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CURRENT POSITION

Professor
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EDUCATION

- 1985 Ph.D. Sociology
 University of California, Santa Cruz
- 1979 M.A. Sociology
 University of California, Santa Cruz
- 1977 B.A. Sociology and Psychology
 Summa Cum Laude, University of California, Santa Barbara

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

“Children of the Revolution: Migration from Nicaragua in a Global Context.” Book manuscript under contract with Stanford University Press. Revisions to be completed by 31 August, 2020.

Books

- Enríquez, Laura J.
2010 Reactions to the Market: Small Farmers in the Economic Reshaping of Nicaragua, Cuba, Russia, and China. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press.

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Books (Continued)

Enríquez, Laura J.
1997 Agrarian Reform and Class Consciousness in Nicaragua. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida.

Enríquez, Laura J.
1991 Harvesting Change: Labor and Agrarian Reform in Nicaragua, 1979-1990. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

Monographs

Enríquez, Laura J.
1994 The Question of Food Security in Cuban Socialism. Berkeley: Institute of International and Area Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

Articles and Chapters

Newman, Simeon J., and Laura J Enríquez
2019 "Civil Society and the Transition Towards Socialism," Comparative Sociology. doi:10.1163/15691330-12341501

Enríquez, Laura J., and Tiffany L. Page
2018 "The Rise and Fall of the Pink Tide." In The Routledge Handbook of Latin American Development, edited by Julie Cupples, Marcela Palomino-Schalscha, and Manuel Prieto Montt, pp. 87-97. London: Routledge.

Enríquez, Laura J.
2017 "Everyday Violence in Central America As Seen Through the Life of One Woman," Qualitative Sociology, 40, 4 (December): 377-402; doi.org/10.1007/s11133-017-9366-7

Enríquez, Laura J., and Simeon J. Newman
2016 "The Conflicted State and Agrarian Transformation in Pink Tide Venezuela," Journal of Agrarian Change, 16, 4 (October): 594–626.

Enríquez, Laura J.
2013 "The Paradoxes of Latin America's 'Pink Tide': Venezuela and Its Project of Agrarian Reform," Journal of Peasant Studies 40, 4: 611-638.

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Articles and Chapters (continued)

Enríquez, Laura J.

2010 "The Cuban Alternative to Neoliberalism: Linkages between Local Industry and Tourism After 1990," International Journal of Development Issues 9,2.

Outstanding Paper Award Winner at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2011.

Enríquez, Laura J.

2003 "Economic Reform and Repeasantization in Post-1990 Cuba," Latin American Research Review 38, 1: 202-218.

Enríquez, Laura J.

2000 "The Varying Impact of Structural Adjustment on Nicaragua's Small Farmers," European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies 69 (October): 47-68.

Jonakin, Jon, and Laura J. Enríquez

1999 "The Non-traditional Financial Sector in Nicaragua: A Response to Rural Credit Market Exclusion," Development Policy Review 17, 2 (June): 141-169.

Enríquez, Laura J.

1998 "Review of Neoliberalism and Class Conflict in Latin America: A Comparative Perspective on the Political Economy of Structural Adjustment, by Henry Veltmeyer, James Petras and Steve Vieux, in Contemporary Sociology 27, 5 (September): 523-524.

Enríquez, Laura J., and Marlen I. Llanes

1993 "Back to the Land: The Political Dilemmas of Agrarian Reform in Nicaragua," Social Problems 40, 2 (May): 250-265.

Enríquez, Laura J.

1993 "La reforma agraria en Nicaragua: Su pasado y su futuro," in Carlos M. Vilas (Ed.), Centroamérica: Una Democracia Emergente. Mexico City: UNAM.

Enríquez, Laura J.

1987 "Half a Decade of Sandinista Policy-Making: Recent Publications on Revolutionary Policies in Contemporary Nicaragua," Latin American Research Review, XXII, 3.

