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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago Examination Field: Global and Transnational Sociology (High Pass)	In Progress
M.A., Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago	2013
B.A., Sociology, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , DePaul University	2011

Research and Teaching Interests

Race and Ethnicity, Latinos/as, Art, Neoliberalism, Women of Color Feminisms,
Transnational and Global Sociology, Postcolonial Theory

Publications

Other Publications

Muñiz, Michael De Anda. 2015. "Book Review: Democratizing Texas Politics: Race, Identity, and Mexican American Empowerment, 1945-2003." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 38(8): 1455-1457.

Ruehs, Emiliy, William Scarborough, Carolina Calvillo, Michael De Anda Muñiz, and Jesse Holzman. 2014. "UIC Sociology and a Chicago High School Partner to Bring Public Sociology to Students." *ASA footnotes* 42(2): 5.

Presentations

Creative Resistance, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, "Creative Resistance in a Prison Nation: 96 Acres"	November 2014
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Latino/a Studies Conference, Chicago, IL "Racial Frames in the Neoliberal Era: Race, Class, and Citizenship in A South Texas Boomtown"	July 2014
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Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Chicago, IL "Divided We Were, Divided We Remain: Race & Class in a 21 st Century South Texas Boomtown"	March 2013
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Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Chicago "The Embers Continue to Burn: Race & Class in a 21 st Century South Texas Boomtown"	March 2013
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Awards & Grants

2015-16 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship (\$5000) University of Illinois at Chicago	August 2015
2014 Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Fund (\$2000) American Sociological Association	May 2014
David P. Street Master's Paper Award (\$500) Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago	April 2014

Teaching Experience

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Instructor

Sociology of Culture (Fall 2016)

DePaul University

Instructor

Quantitative Research Methods (Fall 2016)
Introduction to Sociology (Winter 2016, Spring 2016)
Immigrant Experiences (Fall 2015)
SOC 105: Social Problems (Fall 2015)

University of Illinois at Chicago

Instructor

Sociology of Latinos (Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014)
Racial and Ethnic Groups (Summer 2016, Summer 2015, Summer 2014)
Social Problems (Spring 2014, Fall 2013)

Teaching Assistant

Gender and Society (Spring 2015)
Racial and Ethnic Groups (Summer 2013)
Intro to Sociology: Discussion Section Leader (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Sociology of Latinos (Spring 2012)
Sociology of Youth and Childhood (Fall 2011)

Guest Lecturer

"96 Acres Project", Social Problems	November 2014
"Economic Inequality and Neoliberalism", Racial and Ethnic Groups	June 2013
"Introduction to Neoliberalism", Intro to Sociology	March 2013
"Social Inequality & Stratification", Intro to Sociology	October 2012
"Mexicans in the United States", Sociology of Latinos	February 2012

Committees & Service

<i>President of the Sociology Graduate Students Organization</i> Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago	June 2016 – May 2017
<i>Student Editorial Advisory Board for Social Problems Journal</i> Society for the Study of Social Problems	June 2014 – May 2015
<i>Mentor for High School Sociology Students</i> Little Village Lawndale High School, Chicago, IL	September 2013 – June 2015
<i>Peer Facilitator</i> Graduate College and International Teaching Assistants Program, University of Illinois at Chicago	August 2013
<i>Student Representative to Graduate Admissions Committee</i> Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago	March 2013
<i>Graduate Recruitment Day Coordinator</i> Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago	March 2012 & 2013

Research Assistant Work

Andy Clarno. "Workshop in Social Justice Ethnography" June 2016 – Present
Assisted in the development of a course on social justice ethnography and the creation of collaborative projects between graduate students and activist movements in Chicago organizing against racialized policing.

Nadine Naber (PI). 2015. "Expert report for the Arab Sustainable Development Report: The Social Pillar and the Paradox of Development in the Arab Region" *United Nations: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia*. New York.

Art Performances and Exhibitions

Mobile Speakers' Podium for Citizens and Non-Citizens, Comfort Station Logan Square, Chicago, IL, July 3, 2016.

"Inspired by the effective coalition of citizens and immigrants/non-citizens who fought successfully to block the building of a new for-profit detention center by Corrections Corporation of America in Crete IL, the Speakers' Podium's contrasting two halves rely on each other. Suburban house collides with prison fence to invoke the needed voices and ever-presence of the incarcerated/detained among the free in a country that locks up 2 million."

I co-performed a piece with Silvia Gonzalez involving spoken word, audience-engaged exercises, and contact improvisation regarding issues of the Cook County Jail, separation, contact, listening, and trust.

Brown Brilliance Darkness Matter, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

National Museum of Mexican Art Spring Exhibition Opening Reception March 2016
Latino Art Now! Conference April 2016

“Maria Gaspar's installation reproduces, manipulates, and preserves artifactual materials from the museum's permanent collection in order to reimagine new and complex realities for a contemporary cultural identity. The installation brings into question the role of static historical narratives within the abstract, using this platform as a space to create multiple meanings and imaginaries about what it means to be Mexican.”

I acted as a creative “docent” for two objects in the installation and performed them for visitors.

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
 Latino/a Sociology Section
Latin American Studies Association
 Latino Studies Section
Latina/o Studies Association
American Studies Association
Critical Ethnic Studies Association