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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, Comparative-Historical, and 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

2025 Lara-Millán, Armando and Melissa Guzman-Garcia. "Digital Platforms and the Maintenance of the Urban Order." *Social Problems*, 72(2): 674-695

2024 Lara-Millan, Armando and Emily H. Ruppel. 2024 "Incremental Policy Change and the Growth of US Healthcare Spending." *Economy & Society*, 53(2): 205-226

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).

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-Millan, 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.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Lara-Millán, Armando. "Technology and Inequality: Healthcare Innovation and Political Economy in Sociology." In Preparation.

Lara-Millán, Armando. "The Firm that Predicted the Future." In Preparation

Lara-Millan, Armando. "We Are Experiencing the Return of the Real Economy." In Preparation

DISTINCTIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 Chair (Elected), Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociology Association
- 2024 – 2025 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University

2023-2026	Council Member (Elected), Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
2020 – 2021	Fellow, Ford Foundation Fellowship Program at Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley
2019-2021	Council Member (Elected), Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association
2013	Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Declined)
2013	University of Michigan NCID Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation
2012	Ithaca College Pre-Doctoral 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, MFP Doctoral Fellowship
2005	Undergraduate Student Honors, American Sociological Association Student Honors
2005	National Science Foundation Fellowship in Ethnography, University of California-Los Angeles
2004	National Science Foundation Fellowship in Demography, University of Texas, Austin

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The Firm that Predicted the Future, The Return of the Real Economy, and the Birth of a New Global Order”

Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, December 2024

“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, Yale Law, Vanderbilt, UC Berkeley Law, Northwestern University, Harvard University, New York University (three times), University of Arizona.

Author Meets Critics: Elected Book Forum at 2022 ASA Annual Meeting, SSHA, UMass- Amherst Public Policy, 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

"Crisis and Responses in Historical Perspective." Presidential Panel at the Social Science and History Association, Chicago 2025
 "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 Berkeley	Cultures of Capitalism, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024 UC
Instructor	<i>Economy and Society</i> , Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2024, UC Berkeley
Instructor	<i>Sociology of Health and Medicine</i> , Spring 2017; Spring 2018, Spring 2019 UC Berkeley
Instructor	<i>Participant Observation</i> . Spring 2017; Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022 UC Berkeley
Instructor	<i>States, Politics, and Power</i> . Spring 2014. University of Delaware.
Instructor	<i>Sociology of Overcrowding: Hospitals, Jails and the People Who Wait</i> . Winter 2013. Ithaca College.
Instructor	<i>Social Policy and Incarceration in 20th Century America</i> . Fall 2012. Ithaca College Instructor
Instructor	<i>Incarceration and Welfare in the Age of American Decline</i> . Spring 2012. Northwestern University.
Instructor	<i>Social Theory (Classic and Modern)</i> , Spring 2009. North Central College. Instructor
Assistant	<i>Undergraduate Thesis Development</i> , Fall 2008. Northwestern University. Teaching
Assistant	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Spring 2007. Northwestern University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

Association Membership

Journal of Sociology, Sociological Theory, American Sociological Review, Sociological Perspectives, Criminology, Qualitative Sociology
American Sociological Association (ASA), Law and Society
Association (LSA), Social Science and History Association (SSHA), Society
for Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)