

# Raquel Xitlali Zitani-Rios

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## EDUCATION

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- In Progress* Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- 2020 B.A. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
*Summa Cum Laude*, Departmental Honors, Departmental Citation
- 2017 A.A. Sociology, Berkeley City College

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- 2023 – 2025 Chancellor’s Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 2020 Sociology Departmental Citation, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019 American Sociological Association Undergraduate Honors Program
- 2019 Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Fellowship
- 2017 Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2020 “Perceptions of Crime, Disorder, and Police Call Legitimacy: Examining the Use of Nextdoor in Gentrifying Oakland Neighborhoods.” *The Berkeley McNair Research Journal*
- 2020 “Calling the Cops in Oakland: Norm Enforcement, Social Exclusion, and Criminalization in Gentrifying Neighborhoods.” *Eleven: The Undergraduate Journal of Sociology*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 “Calling the Cops in Oakland: Norm Enforcement, Social Exclusion, and Criminalization in Gentrifying Neighborhoods.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 2019 “Navigating Pretrial Detention: Social Capital Mobilization During the Critical First Days in Jail.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 2019 “Perceptions of Crime, Disorder, and Police Call Legitimacy: Examining the Use of Nextdoor in Gentrifying Oakland Neighborhoods.” California McNair Symposium, Berkeley, California.

- 2019 “Navigating Pretrial Detention: Social Capital Mobilization during the Critical First Days in Jail.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, District of Columbia.
- 2019 “Fear of Crime or Fear of Difference?: A Qualitative Analysis of Resident Police Calls in Gentrifying Neighborhoods.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California.
- 2019 “Navigating Pretrial Detention: Social Capital Mobilization During the Critical First Days in Jail.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019 – 2020 **McNair Scholar**, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, University of California, Berkeley “Perceptions of Crime, Disorder, and Police Call Legitimacy: Examining the Use of Nextdoor in Gentrifying Oakland Neighborhoods” Project, Dr. David Harding, Faculty Mentor
- 2018 – 2019 **Senior Honors Thesis**, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley “Calling the Cops in Oakland: Norm Enforcement, Social Exclusion, and Criminalization in Gentrifying Neighborhoods” Project, Dr. Laleh Behbehani, Thesis Advisor; Dr. Chris Herring, Graduate Student Mentor
- 2018 – 2019 **Research Assistant**, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley “Social Capital Access and Mobilization in Pretrial Detention” Project, Dr. Sandra Smith, PI
- 2017 **Research Apprentice**, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley “I Regret To Inform You That Your Private Information Has Been Compromised” Project, Naniette Coleman, PI

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2020 – 2023 **Reader**, *Sociology of Social Movements and Political Action* with Dr. Laleh Behbehani, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019 – 2023 **Reader**, *Sociology of Policing* with Dr. Laleh Behbehani, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019 – 2022 **Reader**, *Sociology of Politics and Social Change* with Dr. Laleh Behbehani, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley

- 2018           **Sociology Tutor**, *Classical Social Theory* with Dr. Marion Fourcade,  
Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
- 2016 – 2018   **Teaching Assistant**, *Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Crime and  
Deviance, Sociology of Death and Dying* with Dr. Linda McAllister,  
Berkeley City College
- 2016 – 2017   **Statistics Tutor**, *Introduction to Statistics* with Instructor Daniel Najjar,  
Berkeley City College

## **SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

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- 2019           **Volunteer Organizer**, Anti-Black State Violence Across the Americas:  
Power and Struggle in Brazil and U.S. Symposium, University of  
California, Berkeley
- 2018 – 2019   **Student Representative**, Subcommittee on Enrichment Activities with  
Department Chair Dr. Sandra Smith, Dr. Daniel Schneider, & Dr. Joanna  
Reed, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
- 2018           **Student Representative**, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee,  
Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
- 2017 – 2019   **Senior Editor**, ELEVEN: The Undergraduate Journal of Sociology,  
Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
- 2016 – 2017   **Vice President**, Sociology Club, Berkeley City College, Berkeley,  
California

## **PROFESSIONAL & SCHOLARLY ASSOCIATIONS**

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- American Sociological Association
- Pacific Sociological Association
- Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society