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Articles and Chapters (Continued)

Enríquez, Laura J., and Rose J. Spalding
1987 "Banking Systems and Revolutionary Change: The Politics of Agricultural Credit in Nicaragua," in Rose J. Spalding (Ed.), The Political Economy of Revolutionary Nicaragua. Winchester, Ma.: Allen and Unwin; and in Spanish, Mexico: Fondo de Cultura Económica (1989).

Enríquez, Laura J.
1985 "The Dilemmas of Agro-Export Planning in Revolutionary Nicaragua," in Thomas W. Walker (Ed.), Nicaragua: The First Five Years. New York: Praeger Publishers.

Reports

Enríquez, Laura J.
2000 "Cuba's New Agricultural Revolution: The Transformation of Food Crop Production in Contemporary Cuba." Development Report, Food First-Institute for Food and Development Policy.

Enríquez, Laura J., et al.
1991 Nicaragua: Reconciliation Awaiting Recovery. Washington, D.C.: Washington Office on Latin America.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
1990 "Electoral Democracy Under International Pressure: The Report of the LASA Commission to Observe the 1990 Nicaraguan Election" (Co-Author). LASA Forum (Spring).

LASA
1990 "International Commission of the Latin American Studies Association to Observe the February 25, 1990 Nicaraguan Election (Interim Report)" (Co-Author), LASA Forum (Winter).

LASA
1984 "Report of the Latin American Studies Association Delegation to Observe the Nicaraguan General Elections of November 4, 1984," (Co-Author). LASA Forum, Fall.

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Latin American Emigration to Europe
Agrarian Reform and Rural Development
Socio-Economic Development in Latin America
Political Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research

- 2018 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z4 Canada. Spring semester.
- 1987-1989 Research Associate: Research Department, Central American University (UCA): Coordinator of university research team analyzing socio-economic changes related to agrarian reform policies in area surrounding Managua.
- 1982-1985 Research Associate: Center for Socio-Economic Research and Consulting (CINASE), Managua.

Teaching

- 2009 - Present Professor: Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.
"Development and Modernization"
"Area Studies: Latin America"
"Methodological Issues in the Study of Developing Countries"
"Rural Sociology"
"Interviewing"
"Social Change in Central America/Latin America"
"Political Sociology"
"Social Movements"
"GSI Training Seminar"
- 1996-2009 Associate Professor: Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1990-1996 Assistant Professor: Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1982 Instructor: Latin American Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz.
"Social Change in Central America"

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Teaching (Continued)

1979 -1982 Teaching Assistant: Sociology Board, University of California, Santa Cruz.
"Development and Underdevelopment"
"Backgrounds of Sociological Theory"
"World Society"
"Contemporary Latin America"

University Service

2018-Present Associate Chair, Department of Sociology.

2017-Present Member, Global Studies Advisory Board, UC Berkeley.

2016-2017 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology.

2012-2014 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology.

2010-2015 Member, Advisory Committee, Latin American Studies Graduate Program, UC Berkeley.

2007-2012 Director, Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship Program for Latin Americanist Graduate Students, Dept. of Sociology, UC Berkeley.

2006-Present Member, Executive Board, UC-Cuba Academic Initiative, Multi-campus Research Program, University of California.

2006-2007 Member, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, UCB.

2006-2013 Chair/Co-Chair, Working Group on Cuba, Center for Latin American Studies, UCB.

2003-2005 Co-Chair, Campus Climate Committee of the Graduate Affirmative Action Advisory Committee (GAAAC), UCB.

2002-2003 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, UCB.

2001-2013 Member, Advisory Committee, UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.

2001-Present Member, GAAAC, UCB.

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University Service (Continued)

- 1994-2007 Associate Director, Mellon Fellowship Program for Latin Americanist Graduate Students, Dept. of Sociology, UC Berkeley.
- 1994 - 1996 Co-Organizer, Conference: "Return to the Market: The Comparative Political Economy of Re-entry into the Global Economy in South Africa, Vietnam, and Nicaragua." Funded by The Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, The Christopher Reynolds Foundation, The Ford Foundation, and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC). Conference held in April, 1996.
- 1994 - 1996 Member, Executive Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, (CLAS) UC Berkeley.
- 1993 - 1995 Latin America Area Specialist for UC Berkeley, SSRC International Predissertation Fellowship Program.
- 1990 - 1991 Member, Executive Committee, CLAS, UC Berkeley.

