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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

2001 Ph.D. in Sociology, Temple University  
1997 M.A. in Sociology, University of Florida  
1995 B.A. in Sociology, Saint Joseph's University

**EMPLOYMENT**

***Current Position***

2015-Present Professor, Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences,  
University of South Florida (USF)  
2022-Present Founding Director, Im/migrant Well-Being Research Center, College of Arts and  
Sciences, USF  
2007-Present Faculty Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, USF

***Past Positions***

2007-2015 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, USF  
2002-2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Miami (UM)  
2001-2002 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of  
Florida

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

2018-2021 Associate Dean for Communication, Community, and Global Engagement,  
College of Arts and Sciences, USF  
2017-2018 Assistant Dean for Global Engagement, College of Arts and Sciences, USF  
2013-2016 Chair, Department of Sociology, USF  
2012-2013 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, USF

**GRANTS**

***External Funding***

2025 Sociological Initiatives Foundation  
“State Policies’ Impact on Immigrants: Empowerment in a Restrictive Policy  
Environment”  
PI: Elizabeth Aranda  
Amount requested: \$20,000  
Status: Funded

- 2024 National Science Foundation PD 98-1331  
 “Home/Place-making and Incorporation among Post-Disaster Migrants.”  
 PI: Elizabeth Aranda  
 Amount Requested: \$323,520  
 Status: Funded
- 2024 Russell Sage Foundation  
 “Place- and Home-Making as Emotional Adaptation After Post-Disaster Migration: The Case of Puerto Rican Climate Migrants to the U.S. and Return Migrants to Puerto Rico.”  
 Amount requested: \$75,000  
 Status: Funded
- 2024 Bezos Family Foundation  
 Im/migrant Well-Being: A Nexus for Research & Policy  
 Funded: \$12,500
- 2024 NSF (SBE) Award No. 2429071  
 Collaborative Grant: “Conference on Migrant-Centered Research and its Applications”  
 PI: Elizabeth Aranda  
 Funded: \$24,833 Total Direct and Indirect Costs  
 Project Duration: 9/1/24 – 5/31/25
- 2019 NSF (SBE) PD 98-1331 Award No. 1918241  
 “Emotional Adaptation and Incorporation Following Post-Disaster Relocation”  
 PI: Elizabeth Aranda  
 Funded: \$442,000 Total Direct and Indirect Costs (includes supplemental funding)  
 Project Duration: 8/1/19 – 1/31/23
- 2017 NSF (SBE) PD 98-1331 Award No. 1729396  
 “Legal Status and the Social and Emotional Well-Being of Young Adult Immigrants.”  
 PI: Elizabeth Aranda; COPIs: Heide Castañeda, and Elizabeth Vaquera  
 Funded: \$333,847 Total Direct and Indirect Costs  
 Project Duration: 6/15/17-5/31/22
- 2008 NSF (SBE) PD 98-1331 Award No. 0752644  
 “Immigrant Transnationalism and Modes of Incorporation.”  
 PI: Elizabeth Aranda  
 CoPI: Elizabeth Vaquera, Elena Sabogal  
 Funded: \$161,914 Total Direct and Indirect Costs  
 Project Duration: May 2008-April 2010
- 2005 NSF (SBE) Collaborative Program: Atlantic Coast Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Alliance, Award No. 0548909  
 P.I.: Steven G. Ullman  
 Role: Faculty Participant

Funded: \$190,000 Total Direct Costs  
Project Duration: 2005-2007

### ***Internal Grants***

- 2024 Centers and Institutes Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, USF, \$5,000
- 2024 ResearchOne Grant, USF, \$2,440
- 2023 Research Mentorship Award, USF, \$1,200
- 2023 Centers and Institutes Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, USF, \$5,000
- 2022 Conference Support Grant, USF Internal Awards, \$5,000
- 2022 ResearchOne, Conference Support Grant, USF, \$1,000
- 2020 Humanities Institute Grant, USF, \$5,000
- 2018 Proposal Enhancement Grant, USF Internal Awards, \$18,341
- 2017 Faculty International Travel Grant, USF Internal Awards, \$1,753
- 2013 Research and Development Award, College of Arts & Sciences, USF, \$1,500  
“Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City.”
- 2013 ResearchOne, Conference Support Grant, USF, \$1,000
- 2013 USF World, Conference Support Grant, \$1,000
- 2013 USF Internal Awards, Travel Grant, \$1,000
- 2012 International Travel Grant Award, College of Arts & Sciences, USF, \$1,500
- 2012 Conference Support Grant, USF Internal Awards, \$9,964
- 2011 Research and Development Award, College of Arts & Sciences, USF, \$4,736  
“Latino/a Immigrants and Integration in Central Florida.”
- 2010 Mini-Grant award Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, USF,  
\$2,812, “Latino/a Immigrants and the Color Line in the South.”
- 2004 College of Arts and Sciences—Small Grant Award, UM, \$24,480 “The "Other" Latin  
Americans: Identity, Assimilation, and Well-Being among Transnational Immigrants.”  
PIs: Elizabeth Aranda, Elena Sabogal, Sallie Hughes
- 2004 James W. McLamore Summer Award, UM, \$9,300
- 2004 General Research Support Award, UM, \$3,800
- 2003 James W. McLamore Summer Award, UM, \$9,300
- 2003 General Research Support Award, UM, \$2,490

### **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:**

- 2024 ASA International Migration Section, Award for Public Sociology in International  
Migration
- 2024 Award for High Impact Practices and Undergraduate Research, USF
- 2023 CENTRO (Center for Puerto Rican Studies, CUNY) in collaboration with Princeton  
University, Mellon Foundation funded Bridging the Divides Initiative, Post Disaster  
Futures Study Group Fellowship, Fall 2023 cohort, \$20,000
- 2019 Nominee, USF Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award
- 2018 USF Outstanding Research Award, \$2,000
- 2018 Status of Latinos, Faculty Award, University of South Florida.
- 2017 Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, Section on International Migration, Latin  
American Studies Association. “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and its

- Implications for Young Undocumented Immigrants and their Families.” (with E. Vaquera).
- 2015 Global Achievement Award for International Research, Honorable Mention, University of South Florida
- 2015 Hispanic Pathways Award, University of South Florida
- 2012 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of South Florida
- 2008 Professor of the Year Award, Delta Tau Lambda Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Chapter, USF
- 2004 “Nuestro Amigo” Award, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee
- 2003 Latino Studies Dissertation Award, Latin American Studies Association
- 1997 Temple University, Future Faculty Fellowship, 1997-2001
- 1995 Grinter Award, University of Florida, 1995-1997

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books and Edited Volumes***

- 2014 Aranda, Elizabeth, Sallie Hughes, and Elena Sabogal. *Making a Life in Multi-ethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City*. CO: Lynne Rienner Publisher.
- Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology*, 44(5), *Social Forces*, 94(4), *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38(3), *The Journal of American History*, 101(4), *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 38(3), *Choice*, *CENTRO Voices*.
- 2007 Aranda, Elizabeth. *Emotional Bridges to Puerto Rico: Migration, Return Migration, and the Struggles of Incorporation*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Reviewed by *Contemporary Sociology*, 37(1), *Latino Studies*, 7(1), and *Centro Journal*, 20(1).

### **Refereed Journal Volumes**

- 2025 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. Immigrant Well-Being and Enforcement-First Measures in the U.S. *American Behavioral Scientist*. Forthcoming.
- 2025 Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. Immigrant Well-Being, Incorporation, and Belonging. *American Behavioral Scientist*. Forthcoming.
- 2014 Aranda, Elizabeth, Cecilia Menjivar, and Katharine Donato. Spillover Effects of Immigration Enforcement in Local Contexts. *American Behavioral Scientist*. Vol. 58 (13). <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/absb/58/13>
- 2014 Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda, and Roberto Gonzales. Latino/a Incorporation into U.S. institutions. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58 (14). <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/absb/58/14>

### ***Peer-Reviewed Articles (\*undergraduate or graduate student when written):***

- 2025 Escue, Melanie, Heide Castañeda, and Elizabeth Aranda. "Mental health wasn't really a conversation that was had growing up in my family": Experiences of navigating mental healthcare services with DACA. *Qualitative Health Research*, forthcoming.
- 2024 Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, Heide Castañeda, and Melanie Escue\*. "Normalized Expendability: Navigating Immigrant Legal Status during a Global Pandemic." *American Behavioral Scientist*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642241229538>
- 2024 Aranda, Elizabeth and Rebecca Blackwell. "The Racializing Work of Cultural Narratives: An Analysis of Colorblind Frames of Puerto Rican Climate Migrants." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 10(1): 1-15. (Lead article) <https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492231206384>.
- 2023 Aranda, Elizabeth. "Im/migrant Well-Being Part I: The Impact of Immigration laws and Enforcement Measures." *American Behavioral Scientist*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642231216848> .
- 2023 Escue, Melanie\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Alessandra Rosa. "Subjective Well-Being and Mental Health of Puerto Rican Post-Disaster Migrants." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/07399863231205337> .
- 2023 Blackwell, Rebecca\*, Elizabeth Aranda, and Alessandra Rosa. "We always remember the island': Puerto Rican climate migrants' emotional meanings of home." *Emotion, Space and Society*, 49 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.emospa.2023.100974>.
- 2023 Castañeda, Heide, Melanie Escue\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. "A Lot of People There were Undocumented, or at Least Looked Like Me": Illegality, Visibility, and Vulnerability among Immigrant Young Adults in Florida. *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 40(2): 118-142. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08873631.2023.2214028>
- 2023 Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, Heide Castañeda, and Girsea Martinez Rosas\*. "Undocumented Again? DACA Rescission, Emotions, and Incorporation Outcomes among Young Adults." *Social Forces*, 101(3): 1321-1342 <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac056>
- Media coverage: Research on DACA summarized in news article, *Tampa Bay Times*, November 3, 2022. <https://news.yahoo.com/usf-study-finds-daca-immigrants-175900538.html>
- 2023 Aranda, Elizabeth, Rebecca Blackwell,\* Melanie Escue\*, and Alessandra Rosa. "Cascading Disasters: The Impact of Hurricane Maria and Covid-19 on Post-Disaster Puerto Rican Migrants' Adaptation and Integration in Florida." *Latino Studies*, 21:138-161 (Lead article) <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41276-022-00390-3>
- 2022 Vaquera, Elizabeth, Heide Castañeda, and Elizabeth Aranda. "Legal and Ethnoracial Consciousness: Perceptions of Immigrant Media Narratives Among the Latino Undocumented 1.5 Generation. *American Behavioral Scientist*.

- <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00027642221083538> vol. 66 (12): 1606-1626 (lead article).
- 2022 Blackwell, Rebecca\*, Alessandra Rosa, and Elizabeth Aranda. “¿Nuestro Nuevo Hogar? [Our New Home?]: Examining Puerto Rican Migration and Conceptions of Home, Placemaking, and Belonging.” *Women, Gender, and Families of Color*, 9 (2): 208-229.
- Cited in Amicus Brief by Latino Justice PRLDEF, Hispanic Federation, and Long Island Hispanic Bar association in Supreme Court of the United States, Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico v. Centro de Periodismo Investigativo, Inc.
- 2021 Aranda, Elizabeth, Rebecca Blackwell\* and Alessandra Rosa. ““[Even if they promise, you know it won’t happen](#)’: [Ontological Insecurity from Overlapping Collective and Cultural Trauma](#).” *CENTRO: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*, CUNY, Vol. 33 (1): 89-111.
- 2021 Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Heide Castañeda. “Shifting Roles in Families of Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients and Implications for the Transition to Adulthood.” *Journal of Family Issues*, 42(9): 2111-2132.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X20967977>
- 2018 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. “[Immigrant Family Separation, Fear, and the U.S. Deportation Regime](#).” *Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes*. No. 5. P. 204—212. <https://doi.org/10.14515/monitoring.2018.5.16>.
- 2017 Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. “[Moving Up and Down the Ladder: Perceived Social Mobility and Emotional Dispositions among South Florida’s Immigrants](#).” *Sociological Forum*, 32 (4): 793-815.
- 2017 Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. “[Emotional Challenges of Undocumented Young Adults: Ontological Security, Emotional Capital, and Well-Being](#).” *Social Problems*, 64 (2): 298-314.
- 2016 Aranda, Elizabeth and Fernando Rivera. “[Puerto Rican Families in Central Florida: Prejudice and Discrimination and their Implications for Successful Integration](#).” *Women, Gender, and Families of Color*, vol. 4 (1): 57-85.
- 2015 Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. “[Personal and Cultural Trauma and the Ambivalent National Identities of Undocumented Young Adults in the U.S.](#)” *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, vol. 36 (5): 600-619.
- 2015 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. “[Racism, the Immigration Enforcement Regime, and the Implications for Racial Inequality in the Lives of Undocumented Young Adults](#).” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. Vol. 1 (1): 88-104.
- 2014 Aranda, Elizabeth, Cecilia Menjivar, and Katharine Donato. “[The Spillover Consequences of an Enforcement-First U.S. Immigration Regime](#).” *American Behavioral*

*Scientist*. Vol. 58 (13): 1687-1695.

Article cited in Biden Administration's Final Rule on DACA, August 30, 2022.

