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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, Irvine, CA

Ph.D. Candidate in Criminology, Law and Society. School of Social Ecology.

Chicano/Latino Studies Emphasis

Completion of Comprehensive Exams: Criminology & Law and Society (Spring 2018)

Dissertation: “*The Impact of the United States Immigration Enforcement Regime on Salvadoran Immigrant Fathers in the United States and in El Salvador.*”

Faculty Committee Members: Dr. Susan Coutin (Chair and Advisor), Dr. Lee Cabatingan, & Dr. Leo Chavez

Expected Graduation: June 2021

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, Irvine, CA

Master of Arts in Social Ecology, December 2017

Department of Criminology, Law and Society. School of Social Ecology.

Chicano/Latino Studies Emphasis

Master’s Thesis: “*Mobilization Strategies within The Immigrant Rights Movement in Los Angeles.*”

Faculty Committee Members: Dr. Susan Coutin (Chair and Advisor), Dr. Leo Chavez, and Dr. Ana Muñiz.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE, Northridge, CA

Summa Cum Laude (3.94 GPA)

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology: Criminology and Criminal Justice, May 2015

Bachelor of Arts, Central American Studies, May 2015

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

Immigration Studies, Criminology, Critical Race Theory, Race and Ethnicity, Qualitative Methods, Social Movements, Chicano/Latino Studies, Central American Studies

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

External Fellowships and Awards

2020, Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar. Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

2020 Dickman Award for Dissertation Research. Department of Criminology, Law and Society:
\$1,500.

2020 Suzete Berrincha Scholarship Award. Light of Faith Foundation: \$500.

2020 ACJS Doctoral Summit Scholarship. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. San Antonio, Texas- March 2020.

2019-2020 Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Travel Grant Program: \$1,500.

2019-2020 Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Mini-Grant Application: \$2,226.

2018 Fall Student Research Award. Doctoral Dissertation Research Funding. Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice: \$2,000.

2017-2021, Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Award Recipient. National Science Foundation.

2016, Honorable Mention. National Science Foundation: Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

2016, Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar. Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

2015, Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program: California State University.

2015, June Morrison Scholarship Travel Award. 2015 Western Society of Criminology Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

2014, Ebell Scholarship, The Ebell of Los Angeles: Scholarship is intended for an underrepresented student earning a college degree in the City of Los Angeles.

Internal Fellowships, Awards and Honors- University of California, Irvine

2018-2019, Eugene Cota-Robles Multi-Year Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.

2015-2016, Eugene Cota-Robles Multi-Year Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.

2015, Criminology, Law and Society Department Fellowship. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine.

2015, Graduate Division Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.

Internal Fellowships, Awards and Honors- California State University, Northridge

2015, Undergraduate Commencement Student Speaker: Top Graduating B.A. Student. Department of Sociology. California State University, Northridge.

2015, Outstanding Service to Central American Studies. Central American Studies Program. California State University, Northridge.

2015, Outstanding Academic Achievement. Central American Studies Program. California State University, Northridge.

2015, Top Graduating Senior Award. Sociology Department Award. California State University, Northridge.

2015, Certificate of Academic Excellence. Sociology Department Award. California State University, Northridge.

2015, Second Place Award- Oral Presentation Session 1: College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Presentation titled, "The Normalization of Violence in the Salvadoran Gang Industry." 19th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium. California State University, Northridge.

2014, Student Conference Travel Award. Department of Undergraduate Studies- Cal State Northridge. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference.

2014, Associated Students Conference Travel Scholarship, Cal State Northridge- American Society of Criminology Annual Conference

2014, Paul Schrogin Memorial Scholarship. Matador Scholarship Program, California State University, Northridge.

2014, Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, California Pre-Doctoral Program.

2014, Sociology Department Award. Kian Kwan Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence

2013, Sociology Department Award. Lori Anderson Memorial Award

2012-2015, Dean's List, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, CSUN

2012-2015, Dean's List, College of Humanities, CSUN

2012-2014, James R. Simpson Merit Scholarship. Matador Scholarship Program, CSUN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate

Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), Crm/Law C104 Sociology of Law, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, August-September 2021. Summer Session II. (*Scheduled*)

Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), Crm/Law C10 Fundamentals of Criminology, Law and Society, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, June-July 2020. Summer Session I. 35 undergraduate students enrolled in this class.

Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), Crm/Law C10 Fundamentals of Criminology, Law and Society, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, August-September 2019. Summer Session II. 23 undergraduate students enrolled in this class.

Pedagogical Development and Teaching Assistantships

California Community College Internship Program. Graduate Division. University of California, Irvine, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, & Spring 2021.

The Rancho Academy Certificate: Developing California Community College Leaders. Rancho Santiago Community College. Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Winter 2021.

Guest Lecturer. Introduction to Gender Studies: "Hegemonic Masculinity & Parent's Roles in Gender Construction." Orange Coast College, Fall 2020.

Guest Lecturer. Introduction to Gender Studies: "Immigrant Fathers and Masculinity." Orange Coast College, Fall 2020.

Certificate of Completion. Summer Remote Teaching Institute (SRTI) for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Students. The Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California, Irvine, Summer 2020.

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society. Master of Advanced Study in Criminology, Law and Society. School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine: Summer 2020.

Teaching Assistant, C186 Social Media and The Law, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, August-September 2020. Summer Session II.

Guest Lecturer. CJS 454IC: Immigration, Law, and Crime. Lecture: "The Effects of United States Immigration Laws on Salvadoran Immigrant Families." Department of Criminology and Justice Studies. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. California State University, Northridge, Spring 2020.

Exam Reader, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. C100 Politics Rural Inequality, Spring 2019.

Chicano/Latino Studies Graduate Emphasis Certificate. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine, Spring 2019.

Course Design Certificate Program. The Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California, Irvine, Spring 2019.

Exam Reader, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. C110 Community Context of Crime, Law and Society, Fall 2018.

Certificate in Teaching Excellence. The Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California, Irvine, Fall 2018.

Guest Lecturer. History 21C World: Nation, War, and Rights. Theme: United States Intervention in Central America and the U.S. Immigrant Rights Movement. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine, 2018 Summer Session II.

Guest Lecturer. Crim/Law C7 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society. Theme: Policing in the 21st Century: Race, Gender, and Social Class. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine, 2018 Summer Session II.

Teaching Assistant, C7 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, August-September 2018. Summer Session II.

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Associate Level Certificate. The Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California, Irvine, Spring 2018.

University Studies 390X: Developing Teaching Excellence. The Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation and UCI Graduate Division. University of California, Irvine, Spring 2018.

Guest Lecturer. Social Ecology 194W Naturalistic Field Research Class (Discussion Section). Theme: How to Conduct Scholarly Research and Engage with the Literature. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine, Spring 2018.

Pedagogical Training. Chicano and Latino Pedagogies: Best Practices for Teaching and Learning with Latinx, First Generation/Low Income and Underrepresented Students. The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies. School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, Spring 2018.

Exam Reader, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. C106 Crime and Public Policy, Spring 2018

Exam Reader, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. C110 Community Context of Crime, Law and Society, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society, Master of Advanced Study in Criminology, Law and Society, Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. C110 Community Context of Crime, Law and Society, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. SE 194W/195: Naturalistic Field Research & Field Study Hybrid, Winter 2017

Teaching Assistant, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. C10 Fundamentals of Criminology, Law and Society, Fall 2016

Mentoring Excellence Program Certificate. Graduate Division. University of California, Irvine, Spring 2015.

External Teaching

Literacy After-School Tutor. Learning, Enrichment and Achievement Partners (LEAP) After-School Reading Program. LEAP Learning Center: Tustin, CA, 2016-2017.

Supplemental Instruction Leader. For *Approaches to University Writing* 113AB. The Department of Central American Studies and The Department of English. CSU-Northridge, 2014-2015.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020-2021 Social Ecology National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program and Ford Foundation's Internal Fellowship Review Committee Member. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine.

Graduate Student Peer Writing Reviewer. Graduate Division's Competitive Edge Program. University of California, Irvine, (August 2020).

Graduate Student Writing Mentor. Graduate Division's Summer Undergraduate Research Program. Undergraduate Writing Workshop Program. University of California, Irvine, (July-August 2020).

2019-2020 Social Ecology National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Internal Fellowship Review Committee Member. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine.

Undergraduate Student Writing Workshop Director. Graduate Division Summer Research Program. Seven Weeklong Writing Workshop Program. University of California, Irvine, (June-August 2019)

Graduate Student Mentor. Competitive Edge Summer Research Program: Graduate Division. University of California, Irvine, (July-August 2019)

2018-2019 Social Ecology National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Internal Fellowship Review Committee Member. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine.

2018-2019 Comprehensive Exams (Comps) Committee Chair.

The Comps Committee provides support for students who will be taking their comprehensive exams during the academic year. The committee members provide advice about preparing for the exam and serve as a resource for pre-comps students to contact with questions.

Graduate Student Recruiter. University of California, Irvine Graduate Division. The California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education. (October 2018)

Graduate Student Leader. Graduate Division Summer Research Program. University of California, Irvine, (June-August 2018)

2017-2018 Peer Mentor, First-Year Doctoral Students: Department of Criminology, Law and Society

Graduate Student Mentor. Competitive Edge Summer Research Program: Graduate Division. University of California, Irvine, (June-August 2017)

Graduate Student Leader. Graduate Division Summer Research Program. University of California, Irvine, (June-August 2017)

2017-2018 Recruitment Team Member for Prospective Doctoral Students, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine

2016-2017 Peer Mentor, First-Year Doctoral Students: Criminology, Law and Society

PUBLICATIONS

Torres, Jose Alfredo. (*In-Progress*). "The Impact of the United States Immigration Enforcement Regime on Salvadoran Immigrant Fathers in the United States and in El Salvador." Doctoral Dissertation in Criminology, Law and Society: University of California, Irvine.

Torres, Jose Alfredo. (2017). "Mobilization Strategies within The Immigrant Rights Movement in Los Angeles." Social Ecology Master's Thesis: University of California, Irvine.
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/84z9f4c2>

Torres, Jose Alfredo. (2015). "Masculinity in Salvadoran Gangs: The Normalization of Violence." *La Ceiba Undergraduate Journal 2nd Edition*. Northridge, CA.
<http://laceibajournal.com/2015/04/15/masculinity-in-salvadoran-gangs-the-normalization-of-violence/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Torres, J. (2020). Immigration Research on Salvadoran Immigrant and Deported Fathers in the United States and in El Salvador. Paper presented at the Orange Coast College Fall 2020 Flex Day. Orange, CA. August 2020.

Torres, J. (2019). The Impact of the United States Immigration Enforcement Regime on Salvadoran Immigrant Fathers in the United States and in El Salvador. Migrant Illegality and Mixed-Status Families Roundtable. Advancing Research to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity. Paper presented at the UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Study Equity Conference. University of California, Irvine.

Torres, J. (2019). The Perceptions, Experiences, and Realities of Salvadoran Transnational Fathers in the United States and in El Salvador. Latina/o/x Criminology Panel: Transnational Threats and the Victimization of Immigrants. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.

Torres, J. (2019). The Experiences of Transnational Salvadoran Fathers in the United States and Transnational Fathers in El Salvador. Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and (In)Justice Panel. Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Torres, J. (2018). Mobilization Strategies within The Immigrant Rights Movement. Paper presented during the Criminology, Law and Society Ph.D. Student Research Conference. University of California, Irvine.

- Torres, J. (2017). Mobilization Strategies within The Immigrant Rights Movement. Latina/o Criminology Panel: Gangs, Communities, and Resistance. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Torres, J. (2017). Mobilization Strategies Among The Immigrant Rights Movement: An Ethnography of the Central American Undocumented Community. Identity, Status, and Carceral Control Panel. Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Torres, J. (2016). Strategies of Resistance Among The Immigrant Rights Movement: An Ethnography of the Central American Undocumented Community. Latin@ Criminology Panel: Strategies of Resistance Among Immigrants, Students, and Prisoners. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Torres, J. (2016). The Deportability of the Central American Undocumented Community: Immigrant Right Advocates' Perceptions, Experiences, and Realities. Fostering Ties: Toward New Approaches to the Study of the Children of Immigrants and Immigrant Children. Paper presented at the Graduate Student Workshop in Irvine, CA.
- Torres, J. (2016). The Deportability of the Central American Undocumented Community: Immigrants' Perceptions, Experiences, and Realities. Salvadoran Postwar Memories and Current Immigration Policy Panel. Paper presented at the Migration, Culture and Memory Interdisciplinary Symposium. California State University, Northridge.
- Torres, J. (2016). The Deportability of the Central American Undocumented Community: Immigrant Right Advocates' Perceptions, Experiences, and Realities. Graduate Student Workshop. Paper presented at the West Coast Law and Society Conference in Irvine, CA.
- Torres, J. (2015). The Forced Migration of Salvadoran Youth to the United States. Marginalized Communities Roundtable. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference in Washington D.C.
- Torres, J. (2015). Los Angeles Versus Orange County: Immigrants' Perceptions, Experiences, and Realities. 2015 Competitive EDGE Summer Research Program. Paper presented at the Summer Program Symposium in the University of California, Irvine.
- Torres, J. (2015). *Los Heroes Tienen Sueno*: Violence, Subjectivity, and The Body. Paper presented at the Central American Studies Student Symposium at Cal State Northridge.
- Torres, J. (2015). The Criminalization of Salvadoran Child Migrants on the Move. Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice Processes Panel. Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology Conference in Phoenix, AZ.
- Torres, J. (2015). The Normalization of Violence in the Salvadoran Gang Industry. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium at California State University, Northridge.

Torres, J. (2014). Masculinity in Salvadoran Gangs: The Normalization of Violence. Youth Gangs: Understanding Masculinities and Effectiveness of Intervention's Roundtable. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference in San Francisco, CA.

SPECIAL INVITATION PRESENTATIONS

Panelist: Graduate Student Experience. Advancement to Graduate Education (AGE): California State University, Northridge, September 2020.

Panelist: Research Practices: Reflecting on Positionality. Advancing Research to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity. UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Study Equity. University of California, Irvine, November 2019.

Panelist: Graduate School Informational Panel. Department of Criminology and Justice Studies. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. California State University, Northridge, November 2019.

Panelist: Graduate Student Experience. Graduate School Forum and Workshop: California State University, Los Angeles, October 2019.

Panelist: Criminology, Law and Society Graduate Student Life Panel. Department of Criminology, Law and Society: University of California, Irvine, February 2019.

Panelist: Graduate School Informational Panel. Department of Criminology and Justice Studies. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. California State University, Northridge, January 2019.

Moderator: Comprehensive Exam Student Experiences Panel. Department of Criminology, Law and Society: University of California, Irvine, November 2018.

Moderator: Law and Society Faculty Comprehensive Exam Panel. Department of Criminology, Law and Society: University of California, Irvine, October 2018.

Moderator: Criminology Faculty Comprehensive Exam Panel. Department of Criminology, Law and Society: University of California, Irvine, October 2018.

Panelist: Graduate Student Experience. Advancement to Graduate Education (AGE): California State University, Northridge, September 2018.

Panelist: Funding Student Awardee Panel. National Science Foundation: Graduate Research Fellowship Program. Summer 2018 Funding Workshop Series. UC Irvine Graduate Resource Center (GRC): University of California, Irvine, July 2018.

Panelist: Mentoring Across Differences Panel. UC Irvine's Graduate Division. Graduate Resource Center (GRC): University of California, Irvine, July 2018.

Panelist: Chicana/Latina Studies Emphasis Informational Panel. Department of Chicano/Latino Studies. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine, October 2017.

Panelist: Graduate Student Experience. Advancement to Graduate Education (AGE): California State University, Northridge, October 2017.

Panelist: Graduate Student Experience. Graduate School Application Forum and Workshop: California State University, Los Angeles, September 2017.

Panelist: Fellowship Application Experience Panel. National Science Foundation: Graduate Research Fellowship Program. Summer 2017 Funding Workshop Series. UC Irvine Graduate Resource Center (GRC): University of California, Irvine, July 2017.

Panelist: Graduate Applications 101. Social Justice Symposium. Department of Criminology, Law and Society: University of California, Irvine, May 2017.

Panelist: Graduate Students Showcasing Social Justice Research. Social Justice Symposium. Department of Criminology, Law and Society: University of California, Irvine, May 2017.

Panelist: Graduate Application 101. The Know How Sessions: UCI Graduate Division. University of California, Irvine, May 2017.

Panelist: Graduate Student Experience. California State University, Northridge, April 2017.

Panelist: Graduate Student Experience. Advancement to Graduate Education (AGE): California State University, Northridge, October 2016.

Panelist: The Fellowship Application Experience Panel. UC Irvine Graduate Resource Center (GRC): University of California, Irvine, October 2016.

Panelist: Graduate Applications 101. Social Justice Symposium. Department of Criminology, Law and Society: University of California, Irvine, May 2016.

Presenter: "Studying Crime in the 21st Century: The Latina/o Perspective." Ph.D. Presenter: The 5th Annual *Adelante Hombre* Youth Latino Summit, Panorama High School, CA, April 2015.

Presenter: "Studying Crime in the 21st Century: The Latina/o Perspective." 17th Annual *Raza* Youth Conference: California State University, Northridge, April 2015.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Research Investigator. University of California, Irvine. Dissertation Research. "The Impact of the United States Immigration Enforcement Regime on Salvadoran Immigrant Fathers in the United States and in El Salvador." Faculty Overseer: Dr. Susan Bibler Coutin, Criminology, Law and Society. IRB Approval: UCI IRB HS# 2019-4894.

Department of Criminology, Law and Society. September 2019-June 2021.

Principal Research Investigator. University of California, Irvine. Master's Thesis Research Project. Mobilization Strategies within The Immigrant Rights Movement in Los Angeles." Overseer: Dr. Susan Bibler Coutin, Criminology, Law and Society. IRB Approval: UCI IRB HS# 2016-2754. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. June 2016-September 2016.

Graduate Student Researcher. University of California, Irvine. Graduate Student Researcher, "Navigating Liminal Legalities along Pathways to Citizenship: Immigrant Vulnerability and the Role of Mediating Institutions," PIs: Dr. Susan Bibler Coutin, Criminology, Law and Society; Sameer Ashar, Jennifer Chacón, & Stephen Lee, UCI Law. June 2016-September 2016.

Graduate Student Researcher. University of California, Irvine. Competitive Edge Summer Research Experience. "Navigating Liminal Legalities along Pathways to Citizenship: Immigrant Vulnerability and the Role of Mediating Institutions," PIs: Dr. Susan Bibler Coutin, Criminology, Law and Society; Sameer Ashar, Jennifer Chacón, & Stephen Lee, UCI Law. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. June 2015-August 2015.

Editor-in-Chief. *La Ceiba* Undergraduate Journal. Central American Studies Program. CSU-Northridge, 2013-2015.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer, Friends of Orange County Detainees. Lake Forest, CA. (July 2018).

Volunteer, Domestic Abuse Self-Help Clinic. Van Nuys Court, CA. Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles, (June-August 2014)

Volunteer, Leadership Empowerment and Academic Development Mentor at the Youth Leadership Institute. Loyola Marymount University, CA. Hispanic Scholarship Fund, (July 2014)

Teaching Assistant, U.S. Citizenship and English Classes, Central American Resource Center in Los Angeles (CARECEN), (2013-2015)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Society of Criminology

Section Memberships: Division on Women and Crime and the Division on People of Color and Crime

Member, Western Society of Criminology

Member, Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society

Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars