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Academic Training

Texas A&M University	Sociology: Ph.D.	2004
Texas A&M University	Sociology: M.S.	1999
University of Texas at El Paso	Psychology: B.A.	1996
University of Texas at El Paso	Sociology: B.A.	1996

Academic/Professional Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Texas at El Paso. Fall 2006- Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Las Vegas Nevada. Fall 2004- June 2006.

Publications

Book

Saenz, Rogelio and **Maria Cristina Morales**. 2015. *Latinos in the United States: Diversity and Change*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press.

Refereed Articles

Smith, Jesus G. [student] and **Maria Cristina Morales**. 2017. Racial Constructions among Men Who Have Sex with Men: The Utility of the Latin Americanization Thesis on Sexual Partner Selection. *Issues in Race and Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal*. Forthcoming.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2016. "From Social Capital to Inequality: Migrant Networks in Different Stages of Labor Incorporation." *Sociological Forum* Vol 13:3.

Morales, Maria Cristina and Denise Delgado [student]. 2015. "Disparate Impact on Immigrant and Latino/a Students in Texas: Unequal Funding, School Closures, and Dropout Status." *Texas Education Review* Volume 3, Issue 1, pp. 38-43.

Morales, Maria Cristina, and Leticia Saucedo. 2015. "Disposability and Resistance in a Male Dominated Industry: Latina Immigrants Organizing in Residential Construction." *Human Organization* 74, no. 2: 144-153.

Morales, Maria Cristina, Pamela Prieto [student], and Cynthia Bejarano. 2014. "Transnational Entrepreneurs and Drug War Violence." *Articulo: Journal of Urban Research* [Online] 10, URL : <http://articulo.revues.org/2597> ; DOI : 10.4000/articulo.2597

Castañeda, Ernesto, **Maria Cristina Morales**, and Olga Ochoa [student]. 2014. "Transnational Behavior in Comparative Perspective: The Relationship between Immigrant Integration and Transnationalism in New York, El Paso, and Paris." *Comparative Migration Studies* Volume 2, Number 3, pp. 305-333.

Morales, Maria Cristina, Aurelia Lorena Murga and Marisa E Sanchez [student]. 2013. "Immigrant Mobilizations and Intra-Ethnic Political Cleavages: An Example of the Racial- and Citizenship-Divide." *Sociological Inquiry* 83:32-54.

Morales, Maria Cristina, Oscar Morales [student], Angelica C. Menchaca [student] and Adam Sebastian [student]. 2013. "The Mexican Drug War and the Consequent Population Exodus: Transnational Movement at the U.S.-Mexican Border." *Societies* 3:80-103.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2011. "The Utility of Shared Ethnicity on Job Quality among Latina/o Workers." *Latino Studies* IX(4):439-465.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2009. "Ethnic-Controlled Economy or Segregation? Exploring Inequality in Latina/o Co-Ethnic Jobsites." *Sociological Forum* 24:589-610.

Morales, Maria Cristina and Cynthia Bejarano. 2009. "Transnational Sexual and Gendered Violence at the Borderlands: An Application of Border Sexual Conquest." *Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs* 9:420-439.

Heyman, Josiah McC., **Maria Cristina Morales**, and Guillermina Gina Núñez. 2009. "Engaging with the Immigrant Human Rights Movement in a Besieged Border Region: What Do Applied Social Scientists Bring to the Policy Process?" *NAPA Bulletin [National Association for the Practice of Anthropology]* 31:13-29.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2008. "The Ethnic Niche as an Economic Pathway for Dark-Skinned Latina/os: Labor Market Incorporation of Latina/o Workers." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science* 30:280-298.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2008. "Towards a Theory of Citizenship Divide: The Utility of Ethnic Resources among Latina/o Workers." *International Journal of Sociological Research* 1:53-66.

Morales, Maria Cristina and Rogelio Saenz. 2007. "Correlates of Mexican American Students Standardized Test Scores: An Integrated Model Approach." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 29:349-365.

Law Journal Articles

Saucedo, Leticia and **Maria Cristina Morales**. 2012. "Voices Without Law: the Border Crossing Stories and Workplace Attitudes of Immigrants." *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy* 21:3. [impact factor 1.28]

Saucedo, Leticia and **Maria Cristina Morales**. 2010."Masculinities Narratives and Latino Immigrant Workers: A Case Study of the Las Vegas Residential Construction Trades." *Harvard Journal of Law and Gender* 33:625-659. [impact factor 1.57]

Referred Chapters in Edited Volumes

Saenz, Rogelio, Karen Douglas, **Maria Cristina Morales**. 2015. "Latina/os Sociology." In *Expanding the HUMAN in Human Rights: Towards a Sociology of Human Rights*, edited by David L. Brunnsma, Keri E.L. Smith, and Brian Gran. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers. [reprint]

Alarcón, Amado, Antonio Di Paolo, Josiah Heyman, and **María Cristina Morales**. 2014. "Returns to Spanish-English Bilingualism in the New Information Economy: The Health and Criminal Justice Sectors in the Texas Border and Dallas-Tarrant Counties." In Callahan, R.M. & Gándara, P.C. (Eds.), *The Bilingual Advantage: Language, Literacy, and the Labor Market*. Clevedon, Bristol, U.K.: Multilingual Matters.

Alarcón, Amado, Antonio Di Paolo, Josiah Heyman, and **María Cristina Morales**. 2014. "The Occupational Location of Spanish-English Bilinguals in the New Information Economy: The Health and Criminal Justice Sector in the U.S. Borderlands with Mexico." In Callahan, R.M. & Gándara, P.C. (Eds.), *The Bilingual Advantage: Language, Literacy, and the Labor Market*. Clevedon, Bristol, U.K.: Multilingual Matters.

Saenz, Rogelio, Karen Douglas, and **Maria Cristina Morales**. 2013. "Latina/os and Human Rights." In the *Handbook of Sociology and Human Rights*, edited by David L. Brunnsma, Keri E.L. Smith, and Brian Gran. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

Bejarano, Cynthia, **Maria Cristina Morales**, and Said Saddiki. 2012. "A Comparative Analysis of the Mexico-U.S. and Moroccan-Spanish Regions: Understanding Conquest through a Border Lens" In *Beyond Walls & Cages*, edited by Jenna M. Loyd. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press.

Bejarano, Cynthia and **Maria Cristina Morales**. 2011. "Analyzing Conquest through a Border Lens: Vulnerable Communities at the Mexico-U.S. and Moroccan-Spanish Border Regions." In *El Río Bravo Mediterráneo: Las Regiones Fronterizas en la Época de la Globalización*, edited by Natalia Ribas-Mateos, 117-129. Edicions Bellaterra: Barcelona, Spain.

Saenz, Rogelio, Lorena Murga, and **Maria Cristina Morales**. 2009. "Wage Determinants of Mexican Immigrant Women along the Mexican-U.S. Border." In *Labor Market Issues along the U.S. - Mexico Border: Demographic and Economic Analyses*, edited by Marie T. Mora and Alberto Dávila. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2008. "Immigrant Movements and the Struggle for Diverse Representations of Citizenship." In *Social Movements: Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Dianne Dentice and James L. Williams, 62-72. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Morales, M. Cristina and Cynthia Bejarano. 2008. "Border Sexual Conquest: A Framework for Gendered and Racial Sexual Violence." In *Globalization in America: Race, Human Rights and Inequality*, edited by Angela Hattery, David Embrick, and Earl Smith, 181-198. Rowman & Littlefield.

Saenz, Rogelio, Cynthia Cready, and **M. Cristina Morales**. 2007. "Adios Aztlan: Mexican Outmigration from the Southwest." In *The Sociology of Spatial Inequality*, edited by Linda Lobao, Gregory Hooks, and Ann Tickamyer, 189-214. State University of New York Press (SUNY).

Saenz, Rogelio and **M. Cristina Morales**. 2005. "Demography of Race and Ethnicity." In *Handbook of Population*, edited by Dudely Poston and Michael Mickli, 169-208. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Saenz, Rogelio, **Maria Cristina Morales**, and Maria Isabel Ayala. 2004. "United States: Immigration to the Melting Pots of the Americas." In *Migration and Immigration: A Global View*, edited by Maura I. Toro and Marixsa Alicea, 211-232. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Saenz, Rogelio, **Maria Cristina Morales**, and Janie Filoteo. 2004. "The Demography of Mexicans in the United States." In *Chicanas and Chicanos in Contemporary Society*. 2nd ed., edited by Roberto De Anda, 3-20. Rowman and Little.

Public Sociology, Book Reviews, Commentaries, and Others

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2015. "Engaging with Dr. Plankey-Videla's We Are in This Dance Together: Gender, Power, and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Firm." *Journal of World-Systems Research*, Vol. 21, 2.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2015. Review of *Mapping "Race": Critical Approaches to Health Disparities Research*, edited by Laura E. Gómez, Nancy López. *Contemporary Sociology*, 44(4): 516-517.

Morales, Maria Cristina, Eric Murillo [**student**], and Chris Benoit. 2011. "El Paso's Newest Crime Wave: A Wage Theft Epidemic." <http://www.texascivilrightsproject.org/>.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2009. Review of *Blockading the Border: The El Paso Operation that Remade Immigrant Enforcement* by Timothy J. Dunn. *El Paso Times*, October 11, 2009.

Morales, Cristina and Cheryl Howard. 2007. "The Mode." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 vols., edited by Darity, William A., Jr. (ed.), 217-218. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.

Morales, Cristina and Rogelio Saenz. 2007. "Ethnic Enclave." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 vols., edited by Darity, William A., Jr., 2-4. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2006. Review of *Villa Victoria* by Mario Luis Small. In *Contemporary Sociology* 35:283-285.

Brents, Barbara, Kathryn Hausbeck, Anastasia H. Prokos, Jennifer Reid Keene, Crystal Jackson [student], and **Cristina Morales**. 2005. "Response to Lois Helmbold, "Women's Studies in Sin City: Reactionary Politics and Feminist Possibilities." *NWSA Journal* 17:171-6.

Grants and Fellowships

External

Curry, Ted (PI), Maria Cristina Morales (Co-PI), Harmon Hosch (Co-PI). "Why are Immigrant Neighborhoods Low Crime Neighborhoods?" National Science Foundation. (\$124,998.00).

Palsole, Sunay (PI), Maria Cristina Morales (Co-PI), and Amy Wagler (Co-PI). 2011. P 16 Development Project. A.1.3 Strategy, College Readiness Initiatives Grant. (\$165,000).

American Sociological Association Travel Award for U.S. Participants in the International Sociological Association. (NSF Grant No. SES-0548370).

National Science Foundation Dissertation Enhancement Grant (NSF Grant No. 0200752). 2002-2004.

Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science (CSISS), Population Science and GIS Workshop Fellowship. 2003.

International Migration Program of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Minority Summer Dissertation Workshop. 2002.

American Association of Higher Education (AAHE)—Hispanic Caucus Conference Fellowship. 2000.

Internal

Provost Office, Research Assistant funding, \$3000, Summer 2014, University of Texas at El Paso

Center for Law and Human Behavior (UTEP), Research Assistant one-year funding, Ted Curry (PI), Harmon Hosch (Co-PI), and Maria Cristina Morales (Co-PI) on "Why are Immigrant Neighborhoods Low Crime Neighborhoods?"

Provost Office, Research Assistant funding, \$3000, Summer 2013, University of Texas at El Paso.

Glasscock Collaborative Grant (Texas A&M University) Plankey-Videla (PI), Maria Cristina Morales (COPI) and Lorena Murga (CoPI) Quality of Workplace Study of Contract Services Industry in Two Houston Airports, \$2000.00, 2013.

Center for Hispanic Entrepreneurship Fellow. 2008-2009. University of Texas at El Paso.
University Faculty Travel Award. 2006-2007, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Stimulation/Implementation/Transition/Enhancement (SITE) Grant. 2005-2006, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

University Faculty Travel Award. 2005-2006, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Award. 2004, Texas A&M University.

Conference Presentations

Saenz, Rogelio and Maria Cristina Morales. 2016. Author Meets Critics: Latinos in the United States: Diversity and Change. Southwestern Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Morales, Maria Cristina and Eric Murillo [**student**]. 2016. "Gendered Dimensions of Wage Theft along the Borderlands." Southwestern Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Morales, Maria Cristina, Ted Curry, Harmon Hosch. 2015. "Perceptions of Neighborhood Policing." Southwestern Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2014. "Utilizing a Mix-Method Approach to Conceptualize Immigrant Neighborhoods." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Hernández, Jorge [**student**], Brian Tebay [**student**], and Maria Cristina Morales. 2014. "Conceptualizing Immigrant Neighborhoods in a Study of Crime." Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2013. "Interactive Online Learning: Exploring New Directions for Teaching Sociological Methods and Statistics," Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Menchaca, Angelica [**student**] and Maria Cristina Morales. 2013. "The Unconquerable War," Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Morales, Maria Cristina, Oscar Morales [**student**], Angelica Menchaca [**student**]. 2012. "Refugees without Status: Economic Disparities and Escaping the Violence in Mexico." *Southwestern Sociological Association*, San Diego, CA.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2011. "Latina/o Immigrant Construction Workers and Gendered Patterns of Exploitation and Resistance in Sin City." *American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV.

Angelica Menchaca [student], Maria Cristina Morales, and Oscar Morales [student]. 2011. "'Amor Por Juárez:' State Sanctioned Violence along the Mexico-U.S. Border." *Southwestern Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2010. "Migrant Construction Workers in Sin City: Gendered Violence and Agency." *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Houston, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2009. "The Acclimatization of Immigrant Social Networks to Economic Restructuring: Social Capital in the Construction Industry." *American Sociological Association*. San Francisco, CA.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2009. Panel on "Trans-Nation Sexual and Gendered Violence." *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)*.

Morales, Maria Cristina, Lorena Murga, and Marisa Sanchez [student]. 2009. "Immigrant Mobilization and Ethnicity: An Example of the Citizenship Divide." *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Denver, CO.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2008. "Ethnic Networks in the Context of Globalization." *The Society for the Study of Social Problems*. Boston, MA.

Saenz, Rogelio, Lorena Murga, and Maria Cristina Morales. 2008. "Immigrant Niche Employment and Wages among Mexican Immigrant Women on the Border." *American Sociological Association*. Boston, MA.

Morales, Oscar [student] and Maria Cristina Morales. 2008. Transnational Labor Processes at the U.S.-Mexico Border. *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Las Vegas, NV.

Leyva, Yolanda Chavez, Cristina Morales, Guillermina Gina Nunez-Mchiri, and Julia Maria Schiavone Camacho. 2008. "Chicanas Thriving in the Academy: Strategies from a Chicana Writing Circle" *National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies*. Austin, TX.

Leal, Emmanuel [student] (in place of Juan Espinoza Cuellar), Cristina Morales, Anita Revilla, and Yolanda Vazquez. 2008. "Si Se Puede: Furthering Immigrant Rights Discourses to Include Law, Gender, and Sexuality." *National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies*. Austin, TX.

Morales, M. Cristina. 2007. "The Consequences of Limited Opportunities: The Influence of Ethnicity on Latina/o Wage Workers." *American Sociological Association*. New York City, NY.

Morales, M. Cristina. 2007. "Who is an Immigrant? Contemporary Movements, Community, and the Worker." *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Albuquerque, NM.

- Morales, Cristina. 2006. "Immigrant Labor and the Restructuring of Las Vegas." *LATCRIT (Latina and Latino Critical Race Theory)*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Morales, Maria Cristina. 2006. "Boundaries of Ethnic Solidarity: Stratification and Wage Differentials in Latina/o Ethnic Niches." *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada.
- Morales, Maria Cristina and Rogelio Saenz. 2006. "The Effects of Labor Force Participation on Family Income among Chinese and Mexican Immigrant Women to the United States," Migration, Urbanization and Human Ecology Session." *International Sociological Association*. Durban, South Africa.
- Morales, Maria Cristina. 2006. "La Violencia Contra Las Mujeres de Juarez: A Theoretical and Grassroots Perspectiva from Las Vegas and El Paso." *National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies*, Guadalajara, Mexico.
- Morales, Maria Cristina. 2006. "The Citizenship Divide: Coalition Building and the Conceptualization of Latina/o Co-Ethnicity." *National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies*, Guadalajara, Mexico.
- Morales, Maria Cristina and Rogelio Saenz. 2006. "Construction Industrial Niches, Economic Rewards or Discrimination? Mexican-Origin Wage Differentials," *Southwestern Sociological Association*. San Antonio, TX.
- Embrick, David G., Rogelio Saenz, and Maria Cristina Morales. 2006. "West Indies and Caribbean Immigrants Earnings in the United States: The Penalties Associated with English Proficiency and Racial Self Identification," *Population Association of America*. Los Angeles, CA.
- Morales, Maria Cristina. 2005. "Violence at the Frontiers of Employment: Industrialization and Genderized and Racialized Victimization." *Sociólogos Sin Fronteras / Sociologists Without Borders*. Philadelphia, PA.
- Morales, M. Cristina. 2005. "The Ethnic Niche as an Economic Pathway for Dark-Skinned Latina/os: Labor Market Incorporation of Latina/o Workers," *Southwestern Sociological Association*. New Orleans, LA.
- Morales, Maria Cristina. 2004. "Who is an Ethnic?: Conceptualizing Latino and Asian Co-ethnic Workplaces." *American Sociological Association*. San Francisco, CA.
- Morales, Maria Cristina. 2003. "The Desert Must No Longer Swallow the Dead." *Southwestern Sociological Association*. San Antonio, TX.
- Saenz, Rogelio, Brandi Ballard, and Maria Cristina Morales. 2003. "Labor Market Trends of Latina/os in the Urban South: A Comparative Analysis." *American Sociological Association*. Atlanta, GA.

Morales, Maria Cristina and Rogelio Saenz. 2002. "Ethnic Industrial Niches, Safe Heaven or Exploitation: Mexican-Origin Population Wage Differentials." *American Sociological Association*. Chicago, IL.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2002. "Organizational Isolation: Latina Custodians at an Institution of Higher Education." *Southwestern Sociological Association*. New Orleans, LA.

Morales, Maria Cristina and Rogelio Saenz. 2001. "The Educational Outcomes of Mexicans: Test Performance among Different Generations." *American Sociological Association*. Anaheim, CA.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2001. "Women's Labor Force Participation and Poverty among Mexican Immigrants." *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2000. "Setting Up an Effective Advising System Within the Department." *American Sociological Association*. Washington, DC.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2000. "Trends in Occupation Inequality Along the Texas-Mexico Border." *Southern Demographic Association*. New Orleans, LA.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2000. "Assessing the Educational Patterns of Mexican Americans: An Integrated Model of Performance on Cognitive Tests." *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Galveston, TX.

Morales, M. Cristina. 1998. "Differential Sentencing Among Convicted Sexual Offenders in Texas." *Southwestern Sociological Association*. San Antonio, TX.

Invited Presentations

Morales, Cristina. 2015. Nadia Flores-Yeffal's *Migrant Trust Networks*. Author Meets Critic. Southwestern Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2014. Orientation for Minority Fellows Program of the American Sociological Association, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2014. Discussant. "Border Legacy," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2014. Author Meets Critics. Nancy Plankey Videla's *We are in this Dance Together: Gender, Power, and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Firm*. Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina and Claudia Rojas. 2013. Online Data Modules: Understanding Data Analysis. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2013. Panelists. Low Wage Work and Worker Organizing Conference. University of California Los Angeles.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2013. Book panele. "Analyzing Conquest through a Border Lens: Vulnerable Communities at the Mexico-U.S. and Moroccan-Spanish Border Regions", New Mexico State University and University of Texas at El Paso.

Morales, Maria Cristina and Leticia Saucedo. 2012. "The Assimilation Patterns of Undocumented Construction Workers." Immigration & Poverty Conference, University of California Davis.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2011. "Border Sexual Conquest en El Movimiento" Community Panel for *El Movimiento Del Pueblo*, El Paso, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2011. "Social Capital and Ethnic Mobility Entrapment." Center for Inter-American Border Studies, UTEP, El Paso, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2010. "Border Enforcement and It's Impact on Immigrants" *Listening Session on the State of Human Rights at the Border*, El Paso, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2009. "Independent Contracting: A form of Ethnic Entrepreneurship or Ethnic Mobility Entrapment" *Hispanic Entrepreneurship Conference*. UTEP.

Morales, Cristina. 2008. Panel on Immigrant Women. *J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium: Justice for Immigrants*. New Mexico State University.

Morales, Cristina. 2007. ¡Justicia en Juárez! Gender Violence, Maquiladoras, and Border Research. Texas A&M University.

Morales, M. Cristina. 2007. Panel on Preparing For and Succeeding in Graduate School. *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Albuquerque, NM.

Morales, M. Cristina. 2007. Panel on Preparing For and Traversing the Academic Job Market. *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Albuquerque, NM.

Morales, Cristina. 2006. Immigration Night. University of Colorado at Boulder. Boulder, CO.

Morales, Cristina. 2006. Immigration History and Social and Economic Contribution. *Latina/o New Leadership*. Las Vegas, NV.

Morales, Cristina. 2006. Educational Forum on Immigration. Las Vegas, NV.

Morales, Cristina and Anita Revilla. 2006. The Desert Must No Longer Swallow the Dead: The Murders of Women in Juarez, Mexico. University Lecture Series, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2005. Panelists on Trading Women's Lives: Sweatshops and Globalization. *Global Women's and Human Rights Conference*. Claremont, CA.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2005. Panelists on the Workforce in Nevada. *Hispanic Leadership Summit of Nevada*. Reno, NV.

Morales, Cristina. 2005. "Professional Workshop. Ensuring a Successful, First Solo Teaching Experience as a Graduate Student." *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2003. "Experiences of Latina/os in Higher Education." *American Association for Higher Education*, Washington, D.C.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2002. "College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Grant Writing Colloquium." Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2002. "Thriving in Graduate School." Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2002. "Graduate School Information Session." College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

Morales, Maria Cristina. 2001. "Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Colloquium." Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

Teaching Awards

University of Texas Regents Outstanding Teaching Award, 2016.

Mentoring Award, BUILDing SCHOLARS & College of Liberal Arts 2015.

Rainbow Miners Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas at El Paso, 2009.

Mentor Award from the Honors College, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2005.

Faculty Advisor and Co-Founder for Student Groups

Soñando Juntos (faculty advisor) 2017.

Sociology Club (founder and faculty advisor) 2013-present.

Young Democratic Socialists (faculty advisor) 2014-2015.

Jovenes Fronterizos Por El Mismo Sueno/ Border Youth for the Same Dream (co-founder and faculty advisor) 2008-2013.

Student Committees

Thesis Chair

Acosta, Ana. Master's Thesis Committee Co-chair. "Impact of Patient Demographics and Insurance on Hospital Discharge Planning," In progress. (January- present).

Beltran, Eric. Master's Thesis Committee. "Gender and Educational Achievement of Transnational Students." In process. (Fall 2015-present).

Castillon, Tali, Master's Thesis Committee Chair. "Quantitative Analysis of Familism and Domestic Violence among Latinos." In-Process. (Fall 2014-Present).

Chavez, Mario, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Employment patterns employed by DACA recipients: What are the impacts of social capital on DACA recipient's employment patterns?", In-Process. (January 2013 – May 2015).

Choden, Jigme. Thesis Committee Chair, "The Acculturation of Bhutanese Students" [tentative title], in-progress (September 2016- present).

Diaz, Selene, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "The Impact of Popular Music on Youth at the USA-Mexico Border." (January 2013 – May 2015).

Magaña, Sergio. Master's Thesis Chair, Alternative Social Networks of Homosexual Immigrants. Proposal defense January 2009 but not completed.

Menchaca, Angelica. Master's Thesis Committee Chair. "When Medicine Divorces Morality: The Effects of Immigration Status on Health Care Access in the United States." (November 2011- May 2013).

Murillo, Eric. Master's Thesis Committee Chair. "Domestic Workers in El Paso." In progress. (Fall 2015 to present).

Ramirez, Sandra, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, The Latina/o Mental Health Paradox Revisited: Disparities and Depression among New Immigrants. (2008-2010).

Rivas, Guillermo, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, The Persistent Fear of Crime in a Safe Metropolitan Area: Revisiting the Social Disorganization Theory. (Summer 2014 - Present).

Romero, Samantha, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Youth Voter Participation in El Paso County," In-progress (2016-present).

Serna, Heryca. Sociology and Anthropology, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, SOCI, 5398, "Impact of Federal Agencies at the U.S.-Mexico Border on Undocumented Immigrant Domestic Violence Victims: Limitations to Recovery", Completed. (January 2011 - August 2012).

Smith, Jesus. Sociology and Anthropology, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, SOCI, 5398, 3 credit hours, "Sexual Racism in a Gay Community", Completed. (January 2011 - May 2012).

Committee Member

Alvarez, Miriam. Master's Thesis Committee Member. "The Impact of Bicultural Identity on Academic Engagement. In-process. (Spring 2015- present).

Cabrera, Jose. Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS), Master's Thesis Committee Member. (January 2013 – May 2014).

Chavez, Paula. Master's Thesis Committee Member. (May 2013 - December 2013).

Delgado, Mario. Sociology and Anthropology, Master's Thesis Committee Member, (May 2014 - Dropped).

Hawley, Jacqueline. Sociology, Causes and Effects of Migration in Central American Children, Completed. (Fall 2008).

Hernandez, Jorge. Immigration and Family Violence at the Household Level: Evaluating the Effects of Immigrant Culture and Neighborhood Structure, Master's Thesis Committee Member, In-Process. (June 2013 – May 2015).

Lopez, Ruth. Racial Differences between Smokers and Non-Smokers: The Effect of Smoking Policies at Work. Department of Sociology, M.A. Thesis. 2006.

Loweree, Jacqueline. Sociology and Anthropology, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "One Size Does Not Fit All: Looking Beyond Homeless Housing-First and Housing-Ready Approaches to Enhanced Models of the U.S./Mexico Border and New York City." Completed. Proposal. (December 2014 – May 2015).

Loya, Rosa Lorena. A Typical Scene in Mexico: Perceptions of the Other. Department of History, M.A. thesis. (2008-2010).

Marquez-Velarde, G. Sociology and Anthropology, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Mental Health in Colonias." (March 2011 - May 2013).

Martin, Levi. English--Rhetoric and Writing Studies, Dissertation Defense Committee Member, "Perceptions on Collaborative Writing", Proposal. (December 2014 - Present).

Mendoza, Nydia. Sociology, Children's Chronic Illness and Family Poverty on the U.S./Mexico Border. 2008.

Murillo, Lina., History, Dissertation Defense Committee Member, "Birth of a Border Clinic", Proposal. (May 2014 - Present).

Ochoa, Olga. Sociology and Anthropology, Master's Thesis Committee Member. (January 2014 – May 2015).

Ramos, Corin., Psychology, Master's Thesis Committee Member, (August 2013 – May 2014).

Rocha, Claudia. 2008. Gottfredson and Hirschi's Low-Self-Control Theory. (Spring 2008).

Super, Matthew. Sociology. Why You Might Steal from Jay-Z: An Examination of File Sharing Using Techniques of Neutralization Theory. (Spring 2008).

Romo, David. History, Dissertation Defense Committee Member, "Global MicroHistory of El Paso and Juarez", Completed. (December 2014).

Saucedo, Grace, Master's Thesis Committee Member. (April 2017 – present).

Uribe, Maria. Sociology. Understanding Deviant Behaviors through Coercion and Social Support Theory. Completed. (Summer 2008).

Varela, Juan. History, Master's Thesis Committee Member. (August 2013 - December 2013).

Winter, Bryan. History. Master's Thesis Committee Member. Rural to Urban Migration in China. 2012.

Independent/Directed Studies

Alvarez, Mariah. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, 3 credit hours, "Acculturation of Bhutanese Students" (January 2017-present).

Bautista, Miguel. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime." (January 2014 - May 2014).

Brooks, Tierra. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime." (June 2014 - August 2014).

Castillon, Tali. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 5390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime". (June 2014 - August 2014).

Chacon, Cirenía. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime." (January 2014 - May 2014).

Diaz, Selene. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 5390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime." (January 2014 - May 2014).

Edwards, Nicole. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime". (June 2014 - August 2014).

Fontan, Gabriel., Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime." (January 2014 - May 2014).

Flores, Marco. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, "Immigration and Crime." (June 2014 - August 2014).

Garcia, Daniel. Directed Individual/Independent Study, ANTH, 3379, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime." (June 2014 - August 2014).

Mandujano, V. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime." (June 2014 - August 2014).

Mendoza, Juan. Directed Individual/Independent Study, 5390, 3 credit hours, "Transnational Students." (January 2017-present).

Morales, Oscar. Directed Individual/Independent Studies. "Border Violence." (January 2011 - December 2013).

Murillo, Eric. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 5390, 3 credit hours, "Wage Theft along the Borderlands." (August 2014 - Present).

Ramos, Corin. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 5390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime." (January 2014 - May 2014).

Reyna, Irvin. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, "Wage Theft along the Borderlands." (September 2014 - December 2014).

Rivas, Guillermo. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 5390, 3 credit hours, "Immigration and Crime." (January 2014 - May 2014).

Zuniga, Miguel. Directed Individual/Independent Study, SOCI, 4390, "Immigration and Crime." (June 2014 - August 2014).

Internship Advisor

Diaz, Selene. Internship Advisor. El Paso County Probation. Spring 2014.

Epperson, Victoria. Internship Advisor, Internship Advisor. Columban Border Ministry Center. Completed. (September 2013 - December 2013).

Saenz, Dayan. Internship Advisor, Las Americas. (August- December 2015).

Sudderth, Charlotte L. Internship Advisor. Gardening as an Educational Tool. Socorro Independent School District. (January 2017- present).

Zuniga, Miguel. Internship Advisor, El Paso County Probation and Child Crisis Center.

Courses Taught

Advanced Measure of Inference (Statistics)
Chicana/os and Mexicans in the United States
Migration (Undergraduate)[onsite and online]
Special topic: International Migration (Graduate)
Special topic: Visual Sociology
Introduction to Sociology [onsite and online]
Measure/Inference-Social Research (Statistics)
Social Inequality (Majority/Minority) [onsite and online]

Interests/Areas

Sociology of Latina/os
Ethnic Labor Markets
International Migration
Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality, and Citizenship
U.S.-Mexico Border

Academic Service*Profession*Editorial Board

Editorial Board. 2007-2009. *International Journal for Sociological Research*.

Organizational Positions

Vice President Elect. 2016-2017. *Southwestern Sociological Association*.

Chair of Student Awards. 2016-2017. *Southwestern Sociological Association*.

Chair of Student Awards. 2015-2016. *Southwestern Sociological Association*.

Executive Council 2012-2015. *Southwestern Sociological Association*.

Executive Council. 2010-2012. *Southwestern Sociological Association*.

Committee. 2008-2009. Norma Williams Award Committee. *Southwestern Sociological Association*.

Executive Council Member. 2006-2008. *Southwestern Sociology Association*.

Graduate Student Representative on the Executive Council. 2003-2004. *Southwestern Sociological Association*.

Sessions Chaired/Organized/Presided

Organizer. 2016. U.S.-Mexico Border Relations. *Southwestern Sociological Association*

Organizer. 2015. Latina/os., Sessions I-VI. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2015. Mexico-U.S. Border Studies. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2013. Law and Marginality, Sessions I and II. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2013. Mexico-U.S. Border Studies. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2013. Law and Marginality, Sessions I and II. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2013. Mexico-U.S. Border Studies. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2012. U.S.-Mexico Border Studies. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2012. Migration. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2011. Transnational Communities Panel. *American Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2011. Migration Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2011. U.S.-Mexico Border Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2010. Migration, Sessions I and II. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2009. International Migration Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2008. Immigration and Politics Panel. *American Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2008. Migration and Immigration Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2007. Migration and Immigration Panel. Sessions I and II. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2007. Preparing for Graduate School Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2007. Preparing for the Academic Job Market Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association.*

Organizer. 2004-2005. Latino Session Roundtables. *American Sociological Association.*
Philadelphia, PA.

