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Employment

- 2016 - **Director**
Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute
The George Washington University
- 2016 - **Associate Professor**
Department of Sociology and
Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration
The George Washington University
- 2013 - 2016 **Associate Professor**
Department of Sociology
Affiliated Faculty, ISLAC, the Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean
University of South Florida
- 2007 - 2013 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
Affiliated Faculty, ISLAC, the Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean,
University of South Florida

Education

- 2007 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2003 M.A. Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2002 M.A. Sociology, University of Barcelona (Spain)
2000 B.A. Sociology, University of Barcelona (Spain)

Research Fields: Immigration; Latino/a Sociology; Race and Ethnicity; Children and Youth; Education;
Quantitative Methods.

Grants and Fellowships (PI or Co-I only)

“Metropolitan Washington Workshop on Immigration and Race” (2019-202). Co-PIs: Marie Price and Elizabeth Vaquera. George Washington University Seminars Funding Program. Total award: \$3,960.

“The U.S. Immigrant Political Climate and Latino Families: A Mixed Methods Study.” (2017-2021). Co-PIs: Kathleen Roche and Elizabeth Vaquera. George Washington University Cross-Disciplinary Research Fund (CDRF). Total costs: \$33,000.

“Ontological Security in Uncertain Times: Legal Status and the Social and Emotional Well-Being of Undocumented Young Adults.” (2017-2020). Co-PIs: Elizabeth Aranda, Heide Castaneda, and Elizabeth Vaquera. National Science Foundation (SBE) PD 98-1331. Total costs: \$333,000.

“Adoption of New Lifestyles among Refugee Families: Health Implications of Integration.” (2015-2016). Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Education, Science and Practice Faculty Pilot Research Grant Application. PI: Solveig A. Cunningham. Total award: \$17,678.

“Identity Negotiations among Immigrant Young Adults.” (2013-2014). University of South Florida College of Arts and Sciences Internal Award. Total award: \$1,500.

New Researcher Grant, University of South Florida (2009-2011). PI: Elizabeth Vaquera. “School Belonging and Engagement among Immigrant Students: A Comparative Study of Youth in the U.S. and Spain.” Total award: \$10,000.

“Friendships and Risk of Over-weight among Diverse-origin Adolescents” (2009-2011). PI: Elizabeth Vaquera; Co-PI: Solveig A. Cunningham, Emory University. NIH-NIDDK 1R21DK081878-01A1. Total costs: \$353,499.

“Immigrant Transnationalism and Modes of Incorporation.” National Science Foundation (2008). SES-0752644. (Co-PI: Elizabeth Aranda, University of South Florida). Total costs: \$161,000.

Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (2006-2007).

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

**Indicates student co-author*

Roche, Kathleen M., Elizabeth Vaquera, Claudia A. Delbasso, Gabriel KP. Uperminc, Marisa Cordon, and Maria Ivonne Rivera (2020). “Worry, Behavior Change, and Daily Adversity: How U.S. Latino/a Parents Experience Contemporary Immigration Actions and News.” *Journal of Family Issues*: 1-23.

Vaquera, Elizabeth, *Rebecca Jones, Pau Marí-Klose, Marga Marí-Klose, and Solveig Argeseanu Cunningham (2018). “Unhealthy weight among children in Spain and the role of the home environment.” *BMC Research Notes* 11(1): 591-599.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera (2018). “Immigrant Family Separation, Fear, and the U.S. Deportation Regime.” *Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes Journal*, 5 (147): 204-2012.

Roche, Kathleen M., Elizabeth Vaquera, Rebecca MB White, and Maria Ivonne Rivera (2018). “Impacts of Immigration Actions and News and the Psychological Distress of US Latino Parents Raising Adolescents.” *Journal of Adolescent Health* 52(5): 525-531.

Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda (2017). “Moving Up and Down the Ladder: Perceived Social Mobility and Emotional Dispositions among South Florida’s Immigrants.” *Sociological Forum* 32(4): 793-815.

Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda, and *Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez (2017). “Emotional Challenges of Undocumented Young Adults: Ontological Security, Emotional Capital, and Well-being” *Social Problems* 64(2): 298-314.

- Neely, Stephen and Elizabeth Vaquera (2017). "Making It Count: Breadth and Intensity of Extracurricular Engagement and High School Dropout." *Sociological Perspectives*: 1-24.
- *Villalobos Carrasco, Cecilia F.; Ibis M. Álvarez Valdivia, y Elizabeth Vaquera. (2017). "Amistades co-étnicas e inter-étnicas en la adolescencia: diferencias en calidad, conflicto y resolución de problemas." [Co-ethnic and inter-ethnic friendships in adolescence: Differences in quality, conflict, and problem solving]. *Educación XX1*. 20(1): 99-120.
- Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and *Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez (2015). "Personal and Cultural Trauma and the Ambivalent National Identities of Undocumented Young Adults in the USA". *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 36(5): 600-619.
- Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera (2015). "Racism, the Immigration Enforcement Regime, and the Implications for Racial Inequality in the Lives of Undocumented Young Adults." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 1(1): 88-104.
- Flores-González, Nilda, Elizabeth Aranda, and Elizabeth Vaquera (2014). "'Doing Race': Latino Youth's Identities and the Politics of Racial Exclusion." *American Behavioral Scientist* 58(14): 1831-1851.
- *Dotson, Hilary M., Elizabeth Vaquera, and Solveig A. Cunningham. (2014). "Sandwiches and Subversion: Teachers' Mealtime Strategies and Preschoolers' Agency." *Childhood* 21(2): 1-15.
- Vaquera, Elizabeth and Grace Kao (2012). "Educational Achievement of Immigrant Adolescents in Spain: Do Gender and Region-of-Origin Matter?" *Child Development* 83(5): 1560-1576.
- Cunningham, Solveig A., Elizabeth Vaquera, and *Jeanne L. Long (2012). "Race, Ethnicity, and the Relevance of Obesity for Social Integration." *Ethnicity and Disease* 22 (2): 317-323.
- Cunningham, Solveig A., Elizabeth Vaquera, *Claire Maturo, and K.M. Venkat Narayan (2012). "Is There Evidence that Friends Influence Body Weight? A Systematic Review of Empirical Research." *Social Science and Medicine* 75: 1175-1183.
- Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda (2011). "The Multiple Dimensions of Transnationalism: Examining their Relevance to Immigrants' Subjective Well-being." *Journal of Social Research & Policy* 2(2): 47-72.
- Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera (2011). "Unwelcomed Immigrants: Experiences with Immigration Officials and Attachment to the U.S." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 27(3):299-321.
- *Kramer, Rory and Elizabeth Vaquera (2011). "Who is Really Doing It? Peer Embeddedness and Substance Use during Adolescence." *Sociological Perspectives* 54(1): 37-58.
- Vaquera, Elizabeth (2009). "Friendship, Educational Engagement, and School Belonging: Comparing Hispanic and White Adolescents." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 31(4): 492-514.
- Vaquera, Elizabeth and Grace Kao (2008). "Do You Like Me as Much as I Like You? Friendship Reciprocity and its Effects on School Outcomes among Adolescents." *Social Science Research* 37: 55-72.

Vaquera, Elizabeth and Grace Kao (2006). "The Implications of Choosing No-Race on the Salience of Hispanic Identity: How Racial and Ethnic Identification Intersect among Hispanic Adolescents." *The Sociological Quarterly* 47: 375-396.

Kao, Grace and Elizabeth Vaquera (2006). "The Salience of Racial and Ethnic Identification in Friendship Choices among Hispanic Adolescents." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 28: 23-47.

Vaquera, Elizabeth and Grace Kao (2005). "Private and Public Displays of Affection among Interracial and Intra-racial Adolescent Couples." *Social Science Quarterly* 86 (2): 484-508.

De Miguel, Jesús M., Elizabeth Vaquera, and Jara D. Sanchez (2005) "Spanish Universities and the Ranking 2005 Initiative." *Higher Education in Europe* 30 (2): 199-215.

De Miguel, Jesús M., Bernabe Sarabia Heydrich, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Haizam Amirah. (2004). "¿Sobran o Faltan Doctores?" (Too Many or Too Few PhD's?). *Empiria: Revista de Metodología de Ciencias Sociales* 7: 115-155.

Vaquera, Elizabeth, and Jesús M. de Miguel (2001). "Mujeres en la Torre de Marfil: Feminización de la Universidad Española" (Women in the Ivory Tower: Feminization of Spanish Universities). *Revista de Gestión y Análisis de Políticas Públicas* 22: 77-94.

De Miguel, Jesús M., Jordi Caïs, and Elizabeth Vaquera (1999). "Modelo de Indicadores de Calidad de las Universidades" (Quality Indicators of Higher Education). In *Revista de Gestión y Análisis de Políticas Públicas* 16-17: 29-62.

Books

Kao, Grace, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Kimberly A. Goyette (2013). *Education and Immigration*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Mari-Klose, Pau, Marga Mari-Klose, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Solveig A. Cunningham (2010). *Infancia y Futuro: Crecer en la Sociedad del Riesgo*. La Caixa: Barcelona. Colección Estudios Sociales 30. (Title translation: *Childhood and the Future: New Realities, New Challenges*.)

De Miguel, Jesús M., Jordi Caïs, and Elizabeth Vaquera (2001). *Excelencia: Calidad de las Universidades Españolas*. Madrid, Spain: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. (Title translation: *Excellence: Quality of Spanish Universities*).

Edited Collections

Co-editor of special issue with Elizabeth Aranda and Roberto Gonzales (2014). "Latino Incorporation across Social Institutions." *American Behavioral Scientist*.

Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda, and Roberto Gonzales. (2014). "Patterns of Incorporation of Latinos in Old and New Destinations: From Invisible to Hypervisible." *American Behavioral Scientist* 58 (14): 1823-1833.

Book Chapters

Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez*. (2016). "Personal and Cultural Trauma and the Ambivalent National Identities of Undocumented Young Adults in the U.S." in Kivisto, Peter (ed.) *National Identity in an Age of Migration: The US Experience*. New York, NY: Routledge. [Reprinted]

Professional Reports

Papadopoulos, Airia, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Ivy Qi (2010). *Depression and Obesity in Medicaid-Enrolled Adolescents: Trends in Service Use, Cost and Outcomes*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida.

Sommers, Roseanna, Airia Papadopoulos, and Elizabeth Vaquera (2010). *Sociodemographic Disparities in Dosing and Monitoring of Antidepressant Medications among Florida Medicaid Enrollees*. Policy Brief. Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). University of South Florida.

Book Reviews

Vaquera, Elizabeth (2016). Review of *The Road to Citizenship: What Naturalization Means for Immigrants and the United States*, by Sofya Aptekar. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(5): 572-574.

Op-Eds and Miscellaneous

Vaquera, Elizabeth and *Aaron Madrid Aksöz (November 28, 2017) "What's Next for DACA?" GW Today. <https://gwtoday.gwu.edu/what%E2%80%99s-next-daca>

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. (2017). "How DACA Affected the Mental Health of Undocumented Young Adults." *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/how-daca-affected-the-mental-health-of-undocumented-young-adults-83341> September 5. Printed in Salon.com, Lee Enterprises newspaper chain, Latino USA, The Rivard Report, The San Francisco Chronicle, Connecticut Post, Houston Chronicle, among others. Translated in Spanish and printed on Univision <http://www.univision.com/noticias/daca/como-daca-transformo-la-salud-mental-de-los-jovenes-indocumentados-a-los-que-amparaba>

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Lawmakers can give Dreamers Chance at Higher-Ed Success." *Orlando Sentinel*, May 1, 2014.

Invited Lectures and Colloquia

October 2018. *Immigrant Family Unity Forum*. Keynote address. Washington, DC.

April 2018. *Academia and Activism: An Intersectional Conversation*. Invited Panelist, Southern Sociological Society.

April 2018. *Race, Class and Choice in Latino/a Higher Education*. Invited Panelist, Author Meets Critics. Southern Sociological Society.

February 2018. *Shaping the Future of DACA: Bridging Research and Policy*. Invited Panelist, Columbia University.

October 2017. *Make Your Mark: How Latino Millennials Can Make a Difference*. Panel Moderator, The George Washington University.

March 2017. *The Integration of Migrants and Refugees in Comparative Perspective*. Invited Panelist, The George Washington University.

February 2017. Institute for Immigration Research Colloquium. Invited Panelist. *DACA, DAPA & Deportation: Defending Dreamers and their Families*. George Mason University.

October 2016. Immigration Film Festival. Panelist *Immigration Mythbusters Panel*.

September 2016. Featured Speaker at the 11th Annual Forum of the Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society.

April 2016. Trachtenberg Conversations: Immigration and Inequality. George Washington University.
February 2015. Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Workshop. Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.

October 2014. Invited Colloquium Speaker. Program in Latin American Studies. Johns Hopkins University.

October 2014. Invited Colloquium Speaker. Institute for Immigration Research and Sociology Department. George Mason University.

Awards

2017 Honorable Mention. International Migration Section Award, Latin American Studies Association. For manuscript "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and its Implications for Young Undocumented Immigrants and Their Families."

