

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Gender and Women's Studies and Latin American and Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago (2001-Present).

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago (2001-Present).

Faculty Convener, Institute for Latino Public Policy, Inter-University Program for Latino Research, Washington, D.C. (Summer, 2007).

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago (2002-2004).

Research Associate, Midwest Latino Health Research, Training and Policy Center, University of Illinois at Chicago (2001-2002).

Education

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1999.
(Recipient University Distinguished Dissertation Award).
- M.A. Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1994.
- B.A. Sociology, Pomona College, California (cum laude) Sociology, 1992.

Research and Teaching Interests

Women's Health and Policy
Chicana/o History
Race/Class/Gender/Sexuality
Social Activism

Sexual and Reproductive Politics
Latina/o Health and Policy
Qualitative and Historical Methods
Women of Color Feminism and Organizing

Awards, Grants, and Honors

- Grant, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2007. (\$8,000)
- Grant, Dr. Bernard L. Rosenfeld Funds for Research on Sterilization Policy, 2007. (\$10,000)
- Grant, Sophia Smith Archive, Northampton, Massachusetts, 2006. (\$2,000)
- Great Cities Faculty Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005-2006.
- Gustavus Meyers Book Award for Outstanding Scholarship in the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America, 2006.
- Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2004-2005.
- Great Cities Faculty Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004-2005 (declined).
- Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2002-2003.
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Chancellor's Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1999-2001.
- University of Michigan Distinguished Dissertation Award, University of Michigan, 1999.
- Grant, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan, 1999. (\$5,000)
- Outstanding Dissertation of 1998-1999, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
- Dissertation Fellow, Chicana/Latina Research Center, University of California, Davis, 1997-1998.
- Dissertation Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1997.
- Institute for Research on Women and Gender Summer Institute Fellow, University of Michigan, 1997.
- Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, 1997. (declined)
- Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation, 1993-1993.
- National Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 1993.

Awards, Grants and Honors (continued)

- Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1993-1999.
- ICPSR Minority Fellowship in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 1993.
- American Sociological Association Mental Health Research Fellowship, 1992-1996.
(declined)
- National Hispanic Scholarship Fellow, 1990-1991.

Publications

Books

Fertile Matters: The Politics of Mexican-origin Women's Reproduction. (Austin: University of Texas Press, forthcoming, January 2008).

Undivided Rights: Women of Color Organizing for Reproductive Justice. with Jael Silliman, Marlene Gerber Fried, and Loretta Ross (Boston: South End Press, October 2004).

Winner of the 2005 Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book Award

Refereed Book Chapters

Single-authored chapters in Undivided Rights:

Twelve: "We Will No Longer be Silent or Invisible: Latinas Organizing for Reproductive Justice"

Reprinted in Maternal Theory: Essential Readings, Andrea O'Reilly, ed. (Toronto: Demeter Press) 2007.

Thirteen: "The National Latina Health Organization"

Fourteen: "The Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights"

"Policing 'Pregnant Pilgrims': Welfare, Health Care and the Control of Mexican-origin Women's Fertility." In Women, Health and Nation: The U.S. and Canada since 1945. Molly Ladd-Taylor, Gina Feldberg, Kathryn McPherson and Alison Li, eds. (Toronto: McGill-Queens University Press, 2003) pp. 379-403.

Other Publications

Book Review, Becoming Neighbors in a Mexican American Community: Power, Conflict, and Solidarity by Gilda Ochoa (University of California Press, 2005) American Journal of Sociology January 2007 Vol. 112, 4, (1269-1270).

Reproduction and Health. The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States. Deena González and Suzanne Oboler, eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) Vol. 4 pp. 9-13.

Book Review, The Price of Poverty: Money, Work and Culture in the Mexican American Barrio by Daniel Dohan (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005) The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History, April 2006, Vol. 61, number 4, pp. 758-760.

"Foreword." In Search of Salud, Dignidad y Justicia: A Report on the March for Women's Lives. (New York, New York: National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health: 2004).

National Welfare Reform: An Analysis of Its Impact on Latinas. (A Policy Report Commissioned by the National Latina Health Organization, 1995).

Papers in Preparation

"Latina/o Sex Policy: An Overview," Commissioned for A Reader in Latina/o Sexuality (under review).

"The Status of Latina/o Reproductive Health in Chicago," Latina Portraits: Chicago's Mujeres. (under review).

"Best Practices in Surgical Sterilization: Thirty Years After Relf v. Weinberger" (in preparation)

"Researching Latina Reproductive Health: A Community Based Approach" (in preparation)

"Between Nationalism and Feminism: Early Chicana Feminist Organizing for Reproductive Justice in 'La Familia de la Raza'" (in preparation)

"Con Mano y Voz: Narratives of Latina Reproductive Rights Activists" (in preparation)

Invited Lectures

Keynote Speaker, "From Reproductive Rights to Reproductive Justice: A Brief History," University of Connecticut, October 2006.

Invited Presentations, continued

Keynote Panel, "New Research in Latina Health," National Latina Health Network, Washington D.C., November 2006.

Keynote Panel, "Anchor Babies: the New Immigrant Menace," Center for Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, April 1-3, 2005.

"Undivided Rights: Women of Color Organize for Reproductive Justice." Panel Presentation sponsored by National Latina Health Organization, Oakland, California. March 8, 2005.

"Latina Organizing for Reproductive Justice: For the Record," Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights. Denver, Colorado. January 27, 2005.

Invited Panelist, "Women of Color Organizing for Reproductive Justice," sponsored by Ms. Foundation, American Civil Liberties Union of New York, New York Society for Ethical Culture et. al., New York, New York, December 13, 2004.

Invited Speaker, "Undivided Rights: Women of Color Organize for Reproductive Justice," Center for New Words, Boston, Massachusetts, November 4, 2004.

Keynote Panel, "Women of Color Documenting Our Own Reproductive Activism" SisterSong Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights National Conference; Atlanta, Georgia, November 13-16, 2003.

Invited Lecture, "Violence Against Latinas, Past and Present," sponsored by Puerto Rican Students Association, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, November 3, 2003.

"Sexuality and Chicana Feminist Thought " Department of Chicana/o Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, November 14, 2000.

"Sterilization Abuse in the United States: A Historical Overview," Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley, March 8, 2000.

"The Development of Chicana Reproductive Rights Perspectives, 1970-Present," Department of Chicano Studies, University of California, Davis, February 23, 1999.

"Chicanas and Reproductive Health Activism," Department of Sociology, Mills College, Oakland, California, February 11, 1999.

Invited Featured Speaker, "Reproductive Ideology and the Politics of Mexicana/Chicana Fertility," Spring Interdisciplinary Feminist Seminar, University of California, Davis, May 26, 1998.

Invited Featured Speaker, "Mexicana/Chicana Fertility: Politics and Practice," Paper Presented at the Chicana/Latina Research Center Annual Lecture, University of California, Davis, February 20, 1998.

"The Impact of Recent Policy on Latina Reproductive Health Realities," Department of Ethnic Studies; University of California, Berkeley, October 13, 1998.

"Sterilization of Chicana and Puerto Rican Women," History Department; University of California, Davis, April 20, 1998.

"The Sterilization Abuse of Mexican-Origin Women," Department of Chicana/o Studies; University of California, Berkeley, July 1997.

Conference and other Academic Presentations

"What is the Role of the Academic Activist in the Struggle for Reproductive Justice?" paper Presented at Let's Talk About Sex: Sistersong after Ten Years, Chicago, Illinois, June 1, 2007.

"Fighting for the Right to Have Children: Chicana Organizing Against Sterilization Abuse," National Association of Chicana/o Studies, San Jose, California April 2007.

"Latina Reproductive Health Realities: A Case for Community Based Research," Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Women's Studies Association, June 15-18, 2006.

"Researching the Reproductive Health of Latinas in Chicago: A Community Based Approach," Paper Presented at the Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois, Chicago, March 28, 2006.

"Latina Organizing for Reproductive Freedom: Possibilities and Challenges," Paper presented at the Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Annual Conference, Berkeley, California, August 3-6, 2005.