Other Professional Experience

- 2019-2021 Deputy Editor, American Sociological Review.
- 2009-2010 Chair, Oxfam-America Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship Committee, Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2008-Present Member, International Advisory Board, Journal of Agrarian Change.
- 2008-2009 Member, Travel Grants Committee, LASA.
- 1999-Present Member, Working Group on Cuba, Social Science Research Council-Cuban Academy of Sciences.
- 1998-2000 Member, Council, Central America Section, LASA.
- 1997-Present Occasional Reviewer: World Development, American Journal of Sociology, Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Peasant Studies, Journal of Latin American Studies, Mobilization, Latin American Research Review, World Politics, Globalizations, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Polity, Latin American Politics and Society, Agriculture and Human Values, Geography Compass, Qualitative Research, and Antipode.

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Other Professional Experience (continued)

- 1993-Present Member, Board of Directors, Hemisphere Initiatives.
- 1992 -1994 Co-Chair, Task Force on Scholarly Relations with Central America, LASA.
- 1989 -1990 Member, LASA Observer Delegation, 1990 Nicaraguan General Elections: Participated in fact-finding missions (November 1989; January 1990; and February 1990) charged with analyzing socio-political conditions in which elections were held.
- 1989 Planning Consultant, European Economic Community (EEC) project, Carazo, Nicaragua: Prepared characterization of agricultural production and government production-related service provision in the region; Proposed strategy for improving delivery of government services to, and increasing cooperation among, small-farmers through an EEC development project.
- 1985-1989 Planning Consultant, Department of Food Policy and Strategy, and Department of Food Security Assessment, Nicaraguan Food Program, (PAN-MIDINRA): Analysis of Nicaragua's food situation; Evaluation of government efforts to improve food security and development of appropriate approaches to the problem.
- 1985-1995 Member, Task Force on Scholarly Relations with Nicaragua, LASA. Force on Scholarly Relations with Nicaragua.
- 1984 Executive Secretary, LASA Fact-Finding Delegation to Nicaragua: documents; Participated in fact-finding mission from October 28-November 5.
- 1983 Planning Consultant, Nicaraguan Institute of Territorial Studies (INETER): Member of inter-disciplinary team evaluating community resettlement projects within Nicaragua. Analyzed social service delivery structure and social relations impact of newly designed rural communities.
- 1982-1983 Associate, Central American Historical Institute (IHCA), Managua, Nicaragua: Translated and edited Envío, monthly bulletin on Nicaraguan social, economic, and political development.

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Social Science Division Distinguished Teaching and Service Award.
- 2010-2011 Faculty Research Grant, Committee for Research, University of California, Berkeley: Project Title: "Socialist Paradoxes: Venezuela and the Project of Agrarian Reform."
- 2006-2007 Faculty Research Grant, Committee for Research, University of California, Berkeley. Project Title: "Producing for the Tourist Sector: A Case of Export-Substitution Industrialization in Cuba?"
- 2000 Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Project Title: "Small Farmers in the Midst of the Retreat from and the Reshaping of Socialism."
- 1997-1999 Advanced Research Grant, Social Science Research Council. Project Title: "Rural Responses to Economic Crisis: Cuba and Nicaragua."
- 1996 Included in Who's Who Among America's Teachers.
- 1994 Cuba Travel Grant, Cuban Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University-Ford Foundation Cuba Exchange.
- 1993-1994 Junior Faculty Mentor Grant, Office of the Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley. Project Title: "Agricultural Development Strategies in Latin America and Elsewhere in the Third World."
- 1992-1993 Junior Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, University of California, Berkeley. Project Title: "Food Security in Contemporary Cuba."
- 1991-1992 Junior Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, University of California, Berkeley. Project Title: "Cooperative Development and Functioning in Rural Cuba."
- 1989-1991 President's Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley. Project Title: "Confronting Rural Poverty: Agrarian Reform and Food Security in Contemporary Nicaragua."
- 1987-1989 Individual Research Grant: Office for Mexico and Central America, Ford Foundation. Project Title: "Agrarian Reform and Food Security in Contemporary Nicaragua."

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Honors (Continued)

- 1987-1989 Research Fellowship: Regular Training Program, Organization of American States. Project Title: "Agrarian Reform and Food Security in Contemporary Nicaragua."
- 1985 Dissertation Grant: Graduate Division, UCSC.
- 1978-1980 Fellowship: Graduate Educational Opportunity Program, UCSC.
- 1974-1977 Dean's Honor List

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "The Pursuit of Social Mobility Through Emigration." Paper prepared for the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, 24-27 May.
- 2018 "Central American Emigration to Europe: A Tale of Four Women." Paper presented to the Political Sociology Global South working group (PSGS), Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 9 November.
- 2018 "Central American Emigration to Europe: A Tale of Four Women." Paper prepared for the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, 23-26 May.
- 2018 "Central American Emigration to Europe." Department of Sociology, Western Washington University, 10 April.
- 2018 "Studying Social Transformation Ethnographically." Paper presented to the Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, 27 March.
- 2016 "Everyday Violence in Central America As Seen Through the Lives of Four Women." Paper prepared for the XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 27-30, New York.
- 2015 "Dual Power and Agrarian Change in Pink Tide Venezuela." Dipartimento di Economia Marco Biagi. Università degli Studi de Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy, 10 November.

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Presentations (Continued)

- 2015 "Metodologia della ricerca sociale: approcci evidence based e studio di casi." Dottorato di Ricerca in Scienze della Formazione e Psicologia, Ciclo XXX, Università degli Studi, Firenze, Italy, 13 October.
- 2014 "Dual-Institutional State Formation and the Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere," with Simeon Newman. Prepared for the XXXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, 22-24 May.
- 2013 "The Conflicted State and Agrarian Change in Pink Tide Venezuela," with Simeon Newman. Prepared for the XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., 30 May-1 June.
- 2012 "Political Economic Obstacles to Social Change in Pink Tide Regimes?" Prepared for the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, 24-26 May.
- 2011 "The Paradoxes of Latin America's 'Pink Tide': Venezuela and Agrarian Reform." Colloquium series, Department of Sociology, UC Santa Cruz, 31 October.
- 2010 "Reactions to the Market: Small Farmers in Nicaragua, Cuba, Russia and China." Bay Area Latin America Forum, UCB, 25 October.
- 2010 "Socialist Paradoxes: Venezuela and the Project of Agrarian Reform." Paper presented at the XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, 6-9 October.
- 2009 "Reacting to the Market: Small Farmers in the Economic Reshaping of Nicaragua and Cuba." Prepared for conference entitled, "The Measure of a Revolution: Cuba, 1959-2009," 7-9 May, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.
- 2009 "Cuba." Challenges Facing a New President: Great Decisions Series 2009, World Affairs Council of Northern California, San Francisco, 21 April.
- 2007 "A New Economic Model? Linkages between Local Industry and Tourism in Post-1990 Cuba." Prepared for the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 5-8 September, 2007, Montreal.

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Presentations (Continued)

