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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

**Theodore E. Gildred Chair in U.S.-Mexican Relations**, UC San Diego (2009 – present)

**Professor of Sociology**, UC San Diego (Assistant 2006 – 2009; Associate 2009 – 2015; Full 2015 – present)

**Co-Director**, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS), UC San Diego (2009 – present; Field Research Director 2006 – 2009)

**Academic Visitor**, University of Melbourne Law School (April 2017)

**Visiting Professor**, University of Paris-VII (March – April 2013)

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, CCIS and Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego (Sep. 2005 – July 2007)

**Visiting Researcher**, Universidad de Guadalajara, Department of Social Movement Studies (May 2003 – Sep. 2004)

**Visiting Researcher**, El Colegio de Michoacán, Center for Anthropological Studies, Zamora, Mexico (July – Aug. 1999)

## EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2005

M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2001

M.A. in Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2000

Bachelor of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin, 1995

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Books:

FitzGerald, David. *Refuge Beyond Reach: How Rich Democracies Repel Asylum Seekers*. Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2019.

FitzGerald, David and David Cook-Martín. *Culling the Masses: The Democratic Origins of Racist Immigration Policies in the Americas*. Harvard University Press, 2014

- ASA Distinguished Scholarly Book Award, 2017

- Midwest Sociological Society Distinguished Book Award, 2017
- APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Best Book Award, 2015
- ASA Political Sociology Section Best Book Award, 2015
- ASA International Migration Section Best Book Award, 2015
- Honorable Mention, Theodore Saloutos Book Prize, Immigration and Ethnic History Society, 2015
  
- Subject of a 43-page special symposium in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* and reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Population Studies*, *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*, *La Vie des Idées*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Sociological Forum*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Migraciones Internacionales*, *Labour/Le Travail*, *Population*, and *The American Historical Review*
  
- Author-meets-critics sessions at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, American Historical Association, Social Science History Association, and Law and Society Association
  
- Chapter Three published in *Rethinking the Color Line: Readings in Race and Ethnicity*, Sixth Ed. Edited by Charles A. Gallagher. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

FitzGerald, David. *A Nation of Emigrants: How Mexico Manages its Migration*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. 2009

- Published in Spanish as *Nación de Emigrantes: Cómo Maneja México su Migración*. Tijuana: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte. 2014
  
- Chapter 5 published in *Major Problems in the History of North American Borderlands*, edited by Pekka Hamalainen and Benjamin Johnson. Independence, KY: Cengage. 2012
  
- Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Americas Quarterly*, *Andina Migrante*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Migraciones Internacionales*, *International Migration Review*, *International Studies Review*, and *Perspectives on Politics*

FitzGerald, David, Jorge Hernández Díaz, and David Keyes, eds. *The Wall Between Us: A Mixteco Migrant Community in Mexico and the United States*. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. 2013

FitzGerald, David, Rafael Alarcón, and Leah Muse-Orlinoff, eds. *Recession Without Borders: Mexican Migrants Confront the Economic Downturn*. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. 2011

Cornelius, Wayne A., David FitzGerald, Pedro Lewin Fischer, and Leah Muse-Orlinoff, eds. *Mexican Migration and the U.S. Economic Crisis*. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. 2010

- Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*

Cornelius, Wayne A., David FitzGerald, Jorge Hernández Díaz, and Scott Borger, eds. *Migration from the Mexican Mixteca*. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. 2009

- Published in Spanish as *Migración desde la Mixteca: Una Comunidad Transnacional en Oaxaca y California*. Mexico City and Oaxaca City: Editorial Porrúa and UABJO. 2011
- Reviewed in *Americas Quarterly* and *Journal of Latin American Studies*

Cornelius, Wayne A., David FitzGerald, and Scott Borger, eds. *Four Generations of Norteños: New Research from the Cradle of Mexican Migration*. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. 2009

- Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology*, *Choice*, *Multicultural Review*, and *Latino Studies*

Cornelius, Wayne A., David FitzGerald, and Pedro Lewin Fischer, eds. *Mayan Journeys: The New Migration from Yucatán to the United States*. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. 2007

- Published in Spanish as *Caminantes del Mayab: Los Nuevos Migrantes de Yucatán a los Estados Unidos*. Mexico City: INAH and CONACULTA. 2008
- Reviewed in *Journal of Latin American Studies* and *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

