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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022-2024 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Access (IDEA) Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University

EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Irvine
Graduate Emphasis in Chicano/a Latino/a Studies

2017 M.A. Sociology, University of California, Irvine

2015 BA Sociology, Washington State University
Summa cum laude

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

Immigration, Children of Immigrants, Transition into Adulthood, Sociology of the Family, Latino/a/x
Sociology, Qualitative Methods, Sociology of Education

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed articles

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. "Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families" *Journal of Marriage and Family* (online first)

- Winner of the 2022 *Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award, ASA Latino/a Sociology*
- Winner of the 2022 *Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- Honorable mention of the 2022 *Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Family Section*

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. "Can Universities Counteract Immigrant Illegality? Examining the Role of University-Based Institutional Support on Californian Undocumented College Students' Experiences" *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 8, 1-13.

2021 Conchas, Gilberto Q., Socorro Cambero, **Vanessa Delgado**, Jess Lee, and Leticia Oseguera. "Perceptions of Inequality as Racial Projects: Uncovering Ethnoracial and Gendered Patterns among First-Generation College-Going Asian American Students" *Journal of Leadership, Equity, and Research* 7 (1), 2-22.

2020 Delgado, Vanessa. "Decoding the Hidden Curriculum: Latino/a First Generation College Students' Influence on their Younger Siblings Educational Trajectory" *Journal of Latinos and Education* (online first)

- Co-Winner of the 2021 *Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award, ASA Latino/a Sociology*
- Among the top 30 most read articles in the *Journal of Latinos and Education*

- Featured in *CalMatters* (version available in English and Spanish), *Latino Rebels*, and *Center for First-generation Student Success* (NASPA and The Suder Foundation)

2020 Delgado, Vanessa. “‘They think I’m a lawyer’: Undocumented College Students as Legal Brokers for their Undocumented Parents” *Law & Policy* 43 (3), 261-283.

- Honorable Mention for the 2020 *Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award, ASA International Migration*
- Winner of the 2018 *Gilbert G. Gonzalez Graduate Student Paper Award, UCI Department of Chicano/a Latino/a Studies*

2020 Delgado, Vanessa. “Children of Immigrants as “Brokers” in an Era of Exclusion” *Sociology Compass* 14 (10), 1-11.

Book reviews

2019 Delgado, Vanessa. “Book Review: Undocumented Politics: Place, Gender, and the Pathways of Mexican Migrants, by Abigail Leslie Andrews.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. 72 (4), 1042-1044.

Policy reports, briefs, and other research-based publications

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. “How Immigration Status Shapes Family Negotiations” Council on Contemporary Families Blog at *The Society Pages*. August 2022. (forthcoming)

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. “Opinion: Even During the Surge, Hospitals Must Ensure Immigrant Patients Have Family Support” *California Health Report*. January 25, 2022.

2020 Delgado, Vanessa. “Latinx siblings step up to help younger brothers and sisters with school – they will need help too” *CalMatters*. December 17, 2020.

2020 Delgado, Vanessa. “The Challenges of Learning from Home for Children of Immigrants” *Latino Rebels*. April 15, 2020.

2019 Enriquez, Laura E. Edelina M. Burciaga, Tatria Cardenas, Biblia Cha, **Vanessa Delgado**, Miroslava Guzman Perez, Daniel Millán, Maria Mireles, Martha Morales Hernandez, Estela Ramirez Ramirez, Annie Ro, and Daisy Vazquez Vera. “How Can Universities Foster Educational Equity for Undocumented College Students: Lessons from the University of California.” UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment.

2018 **Delgado, Vanessa**, Miroslava Guzman Perez, Estela Ramirez, M. Liliana Ramirez, and Laura E. Enriquez. 2018. “The Importance of Undocumented Student Services.” Undocumented Student Equity Project Research Brief Series.

Under review

“From “In-between” to “Front and Center”: How Brokering Shifts to Advocacy in Emerging Adulthood” (under review)

- Honorable mention for the 2022 *ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course Graduate Student Paper Award*

Civic Engagement and Latina Immigrant Mothers' Remote Learning Involvement During COVID-19"
(under review)

"Family Formation under the Law: How Immigration Laws Shape the Family Formation of
Contemporary Latino/a Immigrant Families in the US" (under review)

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

Fellowships

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| 2021-2022 | Penn Migration Initiative, Non-resident Immigration Research Fellow |
| 2020-2021 | Immigration Initiative at Harvard University, Immigration Research Fellow |
| 2021 | UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship |
| 2021 | Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Research Fellowship |
| 2018-2021 | Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship |
| 2020 | UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship |
| 2020 | UCI Inclusive Excellence Ambassador Fellowship |
| 2019 | UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship |
| 2018 | UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship |
| 2017 | UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship |
| 2017 | UC Consortium on Social Science and Law Summer Fellowship |
| 2017 | Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute Fellowship |
| 2016 | Data Science Initiative Summer Fellowship |
| 2016 | UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship |
| 2015-2019 | UCI Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship |
| 2015 | UCI Diversity Recruitment Fellowship |

Grants

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| 2021 | Center for Organizational Research Small Grant (\$1,000) Project title: <i>Brokering Inclusion: How Advocacy Organizations Facilitate Latinx Parental Involvement in Schools</i> |
| 2021 | UCI Summer Inclusive Excellence Grant (\$5,000) |
| 2019 | National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$19,992) Project title: <i>Immigrant Brokering: Theorizing the Sociolegal Incorporation of First Generation Immigrants and their Adult Children</i> |
| 2018 | The UC Institute for Mexico and the US Grant (\$1,500) Project title: <i>Immigrant Brokering: Exploring the Ways Adult Children Help their Immigrant Parents</i> |
| 2015 | The UC Institute for Mexico and US Grant (\$1,500) Project title: <i>The Impact of DACA and DAPA on the Legal Consciousness of Undocumented Immigrants</i> |

Awards

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| 2022 | Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Family Section |
| 2022 | Cristina Maria Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award, ASA Latino/a Section |
| 2022 | New York University (NYU) Faculty First Program Scholar |
| 2022 | ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course Honorable Mention |

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| 2022 | Youth, Aging, and Life Course Student Paper Award, SSSP |
| 2022 | Inequality in America Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University (<i>finalist</i>) |
| 2021 | Cristina Maria Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award, ASA Latino/a Section |
| 2020 | Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award, Honorable Mention |
| 2019-2020 | Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program Fellow, UCI Teaching and Learning Research Center |
| 2019 | Outstanding Department Service Award, UCI Department of Sociology |
| 2019 | Svetlana Bershinsky Graduate Student Community Award, Associated Graduate Students of UCI |
| 2019 | Dynamic Womxn of UCI Spotlight Award, UCI Women's Empowerment Initiative |
| 2018 | Order of Merit Award for Outstanding Service, UCI School of Social Sciences |
| 2018 | UCI Sociology Department Service Award, Honorable Mention |
| 2018 | Gilbert G. Gonzalez Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Chicano/a Studies |
| 2018 | Debbie Davis Graduate Student Award, Associated Graduate Students of UCI |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

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| 2022 | Social Problems (Spring) Incarcerated Student Program, Lake Tahoe Community College |
| 2022 | Introduction to Sociology (Spring) Incarcerated Student Program, Lake Tahoe Community College |
| 2022 | Qualitative Methods (Spring) Department of Sociology, California Polytechnic State University |
| 2022 | Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relationships (Winter) Incarcerated Student Program, Lake Tahoe Community College |
| 2021 | Social Inequality (Summer) Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine |
| 2021 | Qualitative Methods (Spring) Department of Sociology, California Polytechnic State University |
| 2020 | Qualitative Methods (Fall) Department of Sociology, California Polytechnic State University |
| 2020 | Social Inequality (Summer) Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine |
| 2020 | Directed Study for Vulnerable Populations (Summer) School of Nursing, University of California, Irvine <i>*Course was co-taught with Dr. Sara Brown, Assistant Clinical Professor in School of Nursing</i> |
| 2020 | Qualitative Methods (Spring) Department of Sociology, California Polytechnic State University |

Invited Teaching Lectures

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| 2021 | "Brokering in an Era of Exclusion" Latinx Sociology, University of California, Merced |
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| 2021 | “Barriers to the COVID-19 Vaccine: How Latinx Children of Immigrants Facilitate Shots in Arms” Connelly School of the Holy Child, Potomac, MD. |
| 2020 | “Undocumented Migration: Navigating Illegality in Everyday Life” Ethnic and Immigrant America, University of California, Irvine |
| 2019 | “Sharing What You Found: Presenting Qualitative Research Findings” Qualitative Research, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona |
| 2019 | “From Theory to the Field (and back): Situating your Data in the Literature” Qualitative Research, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona |
| 2018 | “Qualitative Methodology: Conducting In-depth Interviews” Research Methodology, University of California, Irvine |
| 2018 | “Social Science Research: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Methods, and Engagement” Multicultural Education K-12, University of California, Irvine, CA |
| 2018 | “Immigrant Illegality: The Role of Immigration Status on Family Dynamics” Multicultural Education K-12, University of California, Irvine, CA |

Pedagogical Development & Teaching Assistantships

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| 2020 | Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence Remote Course Design at CPP |
| 2019-2020 | Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program Fellow, UCI Teaching and Learning Research Center |
| 2020 | Pedagogical Liaison, Center for Engaged Instruction |
| 2018 | Course Design Certification Program |
| 2017 | Mentor Excellence Program |

