

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION:**

- Ph.D. Chicana/o and Central American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles 2019  
Concentration: Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Dissertation Title: *Mobilizing Corazones and Forging New Visions of Migrant Justice*  
Committee: Leisy J. Abrego (Chair), Maylei Blackwell, Grace Hong, Gaye T. Johnson
- M.A. Chicana/o Studies, University of California, Los Angeles 2016
- B.A. Rhetoric and Chicana/o Studies, University of California, Berkeley 2012

#### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:**

Latinx Social Movements with focus on Gender and Sexuality, Racial/Latinx Geographies, Women of Color Feminism, Queer of Color Critique Latina/o/x Political Theory, Relational Racialization, Qualitative and Archival Research Methods

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

##### **Journal Articles**

- Solórzano, R., “#BetitaTaughtMe: Risk-Taking as a Coalitional Gesture,” Forthcoming in *American Quarterly* Decemer 2022
- Solórzano, R. 2021. “Notes from the Trail: The KKK, Face-offs, and Radical Risk-Taking Movidas.” *Latino Studies Journal* <https://rdcu.be/cKY7J>
- Solórzano, R. 2019. “Notes from Archiving the Trail of Dreams,” A blog by the *UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center*. June 26. <https://thecsrcpost.com/2019/06/26/notes-from-archiving-the-trail-of-dreams/>

##### **Book Chapters**

- Solórzano, R. 2020. “Welcome to Miami: Linking Place, Race and UndocuQueer Youth Activism,” *Queer and Trans Migrations: Dynamics of Illegalization, Detention, and Deportation*. Edited by Eithne Luibhéid, Karma Chávez, and Julio Salgado

##### **Book Reviews**

- Solórzano, R. Book Review of “*Corazon de Dixie: Mexicanos in the U.S. South since 1910*” by Julie M. Weise. *Aztlán Journal*, 2017

##### **Public Scholarship – Online Journals and Exhibits**

- Rafael Solórzano, Beth Baker, Azalea Camacho, Mario Ramirez, Luz Borjon, Jose Leanos, Yessica Barojas, and Gloria Sosa. *Disruptors: Cal Stata LA Undocumented Working-Class Youth Activism Exhibit*, Cal State LA, Los Angeles, CA. Forthcoming in Spring 2024

- de Hinojosa, Alana, Rafael Solórzano, Gaby Rodriguez-Gomez (Eds.). 2021 “Joy and the Political Imagination,” *bozalta online journal*, Volume 4, Winter. <https://bozalta.org/2021>
- Simons, Rose, Rafael Solórzano, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Isabel Duron, Alana de Hinojosa and Gaby Rodriguez-Gomez (Eds.). 2018 “tierra sagrada,” *bozalta online journal*, Volume 3, Spring. <https://bozalta.org/2018>
- Simons, Rose, Rafael Solórzano, Kaelyn Rodriguez, Isabel Duron, and Alana de Hinojosa (Eds.). 2016. “#bozalta4BlackLives,” *bozalta journal*, Volume 2, Spring. <https://bozalta.org/2016>

### **Public Scholarship – Radio Shows**

- Rafael Solórzano. “Building Schools for All; LGBTQ visibility in School Books,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. April 29, 2022.
- Rafael Solórzano. “Our Stories Matter: A Community Conference,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. March 25, 2022.
- Rafael Solórzano. “Generating New Worlds: Ethnic Studies Predictions for 2022,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. February 4, 2022.
- Rafael Solórzano and Annie Velasco. “Anaheim Youth Face-off Against Anaheim High’s Colonist Mascot,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. November 26, 2021.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “Todos Somos Artistas/We are all artists; Activating Artivism in our Communities,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. October 29, 2021.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “Critical Race Theory (CRT) and Ethnic Studies Kitchen Table Platica,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. July 21, 2021.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “Elizabeth “Betita” Martinez Presente! Honoring Her Racial Justice Movement Work,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. July 21, 2021.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “American Indian/Native Student Voices in K-20 Education,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. June 16, 2021.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “Our Communities Are Fired Up for Ethnic Studies,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. May 19, 2021.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “So...What is Ethnic Studies? From Oakland to Atlanta,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. March 17, 2021.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “Youth Fired Up for Ethnic Studies,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. February 17, 2021.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “Teaching and Learning Ethnic Studies During the Time of Covid,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. January 13, 2021.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “Garden Grove Unified and their Fight for Ethnic Studies,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. November 11, 2020.
- Rafael Solórzano and Iuri Lara. “Introduction to Ethnic Studies History,” *Fierce Stories; A Radio Show about Ethnic Studies with Iuri and Rafa*. October 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.

### **Videos**

Animator/Director/Producer, *Gloria Anzaldúa, The Nuts and Bolts of Chicana Feminist Theory*,

December 2016  
Animator/Director/Producer, *Chela Sandoval, The Nuts and Bolts of Chicana Feminist Theory*,  
March 2015  
Director/Producer, *Sisters at The Center of Youth Organizing*, June 1999

### **Policy Reports**

“Building Healthy Communities Through Youth Leadership.” Co-authored by Verónica Terriquez, Gabriela Domínguez, and Rafael Solórzano, USC PERE, Los Angeles, 2014  
“Powerful Learning: Youth Together’s Impact on Members’ Civic and Educational Pathways.”  
Co-authored by Veronica Terriquez, John Rogers, UCLA IDEA, Los Angeles, 2012

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:**

#### **Fellowships**

2022 Career Enhancement Fellowship, Institute for Citizens & Scholars (\$15,750)  
2021/24 Duke University, Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement (\$3,000)  
2021/22 Cal State Los Angeles, Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Fellow  
2018/19 Emory University, James Weldon Johnson Institute Dissertation Fellowship (25,000)  
2018/19 Inter-University Program for Latino Research/Mellon Fellowship, (25,000) *Declined*  
2017 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program (\$6,000)  
2016 Ford Foundation Fellowship Predoctoral, *Alternate*  
2015/16 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship (\$20,000)  
2015 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program (\$6,000)  
2015 Ford Foundation Fellowship Predoctoral, *Honorable Mention List*  
2014/18 UCLA, Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship (4 years)

#### **Grants and Awards**

2022 Cal State Los Angeles, RSCA-Research Restart Assigned Time Award (3 Units)  
2021/22 Cal State Los Angeles, College of Ethnic Studies Student Assistantship Grant (\$6,500)  
Project: *Undocumented and Unafraid Youth Working Class Activism*  
2021/22 Cal State Los Angeles, Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Activity Awards (\$5,000)  
Project: *Undocumented and Unafraid Youth Working Class Activism*  
2020/21 Cal State Los Angeles, Assigned Time Award (3 Units)  
2019 University of Notre Dame, Institute for Latino Studies, Young Scholars Symposium Participant  
2018 UCLA Distinguish Teaching Assistant Award, *Department Nomination*  
2018 UCLA Institute for Research and Labor Employment Research Grant (\$3,000)  
2018 UCLA Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies Teaching Fellow Award  
2018 UCLA Institute for American Cultures (\$1,000)  
2018 Tamar Diana Wilson Fund, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center Grant (\$2,000)  
2015 UCLA Institute for American Cultures, Chicano Studies Research Center Grant (\$6,000)  
2012 UC Berkeley, Associated Students of the University of California, Academic Opportunity Grant (\$1,000)  
2011 UC Berkeley, Center for Race and Gender, Undergraduate Research Grant (\$1,000)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

Panelist. “Anti-immigration Policies and Power of Migrant Refusal,” Orange County Grantmakers, Santa Ana, CA, *Forthcoming* September 26, 2023  
Moderator. “Disrupting the DREAM: Undoculeaders United,” Center for the Study of Genders

and Sexualities, Annual Student Research Conference, Cal State LA, Online, April 28, 2023

Moderator. “Exposing the Hidden Truths: Centering Non-traditional Latinas Navigating Covid-19,” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Denver, CO, March 30, 2023

Organizer. “COVID Cuentos: Chronicling Chicana/x and Latina/x Vidas During a Pandemic,” Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities, Annual Student Research Conference in Gender, Sexuality and Power, Cal State LA, Online, May 6, 2022

Roundtable and Organizer. “From Movimiento Demands to Demanding further Movimiento: Institutionalizing Chicana/o/x Studies from Chicana/o/x Phd Graduates,” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Online. April 23, 2022

Keynote. “Our Stories Matter,” SAUSD Ethnic Studies Community Conference, Valley High School, Santa Ana, CA. April 16, 2022

Panelist. “Southern Moves: Adelina Nicholl’s Lived Experiences of White Supremacy and the Struggle for Migrant Rights in Georgia,” Oral History Association, Online. October 12, 2021

Discussant. “History of Struggle; Ismael Parra, Terry Gonzalez, Oscar Martinez, and Felix Gutierrez,” Grito Series, Online. September 14, 2021.

Discussant. “Enacting a Chicana Latinx Queer Critique, Refusing Violence & Lo Mexicano, & Uplifting Activism & Spirituality,” Cal State LA’s Gender, Sexuality, & Power Student Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA. Online. May 7, 2021.

Panelist. “Now Let Us Shift; Examining Latinx Migrant Resistance via Practicing a UndocuQueer Critique,” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Online. April 14, 2021

Panelist. “Critical Latina/o/x Geographies: Unsettling Senses of Place and Home,” Latina/o Studies Association, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. July 15, 2020/Cancelled due to Coronavirus.

Co-Organized with Iliana Yamileth and Rudy Aguilar. “Somos Georgia; Reconstructing Mexicana/o and Latina/o/x Memories, Places, and Struggles,” Latina/o Studies Association, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. July 15, 2020/Cancelled due to Coronavirus.

Panelist. “What is Jotería Studies?: The formations of Queer Chicana Latinx Epistemologies, Bodies and Futures,” National Association of Chicana Chicanos Studies, Seattle, WA. April 2020/Cancelled due to Coronavirus

Co-Organized with Iliana Yamileth. “Somos Georgia: Mexicana/o and Latina/o/x Lived Experiences in the U.S. South,” National Association of Chicana Chicanos Studies, Seattle, WA. April 2020/Cancelled due to Coronavirus

Organizer and Moderator. “Five years of Existiendo y Resistiendo: Celebraciones, Luchas, Reflexiones,” Discussion with Familia: Trans Queer Liberation Movement. Association for Jotería Arts, Activism, and Scholarship Conference, Portland, OR, October 2019

“Now let us shift; Examining Latinx Migrant Resistance via Women of Color Feminism,” American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington D.C. April 2019.

Participant. “Doing Latinx Geographies in the Borderlands; Luchas, Corazon, y Compromiso,” American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington D.C. April 2019.

“Mobilizing Corazones; A (Re) Scaling of the Undocumented Youth Movement through Social Media Storytelling,” Digitizing Race: Making Latinxs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, New York University Latinx Project Symposium, New York City, NY March 2019.

“*Chinga La Migra*: Georgia’s Latinx Activism in an Era of Trump,” Southeastern American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA March 2019

“ICE Out Of GA: Families in Fear and the Fight Against Atlanta Immigration Raids,” National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA. November 2018

“The Trail of Dreams: The (Re)scaling of the Undocumented Youth Movement,” Latinx Studies Association, Washington D.C., July 2018

“The Trail of Dreams: The (Re)scaling of the Undocumented Youth Movement through Women of Color Politics,” UCLA Luskin Resistance through Research in the Era of Trump Conference, Los Angeles, April 2018

“The Trail of Dreams: Radical Coalitional Politic in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” American Association of Geographers Conference, New Orleans, LA. April 2018.

“The Trail of Dreams: Radical Coalitional Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, This Ain’t Your Nonprofit Coalition,” Queer Graduate Conference, UCLA, CA. October 2017

Co-Organized with Lucy Leon. (Im)mobilizing (Im)migrants in an Era of Globalization: Migrant Women, Families and Children in their Fight for Belonging and Inclusion. National Association of Chicana Chicanos Studies, Irvine, CA. April 2017

“Latinx Activism and Nuevo South,” Chicana and Chicano History and Culture, UCLA, October 2016

“Trail of Dreams: Queering Across the Fight for Migrant Rights,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. September 2016

“Ser Indocumentados en Miami: A History of Coloniality and Regional Racialization,” Latino Studies Association, Pasadena, CA. July 2016

“Queering the New Borderlands: The Trail of Dreams and Undocuqueer Activism in the Rural South,” Latino Studies Association, Pasadena, CA. July 2016

“Queering the New Borderlands: The Trail of Dreams and Undocuqueer Activism in the Rural South,” National Association of Chicana Chicanos Studies, Denver, CO. April 2016

“Trail of Dreams: Place, Race and Undocumented Youth in Miami,” Space, Place and Race, UCLA, December 2015

“Dear Mama, You are Appreciated: Salvadoran-American Pedagogical Moments of the Home,” UCLA Salvadoran Student Union, UCLA, June 2015

“The Queering Up of the Migrant Rights Movement,” New Directions in Chicana and Chicano Studies, UCLA, March 2015

“Demythologizing Latino Co-Fathers,” Latina and Latino Families in the United States, UCLA, October 2014

“Isolated, Punished and Pushed Out: OC’s School-to-Deportation Pipeline,” Walk In My Shoes Conference, Cal State Fullerton, November 2013

“Drag Without Borders: Undocumented Queer Acts & Political Possibilities,” Center for Race and Gender Forum, UC Berkeley, March 2012

“Undocumented and Unafraid: Fighting for Educational Spaces Within Our Schools,” University of California, Berkeley, Ethnic Studies Conference, UC Berkeley, March 2011

Organizer and Moderator. Queer Youth of Color at the Forefront of Organizing. University of California, Irvine, Walk In My Shoes Conference, UC Irvine, November 2010

Organizer and Moderator. Queer Youth at the Forefront of Youth Organizing; Building Safe, Inclusive and Equitable Schools,” National Association of Chicana Chicanos Studies Joto Caucus Conference, Los Angeles, CA. October 2008

“Organizing 101: Making it Sexy,” Cal State Fullerton, Walk In My Shoes Conference, Fullerton, CA, November 2006

“Seeking Indigenous Autonomous Education: Alternative Models in Raza Education,” panel at the National Association of Chicana Chicano Studies, Los Angeles, CA. March 2003

“Healing Work as Education, Education as Healing Work,” Maestr@s Institute, Oakland, CA.

October 2002

Participant. Taking Chicana/o Studies to the Streets: Working to Transform Self, Schools and Communities. National Association of Chicana/o Studies, Tucson, AZ. April 2001

Participant. The Fight for Raza Studies in Bay Area Schools. Maestr@s Institute, Ross, CA. March 2001

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

Invited Talk. “Notes on the Trail of Dreams; Radical Risk Taking Movidas,” Anthropology Undergraduate Course, UCI, Irvine, CA. June 1, 2023.

Invited Talk. “Creating Conditions for Research Justice: Establishing Agreements with Community Partners- World Café,” Newkirk Center for Science & Society, University of California, Irvine, January 20, 2023

Invited Talk. “Notes from the Trail of Dreams and Archiving Social Movements that Bring You Joy,” Spelman College, Atlanta, GA. October 22, 2022

Invited Talk. “Radical Coalition Building in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; This Ain’t Your Nonprofit Coalition,” Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Invited Talk. “The Making of Latina/o/x Identities: A story of Race-Making in the U.S.,” GLAHR Asamblea, Panama City Beach, Florida, September 10, 2022.

Invited Talk via Zoom. “Notes on the Trail of Dreams; Radical Risk Taking Movidas,” Chicana/o and Central American Studies Undergraduate Course, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. August 25, 2022.

Invited Talk. “Cycle of Violence, Making the Peace Parent Workshop,” Santa Ana Unified School District, Santa Ana, CA, July 20, 2022

Invited Talk. “The Making of Latina/o/x Identities: A story of Race-Making in the U.S. Southwest,” Orange County Social Services Agency, Orange, CA, June 30, 2022

Invited Talk via Zoom. “Betita Taught Us We Are the Revolution,” University of California, Davis, Online. May 5, 2022

Invited Talk via Zoom. “Notes from the Trail of Dreams and Archiving Movements that Bring You Joy,” Research Methods Undergraduate Course, Loyola Marymount University, March 28, 2021

Invited Talk via Zoom. “Latinx Mobility and Racial Hierarchies in the U.S. South / 3 Part Workshop,” GLAHR, Atlanta, GA. Online. March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and April 29<sup>th</sup>

Invited Talk via Zoom. “Humanizing Pedagogy, Teaching the Whole Student,” Contra Costa Community College, Online. March 18, 2021

Invited Talk via Zoom. “El Colonialismo que se quedo, Conflictos, Y Reconocimiento de Luchas Indígenas y Latinxs por la justicia social Parte II,” La Resistencia, Seattle, Washington, Online. February 11, 2022.

