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EDUCATION

- 2019 (expected) Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
Dissertation: *Sanitizing Segregation: Social Science Expertise and the Political Limits of Liberal School Reform*
Dissertation Chair: Cristina Mora
- 2011 Master of Arts, Sociology, UC Berkeley
Thesis: “Experimenting on the Poor: Social Policy Research Methods and the Politics of Welfare Reform”
Thesis advisor: Margaret Weir
- 2006 Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, University of Chicago

WORKING PAPERS

- 2016, April “Defining Racial Equity in Chicago’s Segregated Schools: The Complicated Legacy of Desegregation Reform for Urban Education Policy,” UC Berkeley Institute for the Study for Societal Change Working Paper Series

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018, April “Re-inscribing the Ghetto: Social Science and the Reproduction of Racial Educational Inequality in Post-Civil Rights Era Chicago,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA
- 2016, August “The Semantics of Segregation: Symbolic Fault Lines of School Reform in Civil Rights Era Chicago,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
- 2016, April “Defining Educational Equity in Racially Segregated Chicago: The Complicated Legacy of Desegregation Reform for Urban Education Policy,” Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2015, August “The Politics of Precision: Welfare-to-Work and the Rise of Randomized Field Trials in Social Policy Evaluation Research,” Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section of the

- American Sociological Association Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2015, April “Segregation, Desegregation, and the Racial Roots of Contemporary Education Reform,” Invited Panel on School Closures, Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL
- 2014, August “The Contradictory Origins of School Choice Reform in Chicago,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2013, November “Experimenting on the Poor: Social policy evaluation research and the politics of welfare reform,” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL
- 2013, May “Poverty Research, Desegregation, and the Politics of Educational Inequality in Chicago, 1961-1981,” The University of California Center for New Racial Studies Annual Conference, Irvine, CA

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2015-2016 Graduate Research Grant, Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley
- 2014-2016 Graduate Fellows Program, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California, Berkeley
- 2012-2013 Dissertation Research Grant, Center for New Racial Studies, University of California
- 2011 SSRC-Mellon Mays Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant
- 2010, 2009 SSRC-Mellon Mays Pre-Doctoral Research Development Grant
- 2007-2009 University Fellowship, Eugene Cota-Robles Graduate Diversity Fellowship
- 2004-2006 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow, University of Chicago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught (Lead Instructor)

- 2018, Fall Soc190: Segregation and the Construction of Racial Difference, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- 2017, Summer Soc113AC: The Sociology of Education, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
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Graduate Student Instructor

2017, Spring	Sociology 1: Introduction to Sociology, with Ann Swidler
2016, Fall	Political Economy 101: Contemporary Theories of Political Economy, Khalid Kadir
2015, Spring	Political Economy 101: Contemporary Theories of Political Economy, Khalid Kadir
2012-2013, Fa/Sp	Political Economy 101: Contemporary Theories of Political Economy, Khalid Kadir
2011, Spring	Soc 101: Sociological Theory, Marion Fourcade
2010, Fall	Soc 130: The Sociology of Inequality, Sandra Smith
2010, Spring	Soc 1: Introduction to Sociology, Steven Vaisey
2009, Fall	Soc 1: Introduction to Sociology, Sandra Smith

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017	Instructor and Research Director, RepresentEd Leadership Training Program, Berkeley, CA
2016	Assistant Program Director, The Berkeley Creativity Camp
2013-2014	Grants Coordinator, Working in the Schools, Chicago, IL