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POSITION

- 2023- Associate Professor, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley; Co-Lead of Interdisciplinary Latinxs and Democracy Cluster Initiative
- 2021-2023 Associate Professor, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida; Coordinator, Latinx Studies M.A. Specialization
- 2019-2021 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Center for Latin American Studies (Joint Appointment; Tenured in Sociology, 2019), University of Florida; Coordinator, Latinx Studies M.A. Specialization
- 2015-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Center for Latin American Studies (Joint Appointment), University of Florida; Coordinator, Latinx Studies M.A. Specialization
- 2013-2015 Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Dallas
School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences: Sociology

EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. in Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
Thesis: *Racial Contestation and the Multi-Dimensionality of Race*
- 2009 M.A. in Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
Thesis: *Religion, Non-Religion, and Social Trust*
- 2006 B.A. in Sociology and Criminal Justice (Double Major)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

RESEARCH AREAS

Latinx Studies, Racial Measurement, Latinx Ethnoracial Classification, Racial Stratification

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Honorable Mention, Distinguished Article Award, ASA Latina/o Sociology Section
- 2021 Nominee, UF Teacher of the Year, CLAS
- 2017-2020 University of Florida Term Professor
- 2019 Nominee, UF Faculty Adviser/Mentor of the Year, CLAS

- 2017 Nominee, UF Faculty Inclusive Excellence Award, MCDA
- 2015 Honorable Mention-UT Dallas School of EPPS Teaching Award
- 2014 Honorable Mention-UT Dallas School of EPPS Teaching Award
- 2012 Most Distinguished Article, American Sociological Association, Section on Religion
- 2012 Best Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association, Section on Religion
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper (Co-Winner), Sociology, Purdue University
- 2009 Benjamin Gorman Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology, University of Florida

PUBLICATIONS

*Student Co-authors

- 2024 Garcia, Gina A. and **Nicholas Vargas** (Equal Authorship). Policy Brief--California Research Bureau. "California's Non-College Goers: Latinos Surpass Other Ethnoracial Groups in a Hispanic-Serving State. Pp.1-2.
- 2023 Mora, Cristina G., **Nicholas Vargas**, and *Dominic Cedillo (Equal Authorship). "How Many Latino Studies Programs are There? Tracking Departmental Growth, Stagnation, and Invisibility 1960-2020." *Latino Studies*, Vol. 21, 388-410.

[Featured in Media Outlets including NBC News, New York Times, & others]
- 2023 **Vargas, Nicholas**, G. Cristina Mora, and Shannon Gleeson (Equal Authorship). "Race and Ideology in a Pandemic: White Privilege and Patterns of Risk Perception During Covid-19." *Social Problems*, 70(1): 219-237.
- 2022 García, Rocío and **Nicholas Vargas** (Equal Authorship). Book Review: *Inventing Latinos: A New Story of American Racism*, by Laura E. Gómez. New York, NY: The New Press, 2020. *Sociological Forum*, 37(4): 1210-1214.
- 2022 Mora, Cristina G., *Reuben Pérez, and **Nicholas Vargas**. (Equal Authorship). "Who Identifies as Latinx? The Generational Politics of Ethnoracial Labels." *Social Forces*, 100(3): 1170-1194.
- 2020 **Vargas, Nicholas**, *Julio Villa-Palomino, and *Erika Davis. "Latinx Faculty Representation and Resource Allocations at Hispanic Serving Institutions." *Race, Ethnicity, and Education*, 23(1): 39-54.

2021 'Distinguished Research Article Award-Honorable Mention' -American Sociological Association's Latina/Latino Sociology Section
- 2020 *Dhuman Giron, Stephanie, and **Nicholas Vargas**. "Threatening Places or Diverse Spaces: Divergent Constructions of Florida Puerto Ricans across Twitter and Newspaper Articles." *Sociological Inquiry*, 90(1): 101-122.
- 2019 **Vargas, Nicholas** and *Julio Villa-Palomino. "Racing to Serve or Race-ing for Money?: Hispanic Serving Institutions and the Colorblind Allocation of Racialized Federal Funding." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 5(3): 401-415.

Reprinted in Drury, Benjamin (Ed.) *Sage Readings for Social Problems*. Sage. 2021.
[Featured in Media Outlets including CBS, ABC, KPBS, and others]

- 2018 **Vargas, Nicholas**. "Racial Expropriation in Higher Education: Are Whiter Hispanic Serving Institutions More Likely to Receive Minority Serving Institution Funds?" *Socius*, 4(1): 1-16.
- 2018 **Vargas, Nicholas**. "Ideological Whitening: Does Skin Color Shape Colorblind Ideology Adherence for Latina/os?" *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 41(14): 2407-2425.
- 2016 Schafer, Markus H. and **Nicholas Vargas**. "The Dynamics of Social Support Inequality: Maintenance Gaps by Race and Socioeconomic Status?" *Social Forces*, 94(4): 1795-1822.
- 2016 **Vargas, Nicholas** and Kevin Stainback. "Documenting Contested Racial Identities among Self-Identified Latina/os, Asians, Blacks, and Whites." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 60(4): 442-464.
- 2016 **Vargas, Nicholas** and *Jared Kingsbury. "Racial Identity Contestation: Mapping and Measuring Racial Boundaries" *Sociology Compass*, 10(8): 718-729.
- 2016 Trieu, Monica, **Nicholas Vargas**, and Roberto G. Gonzales. "Transnational Patterns among Latina/o American and Asian American Children of Immigrants." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 42(7): 1177-1198.
- 2016 *Sanchez, Esmeralda, **Nicholas Vargas**, Rebecca Burwell, Jessica Martinez, Milagros Peña, and Edwin I. Hernandez. "Latina/o Congregations and Youth Educational Expectations." *Sociology of Religion*, 77(2): 171-192.

Reprinted in Monahan, Mirola, and Emerson (Eds.) *Sociology of Religion: A Reader (Third Edition)*. Routledge. 2019.

- 2015 **Vargas, Nicholas**. "Latina/o Whitening?: Which Latinas/os Self-Classify as White and Report Being Perceived as White by Other Americans?" *Du Bois Review*, 12(1): 119-136.

[Featured in Media Outlets including: NBC News, La Opinion, The American Prospect, and others.]

- 2015 Hu, Anning and **Nicholas Vargas**. "Economic Consequences of Horizontal Stratification in Postsecondary Education: Evidence from Urban China." *Higher Education*, 70(3): 337-358.
- 2014 **Vargas, Nicholas**. "Off White: Colorblind Ideology at the Margins of Whiteness." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 37(13): 2281-2302.
- 2013 **Vargas, Nicholas** and Markus H. Schafer. "Diversity in Action: Interpersonal Networks and the Distribution of Advice." *Social Science Research*, 42(1): 46-58.
- 2012 **Vargas, Nicholas**. "Retrospective Accounts of Religious Disaffiliation in the U.S.: Stressors, Skepticism, and Political Factors." *Sociology of Religion* 73(2): 200-223.

* 2012 'Best Graduate Student Paper' -American Sociological Association's Religion section

- 2011 **Vargas, Nicholas** and Matthew T. Loveland. "Befriending the 'Other': Patterns of Social Ties Between the Religious and Non-Religious." *Sociological Perspectives*, 54(4): 713-731.

* 2012 'Most Distinguished Article' -American Sociological Association's Religion section

- 2011 Sechrist Jori, Jill Sutor, **Nicholas Vargas** and Karl Pillemer. "The Role of Religious Similarity in the Quality of Mother-Adult Child Relations: Differences Within Families and Between Racial Groups." *Research on Aging* 33(1):3-27.

GRANTS

External

- 2023 Co-PI (with G. Cristina Mora & Michael Rodríguez-Muniz) U.S. Department of Education. Latinx Social Science Pipeline Initiative at UC Berkeley. Awarded \$1,000,000.

Supports:

- 2 two-year postdoctoral scholars in Latino Social Sciences
- 2 one-year predoctoral fellows in Latino Social Sciences
- National Junior Scholars Symposium in Latino Social Sciences @ UCB
- University-Community Partnership Program in the Bay Area
- Latino Social Science Research Mentorship and Workshop Program @ UCB
- Faculty-Student Research Mentorship Grants @ UCB

Internal

- 2023 University of California Berkeley Social Sciences Division-Advancing Faculty Diversity Faculty Grant for DEIBJ Projects, "The Paucity, Stagnation, and Positionality of Latina/o/x Studies in U.S. Higher Education."—Awarded \$20,000.
- 2018 UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, Research-Into-Teaching Grant, Funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Convener: Tanya Saunders. "Internationalizing Identities: Global Blackness and Latinidad."—Awarded \$30,000.
- 2016 UF Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations Course Development Grant, Undergraduate/Graduate Hybrid Course: *Latina/os and Race in the U.S.*—Received \$500
- 2013 *Racial Contestation and the Multidimensionality of Race*, Purdue Research Foundation Dissertation Grant—Received \$15,750
- 2013 *Racial Contestation and the Multidimensionality of Race*, Bilisland Dissertation Grant, Purdue University—Awarded but Declined \$7,500

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 Invited Guest, 2024 Disaggregation Nation: A Data Equity Summit, The Leadership Conference Education Fund, Detroit, MI, July 2024

- 2024 Invited Guest, The Hispanic Serving Institution Research Colectiva Convening, University of California, Davis. April 2024
- 2024 Invited Talk & Panelist, California Research Bureau at the California State Library: CRB Nexus Where Policy Meets Research. "Hispanic Serving Institutions and Racialized Federal Funding." January 2024
- 2023 Invited Talk (Keynote) "Engaging Authentically with Hispanic Heritage Month." *United Soccer League* (Largest professional soccer league in the United States). September 2023
- 2023 Invited Speaker, HSI Intersectionality Community of Practice for Student Success Virtual Conference Series, University of New Mexico & National Science Foundation. "Who is Served by Federal HSI Funding?" April 2023
- 2022 Invited Talk & Panelist, "Increasing Access and Inclusion in Higher Education" *American Sociological Association*, August 2022.
- 2022 Invited Guest, "Employing an Intersectionality Framework in Revising Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standards for Collecting Administrative Race and Ethnicity Data," *Institute for the Study of Race and Social Justice*, University of New Mexico. June 2022.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, Hispanic Student Association Solidarity Session, University of Florida. March 2022.
- 2021 Invited Speaker, Brandeis University, Sociology of Latinxs. September 2021.
- 2021 Invited Talk & Panelist. Book Forum, *Inventing Latinos* by Laura Gómez. American Sociological Association. August 2021.
- 2020 Invited Speaker. Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony. University of Florida, Hispanic-Latino Affairs. September 2020.
- 2020 Invited Panelist. Hispanic Heritage Month Event: "Race and The Latinx Community in the United States." Hispanic Student Association. September 2020.
- 2020 Invited Paper. "Changing Racial Demographics: Latinos and the Future of Race in the U.S." To be Presented at Special Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, August 2020. (Meeting Canceled)
- 2020 Invited Talk & Panelist. "Navigating the Academy as Faculty of Color." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville FL, April 2020. (Meeting Canceled)
- 2020 Invited Speaker. "Is Latinx a Race?" Latinx Empowerment Symposium, Hispanic Student Association & Samuel Proctor Oral History Program. Gainesville FL, March 2020.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Race in America Lecture Series. "Are Latinxs Becoming White?" Mississippi State University, February 2019.

- 2017 Invited Speaker, "Racing to Serve or Race-ing for Money? Hispanic Serving Institutions and The Allocation of Racialized Federal Funding." University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies, Gender Sexualities and Racialization Studies Brownbag Series.
- 2017 Invited Panelist. "Beyond Borders DACA Forum." University of Florida, Theta Nu Xi, Lambda Theta Phi, and CHISPAS.
- 2017 Invited Panelist. "Clearing Educational Pathways." University of Florida, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs, Latinx Educational Advancement Program.
- 2016 Invited Panelist. "Abrazos: Embracing our Aspirations and Elevating our Communities." Latino Studies Summer Institute. West Palm Beach School District, West Palm, FL.
- 2016 Invited Speaker. "Latinxs in Higher Education." University of Florida, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs, Latinx Educational Advancement Program.
- 2015 Invited Panelist. "Student Forum Workshop. Ten Things I Wish I Knew in Graduate School: Advice from Assistant Professors." American Sociological Association Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Invited Critic. Author Meets Critic (Flores-Yeffal, Nadia, *Migration-Trust Networks: Social Cohesion in Mexican U.S.-Bound Emigration*) Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting in Denver, CO.
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Texas A&M, Racial and Ethnic Studies Institute Colloquia Series. "When Others Disagree: Documenting Perceived Racial Contestation and its Implications for Racial Identity Characteristics." College Station, TX.
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Measuring the Diverging Components of Race Conference. "Latina/o Whitening? Which Latina/os Self-Classify as White and Report Being Perceived as White by Other Americans?" College Station, TX.
- 2014 Invited Panelist. Association for the Sociology of Religion Professional Development Workshop. "Broadening the Scope: Specialization and the Sociology Job Market." San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Invited Panelist. UT Dallas Hispanic Heritage Month: The Latino Experience. "Finding Our Voice." Richardson, TX
- 2013 Invited Speaker. Southern Illinois University, Department of Sociology Colloquia Series. "Racial Contestation and Colorblind Ideology at the Margins of Whiteness" Carbondale, IL
- 2010 Invited Speaker. Bloomsburg University, Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work Professional Development Workshop. "Preparing for Graduate School in the Social Sciences." Bloomsburg, PA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Vargas, Nicholas, Julio Villa-Palomino, and Erika Davis. "Latinx Faculty Representation at Hispanic Serving Institutions." To be presented at the Latin American Studies Association annual Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico. (Conference Canceled)

- 2020 Vargas, Nicholas. "The Complexity of Complexion: Latinxs, Skin Color, and Generation." To be presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, FL. (Conference Canceled)
- 2019 Vargas, Nicholas. Panel: "How Black and Latinx Identities Travel Across the Globe." Presented at the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora Biennial Meeting in Williamsburg, VA.
- 2018 Vargas, Nicholas. "Racing to Serve or Race-ing for Money? Hispanic Serving Institutions and The Allocation of Racialized Federal Grants." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Vargas, Nicholas. "Are Whiter Hispanic Serving Institutions more Likely to Receive Title V Grants?" Presented at the Latina/o Studies Association Meeting in Washington D.C.
- 2018 Vargas, Nicholas and Julio Villa. "Federal Funding and Colorblind Allocations in U.S. Hispanic Serving Institutions." Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting in Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018 Vargas, Nicholas and Stephanie Dhuman. "Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico's Humanitarian Crisis, and Florida's Higher Education Responses." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Dhuman Stephanie and Nicholas Vargas. "Media and Context of Reception for Puerto Ricans in Central Florida." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Vargas, Nicholas. "Hispanic Serving Institutions and Title V Grant Proposals" Presented at the Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting in Havana, Cuba.
- 2016 Vargas, Nicholas. "Latina/os, Skin-tone and Colorblind Ideology Adherence." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Vargas, Nicholas, Lance Hannon and Robert DeFina. "Racial Fluidity or Ambivalence about Available Survey Options? Controversy in the Sociological Meaning of Changes in Latina/o Racial Self-Identification." Presented at the Latina/o Studies Association Meeting in Pasadena, CA.
- 2015 Vargas, Nicholas and Kevin Stainback. "Documenting Racial Contestation and its Implications for Racial Identity Characteristics." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Vargas, Nicholas. "Latina/o Whitening? Which Latina/os Self-Classify as White and Report Being Perceived as White by Others?" Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting in Denver, CO.
- 2014 Vargas, Nicholas. "When are Latinas/os Whitened? Mapping Elements of the White-Latino Boundary." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting in Charlotte, NC.

- 2014 Vargas, Nicholas and Kevin Stainback. "When Others Disagree: Documenting Perceptions of Racial Contestation among Latina/os, Whites, Blacks and Asians."

Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

[Thematic/Plenary Session] Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting in San Antonio, TX.
- 2012 Vargas, Nicholas. "Off White? Racial Contestation and Colorblind Ideology Adherence among Self-Identified Whites." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting in Denver, CO.
- 2012 Vargas, Nicholas. "Structural and Interpersonal Racism Attitudes among Whites with Contested Racial Identities." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Vargas, Nicholas and Markus H. Schafer. "Interpersonal Network Diversity and the Distribution of Advice." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting in Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 Vargas, Nicholas. "Religious Change as a Process: Differentiating Religious Leavers and Religious Stayers." Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference in Baltimore, MD.
- 2009 Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Suito, Nicholas Vargas and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "The Role of Religious Similarity in the Quality of Parent-Child Relations: Differences within Families and between Races." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America in Atlanta GA.
- 2009 Vargas, Nicholas and Matthew T. Loveland. "Crossing Boundaries: Determinants of Heterotheistic Ties." Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference in Denver CO.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2023-Pres Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley

Race and Latinxs
Latino Social Science Thought (Graduate)
- 2015– 2023 Assistant & Associate Professor, University of Florida

Racism in Education (Graduate)
Race and U.S. Latinxs (Graduate and Undergraduate)
U.S. Latinxs in Contemporary Society (Graduate Seminar)
Latin American and Latinx Migration (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Racial and Ethnic Relations (Graduate Seminar)
Introduction to Latinx Studies
Principles of Sociology
Minorities in American Society

2013 – 2015 Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Dallas

Race & Ethnicity
Class, Status, and Power
Contemporary Social Issues
Introduction to Sociology

2009-2013 Instructor, Purdue University

Race & Ethnicity
Social Problems
Introduction to Sociology

2008-2009 Instructor, University of Florida

Social Problems

ADVISING

Graduate Committees Chaired: 18

- 2023 Carole Ahossin, PhD in Sociology
Topic: Race and Intermarriage among African Immigrants (Current Visiting Assistant Professor, Boise State University)
- 2023 Sofi-Nicole Barreiro, MA in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: Florida Latinidades and Ethnoracial Socialization in Higher Education (Current Program Coordinator, University of Miami)
- 2023 Luis Bridi Dracoce, MA in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: Brazilian Latines? How Immigrant and U.S. born Brazilians Negotiate Divergent Racial Schemas (Current PhD Student, University of Texas)
- 2022 Temi Alao, MA in Sociology, UF
Topic: Diasporic and Transnational Processes of Black Identity in the Era of Black Lives Matter (Current PhD Student, Emory University)
- 2022 George Topalidis, PhD in Sociology, UF
Topic: Contested Greek American Identities in the Early 20th Century (Current Lecturer, Flagler College)
- 2021 Adolfo Romero, MA in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: Immigrant Farmworkers and Race Relations (Current PhD Student, Cornell University)
- 2020 Stephanie Dhuman-Giron, PhD in Sociology, UF
Topic: Fusions and Fault-Lines: Puerto Rican Experiences in a Florida Community (Graduated Summer 2020: Current Assistant Professor, Hamilton College)

- 2020 Mariana Meriqui Rodrigues, MA in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: Brazilian Necropolitics and Black Lesbian Resistance (Graduated Summer 2020: Current PhD Student, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Ohio State University)
- 2019 Jesse Cosme, MA in Sustainable Development Practice, UF
Topic: Puerto Rican Diasporic Movements and Collaboration (Graduated Fall 2019)
- 2019 Erika Davis, MA in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: In the Hot Seat: Ethnoracial Identities of Latinx Students in Summer Remediation Courses (Graduated Spring 2019; Current Lecturer, University of Michigan)
- 2019 Anna Rodell, MA in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: Heritage Language Programs among Latinx Youth (Graduated Spring 2019; Current PhD Student, UF College of Education)
- 2018 Matthew Levin, M.A. in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: The Role of New Media for Latina/o Immigration to Southern Florida (Graduated Spring 2018; Border Communications Specialist, ACLU of Texas)
- 2018 Priscila Barravecchia, M.A. in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: Perceptions of Latina/o Farm Workers in a Small Manufacturing Florida Town (Graduated Spring 2018; Current Legal Assistant at Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network; Law Student, Georgia State University)
- 2017 Jared Kingsbury (Co-Chair) M.A. in Sociology, UF
Topic: Wisdom and Colorblind Ideology (Graduated Fall 2017; Current PhD Student, UF Sociology)
- 2017 Stephanie Gomez, M.A. in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: "Where are the Latinx? An Analysis of Public Allies Chicago's Engagement with Latinx Youth." (Graduated Summer 2017; Current Co-Director, Public Allies Chicago, Training and Learning)
- 2017 Carissa Cullum, M.A. in Latin American Studies, UF
Topic: Latinx Educational Advancement Programs (Graduated Spring 2017; Mental Health Counselor, North Central Human Service Center)
- 2016 Diana Moreno, M.A. in Latin American Studies, UF
"Se ve, Se Siente: How the Organizational Structure of Make the Road New York Promotes the Political Integration of Undocumented Latina/o Immigrants in New York City."
(Graduated Spring 2016; Chief of Staff, New Immigrant Community Empowerment, Queens NY)
- 2014 Esmeralda Sanchez, M.A. in Sociology, UT Dallas

“The Latino Church and Education: Studying Educational Expectations among Latino Youth Congregants.” (Graduated Spring 2014; Current PhD Student at Rice University Sociology)

Committee Member (16 Total)

Pres- Rocio Rosa-Lebron, PhD in Sociology, University of North Carolina
2024 Reuben Perez, PhD in Sociology (Qualifying Exam Committee), UC Berkeley
2023 Ivy Chen, MA in Latin American Studies, UF
2023 David Acevedo, PhD in Education, UF
2023 Erika Davis, PhD in Education, UF
2023 Danielle Castano, MA in Political Science, UF
2022 Priscilla Bell, PhD in Education, UF
2022 Katiana Bague, MA in Latin American Studies, UF
2021 Joana Paola Guerrero Rodriguez, PhD in Spanish, UF
2021 Jeyoul Choi, PhD in Religion, UF
2021 Raja Rahim, PhD in History, UF
2021 Jessica Casimir, PhD in Sociology, UF
2021 Dion Campbell, PhD in Sociology, UF
2020 David Canarte, PhD in Sociology, UF
2018 Stephany Anzueto, MA in Sociology, UF
2014 Eliza Alvarado, PhD in Public Affairs, University of Texas at Dallas

First Year Graduate Mentor (7 Total)

2024 Irene Franco Rubio, Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley
2018 Natasha Joseph, MA in Latin American Studies, UF
2018 Janay Bend, MA in Sociology, UF
2017 Kathryn Hartikka, PhD in Sociology, UF
2017 Anna Roddell, M.A. in Latin American Studies, UF
2018 Erika Davis, M.A. in Latin American Studies, UF
2015 Jared Kingsbury, MA in Sociology, UF

Undergraduate Honors Theses Chaired (3 Total)

2022 Andrea Tomayo, UF International Studies
Green Helmets in Venezuela

2019 Alexis Ercia, UF Sociology
Cuban-American Migration Intentions

2019 Krista Grajo, UF Sociology
Racial Identity Contestation among College Students

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International

2015 National	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Impact Grant Reviewer
2023-2026	Member, US Census Bureau National Advisory Committee (NAC) for Racial, Ethnic, and Other Populations (Selected by U.S. Census Director)
2022-2023	Past-Chair, ASA Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities
2021-2022	Chair, ASA Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities
2021-2024	Associate Editor, <i>Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i>
2022	ASA SREM Session Organizer and Presider
2020-2021	(Elected) Chair-Elect, ASA Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities
2020-2021	Chair, ASA Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities Nominations Committee
2020-2023	(Appointed by President) Nominations Committee, Southern Sociological Society
2020	Chair, ASA Race, Gender & Class Section Nominations Committee
2018-2020	(Elected) Council Member, ASA's Race, Gender & Class Section
2019	Organizer, Latinx Intersectionalities Session, American Sociological Association
2019	Chair, ASA Race, Gender & Class Distinguished Article Award Committee
2018	Chair, ASA Race, Gender & Class Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2018	Nominations Committee, ASA's Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
2017-2020	Editorial Board, <i>Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i> (ASA SREM Journal)
2017-2018	Chair, Minority Serving Institution Faculty Travel Scholarship Committee, Southern Sociological Society
2016-2017	(Appointed by President) Chair, Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Southern Sociological Society
2015-2018	Member, Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Southern Sociological Society
2015-2016	Organizer & Presider, Panel--SSS Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
2015-2016	American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Founders Award Committee
2012-present	Presider/Discussant, ASA Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Race Gender and Class Section, Latina/o Sociology Section, Regular Sessions

2011-present Manuscript Reviewer:
American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Latino Studies, American Behavioral Scientist, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Sociology of Race & Ethnicity, Social Science Research, Sociological Perspectives, Social Currents, Social Science Quarterly, Sociology of Religion, Socius, Sociological Inquiry, Demographic Research, Qualitative Sociology, AERA Open, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Criminal Justice Education

University of California, Berkeley

2023-Pres Co-Director, Latinx Social Science Pipeline Initiative
2023-Pres Co-Chair, Latinxs and Democracy Cluster
2024-2025 Awards Committee, Synar Graduate Research Fellowship
2024-2025 Awards Committee, Percy Undergraduate Grant for Public Affairs Research
2024-2025 Faculty Advisory Committee, Institute of Governmental Studies
2024-2025 Search Committee Chair, Ethnic Studies
2024-2025 Graduate Admissions Committee, Ethnic Studies
2023-2024 Events Committee, Ethnic Studies
2023-2024 Graduate Admissions Committee, Ethnic Studies

University of Florida

2021-2023 Awards Committee Co-Chair, Center for Latin American Studies
2021-2023 Admissions Committee Co-Chair, Center for Latin American Studies (MA)
2020-2023 Recruitment Committee, Center for Latin American Studies
2020-2023 Advisory Board, Institute for Hispanic-Latino Cultures, University of Florida
2020-2023 UF Hispanic-Latinx Hall of Fame Committee, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs
2015-2023 Latinx Studies Specialization Coordinator, Center for Latin American Studies (MA)
2020-2021 Department Diversity Liaison for the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
2019-2021 Faculty Mentor, Assistant Professor in Sociology
2020 Advancing Racial Justice Grant Committee, University of Florida
2020 Field Research Grant Committee, Center for Latin American Studies

2019-2020 Faculty Mentor, Visiting Assistant Professor in Sociology
2019-2020 Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology, Criminology & Law
2019-2020 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Criminology & Law
2015-2019 Organizer, UF Latinx Studies Lecture Series
2018-2020 Faculty Advisory Council, Center for Latin American Studies
2018-2019 Search Committee, Director of Center for Latin American Studies
2017-2018 Co-Chair, Department of Sociology, Criminology & Law Search Committee
(Race and Policing-Assistant Professor)
2016-2018 Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Criminology & Law
2017 Field Research Clinic Award Committee, Center for Latin American Studies
2016 Field Research Clinic Award Committee, Center for Latin American Studies
2016 Graduate Admissions Committee, Center for Latin American Studies
2015-2016 Charles Wood Thesis Award Committee, Center for Latin American Studies

University of Texas at Dallas

2014-2015 Faculty Associate, Center for U.S.-Latin American Initiatives
2014-2015 UTD Hispanic Student Success Initiative
2013-2015 Sociology/Public Affairs Program Committee, UTD
2013-2015 Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club, UTD