<https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2022-18401.pdf>

- 2014 Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda, and Roberto Gonzales. "[Latino/a Incorporation: Navigating through Spaces of Liminality.](#)" *American Behavioral Scientist*. Vol. 58 (14): 1823-1833.
- 2014 Flores-González, Nilda, Elizabeth Aranda, and Elizabeth Vaquera. "'[Doing Race:](#)' Latino Youths' Racial Identification and the Politics of Racial Exclusion." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58 (14): 1834-1851.
- 2011 Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. "[The Multiple Dimensions of Transnationalism: Examining their Relevance to Subjective Well-being.](#)" *Journal of Social Research & Policy*, 2 (2): 47-72.
- 2011 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "[Unwelcomed Immigrants: Experiences with Immigration Officials and Attachment to the U.S.](#)" *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 27: 299-321.
- 2009 Eitle, Tamela McNulty, Ana-María González Wahl and Elizabeth Aranda. "[Acculturation and Alcohol Use among Latina/o Adolescents.](#)" *Social Science Research*, 38: 732-742.
- 2008 Aranda, Elizabeth. "[Class Origins, Modes of Incorporation, and Pathways into the Puerto Rican Transnational Middle Class.](#)" *American Behavioral Scientist*, November, 52 (3): 426-456.
- 2007 Aranda, Elizabeth. "[Struggles of Incorporation among the Puerto Rican Middle Class.](#)" *The Sociological Quarterly*, 48 (2): 199-228.
- 2004 Aranda, Elizabeth and Guillermo Rebollo-Gil\*. "[Ethnoracism and the "Sandwiched" Minorities.](#)" *American Behavioral Scientist*, March, 47 (7): 910-927.
- 2003 Aranda, Elizabeth. "[Global Care Work and Gendered Constraints: The Case of Puerto Rican Transmigrants.](#)" *Gender & Society*, 17 (4): 609-626.

### ***Book Chapters***

- 2025 Aranda, Elizabeth. "Return Migration to a Post-Disaster Puerto Rico." Forthcoming in edited volume on Post-Disaster Future of Puerto Rico. (eds. Yarimar Bonilla and Isabel Guzzardo). Haymarket Press.
- 2024 Aranda, Elizabeth, Girsea Martinez-Rosas\*, and Rebecca Blackwell\*. Toward the Use of Emotions as Methodological Technique for the Empirical Analysis of Migration. In

- Sciortino, G., Cvajner, M., and Kivisto, P. (eds.) *Research Handbook on the Sociology of Migration*. Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 258-271.
- 2022 Rosa, Alessandra, Elizabeth Aranda, and Hilary Dotson. “You are not allowed to speak Spanish!” This is an American hospital’: Puerto Ricans’ Experiences with Linguistic Discrimination.” In Cobas, Jose (ed.) *The Spanish Language in the United States: Rootedness, Racialization, and Resistance*. NY: Routledge.
- 2018 Martinez Rosas, Girsea\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. “Racialization and Strategies of Resistance among Undocumented Latino Young Adults in the United States.” In *Latinos in the New America: Racialization and Resistance*. (ed.) Jose Cobas and Joe Feagin. NY: Routledge.
- 2016 Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. “Personal and Cultural Trauma and the Ambivalent National Identities of Undocumented Young Adults in the U.S.” in Kivisto, Peter (ed.) *National Identity in an Age of Migration: The US Experience*. New York, NY: Routledge. [Reprinted]
- 2009 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Puerto Rican Migration and Settlement in South Florida: Ethnic Identities and Transnational Spaces.” Pp. 111-130, In Ana Margarita Cervantes-Rodríguez, Ramón Grosfoguel and Eric Mielants (Co-Eds.), *Caribbean Migration to Western Europe and the United States: Essays on Incorporation, Identity, and Citizenship*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- 2009 Aranda, Elizabeth, Rosa Chang\* and Elena Sabogal. “Racializing Miami: Immigrant Latinos and Colorblind Racism in the Global City.” Pp. 149-165 in José A. Cobas, Jorge Duany, and Joe Feagin (Co-Eds.) *How the United States Racializes Latinos: White Hegemony and its Consequences*. Boulder CO: Paradigm Publishers.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2023 Aranda, Elizabeth. Review of “Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Disaster, Vulnerability & Resiliency” *Centro Journal*, 43 (3).
- 2021 Aranda, Elizabeth. Review of “Sunbelt Diaspora: Race, Class, and Latino Politics in Puerto Rican Orlando.” By Patricia Silver. *Centro Journal*, 33(3): 175-179.
- 2018 Aranda, Elizabeth. Review of “Nuevo South: Latinas/os, Asians, and the Remaking of Place.” By Perla M. Guerrero, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2018.1539506> pp. 1353-1355.
- 2018 Aranda, Elizabeth. Review of “On the Move: Changing Mechanisms of U.S.-Mexico Migration.” By Filiz Garip. *American Journal of Sociology*, 123 (4): 1232-1234.
- 2014 Aranda, Elizabeth. Review of “Race Migrations: Latinos and the Cultural Transformation of Race.” By Wendy Roth. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Vol. 37 (5): 848-849.



- 2013 Aranda, Elizabeth. Review of “Intercultural Couples: Crossing Boundaries, Negotiating Differences.” By Jill Bystydzienski. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Vol. 36 (1): 230-231.
- 2004 Aranda, Elizabeth. “The Puerto Rican Nation on the Move: Identities on the Island and in the United States.” By Jorge Duany. *Latino Studies*, Vol. 2 (1): 125-127.

### *Op-Eds and Miscellaneous*

- 2025 Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, Liz Ventura, Emely Matos Pichardo, and Deborah Omontese. “[Survey shows immigrants in Florida – even US citizens – are less likely to seek health care after passage of anti-immigrant laws.](#)” *The Conversation*, February 21. Reprinted in the *Tampa Bay Times*, March 12, <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2025/03/12/heres-why-florida-immigrants-are-less-likely-look-health-care-column/>
- 2025 Aranda, Elizabeth and Liz Ventura Molinda. “[Florida’s new law on immigrants may foreshadow what’s to come nationally.](#)” *Newsweek*, January 22.
- 2024 Aranda, Elizabeth. “[Could U.S. citizens get caught in Trump’s mass deportation program?](#)” *Tampa Bay Times*, November 26.
- 2024 Aranda, Elizabeth and Liz Ventura Molina. “[The Impact of Florida’s SB 1718 on Immigrants’ Well-Being.](#)” November. Technical Report, Im/migrant Well-Being Research Center, USF.
- 2024 Aranda, Elizabeth. “[For Puerto Ricans, insults open wounds of colonialism.](#)” *Im/migrant Well-Being Scholar Collaborative*.” November 4.
- 2024 Aranda, Elizabeth. “[Here’s the history I won’t be able to teach at USF if Florida’s Stop Woke injunction is lifted.](#)” *Tampa Bay Times*, June 13.
- 2023 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Helping an Undocumented Immigrant in Florida Could Soon Be Against the Law.” *Tampa Bay Times*, March 26. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2023/03/26/helping-an-undocumented-immigrant-florida-could-soon-be-against-law-column/>
- 2022 Aranda, Elizabeth. “La Migración, El Hogar Y El Sentido De Permanencia.” *El Nuevo Día*, <https://www.elnuevodia.com/opinion/desde-la-diaspora/la-migracion-el-hogar-y-el-sentido-de-pertenencia/> Octubre 23.
- 2022 Aranda, Elizabeth. “For Puerto Ricans Five Years After Hurricane Maria, No Place Feels Like Home.” *Tampa Bay Times*, September 15. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/09/16/puerto-ricans-five-years-after-hurricane-maria-no-place-feels-like-home-column/>

