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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. – Department of Political Science (Specialization: Race, Ethnicity and Politics and Political Theory)

Dissertation-*War Against Migrants, Racial Violence in the United States: A Critical Ethnography of Mexican and Latino Day Labor*

Awarded September 13, 2013

Candidate in Philosophy, March 2011

M.A.-Political Science, October 2009

University of California, Berkeley

B.A.-Political Science, with Distinction, May 2007

B.A.-Chicano Studies, with Distinction, May 2007

Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, CA

A.A. -Transfer Studies/IGETC, with Honors May 2005

PUBLICATIONS

“Racialization, Resistance and the Migrant Rights Movement; A Historical Analysis,”
Critical Sociology Journal, on-line first Dec. 21 2012. In print January 2014.

Journal Reviewer: *Critical Sociology*, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR:

Department of Political Science, Diablo Valley College, 2016-present

POLSC 120: Introduction to Politics

POLSC 121: American Government

Department of Political Science Lake Tahoe Community College, 2013-present

POL101: Introduction to American Government and Politics

POL107: Introduction to Political Theory

POL206: Introduction to Comparative Politics (fall 2016)

Department of Ethnic Studies Lake Tahoe Community College, 2013-present

ETH202A: Mexican-American History, Colonial to 18th Century

ETH202B: Mexican-American History, 19th Century

ETH202C: Mexican-American History, 20th Century to Present

ETH101: Immigration: Social, Legal and Political History (spring 2016)

Department of History Lake Tahoe Community College, 2013-present

HIS111: United States History, Colonial Origins through 18 Century

HIS112: United States History 19th Century

HIS113: United States History: 1900 to the Present

Instructor, Cesar E. Chavez Dept. of Chicana/o Studies University of California, Los Angeles, 2011-2013

CSM 125: History of United States-Mexico Relations

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science Mount San Antonio College, 2010-11

Political Science 25: The Politics of the Mexican American (Latino Politics)

TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Graduate Reader/Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science University of California, Los Angeles, 2008-2012

PS121A: Formulations in Foreign Policy-The Iraq War

PSM141D: Electoral Politics-Mass Media and Elections

PS139-3: Terrorism and Homeland Security

PS 160: Causes of Democracy

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Cesar E. Chavez Dept. of Chicana/o Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 2008-2013

CS 10A: History, Culture and Identity

CS 10B: Social Structures and Contemporary Conditions, A Critical Issues Approach

CS 101: Knowledge and Power, Theoretical Approaches to Chicana/o Studies

Peer Learning Facilitator, Academic Achievement Program Transfer Student Program, University of California, Los Angeles, Summer 2011

English 100W: Narrative, Power and Resistance

Student Instruction Leader , Mount San Antonio College, 2005

POLI 5: Introduction to Political Theory

AWARDS, HONORS

Faculty of the Year Award, Lake Tahoe Community College 2016

National Endowment for the Humanities, Project Scholar-*Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* 2015-16

UCLA Department of Political Science, Summer Research Grant 2013

Ford Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship Sponsored by the National Research Council of

the National Academies 2012-13
UCLA Department of Political Science, Summer Research Grant 2012
Best Graduate Paper in Latina/o Studies Competition, Sponsored by Center for Chicano-Boricua Studies, Wayne State University and Critical Sociology Journal, Summer 2010
UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship 2010-11
UC Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship Sponsored by National Science Foundation 2010
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship 2009
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship 2008
U.S. Department of Education Ronald E. McNair Scholar 2005 -2007
Davis-Putter Scholarship Award 2005-2006, 2006-2007
UC Berkeley Alumni Leadership Scholarship 2005 -2006, 2006 -2007
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award 2005 -2006
National Science Foundation California Alliance-Minority Participation in Sciences 2006
Mount San Antonio College Honor Society 2003 -2005
Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society 2003-2005

VOLUNTEER /PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Academic Senate Representative, Social Sciences, LTCC 2014-16
California Teachers Association, Faculty Association, Vice-President 2015-16
Director of Equity Hiring Committee Member & Initial Screening, Winter 2016
NEH, Latino Americans Committee, 2015-16
LTCC Equity Planning Committee, 2015-16
LTCC Equivalency Committee Member 2016
LTCC Budget Council, 2015-16
Governing Board Member/ President City of South Lake Tahoe
Latino Affairs Committee
September 2013-present
Latino-Hispanic Initiative Committee Member with College President, 2015-16
Baccalaureate Steering Committee, 2014-15
Faculty Advisor, Ecology Action Club
Dean of Academic Instruction Hiring Committee Member, Spring 2015
Dean of Academic Instruction Hiring Committee Member-Sub Committee Screening, Spring 2015
Election Board Committee Member UCLA University Apartments South Residence Association
March-June 2013
Teaching Assistant Volunteer
Los Angeles Leadership Academy, 7and 8grade, Social Studies
August 2004 -December 2004
Community Staff Assistant Volunteer Volunteers of America Day Labor Center, Oakland, CA., May 2006 – June 2007

INVITED LECTURES

Lake Tahoe Community College
Nativism, Nationalism and the November Vote, June 7, 2016

Faculty & Staff Professional Development Day, “Towards a Transformative Pedagogical Praxis” Invited By LTCC President/Superintendent Dr. Kindred Murillo, February 5, 2016

Ellis, film and discussion: “From Ellis Island to South Lake Tahoe”

Invited by LTCC Academic Student Senate, November 16, 2015

Indigenous People’s/Columbus Day Lecture, “Foreigners in Their Own Land”

National Endowment of the Humanities, *Latino Americans:500 Years of History Lecture*, October 15, 2015

College Hour Lecture: Malcom X Day Panel May 19, 2015

Diversity, Equity and Access-College Development Day May 8, 2015

Equity vs. Equality Lecture for all College Staff September 3, 2015

Equity as Justice Lecture for all College Faculty Convocation, September 21, 2015, Invited by LTCC President Dr. Kindred Murillo

University of California, Los Angeles, February 20, 2013

Seminar Lecture: War Against Migrants

Invited by Professor Miriam Golden Department of Political Science Graduate Student Seminar Series

University of California, Santa Barbara, October 10, 2012

Colloquium Lecture: Toward a Theory of Racial Violence

Invited by Professor Mario Garcia Department of Chican@ Studies Colloquium Series

California State University, Northridge, April 13, 2012

Lecture: White Supremacy and State Violence

Invited by Professor Kenya Covington Department of Urban Planning

University of California, Los Angeles, February 1, 2012

Lecture: Theorizing Violence and Migration

Invited by Professor David Manuel Hernandez Cesar E. Chavez Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies

Mount San Antonio College, November 18, 2010 Community Forum: Race, Class, and Gender: The 2010 Elections and Beyond

Guest Panelist on the Latino Vote in the Midterm

Elections Invited by Department of Political Science

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, November 3-5, 2010 Symposium Presentation:

G.E. Hendricks Symposium, The Challenge of Inequality in the Age of Obama:

Does Race Still Matter?, Presentation: Racialization and Resistance, The Migrant Rights Movement, A Historical Analysis

Invited by Department of Political Science

University of California, Los Angeles, February 18,

2010 Lecture: United States and Latin America

Invited by Professor Maylei Blackwell Cesar E. Chavez Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS / CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentation: Western Political Science Association, San Diego, California, March 24, 2016 “Racialized Disposability”

Conference Presentation: Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 1, 2015 “Decolonizing Immigration Law”

Conference Presentation: Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, April 17, 2014 “On the Commodified Disposability of Mexican and Latino Migrant Labor”

Conference Presentation: Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, California, March 23, 2013
“‘Illegality’ Lived, Day Labor and Racial Violence”

Conference Presentation: Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 23, 2012
“The Right to Not Have Rights, The Legal Production of Violence Against Migrants”

Conference Presentation: Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 23, 2011
“The Migrant Rights Movement in Historical Perspective”

Conference Presentation: Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 31, 2011
“Racialization and the Formation of Mexican and Latino Resistance in the United States”

Conference Presentation: Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22, 2010
“State Violence and Migration in the United States”

Conference Presentation: Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, April 1, 2010
“Illegal” Day Laborers, Violence and the Coloniality of Being”

Conference Presentation: University of Texas, Austin-Department of American Studies “Mongrel America” October 2, 2008
“Racialization of Undocumented Day Laborers: The Influence and Relationship of Structural and Individual Violence”

UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship 2009

“Politics of Exclusion, Policing of “Illegal” Day Laborers”

UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship 2008

“Racialization of Undocumented Day Laborers: The Influence and Relationship of Structural and Individual Violence”

UC Berkeley-McNair Scholar Summer Research 2006

“Transitioning Economies: Undocumented Day Laborers in Oakland, California”

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies

REFERENCES

Raymond Rocco Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

Nelson Maldonado-Torres Ph.D., Professor (Chairperson) Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies and Comparative Literature, Rutgers The State University of New Jersey

Abel Valenzuela Ph.D., Professor (Chairperson) of Chicana and Chicano Studies, University of California, Los Angeles

David Manuel Hernandez Ph.D., Professor of Spanish, Latina/o and Latin American Studies, Mount Holyoke College

Jerry Brent Allen Ph.D., JD, (retired) Professor of Political Science, Mount San Antonio College

Alfonso Gonzalez Ph.D., Professor of Ethnic Studies. University of California, Riverside

William Jones Ph.D., Professor of History, Mount San Antonio College

Mark Sawyer Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles