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EDUCATION

In Progress Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology with concentration in Gender and Women's Studies
from the University of Illinois at Chicago
Dissertation: Clandestine Youth: Unaccompanied Minors, Securitization and
Humanitarianism in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands
Preliminary Examination: Sociology of Gender

2012 M.A. in Sociology from the University of Illinois at Chicago

2008 B.A. in Spanish Language and Literature from Grand Valley State University
Graduated with Honors, *magna cum laude*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Teaching Sociology	Migration/Border Studies	Refugee Studies
Qualitative Methods	Gender	Humanitarianism
Race and Ethnicity	Childhood and Youth	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology courses designed and taught as a sole instructor:

2012 – present **University of Illinois at Chicago**
Race and Ethnicity
Sociological Research Methods
Gender and Society
Sociology of Childhood and Youth
Special Topics in Race, Class and Gender: Borders and Human Rights

2012 – present **Northeastern Illinois University**
Sociological Research Methods
Introduction to Sociology
Race and Ethnic Relations
Sociology of Intimacy, Marriage and Family

2016 – Present **Dominican University**
Race and Race Relations in the US (hybrid course)
Research Methods (hybrid course)
Critical Race Theory (hybrid course; forthcoming)

Teaching assistant or discussion leader:

2010-2012 **University of Illinois at Chicago**
Social Theory
Sociology of Asia and Asian Americans

Other teaching experience

2011 - 2014 **Universidad Autónoma de México-Chicago**
English Pronunciation and Conversation (Intermediate)
English Reading (Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced)
English Writing and Grammar (Intermediate and Advanced)
English Listening and Speaking (Intermediate)

PUBLICATIONS**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Ruehs, Emily. 2016. "Adventures in El Norte: Masculinity and the Immigration of Unaccompanied Minors." *Men and Masculinities Online Edition*. [Print edition forthcoming]

Double-Editor Reviewed Publications

Ruehs, Emily. 2016. "Book Review: Traveling Heavy: A Memoir in between Journeys." *Teaching Sociology* 44(2): 142-143.

Ruehs, Emily. 2016. "Film Review: The Hand That Feeds." *Teaching Sociology* 44(2): 144-145

Articles under Review

Ruehs, Emily, Regina Pessagno, Rachel Lovis, William J. Scarborough, Michael De Anda Muñoz, Max Cuddy and Dennis Kass. "A Relevant Sociology: Outcomes from a High School Sociology Research Practicum." *Teaching Sociology* (Submitted)

Other Publications

Ruehs, Emily, William "Buddy" Scarborough, Carolina Calvillo, Michael De Anda Muñoz, Jesse Holzman. 2014. "Bringing Public Sociology to High School Students: UIC Sociology and Chicago's Little Village Lawndale High School." *ASA Footnotes* 42(2): 5.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, ASA Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology
- 2016 UIC Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015 UIC Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring Award Honorable Mention, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2014 Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2014 UIC Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring Award Honorable Mention, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2013 David P. Street Masters Paper Award, University of Illinois at Chicago

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 Dean's Scholar Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Rue Bucher Memorial Award for Qualitative Studies. University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015 Chancellor's Graduate Research Award Renewal, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015 Provost Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2014 Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Fund. American Sociological Association
- 2014 Chancellor's Graduate Research Award, University of Illinois at Chicago

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Thugs or Refugees? Unaccompanied Immigrant Minors in 2014 Newspaper Coverage." Social Science History Association, Chicago
- 2016 "Thugs or Refugees? The Discourse on Unaccompanied Immigrant Minors." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle
- 2016 "Deserving Thugs? Unaccompanied Minors in the US Immigration System." Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago
- 2015 "Clandestine Youth: Unaccompanied Minors in the Borderlands." Crossing Over Symposium, Cleveland State University, Cleveland
- 2015 "Clandestine Youth: Securitization, Humanitarianism, and Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL
- 2014 "Becoming a Man in El Norte: Intersections of Identity for Unaccompanied Minors." Society for the Study of Social Problems Roundtable, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 "Adventures in El Norte: Masculinity and the Experience of Unaccompanied Minors." Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2012 "Adventures in El Norte: Masculinity and the Experience of Unaccompanied Minors." Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 "Pascual Duarte como la manifestación de una necesidad existencial." Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica, Cusco, Peru

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016 ASA Section on Childhood and Youth Roundtable Discussant
2016 – present ASA Section on Childhood and Youth Student Representative
2016 – present *Societies without Borders* Reviewer
2015 - present *Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Journal* Reviewer
2014 – 2015 *Social Problems* Student Advisory Board Member
2013 – present *Gender and Society* Reviewer
2012 National Latino Congreso Rapporteur, Arturo Velazquez Institute

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2015-2016 Teaching Assistant Orientation, Panelist and Break-out Session Leader
2014 Society of Women Engineers “Miss Representation” Viewing, Panelist
2014 Model World Conference, Mentor/Instructor
2013 – 2015 Little Village Lawndale High School/University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Sociology Partnership, Mentor and Volunteer Coordinator
2011 - 2012 Chicago Ethnography Conference, Co-Chair
2011 Graduate Student Recruitment Day, Committee Member
2010 - 2011 Public Relations Committee, Committee Member

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

2015 “Discussion Techniques.” Colloquium on College Teaching of Sociology
2014 “Learning Through Discussion Method.” Colloquium on College Teaching of Sociology
2014 “More Than What You Read in the News: Immigration Scholars Speak about Their Research.” Department of Sociology Alumni Event
2014 “Immigration in the Suburbs: Insights from the 2010-2011 Chicago Area Study.” Jewels of UIC Lecture Series
2013 “Masculinity and Immigration.” Latin American and Latino Studies Brown Bag
2012 “Masculinity, Power and Choice for Unaccompanied Minors.” Real Talk Seminar

INVITED LECTURER

2016 “The Experience of Unaccompanied Youth Immigrants.” Dominican University
2016 “Unaccompanied Minors: The Basics.” Depaul University. The Immigrant Experience
2014 “Content Based Learning.” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México-Chicago Centro de Enseñanzas de Lenguas Extranjeras

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011 American Cities Survey. Columbia University. Research assistant
2011 Chicago Area Studies. National Science Foundation. University of Illinois at Chicago. Research Assistant

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – 2010 Employment Retention Specialist, Program Assisting Refugee Acculturation, Bethany Christian Services, Grand Rapids
2008 – 2009 Workforce Development Specialist, Goodwill Industries/Work First, Grand Rapids
2005 – 2008 Trip Coordinator, Experience Mission, Port Townsend, WA (Inscription House, Navajo Nation; Tecate, Mexico; Ruiz, Mexico; Bribri Reservation, Costa Rica)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING AND PEDAGOGY

- 2016 ASA Teaching and Learning Section's Pre-conference Workshop, American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
2014 Feminist Pedagogy Graduate Seminar. University of Illinois at Chicago
2014 Becoming an Undocumented Student Ally Workshop. Northeastern Illinois University
2013 Sociology Teaching Colloquium. University of Illinois at Chicago
2012 Sociology Teaching Colloquium. University of Illinois at Chicago

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2014 - present Society for the Study of Social Problem
Sections: Global Division, Teaching Social Problems
2013 - present Sociologists for Women in Society
2011 - present American Sociological Association
Sections: Childhood and Youth (student representative); Latino/a Sociology; Human Rights; International Migration; Teaching and Learning

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2015 - present Child Advocate with the Young Center for Child Immigrant Rights, Chicago
2009-2011 Refugee Youth Mentor with Bethany Christian Services, Grand Rapids

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish: Reading, Writing, and Speaking, Advanced Proficiency