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## APPOINTMENTS

- 2021— Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California (USC)  
\*One-year Covid-19 pause
- 2019— Faculty Affiliate, USC Dornsife Equity Research Institute
- 2022-26 Appointed Delegate of the American Sociological Association to the International Sociological Association (under UNESCO)
- 2020-21 Turpanjian Postdoctoral Fellow in Civil Society and Social Change, USC Dornsife Equity Research Institute
- 2019-20 Provost Postdoctoral Scholar, USC

## EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles  
Dissertation: “*Documenting the Undocumented: the Construction of Legal Residency as a Substantive Right under the Mercosur Residency Agreement*”
- 2016 Visiting Doctoral Scholar, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2013 MA in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2007 BA in Sociology, Grinnell College

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\* student)

Menjívar, Cecilia, and Deisy Del Real. Accepted and Forthcoming. “Strategies of Emerging Autocrats and Autocratic Regimes.” *American Behavioral Scientist* (Co-editors of Special Double Issue).

Del Real, Deisy. nd. “Gradations of Migrant Legality: The Impact of Multilayered Immigration Policies and Procedures on Immigrant Legalization and Livelihoods.” (R&R in *International Migration Review, IMR*)

- Latin American Studies Association, International Migration Section, Best Paper, 2023 (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Del Real, Deisy, and Blanca A. Ramirez\*. nd. “Remitting with resignation: refugee remittances to non-migrant relatives enduring widespread structural violence.” (R&R in *Current Sociology*)

Del Real, Deisy, Felipe Crowhust-Pons, and Lizeth Olave\*. 2023. “The Work, Economic, and Remittance Stress and Distress of the COVID-19 Pandemic Containment Policies: the case of Venezuelan Migrants in Argentina and Chile.” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 20(4).

Del Real, Deisy. 2022. “Seemingly Inclusive Liminal Legality: The Fragility and Illegality Production of Colombia’s Legalization Programs for Venezuelan Migrants.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS)* 48(15): 3580-3601.

- Latin American Studies Association, International Migration Section, Best Paper, 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> place)

Del Real, Deisy. 2019. “Toxic Ties: The Reproduction of Legal Violence within Mixed-Status Familial and Friendship Ties,” *International Migration Review (IMR)* 53(2): 548-570.

- International Sociological Association, Migration Section (RC31), Best Article Award, 2021
- American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section, Best Student Paper Award, 2018

- American Sociological Association, International Migration Section, Aristide Zolberg Student Scholar Award's Honorable Mention, 2018
- *IMR* High Impact Article Designation in 2018 for "Most Read" and in 2020-2022 for "Most Cited"

Del Real, Deisy. 2019. "They see us like Trash": How Mexican Illegality Stigma Affects the Psychological Well-being of Undocumented and US-Born Young Adults of Mexican Descent," *Advances in Medical Sociology* (19): 205-228.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Del Real, Deisy. 2023. "Don't Be Fooled by Biden's Plan for Migration Centers," *Newsweek Magazine*. ([link](#))

Del Real, Deisy. 2023. "Enriching Sociology Through Global Collaborations." *ASA Footnotes*, Spring ([link](#))

Del Real, Deisy. 2023. "The Political Violence of Relocating Immigrants." *CALÓ News*. ([link](#))

Del Real, Deisy. 2022. *Unauthorized Love: Mixed-Citizenship Couples Negotiating Intimacy, Immigration, and the State* by Jane Lilly López (Stanford University Press). *International Migration Review*. Online First (<https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183221118307>).

Del Real, Deisy. 2021. "Migrant Legalization and Rights: Ideas and Strategies from South America." *USC ERI Blog Series*.

Barrera, Jorge, Fernando Gómez, and Deisy Del Real. 2016. "Intervenciones de Participantes del Seminario Internacional en la Sesión Extraordinaria de la Junta Departamental de San José." *Observatorio de Políticas Públicas de Derechos Humanos en el Mercosur* 3(3): 27-34.

Del Real, Deisy. 2015. "A Century of Jinetes." Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans Annual Newsletter, *The New American*, Fall Issue.