Organizer. 2005. Ethnic Labor Market Session Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association*. New Orleans, LA.

Organizer. 2004. Ethnic Labor Markets Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Corpus Christi, TX.

Co-organizer. 2004. Graduate School Experiences and Beyond Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Corpus Christi, TX.

Organizer. 2003. Latino Studies Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association*. San Antonio, TX.

Presider. 2002. Theories and Characteristics of Globalization. *American Sociological Association*. Chicago, IL.

Presider. 2000. Latina/o Educational Outcomes Panel. *American Sociological Association*. Washington, D.C.

Presider. 2000. Criminology II Panel. *Southwestern Sociological Association*. Galveston, TX.

University

Member, Liberal Arts Graduate Student Paper Competition. 2017.

Member, Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee. 2016.

Member, Provosts Taskforce for Community Engagement. 2012.

Faculty Advisor. Sociology Club. University of Texas at El Paso. 2012.

Faculty Advisor. Jovenes Fronterizos Por El Mismo Sueno (Border Youth for the Same Dream), Student Organization. University of Texas at El Paso. 2008-present.

Rainbow Miners Advisory Board. University of Texas at El Paso. 2009.

Grant Reviewer. Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center (HHDRC). University of Texas at El Paso. 2009.

Reviewer of Graduate Applications. Latin American and Border Studies. University of Texas at El Paso. 2008.

Reviewer for Honors Thesis Award. College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at El Paso. 2007.

Faculty Advisor. Led student delegation to the *Global Women's and Human Rights Conference*. Claremont, CA. University of Nevada Las Vegas. 2005.

Program Committee. Women Studies Department. University of Nevada Las Vegas. 2005-2006.

Latina/o Graduation. University of Nevada Las Vegas. 2005.

Liberal Arts Graduate Student Council. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 2002-2004.

Graduate Instruction Committee (GIC). Graduate Student Representative. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 2002-2003.

Dean of Graduate Studies Seminar Series Committee. College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 2002-2003.

Department

Committee on the Future of the Department. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Texas at El Paso. 2015-2016.

Graduate Committee. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Texas at El Paso. 2011-present.

Search Committee. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Texas at El Paso. 2011.

Graduate Recruitment Session. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Texas at El Paso. 2011.

Library Liaison. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Texas at El Paso. 2007-present.

Search Committee. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Texas at El Paso. 2008-2009.

Graduate Recruitment Committee. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Texas at El Paso. 2007-2008.

Día Universitario (student recruitment in Juárez). University of Texas at El Paso. 2008.

Methods Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Nevada Las Vegas. 2005-2006.

Chair of Awards Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Nevada Las Vegas. 2005-2006.

Library Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Nevada Las Vegas. 2005-2006.

Ad Hoc Appeal Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Nevada Las Vegas. June 2005.

Library Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Nevada Las Vegas. 2004-2005.

Awards Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Nevada Las Vegas. 2004-2005.

Communications Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Nevada Las Vegas. 2004-2005.

Diversity Committee. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. 2003-2004.

Colloquium Committee. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 2002-2003.

Student Awards Committee. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. 2001-2002.

Graduate Student Information and Dissemination Committee. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. 2000-2001.

Graduate Student Representative at Faculty Meetings. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. 1999-2000.

Diversity Committee. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. 1998-1999.

Undergraduate Programs Committee. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. 1997-1998.

Community

Statistical consultant. 2015-present. Border Network for Human Rights, El Paso, Texas.

Member. Coalition for Robin Hood Tax Initiative. El Paso, Texas.

Consultant (non-paid). 2009-present. Economic Justice Project. Paso del Norte Civil Rights Project.

Interview. Migration Issues. KFOX. January 8, 2010.

Member. 2006-present. Border and Immigration Task Force. El Paso, TX.

Consultant (non-paid). 2006. Advisor on immigration reform for Jack Carter running for the Senate in Nevada. Las Vegas, NV.

Member. 2006. Nevada Immigrant Coalition.

Ad-Hoc Committee Member. 2005. Senator Harry Reid's Committee on Immigration Reform.

Interview. July 31, 2005. Radio Show on research on immigration.

Invited Participant. July 5, 2005. Meeting on Immigration Reform with Senator Harry Reid.

Recruitment. 2005. 2th Annual Latino Youth Leadership Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Interview. 2004. Documentary on Immigration and Documenting, Lisa DeFranco (producer). Las Vegas, NV.

Participant. 2004. Planning for Immigrant Growth- Stakeholders Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.

Participant. 2004. Latina/os and Social Security. Grassroots Organization. Las Vegas, NV.