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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 1998 University of California, Los Angeles, (Sociology)  
M.A. 1990 University of California, Los Angeles, (Sociology)  
B.A. 1988 Occidental College, Cum Laude with Departmental Honors (Sociology)

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2010- Full Professor, Occidental College  
2003-2010 Associate Professor, Occidental College  
1998-2003 Assistant Professor, Occidental College

### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

2023-2026 Chair, Sociology Department  
2020-2023 Chair, Latina/o and Latin American Studies Program  
2010-2011 Associate Dean of the College and Director of the Core Program  
2008-2010 Director of the Core, General Education Program, Occidental College

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS**

2021 Alumni Member, Phi Beta Kappa, Occidental College  
2018-2019 Graham L. Sterling Memorial Award, Occidental College  
2007 Haynes Foundation Faculty Research Fellowship  
2002-2004 UC MEXUS Postdoctoral Fellow  
1996-1997 Minority Scholars in Residence Program, Occidental College  
1995-1996 Research Grant, International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP) Graduate Fieldwork Fellowship, UCLA  
1994-1995 Dissertation Year Award, UCLA  
1994 Research Grant, UC MEXUS  
1992-1993 Research Grant, Latin American Studies Center UCLA  
1990-1993 American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program Fellow  
1990-1993 Project '88 Minority Fellowship Program, UCLA  
1989-1990 University Fellowship, UCLA, Department of Sociology

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Sociology: Social Movements and Political Violence, Democratization, Repression, Human Rights, Immigration, Entrepreneurship, Poverty, Segregation, Mobility,

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

### *Books and Edited Collections*

*Resisting Cartels: Mexico's Armed Vigilante Movements* (Under Contract with Rutgers University Press).

- 2018 *Neighborhood Poverty and Segregation in the (Re-) Production of Disadvantage: Mexican Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Los Angeles* (with Mary Lopez) Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2016 (Joe Foweraker, Co-Editor) *Democracy and its Discontents in Latin America*, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- 2011 *Rural Protest and the Making of Democracy in Mexico, 1968-2000*. Penn State University Press.

### *Refereed Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes*

- 2026 “Capturing the State, Undermining Democracy: Organized Crime in Post-2000 Mexico” in *Violence, Coercion, and the Politics of State Capture Elites and Armed Actors in Vulnerable and Fragile States* Edited by Federico Manfredi Firmian
- 2025 (with Michael J. Wolff). “Organizational form and fatalities in Michoacán’s vigilante movement, 2012–2015.” *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 36(3): 474-501.
- 2025 “Organizational Form and Fragmentation in the Lethal Outcomes of Mexico’s Vigilante Mobilizations, 2012-2015”\* *Latin American Research Review* 60(1): 158-176.
- \*This article was awarded the prize for the best Social Sciences article of 2025 by the Mexico section of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2024 (with Neil Harvey) “Rethinking Mexican Nationalism: *Mestizaje*, Indigenous Peoples, and *Zapatismo*” in *Frustrated Nationalism: Nationalism and National Identity in the 21st Century* Edited by Gregory Mahler. State University of New York Press

- 2023 “What Can Intersectional Approaches Reveal About Violence?” in *Human Rights at the Intersections: Transformations through Addressing New Challenges* Anthony Tirado Chase, Pardis Mahadavi, Hussein Banai and Sofia Gruskin, Eds. London: Bloomsbury Academic. OpenGlobalRights published an online version in November 9, 2020). Accessed 11/16/2020  
<https://www.openglobalrights.org/what-can-intersectional-approaches-reveal-about-experiences-of-violence/>
- 2022 “Mexico’s Armed Vigilante Movements (2012–2015): The Impact of Low State Capacity and Economic Inequality”. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 64(3), 117-141. doi:10.1017/lap.2022.14
- 2022 “Vigilante Self-Defense Organizations Against Cartels (Mexico).” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, eds David A. Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans and Doug McAdam. Wiley-Blackwell Press. September 27, 2022 (<https://doi.org/10.1002/9780470674871.wbespm508>).
- 2016 (with Mary Lopez) “Neighborhood Segregation and Business Outcomes: Mexican Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Los Angeles County” in *Sociological Perspectives* 59(3):668-693.
- 2016 “Counting the Costs of Political Repression” in *Democracy and its Discontents in Latin America*, edited by Joe Foweraker and Dolores Trevizo, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- 2014 “Political Repression and the Struggles for Human Rights in Mexico: 1968-1990s” *Social Science History* Vol. 38, Issue 3-4 Fall/Winter 483-511.
- 2013 (2022, revised and updated second edition) “Moral economy theory and peasant movements (Latin America)” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements* edited by David A. Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Wiley-Blackwell Press. (Second edition, September 27, 2022: <https://doi.org/10.1002/9780470674871.wbespm476.pub2>)
- 2009 (with Mary Lopez) “Mexican Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Los Angeles: An Analysis of the Determinants of Entrepreneurial Outcomes” in *An American Story: Mexican American Entrepreneurship and Wealth Creation*, Edited by John Sibley Butler, Alfonso Morales, and David L. Torres. Purdue University Press.
- 2006 “Between Zapata and Che: A Comparison of Social Movement Success and Failure in Mexico.” *Social Science History*. Summer 2006 (volume 30:2, 197-229).

- 2003 “Interclass Conflict and Political Divisions Among Capitalists: The Remaking of an Agrarian Capitalist Class in Mexico, 1970-1975” *Social Science History* Spring 2003 (volume 27:1 p. 75-108).
- 2002 Dispersed Communist Networks and Grassroots Leadership of Peasant Revolts in Mexico.” *Sociological Perspectives*, 45(3): 285-315.
- 1994 “Democratization and Privatization in Latin America,” *Latin American Perspectives*, Issue 83, Vol. 21 No.4. (with Christine Ehrick).