"The Origins of Latina Organizing for Reproductive Freedom," Paper presented presentation at Berkshires International Conference on Women, Claremont, California, April 11, 2005.

"Researching Reproductive Rights: Tales from the Field," Invited Departmental Symposium Speaker, University of California, Santa Cruz, April 13, 2005.

"Women of Color Organize for Reproductive Rights," Panel participant, Center for Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, April 1-3, 2005.

"The Politics of Population Control," Panel participant, Center for Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, April 1-3, 2005.

Paper Presentations, continued

"More than a Hint of Extraordinary Fertility': Social Science Perspectives of Mexican-origin Women's Reproductive Behavior," Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California, August 13-17, 2004.

"Coercive Sterilization and Nativism: Past and Present," Keynote Panel Speaker at Center for Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, April 3, 2004.

"Sterilization of Women: The Historical Record," Panel participant and organizer, Center for Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, April 3, 2004.

"Beyond the Politics of Inclusion: Women of Color and Their Struggle for Reproductive Justice," Paper Presented at SisterSong Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 13-16 2003.

"The National Latina Health Organization and the Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity on Reproductive Rights: Building a Movement," Paper Presented at Sustainable Feminisms: Enacting Theories, Envisioning Action (A Cross-Border Conference), St. Paul, Minnesota, October 3-4, 2003.

"Interrogating the 'Problem' of Latina Adolescent Pregnancy: New Visions, New Voices" Paper Presented at the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, March 23-27, 2002.

"Baby-Makers and 'Welfare Takers': The (not-so) New Politics of Mexican Immigrant Women's Reproduction," Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim, California, August 18-21, 2001.

"Re-Reading the Dominant Narrative: AlieNation, Latina Readership, y Las Caderas de Jennifer Lopez," Paper presented at the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, Tuscon, Arizona, April 4-8, 2001.

"Understanding El Nino Hysteria: A Social Constructionist Approach to Sociological Research on the Fertility of Mexican American Women," Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California, August 20-25, 1998.

"(En)countering 'Baby Makers and Money Takers:' Chicanas Speak Out on Sex and Reproduction," University of California, Davis, Spring 1998.

"Race and Reproductive Rights: Situating the Politics of Chicana Fertility," Paper Presented at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender Interdisciplinary Panel of Graduate Fellows; University of Michigan, March 23, 1998.

Paper Presentations, continued

"Reproductive Abuse of Mexicanas and Chicanas, Past and Present," Paper Presented at the Conference to Recognize the 25th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, San Francisco, California, January 17-18, 1998.

"Academic Burnout: What it Is, Why it Happens, and What to Do About It," Paper presented at the Ford Foundation Conference of Fellows, Washington D.C., October 23-25, 1997.

"'They Breed Like Rabbits': The Racial Politics of Mexicana/Chicana Reproduction," Paper presented at the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, Sacramento, California, April 16-19, 1997.

"Understanding the Coercive Sterilization of Mexicanas," Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Students of Color of Rackham, University of Michigan, March 12, 1997.

"Madrigal v. Quilligan and the Politics of Mexicana/Chicana Reproduction," Paper Presented at the Ford Foundation Conference of Fellows, Irvine, California, October 4-5, 1996.

"Rethinking Policy, Rethinking Practice: New Challenges from Latina Reproductive Realities," Roundtable Discussant, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 20-23, 1996.

"Protestant Chicana/os: A Study of Dislocation," Paper presented at the National Association of Chicano Studies, San Jose, California, March 24-27, 1993.

Other Conference Participation

Moderator, "Whose Voice? Subjectivities, Positionalities and the Immigrant Movement, University of Illinois, Chicago, March 2007.

Moderator, "Latina Sexuality," Roundtable at American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California August 13-17, 2004.

Moderator, "Sexuality, Ethnicity and Culture," Roundtable at American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, August 19, 2003.

Moderator, "Session One: Intersection of Race, Ethnicity and Gender," The Changing Terrains of Race and Ethnicity: Theory, Methods and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, October 26 and 27, 2002.

Moderator, "Environmental Racism and Health," Latino Studies: The Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, March 1-2, 2002.

Paper Presentations, continued

Panel Organizer and Commentator, "Interrogating the 'Problem' of Chicana/Latina Adolescent Pregnancy: New Voices, New Visions," National Association of Chicana/o Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 27-30, 2002.

Additional Professional Training

Inter-University Program for Latino Research. Program in Qualitative Methods. Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., Summer 1995.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Summer 1992.

American Sociological Association, Minority Opportunity Summer Training Program, University of Delaware at Newark, 1991.

Professional Service

External Service

"Let's talk About Sex!" Sistersong Reproductive Justice Conference, June 2007, Planning Committee Member

Race, Sex Power: New Movements in Black and Latina/o Sexualities Conference, April 2008, Planning Committee Member

Manuscript Reviewer: Feminist Studies, Latino Studies, Applied Anthropology Quarterly, American Journal of Public Health, Chicana/Latina Studies, Annual Review of Sociology, International Journal of Urban Health, University of Arizona Press.

Member, Program Committee, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Meeting, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2005-2006.

Editorial Board, *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, 2005-2009.

Advisory Committee, Incite Pictures "Celebrate Choice" film festival, 2004-2005.

Planning Committee, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, Latina Summit for the March of Women's Lives; April 24, 2004.

Professional Service, continued

Unpaid Academic Consultancy, Member, panel of experts, "Addressing Knowledge Gaps in Latina Sexual and Reproductive Health," Alan Guttmacher Institute and Latino Issues Forum, Pasadena, California. Feb. 2-3, 2004.

Consultant to Project on School Intervention for Depressed Latino Youth, Dr. Julie Carbray DNSc, APRN, BC, P.I., 2003-2004.

SisterSong Collective Member (Network of Individuals/Organizations committed to improving the reproductive health of women of color) 2003-Present.

Program Committee, Mujeres Latinas en Acción, 2005-present.

Site Committee, Film Festival Chair, National Association of Chicana/o Studies, Chicago, IL, March 27-30, 2002.

Planning Committee, Color of Violence II, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois , 2001-2003, Event March 15-17, 2002.

Consultant to Southwest Diabetes Community Action Project, Dr. Aida Giachello, P.I. 2001-2002.

Editorial Board member, Latino Studies, 2001-2004.

Advisory Board, Women's Health Rights Coalition/ACCESS, 2001-Present.

Chair, Board of Directors, Women's Health Rights Coalition/ACCESS, 1998-2001.

Invited Consultant, School of Public Health and Epidemiology, University of California, Davis: Project on Cervical Cancer in Migrant Farmworker Communities, 1997-1998.

Consultant, National Latina Health Organization, 1994-2001.

Board Member, Baker Mandela Center for Anti-Racist Education, 1992-1994.

University and Departmental Service

Faculty Advisor, Mexican American Students de Aztlan (MeSA), 2002-4, 2006-7

LALS Assessment Committee Chair.

Chancellor's Committee for the Status of Women, UIC 2005-2006.

Service, continued

Program Committee, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2006.

LALS Program Advisory Committee, member, 2003-2004.

UIC Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee, member, 2003-2004.

Academic Awards Committee, Gender and Women's Studies Program, 2003-2004, 2006-2007.

Faculty Organizer, Latina Research Collective, 2003-2004.

University Quorum Committee, 2002-2003, 2006-2007.

Faculty Advisor, Feminists United, 2002-2003.

Chicana/Latina Research Center Dissertation Fellow Selection Committee, U.C. Davis, 1998.

Department of Sociology Admissions Committee, University of Michigan, 1993.

Center for Research on Social Organization Executive Committee, University of Michigan, 1992-94.

Courses Taught

Gender in Everyday Life
Feminism and Social Change
Latina Health
Race Relations in the United States

Mexican American History
Race, Class and Gender in Latino Lives
Introduction to Chicana/o Studies
Latina/o Reproductive Politics

Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association
Latin American Studies Association
Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies
National Women's Studies Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems