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### **Employment**

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2024 -	Professor, Department of Latin American and Latino Studies (with affiliations in the Departments of Sociology, Urban Planning and Policy, the minor in Social Justice, and the Honors College), University of Illinois Chicago
2014 to 2024	Associate Professor, Department of Latin American and Latino Studies
2018 to 2024	Director of Graduate Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, UIC
2013 to 2018	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, UIC
2016 (Summer)	Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Universität Bielefeld
2008 to 2013	Assistant Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, UIC
2007 to 2010	Project Co-Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

### **Education**

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2008	Ph.D. University of Notre Dame, Sociology
2001	M.A. University of Chicago, Social Sciences
2000	M.A. The New School for Social Research, Political Science
1997	B.A. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, International Relations

## Publications

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### **BOOKS**

Bada, Xóchitl and Shannon Gleeson. 2023. [Scaling Migrant Worker Rights. How Advocates Collaborate and Contest State Power](#). Berkeley: University of California Press. Open access book

- *Winner of the 2024 American Political Science Association (APSA) Latin@x Caucus Best Book Award*

Bada, Xóchitl. 2017. [Asociaciones de oriundos mexicanos en “Chicagoacán.” Del compromiso cívico local a la acción transnacional](#). Zamora: El Colegio de Michoacán (Translation).

Bada, Xóchitl. 2014. [Mexican Hometown Associations in Chicagoacán. From Local to Transnational Civic Engagement](#). New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, Latinidad Series.

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Feldmann, Andreas, Xóchitl Bada, Jorge Durand and Stephanie Schütze. (Eds.) 2023. [The Routledge History of Modern Latin American Migration](#). New York: Routledge.

Bada, Xóchitl and Liliana Rivera-Sánchez. (Eds.) 2021. [The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Latin America](#). New York: Oxford University Press.

Bada, Xóchitl and Shannon Gleeson. (Eds.) 2019. [Accountability Across Borders. Migrant Rights in North America](#). Austin: The University of Texas Press.

- Reviewed in: *Latin American Research Review* and *Journal of American Ethnic History*

Feldmann, Andreas, Xóchitl Bada and Stephanie Schütze. (Eds.) 2019. [New Migration Patterns in the Americas. Challenges for the 21st Century](#). New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

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de Graauw, Els, Shannon Gleeson and Xóchitl Bada. 2019. "Local Context and Labour-Community Immigrant Rights Coalitions: A Comparison of San Francisco, Chicago, and Houston" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 46 (4): 728-746, Special Issue: The Pro-Immigrant Movement in the United States: Political Mobilization from the 2006 Immigration Protests to Trump.

Gleeson, Shannon and Xóchitl Bada. 2019. “Institutionalizing a Binational Enforcement Strategy for

Migrant Worker Rights” *International Journal of Comparative Labour Law and Industrial Relations* 35 (2): 255-277.

Bada, Xóchitl and Andreas Feldmann. 2017. “Mexico’s Michoacán State: Mixed Migration Flows and Transnational Links” *Forced Migration Review* 56: 12-14, October.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2016. “Collective Remittances and Development in Rural Mexico: A View from Chicago’s Mexican Hometown Associations” *Population, Space, and Place* 22 (4): 343–355.

Bada, Xóchitl and Shannon Gleeson. 2015. “A New Approach to Migrant Labor Rights Enforcement: The Crisis of Undocumented Worker Abuse and Mexican Consular Advocacy in the United States” *Labor Studies Journal* 40 (1): 32-53.

Bada, Xóchitl and Jonathan Fox. 2014. “Patrones migratorios en contextos de ruralidad y marginación en el campo mexicano, 2000-2010: Cambios y continuidades” *Revista de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología Rural* 10: 277-296.

Duquette-Rury, Lauren and Xóchitl Bada. 2013. “Continuity and Change in Mexican Migrant Hometown Associations: Evidence from New Survey Research” *Migraciones Internacionales* 7 (1): 65-99.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2013. “From National to Topophilic Attachments: Continuities and Changes in Chicago’s Mexican Migrant Organizations” *Latino Studies* 11 (1): 28-54.

Bada, Xóchitl and Cristóbal Mendoza. 2013. “Binational Organizational Strategies and Civic Practices of Mexican Migrant-led Associations in Chicago: A Transnational Place Perspective” *Migraciones Internacionales* 7 (1): 35-67.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2011. “Participatory Planning Across Borders: Mexican Migrant Civic Engagement in Community Development” *The Latin Americanist* 55 (4): 9-33.

Bada, Xóchitl, Kenneth Fujimoto and Joanna Schmit. 2011. “Does Birthplace Matter? Determinants of Non-Electoral Civic and Political Engagement” *Diálogo* 14 (1): 34-36. Fall.

Fox, Jonathan and Xóchitl Bada. 2008. “Migrant Organization and Hometown Impacts in Rural Mexico” *Journal of Agrarian Change* 8 (2-3): 435–461. Special double issue on Transnational Agrarian Movements.

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Escala-Radabán, Luis and Xóchitl Bada. 2021. "Chapter 30: Migration and Immigrant Organizational Forms in Latin America" In [\*The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Latin America\*](#). Edited by Xóchitl Bada and Liliana Rivera-Sánchez. New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 481-500.

Bada, Xóchitl and Shannon Gleeson. 2020. "Transnational Networks for Portable Migrant Labor Rights in North America" In [\*Diaspora Organizations in International Affairs\*](#). Edited by Dennis Dijkzeul and Margit Fauser. New York: Routledge Global Institutions Series. Pp. 43-63.

Feldmann, Andreas E., Xóchitl Bada, and Stephanie Schütze. 2019. "Introduction: New Mobility Patterns in the Americas" In [\*New Migration Patterns in the Americas. Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century\*](#). Edited by Andreas E Feldmann, Xóchitl Bada and Stephanie Schütze. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 1-24.

Bada, Xóchitl and Andreas Feldmann. 2019. "How Insecurity is Transforming Migration Patterns in the North American Corridor: Lessons from Michoacán" In [\*New Migration Patterns in the Americas. Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century\*](#). Edited by Andreas E Feldmann, Xóchitl Bada and Stephanie Schütze. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 57-83.

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Bada, Xóchitl. 2017. "Los toritos de petate michoacanos: Hibridación cultural y apropiación del espacio público transfronteras" In *El impacto sociocultural del fenómeno migratorio en Michoacán*. Edited by Claude Heller Rouassant and Emilio Coral García. Pátzcuaro: Centro de Cooperación Regional para la Educación de Adultos en América Latina y el Caribe (CREFAL). Pp. 215-244.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2016. "El torito del petate en la era digital. Hibridación cultural y apropiación del espacio público transfronteras" In *Asociaciones Inmigrantes y Fronteras Internacionales*. Edited by Luis Escala Rabadán. Tijuana: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte. Pp.193-222.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2015. "Mexican Migrant Civic Engagement in Chicago" In *Global Cities and Immigrants. A Comparative Study of Chicago and Madrid*. Edited by Francisco Velasco Caballero and María de los Ángeles Torres. Critical Studies of Latinos/as in the Americas. New York: Peter Lang Press. Pp. 217-234.

Bada, Xóchitl, Carmen Navarro and Susana Sánchez Ferro. 2015. "Comparative notes on Political Participation of Immigrants in the United States and Spain" In *Global Cities and Immigrants. A Comparative Study of Chicago and Madrid*. Edited by Francisco Velasco Caballero and María de los Ángeles Torres. Critical Studies of Latinos/as in the Americas. New York: Peter Lang. Pp. 286-288.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2013. "Mexican Migrant Organizing in Chicago: A Historical Overview" In *¡Vivir en el Norte! Condiciones de vida de los mexicanos en Chicago*. Edited by Rodolfo Cruz Piñero and Rogelio Zapata-Garibay. Tijuana: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte. Pp. 203-250.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2013. "La movilización ciudadana de los inmigrantes mexicanos en Chicago" In *Ciudades globales e inmigrantes. Un estudio comparado sobre Chicago y Madrid*. Edited by Francisco Velasco Caballero and María de los Ángeles Torres. Madrid: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. English to Spanish translation. Pp. 319-240.

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Fox, Jonathan and Xóchitl Bada. 2011. "Migrant Civic Engagement" In *Rallying for Immigrant Rights*. Edited by Kim Voss and Irene Bloemraad. Berkeley: University of California Press. Pp. 142-160.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2010. "Mexican Hometown Associations in Chicago. The Newest Agents of Civic Participation" In *¡Marcha!: Latino Chicago and the Immigrant Rights Movement*. Edited by Amalia Pallares and Nilda Flores-González. Urbana: University of Illinois Press. Pp. 146-162.

Bada, Xóchitl and Gilberto Cárdenas. 2009. "Blacks, Latinos, and the Immigration Debate. Conflict and Cooperation in Two Global Cities." In *How the U.S. Racializes Latinos: White Hegemony and its Consequences*. Edited by José A. Cobas, Jorge Duany and Joe Feagin. Boulder: Paradigm Publishers. Pp.166-182.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2004. "Reconstrucción de identidades regionales a través de proyectos de remesas colectivos: la participación ciudadana extraterritorial de comunidades migrantes michoacanas en el área metropolitana de Chicago" In *Organizaciones de mexicanos en Estados Unidos: la política transnacional de la nueva sociedad civil migrante*. Edited by Guillaume Lanly and M. Basilia Valenzuela. Guadalajara: University of Guadalajara. Pp. 174-224.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2004. "Mexicanos en Estados Unidos: Apuntes para el estudio de las posibilidades de una plena ciudadanía transnacional" In *La Puerta Que Llama. El Voto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior*. Edited by Gonzalo Badillo Moreno. Mexico City: Senado de la República- Gobierno de Michoacán. Pp. 61-76.

