

SONIA OLIVA

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2011 **University of Illinois at Chicago** · PhD in Sociology
Dissertation: “What’s Race Got to do with it? The School Politics of Black and Latino Racial Tensions”
Committee: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez (chair), Antonia Darder, Tyrone Forman, Amanda Lewis and Pamela Quiroz

Qualifying Examinations: Race, Ethnicity & Gender
- 2003 **University of Illinois at Chicago** · M.A. in Sociology
- 2001 **University of Illinois at Chicago** · B.A. in Latin American & Latino Studies, Minor in Sociology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity	Sociology of Education
Introduction to Sociology	Sociology of Gender
Latino Studies	Sociology of the Family
Social Inequality	Immigration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full-Time Instructor

- Fall 2012 *Introduction to Sociology* (4 sections), College of Lake County, Social Science Division, Department of Sociology
- Sociology of the Family* (1 section), College of Lake County, Social Science Division, Department of Sociology
- Summer 2012 *Introduction to Sociology* (1 8-week section), College of Lake County, Social Science Division, Department of Sociology

Sociology of the Family (1 8-week section), College of Lake County, Social Science Division, Department of Sociology

Spring 2012 *Introduction to Sociology* (4 sections), College of Lake County, Social Science Division, Department of Sociology

Sociology of the Family (1 section), College of Lake County, Social Science Division, Department of Sociology

Fall 2011 *Introduction to Sociology* (3 sections), College of Lake County, Social Science Division, Department of Sociology

Social Problems, (1 section), College of Lake County, Social Science Division, Department of Sociology

Summer 2011 *Introduction to Sociology*, Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Sociology

Spring 2011 *Introduction to Sociology* (1 sections), Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Sociology

Chicago Immigration, Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Sociology

Schools & Society, Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Sociology.

Fall 2010 *Introduction to Sociology* (3 sections), Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Sociology

Race and Ethnic Relation (1 section), Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Sociology

Part-Time Instructor

Spring 2011 *The Sociology of Sex & Gender*, Richard J. Daley College, Department of Social Sciences

- Spring 2010 *Sociology of Latinos*, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Department of Sociology
- Fall 2009 *Sociology of Latinos*, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Department of Sociology
- Summer 2009 *Racial and Ethnic Groups*, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2008 *Introduction to Sociology*, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Department of Sociology
- Summer 2007 *Racial and Ethnic Groups*, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Department of Sociology
- Fall 2003-
Spring 2004 *Chicanos in American Society*, Center for Mexican American
Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- Spring 2002 *Racial and Ethnic Groups*, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Department of Sociology

Invited Lecturer

- Fall 2008 *Social Problems*. "Social Problems in Education: Schools and
Youth Activism," University of Illinois at Chicago,
Department of Sociology
- Spring 2008 *Introduction to Sociology*. "Youth, Schools and Social
Movements," University of Illinois at Chicago, Department
of Sociology
- Spring 2008 *Graduate Seminar: Immigration and Education: Socio-cultural,
Linguistic, and Curricular Dimensions*. "Schools as Repressive
& Spaces to Engage," Department of Curriculum &
Instruction, College of Education, University of Illinois at
Chicago

- Summer 2007 *Race and Ethnicity. "The History of Mexicans and Puerto Ricans in the US."* University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
- Fall 2007 *Social Problems. "High School Youth and the Chicago Immigrant Rights Movement,"* University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
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PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- Fall 2012 *Great Teaching Seminar, Certificate of Participation, College of Lake County*
- Spring 2012 *Consortium for Illinois Learning Communities Best Practices, Wilbur Wright College, Chicago, IL, Certificate of Completion*
- Spring 2012 *Faculty Certificate of Teaching and Learning from the Midwest Sociological Association*
- Fall 2011 *New Faculty Institute, College of Lake County*
- Spring 2008 *Completed Course: Sociology 593: Teaching Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago*
- Spring 2007 *Preparing Future Faculty Certificate from the North Central Sociological Association*
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010 *Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology, Cyber Segregation Discrimination Project*
- 2006-2007 *Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for the Study of Learning Instruction and Teacher Development*

- 2004-2006 Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for the Math Education of Latinos/as (CEMELA)
- 2005 Interviewer, Chicago Area Study, University of Illinois at Chicago, Survey Research Lab
- 2004 – 2005 Classroom Researcher, University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for the Study of Learning, Instruction and Teacher Development
- 2002 Interviewer, Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy
- 2002 Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Criminal Justice Center for Law and Research
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2007 Project Coordinator, Immigration Mobilization Project, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
- 2007 Graduate Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Collaborative for Equity & Justice in Education, Chicago Youth Initiating Change, Social Justice Student Expo
- 2002 –2003 Managing Editorial Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology. Journal: *City & Community*
- 2001 – 2002 Project Coordinator & Undergraduate Student Advisor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Latin American and Latino Studies Program
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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2008-2009 Spencer Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education
- 2006-2008 Diversifying Faculty in Higher Education Fellowship, University of Illinois

- 2006 Puerto Rican Studies Association Travel Award
- 2005 – 2006 Abraham Lincoln Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2003 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship
- 2001 – 2002 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2001 – 2002 Diversity Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago

GRANTS & RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2007 Provost's Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$1,161)
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PUBLICATIONS

- Oliva, Sonia. 2010. "Permission to March? High Schools and Student Participation in the Chicago Immigrant Rights Movement," Pp. 163-175. In *Marcha! Latino Chicago and the Immigrant Rights Movement* Edited by Amalia Pallares and Nilda Flores-Gonzalez. Chicago, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- Radinsky, Joshua, **Sonia Oliva**, Kimberly Alamar. 2009. "Camila, the earth, and the sun: Constructing an idea as shared intellectual property." *Journal of Research in Science Teaching*: 1-24.
- Oliva, Sonia. (2002). "VIP Tickets Required: Latino High School Students and Limited Access." *Practicing Anthropology* 24(3): 20-23.

IN PREPARATION

- Oliva, Sonia. "What's race got to do with it? The (re)production of Latino and Black Racial Tensions in School"
- Oliva, Sonia. "We don't want there to be a race issue so we don't bring it up: Lessons and conversations about race in a multi-racial school."
- Oliva, Sonia and Nilda Flores-Gonzalez. "Representations of Latino Youth."

Flores-Gonzalez, Nilda and Sonia Oliva. "One man's labor of love:" White teachers as saviors of inner-city kids"

PRESENTATIONS

Oliva, Sonia. November 2010. "Playing the Race Card: Using Race-Conscious and Colorblind Ideologies to "fix" Latino and Black Tensions in a Multiracial School." Presented at Northeastern Illinois University, Sociology Department Brown Bag Event.

Oliva, Sonia. March 2010. "We don't want there to be a race issue so we don't bring it up: Lessons and conversations about race in a multi-racial school." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

Oliva, Sonia. February 2010. "When Mexican immigrants become Latino: Latino Solidarity in a Multi-Racial School." Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology Department Brown Bag Series, Chicago, IL.

Oliva, Sonia. October 2009. "Policing Black and Latino Tensions: Race-conscious Initiatives in an Era of Colorblindness." Presented at the First Triennial Conference on Latino Education and Immigrant Integration, Athens, GA.

Oliva, Sonia. September 2009. "When Mexican immigrants become Latino: Latino Solidarity in a Multi-Racial School." Presented at the Third Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Program for Latino Research: State of Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Oliva, Sonia. August 2009. "What's race got to do with? Black vs. Latino Racial Violence in School," Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Oliva, Sonia. March 2009. "More Blacks, more problems? Challenging explanations of Black and Latino racial' tensions," Presented at the Union for Puerto Rican Students, 15th Annual Pa'lante Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Oliva, Sonia. September 2007. "Marching Latinidad: Mass Mobilizations and Latino Political Subjectivities in Chicago" Workshop. *Latin American Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada

Oliva, Sonia. April 2007. "Permission to March? High Schools and Student Participation in the Immigrant Rights Movement." *American Educational Research Association*, Chicago, IL

Oliva, Sonia. April 2007. "Permission to March? High Schools and Student Participation." *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, IL.

Oliva, Sonia. October 2006. "The Gendered and Racialized Images of Puerto Rican Youth." *Puerto Rican Studies Association*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Oliva, Sonia. April 2006. "The Criminalization of Puerto Rican Youth." *Eyes on the Mosaic* Graduate Student Conference sponsored by the University of Chicago Minority Graduate Student Association, Chicago, IL.

Oliva, Sonia. October 2002. "Gang bangers, Dropouts and Teenage Moms: The Media and Images of Latino Youth." *Building Bridges and Making Weak Ties Strong* Conference sponsored by the Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Oliva, Sonia. 2001. "VIP Tickets Required:" Latinos Limited Access to Magnet High Schools. Presented at the Summer Research Opportunities Program Symposium. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Oliva, Sonia. 2000. "School Type and Latino School Achievement." Presented at the Summer Research Opportunities Program Symposium. University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011-present Midwest Sociological Society, Minority Scholars Committee
2007 UIC Department of Sociology, Graduate Recruitment Committee
2006 - 2007 AERA Proposal Reviewer
2002-2003 UIC, Graduate Student Senator
2000 – 2001 UIC Ronald E. McNair Scholar
2000 – 2001 UIC Summer Research Opportunities Program participant
2000 UIC Institute for the Humanities, Graduate Student Conference Steering Committee member

OTHER SERVICE

Moderator, "Experience the World in Albany Park: Globalization in our Backyard" Conference, Spring 2011, Northeastern Illinois University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association
American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Society
Puerto Rican Studies Association

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Teachers for Comprehensive Immigration Reform

REFERENCES

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