

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D Sociology University of California at Santa Barbara

Awarded: September of 2014
Emphasis: Race, Ethnicity & Nation, Transnational Global Capitalism, Urban Studies
Dissertation: *The Oscar Grant 'Moment' - The Principal Contradiction of Racial Capitalism, Extrajudicial Police Murders, and Popular Self-Activity*
Advisor: William I. Robinson, Ph.D.

M.A. Sociology University of California at Santa Barbara

Awarded: December of 2010
Thesis: *A Regime of Abandonment: The School to Prison Pipeline and Young People of Color in the East Bay*
Advisor: Avery F. Gordon, Ph.D.

B.A. Sociology & Psychology University of California at Berkeley

Awarded: May of 2005; *Honors Graduate in Sociology*
Thesis: *Gangs and Community Empowerment: How Critical Literature and Street Credentials Impact Urban Street Activists' Ability to Access Rival Gangs as Social Capital*

A.A. Social Sciences College of San Mateo

Awarded: May of 2002; *High Honors Graduate*

Teaching

Courses Taught

San Francisco State University		California State University at San Marcos	
Course#	Title	Course#	Title
CJ 490	Immigration, Criminalization, and Justice	SOC 105	Introduction to Justice Studies
CJ 525	Global Restorative Justice & Corrections	SOC 490	Community-Based Approaches to Justice
CJ/LTNS 485	Latina/o Youth, Crime, and Justice	SOC 490	Immigration & Justice
CJ 450	Jails & Prison	SOC 463	White Privilege

University of Hartford	
Course #	Title
SOC 379	TOPICS: The School to Prison Pipeline
SOC 274	Sociol. Analysis of Prisons & Corrections

Masters Degree Committee Membership

Resendiz, D. (2017). *Chicanx Studies: A Tool for Resiliency within Prison* (Unpublished Master's thesis). CSU San Marcos, San Marcos, CA. Defended on May 2, 2017.

Hernandez, E. (2016). *Educators' Perspective on School Disciplinary Policies as it Applies to Chicana/o Students* (Unpublished Master's thesis). CSU San Marcos, San Marcos, CA. Defended on May 6, 2016.

Soto, O. (2016). *On the Outs: Reentry and the Social Consequences of Coming Home* (Unpublished Master's thesis). CSU San Marcos, San Marcos, CA. Defended on May 5, 2016.

Camacho, T. (2016). *A Comparative Analysis of Emancipated Youth and Case Manager Narratives: Understanding "Success" in Transitional Housing Programs* (Unpublished Master's thesis). CSU San Marcos, San Marcos, CA. Defended on May 3, 2016.

Other Teaching Experience

2011-12 Program Coordinator and Writing Tutor

Cañada College TRiO Student Support Services Redwood City, CA

2008

Lead Graduate Student Instructor

UCSB Department of Sociology Santa Barbara, CA

2006-11 Graduate Student Instructor

UCSB Department of Sociology Santa Barbara, CA

2010

Writing Tutor

Santa Barbara City College Writing Center Santa Barbara, CA

Research Activities

Papers under preparation

Oscar Grant Did Not Die in Vain”: Police Murders and Popular Struggle in Oakland during the Oscar Grant “Moment”. Abstract prepared and submitted in response to an open call *Public Culture* made for their special issue on Violence & Policing.

“A Regime of Abandonment: The School to Prison Pipeline and Young People of Color in the San Francisco East Bay.” Preparing for submission to *Theoretical Criminology*.

Book Chapters - Refereed

2013 Rios, Victor M. & Cesar Rodriguez - “Incarcerable Subjects: Working-Class Black and Latino Male Youth in Two California Cities” - Amit, Vered & Noel Dyck (eds) - *Young Men in Uncertain Times* - Ch. 9 - Berghahn Books, New York - pgs. 241-263

Journal Articles - Refereed

2005 Rodriguez, Cesar - “Gangs and Community Empowerment: How Critical Literature and Street Credentials Impact Urban Street Activists’ Ability to Access Rival Gangs as Social Capital” - *The Berkeley McNair Research Journal* - Vol. 13, Winter 2005 - pgs. 103-120.

Non-Refereed Publications

2011 Rodriguez, Cesar, Christian Jaimes and Victor M. Rios - “Santa Barbara Youth and Violence: A Report on the Social Epidemic of Violence that Youth Face”. A Report for the Santa Barbara Community Summit Campaign on Youth Violence.

2010 Rodriguez, Cesar and Jeb Sprague - “Dual Crisis of Globalization: Arizona and the Gulf of Mexico” - Z Magazine - Volume 212, Number 7.

Invited Presentations

2017 National Lawyers Guild - Student Week Against Mass Incarceration

Sanctuary Policies and Prison Abolitionism

Southwestern Law School

March

2016 Rights and Wrongs: A Constitution and Citizenship Day Conference

Super Due Process: Police Unions, Police Bill of Rights, and Police Impunity

San Francisco State University

September

Service

Contributions to Campus

University Committees & Assignments

2017 Project Rebound 50th Anniversary

Advisory Committee Member

Constitution Day Conference

Conference Organizing Committee Member

Raza Faculty & Staff Association

Member

Contributions to Community

Service to Journals, Professional Organizations and Citizen Groups

2017 California Scholars for Academic Freedom

Member

Critical Resistance

Oakland Power Projects 2nd Healthworker Cohort

Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict & World Order (journal)

Reviewer

2016 CSUSM MEChA

Faculty Advisor

CSUSM

Homie UP (Universidad Popular)

Grant Advisor

National Latino Research Center at CSU San Marcos

Ethnicities (journal)

Reviewer

Invited Presentations

2017 Hermanos Unidos' Annual Students With Academic Goals Outreach Program

"Breaking Chains & Busting Bars: Mass Incarceration, Million-Dollar Blocks, and Our Radical Imaginary"

San Francisco State University

April

2016 Annual Career Day

"From Parkway to a Ph.D."

Parkway Heights Middle School

October

24th Annual McNair Scholars Symposium

"The McNair Scholars Program, the Decolonization of the Academy, and the Fight Against Fascism"

Berkeley, CA

August