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Education

University of California, Irvine (Fall 2007 – Present)
Doctoral student in Sociology

Biola University, La Mirada, California (May 2007)
B.A., Sociology

Research Interests

Immigration, Mental Health, Race/Ethnicity, Ethnography, Inequality

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Student Researcher

University of California, Irvine (Summer 2006)

Completed project examining Latino and Latina student achievement and social capital using data from the “Study of Promising After-School Programs” under the supervision of Professor Gilberto Conchas and Dr. Eduardo Mosqueda.

Research Assistant

Biola University (Fall 2005 – Spring 2006)

Racialized Adolescence: Understanding the Lives of Black, White, Hispanic, and Asian Teens in America, forthcoming from Stanford University Press, 2009.

PIs: Brad Christerson, Richard Flory, and Korie Edwards (Ohio State University).

Presentations

Summer Undergraduate Research Program Research Symposium.

University of California, Irvine.

“Creating Positive Social Capital: How After-School Programs Can Benefit Low-Income Latino Students.” August 17, 2006.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine. (Fall 2007 – Present)
Sociology 180, Sociology Majors' Seminar. Winter 2008.
Sociology 154, Medical Sociology. Fall 2007.

Teaching Assistant, Biola University. (Fall 2006 – Spring 2007)
Sociology 443, Methods of Sociological Research. Fall 2006 and Spring 2007.
Sociology 376, Baja California in Social & Cultural Context. January 2007.

Honors and Academic Awards

UC Irvine Department of Sociology, Summer Research Fellowship (Summer 2008)
Who's Who Among American College & University Students (Fall 2007)
UC Irvine Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Summer 2006)
Biola University Dean's List (Fall 2005 and Spring 2006)
Biola University Academic Scholarship (2004 – 2007)
Biola University, Students of Underrepresented Groups & Ethnicities Scholar (2004 – 2007)

University Service

University of California, Irvine
Welcoming and Open House Committee Co-Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association. (2007 – 2008)

Biola University
Associated Students, Multicultural Relations Department Chair. (2005 – 2006)
Diversity Leadership Committee, Student Member. (2005 – 2006)

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association, Student Member (Latino/a Sociology section,
Sociology of Mental Health Section)
Pacific Sociological Association, Student Member

Languages

Spanish – native fluency in speaking, reading, and writing.