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### **Education**

Post-Doc, Psychiatry	University of California, Davis 2008-2010
Ph.D., Sociology	University of California, Davis Summa Cum Laude September 2008
M.A., Sociology	California State University, Sacramento Summa Cum Laude May 2000
B.S., Sociology	State University of New York, Oneonta Magna Cum Laude December 1997
B.A., Spanish and Latin- American Literature	State University of New York, Oneonta Summa Cum Laude December 1997
Minor, Women's Studies	State University of New York, Oneonta. December 1997

### **Areas of Specialization**

Medical Sociology  
Work, Occupations and Professions  
Social Inequalities  
Qualitative Methods

## Positions

2011-to-date	Assistant Professor & Founding Faculty, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, UC Davis
2015-to-date	Investigator Core Faculty, Latino Aging Research Resource Center, UC Davis (RCMAR, NIA, NIH)
2012-2014	Scholar, Latino Aging Research Resource Center, School of Medicine, UC Davis (RCMAR, NIA, NIH)
2010-2012	Scholar, Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers' in Women's Health, School of Medicine, UC Davis (ORWH, NIH)
2008-2010	Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine, UC Davis
2006-2007	Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2004-2005	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2004	Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2003-2004	Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2001-2003	Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2001-2002	Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2000-2001	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder
1999-2000	Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, CSU, Sacramento
1999	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, CSU, Sacramento
1995-1997	Teaching Assistant, Department of Foreign Languages, NYSU, Oneonta

## Publications

### Books

- 2014 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** & Varano, C. *Conflicted Health Care: Professionalism and Caring in an Urban Hospital*. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

\* Denotes equal authorship contribution to first author

- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Not Merely TLC: Nurses' Caring Revisited. *Qualitative Sociology* (ACCEPTED WITH MINOR REVISIONS).

- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Barker, J.C., & Hinton, L. Shards of Sorrow: Older Men's Accounts of their Depression Experience. *Social Science & Medicine*, 124: 1-8.
- 2015 Berry, B., **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.\***, & Gomez, Y. How Families Manage Functional Decline across the Disease Progression: The Autonomy Management Process in Dementia Households. *Social Science & Medicine*, 130: 107-114.
- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Barker, J.C., Unutzer, J., Aguilar-Gaxiola, S., Dwight Johnson, M., Tran, C., & Hinton, L. Idioms of Distress among Depressed White-non-Hispanic and Mexican-origin Older Men. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 30 (3): 305-318.
- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Barker, J.C., Unutzer, J., & Hinton, L. Depression Attributes among Older Men: A Cross-Cultural Comparison. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 23 (9): 960-969.
- 2015 Hinton, L., **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.\***, Unützer, J., Dwight-Johnson, M., Park, M., & Barker, J.C. 2014. A Descriptive Qualitative Study of the Roles of Family Members in Older Men's Depression Treatment from the Perspectives of Older Men and Primary Care Providers. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* 30 (5): 514–522.
- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano E.C.**, Gomez Y., & Hinton L. Dementia Informal Caregiving in Latinos: What Does the Qualitative Literature Tell Us? In *Challenges of Latino Aging in the Americas: Mexico and the United States*, William A Vega, Kyriakos S Markides, Jacqueline L Angel, and Fernando M. Torres-Gill (Eds), pp. 141-169. Springer: New York.
- 2013 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Inter-professional Conflict and Repair: A Study of Boundary Work in the Hospital. *Sociological Perspectives*, 56 (3): 327-349.
- 2013 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** & Hinton, L. The Promise of Mixed-Methods for Advancing Latino Health Research. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 28: 267–282.
- 2013 Dwight-Johnson, M., **Apesoa-Varano C.**, Hay, J., Unutzer, J., & Hinton, L. Depression Treatment Preferences of Older White and Mexican Origin Men. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 35 (1): 59-65.
- 2012 Hinton, L., **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.\***, Barker, J., Aguilar-Gaxiola, S., & Untuzer, J. Falling Through the Cracks: Gaps in Depression Care among Older Mexican Origin and White non-Hispanic Men in Primary Care. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 27 (12): 1283-1290.
- 2012 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Barker J.C., & Hinton L. Mexican-American Families and Dementia: An Exploration of "Work" in Response to Dementia-Related Aggressive Behavior. In *Health and Health Care Policy Changes for Aging Latinos: The Mexican-Origin Population*, pp. 277-291. New York: Springer Publishing Co.