Bada, Xóchitl. 2003. "La participación cívica comunitaria transnacional de los clubes de michoacanos" In *Díspora Michoacana*. Edited by Gustavo López Castro. Zamora: El Colegio de Michoacán-Gobierno del Estado de Michoacán. Pp. 247-288.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Bada, Xóchitl. 2020. "Review of Yeh, Rihan. *Passing. Two Publics in a Mexican Border City*. (The University of Chicago Press, 2018)" [\*The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology\* 25 \(2\): 357-359.](#)

Bada, Xóchitl 2014. “Review of Jiménez, Michael Innis. *Steel Barrio: The Great Mexican Migration to South Chicago. 1915-1940*. (New York University Press, 2013)” [\*Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society\* 107 \(2\): 245-247.](#)

Bada, Xóchitl. 2010. Book Review Essay. Cornelius, Wayne, David Fitzgerald, and Pedro Lewin Fischer (Eds). *Mayan Journeys: The New Migration from Yucatan to the United States*. (Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2002), Hernández-León, Rubén. *Metropolitan Migrants: The Migration of Urban Mexicans to the United States*. (University of California Press, 2008), Smith, Michael Peter and Matt Bakker. *Citizenship across Borders: The Political Transnationalism of El Migrante*. (Cornell University Press, 2008), and Stephen, Lynn. *Transborder Lives: Indigenous Oaxacans in Mexico, California, and Oregon*. (Duke University Press, 2002) “Mexican Migrants. The Attractions and Realities of the United States” [\*Latin American Research Review\* 45 \(2\): 236-244.](#)

Bada, Xóchitl. 2003. “Review of Massey, Douglas, Jorge Durand and Nolan Malone. *Beyond Smoke and Mirrors. Mexican Immigration in an Era of Economic Integration*. (Russell Sage Foundation 2002)” [\*Contemporary Sociology\* 32 \(6\): 679-680.](#)

## **RESEARCH REPORTS**

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Bada, Xóchitl, Vanessa Guridy, Nawojka Lesinski, Amalia Pallares, Joanna Schmit, and María de los Ángeles Torres. 2010. “Politicizing the Civic and Socializing the Political: Latino Civic and Political Engagement in Chicago and the Metropolitan Area.” In *Latinos in Chicago: Reflections of an American Landscape*. Edited by John P. Koval. South Bend, IN: Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame. June. Pp.171-212.

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Bada, Xóchitl, Jonathan Fox, Robert Donnelly and Andrew Selee. 2010. [\*Context Matters: Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement in Nine U.S. Cities\*](#), Reports on Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement, National Report. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, April.

Fox, Jonathan and Xóchitl Bada. 2009. “[\*Migrant Civic Engagement\*](#)” Research Paper Series on Latino Immigrant Civic and Political Participation, No. 3.

Bada, Xóchitl, Jonathan Fox and Andrew Selee (Eds). 2010. [\*Invisible No More: Mexican Migrant Civic Participation in the U.S.\*](#) Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars- University of California-Santa Cruz. (Bilingual edition).

Bada, Xóchitl, Oscar A. Chacón and Jonathan Fox (Eds.) 2010. [\*Latino Immigrants in the Windy City, New Trends in Civic Engagement\*](#). Reports on Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement, No. 6.

Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, February. Series Editors: Xóchitl Bada, Jonathan Fox and Andrew Selee.

### ***OTHER PUBLICATIONS/NON PEER-REVIEWED/DIGITAL HUMANITIES***

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Bada, Xóchitl. 2023. “Farmworkers Deserve a Living Wage” Op-Ed. [The Progressive Magazine](#). January 21.  
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Bada, Xóchitl and Jonathan Fox. 2021. “La ruralidad y el derecho a no migrar” [La Jornada del Campo](#) 163: 21.

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- Bada, Xóchitl. 2004. “[Clubes de michoacanos oriundos. Desarrollo y membresía social comunitarios.](#)” *Revista Migración y Desarrollo* 2:82-103. April.
- Bada, Xóchitl. 2004. “Transnational Philanthropists.” *Color Lines. Race Culture Action*. Spring, pp. 35-36.
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Bada, Xóchitl. 2000. “The Methodology of Carlo Ginzburg.” *The Janey Program for Latin American Studies Newsletter*, The New School for Social Research, Issue # 15, Spring, pp. 33-41.

## **Fellowships and Honors**

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Public Voices Fellow. 2022. The Op-Ed Project. One year University of Illinois fellowship aimed at increasing the voices of underrepresented thinkers.

Fellow. 2019-2020. Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin, Germany

Delegate. 2010. Selected as official delegate for the Civil Society Days at the Global Forum on Migration and Development, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, November 8-9.

Fellow. 2009-2010. Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

Sorin Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2008-2010. The University of Notre Dame. (Declined)

Selected Participant. 2008. First Transatlantic Forum on Migration and Integration (TFMI). The German Marshall Fund, Nuremberg, Germany, July 9-13.

Kane Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student. 2007. Notre Dame Sociology Department. Phillip Moore Dissertation Year Fellowship. University of Notre Dame. 2005-2006

Graduate Research Scholarship to study the Ph.D. in Sociology. 2001-2005. The University of Notre Dame.

The Social Science Division Tuition Scholarship. 2000. The University of Chicago.

Graduate Study Abroad Fellowship. 1999. The National Science and Technology Council of Mexico (CONACYT)

The Janey Program for Latin American Studies Graduate Fellowship. 1998. The New School for Social Research.

Study Abroad Fellowship. 1993. Önnestads Folkhögskola. The Swedish Institute.

## **Sponsored Research and Grants**

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UIC Institute of Government and Public Affairs. Research Scholar Initiatives at IGPA. “Reducing Health Inequities by Preventing Pesticide Poisoning in Illinois” \$59,600. PI. Linda Forst. Senior Personnel: Xóchitl Bada. Not Funded

Discovery Partners Institute. DPI Seed Grants. 2024. “The Digital Migrant Chicago App: Towards an Inclusive City.” \$125,000. PI: Xóchitl Bada. Not Funded

UIC Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Research. 2024. 2024 Awards for Creative Activity in the Fine, Performing, and Applied Arts; the Humanities and the Social Sciences. “A Multilingual App: Disseminating Migrant Rights for an Inclusive Chicago” \$25,000. PI: Xóchitl Bada. Funded

UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Diversity Awards. 2024. “The Digital Migrant Chicago App: Towards an Inclusive City.” \$5,000 PI: Xóchitl Bada. Funded

UIC Advancing Racial Equity Award. 2024. “The Digital Migrant Chicago App and Radio Program: Towards an Inclusive City” \$13,000 PI: Xóchitl Bada. Funded

UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Seed Grant Fund. 2024. “Radio Program and Podcast on the Labor Rights of Migrant Workers” \$5,000. PI: Xóchitl Bada. Not Funded.

Andrew W Mellon Foundation, Higher Learning, Social Justice and Disciplinary Knowledge. 2023. “Transnational Knowledge for Migrant Justice”. \$499,000. PI: Xóchitl Bada. Not Funded

UIC Covid 19 Faculty Research Relief Program. 2022. Professional travel funds and research

assistance support to work on the project “Cooperative Systems of Indigenous Communities, A Case Study of Tosepan social cooperatives in Puebla, Mexico.” \$14,820. PI: Xóchitl Bada

UIC’s Humanities Institute Digital Initiative. 2022. 20 hours per week graduate research assistance support to assist in digital dissemination of the monograph *Scaling Migrant Worker Rights* \$8,688.00 PI: Xóchitl Bada

UIC’s Vice Chancellor for Research. 2022. Seed Funding. “Creation of the Institute for the Study of Global Migration.” \$884,720. PI: Jonathan Inda. Co-PIs: Xóchitl Bada and Andreas Feldmann. Not Funded.

Cornell University, Center for Social Sciences, Faculty Grant. 2021. “Portable Rights for Migrant Workers: Bringing the Sending State Back into the Local” \$3,500. PI: Shannon Gleeson. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada

Cornell University, Qualitative & Interpretive Research Institute, Small Research Grant. 2021. “Portable Rights for Migrant Workers: Bringing the Sending State Back Into the Local,” \$2,000 PI: Shannon Gleeson. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada.

National Endowment for the Humanities. HSI Faculty Award Fund. 2021. “Portable Rights for Migrant Workers: Bringing the Sending State Back into the Local” \$10,000. PI: Xóchitl Bada. Co-PI: Shannon Gleeson. Not Funded.

American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. 2021. \$8,000. Subvention fund to finish book *Scaling Migrant Worker Rights*. PI: Xóchitl Bada. Co-PI: Shannon Gleeson.

