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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D. Sociology, Washington State University
(expected) Chair: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson; Committee: Jennifer Sherman and Ashley Boyd

2017 M.A. Sociology, Washington State University
Thesis: ‘Isn’t That The Cycle?’: An Examination of the Intergenerational Transmission of Violence Among Low-Income Women
Chair: Jennifer Sherman; Committee: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson and Katrina Leupp

2014 B.A. Sociology & Spanish, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles,
Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Latinx Identity; Marginalization in Higher Education; Young Adulthood and the Life Course; Chicana Feminist Sociology; Intersectional Identities, Inequality, and Mobility; Family; Intimate Partner Violence; Violence Towards Women of Color; Qualitative Methods; Critical Narrative and Counterstories

PUBLICATIONS

Cervantes, Marisa V. “That’s Not my Name: A Journey of Reflection.” *Critical Storytelling in Global Borderlands: Land, Body, Being in la línea*. Forthcoming.

Cervantes, Marisa V. 2020. “‘I wish someone had told me it was going to be like this’: Lessons Learned as a Ph.D. Student”. Pp. 49-55 in *Amplified Voices, Intersecting Identities: Volume 1 First-Gen PhDs Navigating Institutional Power*, edited by J. A. Van Galen and J. Sablan. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill Publishers.

Cervantes, Marisa V. and Sandra Yokley. 2020. "Coronavirus in rural America (Part LXXX): Why we're not surprised by what's happening in Yakima County, Washington." *Legal Ruralism*. Retrieved August 5, 2020. [<https://legalruralism.blogspot.com>]

Cervantes, Marisa V. and Jennifer Sherman. 2019. "Falling for the Ones that Were Abusive: Cycles of Violence in Low-Income Women's Intimate Relationships." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 36 (13-14):NP7567-NP7595.

Sherman, Jennifer and **Marisa V. Cervantes**. 2019. "Poverty" Pp. 680-684 in *MacMillan Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relationships*, edited by J. J. Ponzetti Jr., M. Blankemeyer, S. M. Horan, H. Lyons, and A. Shigeto. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Cervantes, Marisa V. and Alana R. Inlow. "Changing the Standard: Inclusive Teaching Strategies from the Graduate Student Instructor Perspective." Paper Under Review for *Teaching & Learning Inquiry*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Washington State University

Spring 2020-Summer 2021 Research Assistant, Eastern Washington Rural Jails Research and Policy Network: Funded by the Vera Institute of Justice

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Research Assistantship for Diverse Scholars (RADS): Supported by the Washington State University Graduate School, Master's thesis research project regarding the intergenerational transmission of violence

The University of Texas at Austin

Summer 2020 Scholar, Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute for Advanced Doctoral Students, Latino Research Institute

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington State University

FACE TO FACE INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTION

Spring 2021 Sociology 352: Youth and Society
(synchronous online instruction)

October 2021

Spring 2020; Spring 2019	Sociology/Women's Studies 251: Sociology of Sex, Relationships, and Marriage
Fall 2019; Fall 2018	Sociology/Women's Studies 384: Sociology of Gender
Summer 2018; Summer 2017	Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology

ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTION

Summer 2021	Sociology/Women's Studies 251: Sociology of Sex, Relationships, and Marriage
Winter 2020; Summer 2019	Sociology 352: Youth and Society
Spring 2018	Sociology/Women's Studies 384: Sociology of Gender

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Fall 2021	Sociology 352: Youth and Society Instructor: Dr. Joseph Kremer
Fall 2017	Sociology 102: Social Problems Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Sherman
Spring 2016; Fall 2015	Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Givens; Dr. Lisa McIntyre

INVITED LECTURES

Spring 2021	“Beyond the Bluff: Planning for Life After College”, Keynote Alumna Speaker for Loyola Marymount University’s Career Development VOCARÉ Program.
Fall 2020	“Emerging First-Gen Trailblazers: First-Gen Womxn Paving Futures and Legacies”, Panel Presentation for First to Go’s After LMU, Loyola Marymount University
Fall 2020	“Being Latinx at a Predominantly White Institution of Higher Education: Preliminary analysis”, Sociology 340: Social Inequality, Instructor,

October 2021

Aleksey Reshetnikov, Department of Sociology, Washington State University

Fall 2020 “LGBTQI+ Households”, Sociology 351: Sociology of the Family, Instructor, Sandte Stanley, Department of Sociology, Washington State University

Spring 2020 “Teaching While Inferior: Navigating the Instructor Role as Racial, Sexual, and/or Gender Minority Graduate Students”, co-presented with Alana R. Inlow, Sociology 591: Professionalization Seminar, Instructor: Dr. Julie Kmec, Department of Sociology, Washington State University

Fall 2019 “Qualitative Research Methods: Basics of In-Depth, Semi-Structured Interviews”, Sociology 320: Introduction to Social Science Research, Instructor: Alana Inlow, Department of Sociology, Washington State University

Fall 2018 “Using Qualitative Research Methods: ‘Isn’t That The Cycle?’: An Examination of the Intergenerational Transmission of Violence Among Low-Income Women”, Sociology 320: Introduction to Social Science Research, Instructor: Alana Inlow, Department of Sociology, Washington State University

Fall 2017 “‘Isn’t That The Cycle?’: An Examination of the Intergenerational Transmission of Violence Among Low-Income Women”, Criminal Justice/Women’s Studies 403: Violence Toward Women, Instructor: Dr. Faith Lutze, Department of Criminal Justice, Washington State University

Spring 2017 “The Intergenerational Transmission of Violence Among Low-Income Women”, Sociology 102: Social Problems, Instructor: Jacobs Hammond, Department of Sociology, Washington State University

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Spring 2021 **Cervantes, Marisa V.** and Alana R. Inlow. “Struggling in the Present, Strategizing for the Future: Balancing Teaching and Research While ABD.” Workshop with presenters, sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta, for the *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Virtual Meeting.

Summer 2020 **Cervantes, Marisa V.** and Alana R. Inlow. “Integrating Lived Experiences and Identities in the Classroom.” Paper presentation for the *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.¹

¹ Proposal accepted in 2020; conference cancelled due to COVID-19 Global Pandemic

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- Summer 2020 **Cervantes, Marisa V.**, Andrea De La Barrera Montpellier, R. Marena Guzman, and Sandte Stanley. “Making Space and Rejecting Assimilation: Testimonials of Resistance and Resilience in Graduate School.” Panel Presentation for the *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social Summer Institute*, Pullman, WA. ¹
- Summer 2019 **Cervantes, Marisa V.** and Alana R. Inlow. “Teaching While Inferior: Navigating the Instructor Role as Racial, Sexual, and/or Gender Minority Graduate Students.” Workshop, sponsored by the ASA Student Forum, at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York City, NY.
- Spring 2019 **Cervantes, Marisa V.**, Alana R. Inlow, and Marisa Salinas. “Visibility of Identities and the Conflict Between Student/Instructor Positionality.” Panel with Presenters at the *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA.
- Spring 2018 **Cervantes, Marisa V.**, and Jennifer Sherman (non-presenter). “Isn’t That The Cycle?’: An Examination of the Intergenerational Transmission of Violence Among Low-Income Women.” Formal Paper Presentation at the *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Long Beach, CA.
- Spring 2018 Castillo, Gina, and **Marisa V. Cervantes.** “Starting a URM Mentoring Program for Undergraduate Sociology Majors at a PWI in the Inland Northwest: Experiences of First Generation Latinx Graduate Students.” Panel Presentation at the *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Long Beach, CA.
- Spring 2018 **Cervantes, Marisa V.**, and Jennifer Sherman (non-presenter). “Isn’t That The Cycle?’: The Normalization of Intergenerational Domestic Violence Among Low-Income Women.” Roundtable Presentation at the *Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Washington State University

- Summer 2017-Spring 2018 Sociology Team Mentoring Program, Co-creator of a mentoring program for underrepresented minority undergraduate students majoring in Sociology
- Fall 2016-Present Qualitative Methods Writing Group, Member, Department of Sociology

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Loyola Marymount University

Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Peer Mentor Program, First to Go

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Fall 2021-Present *Graduate Caucus Representative*, Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)

Washington State University

Fall 2020-Spring 2021 *Co-Facilitator*, Qualitative Methods Writing Group

Fall 2020 *Advisor*, Digital Technology and Culture 498: Internship Shantel Rodriguez; Instructor, Kristin Becker

Fall 2019-Spring 2020 *Undergraduate Studies Committee*, Member, Sociology Graduate Student Organization

Spring 2019-Spring 2020 *First Level Writing Portfolio Reader*, Writing Assessment Program

Fall 2018-Spring 2019 *Vice President*, Sociology Graduate Student Organization

Fall 2018-Spring 2021 *Co-Advisor*, WSU Sociology Club

Summer 2018 *Co-Organizer*, TA Orientation Workshop, Department of Sociology

Fall 2017-Spring 2020 *Intake Advisor*, Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Incorporated

Fall 2017-Spring 2018 *Teaching Committee*, Member, Sociology Graduate Student Organization

Fall 2015-Spring 2016 *Awards Committee*, Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association

Loyola Marymount University

Summer 2021-Present First to Go Alumni Advisory Board

Fall 2010-Spring 2014 First to Go Program

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer 2021 Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching and Learning Certificate

Spring 2021 Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching and Learning Fellowship

Washington State University

Spring 2021	Sociology Graduate Student Fellowship	\$2,500
Fall 2020	Department of Sociology Graduate Student Excellence Award	\$600
Fall 2020	Arnold & Julia Greenwell Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500
Spring 2020	Gordon D. & Izola P. Morgan Graduate Fellowship	\$3,000
Spring 2020	Graduate & Professional Student Association Dissertation Grant	\$500
Spring 2019	Joseph DeMartini Travel Grant	\$2,000
Spring 2019	Gordon D. & Izola P. Morgan Graduate Fellowship	\$600
Spring 2019	Alpha Kappa Delta Student Member Research Travel Grant	\$400
Spring 2019	Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant	\$168
Spring 2018	Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant	\$648
Spring 2018	Karen Jennison & Kenneth Johnson Travel Award	\$580
Spring 2018	Minority Student Fellowship	\$1,000
Spring 2018	Fred R. Yoder Memorial Fellowship	\$1,000
Spring 2018	Gordon D. & Izola P. Morgan Graduate Fellowship	\$1,500
Spring 2018	Alpha Kappa Delta Student Member Research Travel Grant	\$240
Spring 2016	Minority Student Fellowship	\$1,000

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Section on Family; Sex and Gender; Race, Class, and Gender); Pacific Sociological Association; Sociologists for Women in Society; California Sociological Association; Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society; Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social; Sigma Delta Pi National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society; Washington State University Sociology Graduate Student Organization