

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2013 to Present

Ph.D. Graduate Student
Sociology

Michigan State University

2012 to Present

Ph.D. Graduate Student
Chicano/Latino Studies Program

Michigan State University

2012

Master of Science
Sociology
Graduate Certificate
Mexican American Studies

University of Texas-Pan American

University of Texas-Pan American

2008

Bachelor of Arts
Sociology

University of Texas-Pan American

2016

Certificate
Decolonial Studies

Center of Study and Investigation
for Decolonial Dialogues

Employment

2016

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies (CLS), Michigan State University (MSU)
CLS Research Assistant, MSU

2015

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies, MSU
Undergraduate Recruitment Specialist for Chicano/Latino Studies, MSU

2013

Research Assistant at the Julian Samora Research Institute, MSU
Graduate Assistant, College Assistance Migrant Program, MSU

2008-2012

Admission and Financial Aid Outreach Counselor, University of Texas-Pan American (UTPA)
Research Assistant, Border-life Research Project, UTPA

2012 to 2015

Research Assistant, African Atlantic Research Team, MSU

Publications

Ramirez, C.V. (2015). Cesar Chavez Holiday. *Encyclopedia of Latino Culture: From Calaveras to Quinceañeras*. Ed. Charles Tatum. ABC-CLIO, Greenwood Press Imprint; Santa Barbara, CA, pg.243-247.

Ramirez, C.V. (2015). On Modern World-Systems and Migration in the 16th Century Zacatecas, Mexico. *Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Science Today Bulletin*. Vol. 3, 1, pg.16-20.

Conference Presentations

2011

“Marginalized within the Borderlands: The Undocumented Citizen Students of Texas-Pan American,” at Border Research Forum, Brownsville, TX. October

“Access to Higher Education in Rural South Texas: Undocumented Students of Texas-Pan American,” at Social Justice and Peace Conference, Edinburg, TX. April

“Access to Higher Education in Rural South Texas: Undocumented Students of Texas – Pan American,” at Poster Presentation, Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV. March

2012

“Undocumented Citizen Students and their Sense of Social Space.” at Migration without Boundaries Conference. East Lansing, MI. October

“The Impact of Immigration Status on Political Socialization, Mobilization, Identity and Linked Fate.” at College of Social & Behavioral Science Seventh Annual Research Conference. Edinburg, TX. April

“Marginalized within the Borderlands: The Undocumented Citizen Students of Texas-Pan American.” at Southwestern Social Science Association. San Diego, CA. April

“Marginalized within the Borderlands: The Undocumented Citizen Students of Texas-Pan American.” at National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Chicago, Ill. March

“Marginalized within the Borderlands: The Undocumented Citizen Students of Texas-Pan American.” at Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY. February

2013

“Undocumented Students in Between Two Borders: How Race, Class, and Gender Intersect in South Texas.” at Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. October

“Intersectionality along the South Texas-Mexico Border: Maintaining Boundaries for Undocumented College Students.” at Race in the 21st Century America the 8th National Conference. East Lansing, MI. April

“Undocumented Students in Between Two Borders: How Race, Class, and Gender Intersect in South Texas,” A Su Salud Compadre: A Graduate Panel on Interpretation, Immigration, and Corridos. East Lansing, MI. March

“Undocumented Students in Between Two Borders: How Race, Class, and Gender Intersect in South Texas.” at National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Tejas Foco, Edinburg, TX. February

“*Mirando hacia el futuro*: Navigating Graduate School from Applications to Survival Tactics.” at National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Tejas Foco Round Table, Edinburg, TX. February

2014

“Roots of Routes: Mexican Migration from the Veracruz Contact Zone.” at American Academy of Religion Conference. San Diego, CA. November

“Roots of Mexican Migration: From Colonial Veracruz to the U.S.- Mexico Borderlands.” at Border/Borderlands Literature, Culture, and Rhetoric. Corpus Christi, TX. October

“Latina/o Domestic Labor: “I Have A Name and it’s Not Maid,” at National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Tejas Foco. San Antonio, Texas. February

2015

“Roots of Mexican Migration: A Case Study of Colonial Veracruz as Contact Zone.” at Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY. February

“Roots of Routes: Mexican Migration from the Veracruz Contact Zone” at American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. August

2016

“Maintaining Empire in the Borderlands: Exploring the Contact Zone of the Rio Grande Valley” at National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies. Denver, CO. April

“Caminando Juntos: Indigenous and African Peoples Respond to Colonialism in the Veracruz Coast” at Latino/a and Latin American Research Conference. Detroit, MI. April

Service

2014

“Undocumented Youth Along the Borderlands of Texas: Resisting Modernity.” at The 2014 Ewigleben Lecture Symposium, The Future of Undocumented Students in Higher Education: Addressing Equity through Policy and Practice. East Lansing, Michigan. May

“Attack on Ethnic Studies in Texas, Institutionalized Racism and Youth Empowerment.”
at La Academia Del Pueblo Latino/a and Latin American Studies Research Conference.
Detroit, Michigan. May

2015

Chicano/Latino Studies Representative at Dia De La Mujer Conference, MSU. March

Contributing author for Chicano/Latino Studies Newsletter. “CLS Docent Training:
Cuentos and Latina/o Literature for Elementary School Children.” MSU. April

Invited Speaker

2015

“Graduate School & You: A Perspective for Success.” Workshop for Graduate and
Undergraduate Students, UTPA. June

“Latina/o Migration: An Introduction.” Faces in the Classroom: Humanizing
Immigration. Hosted by Rueda Latina. MSU. November

Awards

2013-2015

Chicano/Latino Studies Fellow, MSU

Chicano/Latino Studies Research Fellowship, MSU

2011

Funding for Travel by Student Government Association, UTPA

Funding for Travel by the Department of Sociology, UTPA

Graduate Travel Scholarship, UTPA

Excellence Scholarship, UTPA

“Getting You Into Indiana University” Recruitment Program, Indiana University

Member

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Southwestern Social Science Association