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EMPLOYMENT

2022 - Associate Professor of Sociology, UC Berkeley
2016 - 2022 Assistant Professor of Sociology, UC Berkeley
2014 - 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Research Scholar, UC Berkeley/UCSF
2013 - 2014 University of Delaware President's Diversity Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship

EDUCATION

2013 Ph. D. Sociology, Northwestern University
2008 M.A. Sociology, Northwestern University
2006 B.S. Sociology, University of California — Riverside.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Economy & Society, Law & Society, Medicine, Historical Sociology, and Urban Ethnography

BOOKS

2021 Lara-Millán, Armando. *Redistributing the Poor: Jails, Hospitals, and the Crisis of Law and Fiscal Austerity*. Oxford University Press.

- 2022 Distinguished Scholarly Book Award, American Sociological Association
- 2022 Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award, ASA's REM Section (Co-Winner).
- 2022 Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award, ASA's Medical Sociology Section

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2023 Lara-Millan, Armando and Emily H. Ruppel. "The Paradox of High Healthcare Spending in the United States." Conditionally Accepted at *Economy & Society*.

2023 Lara-Millán, Armando and Melissa Guzman-Garcia. "Digital Platforms and the Maintenance of the Urban Order." Forthcoming at *Social Problems*.

2022 Lara-Millán, Armando. "The Administrative Disappearing of State Crisis: The Resolution of Prison Realignment in Los Angeles County." *American Journal of Sociology*, 127(5): 1460-1506.

2022 Mukherjee, M., Eby, M., Wang, S., Lara-Millán, A., & Earle, A. M. (2022). Medicalizing risk: How experts and consumers manage uncertainty in genetic health testing. *PLoS One*, 17(8), e0270430.

- 2021 Harada, Megan, Armando Lara-Millán, Lauren Chalwell. "Policed Patients: How Law Enforcement Personnel Impact Medical Care in the Emergency Department." *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 78(6): 738-748.
- 2020 Lara-Millán, Armando. "Theorizing Financial Extraction: The Curious Case of Telephone Profits in the Los Angeles County Jails." *Punishment & Society*, 23(1): 107-126.
- 2020 Lara-Millán, Armando, Sunmin Kim, Brian Sargent. "Theorizing with Archives: Contingency, Mistakes, and Plausible Alternatives." *Qualitative Sociology*, 43: 345-365.
- *Featured in the ASA's Comparative-Historical Sociology Winter 2019 Newsletter
- 2020 Lara-Millán, Armando, Claudio Benzecry, Andrew Deener. "Archival Work as Qualitative Sociology." *Qualitative Sociology*, 43: 297-303.
- 2019 Lara-Millán, Armando. "We Just Have to do Something - Issa Kohler-Hausmann, Misdemeanorland: Criminal Courts and Social Control in an Age of Broken Windows Policing (Princeton, Princeton University Press, 2018). *European Journal of Sociology*, 60(3), 459-462
- 2017 Lara-Millán, Armando and Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve. "The Interorganizational Utility of Welfare Stigma in the Criminal Justice System." *Criminology* 55(1): 59-84.
- 2017 Distinguished Article Prize, ASA's Sociology of Law section
 - 2013 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA's Crime, Law, and Deviance section
- 2017 Lara-Millán, Armando. "States as a Series of People Exchanges." In Kimberly Morgan and Ann Orloff (Eds.), *The Many Hands of the State: Theorizing Political Authority and Social Control*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2014 Lara-Millán, Armando. "Public Emergency Room Overcrowding in the Era of Mass Imprisonment." *American Sociological Review* 79(5): 866-887.
- 2012 Art Stinchcombe Prize in Organization Studies at SION.
 - 2012 Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Student, SSSP's Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division.

IN PROGRESS

Lara-Millán, Armando. "Technology and Inequality: The Cost Disease Revisited." In Preparation.

Lara-Millán, Armando. "The Great Disinflationary Period, 1979-2021." In Preparation

DISTINCTIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Ford Foundation Fellowship Program Awardee (used for sabbatical).

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| 2013 | Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined) |
| 2013 - 2015 | University of Delaware President's Diversity Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined Second Year) |
| 2013 | University of Michigan NCID Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation |
| 2012 | Ithaca College Pre-Doctoral Diversity Dissertation Fellowship |
| 2012 | Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship |
| 2010 | National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law and Social Science Section |
| 2007 | Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship |
| 2007 - 2010 | American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program Doctoral Fellowship |
| 2005 | American Sociological Association Student Honors |
| 2005 | National Science Foundation undergraduate fellowship program in urban ethnography at the University of California-Los Angeles |
| 2004 | National Science Foundation undergraduate fellowship program in demography at the University of Texas, Austin |

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"American Healthcare Spending: Power, Language, and the Pricing of Advanced Medical Technology"

- "Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics Workshop," UC Berkeley, September 2021
- "Medicine & Its Objects Workshop," University of Chicago, January 2021

"Book: Redistributing the Poor: Jails, Hospitals, and the Crisis of Law and Fiscal Austerity"

- Colloquia: Brown University, University of Chicago, Vanderbilt, Northwestern University, Harvard University, NYU, University of Arizona.
- Author Meets Critics: Elected Book Forum at 2022 ASA Annual Meeting, SSHA, UMass-Amherst Public Policy, Yale Law, Center for Study of Law and Society at UC Berkeley, USC and Berkeley Center for Social Medicine.

"The Administrative Disappearing of State Crisis: The Resolution of Prison Realignment in Los Angeles County"

- "Comparative Research Workshop," Dept. of Sociology, Yale University, September 2018
- "State Violence as Policy." Annual meeting of the Social Science and History Association, Quebec, November 2017
- Colloquia, Dept. of Sociology, Stanford University, May 2017
- Carceral Studies Working Group, UC Berkeley, October 2016
- Ethnography Workshop, Dept. of Sociology, New York University, December 2015

“Healthcare Spending as an Organizational Adaptation to America’s New Correctional Crisis”

- Thematic Panel, Law and Society Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA. May 2015
- Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network annual meeting, The Ohio State University. July 2015
- Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, October 2015
- Roundtable Session, Law and Social Sciences Association, Minneapolis, MN. May, 2014.

“States as a Series of People Exchanges”

- Symposium, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, May 2014.
- Presidential Panel, Social Science and History Association Meetings, November 2013.

“Public Emergency Room Overcrowding in the Era of Mass Incarceration”

- Urban Ethnography Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, September 2013
- Thematic Panel, American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY. August 2013
- Urban Ethnography Colloquium, Yale University, September 2012
- Thematic Panel, American Sociological Association Meetings, Denver, CO. August 2012
- Thematic Panel, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO, August 2012
- Urban Ethnography Colloquium, Northwestern University, January 2012.
- Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of California-Berkley, October 2013
- Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2013
- Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of California-San Diego, November 2013
- Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Texas-Austin, November 2013
- Dept. of Crime, Law, Deviance, Univ. of California-Irvine, November 2013
- Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Pennsylvania, December 2013

Invited Discussant

- “Surveillance, Policing, and Imprisonment.” Open Topics in Crime, Law and Deviance at the Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2021
- “Sociology of Law Roundtable.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2021.
- “Tailoring Children to the State” Discussant for Stanford Ethnography Lab, November, 2020
- “Regular Session in Social Control/Deviance” Panel at the Annual American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August, 2018
- “Author Meets Critics: Kohler-Hausmann’s *Misdemeanorland*.” Center for the Study of Law and Society at UC Berkeley, November 2018.
- “Author Meets Critics: Allison Mckim’s *Addicted to Rehab*.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Toronto, June 2018
- “Author Meets Critics: Lynn Haney’s *Offending Women*,” Panel of the Social Science and History Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 2010
- “Social Capital” Panel of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL. April 2009

- “Lessons of History for ‘Tax Administration” panel of the Thunder of History: Taxation in Comparative Historical Perspective Conference, Evanston, IL. May 2007

GRANTS

“Political Economy and Technology,” Berkeley Economy and Society Initiative. Co-investigator. \$100,000. 1/23

“The Rise of Chronic Care Billing.” Principal Investigator. Society of Hellman Fellows. \$48,399.44 6/21

“The DNA of Media Accounts on Genetic Ancestry Testing.” Principal Investigator. UC Berkeley Social Science Matrix, Matrix Prospecting Team. \$1,500 1/2019

“Hospital Beds and Jail Beds: Los Angeles County and the Imagination of Poverty, 1978-2010.” Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law and Social Science Section. \$13,500.00 1/2010

“Hospital Beds and Jail Beds: Los Angeles County and the Imagination of Poverty in 1997.” Principal Investigator. Historical Society of Southern California. \$1,000. 6/2010

“Hospital Beds and Jail Beds: Los Angeles County and the Imagination of Poverty, 1978-2010.” Principal Investigator. Technology Institute at Northwestern University. \$1,000. 6/2010

“Urban Revolution and Informal Economies: the Case of Mexico City.” Principal Investigator. Buffett Center for International Comparative Studies. \$2,500. 6/2008.

“Rebellion and Rural to Urban Migration.” Principal Investigator. Graduate Research Grant, Graduate School at Northwestern University. \$2,000. 1/2008.

“Great Migration of African-Americans and Urban Revolution.” Principal Investigator. Fisen Research Grant, Dept. of Sociology at Northwestern University. \$500. 12/2007.

“Modernity and the Exterior: Urban Riots and Elite Responses in London and Lima from 1800 to 2006.” Principal Investigator. Buffett Center for International Comparative Studies. \$1,000. 6/2007.

“Intra-city Inequality in Global Cities: Mexico City and Sao Paolo.” Principal Investigator. Office of Undergraduate Research at the University of California, Riverside. \$500. 6/2006.

TEACHING

Instructor Cultures of Capitalism, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, UC Berkeley

Instructor *Economy and Society*, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, UC Berkeley

Instructor *Sociology of Health and Medicine*, Spring 2017; Spring 2018, Spring 2019 UC Berkeley

Instructor *Participant Observation*. Spring 2017; Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022 UC Berkeley

Instructor *States, Politics, and Power*. Spring 2014. University of Delaware.

Instructor *Sociology of Overcrowding: Hospitals, Jails and the People Who Wait*. Winter 2013. Ithaca College.

Instructor *Social Policy and Incarceration in 20th Century America*. Fall 2012. Ithaca College.

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| Instructor | <i>Incarceration and Welfare in the Age of American Decline</i> . Spring 2012. Northwestern University. |
| Teaching Assistant | <i>Cities and Society</i> . Winter 2012. Northwestern University, Evanston IL. |
| Instructor | <i>Social Theory (Classic and Modern)</i> , Spring 2009. North Central College. |
| Instructor | <i>Undergraduate Thesis Development</i> , Fall 2008. Northwestern University. |
| Teaching Assistant | <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Spring 2007. Northwestern University. |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| Elected Positions | Council Member, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2023 (Three Year Term); Council Member, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2019 (Two Year Term). |
| Editorial Board | Three-year term <i>Sociology Theory</i> (Starting January 1 st , 2018), Three-year term <i>Sociological Theory</i> (Starting January 2021), Two-year term <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> . |
| Occasional Reviewer | British Journal of Sociology, Law and Society Review, American Journal of Sociology, Sociological Theory, American Sociological Review, Sociological Perspectives, Criminology, Qualitative Sociology |
| Association Membership | American Sociological Association (ASA), Law and Society Association (LSA), Social Science and History Association (SSHA), Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) |

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Spanish (functional fluency)