Del Real, Deisy, Dan Ichinose, Victoria Wilson, Karin Wang, Marita Etcubanez, Terry Ao-Minnis, and Olivia Chow. 2011. "A Community of Contrasts: Asian Americans in the United States, 2011." *Asian Americans Advancing Justice*, Los Angeles, CA.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Del Real, Deisy. *Documenting the Undocumented: unraveling the state bureaucratic dynamics of making legal residency a substantive right under the Mercosur Residency Agreement*. (Book Manuscript in Preparation)

Del Real, Deisy. "The Power of Weakness: the interstate power dynamics that led to the Mercosur Residency Agreement's ratification." (Article Manuscript in Preparation)

Del Real, Deisy. "Strategically Framing Immigrant Legalization: from the Mercosur Residency Agreement to immigration reforms in Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, and Paraguay." (Article Manuscript in Preparation)

Del Real, Deisy. "Gradations of Migrant Legality shapes Migratory Decisions: the case of Venezuelan Migrants in Colombia, Chile, and Argentina." (Article Manuscript in Preparation)

Del Real, Deisy "Gradations of Migrant Legality amid COVID-19 Pandemic: Bureaucratic Disruptions to Venezuelan Migrants Legalization in Argentina, Chile, and Colombia." (Article Manuscript in Preparation)

Del Real, Deisy. "Racialized Gradations of Migrant Legality: the legal status acquisition of Venezuelan and Bolivian Immigrants in Argentina" (Article Manuscript in Preparation)

## AWARDS & HONORS

2023 Latin American Studies Association, International Migration Section, Best Article Award (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

2022 Delegate of the American Sociological Association to the International Sociological Association (under UNESCO)

- 2021 Latin American Studies Association, International Migration Section, Best Article Award (1<sup>st</sup> place)
- 2021 International Sociological Association, Migration Studies (RC31), Best Article Award
- 2021 UC-Los Angeles and UC-San Diego Emerging Scholars Workshop
- 2019 Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Postdoc (declined)
- 2018 Charles E. & Sue K. Young Graduate Award  
Highest honor by the UCLA College Deans for exemplary academic achievement, research, and service (only recipient in the social sciences; one of four across UCLA)
- 2018 American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Law, Winner of the Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2018 American Sociological Association Section, International Migration Section, Honorable Mention for the Aristide Zolberg Student Scholar Award
- 2018 Sociology Department's Board of Visitors Graduate Student Fieldwork Award
- 2017 International Studies Association-West Emerging Scholars Forum Award

**FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2023 Summer Workshop on Public Sector Organizational Effectiveness
- 2023 PD Soros and the Op-Ed Project Public Voices Fellowship
- 2021 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) via USC Keck School of Medicine's MADRES Center for Environmental Health Disparities [grant #P50MD015705] (\$82,480)
- 2020 Turpanjian Postdoctoral Fellow in Civil Society and Social Change, USC
- 2019 Provost Postdoctoral Fellow, USC
- 2018 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$36,820)
- 2018 The Center for Engaged Scholarship Fellowship (\$41,820)
- 2018 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2017 UCLA Center for Mexican Studies Tutoring Program Award (\$2,400)
- 2017 National Science Foundation Sociology Program's Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award (\$12,000)
- 2012 UCLA Graduate Division Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Grantee (\$6,000)  
Title: *The Psychological Wellbeing of Undocumented Young Adults*
- 2012-16 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$144,450)
- 2011-12 The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans (\$90,000)
- 2011-18 The Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCLA (\$88,500)
- 2003 The Posse Foundation, Grinnell Posse One Full Tuition Scholarship (\$100,000)

**EXPERT CONSULTANCY**

- 2021-23 Consultant to Chilean migration authorities
- 2023 Academic Consultant to IX Ronda del Proceso de Quito
- 2022 Academic Consultant to XX Conferencia Suramericana Sobre Migraciones

- 2015-16 Consultant to Chilean and Uruguayan governments and to Mercosur on how to assist migrant children, protect labor migrants, and create legalization programs
- 2013-17 Undocumented Student Consultant to the National Association of Fellowship Advisors (NAFA), the Posse Foundation, Pomona College, and Occidental College
- 2014 Consultant to the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans on the legality of accepting DACA students

## **INVITED TALKS**

### *All Sole Presenter*

- 2023 “Primer encuentro regional de la Academia sobre movilidad humana en América Latina y el Caribe,” Proceso de Quito, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Invited Academic Representative.
- 2023 “Navigating the Academic Job Market,” Demographers of Color, Invited Speaker.
- 2023 “Toolkit of Emerging Autocrats,” XX ISA World Congress, Invited National Association Session (competitive process), Co-organizer with Cecilia Menjívar.
- 2022 “Encuentro de la Conferencia Suramérica sobre Migraciones con actores de la academia.” XX Conferencia Suramericana Sobre Migraciones,” Santiago, Chile, Invited Academic Consultant.
- 2022 “Bureaucratic (Mis)Management of South-South Migration,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Presidential Invited Session, Organizer and Presenter.
- 2023 “What does it mean to conduct community-engaged research,” USC Equity Research Institute. Invited Speaker.
- 2022 “Three Tips for Securing Funding at Every Stage of your PHD,” University of California-Irvine, Invited Speaker.
- 2022 “Early Career Scholar Panel,” University of Pennsylvania, Invited Speaker.
- 2022 “La acogida gubernamental de los migrantes en América Latina: entre la migración como derecho humano y la producción de irregularidad,” Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs & REDLAC, Invited Speaker.
- 2022 “Gradations of Legality: the impact of regional agreements, immigration laws, executive administrative action, and disruptive transitions on the legalization and incorporation of Venezuelan migrants in Argentina and Chile,” University of Colorado Boulder, Invited Speaker.
- 2021 “Gradations of Legality: the legal status acquisition of Venezuelan immigrants in Argentina, Chile, and Colombia,” UC-Los Angeles and UC-San Diego Emerging Scholars Workshop, Invited Speaker.
- 2021 “Migrantes venezolanos(as) en Chile y política de inmigración chilena,” UCLA Latin American Institute, Invited Speaker.
- 2021 “The Impact of COVID-19 Containment Measures on the Socioeconomic Incorporation and Psychological Well-being of Venezuelan Migrants and Refugees in Argentina, Chile, and Colombia,” USC MADRES, Invited Speaker.
- 2021 “Toxic Ties: The Reproduction of Legal Violence Within Mixed-Status Familial and Friendship Ties,” University of California, Merced, Invited Speaker.
- 2021 “Toxic Ties: The Reproduction of Legal Violence Within Mixed-Status Familial and Friendship Ties,” University of Chicago, Invited Speaker.

- 2021 “Perro Bomba: The Haitian Immigration in Chile,” UCLA Latin American Institute, Invited Speaker.
- 2021 “Gradations of Legality: the legal status acquisition of Venezuelan immigrants in Argentina, Chile, and Colombia,” University of South Carolina, Invited Keynote Speaker.
- 2020 “El Derecho a la Regularización Migratoria: la política de ratificación del Acuerdo sobre Residencia del Mercosur,” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile, Invited Keynote Speaker.
- 2020 “COVID-19 y migrantes venezolanos y venezolanas en Chile y Argentina,” Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile, Invited Presenter.
- 2020 “El Derecho a la Regularización Migratoria: la política de ratificación del Acuerdo sobre Residencia del Mercosur,” Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile, Invited Presenter.
- 2020 “El Derecho a la Regularización Migratoria: la política de ratificación del Acuerdo sobre Residencia del Mercosur,” Universidad Academia de Humanismo Cristiano, Chile, Invited Presenter.
- 2020 “El Derecho a la Regularización Migratoria: la política de ratificación del Acuerdo sobre Residencia del Mercosur,” Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile, Invited Presenter.
- 2020 ‘Kochenov's "Citizenship" Author Meets Reader,’ Law and Society Association’s Annual Meeting, Invited Reader.
- 2019 “Power and Policy Diffusion: The Politics of Ratifying the Mercosur Residency Agreements,” University of Chicago Department of Comparative Human Development, Invited Presenter.
- 2018 “Legal Status Acquisition among Venezuelan Immigrants in South America,” Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Invited Presenter.
- 2018 “Power and Policy Diffusion: The Politics of Ratifying the Mercosur Residency Agreements,” NYU-Abu Dhabi, Invited Presenter.
- 2018 “Power and Policy Diffusion: The Politics of Ratifying the Mercosur Residency Agreements,” University of Southern California Sociology Department, Invited Presenter.
- 2018 “Empowered, Persuaded, and Coerced: Paraguay’s role in the negotiations of the Mercosur Residency Agreements,” UCLA’s Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis, Invited Presenter.
- 2017 “Documenting the Undocumented: How Migrant Sending And Receiving Countries in South America use Mercosur to Resolve Unauthorized Migration,” UCLA Sociology Board of Visitors, Invited Speaker.
- 2017 “Living in Impossible,” The Posse Foundation Glitter Soiree, Los Angeles, CA, Guest of Honor for Sneak Preview of a film based on my life.
- 2017 “Documenting the Undocumented,” The Posse Foundation Liaisons Conference, The Posse Foundation, New York, NY. Invited consultant to 57 partnered colleges and universities on how to meet the needs of students who are undocumented or have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

