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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2023-present Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology, Washington State University

2022-2023 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Access (IDEA) Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University

**EDUCATION**

2022 Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Irvine

2017 M.A. Sociology, University of California, Irvine

2015 BA Sociology, Washington State University

*Summa cum laude*

**RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS**

Immigration, Children of Immigrants, Transition into Adulthood, Sociology of the Family, Latino/a/x Sociology, Qualitative Methods, Sociology of Education

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Peer reviewed articles***

2023 Delgado, Vanessa. “Uncovering Youth’s Invisible Labor: Children’s Roles, Care Work, and Familial Obligations in Latino/a Immigrant Families” *Social Sciences* 12 (1), 1-13.

2023 Delgado, Vanessa. “Civic Engagement and Latina Immigrant Mothers’ Remote Learning Involvement During COVID-19” *Sociological Forum* 38 (1), 192-213.

* Featured in *ImmigrantEdNext: Education for All*

2023 Delgado, Vanessa. “Decoding the Hidden Curriculum: Latino/a First Generation College Students’ Influence on their Younger Siblings Educational Trajectory” *Journal of Latinos and Education* 22 (2), 624-641.

* Co-Winner of the *2021 Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award, ASA Latino/a Sociology*
* Among the top 15 most read articles in the *Journal of Latinos and Education*
* Featured in *CalMatters (version available in English and Spanish)*, *Latino Rebels,* and *Center for First-generation Student Success (NASPA and The Suder Foundation)*

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. “Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83 (5), 1427-1445.

* Winner of the 2022 *Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award, ASA Latino/a Sociology*
* Winner of the 2022 *Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Student Paper Award, Society*

*for the Study of Social Problems*

* Honorable mention of the *2022 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Family Section*
* Featured in The Society Pages

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. “Family Formation Under the Law: How Immigration Laws Construct Contemporary Latino/a Immigrant Families in the US” *Sociology Compass* 16 (9), 1-13.

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. “Can Universities Counteract Immigrant Illegality? Examining the Role of University-Based Institutional Support on Californian Undocumented College Students’ Experiences” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 8, 1-13.

2021 Conchas, Gilberto Q., Socorro Cambero, **Vanessa Delgado**, Jess Lee, and Leticia Oseguera. “Perceptions of Inequality as Racial Projects: Uncovering Ethnoracial and Gendered Patterns among First-Generation College-Going Asian American Students” *Journal of Leadership, Equity, and Research* 7 (1), 2-22.

2020 Delgado, Vanessa. “‘They think I’m a lawyer’: Undocumented College Students as Legal Brokers for their Undocumented Parents” *Law & Policy* 43 (3), 261-283.

* Honorable Mention for the *2020 Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award, ASA International Migration*
* Winner of the *2018 Gilbert G. Gonzalez Graduate Student Paper Award, UCI Department of Chicano/a Latino/a Studies*

2020 Delgado, Vanessa. “Children of Immigrants as “Brokers” in an Era of Exclusion” *Sociology Compass* 14 (10), 1-11.

***Book reviews***

2019 Delgado, Vanessa. “Book Review: Undocumented Politics: Place, Gender, and the Pathways of Mexican Migrants, by Abigail Leslie Andrews.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. 72 (4), 1042-1044.

***Policy reports, briefs, and other research-based publications***

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. “Centering Latina Immigrant Mothers: Pandemic Parenting and Educational Hopes” *ImmigrantEdNext: Education for All.* October 25, 2022.

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. “How Immigration Status Shapes Family Negotiations” Council on Contemporary Families Blog at *The Society Pages*. August 16, 2022.

2022 Delgado, Vanessa. “Opinion: Even During the Surge, Hospitals Must Ensure Immigrant Patients Have Family Support” *California Health Report.* January 25, 2022.

2020 Delgado, Vanessa. “Latinx siblings step up to help younger brothers and sisters with school – they will need help too” *CalMatters*. December 17, 2020.

2020 Delgado, Vanessa. “The Challenges of Learning from Home for Children of Immigrants” *Latino Rebels.* April 15, 2020.

2019 Enriquez, Laura E. Edelina M. Burciaga, Tadria Cardenas, Biblia Cha, **Vanessa Delgado**, Miroslava Guzman Perez, Daniel Millán, Maria Mireles, Martha Morales Hernandez, Estela Ramirez Ramirez, Annie Ro, and Daisy Vazquez Vera. “How Can Universities Foster Educational Equity for Undocumented College Students: Lessons from the University of California.” UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment.

2018 **Delgado, Vanessa**, Miroslava Guzman Perez, Estela Ramirez, M. Liliana Ramirez, and Laura E. Enriquez. 2018. “The Importance of Undocumented Student Services.” Undocumented Student Equity Project Research Brief Series.

**ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

***Fellowships***

2021-2022 Penn Migration Initiative, Non-resident Immigration Research Fellow

2020-2021 Immigration Initiative at Harvard University, Immigration Research Fellow

2021 UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship

2021 Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Research Fellowship

2018-2021 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

2020 UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship

2020 UCI Inclusive Excellence Ambassador Fellowship

2019 UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship

2018 UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship

2017 UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship

2017 UC Consortium on Social Science and Law Summer Fellowship

2017 Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute Fellowship

2016 Data Science Initiative Summer Fellowship

2016 UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship

2015-2019 UCI Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship

2015 UCI Diversity Recruitment Fellowship

***Grants***

2023 Center for Research on College-Workforce Transition Early Career Program ($2,500)

Project title: *Integration Labor: How Children of Immigrants Negotiate Laws, Belonging, and U.S. Society*

2021 Center for Organizational Research Small Grant ($1,000)

Project title: *Brokering Inclusion: How Advocacy Organizations Facilitate Latinx Parental Involvement in Schools*

2021 UCI Summer Inclusive Excellence Grant ($5,000)

2019 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant ($19,992)

Project title: *Immigrant Brokering: Theorizing the Sociolegal Incorporation of First Generation Immigrants and their Adult Children*

2018 The UC Institute for Mexico and the US Grant ($1,500)

Project title: *Immigrant Brokering: Exploring the Ways Adult Children Help their Immigrant Parents*

2015 The UC Institute for Mexico and US Grant ($1,500)

Project title: *The Impact of DACA and DAPA on the Legal Consciousness of Undocumented Immigrants*

***Awards***

2022 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Family Section

2022 Cristina Maria Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award, ASA Latino/a Section

2022 New York University (NYU) Faculty First Program Scholar

2022 ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course Honorable Mention

2022 Youth, Aging, and Life Course Student Paper Award, SSSP

2022 Inequality in America Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University (*finalist*)

2021 Cristina Maria Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award, ASA Latino/a Section

2020 Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award, Honorable Mention

2019-2020 Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program Fellow, UCI Teaching and Learning Research Center

2019 Outstanding Department Service Award, UCI Department of Sociology

2019 Svetlana Bershadsky Graduate Student Community Award, Associated Graduate Students of UCI

2019 Dynamic Womxn of UCI Spotlight Award, UCI Women’s Empowerment Initiative

2018 Order of Merit Award for Outstanding Service, UCI School of Social Sciences

2018 UCI Sociology Department Service Award, Honorable Mention

2018 Gilbert G. Gonzalez Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Chicano/a Studies

2018 Debbie Davis Graduate Student Award, Associated Graduate Students of UCI

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

***Invited research talks***

2023 “The Effects of Punitive Immigration Policies on Latino/a Immigrant Families” Pennsylvania State University, Symposium on Family Issues

2023 “Integration Labor in Emerging Adulthood” San Jose State University, Department of Sociology

2022 “Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families”

* University of Texas, Austin, Department of Sociology
* The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology
* Washington State University, Department of Sociology
* Florida State University, Department of Sociology (declined)
* Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology (declined)
* New York University, Faculty First Program
* University of Arizona, Binational Migration Institute

2021 “Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families”

* Stony Brook University, Department of Sociology
* Hamilton College, Department of Sociology

***Conference Presentations***

2023 “From “In-between” to “Front and Center”: How Brokering Shifts to Advocacy in Emerging Adulthood” *UCLA Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference*

2022 “Uncovering Youth’s Labor: Children’s Roles, Care Work, and Familial Obligations in Immigrant Families” *Rethinking the Mobilities of Youth and Children Symposium*

2022 “From “In-between” to “Front and Center”: How Brokering Shifts to Advocacy in Emerging Adulthood” *American Sociological Association*

2022 “Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*

2022 “The Impact of Advocacy Organizations on Latina Immigrant Mothers’ At-home Academic Involvement During COVID-19” *Chicago Ethnography Conference*

2022 “The Impact of Advocacy Organizations on Latina Immigrant Mothers’ At-home Academic Involvement During COVID-19” *Eastern Sociological Society*

2021 “Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families” *American Sociological Association*

2019 “Undocumented in the Classroom: Understanding the Ways Immigration Status Shapes the Lives of Students and their Families” with Blanca Ramirez *American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education*

2018 “Legal Brokering: Navigating Illegality through Undocumented Resource Networks”

*American Sociological Association*

2018 “Beyond Acculturation: Legal Brokering and its Consequences” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*

2018 “Navigating Immigration Law through Resource Networks” *Socio-Legal Studies Workshop*

2017 “DACAmented and Employed: Economic Mobility of DACA Recipients” with Laura Enriquez (presenting author) *International Colloquium on Latinos in the United States*

2017 “Legal Brokers: Navigating Legal and Social Institutions” *Law and Society Association International Meeting*

2017 “Legal Brokers: Navigating Illegality Through Social Capital” *UC International Migration Conference*

2016 “Moving Toward Educational Equity for Undocumented Students: Experiences from Across the University of California System.” With Laura Enriquez, Daniel Millan, and Martha Morales *Incorporating Undocumented Students and Youth: A UC-Wide Workshop of Research and Policy Recommendations*

2016 “An Assessment of Resources at the University of California for Undocumented Students” *Data Science Initiative Symposium*

2016 “Contemporary Struggles of Undocumented Students at University of California.” With Laura Enriquez, Miroslava Guzman Perez, and Daisy Vasquez Vera. *Landscapes of Displacement: Borderlands in Comparative Perspective Symposium*

2016 “The Impact of DACA and DAPA on the Legal Consciousness of Undocumented Immigrants” *Fostering Ties Graduate Student Conference*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***Instructor of Record***

2023 Sociology of the Family (Spring), Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University

2022 Sociology of the Family (Fall), Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University

2022 Social Problems (Spring), Incarcerated Student Program, LTCC

2022 Introduction to Sociology (Spring), Incarcerated Student Program, LTCC

2022 Qualitative Methods (Spring), Department of Sociology, California Polytechnic State University

2022 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relationships (Winter), Incarcerated Student Program, LTCC

2021 Social Inequality (Summer)**,** Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine

2021 Qualitative Methods (Spring), Department of Sociology, California Polytechnic State University

2020 Qualitative Methods (Fall), Department of Sociology, California Polytechnic State University

2020 Social Inequality (Summer)**,** Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine

2020 Directed Study for Vulnerable Populations (Summer)**,** School of Nursing, University of California, Irvine

\**Course was co-taught with Dr. Sara Brown, Assistant Clinical Professor in School of Nursing*

2020 Qualitative Methods (Spring), Department of Sociology, California Polytechnic State University

***Invited Teaching Lectures***

2023 “Undocumented immigrants in Higher Education” Immigrant Student Experiences in K- 12, Texas A&M University

2022 “Family formation under the law” Immigration and Education, University of Maryland

2021 “Brokering in an Era of Exclusion” Latinx Sociology, University of California, Merced

2021 “Barriers to the COVID-19 Vaccine: How Latinx Children of Immigrants Facilitate Shots in Arms” Connelly School of the Holy Child, Potomac, MD.

2020 “Undocumented Migration: Navigating Illegality in Everyday Life” Ethnic and Immigrant America, University of California, Irvine

2019 “Sharing What You Found: Presenting Qualitative Research Findings” Qualitative Research, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

2019 “From Theory to the Field (and back): Situating your Data in the Literature” Qualitative Research, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

2018 “Qualitative Methodology: Conducting In-depth Interviews” Research Methodology, University of California, Irvine

2018 “Social Science Research: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Methods, and Engagement”

Multicultural Education K-12, University of California, Irvine, CA

2018 “Immigrant Illegality: The Role of Immigration Status on Family Dynamics”

Multicultural Education K-12, University of California, Irvine, CA

***Pedagogical Development & Teaching Assistantships***

2020 Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence Remote Course Design at CPP

2019-2020 Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program Fellow, UCI Teaching and Learning Research Center

2020 Pedagogical Liaison, Center for Engaged Instruction

2018 Course Design Certification Program

2017 Mentor Excellence Program

***Teaching Assistant***

2020 American Culture, University of California, Irvine

2017 Sociology of Mental Health, University of California, Irvine

2017 Medical Sociology, University of California, Irvine

2017 Sociology of Aging, University of California, Irvine

2016 Introduction of Social Psychology, University of California, Irvine

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

***Committees***

2021-present Member, ASHE Commission on Undocumented Immigrants

2023 Chair, ASA Latino/a Section Graduate Student Paper Award

***Mentorship***

2022-2023Track paper reader for Sohee Shin, Dept of Sociology, Stony BrookUniversity

***Workshops***

2019 Workshop Co-organizer with Steven Andrew Mejia, “Contemporary Issues in Sociology Workshop.” UC Irvine

2018 Workshop Organizer***,*** “Latinas/os in the US and Beyond: Diverse Perspectives in Latina/o Communities.” UC Irvine

2017 Workshop Member, “Undocumented Anteaters Speak Out: A Panel Discussion for Faculty and Staff Allyship” UC Irvine

***Professionalization Workshops and Panels***

2022 Panel Organizer, “Fieldwork during the Pandemic: Positionality, Reflectivity, and Reciprocity” featuring Karina Santellano. Cal Poly Pomona

2019 Panel Co-Organizer with Stephanie Pullés, “Faculty Lunch Hour,” featuring Dr. Kristin Turney. UC Irvine

2018 Panel Co-Organizer with Stephanie Pullés, “Faculty Lunch Hour,” featuring Dr. Irene Vega. UC Irvine

2018 Panel Organizer, “Publishing Workshop,” featuring Dr. Susan Coutin, Dr. Belinda Campos, and Dr. Laura Enriquez. UC Irvine

2018 Workshop Organizer, “How to Write an Op-Ed,” featuring Dr. Hector Tobar. UC Irvine

2018 Workshop Co-Organizer with Deyanira Nevarez Martinez and Asbeidy Solano “Chicano/a Latino/a Studies Pedagogy” with Dr. Anita Casavantes Bradford. UC Irvine

2017 Workshop Co-Organizer with Deyanira Nevarez Martinez and Asbeidy Solano

“Building Your Online Presence” UC Irvine.

***Positions***

2018-2019 Colloquia Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association

2017-2019 Co-founder/organizer, Immigration Reading Group

2017-2018 Chicano/a Latino/a Graduate Emphasis Liaison, Department of Chicano/a Latino/a Studies

***Presentations***

2023 “Social Media for Academics” Panel Participant for ASA International Migration Professionalization Webinar

2021 “Grants and Fellowships” Panel Participant for ASA Latina/o Sociology

2020 “College Success: Graduate Edition” Panel Participant for Orange County Hispanic Youth Chamber of Commerce

2020 “From McNair Scholar to PhD Candidate” Panel Participant for Access and Opportunity Retreat for WSU TRIO Student Support Services

2019 “Ford Foundation Fellowship Workshop” Panel Participant for the UCI School of Social Sciences

2018 “Grant Writing: Proposed Plan of Graduate Study and Research.” Panel Participant for the UCI School of Social Sciences

2018 “Writing a Statement of Purpose.” Panel participant for DECADE Know-How Session

2018 “Grants and External Funding.” Panel participant for Sociology 202A: Proseminar I. UC, Irvine

2018 “External Funding.” Panel participant for Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE). UC Irvine

2018 “Ford Foundation Fellowship Student Experience.” Panel participant for Competitive Edge. UC Irvine

2018 “How Can Universities Foster Educational Equity for Undocumented College Students: Lessons from the University of California.” with Laura Enriquez at the UCI Social Science DREAMer’s Fair. UC, Irvine

2018 “Graduate School, Now What?” Panel participant for the UCI Dream Center. UC Irvine

2017 “Advising and Mentoring.” Panel participant for Sociology 202A: Proseminar I. UC Irvine

2017 “Incorporating an Interdisciplinary Approach to Sociology” Panel Participant for the *Interdisciplinary Platica*. UC, Irvine

2016 “Getting Involved in Research.” Panel participant for Sociology 202A: Proseminar I. UC Irvine

***Occasional Reviewer***

Social Problems, Sociology Compass, American Journal of Sociology, Socius, Journal of Latinos and Education, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Social Sciences

**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY/ MEDIA COVERAGE**

2022 Blog contributor. “Centering Latina immigrant mothers: Pandemic parenting & educational hopes” at *ImmigrantEdNext*

<https://www.immigrantednextsophiarodriguezphd.com/post/centering-latina-immigrant-> mothers-pandemic-parenting-educational-hopes

2022 Blog contributor. “How Immigration Status Shapes Family Negotiations” Council on Contemporary Families Blog at *The Society Pages*.

<https://thesocietypages.org/ccf/2022/08/16/how-immigration-status-shapes-family->negotiations/

2022 Reviewer for children’s book, “The Boy from Mexico” by Edward Dennis <https://www.theboyfrommexico.com/>

2022 Quoted in news story. “How to Get Your Degree, From Three Undocumented Students.” by Jill Replogle. *LAist* *(Southern California Public Radio)*.

<https://laist.com/news/education/three-undocumented-students-college-degree>

2022 Interviewed for news story. “You Can Succeed At College Once You Figure Out All The Little Things No One Tells You About” by Jill Replogle. *LAist* *(Southern California Public Radio)* <https://laist.com/news/education/navigating-college-hidden-curriculum>

2022 Opinion editorial contributor. “Opinion: Even During the Surge, Hospitals Must Ensure Immigrant Patients Have Family Support” *California Health Report*

[https://www.calhealthreport.org/2022/01/25/opinion-even-during-the-surge-hospitals- must-ensure-immigrant-patients-have-family-support/](https://www.calhealthreport.org/2022/01/25/opinion-even-during-the-surge-hospitals-%09must-ensure-immigrant-patients-have-family-support/)

2021 Featured in podcast. “Balancing Family Obligations While in College” by Colleen Hill. The Coug Cast.

<https://anchor.fm/cougsrise/episodes/Balancing-Family-Obligations-while-in-College-e19gl2d>

2021 Interviewed for news story. “How the Pandemic Affected Access to Medical Care for Latinx Families” by Ana Ibarra. CalMatters.

2021 Interviewed and featured in news story. “It’s Complicated: Why Some Northwest Latinx Residents and Farmworkers Hesitate on COVID Vaccine” by Anna King. Northwest News Network.

https://www.nwnewsnetwork.org /post/its-complicated-why-some-northwest-latinx-residents-and-farmworkers-hesitate-covid-vaccine

2020 Opinion editorial contributor. “Latinx siblings step up to help younger brothers and sisters with school – they will need help too” *Cal Matters*

[https://calmatters.org/commentary/my-turn/2020/12/latinx-siblings-step-up-to-help- younger-brothers-and-sisters-with-school-they-will-need-help-too/](https://calmatters.org/commentary/my-turn/2020/12/latinx-siblings-step-up-to-help-%09younger-brothers-and-sisters-with-school-they-will-need-help-too/)

2020 Opinion editorial contributor. “The Challenges of Learning from Home for Children of Immigrants” *Latino Rebels* <https://www.latinorebels.com/2020/04/15/challengeslearningimmigrants/>

2020 Interviewed and featured in news story. “TRIO events focus on improving support for first-generation students” WSU Insider

[https://news.wsu.edu/2020/02/13/trio-events-focus-improving-support-first-generation students/](https://news.wsu.edu/2020/02/13/trio-events-focus-improving-support-first-generation%20students/)

2020 Interviewed and featured in news story. “Uncovering children of immigrants’ unseen labor” UCI School of Social Sciences

<https://www.socsci.uci.edu/newsevents/news/2020/2020-01-23-delgado-nsf.php>

2018 Interviewed and featured in news story. “UCI Social Sciences Hosts Dreamer Fair” New University Newspaper

<https://www.newuniversity.org/2018/02/20/uci-social-sciences-hosts-dreamer-fair/>