Professional Presentations

"DACA Rescission and Ontological Security: Anticipatory and Ambiguous Loss Among Undocumented Young Adults." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, New York, August, 2019. With Elizabeth Aranda, Girsea Martinez*, and Heide Castañeda.

"Between Hope and Fear: Recruiting and Understanding Latino DACA recipients in Florida." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May, 2019. With Girsea Martinez*, Elizabeth Aranda, and Heide Castañeda.

"Impacts of Anti-immigrant Actions and News on the Psychological Distress of U.S. Latino Parents Raising Adolescents." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2018. With Kathleen Roche, Rebecca White, and Maria Ivonne Rivera.

"Undocumented Youth and Ontological Security, Before and After DACA." Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 2018. With Elizabeth Aranda and Heide Castañeda.

"Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and its Implications for Young Undocumented Immigrants and their Families." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada, August, 2017. With Elizabeth Aranda.

"Gender and Illegality among Undocumented Latinos/as: Contesting Gender Expectations and Reproducing Inequalities." *Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association*, Lima, Peru, April 2017. With Elizabeth Aranda.

"Gendered Struggles in the Lives of Undocumented Young Adults during the Transition to Adulthood." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA, August, 2016. With Elizabeth Aranda.

"The Paradoxes of DACA: Challenges for Young Undocumented Immigrant Identities and Belonging." *Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on Undocumented Immigration and the Experience of Illegality*. October 2, 2015, New York, NY. With Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez and Elizabeth Aranda.

- “Diet Acculturation among Bhutanese Refugee Adolescents in the United States.” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL, August 2015. With *Sarah Gray and Solveig A. Cunningham.
- “The Emotional Wellbeing of Undocumented 1.5-Generation Immigrants: Ontological Insecurity and Strategies for Resilience.” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL, August 2015. With Elizabeth Aranda and *Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez.
- “Moving Up and Down the Ladder: Perceived Social Mobility and Happiness among Miami's Immigrants.” *Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015. With Elizabeth Aranda.
- “Becoming American Through Food: Diet Acculturation among Bhutanese Refugee Adolescents in the U.S.” *4th International Conference on the Geographies of Children, Youth and Families*, San Diego, CA, January 2015. With *Sarah Gray and Solveig A. Cunningham.
- “Unhealthy Weight among Children in Spain: The Role of the Home Environment.” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, August 2014. With Solveig A. Cunningham, Pau Mari-Klose, and Marga Mari-Klose.
- “Enduring Stigma? Obesity Histories and Romantic Relationship Involvement in the Transition to Adulthood.” *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Boston, May 2014. With *Hilary M. Dotson.
- “Directing Mealtime: Understanding Pre-School Teachers’ Food Parenting Styles.” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, New York, NY, August 2013. With *Hilary M. Dotson and Solveig A. Cunningham.
- “Symbolic and Social Boundaries among Contemporary Immigrants: Implications for Racism and Discrimination in South Florida.” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, New York, NY, August 2013. With Elizabeth Aranda.
- “Immigration, Legal Exclusion and Racialization in the United States.” *British Association for American Studies 58th Annual Conference*, Exeter, UK. April 2013. With Elizabeth Aranda.
- “Missing out on More than Health: Obesity, Health, and Social Integration.” *Population Association of America Annual Meeting* April 2013 New Orleans, LA, April 2013. With *Jeanne Long and Solveig A. Cunningham.
- “Unengaged Young Adults: The Effects of Informal Mentoring on Disconnectedness.” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO, August 2012. With *Hilary M. Dotson.
- “Whose Influence Matters: Determinants of Convergence in Body Weight among Adolescent Friends” *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, May 2012. With Solveig A. Cunningham.
- “Perceived Discrimination and Immigrant Family Dynamics.” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV. August 2011. With Elizabeth Aranda.

- "Gender and Educational Achievement of Immigrant Children in Spain." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Washington DC, April 2011. With Grace Kao.
- "Your Sunday Best: Religious Tradition and Body Mass Index Among Young Adults." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA. August 2010. With *Hilary M. Dotson.
- "Experiences with Immigration Officials and Attachment to the U.S." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA. August 2010. With Elizabeth Aranda.
- "Inequalities in the Social Integration of Immigrant Youth." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Dallas, TX. April 2010. With Solveig A. Cunningham.
- "Criminalizing Borderlands: Immigrants' Experiences with Immigration Officials." *Undocumented Hispanic Migration Conference*. New London, CT. October 2009. With Elizabeth Aranda
- "The Hidden Dimensions of Transnationalism: Examining their Relevance to Emotional Well-being." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA. August 2009. With Elizabeth Aranda.
- "Obesity and Friendship in Adolescence: Weighing in Race, Ethnicity and Gender." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA. August 2009. With Solveig A. Cunningham.
- "Weight and Friendships in Adolescence: The Additional Complexity of Race, Ethnicity and Gender" *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Detroit, April-May 2009. With Solveig A. Cunningham.
- "Friendship Status and Educational Outcomes: Hispanic and White Adolescents Compared." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA. August 2008.
- "Who Is Really Doing It? Risk Behaviors in Adolescence." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA. August 2008. With *Rory Kramer.
- "Friendship Formation and Overweight in Adolescence." *2008 Add Health Users Conference*, Bethesda, MD. July 2008. With Solveig A. Cunningham.
- "Interethnic Friendships in School: Evidence for the Academic Achievement of Hispanic Youth." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, New York, NY. August 2007.
- "Friendless Adolescents: Explaining Racial and Ethnic Differences." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada. August 2006.
- "Do You Like Me as Much as I Like You? Friendship Reciprocity among Adolescents." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA. August 2005. With Grace Kao.
- "What Race Am I? Change in Racial Choice among Hispanic Adolescents." *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*. Philadelphia, August 2005. With Jamie M. Doyle.

- “The Intersection of Race and Ethnicity of Hispanic Adolescents’ Friendship Choices.” *Population Association of America 2004 Annual Meeting*. Boston, April 2004. With Grace Kao.
- “Private and Public Displays of Affection among Interracial and Intra-racial Adolescent Couples.” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Atlanta, August 2003. With Grace Kao.
- “¿Sobran o Faltan Doctores?” (Are Doctorates in Surplus or Lacking?) *Congrés Català de Sociologia*, Reus, Spain, April 2003. With Jesús M. de Miguel, and Haizam Amirah Fernandez.
- “Displays of Affection among Adolescent Couples.” *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*. Philadelphia, February-March, 2003. With Grace Kao.
- “La Universidad ante un Mundo Globalizado.” (The University in a Globalizing World). *II Congreso La Sociología para el Futuro: Investigando para el Futuro*. Barcelona, Spain, June 2002. With Jesús M. de Miguel.
- “Mujeres en la Torre de Marfil.” (Women in the Ivory Tower) *La Sociología para el Futuro*. Barcelona, Spain, June, 2000.
- “La Construcción de un Sistema de Indicadores de Calidad Universitaria y de I+D.” (Creating Indicators for Quality in Higher Education and Research and Development) *Primeras Jornadas de Evaluación y Calidad de las Organizaciones Públicas* (Granada, Spain, October 1999). With Jesús M. de Miguel, Jordi Caïs, and Raül Tormos.

Recent Teaching

Graduate

Sociological Statistics; Current Issues in U.S. Immigration Policy; Social Inequalities in Childhood and Youth; Transitions to Adulthood.

Undergraduate (all upper level courses):

Sociology of Childhood and Youth; Children of Immigrants; Sociology of Education; Immigrants to America.

Professional Activities

Service to the Discipline

- National Science Foundation (NSF) Sociology Advisory Panel (dates removed to meet NSF compliance for confidentiality).
- 2019 Organizer of Regular Session on “Education” for Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives (MRPI) Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel.
- 2018 Organizer of session “Education and Immigration: Borders, Politics, and Culture” for the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2017-2020 Secretary and Treasurer, Section on Latino Sociology, American Sociological Association (*Elected*).
- 2015 Chair, Social Sciences, First Joint meeting of Spanish Scientists in the U.S.
- 2015 Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society.

- 2014-2017 Editorial Board, *Research in the Sociology of Education*.
- 2014-2017 Advisory Board, *Social Problems*.
- 2014-2016 Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education*.
- 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Discussant of Session "Pre and Post Natal Influences on Children," August 2014.
- 2013-2016 Council, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association (*Elected*).
- 2014 Committee Member, *Distinguished Contribution Award*.
- 2015 Committee Chair, *Distinguished Contribution Award*.
- 2013-2016 Council, Section on Latino Sociology, American Sociological Association (*Elected*).
- 2014 Committee Chair, *Distinguished Career Award*.
- 2013 Committee Member, *Distinguished Career Award*.
- 2012 Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Discussant of Session "Ethnicity, Pan-Ethnicity, and Race," May 2012.
- 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Discussant of Session "Children, Families and Immigration," August 2011.
- 2011 Population Association of America 2011 Annual Meeting. Discussant of Session "Educational Outcomes among Children of Immigrants," April 2011.
- 2010-2011 Publications Committee Chair. American Sociological Association *Children and Youth* Section.
- 2008-2011 Newsletter and Website Co-Editor. American Sociological Association *Children and Youth* Section.
- 2010 Reviewer for the *Society of Research on Adolescence* (SRA) Biennial Meetings. Panel 2: *Personality, Emotions, and Identity*.
- 2010 Reviewer for the *American Educational Research Association* (AERA) Meetings: SIG-Adolescence and Youth Development and SIG- Sociology of Education
- 2009-2010 Nominations Committee. American Sociological Association *Children and Youth* Section
- 2009 Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Discussant of Session "Immigrant Children and Educational Outcomes," April 2009.
- 2008 Reviewer for the *Society of Research on Adolescence* (SRA) Biennial Meetings. Panel 8: *School, Work, and Achievement*.
- 2008 Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chair of Session "Education: Causes and Effects," April 2008.
- 2004 Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chair of Session "Educational Differences among Immigrants in the United States." April 2004.

Occasional journal referee: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Child Development, Ethnography, Journal of Intercultural Relations, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Journal of Marriage and Family, Sociological Inquiry, The Sociological Quarterly, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Focus, Social Forces, Social Problems, Sociology of Education.*

Occasional book referee: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Spain; Elsevier; Polity Press.

Service to the University

George Washington University

University-wide:

- Strategic planning committee on High-Quality Undergraduate Education (2019-2020)
- Research Ecosystem Review - Workforce Development Taskforce (2019-2020)

- Scholars Cohorts taskforce (2016 -)

Department:

- Diversity and Inclusion Committee (Trachtenberg School) (2017-)

University of South Florida

University Service:

- College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee (2011-2013)
- College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Committee (2009-2010)
- Search Committee Faculty Research Professor/Research Associate Professor or Administration Program Director Policy & Services Research Data Center
- 2009 Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation awards committee

Department Service:

- Graduate Committee (2008-)
- Permanent Lecturer Search Committee (2007-2008)
- Institutional Review Board (IRB) Departmental Reviewer (2015-present)

Non-Academic and Volunteer Service

- US-Spain Council (USSC) Advisory Council Member
- Volunteer translator/interpreter for Kids in Needs of Defense (KIND)

Professional Memberships

AERA, American Educational Research Association (2004-2014).

ASA, American Sociological Association (1999-present).

ESS, Eastern Sociological Society (2002-2009).

LASA, Latin American Studies Association (2014-present)

PAA, Population Association of America (2003-present).

SRA, Society for Research on Adolescence (2006-2012).

SSSP, Society for the Study of Social Problems (2014-present).

SSS, Southern Sociological Society (2007-present).

Graduate Student Mentoring

** Indicates I am chair.*

PhD students (please note that GW does not have a PhD granting Sociology department)

Skyler Lauderdale, Sociology (USF). Dissertation committee member (2013-2016)

*Hilary Dotson, Sociology (USF). Graduate research assistant (2009-2014). Chair, dissertation committee.

- Visiting Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida.

Keily Heredia, Chemistry (USF). External Dissertation Chair (2012).

MA Thesis committees

Lauren Walker (2018-2019); Pihanthana Sai-ngam (2018-2019); Maria Duenas (2013-2015);

Amber Gregory (2012-2013); Heidi Ross (2011-2013); Herrica Telus (2009-2011); Ryan Huff (2010-2011);

Natalie Delia Deckard (2009-2011); Jarin Eisenberg (2008-2009); Pangri Mehta (2008-2009).

Graduate Research Assistants

Current:

Leslie Manso (2019 -); Ana Diaz (2019 -); Girsea Martines (2017 -).

Past:

Marc Settembrino. (2008-2009). MA, University of South Florida; PhD University of Central Florida (2013).
Currently Associate Professor, Southeastern Louisiana University.

Alexander Hernandez. (2007-2008). PhD Boston College (2014). Currently Instructional Assistant
Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Texas A&M University.

Mentoring

Mentor for Cisneros Scholars: Four cohorts of 10 undergraduate students and 5 graduate students each
who receive support and leadership training (2016 -).

Mentor through the Research Experience for Undergraduates Program (REU) at FMHI, USF (208-2009).

Citizenship: Dual U.S. and Spain.

Foreign languages: Spanish and Catalan (native).

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