Teaching Assistant

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| 2020 | American Culture, University of California, Irvine |
| 2017 | Sociology of Mental Health, University of California, Irvine |
| 2017 | Medical Sociology, University of California, Irvine |
| 2017 | Sociology of Aging, University of California, Irvine |
| 2016 | Introduction of Social Psychology, University of California, Irvine |

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

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| 2022 | “From “In-between” to “Front and Center””: How Brokering Shifts to Advocacy in Emerging Adulthood” <i>American Sociological Association</i> |
| 2022 | “Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families” <i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i> |
| 2022 | “The Impact of Advocacy Organizations on Latina Immigrant Mothers’ At-home Academic Involvement During COVID-19” <i>Chicago Ethnography Conference</i> |

- 2022 “The Impact of Advocacy Organizations on Latina Immigrant Mothers’ At-home Academic Involvement During COVID-19”
Eastern Sociological Society
- 2021 “Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families”
American Sociological Association
- 2019 “Undocumented in the Classroom: Understanding the Ways Immigration Status Shapes the Lives of Students and their Families” with Blanca Ramirez
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education
- 2018 “Legal Brokering: Navigating Illegality through Undocumented Resource Networks”
American Sociological Association
- 2018 “Beyond Acculturation: Legal Brokering and its Consequences”
Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2018 “Navigating Immigration Law through Resource Networks”
Socio-Legal Studies Workshop
- 2017 “DACAmended and Employed: Economic Mobility of DACA Recipients” with Laura Enriquez (presenting author)
International Colloquium on Latinos in the United States
- 2017 “Legal Brokers: Navigating Legal and Social Institutions”
Law and Society Association International Meeting
- 2017 “Legal Brokers: Navigating Illegality Through Social Capital”
UC International Migration Conference
- 2016 “Moving Toward Educational Equity for Undocumented Students: Experiences from Across the University of California System.” With Laura Enriquez, Daniel Millan, and Martha Morales.
Incorporating Undocumented Students and Youth: A UC-Wide Workshop of Research and Policy Recommendations.
- 2016 “An Assessment of Resources at the University of California for Undocumented Students”
Data Science Initiative Symposium
- 2016 “Contemporary Struggles of Undocumented Students at the University of California.” With Laura Enriquez, Miroslava Guzman Perez, and Daisy Vasquez Vera.
Landscapes of Displacement: Borderlands in Comparative Perspective Symposium
- 2016 “The Impact of DACA and DAPA on the Legal Consciousness of Undocumented Immigrants”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Researcher, “The New Parenting Economy? The Link Between Raising Kids and Rising Debt.” PI: Dr. Nina Bandelj, UCI Department of Sociology
- 2017-2018 Graduate Student Researcher, “First Generation College Student Inequality Project,” PI: Dr. Gilbert Conchas, UCI School of Education
- 2016-2018 Graduate Student Researcher, “Undocumented Student Equity Project,” PI: Dr. Laura Enriquez, UCI Department of Chicano/Latino Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Workshops

- 2019 Workshop Co-organizer with Steven Andrew Mejia. “Contemporary Issues in Sociology Workshop.” UC Irvine
- 2018 Workshop Organizer “Latinas/os in the US and Beyond: Diverse Perspectives in Latina/o Communities.” UC Irvine
- 2017 Workshop Committee “Undocumented Anteaters Speak Out: A Panel Discussion for Faculty and Staff Allyship.” UC Irvine

Professionalization Workshops and Panels

- 2022 Panel Organizer “Fieldwork during the Pandemic: Positionality, Reflectivity, and Reciprocity” featuring Karina Santellano. Cal Poly Pomona
- 2019 Panel Co-Organizer with Stephanie Pullés “Faculty Lunch Hour,” featuring Dr. Kristin Turney. UC Irvine
- 2018 Panel Co-Organizer with Stephanie Pullés “Faculty Lunch Hour,” featuring Dr. Irene Vega. UC Irvine
- 2018 Panel Organizer “Publishing Workshop,” featuring Dr. Susan Coutin, Dr. Belinda Campos, and Dr. Laura Enriquez. UC Irvine
- 2018 Workshop Organizer “How to Write an Op-Ed,” featuring Dr. Hector Tobar. UC Irvine
- 2018 Workshop Co-Organizer with Deyanira Nevarez Martinez and Asbeidy Solano

“Chicano/a Latino/a Studies Pedagogy” with Dr. Anita Casavantes
Bradford. UC Irvine

2017 Workshop Co-Organizer with Deyanira Nevarez Martinez and Asbeidy
Solano
“Building Your Online Presence” UC Irvine.

Positions

2018-2019 Colloquia Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association
2017-2019 Co-founder/organizer, Immigration Reading Group
2017-2018 Chicano/a Latino/a Graduate Emphasis Liaison, Department of
Chicano/a Latino/a Studies

Presentations

2021 “Grants and Fellowships” Panel Participant for American Sociological
Association Latina/o Sociology

2020 “College Success: Graduate Edition” Panel Participant for Orange
County Hispanic Youth Chamber of Commerce

2020 “From McNair Scholar to PhD Candidate” Panel Participant for Access
and Opportunity Retreat for WSU TRIO Student Support Services

2019 “Ford Foundation Fellowship Workshop” Panel Participant for the UCI
School of Social Sciences

2018 “Grant Writing: Proposed Plan of Graduate Study and Research.” Panel
Participant for the UCI School of Social Sciences.