- 2016 “Why And How did the South American Countries Legalize Intra-Regional Migrants and Give Them Rights?: The Case of Mercosur,” Global Politics of Migration and Refuge, Grinnell College, Invited Speaker.
- 2016 “Can Regional Integration Efforts Open National Borders to Immigrants?: The Case of Mercosur,” Grinnell College, Invited Speaker.
- 2015 “Opinión Consultiva OC-21/14: La Condición de los Inmigrantes Indocumentados en los Estados Unidos: Testimonio.” Junta Departamental de San José, Uruguay, Invited Academic Consultant.
- 2015 “La Condición de los Inmigrantes Indocumentados en los Estados Unidos.” Niños, niñas y adolescentes migrantes: Derechos, Educación, Cultura y Salud. La Opinión Consultiva OC-21/14 de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, MERCOSUR, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay and the Inter-American Children’s Institute, Invited Academic Consultant.
- 2015 “Research Overview: Undocumented Youth in the US and Mercosur’s Open Borders and Immigrant Rights Policy,” Occidental College, Invited Speaker.
- 2014 “The Admissibility of Students with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA),” The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship Board of Directors Meeting, Invited Consultant.
- 2013 “Fellowships and Undocumented College Students: The Role of College Advisors.” The National Association of Fellowship Advisors 2013 Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, Invited Speaker and Workshop Presenter.
- 2013 “Undocumented: Navigating College Life, Opportunities and Psychological Well-being,” Pomona College, Invited Speaker.
- 2013 “AB540: Life and Health.” *The Graduate Student Intern for a Summer Institute’s AB540 Panel.* Occidental College, Invited Speaker and Moderator.
- 2013 “Living in Impossible: Navigating an Undocumented Life,” Grinnell College, Invited Speaker.
- 2012 "Round table on Deferred Action: current fellows discuss the impact of this ruling on their outreach projects in immigrant communities." Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans Conference, Open Society Institute, Invited Speaker.
- 2012 “Keynote Welcome Honorable Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York,” Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans Conference, Open Society Institute, Invited Q&A Panelist.
- 2012 “UndocuTalk,” Occidental College, Invited Panel Moderator.
- 2011 “A Community of Contrasts: Asian Americans in the United States, 2011,” Advancing Justice Conference, San Francisco, Invited Speaker.

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 “Inside the Liberal Paradoxes: How State Actors Outside the Limelight Deploy Multiple (Contradictory) Frames to Pass Inclusive Immigration Policies,” American Sociological Association, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2023 “Inside the Liberal Paradoxes: How State Actors Outside the Limelight Deploy Multiple (Contradictory) Frames to Pass Inclusive Immigration Policies,” XX ISA World Congress,

Regular Session Presenter.

- 2023 “Transnational Caregiving amid Crises: how internationally displaced Venezuelans seek to ensure the survival of elderly relatives left behind,” Global Carework Summit 2023, Regular Session Presenter with Blanca Ramirez.
- 2023 “Liminal Legality and Irregularity: The Fragility of Colombia’s Special Legalization Permits for Venezuelan Migrants,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2022 “Gradations of Legality: The Impact of Multilayered Immigration Policies and Procedures on Immigrant Legalization and Incorporation,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2022 “Emerging Voices in Migration Scholarship,” International Migration ASA Section’s Mini-Conference, Conference Organizer.
- 2022 “Engaging History: Legacies, Omissions, and New Directions in Comparative Historical Sociology,” Comparative Historical ASA Section’s Mini-Conference, Conference Organizer.
- 2021 “Liminal Legality and Irregularity: The Fragility of Colombia’s Special Legalization Permits for Venezuelan Migrants,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2021 “Liminal Legality and Irregularity: The Fragility of Colombia’s Special Legalization Permits for Venezuelan Migrants,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2020 “Toxic Ties: The Reproduction of Legal Violence Within Mixed-Status Familial and Friendship Ties,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2017 “How do Institutional Entrepreneurs in South America Convinced Governments to Legalize Immigrants and Give them Rights: the origins and proliferation of the Mercosur Residency Agreements,” International Studies Association-West, Emerging Scholars Forum Presenter.
- 2017 “How did the South American Countries Legalize Intra-Regional Migrants and Give Them Rights?: The Case of Mercosur’s Residency Agreements,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2017 “Migrants and Global Labor Markets,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada, August, Regular Session Discussant.
- 2017 “Toxic Ties: The Reproduction of Legal Violence Within Mixed-Status Familial and Friendship Ties,” SSSP in Montreal, Canada, Round Table Presenter.
- 2017 “What Happens When Countries Legalize Intra-Regional Migrants and Give Them Rights?: The Case of Mercosur’s Residency Agreements,” International Studies Association CISS/IDSS Conference at the University of Bologna, Italy, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2017 “What Happens When Countries Legalize Intra-Regional Migrants and Give Them Rights?: The Case of Mercosur’s Residency Agreements,” International Meeting on Law and Society in Mexico City, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2017 “Why And How did the South American Countries Legalize Intra-Regional Migrants and Give Them Rights?: The Case of Mercosur,” *Going Global Conference: Collaborative Visions for a Sustainable Future*, UCLA, Regular Session Presenter.

