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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, CA- Ph.D. (2017-2024)

Sociology, Emphasis in Immigration & Race/Ethnicity

University of California, Berkeley, CA- M.A. (2014-2016)

Latin American Studies, Emphasis in Undocumented Youth Migration

Thesis: "El Sueño Mexicano: Returning Migrant Youth's Adaptation Experience in Oaxaca, Mexico"

University of California, Davis, CA - B.A. (2008-2012)

International Relations & Anthropology, Emphasis in Peace & Security and Latin America

Thesis: "Undocumented Minors Unaccompanied Journey to the U.S: A Mexico-U.S. Case Study"

Study Abroad: University of Granada, Spain (08/10 - 06/11); UCEAP Cusco, Peru (06/09- 07/09)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Irene Bloemraad, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (10/18-12/18)

- Re-design the curriculum for the International Immigration course to incorporate the "Mapping Inequality" research project.
- Create productive ways to provide the appropriate tools for students to learn about international immigration while contributing to a larger research project.

Independent Research Project, UC Berkeley (Summer 2015 & Summer 2018)

- Conducted an interdisciplinary and qualitative research of migrant youth's return migration to Oaxaca, Mexico.
- Recruited and interviewed 39 returning migrant youth in Oaxaca, Mexico over the course of 2 summers.
- Compiled, translated, transcribed, and analyzed interview data.

Research Assistant, Professor Dina Okamoto, Department of Sociology, UC Davis (07/11 – 09/12)

- Compile, translate, transcribe, and analyze interview data on community-based organizations for immigrants.

Honors Research Seminar, International Relations Program, UC Davis (09/11 - 03/12)

- Conduct interdisciplinary research on undocumented minor's lone journey from Mexico to the U.S. by using qualitative and quantitative methods to fulfill the requirements of the UC Davis Honors Thesis Program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley Sociology Department (01/19-Present)

- Class: "Contemporary Migration in a Global Perspective"
- Lead discussions for two groups of 20 students each.
- Scaffold material and skills necessary for students to create a statistical profile on an immigrant group, conduct an oral history interview, and work in groups to create a policy brief on an immigrant receiving community in the Bay Area.
- Hold weekly office hours to help any students with additional questions.
- Plan weekly lessons for class.

Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley College of Letters & Science (08/18-12/18)

- Class: "Migration, Arts and Transformation"
- Lead discussions for two groups of 30 students.
- Hold weekly office hours to help any students with additional questions.
- Plan weekly lessons for class.

Spanish Teacher, Mission High School, San Francisco, CA (08/2016-05/2017)

- Develop lesson plans using the communicative approach, exams, quizzes, and syllabus for basic level Spanish.

- Communicate and meet with parents and administration.
- Manage 5 different classrooms of 20+ students.
- Educating high school students on the history and culture of Spanish speaking countries.

Latino/a/x Project Manager, PSR Center for LGBTQ & Gender Studies (06/2016-12/2016)

- Develop a project plan to monitor and track progress through the grant period.
- Ensure that all projects are delivered on-time, within scope, and within budget.
- Oversee the ongoing development of a bilingual (Spanish/English) website and the addition of Portuguese materials.
- Arrange for meetings of the Latino/ax Roundtable, both in person and online.

Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley Spanish Department, (Fall 2015 & Summer 2016)

- Teach elementary level Spanish to a class of 13 students.
- Hold weekly office hours to help any students with additional questions.
- Plan daily lessons for class.

Front Office Supervisor, Advanced Valley Eye Associates, Davis, CA (02/13-07/14)

- Oversee that all six front office employees excel in their daily tasks.
- Act as a liaison between front office employees, three doctors, and office manager.
- Train and retrain front office employees on all procedures regarding the office.
- Helped improve the efficiency of the billing procedure already in place, increasing earnings by about 20%.

Latino Outreach Director, Garamendi for Congress Campaign, Woodland, CA (07/12-11/12)

- Helped to design and implement the campaigns Latino outreach plan
- Organizing Latino summits and roundtables with the Congressman and local Latino leaders.
- Managed the California Democratic Party's Latino outreach efforts in California's 3rd Congressional District
- Recruiting and interviewing Latino interns by giving presentations at local high school.
- Coordinating and supervising intern program. Managing 20+ interns for canvassing, Latino summits, phone banking, and community service.
- Translating campaign documents from English to Spanish.

PRESENTATIONS (*Intived)

***Tinker Summer Field Research Presentations, Berkeley, CA (02/06/19)**

"El Sueño Mexicano: Returning Migrant Youth's Adaptation Experience in Mexico"

***Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, "Undocumented Heart," Oakland, CA (09/08/18)**

"How multinational corporations, governments, and climate change have affected the flow of labor and refugees from Latin America?"

Latin American Studies in a Globalized World International Congress, Barcelona, Spain (05/24/18)

"El sueño alternativo: una mirada a la migración en el sur desde la perspectiva del caso mexicano"

***The Diablo International Resource Center, Walnut Creek, CA (05/10/2017)**

"The Future of Mexico and the U.S."

UC Davis Undergraduate Research Conference, Davis, CA (04/12)

"Undocumented Minors Unaccompanied Journey to the U.S: A Mexico-U.S. Case Study"

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program, Berkeley, CA (09-present)

- Mentoring a sociology undergraduate through the process of creating a research project and writing a thesis.

Sociologists of Color & Allies Organizer, Berkeley, CA (09/18 - present)

Graduate Students de la Raza Member, Berkeley, CA (09/18- present)

Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network Volunteer, Woodland, CA (06/12 - 2014)

- Conduct weekly visits and support programs for unaccompanied youth ages 14-17 who are detained at the Yolo County Juvenile Hall under contract with the federal government.

Student Instructor, Danzantes del Alma of UC Davis (09/09 - 06/10)

- Direct, instruct, organize, and prepare the college student dance group for performances.

AWARDS

UC-MEXUS CONACYT Fellowship (Sept 2018-Sept 2022)
Tinker Summer Field Research Grant (Summer 2018)
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant Brazil (2017-Declined)
Hispanic Scholarship Fund (2015-2016)
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (2014-2015)
Dean of Graduate Division Block Grant (2014-2015)
Hilda M. Sparling Scholarship (09/08 – 06/12)
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (2010)
Christine Diane Fisher Memorial Scholarship (2010)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & LANGUAGE SKILLS

Technical:

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, including Excel, PowerPoint, Express Scribe, Word Press, Internet Search, MAXQDA, and Stata.

Languages:

- Spanish: Bilingual reading, writing and speaking capacity in Spanish and English. 5+ years of experience working with and translating for Spanish-speaking communities.
- Portuguese: Intermediate level of Brazilian Portuguese.