IRC-NSF Travel Grant. 2019. “The Future of Immigrant and Worker Rights after NAFTA” \$4,400. PI: Shannon Gleeson. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada

Law and Society Association and National Science Foundation, International Research Collaborative for International Meeting on Law and Society in Mexico City. 2017. “Enforcing Rights Across Borders: The Case of Mexican Migrants” \$4,420. PI: Shannon Gleeson. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada

Cornell University’s Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies. Seed grant. 2017. “Transnational Approaches to Immigrant Labor Rights Advocacy.” \$10,000. PI: Shannon Gleeson. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada

Freie Universität Berlin. 2017. “New Migration Patterns in the Western Hemisphere: Challenges of the New Century” \$303,655. PI: Stephanie Schütze. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada. Not Funded.

UIC’s Institute for the Humanities. 2016. “An Oral History Project of Chicago’s Mexican Hometown Associations.” \$3,150. PI: Xóchitl Bada

Cornell University, ILR School, Pierce Memorial Fund. 2016. “Enforcing Rights across Borders:

The Case of Mexican Migrants. \$19,850. PI: Shannon Gleeson. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada

UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy. 2016. “Parent Empowerment Academy.” \$10,000. PI: Nilda Flores González. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada.

National Endowment for the Humanities. 2016. Promotion of the Humanities. Fellowships and Stipends. Awards for HSI Faculty. “Curating Oral Histories of Mexican Organizations in Chicago” \$60,500. Pi: Xóchitl Bada. Not Funded.

Inter-University Program for Latino Research Working Group. 2015. Seed Money grant to support the creation of a Transnational Network of Latino Migrant Youth. \$5,000.00. PI: Xóchitl Bada. Co-PIs Amalia Pallares (UIC) Leticia Calderón Chelius (Instituto José María Luis Mora, Mexico City), Leisy Abrego (UCLA), Nuty Cárdenas Alaminos (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica, Mexico City)

Cornell University, Institute for the Social Sciences. 2014. “Precarity and Migrant Labor: Consular Protection as a Case of Transnational Labor Advocacy” \$2,500 PI: Shannon Gleeson. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada.

UIC Global health & Well-Being Research Seed Grant. 2014. “Transnational Collaborative to Promote Health Equity and Well-Being among Vulnerable Populations.” \$20,536. PI: Yolanda Suárez-Balcazar. Co-PIs: Xóchitl Bada, Liliana Mayo, Manuel Garcia-Ramirez, and Eric Asaba. Not Funded.

Avar Consulting-Department of Labor. 2014. “Consular Partnerships to Enforce Labor Standards for Immigrant Workers: The Potential for Extended Implementation” \$49,952. PI: Xóchitl Bada. Co-PI: Shannon Gleeson. Not Funded.

UIC Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement. 2014. Civic Discourse Grant. “Challenges to Latino Political Engagement in the Suburbs.” \$4,000. PI: Amalia Pallares. Co-PI: Xóchitl Bada  
UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (IRRPP). 2014 “Improving Enforcement of Labor Standard for Latino Immigrants. \$4,982 PI: Xóchitl Bada

UC MEXUS-CONACYT Collaborative Research Grants. 2013. “Transnational Labor Advocacy: Civil Society and Consular Responses to Latino Immigrant Rights.” \$24,988.00 Consultant. Co-PI Tania Cruz, Shannon Gleeson, and David Rocha.

Katz Center for Mexican Studies, The University of Chicago. 2012. “Conference on Mexican Migrant Organizations.” \$10,000. Co-PI Stephanie Schütze and Judith A. Boruchoff

Russell Sage Foundation. 2011. “New Destinations in an Old Gateway: The Interplay between Public and Private Actors in Shaping Local Immigration Policy.” \$34,000. Co-PIs Nilda Flores González and Andy Clarno

UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy. 2011. “Mexican Hometown Associations in Chicagocacán: From Philanthropy to Transnational Civic Engagement.” \$5,000

UIC. IRRPP. 2011. “What’s Next? Challenges to Latino Political Engagement after the Groundbreaking 2006 Immigration Marches and 2008 Elections” \$9,980. Co-PI Amalia Pallares

UIC Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement. 2010. “The Interplay between Public and Private Actors in Shaping Local Immigration Policy.” \$23,240. Co-Pis Nilda Flores-González and Andy Clarno

UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy. 2010. “The Interplay between Public and Private Actors in Shaping Local Immigration Policy.” \$5,000. Co-Pis Nilda Flores-González and Andy Clarno

UIC Underrepresented Faculty Mentoring Program. 2009. “Cultural Hybridity in Toritos de Petate Research Project” \$1,000

Institute for Latino Studies Research Collaborative. 2009. \$32,355. Co-Pis María de los Angeles Torres and Amalia Pallares.

UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy. 2009. Latino Immigrant Civic Participation Project. \$5,000. Co-Pis María de los Angeles Torres and Amalia Pallares.

Woodrow Wilson Center’s Latin American Program. 2008. “Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement Research Project” \$20,000

Zahm Research Dissertation Travel Fund. 2005. The Graduate School. University of Notre Dame. \$4,600

Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame 2004. “Latino Immigrant Worker Rights Project.” \$12,750. Co-PI: Kimbra Smith

Notre Dame’s Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies Dissertation Travel Grant. 2004. \$3,400

Indiana Campus Compact. 2003. Service-Learning Practitioners Grant. Latino/a Immigrant Worker Clinics Project. \$5,000

The University of Chicago Center for Latin American Studies Graduate Travel Grant. 2001. \$1,000

## **Presentations**

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### ***PAPERS AND PANELS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES***

2024. Presenter and Session Organizer. “El papel del consulado mexicano como mediador en la defensa de derechos laborales de migrantes en Norteamérica” (with Shannon Gleeson). Paper presented in the panel La incidencia transnacional en los derechos laborales de trabajadores

migrantes, Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Bogota, 06/14/24.

2024. Panel Chair. Forced Migration and Migrant Resistance in the Americas: Reconsidering Decision-Making Processes and Future Life Projections in Contexts of Multiple Crises. Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Bogota, 06/12/24.

2023. Workshop. *Scaling Migrant Worker Rights. How Advocates Collaborate & Contest State Power*. Monitoring and enforcing fair recruitment: The role of trade unions in monitoring recruitment practices. International Labour Organization (ILO) Migrant. Online workshop. 11/15/23.

2023. “Contributions of the Hispanic Creative Workforce to the Growth Dynamics of Metropolitan Areas in the United States” (with Marcos Valdivia). The Association for Cultural Economics International (ACEI) 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference. Bloomington, Indiana. 6/28/23.

2021. Workshop. “Migración y Violencia en México.” Latin American Studies Association XXXIX International Congress. Virtual Congress. 5/29/21.

2021. “Migrants and movements for migrant rights throughout the Americas during pandemic times” Roundtable presentation. Latin American Studies Association XXXIX International Congress. Virtual Congress. 5/28/21.

2021. Discussant. “Crisis, Santuarios y vida cotidiana. Migración indocumentada y el papel de los gobiernos locales (Parte 1).” Panel. Latin American Studies Association XXXIX International Congress. Virtual Congress. 5/27/21.

2021. Chair. “Transatlantic Identities in the Americas.” Panel. Latin American Studies Association XXXIX International Congress. Virtual Congress. 5/26/21.

2019. “The Future of Immigrant and Worker Rights after NAFTA” (with Shannon Gleeson) Roundtable presentation. *Law and Society Association of America Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., 6/2/19.

2018. “Portable Labour Rights for Migrant Workers in North America” (with Shannon Gleeson) *Annual Conference Knowledge and Society in Times of Upheaval*. Forum Transregionale Studien & the Max Weber Stiftung – Deutsche Geisteswissenschaftliche Institute im Ausland. Berlin, Germany, 11/21/18.

2018. “La dimensión transnacional del desplazamiento forzado: El caso del estado de Michoacán, Mexico” (with Andreas Feldmann) *56 Congreso Internacional de Americanistas*, Salamanca, Spain, 7/19/18.

2018. “Union Organizing, Advocacy, and Services at the Nexus of Immigrant and Labor Rights” (with Shannon Gleeson and Els De Grauw) Panel on Recent Scholarship on Innovative Union Strategies. *Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Conference*, Baltimore, 6/16/18.

2017. Roundtable Session Organizer. “Enforcing Rights Across Borders: The Case of Mexican Migrants” (with Shannon Gleeson) *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, International Research Collaborative Session. Mexico City, 6/21/17.

2017. Invited panelist. *Making Immigrant Rights Real: Nonprofits and the Politics of Integration*. Author Meets Reader Session, *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, Mexico City, 6/23/17.

2017. “How Insecurity is Transforming Migration Patterns in the North American Corridor: Lessons from Michoacán” (with Andreas Feldmann) *XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Lima, Peru, 5/1/17.

2015. Invited panelist. “Mexican Migrant Civil Society: Expanding Agendas and Building Transnational Coalitions” *XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan Puerto Rico, 5/28/15.

2015. “Internal Displacement in Mexico and the Limits of the Traditional Literature on International Migration” (with Andreas Feldmann) *Siglo XXI: Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR) Fifth Biennial Conference*, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, 4/25/15.

2014. Discussant. “Migration on the Move: Analytical and Methodological Perspectives on Contemporary Migration from Guerrero, Mexico” *XXXII Congress Latin American Studies Association*, Chicago, 5/24/14.