- 2021 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Lessons from Hurricane Maria’s Impact on Puerto Rico Four Years Later.” *Tampa Bay Times*, September 23.  
<https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2021/09/23/lessons-from-hurricane-marias-impact-on-puerto-rico-four-years-later-column/>
- 2020 Aranda, Elizabeth, Rebecca Blackwell, Melanie Escue, Maritza Novoa-Hadley, and Alessandra Rosa. Report on Puerto-Rican Post-Disaster Migration Survey. Technical report prepared for Mujeres Restauradas Por Dios. [www.puertoricannmigration.com](http://www.puertoricannmigration.com)
- 2019 Smith, R. C., Patler, C., Menjívar, C., Massey, D., Bachmeier, J., Aranda, E., Waters, M., Bean, F., Brown, S., Amuedo-Dorantes, C., Abrego, L., Dreby, J., Ortega, F., Hsin, A.. Amici Curiae Brief of Empirical Scholars in Support of Respondents.  
[https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-587/118236/20191004172647483\\_18-587%20Amicus%20Brief%20of%20Empirical%20Scholars%20in%20Support%20of%20Respondents.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-587/118236/20191004172647483_18-587%20Amicus%20Brief%20of%20Empirical%20Scholars%20in%20Support%20of%20Respondents.pdf)
- 2019 Aranda, Elizabeth and Alessandra Rosa. “Puerto Ricans Unite Against Roselló – and more than a Decade of Cultural Trauma.” *The Conversation* August 2, 2019.  
<https://theconversation.com/puerto-ricans-unite-against-rossello-and-more-than-a-decade-of-cultural-trauma-121085>. This article was reprinted in various outlets including San Francisco Chronicle/SFGate, Newsify, Latino Rebels, Truthout and International Policy Digest.
- 2019 Arroyo-Flores, Juan\*, Alessandra Rosa, and Elizabeth Aranda. “Understanding Puerto Rican Voting in the United States.” Policy Brief, Scholars Strategy Network,  
<https://scholars.org/contribution/understanding-puerto-rican-voting-united-states> .
- 2017 Rivera, Fernando and Elizabeth Aranda. “When the U.S. Sneezes Puerto Rico Already has a Cold.” *Contexts* <https://contexts.org/articles/puerto-rico-already-has-a-cold/> October 5.
- 2017 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. “How DACA Affected the Mental Health of Undocumented Young Adults.” *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/how-daca-affected-the-mental-health-of-undocumented-young-adults-83341> September 5. This article was printed in Salon.com, Lee Enterprises newspaper chain, Latino USA, The Rivard Report, The San Francisco Chronicle, Connecticut Post, Houston Chronicle, among others. It was also translated in Spanish and printed on Univision  
<http://www.univision.com/noticias/daca/como-daca-transformo-la-salud-mental-de-los-jovenes-indocumentados-a-los-que-amparaba>
- 2017 Aranda, Elizabeth. “The American Nightmare Dreamers Fear.” Cnn.com  
<http://www.cnn.com/2017/08/31/opinions/daca-nightmare-dreamers-fear-aranda/index.html> August 31. This article was mentioned in the Opinion section of *The New York Times* <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/01/opinion/deport-daca-dreamers.html>

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- 2016 Aranda, Elizabeth. "The New Challenges Facing Young Undocumented Immigrants." Policy Brief, Scholars Strategy Network, <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/new-challenges-facing-young-undocumented-immigrants> .
- 2014 Aranda, Elizabeth and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. "Immigration Reform will Save Lives." [www.cnn.com/2014/11/18/opinion/aranda-sousa-immigration-reform/](http://www.cnn.com/2014/11/18/opinion/aranda-sousa-immigration-reform/), November 18.
- 2014 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Lawmakers can give Dreamers Chance at Higher-Ed Success." *Orlando Sentinel*, May 1.
- 2014 Aranda, Elizabeth. "Lost Investments—Wasted Talent." Letter of the Day, *The Tampa Tribune*, April 30.
- 2013 Aranda, Elizabeth. "GOP Still Not in Tune With Latinos" Op-Ed, *The Lakeland Ledger*, April 16.
- 2012 Aranda, Elizabeth. "Latino Swing Voters and Higher Ed." Op-Ed, *Tampa Tribune*, February 27.
- 2007 Aranda, Elizabeth. "Poor and Homeless in Miami." Op-Ed, *Miami Herald*, February 7.
- 2006 Aranda, Elizabeth. "Let poor workers unionize to attain American Dream." Op-Ed, *Miami Herald*, April 18.

### ***In Progress***

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Re-Making Home: *Puerto Ricans' Migration and Liminal Citizenship Throughout Cascading Disasters*" Book manuscript in progress.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### ***Invited Lectures and Colloquia (\* indicates student co-authors)***

- 2024 Invited Speaker, "Contemporary Challenges to Immigrants' Rights." Sulphur Springs Museum, part of Voices and Votes: Democracy in America Smithsonian Exhibition, Funded through Florida Humanities Council. May 18.
- 2024 Invited Speaker, Western Hemisphere Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute, US State Department, WHA Deep Dive: Migration in the Americas, March 11.
- 2024 Invited Speaker, "The Latinization of Florida and the Current State of Ethnic and Race Relations in the State." Plenary Session, 2024 Cuban Research Institute Conference,

