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## EDUCATION

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- In progress      UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON  
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology (A.B.D., expected completion: 2023)  
Dissertation: *Aging Without a Safety Net: Unauthorized Immigrants in Later Life*  
Committee: Jenna Nobles (chair), Myra Marx Ferree, Theodore P. Gerber, Katherine Jensen, Almita Miranda (Geography, Chican@ & Latin@ Studies)
- 2019              UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON  
M.S., Sociology  
Thesis: *“Unos Allá, Otros Aquí:” Transnational Parenting and Digital Communication across the Mexico–U.S. Border*  
Comprehensive Exams: 1) Gender and 2) Ethnography
- 2011              REED COLLEGE  
B.A., Sociology

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Migration, Aging, Gender, Family, Qualitative Methods, Latinx Studies, Race and Ethnicity

## ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

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Fullerton Rico, K. “Grieving in the ‘Golden Cage’: How Unauthorized Immigrants Contend with Death and Mourn from Afar.” R&R, *Social Problems*

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2022              Dissertation Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation
- 2021–              Migration Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Migration Initiative (PMI), led by Roberto G. Gonzales

2021–2022	Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, UW–Madison (Funded)
2021	Honorable Mention Award, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Esther Ngan-ling Chow and Maryjoyce Green Dissertation Scholarship (Funded)
2020	Honored Instructor, UW–Madison, Spring 2020
2019–2021	Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute for Research on Poverty, UW–Madison (Funded)
2019	Honored Instructor, UW–Madison, Fall 2019
2018	Chi Omega Honored Professor, UW-Madison
2016–2017	Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, UW-Madison

## TEACHING POSITIONS

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2019–2020	Lecturer, Introduction to Chican@/Latin@ Studies (CHICLA 201) UW–Madison, Chican@/Latin@ Studies Program
2019	Teaching Assistant, Population Problems (SOC 170) UW–Madison, Sociology Department
2017–2018	Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Gender (SOC 138) UW–Madison, Sociology Department

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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2020–2021	UW–Madison, La Follette School of Public Affairs Research Assistant to Prof. Denia García <i>conducted digital fieldwork; transcribed, coded, and analyzed qualitative data in Spanish and English using NVivo software; perform extensive literature reviews</i>
2020	UW–Madison, Sociology Department Research Assistant to Prof. Jenna Nobles <i>oversaw a research team of six students to transcribe, digitize, and code archival Mexico–U.S. migration data</i>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022 ASA Annual Meeting, Immigration and Immigration Policy: Implications for Mental Health Panel: *Grieving in the “Golden Cage”: How Unauthorized Immigrants Mourn from Afar*
- 2022 Chicago Ethnography Conference, Migration Panel: *How Undocumented Status Complicates Mourning*
- 2022 Boston Migration Workshop Work-in-Progress Series: *“The Price We Pay”: How Unauthorized Immigrants Endure Transnational Grieving*
- 2021 ASA Annual Meeting, Global & Transnational Sociology Roundtable on Migration and Transnationalism: *“The Price We Pay”: Transnational Mourning and Transforming Disenfranchised Grief*
- 2021 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Session on Emotions, Emotion Work, and Emotion Management: *Transnational Death and Strategies for Mourning from Afar*
- 2021 Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Roundtable on Positionality, Research & Qualitative Methods: *Using Interviews to Address Unequal Power Dynamics and Increase Transparency in Fieldwork*
- 2020 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting\*  
*“Unos Allá, Otros Aquí”: Transnational Parenting and Digital Communication across the Mexico-U.S. Border*
- 2019 SWS Summer Meeting, Roundtable on Gender, Migration, and Identity: *Gendered Motherhood Ideals and Intra-Familial Inequality in a Mexico–U.S. Context*
- 2019 Chicago Ethnography Conference  
*Aquí y Allá: Transnational Parenting and Digital Communication across the Mexico–U.S. Border*
- 2018 Chicago Ethnography Conference  
*Separated by the Border: Mexico-U.S. Transnational Families in the Trump Era*

\* Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

## GUEST LECTURES

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2021	Ethnic Movements in the United States (SOC 220) University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department
2021	Marriage and the Family (SOC 120) University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department
2019	Sociology of Gender (SOC 138) University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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2022–	University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department Qualitative Methods Workshop Discussant
2020–	University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department Website Committee Member
2019–2022	22nd Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference** Organizing Committee Member
2017	University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department, Solidarity Support Group for Graduate Students of Color Co-chair
2017–2020	University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Graduate Mentoring Mentor
2016–2018	University of Wisconsin–Madison, PASOS, Chican@ Latin@ Studies Mentor for Chican@ Latin@ Students
2016–2017	University of Wisconsin–Madison, Sociology Department, Teaching Race Workshop Co-organizer

\*\* Originally scheduled for 2021, postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic

## LANGUAGES

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English (fluent), Spanish (native speaker)

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2021      | Portage County Literacy Council<br>Vaccine Outreach Coordinator<br><i>Assisted Spanish-speakers in Central Wisconsin in accessing information about the COVID-19 vaccines, scheduled on-site vaccination clinics and information sessions</i> |
| 2015–2016 | University of Wisconsin–Madison, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics<br>Sociology Tutor<br><i>Tutored introductory Sociology courses, met with students in groups of 2-10, taught academic research and writing skills</i>                  |
| 2013–2015 | Ms. Foundation for Women<br>Communications Associate  |
| 2010–2016 | Freelance English-Spanish Translator  |