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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology, Expected May 2018**

Dissertation: “Navigating Aid: Latinx Immigrants Accessing Services in a Post Welfare Reform Era”  
How do Spanish-speaking immigrants find sources of economic and social support when they arrive to a new country? Based on in-depth interviews with over eighty Spanish-speaking immigrants and over a dozen conversations with staff members and directors of immigrant organizations, I address this research question, and I illustrate how an immigrant’s incoming social networks vastly inform and shape the experiences and institutional knowledge that people then use to find private and public forms of support. The dissertation covers the experiences of immigrants living in three places ranging from a traditional urban center to a new suburban immigrant destination. Through this comparative lens, I underscore how place, gender, and legal status shape the resource-seeking process, bridging the literatures on immigration, social welfare, and urban sociology.

Committee: Irene Bloemraad (chair), Cybelle Fox, Cristina Mora, Carolina Reid (Department of City and Regional Planning)

Exam Fields: Theory (Raka Ray), Race/Ethnicity (Cybelle Fox), Urban Sociology (Margaret Weir)

**M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology, 2013**

**B.A. Pomona College, Sociology and French Literature (Cum Laude), 2010**

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Immigration, Poverty, Qualitative Methods, Race/Ethnicity, Social Welfare, Urban Sociology

### PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Politics and Group Belonging: Predictors of Naturalization in France.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 41(12) 2015: 1932-57.

Dani Carrillo, Kristen Harknett, Allison Logan, Sigrid Luhr, and Daniel Schneider (authors listed alphabetically). "On-Call job, On-Call Family: The Necessity of Family Support among Retail Workers with Unstable Work Schedules" *Social Service Review*, (forthcoming)

*Under Review*

"Flipping the Script: Undocumented Immigrants Challenging Their Stigmatization." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

**Other publications**

"This Food Fight is Personal. Editorial. *The Los Angeles Times*, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Working Papers**

"Unity out of Adversity: Non-Profit Organizations' Collaborative Strategies to Serve Immigrants in Bay Area Suburbs." *Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Graduate Fellows*

**FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

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Fall 2015-Spring 2017, Institute for the Study of Social Institution's Graduate Fellowship  
Fall 2013 – Spring 2016, National Science Foundation Fellowship  
Fall 2012 – Spring 2013/ Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Pre-doctoral Ford Foundation Fellowship  
Summer 2013, Berkeley Social Justice Fellowship  
Fall 2011 – Spring 2012, Chancellor's Fellowship  
Fall 2010 – Spring 2011, Fulbright Fellowship (France)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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"Facilitating Conditions: Information and Access to Social Services Among Undocumented Women." August 2017. American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montréal, Canada.

"Facilitating Conditions: Information and Access to Social Services Among Undocumented Women." May 2017. UC International Migration Conference, Berkeley, CA.

"Unity out of Adversity: Non-Profit Organizations' Collaborative Strategies to Serve Immigrants in Bay Area Suburbs." August 2016. American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

"Unity out of Adversity: Non-Profit Organizations' Collaborative Strategies to Serve Immigrants in Bay Area Suburbs." January 2016. Stanford-Berkeley Immigration Conference, Stanford, CA.

"The Suburbanization of Poverty: Implications for Low-income Immigrants." August 2015. American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

"Beyond Meeting the Bar: Naturalization and Ethnic Exclusion in France." August 2014. American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

"Beyond Meeting the Bar: Naturalization and Ethnic Exclusion in France." February 2014. Berkeley Stanford Immigration Conference, Stanford, CA.

“Explaining Naturalization Patterns in France: The Role of Ethnicity, Religion, and Class.” January 2013. Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium, Berkeley, CA.

Discussant, “Legislating Personhood: Realising the Right to Support in Exercising Legal Capacity.” Spring 2013. Berkeley Comparative Anti-Discrimination Law Second Annual Conference, Berkeley, CA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE, UC BERKELEY**

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### **Graduate Student Instructor, Sociology**

Sociological Methods (Dr. Christopher Sullivan), Spring 2013

### **Honors Thesis Mentoring**

Hailey Choi (Sociology), “World Wide Wanderers: Decoding the Identity of Third Culture Individuals.” September 2015-May 2016.

Arthy Venkatesh (Sociology), “Ethnic Identity Formation Through the Lens of Second-Generation South Indian Women Living in the U.S.” September 2011-May 2012.

Astrid Ackerman (Sociology), “Articulations of National Membership in Debates about the DREAM Act and the AgJOBS Act.” September 2012-May 2013.

### **Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP), Supervisor, Spring 2016-present**

**Reader**, Principles of Sociology, (PhD Candidate Kristen Nelson), Summer 2016

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS, UC BERKELEY**

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Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Professor Irene Bloemraad  
Research on politicization among immigrants.

Summer 2015-present, Professors Danny Schneider and Kristen Harknett,  
Research on work and family balance among retail workers/parents.

Summer 2012, Professor Margaret Weir  
Research on regional resiliency and suburbanization of poverty in the Chicago Area.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

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Spring 2016, Ad hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*

Fall 2012-Fall 2014, Co-head, Diversity Working Group, UC Berkeley

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

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**Languages:** **Spanish** (native speaker, fluent in reading and writing), **French** (fluent in speaking, reading, and writing)

**Skills:** Atlas.ti, Dedoose, STATA, SPSS