- Florida International University, Miami, FL, February 15.
- 2023 Invited Lecture, “Puerto Ricans in Florida.” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Jerrell H. Shofner Lecture Series on Florida History and Culture. University of Central Florida, October 20.
- 2023 Invited panelist, “The new diversity, equity & inclusion laws and how they impact education.” Puerto Rican Bar Association National Conference, Orlando, FL. September 30.
- 2023 Invited panelist, “Perfil de los Boricuas en Florida.” Centro de Periodismo Investigativo, June 26.
- 2022 Invited Lecture – Congressional Hispanic Caucus, December 2.
- 2022 Invited Lecture – “Legal Status and the Social and Emotional Well-Being of Immigrant Young Adults – The Immigrant Youth Project.” National Science Foundation, Social Behavioral and Economic Division, Distinguished Lecture Series. April 25.
- 2021 Invited talk, “Constant Storm: Art from Puerto Rico and the Diaspora.” With Alessandra Rosa, Rebecca Blackwell\*, and Melanie Escue\*. October.
- 2021 Invited talk, Latino Coalition of Tampa Bay. “Report on Puerto Rican Post-Disaster Migration Survey.” With R. Blackwell, M. Escue, M. Novoa-Hadley, and A. Rosa, May 26.
- 2019 “DACA Rescission’s Effects on Immigrant Youth: Anticipatory Loss, Emotional Well-Being, and Incorporation.” Invited talk, University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Annual Lecture, October 24, Ybor City, FL.
- 2019 “What it Means to Belong: The Lived Experiences of Undocumented Young Adults in Florida.” Invited lecture to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual *UnCommon Core*, University of Chicago Alumni Club of Mid-Florida, February 2.
- 2018 “Immigrant Family Separation, Fear, and the U.S. Deportation Regime.” Invited talk to the Latino Coalition of Tampa Bay, The Children’s Board, Tampa, FL, November 8.
- 2018 “‘State of Exception’ Before and After Hurricane Maria: Feeling Puerto Rican and Developing a Critical Citizenship Consciousness” (with Hadi Khoshnevis\*). Invited panelist, Thematic Session, “Feeling Puerto Rican in the US”, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August.
- 2018 “Emotional Well-Being and Feelings of Belonging among Undocumented Young Adults.” Invited presentation, Hillsborough Community College, Social Justice Summit, February 22.
- 2017 “Guarding the Gates and Building Walls: Ethnoracism and Exclusion in the 21st

- Century.” Invited Panelist, annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 12.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, University of Miami, Miami Institute for the Study of the Americas, March 23.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies and Sociology Colloquium Series, November 3.
- 2016 Invited Panelist, “One Million in Florida: The Impact and Influence of Puerto Rican Migration.” National Council of La Raza, July 23, Orlando, Florida.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Trailblazers Speaker Series, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida, April 14.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Hispanic Association of Pharmacists-USF Chapter, October 9.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Global Cities Lecture Series, Illinois State University, September 23.
- 2014 Invited Panelist, Panel on Globalization, Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago.
- 2014 Invited Lecture, *Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City*, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Miami.
- 2014 Invited Lecture, *Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City*, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, University of Central Florida, Sociology Colloquium Series.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, “Our Hispanic Heritage and Latino Future: Challenges and Opportunities for Latin American Studies.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Ybor City, Florida.
- 2006 Guest Speaker, Florida Education Fund, McKnight Fellowship Fall Conference. Nov. 10.
- 2004 “Bringing Emotions into the study of Transnational Migration.” Invited speaker at “Feeling Politics Colloquium.” Florida International University.
- 2004 Panel Member, “The University of Miami: Our Diversity, Challenges, and Strategies for Success.” NCORE 2004 Conference, June 2, Miami Beach, FL.

***Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations (\*Student co-author)***

- 2024 Escue, Melanie, Elizabeth Aranda, and Felix Sutphin\*. “Racial and Ethnic Identities Among Second Generation Im/migrants In Central Florida.” Paper presented at the

- Southern Sociological Society's annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 5.
- 2023 Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, Heide Castañeda, and Melanie Escue\*. "Normative Expendability: Navigating Compounded Vulnerability & Legal Violence during a Global Pandemic." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, PA, August 19.
- 2022 Aranda, Elizabeth, Alessandra Rosa, and Rebecca Blackwell. "The Return Migration of Puerto Rican Climate Refugees: The Role of Homing and Place-Making in the US." Paper presented at the Puerto Rican Studies Association conference, Mt. Holyoke, October.
- 2021 Rosa, Alessandra, Melanie Escue\*, Rebecca Blackwell\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. "Doing Empathic Ethnography during a Global Pandemic." Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association's annual meetings, November 19 (virtual).
- 2021 Escue, Melanie\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Alessandra Rosa, and Rebecca Blackwell\*. "The Emotional Well-being of Puerto Rican Post-Disaster Migrants." Paper presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association's annual meetings, October 21 (virtual).
- 2021 Blackwell, Rebecca\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Melanie Escue\* and Alessandra Rosa. "Cascading Disasters: The Impact of Hurricane Maria and COVID-19 on Post-Disaster Puerto Rican Migrants' Adaptation and Integration in the United States." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 9 (virtual).
- 2021 Blackwell, Rebecca\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Alessandra Rosa, Melanie Escue.\* Homing Conference (virtual), June 24.
- 2021 Aranda, Elizabeth, Melanie Escue\*, Alessandra Rosa, and Rebecca Blackwell\*. "Post-Disaster Migration and Return Migratino among Puerto Ricans." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, (virtual), May.
- 2020 Elizabeth Vaquera, Heide Castañeda and Elizabeth Aranda. "Undocumented Young Adults' Perceptions of Immigrant Constructions in the Media: Creating Counter-Narratives to Promote Belonging." Paper presented at Conference on Racialization and Immigration, virtual, December.
- 2020 Escue, Melanie\*, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Elizabeth Aranda. "The Gendered Role of Racial Discrimination and Friendship in Immigrant Family Conflict." Paper accepted for presentation at Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August. (session canceled due to Covid).
- 2020 Rosa, Alessandra, Rebecca Blackwell\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. "¿Nuestro Nuevo Hogar? [Our New Home?]: Examining Puerto Rican Migration and Conceptions of Home, Placemaking, and Belonging." Presented at Virtual Panel, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August.

- 2019 Aranda, Elizabeth, Girsea Martinez\*, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Heide Castaneda. "DACA Rescission and Ontological Security: Anticipatory and Ambiguous Loss Among Undocumented Young Adults." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, New York, August.
- 2019 Martinez, Girsea\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Heide Castaneda, and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Between Hope and Fear: Recruiting and Understanding Latino DACA recipients in Florida." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May.
- 2018 Aranda, Elizabeth and Girsea Martinez\*. "Emotions in Migration Research: Its Relevance for Understanding Immigrant Incorporation." Special session, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August.
- 2018 Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda and Heide Castaneda. "Undocumented Youth and Ontological Security, Before and After DACA." Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 24.
- 2018 Aranda, Elizabeth. "The Racialization of Island Puerto Ricans and Symbolic Violence in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April.
- 2017 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and its Implications for Young Undocumented Immigrants and their Families." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 12.
- 2017 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Gender and Illegality: the Lived Experiences of Latino/a Undocumented Young Adults." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association in Lima, Peru, April 29.
- 2016 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Gendered Struggles in the Lives of Undocumented Young Adults during the Transition to Adulthood." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Seattle, WA, August.
- 2015 Sousa-Rodriguez\*, Isabel, Elizabeth Aranda and Elizabeth Vaquera. "The Paradoxes of DACA: Challenges for Young Undocumented Immigrant Identities and Belonging." Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on Undocumented Immigration and the Experience of Illegality. October 2, New York, NY.
- 2015 Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez.\* "The Emotional Wellbeing of Undocumented 1.5 Immigrants: Ontological Insecurity and Strategies for Resilience." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August.