- 2013 “They See Us Like Trash,” The Impact of Anti-immigrant Stigma Stress on the Psychological Well-being of Unauthorized Mexican Young Adults,’ *Colegio de la Frontera Norte at UCLA Graduate Student Presentations*, UCLA, Student Panel Presenter.
- 2013 “They See Us Like Trash,” The Impact of Anti-immigrant Stigma Stress on the Psychological Well-being of Unauthorized Mexican Young Adults,’ *The International Symposium on Illegality, Youth, and Belonging Conference*, Harvard University, Regular Session Presenter.
- 2013 “The Psychological Well-being of Undocumented Mexican Young Adults: Anti-immigrant Stigma and Migrant Social Networks.” UC-Wide Immigration Conference at UCLA, February, Organizer and Presenter.

## TEACHING

- 2022-23 Professor, “Migration, Law, and Society,” USC
- 2020-23 Professor, “Key Issues in Contemporary International Migration,” USC
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Comparative Acculturation and Assimilation,” UCLA
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Race and Ethnicity in American Life,” UCLA
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “Political Sociology,” UCLA
- 2017-18 Admissions Consultant, Shemmassian Academic Consulting
- 2017 Tutor, the UCLA Labor Center Tutoring Program at Garment Workers Center
- 2010-17 Fellowships and Career Mentor, Posse Foundation

## STUDENT MENTORSHIP

### Dissertation Committees

- Dr. Lizette G. Solorzano Perez, Dissertation Committee Member (w/ Leland Saito, Manuel Pastor, Jody Vallejo), 2021-2022, Sociology Department, USC, “Navigating DACA Precarity: The Lived Experiences of Latina(o) DACA Recipients in Los Angeles Before and During the Trump Era.” (Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology at Vanguard University).
- Karen Andrea Flynn, Dissertation Committee, (w/ Ben Roth, John Doering-White, and Bre Grace), 2021-present, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.

### Undergraduate Research Thesis Supervision

- Karla Mejia Bonilla, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor, 2022-2023, USC Sociology.

### Research Assistants

- Blanca Ramirez, Graduate Research Assistant and Co-author, 2022-2023, USC.
- Lizeth Olave, Graduate Research Assistant and Co-author, 2019-2023, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina.
- Amanda Gregolin, Research Assistant, 2020-2023, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile.
- Camila Baquero, Research Assistant, 2020-2022, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile.
- Demetrius Murphy, Graduate Research Assistant, 2022, USC.
- Rocio Leon, Graduate Research Assistant, 2022, USC.
- Janeth Cabido, Graduate Research Assistant, 2016-2020, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile.
- Makenzie E. Nohr, Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2016-2017, Columbia University.
- Stephanie Mertens, Research Assistant, 2016, Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, Brazil.
- Daysi Analuisa, Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2012-2014, California State University-Los Angeles.
- Julie Aguilar, Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2013, Grinnell College.
- Rocio Safe, Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2011-2012, Grinnell College.

### Informal Mentoring



- Blanca Ramirez, Dissertation proposal design, job market mentorship, and article manuscripts feedback, 2019-2023, USC Sociology. (Position: Postdoctoral Fellow at UCLA and forthcoming Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Texas-Austin).
- Maggie Davis, Political sociology field exam, oral exam committee, and dissertation proposal design, 2022-2023, USC Sociology.
- Kennedy Wong, Article manuscripts feedback, 2022-2023, USC Sociology.
- Maria Labourt, Political sociology field exam, oral exam committee, and dissertation proposal design, 2022-2023, USC Sociology.
- Urmi Bhattacheryya, Empirical paper design, 2022-2023, USC Sociology.
- Karina Santellano, Job market mentorship, 2022, USC Sociology. (Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology at Arizona State University).
- Minwoo Jung, Job market mentorship, 2019-2020, USC Sociology. (Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology at Loyola University Chicago).

## **SERVICE WORK**

### External

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Forum*, *International Migration Review*, *JEMS*, *Psychological Violence*, *Society and Mental Health*, and *Hong Kong's General Research Fund*

Appointed Delegate of the American Sociological Association to the International Sociological Association under UNESCO (2022-2026)

Co-organizer (2022-2023), "Toolkit of Emerging Autocrats," XX ISA World Congress, Invited National Association Session (competitive process)

Organizing Committee (2021-present), ASA International Migration Section's Mini-Conference

Organizing Committee (2021-present), ASA Comparative-Historical Section's Mini-Conference

Invited Organizer (2021-2022), ASA 2022 Presidential Theme Session "State (Mis)Management of South-to-South Migration"

Award Committee Member (2018-19), ASA's Sociology of Law Section

### University of Southern California

Colloquium, Co-Chair (2022-2023) & Organizing Committee Member (2019-2022), Sociology Department

Race and Ethnicity Qualifying Exam Committee (2023-2024), Sociology Department

Political Sociology Qualifying Exam Committee (2021-2023), Sociology Department

Faculty Review Committee (2022), Sociology Department

Conference Organizer (2019-2021), "Encuentro: Defending Migrant Rights Across the Americas," Dornsife Equity Research Institute

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Member & Delegate, American Sociological Association

Member & Delegate, International Sociological Association

Member, International Studies Association

Member, Latin American Studies Association

Member, Law and Society Association

Member, International Studies Association

Graduate Affiliate, UCLA, Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis (2014-19)

Graduate Affiliate, UCLA, Center for the Study of International Migration (2011-19)

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Decisions to naturalize in immigrant families - a preliminary survey, McGill University (PI: Prof. Thomas Soehl) — 2017

Conducted 20 in-depth interviews with Latino legal permanent residents and naturalized citizens.

**Research Assistant**, “Asian Pacific American Legal Center 2010 Census Evaluation,” Loyola Marymount University (PI: Prof. Curtiss Takada Rooks) — 2010

Reviewed archival data collected from 1998 to 2010 on the outreach and development of the Asian Pacific Islander Complete Count California Network. Conducted focus groups and key informant in-depth interviews.

**Research Assistant**, “Integration of the Children of Immigrants in Los Angeles Study,” University of California, Los Angeles (PI: Prof. Caitlin Patler) — 2010

Conducted and transcribed in-depth interviews of undocumented immigrant youth.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Impact Producer**, *Chingona*, Los Angeles—2017 to present

Short film about my family’s immigration experience directed by Stefan Forbes.

**Research Analyst**, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles —2010 to 2011

Analyzed Census data from 2000 to 2010 and wrote a national demographic report on the Asian American population.

**Founder**, Express the Real, New York and Chicago—2007 to 2009

Researched and developed empowerment through the arts program and worked with over 200 immigrant women and youth.

**Production Assistant**, Esperanto Films, New York —2007

Assisted Alfonso Cuarón, Carlos Cuarón and Frida Torresblanco in the post-production of the film *Rudo y Cursi*.

**Founder**, College Preparatory Center, Phnom Penh, Cambodia —2006

Collaborated with the Minister of Education to research, design, publicize and implement a college preparatory program.

**Intern**, The Embassy of Chile, Washington D.C. —2005

Assisted the cultural attaché with the logistical arrangements of key diplomatic events.

**Intern**, The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles — 2005

Collaborated in the creation of the California Dream Network of undocumented students.

## SKILLS

**Software:** R, Stata, HyperRESEARCH, MS (Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook).

**Languages:** English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (beginner)

**Sociological Research Methods:** qualitative and quantitative research methods and comparative historical methods of analysis.