FitzGerald, David. *Negotiating Extra-Territorial Citizenship: Mexican Migration and the Transnational Politics of Community*. Monograph series no. 2. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. 2000

- Chapter 4 reprinted as “Negotiating Extra-Territorial Citizenship” in *Borders and Border Politics in the Globalizing World*, edited by Paul Ganster and David Lorey. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources. 2004
- Reviewed in *International Migration Review*

#### **Articles and Book Chapters:**

FitzGerald, David, forthcoming 2020, “Ethnographic Analysis,” in *Encyclopedia of Migration*, edited by Reed Ueda, Frank D. Bean and Susan K. Brown. New York: Springer.

Cook-Martín, David and David Scott FitzGerald, forthcoming 2019, “How Their Laws Affect Our Laws: Mechanisms of Immigration Policy Diffusion in the Americas, 1790–2010,” *Law and Society Review*.

FitzGerald, David and David Cook-Martín, 2019, “The Geopolitical Origins of the 1965 Immigration Act,” in *A Nation of Immigrants Reconsidered: US Society in an Age of Restriction, 1924-1965*, edited by Maddalena Marinari, Madeline Y. Hsu, and María Cristina García, University of Illinois Press.

FitzGerald, David and Rawan Arar, 2018, “The Sociology of Refugee Migration,” *Annual Review of Sociology* (44): 387-406.

FitzGerald, David, David Cook-Martín, Angela S. García, and Rawan Arar, 2018, “Can You Become One of Us? A Historical Comparison of Legal Selection of ‘Assimilable’ Immigrants in Europe and the Americas,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (44)1: 27-47.

FitzGerald, David and Areli Palomo-Contreras, “México entre el sur y el norte,” *Cuadernos CEMCA, Serie Antropología*, Número 3, Centro de Estudios Mexicanos y Centroamericanos, 2018.

Published in French as “Le Mexique entre Sud et Nord,” *Cahiers CEMCA, Série Anthropologie*, Numéro 3, Centre d'études mexicaines et centraméricaines, 2018.

FitzGerald, David, 2017, “The History of Racialized Citizenship.” Pp. 129-52 in *The Oxford Handbook of Citizenship*, edited by Rainer Bauböck, Ayelet Shachar, Irene Bloemraad, and Maarten Vink. New York: Oxford University Press.

FitzGerald, David, 2016, “Sovereignty vs. Protection: State Efforts to Deflect and Deter Refugees,” Symposium Transcript: The Global Refugee Crisis. *Connecticut Journal of International Law* (31)2: 314-319.

FitzGerald, David, 2016, “150 Years of Transborder Politics: Mexico and Mexicans Abroad,” pp.106-131 in *A Century of Transnationalism: Immigrants and their Homeland Connections*, edited by Nancy L. Green and Roger Waldinger. Champaign: University of Illinois Press.

Cook-Martín, David and David FitzGerald, 2015, “Eligir a la población: leyes de inmigración y racismo en el continente americano,” in *Inmigración y Racismo: Contribuciones a la historia de los extranjeros en México*, edited by Pablo Yankelevich. Mexico City: Colegio de México.

Cook-Martín, David and David FitzGerald, 2015, “Culling the Masses: A Rejoinder,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (38)8: 1319-1327.

Pinedo, Miguel, Jose Luis Burgos, Adriana Vargas Ojeda, David FitzGerald, and Victoria D. Ojeda, 2015, “The role of visual markers in police victimization among structurally vulnerable persons in Tijuana, Mexico,” *International Journal of Drug Policy* 26: 501-508.

Cook-Martín, David and David FitzGerald, 2015, “Vender el mito de la democracia racial: Selección étnica en las políticas migratorias de Brasil desde la República hasta el presente,” in *Migraciones Transatlánticas: Desplazamientos, Etnicidad y Políticas*, edited by Elda González Martínez and Ricardo González Leandri. Madrid: Catarata.

FitzGerald, David, 2014, “The Sociology of International Migration,” pp. 115-147 in *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines*, edited by Caroline B. Brettell and James F. Hollifield. New York: Routledge.