Invited Talk via Zoom. “Elizabeth “Betita” Martinez Commemoration,” Dia De Los Muertos: Love and Loss During the COVID-19 Pandemic, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA. Online. November 1, 2021

Invited Talk via Zoom. “Book and Chapter discussion of Queer and Trans Migrations: Dynamics of Illegalization, Detention, and Deportation,” Charter College of Education, Cal State Los Angeles. Online. October 25, 2021.

Invited Talk via Zoom. “Los Queer Disruptors: Orange County’s Undocumented Working Class Youth Activism, 2009-2015,” Center for The Study of Genders & Sexualities Faculty Fellows Symposium, Cal State Los Angeles, Online. September 24, 2021

Invited Talk via Zoom. “ El Colonialismo que se quedo, Conflictos, Y Reconocimiento de

- Luchas Indígenas y Latinxs por la justicia social,” La Resistencia, Seattle, Washington, Online. August 6, 2021.
- Invited Talk. “Settler Colonialism, Struggles and Acknowledgements of Indigenous and Latinx Struggles for Social Justice,” GLAHR Asamblea, Panama City Beach, Florida. July 11, 2021.
- Invited Talk. “ El Colonialismo que se quedo, Conflictos, Y Reconocimiento de Luchas Indígenas y Latinxs por la justicia social,” GLAHR Asamblea, Panama City Beach, Florida, July 10, 2021.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Book Talk of Queer and Trans Migrations: Dynamics of Illegalization, Detention, and Deportation,” Department of Chicana/o and Central American Studies, UCLA. Online May 12, 2021.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Forging New Visions of Migrant Justice and Risk in the U.S. South,” College of Ethnic Studies Colloquium Talk, Cal State LA, December 1st, 2020.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Welcome to Cuban Miami! Linking Place, Race, and Undocumented Activism,” Beyond Borders: The Contexts of Immigrant Youth Experience Undergraduate Course, New York University, October 26, 2020.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Welcome to Cuban Miami! Linking Place, Race, and Undocumented Activism,” Latina/o Communities in U.S. Society Undergraduate Course, Cal State LA, October 26, 2020.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Notes from the Trail of Dreams and Archiving Movements that Bring You Joy,” Research Methods in Chicana/x Studies Graduate Course, Cal State LA, October 15, 2020.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Immigrant Rights and Social Movement Research Methods,” Chicana/o and Central American Studies Undergraduate Course 10B, UCLA, August 26, 2020.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Transitioning and Closing out in Community-based Research,” Newkirk Center for Science and Science, University of California, Irvine, August 14, 2020.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Civic Engagement, Social Justice, and Latinas/os/xs,” Latino Youth Leadership of Orange County, Costa Mesa, CA, August 5, 2020.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Queer of Color Critique and Intersectional Politics: Analytics & Discussion,” 2020 John Lewis Fellowship Program, Humanity in Action, Georgia State, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “The Fight for Migrant Rights and Black Lives Matter on Indian Country,” Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights, General Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Invited Talk via Zoom. Commencement Speaker. Puente Middle School Program End of Year Celebration. Hayward, CA. May 29<sup>th</sup> 2020.
- Invited Talk via Zoom. “Braceros and Immigration Policies in the 1940s -1960s,” Chicana/o and Central American Studies Course 188, UCLA, May 20, 2020
- Invited Talk. “Introduction to Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x Educational Pipeline,” Introduction to Higher Education Speaker, California State University, Los Angeles, November 20, 2019
- Invited Talk. “Faculty Panel,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Graduate School Application Forum, CSULA Sociology Department, California State University, Los Angeles, October 26, 2019
- Invited Talk. “Race, Scholarship & Activism,” James Weldon Johnson Institute Public Dialogues in Race and Difference Series, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 17, 2019.
- Invited Talk. “Chicana Histories; Nuestra Historias,” Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights General Assembly, Panama City, Florida, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2019.
- Invited Talk. “Legacies of Settler-Colonialism and the Practice of Social Justice,” 2019 John Lewis Fellowship Program, Humanity in Action, Georgia State, July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019

Invited Talk. Commencement Speaker. CARAS (Celebrating Accomplishments & Recognizing Academic Success), Emory University, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

Invited Talk. “Notes from the Trail of Dreams: Undocuqueer Activism in the U.S. South.” Pomona College, Pomona, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

