

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC TRAINING

Degrees

Ph.D. (2023) Ethnic Studies, University of California, Riverside
Dissertation: "The Political Economy of Contemporary Maya and Ladino Labor Migrations in Southern California's Inland Empire (1980-2022)."
M.A. (2017) Political Science, California State University, Northridge.
Thesis: "Latino Candidates and Co-Ethnic Voter Turnout in California Congressional Elections: 2008-2014."
Single-Subject Teaching Credential (2013) Social Science, California State University, Los Angeles
B.A (2006) Ethnic Studies, Cal Poly Humboldt

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Sole Instructor, UCR: Intro to Ethnic Studies; Intro to Chicano History; Intro to African American Studies, June 2018-August 2020 (Summer Sessions).
Teaching Assistant, UCR, Race and Ethnicity Courses: Intro to Ethnic Studies; Intro to Chicano Studies; Intro to Chicano History; Intro to African-American Studies; Intro to Asian-American Studies, 2017-2023.

Co-Teaching, UCR

Introduction to Marx for Graduate Students (Ethnic Studies Department) with Dr. Alfonso Gonzales-Toribio, Fall 2022.
Gramscian Thought and Subaltern Struggles (Ethnic Studies Department) with Dr. Alfonso Gonzales Toribio. Fall 2021.

Non-Academic Work Experience

Youth Advocate, Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR). Asian-Americans Advancing Justice Los Angeles (AAAJLA), March 2014-September 2017.
Substitute Teacher, High School Social Science, Los Angeles Unified School District, 2007-2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Accepted

Orellana, Julio. "Critical Latinx Politics and Political Science" In-Print (March 2024). *Encyclopedia of Critical Political Science*. Edward Elgar Publishing

Works in Progress

Orellana, Julio. "Critical Contexts: Maya and Ladino Guatemalan Labor Migrations in the Inland Empire." Forthcoming (2024). *Latinx Futures in Southern California's Inland Empire Studies in Subaltern Latina/o Politics Series on the Inland Empire* from Oxford University Press.

De Lara, Juan. Pozos, Patricia. Orellana, Julio (eds.). Forthcoming (2024). *Latinx Futures in Southern California's Inland Empire Studies in Subaltern Latina/o Politics Series on the Inland Empire* from Oxford University Press.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, *Latinx Futures: The Civil, Cultural, and Political Stakes for Southern California Latinx Communities*, Latino and Latin American Studies Research Center-UCR, July 2021-Present

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

"Critical Contexts: Maya and Ladino Guatemalan Labor Migrations in the Inland Empire." Panel chair and presenter: The Inland Empire: Contradictions of Neoliberal Capitalism, the Latinx Civil Society Project, and the Potentiality of Transformation. Western Political Science Association: Unity in the Midst of Disunity: The Role of Political Science in Democracy. San Francisco, 2023.

"Guatemalan Labor Migrations in Southern California." Panel: Migrants and Access to Welfare and Integration. Latin America Studies Association: América Latina y el Caribe: Pensar, Representar y Luchar por los Derechos. Vancouver, Canada, 2023.

"El Capitalismo Neoliberal, Los Migrantes Guatemaltecos Laborales y Sus Asociaciones En El Sur de California." Critical Political Economy Working Group: University of California, Riverside (UCR); Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM); Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM). Mexico City, Mexico, May 2022

"Guatemalan Mayan Migrant Organizing in Southern California." Panel: Central American Subalterns Confronting Crises of Democracy and Development. Latin America Studies Association: Polarización Socioambiental Y Rivalidad Entre Grandes Potencia. Online, 2022.

"From the Land of Eternal Spring to Neoliberal Southern California: Indigenous Guatemalan Migrant Organizing in Southern California." National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies: 50 Years of Activist Scholarship. Online, 2022.

"Indigenous Guatemalan Civil Society in Southern California." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Lighting Up the New Dawn-Recover, Reconcile, and Rebuild @75. Portland, Oregon, 2022.

"Guatemala Migrant Organizing" (Abstract Accepted). Latino Studies Association. Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic, 2020.

"Guatemalan Organizing in Los Angeles" (Abstract Accepted). Central American Studies Conference, University of California, Irvine. Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic, 2020.

"Guatemalan Migrant Organizing in the Midwest." Latinx Politics: Resistance, Disruption and Power (virtual conference). Latinx Project, New York University. Virtual Conference, 2020.

"Border Struggles in Urban Geographies among the Guatemalan Diaspora in the U.S." American Studies Association Annual Meeting: 2019 Build as We Fight. Honolulu, Hawaii, 2019.

“Guatemalan Transnational Activists: 1980s-Present.” Latin American Studies Conference, Study of the Americas: Latinx Politics, Experiences, and Expressions in the United States. California State University, San Bernardino, 2019.

HONORS, AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Faculty First-Look Scholar, New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, 2022-2023

Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program Scholar, California State University, 2017-2018.

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar, California State University, 2016-2017.

Man of the Year, Humboldt State University, 2005-2006

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship. \$120,000. 2023-2025

Ford Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship. \$28,000. 2023 (Respectfully Declined)

UC President’s Pre-Professoriate Fellowship. \$46,000. 2023 (Respectfully Declined)

Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. \$26,000. 2022

Edna Bonacich Graduate Award, University of California, Riverside. \$1,200. 2022.

California State University, Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program Mini-Grant \$1,900. 2021

Latino and Latin American Studies Research Center-Working Group Grant \$7,000

“Mesoamerican Theory and Praxis Working Group.” 2021

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, Riverside. 2017-2021.

SPEAKING INVITATIONS

UC President’s Postdoctoral and Ford Fellowship Panel: Invited Speaker. Department of English. University of California, Santa Barbara. 2023.

First Gen Friday Presentation: UCR Wellness Center. University of California, Riverside. 2019.

Teaching Introduction to Ethnic Studies: Guest lecture Ethnic Studies Department. University of California, Riverside. 2020

Ethnic Studies Graduate Proseminar: Navigating the Job Market. University of California, Riverside. 2022.

Dissertation Intensive: Participant Experiences Panel. Graduate Success, University of California, Riverside. 2022.

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Graduate Student Mentor, Chicano Link Peer Mentor Program-University of California, Riverside, 2021-2022

Student Mentor, Community College 2 PhD Mentorship Program (CC2PhD), University of California, Los Angeles, 2017-2019

LEADERSHIP

Member: Central American Studies Working Group-University of California, Santa Barbara-Fall 2023-Present

Board Member: Latino and Latin American Studies Research Center-University of California, Riverside-Fall 2019-2023

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies

Western Political Science Association

LANGUAGES

English – fluent/native

Spanish – fluent/native