

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Sociology <i>Dissertation:</i>	University of California, Irvine - Expected 2008 “Born in the Shadows: The Uncertain Futures of the Children of Unauthorized Mexican Migrants”
A.B.D.	Sociology	University of California, Irvine - November 2005
M.A.	Sociology <i>Thesis:</i>	University of California, Irvine - June 2004 “Can’t Get There from Here: Capital, Context and the Unauthorized Status among the 1.5 and 2 nd Generations”
A.M.	Policy/Admin	The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration – June 1999
B.A.	Sociology	The Colorado College – May 1992 Awarded Abbot Prize for Outstanding Student in the Sociology Department

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Migration, Race and Ethnicity, Unauthorized Migration, Urban Sociology, the 1.5 and 2nd Generations, Inequality, Latino/a Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

2006. Review of *Chicanas and Chicanos in School: Racial Profiling, Identity Battles, and Empowerment*, by Marcos Pizarro. *Latino Studies* 2006, Volume 4 Issue 3 Autumn 2006.

2006. “Immigration and Incarceration: Patterns and Predictors of Imprisonment among First – and Second-Generation Young Adults,” in *Immigration and Crime: Ethnicity, Race, and Violence*, Martinez, R. and A. Valenzuela eds. New York University Press (with Rubén G. Rumbaut, Golnaz Komai, Charlie V. Morgan, and Rosaura Tafoya-Estrada).

2006. “Debunking the Myth of Immigrant Criminality: Imprisonment Among First- and Second-Generation Young Men,” in *Migration Information Source* June 1, 2006 (with Rubén G. Rumbaut, Golnaz Komai, and Charlie V. Morgan).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Open Doors and Closed Windows: The Educational Experiences of the Children of Undocumented Mexican Migrants.”

“Left Out but not Shut Down: Political Activism and the Undocumented Latino Student Movement”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Public Policy Institute of California, Dissertation Fellowship 2007-2008 - \$46,200

Center for Latinos in a Global Society, 2007 - \$1,000

UCI School of Social Sciences Summer Grant, 2007 - \$2500

Orange County Human Relations Community Service Award – Orange County DREAM Team Coalition, 2007

National Academy of Sciences, Ford Dissertation Fellowship 2006-2007 - \$21,000

2006 UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant Award, \$12,000

Center for Latinos in a Global Society, 2006 - \$1,000

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor - UCI Department of Sociology, 2005-2006

UCI – School of Social Sciences Summer Grant, 2004 - \$1,000

Center for Latinos in a Global Society, 2004 - \$1,000

UCI Faculty Mentor Fellowship, 2003-2004 - \$21,000

UCI - School of Social Sciences Summer Grant, 2003 - \$1,500

University of California, Irvine –Labor Studies Grant, 2002 - \$1,500

Regents Fellowship, University of California, 2002 - \$11,132

Research Study Grant, Global Economy and Border Issues in Nogales, Mexico, 2001 - \$3000

Abbot Scholar, the University of Chicago, 1996-1999 - \$18,000

Public Allies' *Tomorrow's Leaders Today* – Recognized as one of Chicago's top young leaders

Awarded Outstanding Student in the Sociology Department, Colorado College 1992

Colorado College Minority Scholar, 1988-1992

RESEARCH

Researcher, UCI Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society. Professor Leo R. Chávez. 2004 - 2006

Researcher, UCI Center for Research on Immigration, Population and Public Policy. Rubén G. Rumbaut. 2003.

Researcher, Russell Sage Foundation Pilot Grant, *Immigration and Intergenerational Mobility in Metropolitan Los Angeles*, Ruben G. Rumbaut, Frank D. Bean, Leo Chavez, Louis DeSipio, Min Zhou, Jennifer Lee and Susan Wierzbicki, Principal Investigators. 2003

Researcher, Gilbert Gonzales, Professor School of the Social Sciences. 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, UCI Summer Academic Enrichment Program

Instructor, UCI Sociology Department
Sociology of Los Angeles, Spring 2005, 2006

Instructor, UCI Chicano Latino Studies
Contemporary Minority Politics (co-taught with R. Torres), Winter 2005

Instructor, UCI Chicano Latinos Studies
Latino Metropolis (co-taught with R. Torres), Spring, Fall 2004

Teaching Assistant, UCI School of Social Science
American Culture, Fall 2002

Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago - Latin American and Latino Studies Department
Intro to the Barrio, Winter 2002

Instructor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Urban Studies Program
Immigration and Labor: Becoming an American in the Global City. Spring 2002

Instructor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Urban Studies Program
Immigration and Labor: Becoming an American in the Global City. Fall 2001

Instructor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Urban Studies Program
Economics, Community, and Urban Change in the Global City. Spring 2001

Instructor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Urban Studies Program
Immigration and Ethnicity: The Journey to Becoming an American, 2000-2001

Instructor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Urban Studies Program
Youth and the System: Making Sense of the Institutions in a Kid's Life. Spring 2000

Instructor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Urban Studies Program
The Immigrant Dilemma: Changing Demographics and a City's Response. Fall 1999

Instructor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Urban Studies Program
Chicago Communities: Race and Ethnicity/Art and Culture. Spring 1999

Instructor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Urban Studies Program
Communities, Institutions, and Families in Chicago. Fall 1998

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Program Faculty, *ACM Urban Studies Program*, 1998-2002
Created and taught multi-disciplinary courses to college undergraduates in an off campus undergraduate academic program focused on issues of social justice.

School Change Liaison, *Chicago Teachers Center of Northeastern IL University*, 2001
Provided ongoing support to teachers, principals, and staff at 8 Chicago middle and high schools. Coordinated pilot high school readiness program for incoming freshmen at 3 Chicago high schools as a partnership of CPS and CTC.

Co-Director, *Video Machete* (Co-Founder, 1994), 1999-2001
Co-founder of Chicago area not-for-profit, community-based media organization. Established and maintained relationships between Video Machete, and the larger community - organizations, foundations, parents, and youth. Coordinated Global Youth program.

Program Consultant and Acting Coordinator, *Multicultural Youth Project*, 1999
Provided weekly consulting, assistance, and mentoring to an immigrant and refugee youth collaborative and the project's coordinator. Provided assistance to staff at each of the six agencies. Facilitated staff and youth leadership council meetings

Program Consultant, *Coalition of African, Asian, and Latino Immigrants of Illinois*, 1998
Provided ongoing consultation to a broad based immigrant and refugee coalition. Advised project director on organizing and planning strategies.

Youth Programs Director, *Chicago Commons Emerson House*, 1994-1998
Assumed overall responsibilities for a state licensed Title XX school-age program; the Nuevos Futuros mentoring program; a 6th to 9th grade tutoring program, a gang intervention program, and other support services for neighborhood youth. Responsible for transforming a drop-in program to a nationally recognized youth program, serving over 250 young people in various programs. Hired, trained, and supervised program staff. Administered and maintained multiple operating budgets as well as several public and private grants. Successfully raised funds through grant writing and other strategies.

School Liaison, *Erie Neighborhood House*, 1992-1994
Charted the educational progress of 75 children in 9 schools and gathered information from direct observation and conversations with teachers and parents.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING

Instructor, Global Youth Video Community Workshop with immigrants and refugee youth
Immigration and Citizenship, Fall 2000

Instructor, Global Youth Video and Community Workshop
The Refugee Youth Experience w/ the Bosnian Herzegovina Community Association of

Chicago. Summer 2000

Instructor, Global Youth Video and Community Workshop
Culture and Identity, w/ Korean American Community Services. Summer 2000

Instructor, Global Youth Video and Community Workshop
Where I'm From, w/ the Multicultural Youth Project - Cambodian, Ethiopian, Vietnamese, Bosnian, Laotian, and Chinese Youth. Spring 1999

Instructor, Aspira Alternative High School
Redefining Machismo: Challenges, Struggles, and Responsibilities. 1996-1997

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Open Doors and Closed Windows: the Educational Experiences of the Children of Unauthorized Mexican Migrants.” Plyler vs. Doe Roundtable. UC Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law, Warren Institute. May 2007.

“Where Do We Go From Here? The Children of Mexican Migrants in Contemporary America.” UCLA Graduate Student Conference: Waves, Flows, Streams, and Floods: Migrations Past and Present. April 2007.

“Who Are AB 540 Students? Putting a Face to the Issue.” Improving Immigrant Student Success. California State University, Long Beach. March 2007.

“Left Out: The Uncertain Futures of Undocumented Students.” American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Annual Conference: “Shaping the Future-Formando el Futuro: Focus on Solutions, Develop the Talent” Costa Mesa, CA. March 2007.

“They Also Have Dreams: Putting a Face to the Undocumented Student Experience.” A Walk in My Shoes, Conference. Cal State Fullerton. November 2006.

“Born in the Shadows: The Children of Mexican Migrants in Contemporary America.” Plenary Address: National Academy of Sciences, Ford Foundation Conference. October 2006.

“Where Do We Go From Here? The Limited Possibilities for Undocumented Students.” Adolescence and the Transition to Adulthood: Rethinking the Safety Net for Vulnerable Young Adults, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago. October 2006.

“Born in the Shadows: The Children of Mexican Migrants in Contemporary America.” Conference on Embracing Diversity: Latino Immigration and the Transformation of the American Society, Harvard University, Cambridge. October 2006.

“Left Out: The Uncertain Futures of Undocumented Students.” Cal State, Fullerton, September, 2006.

“Left Out: The Uncertain Futures of Undocumented Students.” Chapman University, September, 2006.

(Organizer) Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society Fall Graduate Student Mini-

Conference, June 2006.

“Young and undocumented in Santa Ana.” Inequality: Southern California’s Major Fault line conference, University of California, Irvine, May 2006.

“Growing up on the margins: The children of Mexican unauthorized migrants.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA, April 2006.

“The education of unauthorized youth.” Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society Fall Graduate Student Mini-Conference, November 2005.

(Organizer) Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society Fall Graduate Student Mini-Conference, November 2005.

“From fourteen to twenty-four: The educational Trajectories of Young Adult Children of Immigrants in California: A Decade Long panel Study,” with Rubén G. Rumbaut, Golnaz Komai, Charlie V. Morgan, Rosaura Tafoya-Estrada. RAND Education Speakers Series, Santa Monica, 2004.

“Arrests and Incarceration Experiences: Vignettes from Qualitative Interviews in San Diego,” with Rubén G. Rumbaut, Golnaz Komai, Charlie V. Morgan, Rosaura Tafoya-Estrada. Conference on Comparative Qualitative Studies, sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Transitions to Adulthood and Public Policy, Philadelphia, 2003

“A Decade Later: Predictors of Arrests and Incarceration in the Transition to Adulthood Among Children of Immigrants,” with Rubén G. Rumbaut, Golnaz Komai, Charlie V. Morgan, Rosaura Tafoya-Estrada. Presented to the National Consortium on Violence Research Conference on “Beyond Racial Dichotomies of Violence: Immigrants, Race and Ethnicity” UCLA, 2003.

(Organizer) UCI Labor Studies Conference – Labor and Empire. 2002.

“Day Laborers in Chicago,” Colorado College, Department of Sociology Guest Lecturer, 2001

“Where Do We Go Now? Trends in Housing and Development,” Knox College, Department of Political Science Guest Lecturer, 2001

“Caught in the Backlog: Immigrants and Citizenship,” Illinois Wesleyan University, Department of Sociology Guest Lecturer, 2000

“Latinos in the Public Schools: A Chicago Perspective,” Monmouth College, Department of Sociology Guest Lecturer, 2000.

“Youth, Gangs, and the Criminal Justice System,” Colorado College, Department of Sociology Guest Lecturer, 1999.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/RESEARCH

Day Labor and Chicago’s Temporary Agencies
w/ Latino Union of Chicago, 1999-2001

Latino Workers in Korean Small Business

w/ Korean American Community Services, 1999-2001

Citizenship and the INS

w/ Coalition of African, Asian, and European Immigrants of Illinois, 1999-2000

Gang Loitering Law

w/ Video Machete, Youth Struggling for Survival, Northwestern Children and Family Justice Center, 1998-2000

West Town Affordable Housing Campaign

w/ Bickerdike Redevelopment Corp., 1997-1999

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-Founder, DREAMS -Dedication for the Realization of an Education and Always Motivated for Success – student group, UCI, 2006

Co-Director, UCI Labor Studies Group, 2005 – present

UCI Global Connect Program Graduate Student Presenter, 2004-2006

Search and Hire Committee, UCI Department of Sociology, 2004

Co-Organizer, UCI Labor Studies Conference – “Labor, Race, and Empire,” 2002

Graduate Student Representative, UCI Sociology Graduate Students Association, 2002-2005

ACM Urban Studies Director Search Committee, 2000

Co-Organizer ACM Faculty Spring Conference, 2000

ACM Urban Studies Faculty Search Committees, 1999-2000

ACM Policies and Procedures Committee, 1999

Undergraduate Independent Study and Community Partnership Project Advisor, 1999-2002

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Sociological Association

Section Memberships:

Community and Urban Sociology

International Migration

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

AFFILIATIONS

Co-Chair, Orange County DREAM Team Coalition – Present

Board Member, the Crossroads Fund, 1999-2003

Executive Committee Member - Great Lakes Region, American Friends Service Committee, 1999-2003

Committee Member, Coalition of African, Asian, and Latino Immigrants of Illinois, INS Task Force, 2000-2001

Advisory Board Member, Asian American Youth Organization, 1998-2000

Executive Board Member and Co-Founder, Video Machete, 1994-2002

Executive Board Member, West Town United, 1997-1998

Co-Chair, West Town United Youth and Schools Strategy Team, 1997-1998

Steering Committee Member, Public Allies Chicago, 1997-1998

REFERENCES

Rubén G. Rumbaut, Professor of Sociology
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