- 2005 "Comparing Transitions from Socialism: Small Farmers in Nicaragua, Cuba, Russia, and China." Center for Latin American Studies/Sociology colloquium series, University of Arizona, Tucson. 2 December.
- 2004 "Pathways from Socialism: Small Farmers in the Economic Reshaping of Nicaragua, Cuba, Russia and China." Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) at Princeton University, 16 November.
- 2004 "The Role of the Small Farmer in the *Retreat from* and the *Reconfiguration of Socialism*." Prepared for the Annual American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August.
- 2003 "Global Retreat from Socialism? The Place of Small Farmers in the Transition from Socialism in Four Countries (Nicaragua, Cuba, China, and Russia," and "Doing International Fieldwork on Globalized Issues." *Justice in a Globalizing World* seminar series at Arizona State University, Tempe (November).
- 2003 "The Role of the Small Farmer in the Retreat from and the Reconfiguration of Socialism: Nicaragua and Cuba." Prepared for the XXIV International Congress of LASA, Dallas, March.
- 2000 "Cuban Exceptionalism: Repeasantization in Socialist Agriculture," Department of Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles, May.
- 2000 "Economic Reform and Cuba's Small Farmers: Its Impact and Their Reactions." Prepared for the XXII International Congress of LASA, Miami, March.
- 1998 "Structural adjustment and the Nicaraguan Peasantry: Its Varying Impact and Farmers' Reaction to It," Presented at the XXI International Congress of LASA, Chicago, September.
- 1997 "The Neoliberal Approach to Agriculture: The Case of Nicaragua," with Jon Jonakin. Presented at the XX International Congress of LASA, Guadalajara, April.
- 1995 "The Transformation of Food Crop Production in Contemporary Cuba." Presented at the Annual Congress of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, April.

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Presentations (Continued)

- 1994 "Socialism and Agricultural Development in the 1990s: The Food Question in Cuba." Presented at the 89th Annual Congress of the American Sociological Association (ASA), August.
- 1994 "The Question of Food Security in Cuban Socialism." Presented at the XVIII International Congress of LASA, Atlanta, March.
- 1992 "The Political Impact of Economic Development: Lessons Drawn from the Nicaraguan Agrarian Reform." Presented at the 87th Annual Congress of the ASA, Pittsburgh, August.
- 1991 "Agrarian Reform in Nicaragua: Its Past and Its Future." Presented at the XVI International Congress of LASA, Washington, D.C., April.
- 1990 "The Impact of Agrarian Reform on Labor in Nicaragua's Agroexport Economy." Presented at the 85th Annual Congress of ASA, Washington, D.C., August.
- 1989 "From Cotton to Corn: Popular Pressure Transforms a Region." Prepared for the XV International Congress of LASA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, September.
- 1988 "From Export Agriculture to Food Crop Production: The Transformation of Agriculture at the Regional Level," with Marlen I. Llanes. Presented at the XIV International Congress of LASA, New Orleans, March.
- 1986 "The Issue of Food Security and Agrarian Reform in Contemporary Nicaragua." Presented at the XIII International Congress of LASA, Boston, October.
- 1985 "Everyday Life in Wartime Nicaragua." Presented at the Fifth Annual Briefing Session for Journalists, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, June.
- 1985 "Rural Transformation: Agricultural Credit Policies in Contemporary Nicaragua," with Rose J. Spalding. Presented at the XII International Congress of LASA, Albuquerque, April.
- 1983 "El Impacto de la Reforma Agraria sobre la Producción Agro-Exportadora en Nicaragua Revolucionaria." Presented at the XI International Congress of LASA, Mexico City, September.

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2018 "Central American Immigration: Macro and Micro Dynamics." International Congress of LASA, Barcelona, May.
- 2014 "Pink Tide States: Programs and Realities in Bolivia, Ecuador, and Venezuela." International Congress of LASA, Chicago, May.
- 2004 "Pathways from Socialism: Agriculture in Post-1990 Nicaragua and Cuba." International Congress of LASA, Las Vegas, October.
- 1996 "Third World Development" (three sessions). Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, March.
- 1995 "Rural Responses to Economic Crisis: Cuba and Nicaragua." XIX International Congress of LASA, Washington, D.C., September.
- 1994 "Agrarian Development in Socialist Cuba" (with Carmen Diana Deere). XVIII International Congress of LASA, Atlanta, March.
- 1992 "Agricultural Transformation in Nicaragua Since 1979." XVII International Congress of LASA, Los Angeles, September.
- 1985 "The Political Economy of Revolutionary Nicaragua" (with Rose Spalding). XII International Congress of LASA, Albuquerque, April.