- 2011 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, J.C. Barker, & L. Hinton. Curing and Caring: The Work of Primary Care Physicians with Dementia Patients. *Qualitative Health Research*, 21 (11): 1469-1483.
- 2010 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, L. Hinton, J.C. Barker, & J. Unutzer. Clinician Approaches and Strategies for Engaging Older Men in Depression Care. *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 18 (7): 586-595.
- 2007 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Educated Caring: The Emergence of Occupational Identity among Nurses. *Qualitative Sociology*, 30 (3): 249-274.
- 2004 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** & C. Varano. Nurses and Labor Activism in the United States: The Role of Class, Gender, and Ideology. *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict, and World Order*, 31 (2): 77-104.

#### Invited Articles and Chapters

- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Tang-Feldman, Y., Reinhard, S., Choula, R., Young, H.M. Multicultural Caregiving and Caregiver Interventions: A Review of the Literature, 1980-2013. *Generations*, Special Issue (**IN PRESS**).

#### Manuscripts Submitted

\* Denotes equal authorship contribution to first author

- 2015 Berry, B. & **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.\*** Medication takeovers: Regimen Adjustment Work, Covert Druggings, and Resistance in Families Facing Alzheimer's. *Sociology of Health and Illness* (**REVISE & RESUBMIT**).
- 2015 Lewis, J, **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Unutzer, J., & Hinton, L. "I left that for a better life:" Exploring Motivations for Quitting Drinking among Depressed Older Men. *Journal of Health & Aging* (**REVISE & RESUBMIT**).
- 2015 Vannoy, S., Park, M., Unutzer, J., **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, & Hinton, L. Depressed Older Men's Perspectives on Suicide and Its Prevention in Primary Care. *American Journal of Men's Health* (**REVISE & RESUBMIT**).
- 2015 Clarke, S. & **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.\*** Code Blue: Methodology for a Qualitative Study of Teamwork During Simulated Cardiac Arrest. *BMJ Open* (**UNDER REVIEW**).
- 2015 Nutor, J.J., Bell, J., Joseph, J., & **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Household Resources as Determinants of Child mortality in Ghana. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* (**UNDER REVIEW**)

#### Manuscripts in Preparation for Submission

- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Shame and Redemption: Older Women's Depression Experience (to be submitted to *Gender and Society*).

- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Barker, J.C., & Hinton, L. Masculinity and Suicide among Older Men (to be submitted to *Sociology of Health and Illness*).
- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Barker, J.C., Unutzer, J, Aguilar-Gaxiola, S, & Hinton, L. "I'm Useless:" Depression and Masculinity among Mexican-heritage Older Men (to be submitted to *Qualitative Health Research*).
- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** & C. Varano. Caring for Us, Caring for them: Control and Resistance among Nurses in the Hospital (to be submitted to *Social Forces*)
- 2015 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** and C. Varano. The Dilemma of Unionization among Hospital Practitioners (to be submitted to *Work and Occupations*).

#### Published Abstracts

- 2014 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Shame and Redemption: Older Women and their Depression Experience. American Sociological Association, San Francisco
- 2014 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Latina Dementia Caregivers: The Role of Social Capital, Gender, and Ethnicity in Conceptions of Wellbeing. Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.
- 2013 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Living with Depression: A Cross-Ethnic Comparison of Meaning Making among Depressed Older Women, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.
- 2012 Hinton, L. **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Barker, J., Unutzer, J. Design Methods and Complementary Use of Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches on the Men's Health and Aging Study (MeHAS), Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.
- 2012 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Barker, J., Dwight-Johnson, M., Unutzer, J., Hinton, L. Causal Attributions of Depression among white-non-Hispanic and Mexican-origin Older Men, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.
- 2012 Dwight-Johnson, M. **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Hay, J., Untuzer, J., Hinton, L. Depression Treatment Preferences of Older White and Mexican American Men, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.
- 2012 Vannoy, S., Park, M., Unutzer, J., **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Hinton, L. Older Men's Perspectives on What Has Stopped Them from Suicide and How to Help Others, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.
- 2012 Keller, C., Records, K., Ainsworth, B., Belyea, M., Vega-Lopez, S., Permana, P., Nagle-Williams, A., Coonrod, D., **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Social Support, Sedentary Behavior, and Neighborhood Characteristics among Postpartum Latinas, International Nursing Research Congress, Brisbane, Australia.

- 2011 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Hinton, L. Beyond the dyad: Gender, distress, and dementia caregiving patterns in Mexican-heritage families, Women's Health Symposium, Washington DC.
- 2011 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** The Double-Edge Sword: PCPs' Views on Family Involvement in Depression Care for Older Men. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, San Antonio.
- 2011 Barker, J. C., **Apesoa-Varano, E. C.**, and Hinton, L. Older Men's Views of Suicide. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, San Antonio.
- 2011 Hinton, L., **Apesoa-Varano, E. C.**, Barker, J. C., Aguilar-Gaxiola, S., Unutzer, J. Overview and Findings from the Men's Health and Aging Study: Gaps in Depression Care for Older Mexican American Men. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, San Antonio.
- 2011 Dwight-Johnson, M., Unutzer, J., **Apesoa-Varano, E. C.**, Hay, J. and Hinton L. "Older Men's Preferences for Depression Care: Preliminary Comparison of Conjoint Survey and Qualitative Interviews." American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, San Antonio.
- 2010 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Depression, Masculinity, and Aging: Findings from the Men's Health and Aging Study. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.
- 2010 Hinton, L. and **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Beyond the Dyad: Patterns and Qualities of Family Caregiving for Older Mexican Americans. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.
- 2010 Barker, J. C., **Apesoa-Varano, E. C.**, and Hinton, L. Older Men's Views of Suicide. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.
- 2010 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** The Role of Family in Help-seeking among Older Men. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Savannah.
- 2009 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** Crossing Professional Lines in the Hospital." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2009 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** The Meaning and Significance of Caring among Hospital Practitioners. The Care Work Network, San Francisco.

## Conference Presentations

### Formal Podium Presentations

- 2015 "Latina Dementia Caregivers: The Construction of Expert Caregiver Identities," *Pacific Sociological Association*, Long Beach
- 2015 "Code Blue: Teamwork and the Reproduction of Occupational Hierarchy in the Hospital," *Pacific Sociological Association*, Long Beach

- 2014 "Latina Dementia Caregivers: The Role of Social Capital, Gender, and Ethnicity in Conceptions of Wellbeing," *Gerontological Society of America*, Washington D.C.
- 2014 "Multicultural Caregiving and Caregiver Interventions: A Review of the Literature, 1980-2013," Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research Pre-Conference Workshop, *Gerontological Society of America*, Washington D.C.
- 2014 "Shame and Redemption: Older Women and their Depression Experience," *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco.
- 2014 "Expressions and Attributions of Depression in White, Black, Hispanic Older Women," *Pacific Sociological Association*, Portland.
- 2014 "Latina Dementia Caregivers: The Role of gender and Social Capital in Shaping Perceptions of Wellbeing," *Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research Annual Investigators Meeting*, Los Angeles
- 2014 "Professionalism and Caring in an Urban Hospital," University-Wide Visiting Scholar Presentation, *Santa Clara University*, Santa Clara
- 2013 "Findings from the Men's Health and Aging Study," *Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles
- 2013 "Living with Depression: A Cross-ethnic Comparison of Depressed Older Women," *Geriatric Society of America*, New Orleans.
- 2013 "The Frontiers of Caregiving among Latinos," *AARP Innovative Research Conference*, Washington, DC
- 2013 "Latino Informal Caregiving: A Systematic Review of the Qualitative Literature." *International Conference on Aging in the Americas*, Austin.
- 2013 "Caring in the Hospital: Skill, Control, and Resistance among Nurses," *Pacific Sociological Association*, Reno.
- 2013 "Meaning Making among Depressed Older Women," *Pacific Sociological Association*, Reno.
- 2013 "Advancing Latino Health from a Stakeholder-Engaged Approach: Findings from the Men's Health and Aging Study," *Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research Annual Investigators Meeting*, Los Angeles
- 2012 "Causal Attributions of Depression among white-non-Hispanic and Mexican-origin Older Men," *Gerontological Society of America*, San Diego.
- 2011 "Caring Skills and Resistance among Nurses in the Hospital," *California Sociological Association*, Berkeley.

- 2011 "The Double-Edge Sword: PCPs' Views on Family Involvement in Depression Care for Older Men." *American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry*, San Antonio.
- 2010 "Depression, Masculinity, and Aging: Findings from the Men's Health and Aging Study." *Gerontological Society of America*, New Orleans.
- 2010 "Family & Dementia: An Exploration of Responses to Aggressive Behavior." *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland.
- 2010 "Teamwork in the Hospital: The New Professionalism Revisited." *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland.
- 2010 "The Role of Family in Help-seeking among Older Men." *American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry*, Savannah.
- 2009 "The Meaning and Significance of Caring among Hospital Practitioners." *Care Work Network*, San Francisco.
- 2009 "Crossing Professional Lines in the Hospital." *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco.
- 2009 "Depression and Older Men: The Intersection of Masculinity, Ethnicity, and Class." *Pacific Sociological Association*, San Diego.
- 2009 "Challenges to Professionalism among Hospital Practitioners." *Pacific Sociological Association*, San Diego.
- 2009 "The Dilemma of Unionization among Hospital Practitioners." *Pacific Sociological Association*, San Diego.
- 2007 "Boundary Work: Getting It Done and Making It Work on the Hospital Floor." *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland.
- 2006 "The Meaning of Professionalism among Medical Practitioners in the Hospital." *California Sociological Association*, Riverside.
- 2006 "I'm Not Supposed to Do That: The Ambivalence of Occupational Boundaries in Hospital Work." *Pacific Sociological Association*, Hollywood, California
- 2004 "The Professionalization of Nursing Students: Caring, Science, and Ideology." *Pacific Sociological Association*, San Francisco.
- 2003 "Professionalizing Nurses: The Science of Caring." *California Sociological Association*, Berkeley.
- 2002 "Nurses, Teachers, and Labor Activism in the United States." Co-presented with Charles S. Varano. *Pacific Sociological Association*, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2001 "Between Theory and Action: Could Nurses Embody an Emergent Paradigm?" *Pacific Sociological Association*, San Francisco.



- 2000 "Engendering Class Activism: A Content Analysis of Ideologies in a Nurses' Union." *Pacific Sociological Association*, San Diego.

#### Poster Presentations

- 2015 Huang, C. Y., Zane, N., Joseph, J., **Apesoa-Varano, E. C.**, & Hunter, L. "Enhancing Outcomes for Immigrant Populations: Effects of a Culturally-Relevant Pilot Intervention." American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 Berry, B. & **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** "If you don't take them, you die:' Family medication management and covert use in Latino household facing Alzheimer's." *Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research Annual Investigators Meeting*, Davis.
- 2013 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Aguilar-Gaxiola, S. & Hinton, L. "Useless as an Idiom of Distress among Older Mexican Men." *Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research Annual Investigators Meeting*, Los Angeles.
- 2011 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.** "Beyond the Dyad: Gender, Distress, and Dementia Caregiving Patterns in Mexican-heritage Families," *Building Interdisciplinary Research Career's in Women's Health, Women's Health Symposium*, Washington DC.
- 2010 **Apesoa-Varano, E.C.**, Aguilar-Gaxiola, S. & Hinton "Me Siento Inutil': Masculinity and Depression among Older Mexican Men." *International Conference on Aging in the Americas*, Austin.

#### Conference Sessions and Panels (organized and presided)

- 2011 Medicine and Health Care Work. Organizer and presider. *California Sociological Association*, Berkeley
- 2010 Aging and Mental Health. Organizer and presider. *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland.
- 2010 Current Issues in Occupations and Professions. Organizer and presider. *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland.
- 2006 Medical and Healthcare Workers: Theoretical, Substantive, and Methodological Issues. Organizer and presider. *California Sociological Association*, Riverside.
- 2005 Work and Gender: Facing Challenges in the New Economy. Organizer and presider. *Pacific Sociological Association*, Portland.

#### **Funded Research**

##### Current

- 2015-2017 Social Capital and Latina Caregiver Wellbeing Study (PI, Behavioral Health Center of Excellence, UC Davis)
- 2015-2016 Early Palliative Care: Views and Help-seeking in Latino Older Adults (PI, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, Research Growth Fund, UC Davis)
- 2013-2016 Interdisciplinary Reappraisals to Enhance Health and Resilience in Immigrant Communities (PI sub-award, IFHA, UC Davis)
- 2013-2016 A Family-Based Primary Care Intervention to Enhance Depression Care in Older Men (Co-I, NIMH, NIH).
- 2013-2015 Engaging Patients with Personal Health Network Technology for Chemotherapy Care Coordination (Co-I, Boston University, Center for Future Technologies in Cancer Care).
- 2013-2015 Usability, Usefulness, and Acceptance of Personal Health Network (PHN) Technology for Chemotherapy Care Coordination from the Perspectives of Registered Nurses (Co-I, CITRIS)
- 2014-2016 Novel Personal Health Network Technology to Enhance Nurse-Directed Early Palliative Care for Cancer Patients: A Pilot Study to Establish a Randomized Clinical Trial (Co-I, PCOR, UC Davis, Center for Health Care and Policy Research).

#### Past

- 2012-2014 The Social Capital and Latina Caregiver Wellbeing Study (PI sub-award, Latino Aging Research Resource Center, National Institute on Aging, NIH).
- 2011-2012 The Older Women and Depression Experience Study (PI sub-award, Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health, Office of Women's Health, NIH).
- 2008-2012 The Men's Health and Aging Study (Co-I, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH).
- 2010-2011 Influence of Social Support and Network on Caregiver Physical and Mental Health (Co-I, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, UC Davis).
- 2008 Dissertation Block Grant—Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis (Spring).
- 2007 Labor and Employment Research Fund Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Office of the President (Jan-Dec).
- 2006 Dissertation Block Grant, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis (Fall).
- 2005-2006 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Davis.
- 2005-2006 Floyd and Mary Schwall Dissertation Year Fellowship in Medical Research, University of California, Davis.

### Grants Not Funded

- 2015 Early Palliative Care: Views and Help-seeking in Mexican-Heritage Older Adults (PI, NIA-NIH)
- 2014 Code Blue Simulation: A Mixed-method Study to Develop Teamwork Metrics (Co-I, AHRQ)
- 2014 Developing a Community-based Intervention for Dementia Latina Caregivers (PI, Academic Senate, UCD)
- 2014 The Distributed Classroom: Shaping Educational Methods to Meet Institutional Needs in Cardiac Arrest Training (Co-I, DOD)
- 2013 Understanding Adherence in Telehealth Care Transitions for Heart Failure Patients (Co-I, NHLBI, NIH)
- 2013 Western Alliance for Injury Prevention in the Elderly-Injury Control Research Center (WAPE-ICRC) (Co-I, CDC)
- 2013 Effective Tools to Reduce Unwanted Variation in the Chronically Ill (Co-PI, AAMC/Donaghue Foundation)
- 2013 The Social Capital and Latina Caregiver Wellbeing Study: Intervention Development Phase (PI, ADC, UCD)
- 2012 Sociocultural Factors Shaping Conceptions of Pain and Help-seeking in Older Latinas (P20, PI Sub-award, NINR, NIH)
- 2011 Integrating Family in the Depression Care of Older Adults (PI, CHQI, UCOP)
- 2011 The Influence of Family and Friends in Older Men's Depression Care" (Co-I, NIMH, NIH)

### Grants Under Review

- 2015 Understanding Conceptions of Palliative Care in Latino Older Adults (PI, Academic Senate Grant Research Program, UC Davis)
- 2015 Barriers and facilitators to utilization of community-based services among Mexican caregivers of older adults (Co-PI, NIA, NIH)
- 2015 Reducing Older Immigrant Disparities by Understanding Depression and Adherence to Chronic Condition Treatment Recommendations (Co-I, NINR, NIH)

### Non-Funded Research Collaborations

- 2012-to-date Teamwork in Code Blue Simulation: A Qualitative Study (Co-PI, UC Davis)

2015-to-date Dummy Medicine: How Student Clinicians Train with Simulated Bodies (Co-PI, UC Davis)

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2014 Academic Senate Travel Award, UC Davis.
- 2013 Scholar Travel Award to Gerontological Society of America's Annual Meeting, RCMAR, NIH.
- 2010 Third Prize Poster Award, International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Austin.
- 2007 Graduate Student Travel Award, Consortium for Women and Research, University of California, Davis.
- 2007 Graduate Student Travel Award, Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis.
- 2004 Graduate Student Paper Award, "A Professional Project: Science, Caring, and Ideology in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program," Care Work Network (Affiliate of the American Sociological Association).
- 2004 Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis.
- 2003 Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis.
- 1998 Provost Award for Academic Distinction, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1998 Academic Achievement in Sociology, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1997 Provost Award for Academic Distinction, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1997 Outstanding Academic Performance in Sociology, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1997 Outstanding Academic Performance in Foreign Languages, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1997 Academic Excellence in Spanish, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1997 Certificate of Contribution to Community and International and Educational Exchange, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1996 Susan Sutton-Smith Student Award, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1995-1997 Scott-Jenkins Scholarship for International Students, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1992-1993 Tojnit le Limudei Israel (T.A.L.I) Scholarship, Study abroad program, Ashkelon, Israel.

## **Service and Other Activities**

- 2015 Guest Lecture, Medical Sociology Graduate Seminar, Dept. of Sociology, UC Davis
- 2015-to-date 2016 Program Committee Member, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2015-to-date PhD Program Curriculum Sub-Committee, Chair (BIMSON, UCD)
- 2015-to-date Advisory Committee Member on Under-represented Groups in Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Faculty Affairs (Schools of Medicine, UCD)
- 2014-to-date Research Infrastructure Development Advisory Committee (BIMSON, UCD)
- 2014 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
- 2014-2015 Health Care Technology and Innovation Faculty Search Committee (BIMSON, UCD)
- 2013-2014 Health Sciences Education Building Space Committee, Academic and Research Work Group (BIMSON, UCD)
- 2013 Academic Partner, the California Stakeholder Process Coalition
- 2013 Research Partner, the Alzheimer's Disease Association
- 2013 Academic Partner at San Joaquin General Hospital
- 2013-to-date Awards Committee Member, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2013-to-date Chair, Research Methods Curriculum Taskforce, BIMSON, UC Davis
- 2013 Latino Aging Research Resource Mini-Conference Presentation, UC Davis
- 2013 Latino Aging Research Resource Monthly Scholar Presentation, UC Davis
- 2013 Guest Lecture, NRS 205, BIMSON, UC Davis
- 2013 PhD Candidate Interviewer, BIMSON, UC Davis
- 2013 NP/PA Candidate Interviewer, BIMSON, UC Davis
- 2013 Student Immersion Week, BIMSON, UC Davis
- 2012-to-date Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Qualitative Health Research Symposium, UC Davis
- 2012 Guest Speaker, "La depresion en las personas de mayor edad," Spanish Mini-Medical School, UC Davis.
- 2012-to-date Immersion Week Presenter, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, UC Davis
- 2011 Guest Lecture, NRS 202, BIMSON, UC Davis

- 2012 PhD Candidate Interviewer, BIMSON, UC Davis
- 2011-to-date Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Graduate Group
- 2011-2012 Health Care Technology and Innovation Search Committee, School of Nursing
- 2011-2012 BIRCWH-related presentations, including UCSF-UCD BIRCWH Annual Scholars Meeting and CTSC UCD Annual Retreat
- 2011 Student Immersion Week, , BIMSON, UC Davis
- 2011 Men's Health and Aging Study Translational Meeting
- 2011 Guest Lecture, NRS 291, BIMSON, UC Davis
- 2011 "Suicide and depression in older Mexican-origin and white men: Insights from the Men's Health and Aging Study," Community Taking Steps: Suicide and Prevention Awareness Conference, California Institute for Mental Health and Sacramento County, Sacramento.
- 2011 The Older Women and Depression Experience Study, Grand Rounds, Family Medicine and Primary Care, San Joaquin General Hospital.
- 2011 Consultant for intervention grant (PI, Collen Keller), University of Arizona, School of Nursing.
- 2011 "The concepts of assimilation and acculturation in health research," T32 seminar, University of Arizona, School of Nursing.
- 2011 PhD Candidate Interviewer, School of Nursing, UC Davis
- 2010 "The Promise and Challenges of Nursing in a Changing World." Leadership Graduate Seminar, Division of Nursing, California State University, Sacramento.
- 2009 "Family as Facilitator and Barrier to Depression Care," Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, UC Davis.
- 2007 "Boundary Work: Getting It Done and Making It Work on the Hospital Floor." Power and Inequality Workshop, Department of Sociology, UC Davis.
- 2006 "Cheerleading and the Gendered Politics of Sport" by Laura Grindstaff. Guest Discussant, Power and Inequality Workshop, Department of Sociology, UC Davis.
- 2006 "Doing Ethnography in the Hospital: Healthcare Practitioners at Work." Fellowship presentation. Graduate Seminar, Department of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento.
- 2006 "Doing Qualitative Research: Theory, Praxis, and Implications." Graduate Seminar, Department of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento.

- 1996-1999 Guest speaker in O.S.F.A. (Organizacion Sionista Femenina Argentina-Zionist Women's Organization of Argentina), Cordoba chapter, Argentina.
- 1996 Exhibition of Mounted Poetry in Third Women's Conference, State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1996 Member of the Organizing Committee of Third Women's Conference—State University of New York, Oneonta.
- 1995-1996 Member of Transitional Advisory Committee for Multicultural Affairs Office—State University of New York, Oneonta.

### **Research Training and Experience**

- 2013 CBPR Institute, San Francisco State University
- 2011 CBPR Summer Institute, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2008-2011 Post-doctoral Scholar and Project Manager, *Men's Health and Aging Study* (MeHAS), Department of Psychiatry, University of California, Davis, School of Medicine (Four-year mixed method study of depression in older men funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, R01).
- 2004-2008 Qualitative study of hospital practitioners (Ph.D. Dissertation Research).
- 2002-2003 Qualitative study of nursing education (Qualifying Paper Research).
- 1999-2000 Qualitative and historical study of ideology in a nurses' organization (Master's Thesis).
- 2003-2004 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, UC Davis (Dr. Diane Wolf's book on the role of the Dutch protectionism during the Holocaust)
- 2001-2002 Research Assistant, University of California, Davis (Dr. Vicki Smith edited volume on gendered and racialized work).
- 1999-2000 Research Assistant, California State University, Sacramento (Dr. Amy Liu's project on Fibromyalgia).

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2011-to-date Instructor of Record, School of Nursing, University of California: Master's Seminar, Doctoral Seminar, Community Connections
- 2011-2013 Summer Workshop Series Instructor, School of Nursing, University of California: Qualitative Research Methods

- 2007 Part-time Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis: Work, Occupations, and Professions.
- 2006 Part-time Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis: Work, Occupations, and Professions.
- 2006 Part-time Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis: Independent Study Group.
- 2004-2005 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis: Complex Organizations, Self and Society, Social Interaction.
- 2004 Part-time Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis: Self and Society.
- 2001-2004 Teaching Assistant, Department Sociology, University of California, Davis: Immigration and Opportunity, Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Self and Society, Complex Organizations, Social Change Organizations.
- 2000-2001 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder: Social Conflict and Social Values in American Society.
- 1999 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento: Research Methods.
- 1995-1997 Teaching Assistant, Department of Foreign Languages, State University of New York, Oneonta: Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III.

### **Advising and Mentoring**

- 2015-to-date Sydney Lopez, B.A., Junior Research Specialist, School of Nursing, UC Davis
- 2015-to-date Sandra Fuentes, B.A., Junior Research Specialist, School of Nursing, UC Davis
- 2013-to-date Samuel Clarke, MD, Assistant Professor, Emergency Department (MC RTP, UC Davis)
- 2013-to-date Brandon Berry, PhD (UCLA Sociology), Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Nursing, UC Davis
- 2012-to-date Yesi Avelar, B.A., Junior Research Specialist, School of Nursing, UC Davis
- 2013-2015 Yarin Gomez, B.A., Junior Research Specialist, School of Nursing, UC Davis
- 2011-to-date Master's Students Academic Adviser, School of Nursing, UC Davis (8 total)
- 2011-to-date PhD Students Academic Adviser, School of Nursing, UC Davis (5 total)
- 2011-2013 Vanessa Santillan, B.S., Junior Research Specialist, School of Nursing, UC Davis



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2012 Terry Wolf (committee chair)

2012 Oleg Teleten (committee chair)

2012 Ren Bee (committee chair)

2012 Jerry Padilla (committee chair)

2012 Linda Luna (committee chair)

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### **Dissertation Committee Service**

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### **Professional Memberships**

2008-to-date American Sociological Association

2000-to-date Pacific Sociological Association

2004-to-date California Sociological Association

2009-to-date Gerontological Society of America

1997-1998 President of International Foreign Languages Honor Society, Oneonta Chapter,  
State University of New York, Oneonta

1997 Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

1997 Phi Sigma Iota International Foreign Languages Honor Society

1997 President of International Students' Organization, State University of New York, Oneonta

1996 Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society

## **Journal Reviewer**

Sociology of Health and Illness  
Qualitative Health Research  
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American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry  
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Journal of Minority Health