2014. “Consular and Civil Society Strategies for Improving Enforcement of Labor Standards for Mexican Immigrants” (with Shannon Gleeson). *XXXII Congress Latin American Studies Association*, Chicago, 5/24/14.

2014. Invited panelist. “Diasporas and Home Country Politics: False Promise or Opportunity?” *XXXII Congress Latin American Studies Association*, Chicago, 5/23/14.

2014. Invited Hometown Association book presentation. International Migration Section Pre-Conference, *XXXII Congress Latin American Studies Association*, Chicago, 5/21/14.

2013. “Transnational Labor Advocacy: Civil Society and Consular Responses to the Rights of Mexican Immigrant Workers” (with Shannon Gleeson) *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York City, 8/10/13.

2012. “Collective remittances and development: A View from Migrant Hometown Associations in Rural Mexico” *Conference Transnational Dynamics, Changing Inequalities and the Transformation of Locality*, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), Bielefeld University Germany, 11/29/12.

2012. “Cultural Hybridity in Toritos de Petate” *Mexican Migrant Transnational Organizations in Chicago*, Katz Center for Mexican Studies, The University of Chicago, 5/31/12.

2012. “National and Topophilic Attachments in Chicago-based Mexican Migrant Organizations”, *National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Conference*, Chicago, 3/16/12.
2010. “From Market Membership to Political and Civic Engagement: Hometown Associations, 3X1 Projects, and Subnational Governance Dynamics in the State of Michoacán” *XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Toronto, Canada, 10/7/10.
2009. “Continuities and Changes in Transborder Civic Engagement Practices in Mexican Hometown Associations” (with Lauren Duquette) *Inter University Program for Latino Research Conference*, Chicago, 9/24/09.
2009. “Cultural Hybridity in Toritos de Petate: The Social Transformation of a Popular Festivity in Illinois and Michoacán” *XXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 6/12/09.
2007. “Assessing Mexican Migrants’s Organizational Strategies and Political Participation in the United States: The Shifting Nature of Hometown Associations” (with Luis Escala-Rabadán and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado) *XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada. 9/6/07.
2004. “Las remesas colectivas de las organizaciones de migrantes mexicanos: Participación cívica transnacional y estrategias comunitarias de desarrollo.” *Congreso sobre la inmigración en España*, Girona, Spain, 11/10/04.
2004. “Market Membership without Absentee Suffrage: Civic Participation and Community Development Strategies of Michoacano Hometown Associations” *XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Las Vegas, Nevada, 10/8/04.
2003. “Extra-territorial citizenship participation of migrant communities: Illinois-based Mexican hometown associations” *Conference Ethnographies 2003*, DePaul University, Chicago, 3/1/03.
2003. “Estrategias de clubes de oriundos michoacanos para alcanzar el desarrollo comunitario y la membresía social en comunidades de origen y destino” *First International Colloquium on Migration and Development*, Zacatecas, Mexico, 10/23/03.
2002. “La participación ciudadana de comunidades migrantes transnacionales en Michoacán y Chicago. El caso de los clubes de michoacanos oriundos en Illinois” *Third International Congress of European Latinamericanists*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 7/3/02.
2001. “El voto de los mexicanos en el extranjero: perspectivas para una ciudadanía transnacional” *Foro Internacional Ciudadanía Migrante y Democracia*, University of Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico, 3/8/01.

### **KEYNOTE LECTURES**

2025. Keynote lecture. “El papel del estado mexicano en fomentar la defensoría de derechos laborales de migrantes mexicanos” International I-MMAS Chair/Cátedra. University of Illinois System, Illinois Mexican & Mexican-American Students Initiative, Universidad de Colima. Virtual. 04/10/25.
2022. Keynote lecture. “Latinx Migrant Worker Rights: Common Myths and Misconceptions” *Latinx & Hispanic Heritage Month*. North Central College, Naperville, IL. 10/13/22.
2019. Keynote lecture. “Transnational Organizations: Reflections on How to Build Broader Communities in the Americas” *Connecting Communities: The Transnational Future. A Building Broader Communities in the Americas (BBCA) Convening*. The Chicago Community Trust and Inter-American Foundation. Chicago, 6/21/19.
2019. Keynote lecture. “Migration Patterns to the United States: New Drivers to the Southwest Border” *Global Citizenship & Local Voices*. Millikin Academic Interdisciplinary Conference, Decatur, IL. 3/22/19.
2018. Keynote lecture. *Chicago Mexican History: What’s Been and What’s to be Done*. A Conference co-sponsored by *El BeiSMAN* featuring the Launch of Marc Zimmerman’s *The Mexican Experience in Chicago*. Rudy Lozano Library, Chicago, 12/15/18.
2018. Keynote lecture. “Recommendations to the implementation of Mexico’s absentee ballot.” *Foro Internacional sobre voto migrante*.” UNAM Chicago campus, 10/25/18.
2018. Keynote lecture. “Stories from Mexican Hometown Associations.” *Inaugural Symposium of the Mexican Hometown Associations Oral History Project*. The Newberry Library, Chicago, 9/22/18.
2018. Keynote lecture. “Critical Pedagogies for Teaching Latino Studies” *Faculty Development Week*, Wilbur Wright Community Colleges. Chicago, 8/15/18.
2017. Keynote lecture. “Conflict and Compromise: Civic Action in History” Chicago History Museum. History Educators Mini-Conference, Chicago, 11/6/17.
2016. Keynote speaker. *Foro Binacional de Consulta y Participación para la Elaboración del Plan de Desarrollo Integral del Estado de Michoacán 2015-2021*. Casa Michoacán, Chicago, 2/27/16.
2012. Keynote lecture. “Mexican Hometown Associations in the United States.” *Annual Oaktown International Educator Week*, Oaktown Community College, 11/15/12.
2012. Keynote speaker. “Latino Youth Civic Engagement.” *Jornadas de Migración, Cultura y Juventud*, Chicago, 5/16/12.
2011. Keynote speaker. “The Transnational Political Agenda of Latino Immigrants” *Summer*

*Teaching Institute: Migration Causes and Consequences*, The University of Chicago, 6/27/11.

2011. Keynote lecture. “Transnational Mexican Migrant Civic Engagement in Chicago” *Inaugural Conference Experience the World in Albany Park. Globalization in Our Backyard*. Department of Sociology, Northeastern Illinois University. Chicago, 4/11/11.

2011. Keynote lecture. “Latino organizations in Chicago: a Historical Perspective” Youth Workshop. General Mexican Consulate in Chicago. Chicago, 2/26/11.

2010. Keynote speaker. “Recognition, Empowerment and Capacity building of Migrant Organizations.” Plenary Session. *Global Forum on Migration and Development Mexico 2010. Civil Society Days*. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 11/8/10.

2010. Keynote speaker. “Strengthening Organizations and Networks” Plenary Session. *Global People’s Action for Migration, Development and Human Rights*, Mexico City, 11/3/10.

2010. Keynote lecture. “Participación cívica en espacios transfronterizos: Una mirada a la sociedad civil migrante mexicana” *Seminar Procesos Transnacionales en Espacios Transfronterizos*. Lateinamerika-Institut Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, 7/16/10.

2009. Keynote lecture. “Latino Political Participation and Activism” *Latino Dialogue Institute*, University of Pennsylvania, 4/27/09.

2007. Keynote lecture. “Valores cívicos y participación política binacional.” *49° Jornada Informativa del Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior: Legisladores y Funcionarios Electos y Designados*. Mexico City, 8/7/07.

2007. Keynote lecture. “Charlotte: A Gateway City.” *Impact of Immigration on Charlotte-Mecklenburg, North Carolina*, Industrial Areas Foundation’s affiliate Helping Empower Local People (H.E.L.P.). Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, 6/9/07.

2006. Keynote lecture “Invisible No More. Mexican Migrant Civic Participation in the U.S.” *Eight Meeting of the 2006-2008 Advisory Board of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad*, Mexico’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, 10/6/06.

### ***DISCUSSANT AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS***

2025. Author Meets the Critic Panel. *Scaling Migrant Labor Rights*. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 03/07/25

2025. Author Meets the Critic Panel. *Manufacturing of Job Displacement*. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 03/07/25

2025. Author Meets the Critic Panel. *Reunited. Family Separation and Central American Youth Migration*. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 03/07/25

2024. Discussant. *Without a Plan: Germany and Migration*. Longing/Belonging Festival. Goethe Institut. Chicago, IL. 10/24/24.

2024. Discussant. Book Presentation. *Forced Migration Across Mexico. Organized Violence, Migrant Struggles, and Life Trajectories*. Department of Sociology. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. 03/19/24.

2024. Book Talk. Book Talk. *Scaling Migrant Worker Rights. How Advocates Collaborate & Contest State Power*. Department of International Relations. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. 2/7/24 Online

2023. Book Talk. *Scaling Migrant Worker Rights. How Advocates Collaborate & Contest State Power*. Department of Economics. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. 9/20/23. Online

2023. Discussant. Forced migration in a comparative life-course perspective. International Conference. “Forced migration in life-course research: FORMOVE-I”. Ruhr Universität, Bochum. Germany, 06/30/23

2023. Book Talk. *The Routledge History of Modern Latin American Migration*. Seminario Universitario de Estudios sobre Desplazamiento Interno, Migración, Exilio y Repatriación (SUDIMER-UNAM) and Programa Interdisciplinario en Estudios Migratorios del Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C. (CIDE-MIG), Mexico City, 3/24/23.