- 2015 Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. "Moving Up and Down the Ladder: Perceived Social Mobility and Emotional Dispositions among South Florida's Immigrants." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR.
- 2014 Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. "What Does it Mean to Be an American? Undocumented Youth's Identities and Perceptions of Belonging." Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Immigration to the U.S. South, University of Florida, October 24.
- 2014 Sousa-Rodriguez, Isabel\*, Crystal Valentin\*, Jena Keenan\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. "Undocumented Immigrant Youth: Identity Negotiations, Feelings of Belonging, and Emotional Well-being." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2013 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Symbolic and Social Boundaries among Contemporary Immigrants: Implications for Racism and Discrimination in South Florida." Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 2013 Aranda, Elizabeth and Fernando I. Rivera. "Puerto Rican Families in Central Florida." Presented at the Ninth Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Florida International University.
- 2013 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Immigration, Legal Exclusion and Racialization in the United States." Presented at the British Association for American Studies, Exeter, England.
- 2012 Aranda, Elizabeth. "Transnational Racial Meanings and Racial Ideologies in Miami." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Aranda, Elizabeth and Fernando Rivera. "Latino/a Incorporation in Central Florida." Presented at the Siglo XXI: Forging the Future of Latinos in a Time of Crisis. Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR) Fourth Biennial Conference, CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- 2011 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Perceived Discrimination and Immigrant Family Dynamics." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas.
- 2010 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Immigrants' Experiences with Immigration Authorities and their attachments to the U.S." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2010 Huff, Ryan\*, Elizabeth Vaquera and Elizabeth Aranda. "Emotional Well-being and



- Depression among South Florida Immigrants.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. “Criminalizing Borderlands: Determinants of Immigrants’ Experiences with Immigration Officials.” Presented at Connecticut College’s Conference on Undocumented Hispanic Migration, October.
- 2009 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. “The Hidden Dimensions of Transnationalism: Examining their Extent and Impact on Emotional Well-being.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Racial Context of Reception and Puerto Rican Settlement in South Florida.” Presented at the Puerto Rican Studies Association meetings, San Juan.
- 2008 Belgrave, Linda, Elizabeth Aranda, and Mark Frezzo. “Social Movement Unionism in a Right to Work [for less] State: The University of Miami Janitors' Strike.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2007 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Puerto Ricans in South Florida: the Importance of Transnational Social Spaces.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 2007 Aranda, Elizabeth and Rosa Chang\*. “Latino Immigration, Race Relations, Inequalities, and the Global City.” Invited presentation, Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2006 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Class Origins, Modes of Incorporation, and Pathways into the Transnational Middle Class.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2006 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Changing Ethnic Landscapes in South Florida.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Transcultural Embeddedness and Latin American Transnational Migrations.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2004 Aranda, Elizabeth and Elena Sabogal. “Transnational Capital and Emotional Livelihoods.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas.
- 2003 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Emotional Adaptation: Bringing Emotions into the study of Transnational Migration” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

- 2003 Aranda, E. and Guillermo Rebollo-Gil\*. “Ethnoracism: Profiling the ‘Sandwiched’ Minorities.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2001 Aranda, Elizabeth. “‘Me Regreso:’ Return Migration to Puerto Rico.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- 2000 Zsembik, Barbara and Elizabeth Aranda. “Perceptions of Nursing Homes Among Older Puerto Ricans.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 1999 Aranda, Elizabeth and Sherri Grasmuck. “The Impact of Social Capital upon the Participation of Dominican Women and Men in the Informal Economy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1998 Aranda, Elizabeth. “How do Race, Class, and Gender Interlock? Examining the Work Experiences of Puerto Rican Women in Cross-Cultural Settings.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1998 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Attitudes toward Gender Roles: Race, Ethnic, Class, and Gender Variations.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1998 Aranda, Elizabeth and Annette Lareau. “Using Computers for Data Analysis: QSRNudist.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- 1997 Aranda, Elizabeth. “The Life Experiences of Puerto Rican Women: An Ethnographic Study of the Influences of Race, Social Class, and Gender.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1997 Aranda, Elizabeth. “Puerto Ricans' Experiences with Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Discrimination.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

### *Discussions*

- 2024 “Value of Sociology”. Virtual panel discussion sponsored by the American Sociological Association. April 29.
- 2024 “At the Border and Beyond”. Briefing for Congressional Staffers, Media, and Advocacy groups, February 23, 2024. Virtual.

- 2022 “The Consequences of Inaction: Social, Mental, and Emotional Effects on DACA Recipients in Times of Uncertainty.” Briefing for Congressional Staffers, Media, and Advocacy Groups, November 1, 2022. Virtual.
- 2019 “Conceptualizing the Local as Part of Global Work.” Panel Discussion at the 2019 Commission on International Initiatives Summer Meeting, July 16, 2019.
- 2018 “DACA: Current and Future Challenges for Undocumented Youth and Young Adults.” Panel sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, March, 9, 2018.
- 2015 “Go Public!”: A How-To Guide for Getting Your Research Off the Shelf and Into the Public Discourse, USF Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships, March 15, 2015.
- 2014 Author Meets Critic Panel, *Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City*, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, April 2014.
- 2012 Invited Discussant, Panel on “Puerto Ricans Here and There.” Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference, SUNY Albany, 2012.
- 2012 Invited Critic, Author meets Critic Session, Lin, Jan. *Urban Ethnic Places: Cultural Heritage and Community Life*. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, 2012.
- 2004 Invited Discussant, Panel on “Transnational Lives among Latin American Immigrants” at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association in Las Vegas, 2004.
- 2004 Invited Discussant, Panel on Ecuadorian Migration, Conference on South American Migration, University of Miami, 2004.

## TEACHING

### *Undergraduate courses*

Introduction to Sociology	Contemporary Latin American Societies
Social Problems	U.S. Latinos
Sociology of Families	U.S. Immigration
Race and Ethnic Minorities	Contemporary Racism and Immigration
Sociology of Gender Roles	Latina/o/x Lives
Immigrants to America	Sociology Research Experience
Supervised Internship	

### *Graduate courses*

Immigration and Transnationalism	Immigration, Gender and Transnationalism
Race and Immigration	Immigrant Communities

***Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (\*Chair/Main Advisor)***

*Emely Matos Pichardo	Sociology	University of South Florida	ongoing
*Girseá Martínez-Rosas	Sociology	University of South Florida	ongoing
Sandra Roa	Communication	University of South Florida	ongoing
Jamilah Christensen	Sociology	University of South Florida	ongoing
*Melanie Escue	Sociology	University of South Florida	2023
*Erik Withers	Sociology	University of South Florida	2019
*Hadi Khoshnevis	Sociology	University of South Florida	2019
Marina Mendez	Interdisc. Global Stu.	University of South Florida	2019
Patrick Casey	Sociology	University of South Florida	2019
Rodrigo Serrao	Sociology	University of South Florida	2019
Jasmón Bailey	Sociology	University of South Florida	2019
Pangri Mehta	Sociology	University of South Florida	2017
Maridelys Detres	Public Health	University of South Florida	2017
Chad Radwan	Anthropology	University of South Florida	2016
Hilary Dotson	Sociology	University of South Florida	2014
Roger Villamar	Anthropology	University of South Florida	2013
Carylana Bahamondes	Anthropology	University of South Florida	2012
Hua Lv	Sociology	University of Miami	2008
Rosa Chang	Criminology	University of Miami	2008
Monique Hernandez	Geography	University of Miami	2005
Anthony Peguero	Criminology	University of Miami	2005
Fernando Pérez	Sociology	University of Miami	2004

***Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committees (\*chair)***

*Girseá Martínez-Rosas	Sociology	University of South Florida
*Edlin Veras	Sociology	University of South Florida
*Rodrigo Serrao	Sociology	University of South Florida
*Mathilde Ippolito	Sociology	University of South Florida
*Patrick Casey	Sociology	University of South Florida
*Hadi Khoshnevis	Sociology	University of South Florida
*Erik Withers	Sociology	University of South Florida
*Pangri Mehta	Sociology	University of South Florida
*Melanie Escue	Sociology	University of South Florida
*Hilary Dotson	Sociology	University of South Florida
Jamilay Christensen	Sociology	University of South Florida
Maridelys Detres	Public Health	University of South Florida
Chad Radwan	Anthropology	University of South Florida
Carylanna Bahamondes	Anthropology	University of South Florida
Marina Mendez	Interdisc. Global Stu.	University of South Florida
*Rosa Chang	Criminology	University of Miami
*Carleen Vincent	Sociology	University of Miami

Jane L. Skaife	Sociology	University of California, Irvine
Hua Lv	Sociology	University of Miami
Anthony Greene	Sociology	University of Miami
Ajay Panicker	Sociology	University of Miami

***M.A. Thesis Committees (\*Chair)***

Nikki Rivera	Sociology	University of South Florida	2022
Spencer Marguilles	Communication	University of South Florida	2021
Diamond Briggs*	Sociology	University of South Florida	2017
Maria Duenas*	Sociology	University of South Florida	2015
Amber Gregory*	Sociology	University of South Florida	2014
Kaitlyn Robison	Sociology	University of South Florida	2014
Heidi Ross	Sociology	University of South Florida	2013
Greg Mills*	Sociology	University of South Florida	2012
Herrica Telus*	Sociology	University of South Florida	2011
Pangri Mehta	Sociology	University of South Florida	2009
Bryn Hafemeister*	Latin American Stud.	University of Miami	
V. Murthi	Psychology	University of Miami	
Clarissa Mondejar	Latin American Stud.	University of Miami	
Adam Levy	Geography	University of Miami	
V. Koneru	Psychology	University of Miami	
E. Duarte	Sociology	University of Miami	
M. Beazley	Latin American Stud.	University of Miami	
A. Atwell	Latin American Stud.	University of Miami	

***B.A. Thesis Committees***

Kevin L’Herrou*	Honors College	University of South Florida
Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez*	Sociology	University of South Florida
Maria Klammer*	Sociology	University of South Florida
Vadrika Etienne	Communication	University of South Florida
Anya Edun*	Sociology	University of Miami
Tania Linares	Sociology	University of Miami
Samantha Perry	Sociology	University of Miami

**SERVICE**

***Professional Service***

- 2025 Co-organizer of Conference, “Im/migrant Well-Being: A Nexus for Research & Policy 2025 Conference.” St. Petersburg, FL, February 14-15.
- 2024 Committee member, ASA Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE), 2024-47.
- 2023 Co-organizer of Conference, “Im/migrant Well-Being: A Nexus for Research & Policy.”

- Conference held in St. Petersburg, FL, February 17-18.
- 2022 Co-Founder, Im/migrant Well-Being Scholar Collaborative, Initiative that supports scholars who work on translating research for policy use. Founded in 2022 with E. Vaquera.
  - 2022 Panel Organizer, Citizenship Regular Session, American Sociological Association annual meetings.
  - 2021 Co-Leader, Central Florida Chapter of Scholars Strategy Network, 2017-2019; 2021-Present.
  - 2021 Panel Organizer, International Migration Section Session, “Theorizing Emotions in Migration and Integration Research.” American Sociological Association’s annual meetings.
  - 2019 Past-Chair, Latino/a Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2019-2020.
  - 2018 Chair, Latino/a Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2018-19.
  - 2017 Chair-Elect, Latino/a Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-18.
  - 2017 Co-Founder, Central Florida Chapter of Scholars Strategy Network.
  - 2017 Public Engagement Liaison, Immigration Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-18.
  - 2017 Panel Organizer, Special Session, “Theorizing Emotions and the Self in Immigrant Incorporation Research” American Sociological Association.
  - 2017 Panel Organizer, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meetings in Peru, April.
  - 2016 Committee member, Puerto Rican Studies Association, Book Award.
  - 2015 Committee member, International Migration Section (ASA) Award for Public Sociology in International Migration.
  - 2014 Organizer of panels on “Globalization and Transnationalism” for Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago.
  - 2013 Conference Organizer. “Latino Communities in Old and New Destinations: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Assessing the Impact of Legal Reforms.” Conference held in St. Petersburg, FL November 8.
  - 2010 Council Member, Latino Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2010-13.

- 2013 Panel Organizer, Latino Sociology Section, American Sociological Association annual meetings in New York City.
- 2012 Roundtable Organizer, Latino Sociology Section, American Sociological Association annual meetings in Denver.
- 2008 Panel Organizer, Race and Ethnic Minorities Section, American Sociological Association annual meetings in Boston, August 1-4.
- 2004 Judge, Latino Studies Dissertation Award, Latin American Studies Association.