2018 “Writing a Statement of Purpose.” Panel participant for DECADE
Know-How Session.

2018 “Grants and External Funding.” Panel participant for Sociology 202A:
Proseminar I. UC, Irvine

2018 “External Funding.” Panel participant for Diverse Educational
Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE). UC Irvine

2018 “Ford Foundation Fellowship Student Experience.” Panel participant for
Competitive Edge. UC Irvine

2018 “How Can Universities Foster Educational Equity for Undocumented
College Students: Lessons from the University of California.” with Laura
Enriquez at the UCI Social Science DREAMer’s Fair. UC, Irvine

2018 “Graduate School, Now What?” Panel participant for the UCI Dream
Center. UC Irvine

2017 “Advising and Mentoring.” Panel participant for Sociology 202A:
Proseminar I. UC Irvine

- 2017 “Incorporating an Interdisciplinary Approach to Sociology” Panel Participant for the *Interdisciplinary Platica*. UC, Irvine
- 2016 “Getting Involved in Research.” Panel participant for Sociology 202A: Proseminar I. UC Irvine.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY/ MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2022 Blog contributor. “How Immigration Status Shapes Family Negotiations” Council on Contemporary Families Blog at *The Society Pages*.
- 2022 Reviewer for children’s book, “The Boy from Mexico” by Edward Dennis <https://www.theboyfrommexico.com/>
- 2022 Quoted in news story. “How to Get Your Degree, From Three Undocumented Students.” by Jill Replogle. *LAist (Southern California Public Radio)*.
<https://laist.com/news/education/three-undocumented-students-college-degree>
- 2022 Interviewed for news story. “You Can Succeed At College Once You Figure Out All The Little Things No One Tells You About” by Jill Replogle. *LAist (Southern California Public Radio)*
<https://laist.com/news/education/navigating-college-hidden-curriculum>
- 2022 Opinion editorial contributor. “Opinion: Even During the Surge, Hospitals Must Ensure Immigrant Patients Have Family Support” *California Health Report*
<https://www.calhealthreport.org/2022/01/25/opinion-even-during-the-surge-hospitals-must-ensure-immigrant-patients-have-family-support/>
- 2021 Featured in podcast. “Balancing Family Obligations While in College” by Colleen Hill. The Coug Cast.
<https://anchor.fm/cougrise/episodes/Balancing-Family-Obligations-while-in-College-e19gl2d>
- 2021 Interviewed for news story. “How the Pandemic Affected Access to Medical Care for Latinx Families” by Ana Ibarra. CalMatters.
- 2021 Interviewed and featured in news story. “It’s Complicated: Why Some Northwest Latinx Residents and Farmworkers Hesitate on COVID Vaccine” by Anna King. Northwest News Network.
<https://www.nwnewsnetwork.org/post/its-complicated-why-some-northwest-latinx-residents-and-farmworkers-hesitate-covid-vaccine>
- 2020 Opinion editorial contributor. “Latinx siblings step up to help younger brothers and sisters with school – they will need help too” *Cal Matters*
<https://calmatters.org/commentary/my-turn/2020/12/latinx-siblings-step-up-to-help-younger-brothers-and-sisters-with-school-they-will-need-help-too/>

- 2020 Opinion editorial contributor. “The Challenges of Learning from Home for Children of Immigrants”. *Latino Rebels*
<https://www.latinorebels.com/2020/04/15/challengeslearningimmigrants/>
- 2020 Interviewed and featured in news story. “TRIO events focus on improving support for first-generation students” WSU Insider
<https://news.wsu.edu/2020/02/13/trio-events-focus-improving-support-first-generation-students/>
- 2020 Interviewed and featured in news story. “Uncovering children of immigrants’ unseen labor” UCI School of Social Sciences
<https://www.socsci.uci.edu/newsevents/news/2020/2020-01-23-delgado-nsf.php>
- 2018 Interviewed and featured in news story. “UCI Social Sciences Hosts Dreamer Fair” New University Newspaper
<https://www.newuniversity.org/2018/02/20/uci-social-sciences-hosts-dreamer-fair/>