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EDUCATION

Spring 2020 (Expected)
Ph.D. Sociology – The University of New Mexico
UNM Health Policy Fellowship Recipient

Spring 2015
M.A. Sociology – Department Honors – The University of Texas at El Paso

Thesis: At the Intersection of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, Labor, and the Migration Trust Network

Fall 2012
B.A. Sociology – Department Honors – The University of Texas at El Paso

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Latino Youth Outcomes, Health Equity, Labor, Education, and Border Studies

WORK IN PROGRESS

Plankey-Videla, Nancy, Hong, Yan, Murga, Aurelia Lorena, and Chavez, Mario Javier. *Latino Immigrant Day Laborers' Sexual Health Beliefs and Practices in a semi-rural central city in Texas* (Under Review)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2015

Graduate Research Assistant, *Transportation Matters: Understanding the Health Impacts of Public Transportation via a Health Impact Assessment*. PIs William Hargrove (UTEP) and Joe Tamaka (NMSU). Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trust

Graduate Research Assistant, *Water Matters: Understanding the Health Impacts of Water Sustainability and Access*. PI William Hargrove (UTEP). Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trust

Summer 2014– Fall 2014

Graduate Research Assistant, *Immigrant-Native Relations in 21st century America: Intergroup Contact, Trust, and Civic Engagement*. PIs: Michael Jones-Correa (Cornell), Helen Marrow (Tufts), Dina Okamoto (Indiana), and Linda Tropp (UMass). Funded by the Russell Sage Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation and the Cornell Population Center. <http://philadelphia-atlanta.weebly.com/project-team.html>

Spring 2013

Research Team Supervisor, *Why are Immigrant Neighborhoods Low Crime Neighborhoods?* PIs: Theodore Curry (UTEP), Harmon Hosch (UTEP), and Maria Cristina Morales (UTEP). NSF Grant SES - 1251897; (\$125,000)

Summer 2013

Graduate Research Assistant, *Acculturation, Sexuality, and Health Outcomes among Latino Workers in the Brazos Valley*. PIs: Nancy Plankey-Videla and Yan Hong (Texas A&M). Funded by the Mexican American and U.S. Latino Research Center and the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Center at Texas A&M University

Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

Graduate Research Assistant, *The Price to Pay for Friendly Skies: Wages and Work Conditions in the Houston Airports*. PIs Nancy Plankey-Videla, Maria Cristina Morales and Aurelia Lorena Murga. UTEP's Provost Office

Spring 2012

Undergraduate Research Assistant, *Social Determinants of Physical and Mental Health of Migrant and Transient Populations: Health Disparities among Hispanics in El Paso*. PIs Elias Provencio-Vasquez, Ernesto Castaneda. The National Institute of Health (NIH) and NIMHD (\$22,940)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

The University of Texas at El Paso – Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Teaching Assistant

- Measurement/Inference in Social Research,
- Advanced- Measures of Inference
- Methods of Research
- Latinos and Mexican-Americans
- Global Health

GRANTS

Summer 2013

Provost Summer Student Research Assistant Program – The University of Texas at El Paso (\$3,000)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Spring 2014

Chavez, Mario Javier. 2014 *Using Social Capital to Unpack the Employment and Education Patterns of DACA recipients?* Southwestern Social Science Association - San Antonio, TX

Spring 2014

Plankey-Videla, Nancy, Maria Cristina Morales, Aurelia Lorena Murga, and Mario Javier Chavez. *Barriers and Opportunities for Labor Organizing in a Right to Work State*, Society for Applied Anthropology in Albuquerque, NM

Spring 2013

Plankey-Videla, Nancy, Maria Cristina Morales, Aurelia Lorena Murga, and Mario Javier Chavez. *The Price to Pay for Friendly Skies: Wages and Work Conditions Houston Airports*. Southwestern Social Science Association - New Orleans, LA

ELECTED POSITIONS

Spring 2014 – Spring 2015

Student Representative – Southwestern Sociological Association Executive Board Member

Spring 2013 – Spring 2015

President – Sociological Student Society (The University of Texas at El Paso)

SERVICE

Spring 2014

Section Chair, Southwestern Social Science Association. Panel: Law and Marginality I.

Fall 2013

Volunteer, The University of Texas at El Paso Graduate Student Research Expo

Special Guest Speaker, “Why Sociology?” The University of Texas at El Paso’s Mother-Daughter/Father-Son Program

Spring 2013

Section Chair, Southwestern Social Science Association. Panel: Law and Marginality II.