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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley** Expected
Sociology May 2027
Dissertation: “*De Aquí y De Allá*”: *Young Return Migrants’ (Re)Integration in Mexico*”
Committee: Cristina Mora & Cybelle Fox (Co-Chairs), Tianna Paschel, and Calvin Morrill
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley** 2016
Latin American Studies
Thesis: “El Sueño Mexicano: Returning Migrant Youth’s Adaptation Experience in Oaxaca, Mexico”
Committee: Alex Saragoza (Chair), Cristina Mora, and Irene Bloemraad
- B.A. University of California, Davis** 2012
International Relations & Anthropology, Emphasis in Peace & Security and Latin America
Thesis: “Undocumented Minors’ Unaccompanied Journey to the U.S: A Mexico-U.S. Case Study”

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Ramírez, Adriana P. “[Double Citizenship as a Double-Edged Sword: Young Return Migrants’ Code-Switching for Belonging in Mexico.](#)” *Social Problems* 72(4):1424-1439. 2025
**Winner, Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award (2025), International Migration Section, ASA
**Honorable Mention, Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award (2024), Latina/o Sociology Section, ASA
**Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society Graduate Student Paper Prize (2022)

WORK UNDER REVIEW

- Ramírez, Adriana P. “The Road to Return: Children’s Experiences of (Un)Anticipated US Departure.”
- Sotomayor, Sandra, Holly Moulton, Emily Thompson, Carmen Valdivia, Irene Farah Rivadeneyra, **Adriana P. Ramírez**, Arisbeth Hernández Tapia. “Ethical Engagement, Embodied Risk, and Collective Care: Fieldwork Reflections through a Feminist Lens.” (Revise and Resubmit)

POLICY BRIEFS & OTHER PUBLIC WRITING

- Ramírez, Adriana P. “[Children, Families & U.S. Immigration Enforcement: The Hidden Cost of Immigration Enforcement on Children.](#)” 2026
**Presented to members of U.S. Congress in the spring of 2026

Ramírez, Adriana P. “The Time in Between: Children’s Experiences of Departing the U.S. and “Returning” to Mexico.” Berkeley, CA: UC Berkeley Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.	2026
Ramírez, Adriana P. “El Sueño Mexicano: Returning Migrant Youth’s Adaptation Experience in Mexico.” Berkeley, CA: UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies.	2019

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

UC President’s Pre-Professoriate Fellowship (UC PPPF)	2026-2027
Graduate Division’s Summer Dissertation Writing Grant	2026
Latino Social Science Pipeline Initiative, Junior Scholars Symposium	Summer 2026
Duster Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley	2025–2026
Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Graduate Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2024–2026
Anticolonial Lab Summer Graduate Student Grant, UC Berkeley	2025
UC Berkeley CLACS Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship	2025
Bridge Connect Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2024
UC-Alianza MX Short-Term Research Grant	Spring 2024
UC Berkeley Institute for International Studies ABD Research Grant	2022-2023
First-Year Connect Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2022
UC-MEXUS CONACYT Doctoral Fellowship	2018-2022
Migration Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley	2021
Institute for International Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, UC Berkeley	2020
Bridge Connect Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2020
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	2020
Ford Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention	2020
Berkeley Connect Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley	2019-2020
Berkeley Social Justice Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley	2019
Tinker Summer Field Research Grant, UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies	2018
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant—Brazil (Declined)	2017
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	2015-2016
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2014-2015
Dean of Graduate Division Block Grant, UC Berkeley	2014-2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Independent Research Project, UC Berkeley	2015-present
Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies	2022-present
Graduate Student Researcher, Taking Count Project, UC Berkeley Sociology	Summer 2019
Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Cristina Mora, UC Berkeley Sociology	Spring 2019
Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Irene Bloemraad, UC Berkeley Sociology	Fall 2018
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Professor Dina Okamoto, UC Davis Sociology	2011–2012

TEACHING

Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley IGS Cal in Sac Program	Spring & Summer 2025
Head Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley Sociology Department Class: "Social Theory 102," Professor: Ricarda Hammer	Fall 2024
Graduate Student Mentor, Bridge Connect, UC Berkeley	Summer 2024
Graduate Student Senior Mentor, First-Year Connect, UC Berkeley	Summer 2022
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley Sociology Department Class: "History of Social Theory 102," Professor: Michael Burawoy	Spring 2021
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley Sociology Department Class: "History of Social Theory 101," Professor: Michael Burawoy	Fall 2020
Graduate Student Instructor, Bridge Connect, UC Berkeley Sociology	Summer 2020
Graduate Student Instructor, Berkeley Connect, UC Berkeley Sociology	2019-2020
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley Sociology Department Class: "Contemporary Migration in a Global Perspective," Professor: Irene Bloemraad	Spring 2019
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley College of Letters & Science Class: "Migration, Arts, and Transformation," Professor: Alex Saragoza	Fall 2018
Spanish Teacher, Mission High School, San Francisco, CA	2016-2017
Latinx Project Manager, PSR Center for LGBTQ & Gender Studies	2016
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley Spanish Department	2015-2016
Latino Outreach Director, Garamendi for Congress Campaign, Woodland, CA	2012

PRESENTATIONS (*INVITED)

Building a Career in Labor Market Panel, UCLA Institute for Research & Labor Employment	*2026
New Directions: Borderlands Panel, UC Berkeley Social Science Matrix "Ready or Not: The Road to Return"	*2025
Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA Taller: Mujeres haciendo trabajo de campo en América Latina: Una conversación multidisciplinaria	2025
Pacific Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA The Myth of "Meresearch": Reclaiming Lived Experience as Scholarly Authority Panel	2025
Universidad Autónoma de Chapingo, Facultad de Sociología, Texcoco, México De Aquí y de Allá: La (Re)integración a México de Jóvenes Migrantes Retornados	*2024
Matrix on Point: Border Crossing Panel, UC Berkeley Social Science Matrix "Belonging as Acquired Code-Switching: The Experience of Young Return Migrants in Mexico"	*2023

American Sociological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA	2022
Roundtable: “La Promesa Nacional:” Returning Migrant Youth and Young Adults Negotiating Membership in Oaxaca, Mexico	
American Sociological Association Conference, Virtual [accepted—did not present]	2020
Panel: “La Promesa Nacional:” Immigrant Belonging and Identity Regular Session	
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies FOCO Conference, Sacramento, CA	2020
“La Promesa Nacional:” Young Return Migrants Negotiating Membership in Oaxaca, Mexico	
Tinker Summer Field Research Presentation, Berkeley, CA	2019
“El Sueño Mexicano: Returning Migrant Youth’s Adaptation Experience in Mexico”	
Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, “Undocumented Heart,” Oakland, CA	*2018
Latin American Studies in a Globalized World International Congress, Barcelona, Spain	2018
The Diablo International Resource Center, Walnut Creek, CA	*2017

SERVICE

Co-organizer, Interdisciplinary Conversations in Migration Working Group, UC Berkeley	Spring 2026
Co-organizer, Anticolonial Workshop, UC Berkeley	Fall 2025
Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley Sociology	Spring 2025
Member, Citizenship Reading Group, UC Berkeley Sociology	Spring 2023
Mentor, Undocumented Research Cohort (URC), UC Berkeley	2021-2022
Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee, UC Berkeley Sociology	Fall 2021
Coordinator, Immigration Workshop, UC Berkeley Sociology Department	2020-2021
Co-Mentor, Undocumented Research Cohort (URC), UC Berkeley	2019-2021
Mentor, Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program, UC Berkeley	2018-2019
Organizer, Sociologists of Color & Allies, UC Berkeley	2018-2019
Member, Graduate Students de la Raza, UC Berkeley	2018-2019
Volunteer, Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network, Woodland, CA	2012-2014

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & LANGUAGE SKILLS

Technical:

Proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Express Scribe, WordPress, MAXQDA, and Stata.

Languages:

Spanish: Bilingual reading, writing, and speaking. 9+ years working with Spanish-speaking communities.

Portuguese: Intermediate level of Brazilian Portuguese.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Latin American Studies Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Law and Society Association

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST