

ROCÍO R. GARCÍA

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2019 – Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University

Faculty Affiliate: School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

2014 M.A. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

2012 M.A. Sociology, University of Nevada, Reno

2008 B.A. Sociology, Spanish; Summa cum laude; California State University, Stanislaus

AREAS OF INTEREST

Race, Gender, Class; Latinx and Black feminisms; social movements; social theory; sociology of knowledge; Latinx politics; culture; reproductive justice; qualitative methods; immigration, migration, colonization

BOOK

1. García, Rocío R. *Latinx Feminist Thought* (Under advance contract with Routledge Press, *Sociology Re-Wired* series. Manuscript in progress).

ARTICLES

3. García, Rocío R. “Latinx Feminist Politicmaking: On the Necessity of Messiness in Collective Action.” Forthcoming in *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*.
*2019 Winner of ASA Section on Race, Gender, and Class Graduate Student Paper Award
2. García, Rocío R. 2018. “The Politics of Erased Migrations: Expanding a Relational, Intersectional Sociology of Latinx Gender and Migration.” *Sociology Compass* 12(4): e12571. [doi:10.1111/soc4.12571](https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12571)

1. García, Rocío. 2015. "Normative Ideals, 'Alternative' Realities: Perceptions of Interracial Dating Among Professional Latinas and Black Women." *Societies* 5(4): 807-830. [doi:10.3390/soc5040807](https://doi.org/10.3390/soc5040807)

BOOK REVIEW

1. García, Rocío. 2015. [Review of *Immigrant Women Workers in the Neoliberal Age*, edited by Nilda Flores-González, Anna Romina Guevarra, Maura Toro-Morn, and Grace Chang.](#) *Labor Studies Journal* Vol. 39(4): 321-323.

WORK IN PROGRESS

García, Rocío R. "Who Gets to Be Latina? On Latinidad, Controlling Images, and Theorizing Messiness."

Susila Gurusami, **Rocío R. García**, and Diya Bose. "Audre Lorde-Inspired Theorizing: Abstraction as Naming the Nameless."

Gurusami, Susila and **Rocío R. García** (equal co-authorship). "Robots, Zombies, and Vampires: The Dystopian Cartographies of Academic Diversity."

García, Rocío R., Susila Gurusami, and Diya Bose. "Leaning into the Discomfort: Theorizing Messy Solidarities in Ethnographic Research."

García, Rocío R. and Diya Bose (equal co-authorship). "Engaging Multiple Colonialisms in Intersectional Research."

García, Rocío R. and Uriel Serrano. "Making Sense of Emotions in Ethnographic Fieldwork."

MEDIA AND OTHER COMMENTARY

García, Rocío R. 2020. "[Intersectionality with Eleanor Seaton and Rocío Garcia](#)." In Conversation with the Sanford School Podcast.

García, Rocío R. 2020. "[Thinking Solidarity Pt 2](#)." The Critical Take Podcast.

García, Rocío R. 2018. "[Resisting the Violence of Ideology](#)." UCLA Center for the Study of Women Blog.

García, Rocío R. 2018. "[Single-Issue Politics in Intersectional Clothing: What's New about U.S. Women's Movement?](#)" University of Notre Dame's *Mobilizing Ideas* Blog.

García, Rocío R. 2017. "[Imagining Utopias: Toward Latinx Feminist Thought](#)." UCLA Center for the Study of Women Blog.

García, Rocío R. 2016. "[How the Reproductive Justice Movement Benefits Latinas](#)." *Scholars Strategy Network* Policy Brief.

García, Rocío R. 2016. "[Beyond Pro-Choice](#)." Scholars Strategy Network's *No Jargon* Podcast.

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Fellowships

- 2018 – 2019 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program
- 2018 – 2019 Inter-University Program for Latino Research/Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000 plus fees)
- 2016 – 2019 California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program
- 2015 UCLA Department of Sociology Summer Research Fellowship (\$6,000)
- 2014 – 2015 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship (\$20,000 plus fees)
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship (\$6,000)
Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship Alternate
- 2013 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship (\$6,000)
Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2012 – 2017 UCLA Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship (\$21,000/year plus fees)

Awards

- 2019 Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Race, Gender, and Class
- 2018 UCLA Center for the Study of Women Constance Coiner Graduate Award (\$1,500)
- 2016 – 2017 UCLA Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2016 UCLA Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society
- 2009 Pacific Sociological Association Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award
- 2008 – 2009 California State University Stanislaus J. Burton Vasche Award

Grants

- 2018 Society for the Study of Social Problems Lee Student Support Travel Grant
- 2017 UCLA Center for the Study of Women Travel Grants (Spring, Fall)
- 2017 UCLA Instructional Improvement Grant
- 2016 California Humanities Community Stories Grant (\$10,000)
- 2015 UC Collaboratory for Ethnographic Design Summer Research Grant (\$1,000)

INVITED TALKS

11. “Book Forum for Laura Gómez’s *Inventing Latinos: A New Story of American Racism*.” Invited panelist, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, forthcoming August 2021.
10. “The Transformative Power of Messy Storytelling.” Invited speaker for the Women’s Campus Connection (WCC) group at California State University, Stanislaus, November 2020.
9. “The Importance of Mentorship.” Invited speaker for roundtable discussion in the School of Social and Family Dynamics at Arizona State University, November 2020.
8. “The Why and How of Community-Engaged Research.” Invited speaker for the Summer Undergraduate Program for Engaging with Research (SUPER) in the School of Social and Family Dynamics at Arizona State University, June 2020.
7. “Transnational Political Economy of Social Reproduction.” Invited discussant for symposium on “Gender, Labor and Migration” at Arizona State University, February 2020.
6. “Latinx Feminist Politicmaking: On the Messiness of Collective Action.” Invited panelist for inaugural Emerging Scholars Program at Boston University, October 2019. The symposium's theme, “30 Years of Intersectionality Theory: Milestones and Future Directions,” honors Kimberlé Crenshaw's 1989 publication articulating the foundations of intersectionality theory.
5. “Latinx Intersectionalities.” Race, Gender, and Class Section invited discussant, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2019.
4. “The Next Generation.” Invited panelist for closing plenary at the Consortium on Higher Achievement and Success (CHAS) and Institute for Transformative Practice (ITP) Symposium at Brown University, March 2019.
3. “Latinx Feminist Thought.” Invited panelist for session honoring the legacy of Patricia Hill Collins’ *Black Feminist Thought* at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, August 2018.
2. “Doing Intersectionality, Doing Self-Determination: Latina/x Resistance and Reproductive Justice.” Invited speaker for UCLA Chicana/o Studies Gendered Politics and Chicana/Latina Political Participation seminar, November 2016.

1. “How Reproductive Justice Activism Creates New Meaning-Making Processes in Reproductive Politics.” Invited speaker for UCLA Chicana/o Studies Health in the Chicana/o Latina/o Population seminar, February 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

17. “The Meanings of Colonialism, Racism, and Latinidad for Black Latinxs.” Race, Gender, and Class Section, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, forthcoming August 2021 (PANEL ORGANIZER).

16. “Doing Intersectionality: The Making of Messy Latinx Feminist Politics.” Latinx Politics: Resistance, Disruption, and Power conference hosted by the Latinx Project at New York University, September 2020.

15. “Zombies, Robots, and Vampires: The Dystopian Cartographies of Academic Diversity.” Co-presenting with Dr. Susila Gurusami at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2020 (in-person conference canceled due to COVID-19).

14. “The Distinguishing Features of Latinx Feminist Thought.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2019.

13. “(Dis)Placement: Latinx Reproductive Justice as Intersectional Placemaking.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2018.

12. “(Student) Scholar Activism in the Wake of Trump.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 2018 (PANEL ORGANIZER).

11. “The Politics of Erased Migrations: Toward a Relational, Intersectional Sociology of Latinx Gender and Migration.” Annual meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, November 2017.

10. “The Politics of Erased Migrations: Toward a Relational, Intersectional Sociology of Latinx Gender and Migration.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2017.

9. “The Politics of Erased Migrations: Toward a Relational, Intersectional Sociology of Latinx Gender and Migration.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2017.

8. “Regulating the Reproduction of Latinxs: How Ideology Manifests in the Movement for Reproductive Justice.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 2017.

7. “Ideological Violence in the Political Borderlands: Historicizing Latinx Controlling Images.” Norte Dame Intersectional Inquiries Conference, March 2017.
6. “Reproducing *Choices*: Navigating Latinx Controlling Images in Reproductive Politics.” Latina/o Studies Association Conference, July 2016.
5. “Graduate School: Getting in & Choosing the Right Program.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association Conference, April 2016.
4. “Hidden Society: Impostor Syndrome and the Historically Marginalized College Student.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association Conference, April 2015.
3. “Coloring the Wife-Mother Ideal: Racial Differences in Dating and Family Formation among Professional Women of Color.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Conference, August 2014.
2. “Electoral Politics in a Battleground State.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association Conference, April 2013.
1. “PSA 101: Students Doing a Conference.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association Conference, April 2013.

TEACHING

ASU Graduate Seminars

2021 – Critical Sociological Theories (Spring)

ASU Undergraduate Courses

2020 – Contemporary Sociological Theory (Fall, Spring)

UCLA Undergraduate Courses

2018 Latinx Feminist Thought

2017 Latinx Feminist Thought

2017 Introductory Sociology

MENTORSHIP

ASU Graduate Advising

MA Thesis Committee Member

Current Robert Tovar, Family and Human Development, ASU

First Year Graduate Mentor

2020 Arianna Vargas, Sociology, ASU

UCLA Undergraduate Advising

2014 – 2015 Mentor, Sociology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentoring Program

2014 – 2015 Student Affairs Advisor, Scholarship Resource Center

SERVICE

National

2020 – 2023 ASA Race, Gender, Class Section Council Member

2020 ASA Race, Gender, Class Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee

2016 – 2018 PSA Student Affairs Committee

2016 ASA Race, Gender, Class Section Book Award Committee

2014 ASA Sex and Gender Feminist Scholar Activist Award Committee

2013 – 2014 Co-Coordinator, UCLA Race/Ethnicity Working Group

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Latino Studies, Sociological Perspectives, Social Problems, American Journal of Sociology

ASU

2020 Lead author of SSFD [Solidarity and Action Statement](#) in support of Black Lives
(with Cassandra Cotton and Connor Sheehan)

2019 – Sociology Graduate Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

The Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Latina/o Studies Association (LSA)

Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honors Society

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honors Society)