2023. Book Talk. *The Routledge History of Modern Latin American Migration*. Seminario Migración, Desigualda y Políticas Públicas and Red de Estudios sobre Desigualdades de El Colegio de México, Mexico City, 3/22/23.

2023. Book Talk. *Scaling Migrant Worker Rights. How Advocates Collaborate & Contest State Power*. Addressing the Challenges of Education and Work for Latinas/os in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Texas at Arlington Speaker Series. Spring. 3/2/2023.

2022. Guest speaker. “The Role of The Mexican State in Advancing Immigrant Worker Rights in a Federalist Framework” (with Shannon Gleeson) The Latinx Affinity Group and the Cross-Center Initiative on Immigrants and Immigration. Urban Institute. Zoom presentation, 9/14/2022.

2022. Guest speaker. [El papel del estado mexicano en fomentar contextos de santuario en Estados Unidos: ¿mito o realidad?](#) (with Shannon Gleeson) Proyecto Ciudades Santuario Seminar Series. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Departamento de Estudios Culturales, Youtube presentation, 6/28/22.

2021. Guest speaker. “Migration Patterns to the United States: Climate Change and New Drivers to the Southwest Border” Latino Services Committee. Chicago Public Library, Zoom presentation, 10/4/21.

2020. Guest scholar. *Americas in the World Ideation Session II*. The Art Institute of Chicago, Zoom presentation, 12/8/20.

2020. Guest scholar. *Americas in the World Ideation Session I*. The Art Institute of Chicago, Zoom presentation, 12/1/20.

2020. Guest speaker. “Worker Rights Across Borders: Bringing the Sending State Back into the Local” *Political Science Speaker Series*. University of Illinois at Chicago, Zoom presentation, 10/14/20.

2020. Panel Discussant. Religious Activism: Mobilizing and Mediating the Religious between Politics and Everyday Life in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus. Berlin Institute for Advance Study Religion Conference. Berlin, 3/12/20.

2020. Colloquium. "Labor Rights of Undocumented Migrant Workers in the United States: Common Myths and Misconceptions" Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, Germany, 1/21/20.

2020. Fruitful Friction Forum. Organizer and panelist. *Humans on Humans: How to Conceptualize and Regulate Good Research Practices?* Institute for Advance Study. Berlin, 1/16/20.

2019. Colloquium. "Worker Rights Across Borders: Bringing the Sending State Back into the Local" (with Shannon Gleeson) Berlin Institute for Advance Study, Berlin, Germany, 11/26/19.  
2018. Guest speaker. “Hacia derechos portátiles para los migrantes de Norteamérica” *Seminario Permanente de Estudios Sobre Diásporas. Sexta Sesión*. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte. Virtual Seminar. 12/10/18.

2018. Guest speaker. “La participación política de la diáspora mexicana en Estados Unidos en las elecciones en México, 2018” *Seminario de evaluación del voto de las y los mexicanos residentes en el extranjero (VMRE)*. Elecciones 2018” 10/29/18.

2018. “Portable Rights for Migrant Workers in North America” (with Shannon Gleeson) *Diaspora Organizations in International Affairs Author’s Conference*, Institut für Friedenssicherungsrecht und Humanitäres Völkerrecht, Ruhr-Universität discussant, Germany, 9/7/18.

2018. Invited panelist. “Traversing Departures: Conversation on Female Diaspora” Gallery 400 Exhibit, Chicago, 6/20/18.

2018. Guest speaker. “Changing Course? The 2018 Presidential Election in Mexico.” Academic Panel Conversation, Co-sponsored by the Political Science Department and the Africana and Latin American Studies Program, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, 4/26/18.

2018. Q and A Session with the Audience. Devil’s Freedom Documentary. Doc 10 Film Festival. Davis Theater, Chicago, 4/8/18.

2018. “Los retos de la convivencia en comunidades desplazadas de México: Lecciones de Michoacán” (with Andreas Feldmann) *International Workshop Conviviality and Migration* Maria Sibylla Merian Centre, El Colegio de México, Mexico City, 3/16/18.

2018. Guest speaker. “El Torito de Petate en la Era Digital: Hibridación cultural y apropiación del espacio público transfronterizas, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Azcapotzalco, Mexico City, 3/14/18.

2017. “Reconstrucción de identidades regionales a través de proyectos de remesas colectivas” *Seminar Remesas Socioculturales y Efectos Socioculturales de Remesas Monetarias*, Casa COLEF, Mexico City, 12/8/17.

2017. Guest speaker. “Activismo, género y migración. Perspectivas de investigación y la influencia del sector académico.” *Seminario alianzas transnacionales. Mujeres, activismo y migración*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Escuela Nacional de Estudios Superiores, Unidad Morelia. Centro Cultural Morelia, 12/15/17.

2017. “Reconstrucción de identidades regionales a través de proyectos de remesas colectivas” *Seminar Remesas Socioculturales y Efectos Socioculturales de Remesas Monetarias*, Casa COLEF, Mexico City, 12/8/17.

2016. Invited panelist. What is Going On and Why? The World Around Us: Immigration, Migration & Displacement: Walls & Bridges. UIC Campus Conversation Series. 11/2/16.

2016. Guest speaker. “Enforcing Labor Standards for Immigrant Workers: The role of immigrant organizations in transnational advocacy strategies” *Migration and Gender Seminar*, Latin American Institute, Free University of Berlin, 7/13/16.

2016. Guest speaker. “Rurality, Development, and Migration in Mexico. What Do We Know?” Universität Bielefeld, *Graduate Colloquium in Sociology*, 7/6/16.

2016. Invited panelist. *Perspectiva de México y de la Comunidad Hispana en EEUU ante las elecciones presidenciales en Estados Unidos*. UNAM Chicago campus. 5/19/16.

2016. Invited lecture. “Mexican Civic Engagement Across Borders. A Research Agenda for Policy Change” Charla Series. Office of Latino/Latin American Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 3/7/16.

2016. Invited lecture. “Bringing Migrant Stories to the Public: The Mexican Hometown Association Oral History Project.” *Princeton-Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism & the Humanities*. Princeton University. 4/15/16.

2015. Invited lecture. “Mexican Civic Engagement Across Borders: A Research Agenda” *Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 12/3/15.

2015. Discussant. "Product of Mexico Panel Discussion." *Picturing Change: A Celebration of Human Rights Series*. Art Works' Studio. Chicago. 10/15/15.

2015. Discussant. "Contemporary Deportations in North America: Mexican Migrants Facing Exclusion and Precariousness in the United States" *XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan Puerto Rico, 5/28/15.

2015. Discussant. *Second Annual Cities Across the Globe Conference. People and Places Across Borders*. Great Cities Institute. University of Illinois at Chicago. 4/29/15.

2015. Guest speaker. "Understanding the Immigration Challenges in the United States." *Cultural Impact Conference*. The Center for Latino/A Mental Health (CLMH) and The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, 2/13/15.

2015. Guest speaker. *Migration in Chicago. Law and History. An Overview of U.S. Immigration Law and Chicago immigrant communities*. University of Chicago Posen Family Center for Human Rights. Chicago, 1/13/15.

2014. Invited panelist. "Transnational Labor Advocacy" *International Seminar Transnational Activisms*, Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, 11/12/14.

2014. Invited Hometown Associations book talk. *Sor Juana Festival*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, 11/11/14.

2014. Invited Hometown Associations book talk. *Wright State University Hispanic Heritage Month*, 10/7/14.

2014. "Patrones migratorios rurales en México: Cambios y continuidades 2000-2010" (with Jonathan Fox) *IX Congreso Sociedades Rurales Latinoamericanas*, Mexico City, 10/7/14.

2014. Invited Hometown Associations book presentation. *El Colegio de la Frontera Norte*, Tijuana, Mexico, 5/12/14.

2013. Discussant. Book presentation. Mónica Vereá (Ed.) 2012. *Anti-immigrant Sentiments, Actions, and Policies*. Mexico City: UNAM. UNAM's Chicago campus. 5/16/13.

2012. Discussant. *A New Day: The Latino Vote in the Presidential Election*. A collaboration between the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Lambda Upsilon Lambda, the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, and the Organization of Latin American Students, The University of Chicago, Chicago. 10/30/12.

2012. Discussant. Mexico and its Diaspora in the United States. Past and Present Emigration Policies Workshop. *XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*. San Francisco, California, 5/25/12.

2012. "Mexican Migrant Civic Engagement in Chicago" *Local Governments and Immigration*

*Workshop*, Great Cities Institute, Chicago, 5/21/12.

2012. “Hibridización cultural en los toritos de petate: La transformación social de una festividad popular en Michoacán, Chicago y Saint Paul” *Binational seminar Transnational Societies: Latino Demographic Realities in America*, DePaul University, Chicago, 5/19/12.

2011. Invited panelist. “Mexican Civic Engagement in Metropolitan Chicago.” Civics Panel, *Boeing Ideas Week*. Chicago, 12/6/11.

2011. “Apuntes sobre los retos políticos e institucionales del Programa 3X1 para Migrantes” *Diálogo Migración México-EU II: Desarrollo y Migración*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Mexico City, 4/14/11.

2011. “Migrant-Led Mexican Hometown Associations as Accountability Agents: Opportunities and Challenges in Participatory Planning for Community Development in Michoacán” *Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy*, Chicago, 2/13/11.

2010. “The Interplay Between Private and Public Actors in Shaping Local Immigration Policy: Preliminary Findings” (with Nilda Flores González and Andy Clarno) Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Illinois, Chicago, 11/17/10.

2010. “The Interplay Between Private and Public Actors in Shaping Local Immigration Policy: Preliminary Findings” (with Nilda Flores González and Andy Clarno) *Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy*, University of Illinois, Chicago, 10/14/10.

2010. Discussant. “Politics in Transnational Spaces: Mexican Migrant Organizations and Hometown Politics” *XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Toronto, Canada, 10/7/10.

2010. Discussant. “Latino Immigrants in the Windy City: New Trends in Civic Engagement: Book Presentation and Community Dialogue” The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, 5/20/10.

2010. Invited speaker. “Context Matters. Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement in Nine US Cities” *Omaha Summit 2010: Human Mobility, the Promise of Development and Political Participation*, Office of Latino and Latin American Studies, University of Omaha at Nebraska, 5/14/10.

2010. Discussant. “The New Reality of Mexico U.S. Migration” A presentation by Douglas Massey. The University of Chicago, 4/15/10.

2010. “Mexican Migrant Civic Engagement: The Binational Participation of Hometown Associations.” Department of Sociology Colloquium. University of Illinois at Chicago, 1/20/10.

2009. “Mexican Migrant Civic Engagement: The Case of Hometown Associations” Department of Psychology Colloquium. University of Illinois at Chicago, 11/19/09.

2008. Colloquium. "Transnational and trans-local sociopolitical remittances in the Chicago-Michoacán Corridor" Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2/7/08.
2008. Colloquium. "Transnational and trans-local sociopolitical remittances in the Chicago-Michoacán Corridor" Sociology and Chicano-Latino Studies, Michigan State University, 1/22/08.
2007. Colloquium. "Transnational and trans-local sociopolitical remittances in the Chicago-Michoacán Corridor" Sociology and Latino/a Studies Departments, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 11/5/07.
2007. Colloquium. "Transnational and trans-local sociopolitical remittances in the Chicago-Michoacán Corridor" Sociology Department. Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL, 10/29/07.
2007. "The participation of Mexican Hometown Associations in immigrant rights advocacy: New Trends and Challenges in the Chicago Metropolitan Area," *Migration and Human Rights in the Age of Globalization: The Case of the North American Corridor Conference*, The University of Chicago, 10/12/07.
2007. Colloquium. "Transnational Sociopolitical Remittances of Mexican Hometown Associations: The Chicago-Michoacán connection." Sociology Department. University of Texas in San Antonio, 2/14/07.
2007. Invited panelist. "Binational Civic and Political Participation of Mexican Hometown Associations in the United States." *German Marshall Fund's Bellagio Dialogue on Migration*, Bellagio, Italy, 6/21/07.
2006. Guest speaker. "Mexican Hometown Associations as Accountability Agents: An Assessment of their Promise in Rural Mexico" *Seminario Permanente sobre Migración Internacional*, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, 6/30/06.
2005. "Mexican Migrant Civic and Political Participation in the U.S.: The Case of Hometown Associations in Los Angeles and Chicago." (with Gaspar Rivera Salgado and Luis Escala-Rabadán) *Mexican Migrant Social and Civic Participation in the United States Seminar*. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, D.C., 11/4/05.
2004. Invited panelist. "Migrant Participation and the Meaning of Citizenship." *Third Round Table of the Activists Fellows for Human Rights, Migration, and Development*. The University of Chicago Human Rights Program, Chicago, 11/5/04.
2003. Guest speaker. "The Movement to Enfranchise Mexican Expatriates: A Case Study of Market Membership without Absentee Suffrage." *Human Rights Workshop Series*, University of Chicago, Chicago, 11/25/03.

***PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT/GENERAL AUDIENCE PRESENTATIONS***

2025. Panelist. Immigration: Hopes, Resilience, and Challenges. The Working Women's History Project and Roosevelt University. Gage Gallery. Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, 03/26/25

2024. Panel Presenter. "From Migrant to Citizen Questions" in Panel 2. Latinos/Latinx' Dreams and Aspirations. Latinos and Latin American Futures. 50 years of LALS and 20 years of Alianza Americas. University of Illinois Chicago, Student Center East, 11/08/24.

2024. Panel Presenter. Un-Debates. A Discussion on Immigration. NPR Illinois. October 3. Columbia College, Film Row Cinema. Chicago, Illinois.

2024. Moderator. "Mexicans in Chicago Report" Latino Research Initiative Summit 2024. Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois Chicago, Student Center East, 09/17/24.

2023. Book Talk Podcast with Javier Mejía. *The Routledge History of Latin American Migration*. With Andreas Feldmann. New Books Network. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/the-routledge-history-of-modern-latin-american-migration> and youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kLsoKrz7eE>, 02/04/2023.

2023. Book Talk. "El papel del estado mexicano en fomentar la defensoría de derechos laborales de migrantes mexicanos" Conferencia Mariano Otero, Mexico City, Virtual Presentation, April 18.

2022. Guest speaker. Pilot program assessment on absentee ballots for the states of Coahuila and Estado de México. Mexico's *Instituto Nacional Electoral*, virtual forum, 8/12/22.

2018. Invited speaker. *Latino Voices in the Americas Conference*. Hispanics in Philanthropy, Chicago, 5/15/18.

2018. Guest speaker. "Successful collaborations with Homeland Researchers" *Inter-University Program for Latino Research Co-Directors Board Meeting*, Mexico City, 11/1/18.

2016. Guest speaker. *Conference Elecciones 2016. Perspectiva de México y para la Comunidad Hispana en los Estados Unidos*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México campus Chicago, 5/19/16.

2015. Discussant. Public screenings of the PBS documentaries *Empire of Dreams* and *Peril and Promise*, Westmont Public Library, Westmont, IL, 9/26/15 & 11/14/15.

2015. Guest speaker. *De Aquí y de Allá, Transnational Dialogue among Deported, Returned and DACAMENTED Latin American Youth*, Instituto José María Luis Mora, Mexico City, 7/1/15.

2015. Guest speaker. "Mexican civic organizations and political engagement in the United States" *MEX Talks*. Latinos Progresando, IIT Chicago Kent College of Law, 9/4/14.

2014. Guest lecture. "Mexican hometown associations." *Course on Mexico-U.S. migration*. Professor Adrián Félix. *Latin American and Latino Studies*. University of California, Santa Cruz. Skype. 5/8/14.
2013. Guest speaker. *Foro ciudadano de consulta pública para la elaboración del Programa Especial de Migración del gobierno mexicano*, West Side Technical Institute, Chicago, 11/26/13.
2012. "Why vote? Latino Naturalized Immigrants' Electoral Participation in Chicago Suburbs" (with Amalia Palleres) *Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy*, Brown Bag workshop, 10/11/12.
2012. "Collaborative Research with Transnational Organizations." *Construyendo Espacios Transnacionales Conference*, Presencia Michoacana en el Medio Oeste 2012, Casa Michoacán, 6/1/12.
2012. Forum moderator and facilitator. *Construyendo la democracia mexicana: historia e ideología de los partidos políticos*. University of Notre Dame and Instituto Federal Electoral, Chicago, 1/12/12.
2011. Talk Back at the Theater. After play panelist for *Arizona, No Roosters in the Desert*. By Kara Hartzler. Prop Theater. Chicago, 5/28/11.
2010. "El papel de los clubes de oriundos en las marchas del 2006" Rudy Lozano Library, 10/28/10.
2009. Keynote lecture. "Mexican Hometown Associations" *Annual Leadership Training*, General Mexican Consulate, Chicago, 9/28/09.
2006. "The History of Mexican Hometown Associations in Chicago." *Primer Encuentro de Organizaciones de Oriundos*, West Side Technical Institute, Chicago, 9/29/06.
2006. "Mexican Migrant Civic and Political Participation in the United States." *Third Reconstruction Institute's Annual Seminar*, Industrial Areas Foundation, Durham, NC, 6/8/06.
2006. "Mexican Migrant Hometown Associations in Chicago and the Local Integration Process". *Chicago Council on Foreign Relations Task Force on Mexican Migration to Chicago*. 1/25/06.
2004. Invited panelist. "Exploring High Dropout Rates of Mexican Students in Little Village: The Case of Farragut Career Academy" (with Sarah Hallman) *Midwest Conference on the Dropout Crisis: Assessing the Problem and Confronting the Challenge*, Chicago, 3/19/04.

## Selected Advising

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### *Postdoctoral Scholars*

David López García (UIC, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, Bridge to Faculty Program, 2022-2024)

María Eugenia López-García (UIC, School of Art and Art History, Museum and Exhibition Studies Program, Bridge to Faculty Program, 2020-2022)

Jennifer A. Jones (University of Illinois Chicago, LALS Visiting Scholar Program, 2016-2017)

Adolfo Laborde (University of Illinois Chicago, LALS Visiting Scholar Program, 2015)

Cristóbal Mendoza, (University of Illinois Chicago, LALS Visiting Scholar Program, 2009)

### *Masters/Ph.D. Students*

Leonel Polo (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Ph.D. in Social Science), external mentor, January, 2024- present.

Karol Geraldine Toledo Ruiz (Universidad Autónoma de Chapingo, Ph.D. in Development Science), dissertation committee member, 2023-present

José Miguel Acosta Córdova (UIUC-Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science, Ph.D. prelim exam reader and dissertation committee member, 2023)

María Rosario Niniz Silva (El Colegio de Michoacán-Centro de Estudios Rurales, Ph.D. Dissertation committee, 2022-present)

Vanessa Moreno (University of Arizona, Ph.D. in Mexican American Studies, Andrew Mellon Crossing Latinidades. Emerging Scholars and New Comparative Directions Mentoring Program 2022-2023)

Alejandra Salas (UIC-LALS MA paper advisor, 2020-2022)

Angélica Velazquillo (University of Chicago, Ph.D. in Social work, dissertation committee member, 2022-2023)

Philippe Becker Marcano (University of Chicago, MA Program in Social Science, mentor 2022)

Jacqueline Garcia (UIC-LALS MA paper reader, 2021)

Ema Yael Pinto (UIC-LALS MA MA advisor, 2021-2023)

Erik Asaf Guevara Sánchez (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Ph.D. in Cultural Studies, dissertation committee member, 2019)

Agnieszka Wiczorek (UIC-LALS MA paper advisor, 2017-2019)

Rosemarie Dominguez (UIC-LALS MA paper reader, 2019)

Cruz Bonlarron (UIC-LALS MA paper reader, 2019)

Crystal Galván (UIC-LALS MA mentor, 2018-2019)

José Miguel Acosta Córdova (UIC-MA in Urban Planning and Public Affairs thesis committee member, 2018-2019)

Aaron Malone (University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Geography, Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2015-2019)

Arturo Carrillo (UIC Jane Addams College of Social Work, Ph.D. in Social Work, dissertation committee member, 2014-2017)

Jessica Cook-Qurayshi (UIC-Sociology, Ph.D dissertation committee member, 2012-2016)

Lindsay Wessell (UIC-LALS MA paper advisor, 2014-2015)

Ana Reyes Albarracin (UIC-LALS MA mentor & MA paper reader, 2013-2015)

Carlos Alberto González Zepeda (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, MA in Regional Development, thesis committee member, 2012)

José Roberto González Hernández (Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Ph.D. in Development Studies, 2011)

Melissa V. Abad (UIC-Sociology, MA thesis committee member, 2011)

### ***Undergraduates***

Yoshi Castro (SROP, Kennesaw State University, 2023)

Jazmin Juarez (UIC Honors College advisor, LALS major capstone project advisor, 2018-2021)

Esmeralda Robledo (UIC Honors College advisor, Teaching of English major, 2017-2019)

Abigail Zurita-Calvario (UIC Honors College advisor, Political Science major, 2018-2019)

Jaquelin Estrada (UIC-Department of Communication major, LASURI Program, 2015-2016)

Mirna Garza (St. Edward's University, Psychology major, UIC Summer Research Opportunities Program for Undergraduates, 2014)

Yanitza Carmona De Salgado (UIC Honors College, capstone project advisor, 2011-2012)

## **UIC Teaching**

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LALS 102 Introduction to Latino Studies

LALS 103 Introduction to Latino Urban Studies

LALS 105 Introduction to Mexican Studies  
 LALS 233 Latinos in Chicago  
 LALS 301 Research Methods in Latin American and Latino Studies  
 LALS 395 Labor Rights in Latin American and Latino Communities  
 LALS 425 Ethnographic Methods for Urban Field Research  
 LALS 433 Latin American Migrations to the United States  
 LALS 495 Latino/a Worker Rights in Transnational Perspective  
 LALS 498 Urban Field Community Research  
 LALS 497 Community Research Internship  
 LALS 501 Latinos and Latin Americans in Transnational Context  
 LALS 504 Proseminar in Latin American and Latino Studies  
 LALS 502 Continuities and Changes in Latin American Migrations

## **Invited Teaching**

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EL COLEGIO DE MICHOACÁN  
 Transnational Networks Module. (Diplomado en Estudios Migratorios 2003-2005)

UNIVERSITÄT BIELEFELD  
 Latino Migrations to the United States: Changes and Continuities Summer 2016

EUROPA-UNIVERSITÄT VIADRINA  
 Transnational Labor Advocacy in Comparative Perspective, 2020.

## **Other Research Experience**

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Mexican Migrant Civic Engagement Project (2005-2007)

Research assistant to Dr. Jonathan Fox, University of California, Santa Cruz (2005-2008)

Latino Chicago Area Survey (2002-2005)

Research assistant to Dr. Gilberto Cardenas, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame (2001-2008)

Violence and the Army in Mexico Project (1999-2000)

Research Assistant to Dr. Sergio Aguayo, New School for Social Research, The Graduate Faculty (2000-2001) Reform, Public Insecurity, and Deteriorating Rule of Law Project (1999-2000)

Research assistant to Dr. Diane Davis (New School for Social Research Sociology, now at MIT, 1999-2000)

## **Selected Professional Service**

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Bryce Wood Book Award Committee Member, Latin American Studies Association. 2022

Awards Committee Member. *Latin American Research Review*. 2021

Associate Editor. Sociology. *Latin American Research Review*. 2020-2021

Editorial Board Member. *Yeiya*. Revista de Estudios Críticos.  
<https://journals.tplondon.com/yeiya/about/editorialTeam>. 2020-

Latino Studies Track Reviewer. Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference. 2020.

Consultant. Chicagoland – Hispanic Serving Institution Logic Model. Serving a growing community, the future of Latino student success in Chicago Initiative. City Colleges of Chicago. August 2019

Discussant. La Ruta. Theater Play talk back with the community. Steppenwolf Theater. Chicago, IL, January 13, 2019.

Advisor. The Chicago Community Trust. Building Broader Communities In The Americas (BBCA) - Increasing Philanthropic Giving in Chicago's Latino Community Pilot. April-June, 2019.

Country Expert Affidavit for an asylum case. Office of the Immigration Judge, Chicago, IL, 2019

Content Consultant. Book *Colores of Mexico*. Crayola, Inc. 2019

Panel Reviewer. Mexico's National Electoral Institute (INE). Grant competition to promote Mexican Absentee Ballots in the United States. Mexico City, December 13. 2017.

Country Expert Affidavit for an asylum case. Office of the Immigration Judge, Chicago, IL, 2017.

Content Consultant. Book *Cinco de Mayo Colors*. Crayola, Inc. 2017

Symposium Organizer. 56<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Americanistas in Salamanca (2017-2018)

Co-Chair. Borderlands and Latino/a Studies Seminar Series, Newberry Library. First female non-historian to be appointed to this position (2016-2022)

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Illinois Historical Society* (2015-2016)

Board Member, Higgins Labor Research Center, University of Notre Dame (2003-2005)

Mentor, 1,000 Dreamers - 1,000 Leaders" Program, U.S. Mexico Foundation (2016-2017)

*REVIEWER FOR:* American Sociological Review, Apuntes del Peru, Bullfrog Films, El Colegio de México Press, Estudios Mexicanos, Canadian Geographer, Globalization, European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Ford Foundation Fellowship Program, Gender and Society, Historia Mexicana, Identities, Desacatos, European Research Council, Global Networks, International Migration Review, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of International Development, Journal of the Illinois Historical

Society, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Latin American Research Review, Latino Studies, MacArthur Fellows Program, Meridians: feminism, race, and transnationalism, MIT Press, Migraciones Internacionales, Mobilization, National Academies in Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Unit Granting Division Panel, Norteamérica, PLOS One, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Revista Ciencia Política, Revista Iztapalapa, Revista Relaciones, Routledge, Social Movement Studies, Social Problems, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Societies, Societies without Borders, Sociologus, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Spanish in Context, Studies in Comparative International Development, Texas A & M University Press, University of Illinois Press, World Development, World Politics Review, Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society.

## **Professional Memberships and Scholarly Networks**

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Congreso Internacional de Americanistas (ICA)  
 Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina (CEISAL)  
 International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE)  
 Law and Employment Relations Associations (LERA)  
 Law and Society Association (LSA)  
 American Sociological Association (ASA),  
 Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Executive Council Member (2023-2026)  
 Labor Research and Action Network (LRAN)  
 Nodo Norte of the International Network on Migration and Development (RIMD)

## **Departmental and University Service**

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### **University of Illinois Chicago**

UIC United Faculty Union (UICUF) Vice-President of the Executive Board, 2023-  
 UIC Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC), Elected Committee Member, 2022-2026  
 Geography and Geographic Information Science Department, Preliminary Exam Reader, UIUC, 2023  
 History Department, MA Exam Reader, 2023  
 History Department, Ph.D. Preliminary Exam Reader, 2022  
 Executive Committee Member. The Graduate College. 2021-2023  
 Improving Latinx Student Success at UIC, Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs and Academic Programs (2018-2019) Committee member  
 UIC United Faculty Union (UICUF). Bargaining Committee Co-Chair (2021-present)  
 UICUF. Bargaining Committee Member (2017-2019)

Director of Graduate Studies (2018-present)

Director of Undergraduate Studies (2013-2018)

Selection Committee Member. 2018. Office of International Affairs Nuveen International Development Fund. Grant Proposal Reviewer

Improving Latinx Student Success at UIC. 2018-2020. Committee member. Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs and Academic Programs

Selection Committee Member. 2017. Office of International Affairs. Chicago Consular Corps International Travel Grants.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Diversity Council (2018-2019)

Chair. Selection Committee. 2016 Nesbitt Carrasco Unzueta Scholarship. Social Justice Initiative sponsored scholarship for UIC students.

LALS Academic Program Review Self-Study Committee member 2014-2015

Honors College Fellow. 2015- Present

Latino Cultural Center Ambassador. 2016-2018

IUPLR Summer Institute for the Mellon Grant Latino Fellows. Guest speaker on the Assistant Professor years. July 27, 2015.

Educational Policy Committee Member. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. 2015-2019.

Advisory Board Member. Latin American and Latino Studies Program. 2008-2010 and 2013-2015.

Selection Committee Member. Nesbitt Carrasco Unzueta Scholarship. 2015. Social Justice Initiative sponsored scholarship for UIC students.

Search Committee Member. 2013-2015. Global Immigration Cluster. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Quorum Committee Member. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Faculty Meetings, 2012-2013

Faculty Judge. 2013 Student Research Forum, April 16.

Selection Committee. Lincoln Fellowship College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Spring 2013

Funding Competition Committee. Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Fall 2012.

Selection Committee. Office of International Affairs. International Development Fund Mini-grant, Fall 2012.

Selection Committee. 2009. Merage Scholarships. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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Grant Reviewer. Center for Social Concerns. Ganey Community Based Research, Spring, 2005.

Selection Committee Member. Sociology Department Travel Fund. September 2003 - March 2005.

## Media Coverage

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2025. Interview with Maurizio Guerrero. In These Times reporter. Guerrero Maurizio. “Braving a Campaign of Terror: Unnamed.” *In These Times*. May 5<sup>th</sup>. [Quoted]

<https://inthesetimes.com/article/campaign-of-terror-immigration-labor-organizer-of-the-year>

2025. Interview with Ikram Mohamed. Chicago Tribune Staff reporter. Nell, Salzman and Ikram Mohamed. “Fed cuts, threats fuel protests at colleges. Students, professors at Northwestern, UIC hold events.” Chicago Tribune Digital Edition. April 18<sup>th</sup>. [Quoted]

[https://digitaledition.chicagotribune.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=01abcbb9-c764-4331-82cc-deb82972a4a0](https://digitaledition.chicagotribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=01abcbb9-c764-4331-82cc-deb82972a4a0)

2025. TV Interview with Laura Carlsen. *Hecho en América*. Rompeviento TV. “Las Comunidades Migrantes en la Era de Trump: ¿Marea de Cambio ó Marea de Crueldad? January 22. [Live TV Interview]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=RI7IdI55CsY>

2025. Interview with Elías Camhaji. *El País*. “Los Latinos contienen la respiración ante el regreso de Donald Trump: ‘Tenemos miedo’” January 18. [Quoted]

<https://elpais.com/us/2025-01-19/los-latinos-contienen-la-respiracion-ante-el-regreso-de-donald-trump-tenemos-miedo.html>

2025. Interview with Elvia Malagón. *Chicago Sun Times*. “As Trump eyes mass deportations, historians see parallels to past campaigns to force out immigrants.” January 18. [Quoted]

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/immigration/2025/01/18/chicago-immigration-mass-deportations-history-mexican-repatriation-ice-trump>

2025. Interview with Elías Camhaji. *El País*. “Refugios Clausurados, negocios millonarios y vidas en riesgo: el drama de miles de venezolanos en plena crisis migratoria” January 12 [Quoted]

<https://elpais.com/mexico/2025-01-13/refugios-clausurados-negocios-millonarios-y-vidas-en-riesgo-el-drama-de-miles-de-venezolanos-en-plena-crisis-migratoria.html>

2024. National Public Radio Illinois. 91.9 UIS The Capital’s Community & News Service. Undebates. A Discussion on Immigration. Exploring Immigration Debates and how the 2024 presidential tickets will approach the issues. Moderated By Sharon Bloyd-Peshkin. Columbia College Chicago. Published October 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM CDT. <https://www.nprillinois.org/equity-justice/2024-10-22/un-debates-immigration>

2024. Phone Interview with Nell Salzman. *Chicago Tribune*. “Experts say anti-immigrant rhetoric led to viral -and incorrect- allegations of a migrant takeover.” September 3. [Quoted]

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/2024/09/03/experts-say-anti-immigrant-rhetoric-led-to-viral-and-incorrect-allegations-of-a-migrant-takeover/>

2023. TV Interview with Lourdes Duarte. WGN News at 4PM. Interview related to Chicago's status as a sanctuary city. October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

2023. TV Interview with Telemundo Chicago on the election of Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo to the candidacy of MORENA. September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

2023. Email interview with Marta Campabadal Graus. *PolitiFact*. "Kamala Harris claim about states banning teaching Latino history relies on some flawed examples". August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. <https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2023/aug/07/kamala-harris/kamala-harris-claim-about-states-banning-teaching/>

2022. Interview with Elvia Malagón. *Chicago Sun-Times*. Expert commentary for article on Venezuelan immigrants to Chicago. September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

2019. Blog for Transnational Research. <trafo.hypotheses.org/17867>. Quoted in Jessen Adams, Thomas. *Professional Managerial Class Liberalism and Global Migration*. A Response to "Migration and Mobility" at the Annual Conference 2018 of the Forum Transregionale Studien and the Max Weber Stiftung, "Knowledge and Society in Times of Upheaval", Berlin, 20-21 November 2018.

2018. "From the US, Mexican expats root for a 'change' candidate in presidential elections." *Public Radio International. The World*. 6/14/18. <https://www.pri.org/stories/2018-06-14/us-mexican-expats-root-change-candidate-presidential-elections> [Quoted]

2017. "Acuerdo entre Chedraui y América sin Muros busca apoyar a dreamers deportados." *El Herald de México*. 9/5/17. <https://heraldodemexico.com.mx/orbe/chedraui-y-america-sin-muros-apoyar-a-dreamers-deportados/> [Quoted]

2016. "A small-town Mexican photographer brings big-time nostalgia with him to Detroit." *Public Radio International. The World*. 10/5/16. <http://www.pri.org/stories/2016-10-05/small-town-mexican-photographer-brings-big-time-nostalgia-him-detroit> [Quoted]

2016. Segment on Donald Trump's Nomination for the GOP. *Univision. News at 10pm*. 5/26/16. [Interview]  
2016. Special documentary on U.S. elections for Mexican TV. *Canal 11*. 10/6/16. [Interview]

2015. "In New York, Mexico's richest immigrants lend hand to their countrymen." *The Christian Science Monitor*. 10/26/15. <https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Society/2015/1026/In-New-York-Mexico-s-richest-immigrants-lend-hand-to-their-countrymen> [Quoted]

2015. "Wit Amerika vreest land vol latino's." *HetParool*. Dutch Newspaper. 7/10/15. [Quoted]

2015. "Chicago heeft de keus: bankier of immigrant." (Article on Chicago's mayoral election) *Trouw*. Dutch Newspaper. 4/7/15. [Quoted]

2013. "What Would Immigration Reform Mean for Chicago?" *Zocalo Public Square. Azteca America.* 6/18/13. Live panel discussion.
2012. *Chicago's WBEZ.* Interview for article and newscast on Latino voter registration. Published and aired on October 3, 2012 with the title "Voter registration lags among Latinos."
2012. *The Daily Herald.* Interview for article on absentee ballots. Published on July 1, 2012 with the title "Few in suburbs cast absentee ballots for Mexican president."
2012. *Northwestern News Report.* July 6, 2012. Interview on Mexican migrants absentee ballots for Medill Report Chicago.
2010. *Eight-Forty-Eight. Chicago Public Radio.* Live Radio Interview on the celebration of the Bicentennial Celebration of the Mexican Independence, Aired on September 16, 2010.
2010. *The New York Times,* Interview for the article "Families Fear Phone Call From Mexico's Cartels" written by Meribah Knight. Published July 31, 2010. (Chicago special coverage done by the Chicago News Cooperative"
2011. *Reuters.* Interview for an article on Michoacán's 2011 gubernatorial elections. November 5, 2011.
2010. Interview for the article "More laws have been enacted to help immigrants than restrict them", April 11, 2010. *The Washington Post.*
2010. *Mega TV.* Interview to discuss findings of the report *Context Matters. Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement in Nine U.S. Cities.* May 12, 2010.
2007. *The Chicago Tribune.* Interview for front page article "Mexicans in Chicago, a New Kind of Politics" April 6, 2007.
2006. *Slate Magazine.* Interview for an article on Mexican migrant power and voice in the United States and in the homeland. May 30, 2006.
2005. *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.* Interview for two articles on Mexican politicians campaigning in Atlanta and hometown associations. February 5 and 12, 2005.
2004. *The South Bend Tribune.* Interview for article on Mexican Hometown Associations. August 1, 2004.
2004. *Christian Science Monitor.* Interview for an article on Poblanos living in New York. July 18, 2004.
2003. *The New York Times.* Interview for article on NAFTA and immigration, December 8, 2003.
2003. *The Daily Herald.* Interview for article on Mexican hometown associations, November 20, 2003.
2003. *PBS Point of View.* Front page issue on my Mexican Hometown Associations research. September, 2003.

## Languages

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English (fluent), Spanish (native speaker)