### ***Editorial Responsibilities***

#### Editorial Board Member

- 2018-Present *CENTRO: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*  
 2015-17 *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

#### Journal Reviewer

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| <i>American Sociological Review</i>                           | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>   |
| <i>CENTRO: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies</i> | <i>Social Forces</i>                   |
| <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i>                              | <i>Gender &amp; Society</i>            |
| <i>International Journal of Comparative Sociology</i>         | <i>International Migration</i>         |
| <i>International Migration Review</i>                         | <i>Journal of American History</i>     |
| <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i>                | <i>Journal of Family Issues</i>        |
| <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>                         | <i>Latino Research and Review</i>      |
| <i>Latino Studies</i>   | <i>Migration Studies</i>               |
| <i>Qualitative Sociology</i>                                  | <i>Sociological Compass</i>            |
| <i>Sociological Focus</i>                                     | <i>Sociological Inquiry</i>            |
| <i>Social Problems</i>  | <i>Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i> |
| <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>                             | <i>DuBois Review</i>                   |
| <i>Society and Mental Health</i>                              | <i>Health Policy</i>                   |

#### Reviewer for presses

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| Lynne Rienner Publishers       | Pine Forge Press |
| University of California Press | Polity Press     |
| West Virginia University Press | NYU Press        |

#### Reviewer for funding agencies

- Ad-Hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation  
 2017-20 NSF, Panel Reviewer

### ***Committee Memberships***

- Dept. of Sociology, USF, Search Committees (\*denotes chair of committee)  
 2016-17 Sociology Faculty Search\*

2011-12 Sociology and ISLAC Joint Position\*  
 2010-12 Post-Doctoral Fellow Selection Committee  
 2009-10 Post-Doctoral Fellow Selection Committee\*  
 2007-09 Permanent Instructor\*  
 2007-09 Sustainable Community Search Committee

Dept. of Sociology, USF, Other Committee Memberships:

2024-27 Graduate Committee  
 2022-25 Executive Committee  
 2022-24 Communications and Marketing Committee  
 2013-16 Communication and Technology Committee, Sociology department  
 2011-13 Executive Committee  
 2011-12 Ad-Hoc Research merit reform committee  
 2009-11 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology  
 2007-08 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology

College of Arts & Sciences, USF

2023-24 Search Committee, Dean for College of Arts and Sciences  
 2016-17 Strategic Planning Committee  
 2017 Search Committee Religious Studies Dept.  
 2016 Faculty Council  
 2013-14 Committee on Staffing Efficiencies  
 2011-12 Faculty Development Committee  
 2010-11 Faculty Development Committee\*

University (USF)

2024 Reviewer, Interdisciplinary Awards, USF Research Council  
 2018-21 Advisor, Dean's Student Leadership Society  
 2016-24 Advisor, UndocUnited Student Organization  
 2015-16 Advisory Board, Institute for the Study of Latin American and the Caribbean,  
 2013-15 Quality Enhancement Project (QEP) Steering committee  
 2011-15 Faculty Committee on the Academic Success of Student-Athletes (FCASSA)  
 2010-12 ISLAC Migration and Diasporas Interdisciplinary Research Group, USF  
 2009-11 Patel Center Faculty Advisory Board

***Guest Lectures and Community Forums***

2024 Guest panelist, Annual Convening of the Scholars Strategy Network, June 2.  
 2024 Virtual Panel discussion, "How to Get Started with Working Groups, Policy Projects, and Small Convenings", Scholars Strategy Network, March 21.  
 2022 Guest Lecture, "Puerto Rican Post-Disaster Migration Project", Florida International University, November 8.  
 2016 Guest Lecturer, Honor's College, April 21.



- 2014 Book Presentation, “Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City.” Books & Books, Coral Gables.
- 2012 Blogger for USF on point blog, “Relative silence on immigration, perhaps in the hopes that immigrants will “self-deport,” reveals contradictions in Republican platform.”
- 2011 Guest lecturer, Interdisciplinary Proseminar.
- 2010 Guest lecturer, Interdisciplinary Proseminar.
- 2009 Lecture on immigration and emotional well-being, Seminar on Immigrants and Health, Department of Anthropology, USF.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean.
- 2006 Book Presentation, “Emotional Bridges to Puerto Rico: Migration, Return Migration, and the Struggles of Incorporation.” Books & Books, Coral Gables.
- 2006 Guest Speaker, “Teach-in” on the Janitors’ Strike, University of Miami.
- 2006 Guest Speaker, Department of Sociology, University of Miami Teaching Seminar.
- 2006 Moderator and guest lecturer for Hispanic Heritage Forum: Latino 101.
- 2005 Guest Speaker, Department of Sociology, University of Miami Teaching Seminar.
- 2004 Moderator and guest lecturer for Hispanic Heritage Forum: Latino 101.
- 2004 Lecture on Puerto Rican settlement in Miami, Graduate Seminar on Caribbean Insularism, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, October 20.
- 2004 Transnational Capital and Emotional Livelihoods. Paper presented as part of the Department of Sociology’s Colloquium Series, October 21.
- 2003 Moderator and guest lecturer for Hispanic Heritage Forum: Latino 101.
- 2003 Moderator for SABOR (Puerto Rican Student Association) Discussion on the political status of Puerto Rico.
- 2003 Lecture on Recent trends in Immigration. Seminar on Reporting and Newswriting, Master’s Program in Journalism, School of Communication, November.
- 2002 Invited Panel Member, Racism and September 11<sup>th</sup>. University of Florida.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### ***Executive Board Membership***

2012-2013 Hispanic Services Council, Tampa

### ***Community Initiatives***

2023 Launched podcast, Im/migrant Lives <https://rss.com/podcasts/immigrant-lives/>

### ***Interviews with news outlets and research quoted in news***

- 2025 Interviewed for *Tampa Bay Times* story on immigrants' reluctance to seek healthcare "[Deportation fears scare Florida immigrants from seeking healthcare.](#)" March 7.
- 2025 Interviewed for Scripps News story, "[Florida mother considers self-deportation amid fears over immigration policies](#)" March 3.
- 2025 Interviewed for USF Oracle story, "[ICE can visit USF. Experts say students should know their rights](#)" February 11.
- 2025 Interviewed for KFF Health news story, "[As states diverge on immigration, hospitals say they won't turn patients away.](#)" January 23.
- 2025 Interviewed for *Wall Street Journal* story, "[What happened after Florida cracked down on illegal immigration.](#)" January 18.
- 2024 Interviewed for news story about research project for Axios. "[Florida's immigration crackdown strained migrants, citizens alike, study finds.](#)" December 4.
- 2024 Interviewed for news story about research project for WUSF (NPR affiliate), "[Survey shows Florida's immigration law causes anxiety and stress – and made people leave.](#)" November 19.
- 2024 Interviewed and quoted in Orlando Sentinel, "[Trump's plan to deport millions would have an impact beyond the undocumented.](#)" October 31.
- 2024 Interviewed and Quoted in Washington Post, "[For these North Carolina Families, Disaster aid May Never Come.](#)" October 17.
- 2024 Interviewed for the WUSF, NPR affiliate radio show, [Florida Matters](#), October 8.
- 2024 Research cited in "[New laws intensify harsh reality for Florida's undocumented community.](#)" WUSF, NPR affiliate, August 29.
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