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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2016-Present California State University, Sacramento
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
- 2014-2016 University of Pennsylvania
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Latin
American and Latino Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International migration, immigration laws and policies in the U.S., Latinas/os in the U.S., race/ethnicity, globalization, stratification, U.S.-Mexico border, social movements, Latino/as in higher education, and methods.

EDUCATION

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- 2014 University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. in Sociology
- 2008 University of California, Berkeley, M.A. in Sociology
- 2004 University of California, Los Angeles, B.A. in Sociology and Chicana/o
Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
- 2001 Sacramento City College, A.A.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Sarabia, Heidy. *Forthcoming*. "Citizenship in the Global South: Policing Irregular Migrants and Eroding Citizenship Rights in Mexico." *Latin American Perspectives*.
- Sarabia, Heidy. 2018. "'Felons, not Families': criminalized *illegality*, stigma, and membership among deported criminal aliens in Mexico." *Migration Letters*. 15(2):45-61.
- Sarabia, Heidy. 2017. "Uprooted: identity and illegality among return migrants in Mexico." *Carta Económica Regional*. 29 (120):83-104.
- Sarabia, Heidy. 2016. "Borderland Attachments: Citizenship and Belonging Along the U.S.-Mexico Border." *Citizenship Studies*. 20 (3-4):342-58.

Peer Reviewed Publications (continued)

Bloemraad, Irene, **Heidy Sarabía**, and Angela Fillingim. 2016. "Staying out of Trouble" and Doing what is "Right:" Citizenship Acts, Citizenship Ideals and the Effects of Legal Status on Second-Generation Youth. *American Behavioral Scientist*. 60(13) 1534-1552.

Sarabia, Heidy. 2015. "Global South Cosmopolitans from Mexico: Privilege, Mobility and the Reinforcement of Difference in the Global South and the Global North." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 38 (2): 227-242.

Sarabia, Heidy. 2012. "Perpetual Illegality: Results of Border Enforcement and Policies for Mexican Undocumented Migrants in the U.S." *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 12(1):49-67.

Sarabia, Heidy. 2011. "Organizing 'Below and to the Left': Differences in the Citizenship and Transnational Practices of Two Groups in the San Francisco Bay Area." *Sociological Forum*. 26(2): 356-380.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Sarabia, Heidy, and Diana M. Gonzalez. *Forthcoming*. "En las fronteras de la ilegalidad y la violencia: El caso de 26 mujeres deportadas de EEUU a México. (In the Borders of Illegality and Violence: The case of 26 women deported from the U.S. to Mexico)." Book chapter in *Gobernanza, Sociedad Civil y Fronteras (Governmentality, Civil Society, and Borders)*. Ed. Kenia María Ramírez Meda. Universidad Autónoma de Baja California.

Sarabia, Heidy. 2018. "Sergio Chavez' *Border Lives:Fronterizos, Transnational Migrants, and Commuters in Tijuana* Book Review" in *Latino Studies*.

Sarabia, Heidy. 2018. "*Deborah Boehm' Returned: Going and Coming in an Age of Deportation* Book Review" in *Contemporary Sociology*. 47(3):304-306.

Sarabia, Heidy. 2017. "*Caging Paloma: illegality and violence along the U.S.-Mexico border*" in *Forced Out and Fenced In: Immigration Tales from the Field*, Tanya Golash-Boza, editor. Oxford University Press.

Bloemraad, Irene, **Heidy Sarabía**, and Angela Fillingim. 2017. "Citizenship Acts: Legality, Power and the Limits of Political Action" Solicited book chapter in *Within and Beyond Citizenship: Lived Experiences of Political Membership*, Nando Sigona and Roberto G. Gonzales, editors. Routledge, Chapman & Hall

Sarabia, Heidy. 2017. "Three" in *Basta: 100+ Latinas Against Gender Violence*. Emma Sepulveda, editor. Reno: The Latino Research Center at the University of Nevada.

Other Publications (continued)

Sarabia, Heidi. 2016. "Detention, Incarceration, and Deportation" in *Contemporary Issues for People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today (5 of 5 volumes - Immigration/Migration)*, Eds. Alvaro Huerta, Norma Iglesias-Prieto and Donathan L. Brown. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO / Greenwood.

Sarabia, Heidi and Aida Rodriguez. 2016. "Unaccompanied Undocumented Minors" in *Contemporary Issues for People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today (5 of 5 volumes - Immigration/Migration)*, Eds. Alvaro Huerta, Norma Iglesias-Prieto and Donathan L. Brown. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO / Greenwood.

Sarabia, Heidi. 2012. "U.S.-Mexico Border." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*. Edited by George Ritzer.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Brooks, Jacqueline, **Heidy Sarabia** and Aya K. Ida. *Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.: From the Sociological Imagination to Sociological Mindfulness. (Under contract with Cognella Academic Publishing). In Progress.*

Sarabia, Heidi and Maria Perales. "Operation Streamline: producing legal violence, racialized *illegality*, and perpetual exclusion." *Under review.*

Brooks, Jacqueline, and **Heidy Sarabia**. "The Sandra Bland Case: Dissecting Intersectionality and Institutional Segregation in Post-racial America." *Under review.*

Sarabia, Heidi and Aida Rodriguez. "Reframing and Expanding the Boundaries of Illegality by Targeting and Deporting Central American Refugees." *In Progress.*

Sarabia, Heidi. "Framing violence: migrant, activist, and state articulations of violence along the U.S.-Mexico border." *In progress.*

Sarabia, Heidi and Maria Vargas. "Broken bodies, broken selves: policing and punishment along the U.S.-Mexico border. *In progress.*

Sarabia, Heidi and Laura Zaragoza. "U-Visas: the process of naming, blaming, claiming in a Mexican immigrant community." *In progress.*

Sarabia, Heidi and Laura Zaragoza. "(Re) Framing Legal Vulnerability: identity, abjection, and resistance among DACAmented immigrants in the Trump era." *In progress.*

Sarabia, Heidi and Mercedes Valadez. "'Bad Hombres': the emergence of the 'criminal alien' as a new social and racialized problem in the United States." *In progress.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-Present California State University, Sacramento
Undergraduate courses: *Introduction to Statistics, Sociological, Theory, Sociology of Globalization.*
Graduate courses: *Social Change*

Teaching Experience (continued)

2016 Princeton: *Latinos in American Life and Culture*

2014-15 University of Pennsylvania: *Contemporary Sociological Theory*

2012-13 CSUS: *Introduction to Statistics, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Globalization, Race and Ethnicity*

2012 UC Berkeley: *Globalization and Borders*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2018 “Breaking Barriers in Higher Education: Reflections of what has changed and what has not changed in the educational pipeline for Latinx students.” Keynote speaker for the 17th for the Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Annual Latina Youth Leadership Conference. CSU Sacramento.

2018 “From Undocumented Student to Assistant Professor: reflections on my educational path.” Keynote speaker for the 5th Annual Mujeres Ayudando la Raza Youth Conference. CSU Sacramento.

2018 “Creating an Undergraduate Anthology: Pitfalls and Best Practices,” with Dr. Jacqueline Brooks and Dr. Aya Kimura Ida. The Sociology Teaching and Research Symposium. CSU Sacramento.

2018 “Learning Fear: From Undocumented Immigrant to Studying the Experiences of Undocumented Students.” Pathways Fellowship Program, CSU Sacramento.

2017 “Teaching Sociology in Today’s Online Classroom,” with Dr. Jacqueline Brooks and Dr. Bohsiu Wu. The Sociology Teaching and Research Symposium. CSU Sacramento.

2017 “Felons, Not Families: criminalized illegality, stigma, and membership of deported ‘criminal-aliens.’” The Sociology Teaching and Research Symposium. CSU Sacramento.

2016 “What to expect from Trump in terms of immigration enforcement.” Social Justice in a Trump Presidency: A symposium for the campus community. CSU Sacramento.

Invited Presentations (continued)

- 2016 “Stigmatizing Deportation: How Mexican and U.S. Migration Policies along the Border Shape Unauthorized Migrants’ Sense of Self and Cross-Border Intentions.” The Center for Migration and Development. Princeton University.
- 2016 Keynote Speaker at Princeton Latinos y Amigos 1st Annual Latina Celebration. Princeton University.
- 2015 “Borderland Attachments: Ties, Belonging, and Citizenship Along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Workshop. University of Pennsylvania.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Illegality and Integration: Teachers, Bureaucrats, and the Police as Agents of Socialization and Sources of Vulnerability in an Immigrant Community.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA.
- 2018 “Exploring the Removals of Raza in the Nation and Higher Education: A Historical and Intersectional Analysis of Chicanxs in the Twenty First Century,” with Manuel Barajas (first author). Northern California Foco of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Regional Conference. Diablo Valley College, CA.
- 2017 “(Re) Framing Legal Vulnerability: Identity, abjection, and resistance among DACAmented immigrants in the Trump era” with Laura Zaragoza. California Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
2017. “Leveling the Playing Field: Making Learning Affordable by Adopting Open-Sourced Materials.” California Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2017 “Fragmented Illegalities: Differentiated Legal Status among Undocumented Immigrants.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “They Don’t Relate to Us: Perceptions of Care, Service, and Discrimination in Health Care Institutions,” with Dr. Amada Armenta (University of Pennsylvania). American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “Citizenship in the Global South: Policing Irregular Migrants and Eroding Citizenship Rights in Mexico.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.

Conference Presentations (continued)

- 2017 “U-Visas: The Process of Naming, Blaming, Claiming in a Mexican Immigrant Community” with Laura Zaragoza (CSU Sacramento). Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2016 “From *Illegality to Criminality*: How policing immigrants and borders shifted from civil to penal punishment.” California Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Riverside, CA
- 2016 “Identity, Cultural Belonging, and Legal Belonging among Returned Migrants in Mexico.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Migrants, Activists, and State Framings of Violence Along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Between the U.S. and Mexico: Border Enforcement in Mexicali.” Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS). Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 “The Use of Legal Violence by State and Non-State Actors in Mexico along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Illegality in the Borderlands: Citizenship, Identity, and Settlement of Return Migrants in Mexico.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Human Rights Articulations: Understandings from migrants, discourse from activists, and responses from institutions along the U.S.-Mexico border.” XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, PR.
- 2015 “Theorizing Transnational *Illegality*.” Eastern Sociological Association. New York City, NY.
- 2015 “Gender Violence at the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Sociologist for Women in Society. Washington D.C.
- 2014 “Mapping the Borderlands: Border-Crossing Practices Along the US-Mexico Border.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Blending, Bending, and Blurring in the Borderlands: Crossing the US-Mexico Border.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Conference Presentations (continued)

- 2013 “‘Staying out of Trouble:’ Defensive or Active Citizenship and the Effects of Legal Status on Second-Generation Youth.” *Illegality, Youth and Belonging: International Symposium* Conference. Harvard University (with Irene Bloemraad, and Angela Fillingim).
- 2013 “Human Rights Along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Articulations from Below and Responses from Above.” California Sociological Association. Berkeley, CA.
- 2013 “Mapping the Borderlands: Border-Crossing Practices Along the US-Mexico Border.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- 2012 “Helping Vulnerable Women and Desperate Men: Making sense of micro- and macro-violence against undocumented men and women along the US-Mexico border.” Sociologist for Women in Society Regional Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “Global South Cosmopolitans: The Opening and Closing of the U.S.-Mexico Border for Mexican Tourists.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
- 2012 “From Illegal to Criminal: The Legal and Social Membership of ‘Criminalized’ Migrants deported to Mexico.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
- 2012 “Exiled Mexicans Along the Border: Social and Legal Membership before and after Deportation from the U.S.” UC Latino Issues Conference. Center for Latino Policy Research. Berkeley, CA.
- 2011 “Disciplining Bodies Along the US-Mexico Border: A Comparison of Border Policing and Law Enforcement in California and Arizona.” Western Historical Association. Oakland, CA.
- 2011 “The Makings of Criminalized Perpetual Outlaws: Deporting Long-term US Residents to Mexico.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 “The US-Mexico Border as Liminal Space: Transnational problems, local institutions, and vulnerable migrants.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NE.
- 2011 “The Transnationalization of Criminality: Deporting ‘Criminal Aliens.’” Second Annual University of California International Migration Conference. UC Davis, Davis, CA.

Conference Presentations (continued)

- 2009 “Immigrant Belonging: Conceptions of Citizenship and American Identity.” Institute for the Study of Social Change Research Symposium. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 2009 “Belonging in ‘A World Where Many Worlds Fit’: Differences in the citizenship practices of two Zapatista groups.” National Association of Ethnic Studies. San Diego, CA.
- 2007 “Illegality in Academia.” SBES/AGEP Conference. UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2007 “Citizenship in Academia.” Changing the Culture of Academia Conference. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 2003 “Constructing the Self: An ethnographic analysis of self-presentation among girls at Berendo Middle School.” Annual Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociological Honor Association) Conference. UC Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2002 “Women in Top Academic Professions: The Supply Angle.” Annual Summer Research Opportunity Program Symposium. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2018 Undergraduate Roundtable Presider. Migration and Immigration. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA.
- 2017 Panel Organizer. Policing Immigrants. California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- 2017 Organizer of Roundtables. Global Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference (SSSP). Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Session Presider. “Latino Sociology: Immigration, Marginalization, and Resistance.” Pacific Sociological Association (PSA). Portland, OR.
- 2016 Session Chair. “Policing the border and immigrants in the era of Homeland Security.” California Sociological Association (CSA), Riverside, CA.
- 2016 Session Chair. “Citizenship in Comparative Perspective.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference (SSSP), Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Session Chair. “Standing on the Border: Issues of Immigration and Law Enforcement.” Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS), Temple University.

Additional Participation at Professional Meetings (continued)

- 2015 Session Discussant. “Section on Race, Gender and Class Session. Intersectional Approaches to Understanding Migration, Legal Status and Transnationalism.” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-16 Prof. Emilio Parrado, Prof. Chenoa Flippen, and Prof. Amada Armenta, Sociology and Demography, University of Pennsylvania
On the South Philadelphia Research Project, I was in charge of supervising the collection of surveys in South Philadelphia among recent immigrants from Latin America, as well as conducting in-depth interviews with key informants in order to contextualize the quantitative findings.
- 2014-16 Prof. Shannon Gleeson, Latin American and Latino Studies, UC Santa Cruz [now at Cornell]
I was in charge of conducting phone interviews with representatives of organizations throughout the United States that provide services and resources for Mexican immigrants.
- 2009-10 U.S.-Mexico Border Research Project (Dissertation project)
I conducted 60 in-depth interviews with border residents in the border city of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico; I also conducted Participant Observation at the Migrant Help Center (“Juntos en el Camino”).
- 2009 Center for Science & Education Opportunity, UC San Francisco
I was in charge of guiding focus-group discussions with Spanish-speaking immigrant parents about their college-bound children.
- 2006-08 Prof. Irene Bloemraad, Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley
I conducted interviews, coded and analyzed interview data, and wrote theoretical memos about the political socialization of immigrant parents and their U.S.-born citizen children.
- 2005-08 Transnational Activism Project (M.A. Project)
I conducted participant observation and in-depth interviews with activists in the San Francisco Bay Area who organized around the Zapatista call to organized locally and globally.

Research Experience (continued)

- 2003-04 Prof. Edward Telles, Sociology Department, UC Los Angeles
I coded and analyzed statistical data and wrote theoretical memos about the educational pipeline of Latinos in the UC system.
- 2002 Prof. Cristina Pons, Chicana/o Studies Department, UC Los Angeles
I developed a literature review of Mexican writers.

Occasional Reviewer for: *Law & Society Review, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Social Problems, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Social Forces, Anthropology of Work Review, Sage Open, Criminology*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Pardee RAND Summer Faculty Leaders Program
- 2018 CSUS Faculty Research Inventive Grant
- 2018 Funding for the Immigration Forum from: Center for Teaching and Learning, One World Initiative, California Faculty Association, SSIS College, Sociology Department.
- 2017 Funding for the Immigration Forum from: Center for Teaching and Learning, One World Initiative, SSIS College, Sociology Department.
- 2016 College of Social Science and Interdisciplinary Studies Faculty Research Fellow, CSU Sacramento
- 2011 Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, Graduate Student in Residence, UC Berkeley
- 2010 Department of Sociology Grant, UC Berkeley
- 2009 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2006 Mentor Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2005 Andrew W. Mellon Summer Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2004 Center for Latino Policy Research Grant, UC Berkeley
- 2004 Diversity Fellowship, UC Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016-18 Member, Sociology Department Curriculum Committee, CSUS
- 2016-18 Member, Sociology Department Graduate Program Committee, CSUS
- 2016-18 Member, College of SSIS Taskforce on Race Center, CSUS
- 2016-18 Member, College of SSIS Taskforce on Race Center: Mentoring Subcommittee, CSUS
- 2016-18 Member, College of SSIS Taskforce on Race Center: Hiring Committee for Director, CSUS
- 2017-18 Member, College of SSIS Taskforce on Race Center: Research Subcommittee, CSUS
- 2017-18 Member, University Taskforce for the Protection of Undocumented Students, Staff, and Faculty, CSUS

ADVISING AND MENTORING

M.A. Committee Member at CSU Sacramento

Eric de Leon (Sociology, chair), in progress.

Shelby Zahn (Sociology, committee member), in progress.

2018. Alejandra Aguilar (Sociology, chair).

2018. Laura Zaragoza (Sociology, chair).

2018. Adam Austin (Communication Studies, outside member).

External

2017-2018. Kendy Rivera (UCLA), mentor through the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR)'s Andrew W. Mellon Fellow Program at the University of Illinois-Chicago

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Pacific Sociological Association

California Sociological Association

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies

Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish: writing, reading and verbal fluency