FitzGerald, David, 2013, “Immigrant Impacts in Mexico: A Tale of Dissimilation” in *How Immigrants Impact their Homelands*, edited by Susan Eva Eckstein and Adil Najam. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

FitzGerald, David and Rafael Alarcón, 2013, “Migration: Policies and Politics” in *Mexico and the United States: The Politics of Partnership*, edited by Peter H. Smith and Andrew Selee. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner,

FitzGerald, David, 2013, "Ethnic Selection in Immigration to Latin America" in *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*, edited by Immanuel Ness. Wiley-Blackwell.

FitzGerald, David, 2012, "A Comparativist Manifesto for International Migration Studies," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 35(10): 1725-40.

FitzGerald, David, 2012, "Citizenship à la Carte: Emigration and the Strengthening of the Sovereign State" in *Politics from Afar: Transnational Diasporas and Networks*, edited by Peter Mandaville and Terrence Lyons, New York: Columbia University Press.

Published in Spanish as "Ciudadanía a la carta: La emigración y el fortalecimiento del Estado soberano," in *Ciudadanía múltiple y migración: Perspectivas latinoamericanas*, edited by Pablo Mateos. Mexico City: Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas. 2015

FitzGerald, David, 2011, "Mexican Migration and the Law" in *Beyond the Border: The History of Mexico-US Migration*, edited by Mark Overmyer-Velázquez, pp.179-203. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Cook-Martín, David and David FitzGerald, 2010, "Liberalism and the Limits of Inclusion: Racialized Preferences in Immigration Laws of the Americas, 1850-2000," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 16(1): 7-25.

FitzGerald, David, 2008, "Colonies of the Little Motherland: Membership, Space, and Time in Mexican Migrant Hometown Associations," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 50(1):145-69.

Jiménez, Tomás and David FitzGerald, 2007, "Mexican Assimilation: A Temporal and Spatial Reorientation," *Du Bois Review* 4(2): 337-354.

"Inside the Sending State: The Politics of Mexican Emigration Control," *International Migration Review*, 40(2): 259-93. 2006

FitzGerald, David, 2006, "Towards a Theoretical Ethnography of Migration," *Qualitative Sociology* 29(1): 1-24.

FitzGerald, David, 2006, "Rethinking Emigrant Citizenship", *New York University Law Review*, 81(1): 90-116.

FitzGerald, David, 2005, "Nationality and Migration in Modern Mexico," *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 31(1):171-91.

Waldinger, Roger and David FitzGerald, 2004, "Transnationalism in Question," *American Journal of Sociology* 109(5):1177-95.

FitzGerald, David, 2004, "Beyond 'Transnationalism': Mexican Hometown Politics at an American Labor Union," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 27(2): 228-47.

FitzGerald, David, 2004, "'For 118 Million Mexicans': Emigrants and Chicanos in Mexican Politics" in *Dilemmas of Political Change in Mexico*, edited by Kevin J. Middlebrook. London: Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London.

FitzGerald, David, 2001, "Negotiating Citizenship: The Role of Migrant-Sponsored Public Projects in Mexican Transnational Politics," Special Issue on Research on Refugees and Immigrants, *Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation*, 2(2): 251-65.

**Review Essays and Book Reviews:**

Review of Laura Madokoro's *Elusive Refuge: Chinese Migrants in the Cold War* in *H-Diplo*, XX(22): 11-13. 2019.

Review of Alexander Aleinikoff and Leah Zamore's *The Arc of Protection: Toward a New International Refugee Regime*, Public Seminar, June 4, 2018.

Review of Catherine Vézina's *Diplomacia migratoria: una historia transnacional del Programa Bracero, 1947-1952* in *Historia Mexicana*, LXIX(4). 2020.

Review of Pardis Mahdavi's *Crossing the Gulf: Love and Family in Migrant Lives* in *American Journal of Sociology*, 124(3). 2018.

Review of Sarah Lynn Lopez's *The Remittance Landscape: Spaces of Migration in Rural Mexico and Urban USA* in *Migration Studies*, 6(1): 157-159. 2018.

Review of Alejandro Portes and Patricia Fernández-Kelly's *The State and the Grassroots: Immigrant Transnational Organizations in Four Continents* in *Contemporary Sociology*, 45(6): 779-780. 2016

Review of Steven J. Gold and Stephanie J. Nawyn's *The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies* in *Contemporary Sociology*, 45(3): 311-312. 2016

Review of Erika Pani's *Para pertenecer a la gran familia mexicana: procesos de naturalización en el siglo XIX* in *Historia Mexicana*, LXV; 4, 1943-1949. 2016

Review of Franz Hollinger and Markus Hadler's *Crossing Borders, Shifting Boundaries: National and Transnational Identities in Europe and Beyond* in *Contemporary Sociology*, 43: 374-376. 2014

Review of Rudy P. Guevara's *Becoming Mexipino: Multiethnic Identities and Communities in San Diego*, in *Journal of American History*, 99: 1285-1286. 2013

Review of David Theo Goldberg's *The Threat of Race: Reflections on Racial Neoliberalism*, in *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 37 (10): 1695-96. 2011

Review of Leo R. Chavez's *The Latino Threat: Constructing Immigrants, Citizens and the Nation*, in *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 37(2):352-53. 2011

Review of David Spener's *Clandestine Crossings: Migrants and Coyotes on the Texas-Mexico Border*, in *American Journal of Sociology* 116(3):1033-35. 2010

Review of Douglas S. Massey's (ed), *New Faces in New Places: The Changing Geography of American Immigration*, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 32(4):745-6. 2009

Review of Fernando Saúl Alanís Enciso's *Que se queden allá: El gobierno de México y la repatriación de mexicanos en Estados Unidos (1934-1940)*, in *Migraciones Internacionales*, 4 (5): 211-13. 2009

Review of Rodolfo F. Acuña's *Corridors of Migration: The Odyssey of Mexican Laborers, 1600-1933*, in *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 28 (2):320-21. 2009

Review of *Women and Change at the U.S.-Mexico Border: Mobility, Labor, and Activism*, edited by Doreen J. Mattingly and Ellen R. Hansen, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 31(6):1173-74. 2008

Review of David Bacon's *Communities Without Borders: Images and Voices from the World of Migration*, in *Peace and Change* 33(3):461-63. 2008

Review of Vilna Francine Bashi's *Survival of the Knitted: Immigrant Social Networks in a Stratified World*, in *American Journal of Sociology* 113(4): 1189-91. 2008

Review of Lisa García Bedolla's *Fluid Borders: Latino Power, Identity, and Politics in Los Angeles*, in *American Journal of Sociology*, 112(5): 1598-99. 2007

"Scenarios of Transformation: The Changing Consequences of Old and New Migrations." Review essay of Nancy Foner's *In a New Land: A Comparative View of Immigration*, in *Diaspora* 13(1):101-109. 2004

Review of *Dual Nationality, Social Rights and Federal Citizenship in the U.S. and Europe: The Reinvention of Citizenship*, edited by Randall Hansen and Patrick Weil, in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 9(2):133-35. 2003

### **Briefs and Working Papers:**

"The Externalization of Europe's Borders in the Refugee Crisis, 2015-2016" (Henriette Ruhrmann, first author), Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Working Paper no. 194, University of California, San Diego. 2016

"What Drives Refugee Migration?" (Rawan Arar, second author), *Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Section on Migration and Citizenship* 4(2): 7-12. 2016.

"The Geopolitical Origins of the U.S. Immigration Act of 1965," Migration Policy Institute, [<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/geopolitical-origins-us-immigration-act-1965>]. 2015

"The Promise of Breaking Disciplinary Conventions for the Study of Immigration and Nationality Law," (David Cook-Martín, first author), *Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Section on Migration and Citizenship* 2:(2) 36-41. 2014

"How Legacies of Racism Persist in U.S. Immigration Policy," Scholars Strategy Network, [<http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/how-legacies-racism-persist-us-immigration-policy>]. 2014

"Undocumented No More: A Nationwide Analysis of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA," Center for American Progress, [<http://www.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/DACAReportCC-2-1.pdf>]. 2013

“How Lives Can be Saved by Stressing Employer Verification Instead of Border Barriers for Immigration Enforcement,” Scholars Strategy Network, [[http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn\\_basic\\_facts\\_fitzgerald\\_on\\_deaths\\_of\\_migrants.pdf](http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn_basic_facts_fitzgerald_on_deaths_of_migrants.pdf)]. 2013

“Does Fortifying the Mexican Border Keep Unauthorized Immigrants from Coming to the United States?” Scholars Strategy Network, [[http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn\\_basic\\_facts\\_fitzgerald\\_on\\_u.s.\\_border\\_policy.pdf](http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn_basic_facts_fitzgerald_on_u.s._border_policy.pdf)]. 2012

“Uncovering the Emigration Policies of the Catholic Church in Mexico.” Migration Policy Institute, [<http://www.migrationinformation.org/Feature/display.cfm?ID=729>]. 2009

“Mexico.” Focus Migration Country Profile no. 14. Hamburg Institute of International Economics, [[http://focus-migration.hwwi.de/uploads/tx\\_wilpubdb/Cp\\_14\\_Mexico.pdf](http://focus-migration.hwwi.de/uploads/tx_wilpubdb/Cp_14_Mexico.pdf)]. 2008

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

International Migration, Sociology of Law, Political Sociology, Comparative-Historical and Field Research Methods, Nationalism and Ethnicity

### **GRANTS:**

- PI, (Rawan Arar graduate student awardee), NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2017-2018, \$12,000
- Co-PI, (Jane Lilly López graduate student awardee), NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2016-2017, \$12,000
- Co-PI, (Rawan Arar graduate student awardee),” UCSD Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program, 2016-2018, \$50,000
- PI, (Frank Bean, Lisa Bedolla, Karthick Ramakrishnan, and Roger Waldinger co-PIs), UC Office of the President Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives for the “California Immigration Research Initiative,” 2015-2018, \$525,000
- University of California Humanities Research Institute. Spring 2016 Residential Research Group, “Towards Critical Refugee Studies,” [declined]
- PI, UCSD General Campus Research Grant for “The Asylum Paradox: Remote Control of Forced Migration to the Global North,” 2014, \$15,000
- Co-PI (Tom Wong, co-PI), UCSD Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies for “Determinants of Refugee and Asylum Admissions Policy in Comparative Perspective,” 2013, \$6000
- Co-PI (Tom Wong, PI), “A National Analysis of DACA Applications and USCIS Decisions Using Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Data,” Center for American Progress, 2013, \$32,278



- Co-PI (John Skrentny, co-PI), UCSD Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies for “Law and the Advent of Multicultural Society: Global Variations in the Family Reunification Rights of Migrants,” 2011, \$3800
- Co-PI (John Skrentny, co-PI), Center for Global Partnership for “Is Immigration Necessary: Labor Market Policy and Strategy in the US and Japan,” 2010, \$53,416
- PI, (Leah Muse-Orlinoff graduate student awardee), NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2010-2011, \$10,000
- PI, UC MEXUS, “Translation and Mexican Edition Subvention for "*A Nation of Emigrants: How Mexico Manages its Migration*," 2010, \$1500
- PI, UCSD Office of Research Affairs, “Translation and Mexican Edition Subvention for "*A Nation of Emigrants: How Mexico Manages its Migration*," 2010, \$2500
- Co-PI (Wayne Cornelius, co-PI), University of California Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives for “Mexican Migration Field Research and Training Program,” 2009-14, \$625,000
- PI, Ford Foundation grant for Mexican Migration Field Research Program, 2009-11, \$75,000
- PI, (David Cook-Martín, co-PI), National Science Foundation Sociology Program for “Race, Immigration, and Citizenship in the Americas,” Award #0819506, 2008, \$196,092
- Co-PI, (Jon Fox and Mara Loveman, co-PIs) International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IIACAS) and Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) International Collaborative Research grant for “Turning Immigrants into Nationals: Citizenship Classes and Nationalism in the United States, United Kingdom, and Spain,” 2008, \$10,900
- PI, UCSD Latino Studies Research Initiative, 2008, \$4000
- PI, UCSD Faculty Career Development Program, 2008, \$6500
- Co-PI (Wayne Cornelius, PI) for Ford Foundation grant for Mexican Migration Field Research Program, 2005-09, \$280,000.
- Co-PI (Wayne Cornelius, PI) for Fundación BBVA (Spain) grant for Mexican Migration Field Research Program, 2007, \$108,988.
- PI, (David Cook-Martín, co-PI), ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant, 2007, \$5500.
- PI, UC Labor and Employment Research Grant, 2007, \$25,000.
- PI, UCSD General Campus Subcommittee on Research Grant, 2007, \$10,000.
- PI, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Grant 2007, \$5589.

- PI, Faculty Sponsor, UCSD Summer GSRship for Faculty-Student Collaboration, 2007, \$3500.

**AWARDS:**

- UCSD Sociology Department Graduate Mentor Award, 2018
- ASA Distinguished Scholarly Book Award, for *Culling the Masses*, 2017
- Midwest Sociological Society Distinguished Book Award, for *Culling the Masses*, 2017
- APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Best Book Award, for *Culling the Masses*, 2015
- ASA Political Sociology Section Best Book Award, for *Culling the Masses*, 2015
- ASA International Migration Section Thomas & Znaniecki Best Book Award, for *Culling the Masses*, 2015
- Honorable Mention, Theodore Saloutos Book Prize, Immigration and Ethnic History Society for *Culling the Masses*, 2015
- ASA International Migration Section Award for Public Sociology, 2013
- Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Four Generations of Norteños: New Research from the Cradle of Mexican Migration*, 2009
- Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Migration from the Mexican Mixteca*, 2009
- ASA Political Sociology Section Best Student Paper Award, 2005
- ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section Best Student Paper Award, 2005
- ASA International Migration Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2003
- ASA International Migration Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2002

**CONFERENCE PAPERS (since 2010):**

“Refugee Beyond Reach: How Rich Democracies Repel Asylum Seekers,” Keynote speaker at 6<sup>th</sup> Sussex Centre for Migration Research/ Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies Annual Conference, Brighton, Nov. 21, 2018

“Externalization and its Limits,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Phoenix, Nov. 8-11, 2018

“Confronting the Externalization of Borders,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Aug. 11-14, 2018

“Institutional Constraints on Remote Control of Asylum Seekers,” 17<sup>th</sup> International Association for the Study of Forced Migration Conference, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, July 24-27, 2018

“Refugee Beyond Reach: How Rich Democracies Repel Asylum Seekers,” UCLA Conference on Refugee Policy and Refugee Movements, Feb. 16, 2018

“Externalization and its Limits: The Concentric Rings around the United States,” American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, Jan. 5, 2018

“Mexico as an Asylum Buffer State,” International Association for the Study of Forced Migration biannual meeting, Poznań, Poland, July 12-15, 2016

“Author-meets-critics: *Culling the Masses: The Democratic Origins of Racist Immigration Policy in the Americas*,” American Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2016.

“Can You Become One of Us? Legal Selection of “Assimilable” Immigrants,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Baltimore, Nov. 15, 2015.

Author-meets-critics discussant. “Hiroshi Motomura’s *Immigration outside the Law*,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Baltimore, Nov. 14, 2015.

“Admission, Integration, and Ethnic Selection in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” International Metropolis Conference, Mexico City, Sep. 9, 2015.

“Can You Become One of Us? Legal Selection of “Assimilable” Immigrants,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, Sep. 5, 2015.

“Author-meets-critics: *Culling the Masses: The Democratic Origins of Racist Immigration Policy in the Americas*,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, August 22-25, 2015

“Author-meets-reader: *Culling the Masses: The Democratic Origins of Racist Immigration Policy in the Americas*,” Law and Society Association annual meeting, Seattle, May 28, 2015

“Author-meets-critics: *Culling the Masses: The Democratic Origins of Racist Immigration Policy in the Americas*,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Toronto, Nov. 7, 2014

“The Asylum Paradox: Remote Control of Forced Migration to the Global North,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Toronto, Nov. 7, 2014

“Refining the Political Sociology of International Migration: Mechanisms of Policy Diffusion,” Conference on Determinants of International Migration, University of Oxford, Sep. 22-25, 2014

“Comparative Ethnic Exclusion of Immigrants in the Western Hemisphere,” International Sociological Association’s World Congress, Yokohama, July 13-19, 2014

“The Asylum Paradox: Remote Control of Forced Migration to the Global North,” Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Montreal, May 7-9, 2014

“How their Law Affects our Law: Mechanisms of Immigration Policy Diffusion,” American Sociological Association, New York, Aug. 13, 2013

- “Citizenship and the Politics of Migration,” ASA International Migration Section Mini-Conference, New York, Aug. 9, 2013
- “Will Comprehensive Immigration Reform Pass?” Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC, May 31, 2013
- “Politiques migratoires en Amérique latine y Amérique du nord,” Conference on Migration Policy in Latin America in the Longue Durée: A Comparative Approach. University of Paris-Diderot, March 28, 2013
- “How their Law Affects our Law: Mechanisms of Policy Diffusion in Ethnic Selection of Immigrants to the Americas,” Southern California Law and Social Science Forum, Pomona College, March 1, 2013
- “Race and Immigration Policy in the Americas,” American Sociological Association, Denver, Aug. 20, 2012
- “Mexico: 150 Years of Transborder Politics,” International Congress on Homeland Connections. Cité Nationale de l’Histoire de l’Immigration, Paris. May 23-25, 2012
- “The impact of the recession and border enforcement on Mexican migration to the United States,” Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo conference on “Migration, Development and Human Rights,” April 20, 2012
- “Is U.S. border enforcement policy deterring unauthorized immigration from Mexico?” University of Southern California conference on “Immigration in the Wake of the Great Recession,” March 5, 2012
- “Ethnic Selection in Mexican Immigration Policy: A Hemispheric Perspective,” Second Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean, UC San Diego, Nov. 3, 2011
- “How Effective is U.S. Border Control at Deterring Unauthorized Mexican Immigration? Unpacking Remote and Immediate Deterrence,” Conference on Latin-American Immigrants in Spain and the US: A Comparative Perspective, University of California, Berkeley, Feb. 11, 2011
- “Dilemmas and Ironies of Liberal Citizenship: Universalist and Racialized Membership Criteria in North American Nationality Law,” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Aug. 17, 2010
- “Migratory Stasis and the Economic Crisis: Evidence from a Bi-National Mexican Community,” XVII Congress of the International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010
- “Citizenship à la Carte: Emigration and the Sovereign State,” Conference on Transnational Citizenship Across the Americas, Rutgers University, March 26, 2010
- “Race and Immigration Law in the Americas, 1850-2000,” University of California International Migration Conference, UC San Diego, March 12, 2010

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS (since 2010):**

2019

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas

2018

New York University-Abu Dhabi; Brooklyn Law School; UC San Diego Department of Sociology colloquium; Loyola Marymount; University of San Diego Trans-Border Institute; UC San Diego Teach-In on the Migrant Caravan; Sciences Po Center for International Research; Columbia Global Center in Paris

2017

Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University; Ryerson University (Toronto); Indiana University East; University of Sydney; Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, University of New South Wales; Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne; Faculty of Law, Monash University; American Academy of Arts and Sciences San Diego Program

2016

Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb; Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University; Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame; Colegio de la Frontera Norte (Tijuana); Colegio de México; Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego; International Institute, UCLA; Newberry Library (Chicago); Department of Sociology, Northwestern University; Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard; University of Connecticut Law School; Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of North Carolina; LBJ School for Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin; Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

2015

UC Irvine; UN Women (New York); Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University; Institut de sociologie, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Forschungskolleg, Siegen University; Centre for Ethnicity and Citizenship, University of Bristol; London Migration Research Group; Department of Sociology, University of Trento; Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute; Centre de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po; Institut National d'Études Démographiques (Paris); UC Davis

2014

Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard; Comparative Research Workshop, Yale; Program on International Migration, UCLA; El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (Tijuana); Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium, UC San Diego; Centre for Refugee Studies, York University (Toronto); Trans-Border Institute, University of San Diego; Social Sciences Supper Club, UC San Diego; The Study of the United States Institute on U.S. National Security Policymaking (La Jolla, CA); Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (La Jolla, CA)

2013

Seminario sobre Historia Comparada de las Migraciones en las Américas, UNAM (Mexico City); Woodrow Wilson Center (Washington DC); Grinnell College; International Institute, UCLA; The Study of the United States Institute on U.S. National Security Policymaking (La Jolla, CA)

2012

New School for Social Research; Missouri State University; The Study of the United States Institute on U.S. National Security Policymaking (La Jolla, CA)

2011

Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto; House Judiciary and Homeland Security Committee staff briefing, Washington, DC; Congressional Research Service staff briefing, Washington, DC; National University of Ireland, Maynooth

2010

Senate Judiciary Committee staff briefing, Washington, DC; Migration Forum, Barnard College; University of California, Berkeley; Comparative-Historical Workshop, UC San Diego

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COMMENTARIES** (select)

*New York Times*, *Economist*, Bloomberg News, *Guardian*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, National Geographic TV, *USA Today*, Al Jazeera, CNN Radio, Slate, Radio Free Europe, EFE, CBS “60 Minutes,” Salon, CNN.com, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, Voice of America, Nippon TV, Australian Broadcasting Corporation TV, CSPAN, *Yomiuri Shimbun*, *Asahi Shimbun*, *Liberación*, *Global Times*, BBC World Service, BBC Mundo, BBC.com, *The Nation*, *El Nacional*, *The Hill*, ORF Austrian TV, PolitiFact, Radio Euskadi, the *Atlantic*, and *Svenska Dagbladet*

**EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

**Advisory Board:**

European Union Observatory on Citizenship (2014- present)

**Editorial Board Member:**

*Contemporary Sociology*, 2016-present

*Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2015-present

*Mexican Studies*, 2013-present (Chair of UC Editorial Board 2014- present)

*Migraciones Internacionales*, 2009-2011

**Reviewer:**

(Journals): *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *International Migration Review*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Mexican Studies*, *International Political Sociology*, *Migraciones Internacionales*, *Journal of Latin American Urban Studies*, *World Development*, *World Politics*, *Irish Journal of Sociology*, *Migration Studies*, *Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura*, *Politics & Policy*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*, *Population Studies*, *International Journal of Refugee Law*

(Academic Presses): Cambridge, Oxford, California, Stanford, Princeton, SUNY, UCSD Center for U.S. Mexican Studies, Routledge, Polity

(Grants & Fellowships):

Canada Research Chair, 2017

Swiss National Science Foundation, 2015

Chateaubriand Fellowship Program (France), 2015

UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, 2014, 2015

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2014  
Qatar National Research Fund, 2013, 2014  
Czech Science Foundation, 2013  
Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2012  
Social Science Research Council, 2011-2012  
Russell Sage Foundation, 2011, 2018  
NSF Sociology and Anthropology programs, 2008- 2010  
UC MEXUS, 2007

**Officer/ organizer:**

Session organizer, Social Science History Association annual meeting, 2018

Section Chair, American Sociological Association, International Migration Section, 2017-18

Session organizer, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration biannual meeting, 2016

Book Award Committee Chair, American Sociological Association, International Migration Section, 2016

Dissertation Award Committee Chair, American Political Science Association, Migration and Citizenship Section, 2016

Session organizer, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Social Science History Association, 2014

Award in Public Sociology Committee Chair, American Sociological Association, International Migration Section, 2014

Session organizer, XXXI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 2013

Student Paper Committee, American Sociological Association, International Migration Section, 2012

Student Paper Committee, American Sociological Association, International Migration Section, 2009

Session organizer, First Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2008

Session organizer, XXVII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 2007

Roundtables organizer. American Sociological Association, International Migration Section, 2006

Student Paper Committee, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movement Section, 2006

Student Paper Committee, American Sociological Association, Political Sociology Section, 2006

Session organizer, XXVI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 2006

**INTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Member, Sociology Admissions Committee, 2018-2019

Member, Sociology Undergraduate Committee, 2017-18

Alternate Member of the Representative Assembly of the Academic Senate, 2014-16

Faculty Coordinator, International Law Speaker Series at the Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, 2013-15

Member, Sociology Graduate Program Committee, 2013-17

Member, Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2012-13

Member, UCSD Fulbright Committee, 2012, 2013

Member, Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-12

Member, Latin American Studies curriculum committee, 2010-11

Sociology Graduate Student Placement Advisor, 2010-2012

Undergraduate Program Director, International Migration Studies Minor, 2009-2013

Member, Social Sciences Planning for the Future Task Force, 2009-10

Member, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies (CILAS) Faculty Advisory Committee, 2009-10

Member, CILAS Grant Committee, 2010

Member, International Academic Council, UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, 2007-2008

Member, CCIS Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-2009

Member, Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee, 2008-09

Member, Sociology Undergraduate Education Committee, 2007-08

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Sociological Association

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration

Scholars Strategy Network (San Diego Regional Co-Leader, 2012-2018)

Centre for Refugee Studies, York University



Institute of European Studies, UC Berkeley

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Professional spoken and written Spanish

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