Invited Talk. “Notes from the Trail of Dreams: The KKK, Face-offs, and Radical Risk-Taking Movidas.” Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

Plenary Panel. National McNair Conference Graduate Student Plenary, UCLA Luskin Center, Los Angeles, July 27, 2018

Keynote. “Whose University? Our University!” California State University, Channel Islands Raza Day, CSU Channel Islands, March 5, 2018

Invited Talk. “Reflections of the Third World Liberation Front Strike of 1999.” The Struggle for Ethnic Studies and the Cost of the Struggle Symposium. California State University, Fullerton, March 12, 2018

Invited Talk. “Restorative Justice and Community Conferencing.” Orange County Public Safety & Re-Entry Conference, USC School of Social Work, May 2014

Invited Talk. “To Be Out & Not To Be Out! Disclosure and Latinidad,” The LGBTQ Center OC of Orange County, Santa Ana, CA. August 2012

Invited Talk. “Creciendo Como Familia; Base Building Strategies for Latino LGBTQ Allies and Parents,” The LGBTQ Center of Orange County, Santa Ana, CA. July 2012

### **CONFERENCE and SPEAKER SERIES ORGANIZED**

“*A Kiss Across the Ocean: Transatlantic Intimacies of British Post-punk and US Latinidad* Book Talk with Dr. Richard T. Rodriguez,” Online. Jotería Studies Spring Speakers Series, Cal State LA, May 3, 2023.

“*Queering Mesoamerican Diasporas: Remembering Xicana Indigena Ancestries* Book Talk with Dr. Susy Zepeda,” Jotería Studies Spring Speakers Series, Cal State LA, April 19, 2023.

“*Cruce La Frontera En Tacones* Book Talk with Alexandra R. DeRuiz,” Online. Jotería Studies Spring Speakers Series, Cal State LA, April 12, 2023.

“Disrupting the DREAM; Undocumented United Reunion,” In Person. Disruptors Project and Dreamer Resource Center event, Cal State LA, October 21, 2022.

“Special Virtual Film Screening of *We Still Here / Nos Tenemos*,” In Person. CLS Department event, Cal State LA, April 2022.

“A Discussion with Special Guest, Audrey Silvestre,” Online. Jotería Studies Spring Speakers Series, Cal State LA, April 22, 2021.

“A Discussion with Special Guest, Dr. Eddy Francisco Alvarez,” Online. Jotería Studies Spring Speakers Series, Cal State LA, April 8, 2021.

“*Brown Trans Figurations* Book Talk with Dr. Francisco J. Galarte,” Online. Jotería Studies Spring Speakers Series organized with Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Cal State LA, March 11, 2021.

“Obstinate Transnational Memories Talk with Professor Steven Osuna,” Online Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies Fall Speakers Series, Cal State LA, November 19, 2020.

“*Queer and Trans Migration* Book Talk with Eithne Luibhéid and Karma Chávez,” Online Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies Fall Speakers Series organized with Cal State Los Angeles Cross Cultural Center, Cal State LA, November 4, 2020.

“Afro-Latinx Futures: Creative Freedom Dreaming in Watts with Kaelyn Rodriguez,” Online Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies Fall Speakers Series, Cal State LA, September 30, 2020.

“La Serenata Film Screening,” Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies Spring Speakers Series organized

- with Cal State Los Angeles Cross Cultural Center, Cal State LA, March 17 2020//Cancelled due to Coronavirus.
- “Latina Teachers: A Conversation with Professor Glenda M. Flores,” Speakers Series at El Centro Cultural de Mexico, Santa Ana. Co-Organized with Carolina Sarmiento. November 2017
- “Alianzas Radicales en la Era de Trump,” Speakers Series at El Centro Cultural de Mexico, Santa Ana. Co-Organized with Carolina Sarmiento. September 2017
- “El Nuevo Son de la Chacona with Professor Elisabeth Le Guin,” Speakers Series at El Centro Cultural de Mexico, Santa Ana. Co-Organized with Elisabeth Le Guin and Carolina Sarmiento. August 2017
- “Mapping Latino Racialization: White Attitudes Towards Latinas/os in the Orange County, CA with Professor Cecilia Locayo.” El Centro Cultural de Mexico, Santa Ana. Co-Organized with Carolina Sarmiento. August 2017
- “Untamed: Cultivating Collaboration in Arts, Activism, and Scholarship.” Symposium organized with Bozalta Journal Collective, Chicana/o Studies Research Center, UCLA, May 15, 2015
- “Young, Gifted and InVisible; Understanding the Disenfranchisement of Boys and Men of Color in Santa Ana.” Conference co-organized with Santa Ana Boys and Men of Color, Valley High School, Santa Ana, January 12, 2013
- “Making Cents: Forging a New California in Time of Crisis.” Conference co-organized with Allison Bird Allbee, Danfeng Koon, Seenae Chong, and Jose Arias, Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, October 22, 2011
- Organizer and Moderator. Reproduce & Revolt: Women of Color, Art & Politics. Discussion with Favianna Rodriguez, Breath of Fire Latina Theater, Santa Ana, March 2009
- Organizer and Moderator. 500 Years of Chicana History; Convivio de Organizadoras. Discussion with Betita Martinez, Teamsters Local 952, Orange, CA. March 2009
- “Upset the Setup Youth Conference.” Conference co-organized with Denise Velasco and Julio Perez, Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, June 6, 2009
- “De Colores; Reclamando Nuestros Colores, Rooting Ourselves in the Community.” Conference co-organized with Jorge Gutierrez and Alexandra Bow, El Centro Cultural De Mexico, Santa Ana, April 25, 2009
- Organizer and Moderator. 500 Years of Chicana History; Convivio de Organizadoras. Discussion with Betita Martinez, SolArt Gallery, Santa Ana, CA. March 2008

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

**Assistant Professor, California State University, Los Angeles**

CLS 1200 Chicanas/os Latinas/os, Gender, And Class in the U.S.	Fall 2019 Spring 2020 Fall 2020 Fall 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2023
CLS 3400 Chicax, Latinx, Indigenous Refusal, Resistance & Praxis	Fall 2021
CLS 4110 Chicanas/os, Latinas/os and Immigration Policy	Spring 2020 Spring 2022

CLS 4900 Jotería Expressions in the Américas	Fall 2019 Spring 2021 Spring 2023
CLS 5030 Seminar: Research Methods in Chicanx and Latinx Studies (CLS Masters Program)	Fall 2021
<b>Teaching Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles</b> ¡Que Viva La Causa! Chicanx & Latinx Solidarity & Resistance Upper division, CCS 188	Summer 2018
<b>Teaching Associate, University of California, Los Angeles</b> Making Whiteness: Racial Formation in U.S. History (Prof. Eric Avila, Upper division, History 151/ Chicana/o Studies 182)	Spring 2018
Social Structure and Contemporary Conditions (Prof. Maylei Blackwell, Lower division, Chicana/o Studies 10B)	Winter 2018
Space, Place, and Race (Prof. Genevieve Carpio, Upper Division, Chicana/o Studies 191)	Fall 2017
<b>Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles</b> Theoretical Concepts in Chicana and Chicano Studies (Prof. Roberto Chao Romero, Upper Division, Chicana/o Studies 101)	Spring 2017
Social Structures and Contemporary Conditions (Prof. Gaye Theresa Johnson, Lower Division, Chicana/o Studies 10B)	Winter 2017
Introduction to Chican/o Studies: History and Culture (Prof. Genevieve Carpio, Lower Division, Chicana/o Studies 10A)	Fall 2016
Latinos in the United States (Prof. Celia Locayo, Upper Division, Sociology 155/Chicana/o Studies 155)	Summer 2016

**Media and Publicity:** I have been interviewed and quoted in:

Cal State LA, College of Ethnic Studies. “College of Ethnic Studies Recruitment Video,” (2022), film.

Santa Ana Unified School District. “Introduction to Ethnic Studies in SAUSD,” (2022), film. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTo-jKdYFoE>

Radio Migrante, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights: *The Life of Elizabeth “Betita” Martinez*, July 3, 2021 [https://fb.watch/a\\_KWLi5vyl/](https://fb.watch/a_KWLi5vyl/)

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Francisco Aviles Pino, “19 Years later, Santa Ana Activist Opens Up about Berkeley Hunger Strikes,” *Chispa*, March 16, 2018 <https://www.chispaoc.org/2018/03/berkeley-hunger-strikes/>

Nick Gerda, “The Anatomy of a School Policy Victory,” *Voice of OC*, July 10, 2014

Yvette Cabrera, “Residents, Activists Protest DA’s Request for Gang Injunction,” *Voice of OC*, July 3, 2014

Andrew Lopez, “Family, Friends Mourn Loss of Transgender Women,” *NBC Los Angeles*, June 13, 2014

Alejandra Molina, “Video Prompts use-of-force investigation in Santa Ana,” *Orange County*

*Register*, April 11, 2014.  
 Alejandra Molina, “Boys and Men of Color: Young men in Santa Ana seek Alternatives,”  
*Orange County Register*, January 16, 2014  
 Nick Gerda, “UCI Report: Orange County Leads California in Child Deportation,” *Voice of OC*,  
 December 5, 2013  
 KUCI Radio, Alliance for Boys and Men of Color: *Ask A Leader with Claudia Shambaugh*,  
 October 2013  
 Alejandra Molina. “Tackling Issues Affecting Santa Ana Boys and Men,” *Orange County  
 Register*, June 23, 2013.  
 Deepa Bharath. “Conference infuses hope among Santa Ana’s youth,” *Orange County Register*,  
 January 12, 2013  
 Ron Gonzales. “Santa Ana Walk for Peace,” *Orange County Register*, June 1, 2012.  
 Cece Carpio. “Rootedness, Survival, Resiliency, Creativity Multi-Cultural Center Mural,”  
 (2012), film. <https://youtu.be/FDSH5D99q7M>  
 Theresa Cisneros. “Sycamore Junior High students embrace unity, school safety,” *Orange  
 County Register*, June 4, 2009.  
 Irum Shiekh. “On Strike! Ethnic Studies, 1969-1999,” (1999), film.  
<https://youtu.be/0xovOLk9qE8>  
 Rafael Solórzano. “Sisters at the Center of Organizing,” (1998), film.

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE:**

### **California State University, Los Angeles**

#### Departmental

2021-2022 Department Faculty Search Committee, Cultural History (member)  
 2019–2023 Department Graduate Program Committee (member)  
 2020-2023 Department Undergraduate and Graduate Graduation Committee (Chair and Co-  
 chair)

#### College of Ethnic Studies

2021-2023 College of Ethnic Studies Student Success Committee (member)  
 2020 College Assessment Committee (participant)

#### Campus

2021- 2023 Academic Senate, Student Policy Committee (member)  
 2021 -2023 Chicax Latinx University Association (member)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND SERVICE**

### **Affiliations**

2021 - Oral History Association  
 2019 - Association for Jotería Arts, Activism, and Scholarship Conference  
 2019 - Southeastern American Studies Association  
 2018 - National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)  
 2018 - American Association of Geographers Association  
 2016 - Latina/o Studies Association (LSA)  
 2016 – 2018 American Political Science Association  
 2016 – National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)

1998 – 2003

**Service**

2021 Ethnic Studies Review Journal – *Peer Reviewer*  
2020 National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies – *Proposal Reviewer*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

2022 - Board Member, Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development (OCCORD)  
2021 - Committee Member, Santa Ana Unified School District Ethnic Studies Committee  
2018 - Member and Consultant, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights GLAHR  
2016-2017 Board Member, LGBTQ2S Advisory Board, National Compadres Network  
2013-2014 Board Member, Latino Leadership Project Advisory Council, The California Endowment  
2012-2013 Chair, Young, Gifted and Invisible; Boys and Men of Color Conference  
2012–2013 Co-Chair, Orange County Immigration Coalition  
2011 Committee Member, Making Cents: Forging a New California in Time of Crisis Conference, Berkeley Law School, Berkeley  
2009 - 2011 Founding Member, DeColores Queer OC  
2009 Committee Chair, Upset the Setup Youth Conference, Santa Ana  
2008-2010 Coalition Member, Community Benefits Coalition, Anaheim, CA  
2004-2010 Steering Committee Member, Campaign for Quality Education, Californians for Justice  
2003-2005 Coalition Member, Organize Da Bay Coalition, East Bay CA  
2000-2005 Popular Education Trainer, Maestr@s, Bay Area CA

**LANGUAGES:** Spanish (Advanced Written and Spoken Fluency)

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS:** Experienced graphic artist well-versed in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator.

Excellent movie editing skills in Premier Pro, Final Cut Pro, IMovie, and GarageBand.