2012 M.A. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

2006 B.A. Economics, University of California, San Diego

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, (Im)migration, Latin America and the Caribbean, Latina/o Sociology, Political Sociology, Qualitative Methodology

RESEARCH

Publications

Refereed Articles:

Abrego, Leisy J, and **Ariana J. Valle**. 2015. "Salvadoran-Americans." In *Oxford Bibliographies: Latino Studies*. Ed. Ilan Stavans. New York: Oxford University Press.

<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/>

Book Chapters:

Valle, Ariana, J. 2009. "The Vitality of Spanish In Barrio Logan, San Diego," In *Multilingual San Diego: Portraits of Language Loss and Revitalization*, pp. 37-53. Ed. Ana Celia Zentella. San Diego: University Readers Publication.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Valle, Ariana, J. "Race and the Empire-State: Puerto Ricans' (Un)Equal U.S. Citizenship."

Valle, Ariana, J. "'We're All Just Mexican:' Second-Generation Central Americans and the Formation of an Ethnoracial Identity in Los Angeles."

Valle, Ariana, J. “‘Florida! Florida! Florida!’: Puerto Rican Voters and the 2016 Presidential Election.”

Valle, Ariana, J. “‘Magic Kingdom Dreams, Florida Realities’: Puerto Rican Migration and Settlement in Orlando, Florida.”

Research Experience

2015-Present Primary Researcher, UCLA, Department of Sociology

I conducted 112 in-depth interviews of Puerto Ricans and participant observations in Orlando, Florida to examine migration and incorporation processes, panethnicity and the construction of panethnic projects, and to investigate the meaning of US citizenship for Puerto Ricans. I am currently working on three article manuscripts and I have presented at four conferences.

2011-2016 Research Assistant, UCLA, Department of Sociology

Advisor: Dr. Rubén Hernández-León

Conducted 43 in-depth interviews of Mexican immigrants in Dalton, Georgia. Also coded interview data, identified preliminary analytical themes, compiled and analyzed statistical data from various government databases, and conducted a review of the pertinent literature.

2013-2014 Research Assistant, UCLA, Center for American Politics and Public Policy

Advisor: Dr. Leisy Abrego, Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies

Reviewed and analyzed over seventy interdisciplinary studies that examine the experiences of Salvadoran immigrants and their children in the U.S. My analysis focused on causes of migration, migrants’ settlement and incorporation in various regions of the U.S., context of reception, effects of U.S. laws on migrants and their families, and political mobilization. Resulted in a co-authored article on Salvadoran-Americans published in *Oxford Bibliographies* in Latino Studies.

2011 Primary Researcher, UCLA, Department of Sociology

Conducted 27 in-depth interviews to study identity formation among second-generation Central Americans’ in Los Angeles. I drew on incorporation scholarship and race and ethnicity frameworks to analyze emergent identities and the processes affecting identity development. I developed an article manuscript based on this study, which is currently being finalized for submission to an academic journal.

2006-2009 Primary Researcher, UCSD, Department of Ethnic Studies,

Advisor: Dr. Ana Celia Zentella

Used ethnographic methods to study the ethnolinguistic vitality of a Mexican/Mexican-American community of San Diego, California. Also utilized census data to analyze local demographics and socioeconomic indicators, and

languages preferences by nativity. Resulted in a solo-authored book chapter and two conference presentations.

Selected Conference Presentations

“Race and the Empire-State: Puerto Ricans’ (Un)Equal US Citizenship,” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, August 12-15, 2017. Montréal, Canada. Roundtable Presentation.

“Florida! Florida! Florida!': Puerto Ricans’ Political Attitudes during the 2016 Presidential Elections,” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), UC Irvine Conference, March 24, 2017. University of California Irvine, Irvine, California.

“Magic Kingdom Dreams, Florida Realities’: Puerto Rican Migration and Settlement in Orlando, Florida,” Puerto Rican Studies Association, Biennial Conference, October 27-29, 2016. University of Maryland, Hyattsville, Maryland.

“We’re the Same on Paper but We’re Not Accepted as Equals”: Negotiating Legal and Social Understandings of U.S. Citizenship among Puerto Ricans in Florida. Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education, April 1-2, 2016. New Haven, Connecticut.

“I’m Not Mexican!': Central American Second Generation and Identity Formation in Los Angeles,” Latina/o Studies Conference, July 17-19, 2014. Chicago, Illinois.

“From Boomtown to Bust Town: The Impact of the U.S. Economic Crisis On Guanajuatense and Mexican Migration to Dalton, Georgia,” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, November 17, 2012. San Francisco, California. (Co-presentation with Dr. Rubén Hernandez-Leon and Dr. Victor Zuñiga)

Panels Organized

“Living Citizenship in Latino Communities,” (with Laura Enriquez) Latina/o Studies Association Conference, July 7-9, 2016. Pasadena, California.

Campus Talks

“*Brincamos el charco*': Migrations from the Spanish-speaking Caribbean.” Histories and Cultures of the Caribbean, LAUSD K-12 Educator Workshop, June 19-23, 2017. UCLA Latin American Institute. Los Angeles, California.

“The Vitality of Spanish in Barrio Logan, San Diego,” Luso-Hispanic Immigration in the US: Linguistic, Literary, and Cultural Perspectives, April 22, 2011, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017-2018	Dorothy L. Meier Dissertation Fellowship
2016-2017	UCLA Institute for American Cultures: Chicano Studies Research Center, Research Grant
2016	UCLA Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society
2016	UCLA Center for Mexican Studies, Juntos Podemos/Together We Can Scholarship
2015-2016	UCLA Institute for American Cultures: Chicano Studies Research Center, Research Grant
2014	Department of Sociology Summer Research Fellow, UCLA
2013-2014	Marvin Hoffenberg Research Fellow, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UCLA
2013-2014	Graduate Research Mentorship Program, UCLA
2013	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA
2012-2013	Department of Sociology Excellence in Teaching Award, UCLA
2012	Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation, Predoctoral Fellowship Program
2012	Chancellor's Prize Summer Mentorship Award, UCLA
2011	Chancellor's Prize Summer Mentorship Award, UCLA
2011	Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program
2010-2015	Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCLA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, UCLA, Department of Sociology, 2017

- Race and Ethnicity in American Society, Soc 156, Summer 2017

Instructor, UCLA, Undergraduate Education Initiatives, 2017

- Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and Central Americans: Examining the Racialized Histories and Contemporary Experiences of Latina/os in the U.S., GE 20CW Seminar 5, Spring 2017

Teaching Fellow, UCLA, Undergraduate Education Initiatives, 2017

- Inter-Racial Dynamics in American Society and Culture, GE 20B, Winter 2017

Teaching Assistant, UCLA Department of Sociology, 2012-2016

- Comparative Acculturation and Assimilation, Soc 152, Spring 2016
- Latin American Societies, Soc 186, Winter 2015
- Economy and Society, Soc 173, Fall 2014
- Latinos in Contemporary U.S. Society, Soc M155, Spring 2013
- Introductory Sociology, Soc 1, Winter 2013, (online version Summer 2014 and 2015)
- Comparative Immigration, Soc 151, Fall 2012

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Interviewed for online news article. "Una inyección de dinero del millonario George Soros para que los puertorriqueños de Florida voten." Lorena Arroyo. Univisión. October 27, 2016.

"¿Un Movimiento Latino en la Florida Central?" American Sociological Association, Latina/Latino Sociology Section Newsletter, NOTAS, Spring 2016 Issue.

Interviewed for online news article. "La ola migratoria que podría cambiarle el color político a Florida." Fernando Peinado. Univisión. November 20, 2015.

SERVICE

Department Service

2016-2017 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology
2013-2014 Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology
2013-2014 Co-Coordinator, Sociology Department Race and Ethnicity Working Group
2012-2013 Co-Coordinator, Sociology Department Race and Ethnicity Working Group
2011-2012 Graduate Admissions Diversity Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology
2010-2011 Graduate Admissions Diversity Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
(International Migration; Latina/o Sociology; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Political Sociology)
Latina/o Studies Association
Puerto Rican Studies Association

Mentorship

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Center – Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Student Research Program, Spring 2016, Summer 2016