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EDUCATION

University of California at Santa Barbara Ph.D. in Sociology	2014
Dissertation: "The Oscar Grant 'Moment': The Principal Contradiction of Racial Capitalism, Extrajudicial Police Murders, and Popular Self-Activity"	
University of California at Santa Barbara M.A. in Sociology	2010
Thesis: "A Regime of Abandonment: The School to Prison Pipeline and Young People of Color in the East Bay"	
University of California at Berkeley B.A. in Sociology and Psychology	2005
McNair Scholar Honors Graduate in Sociology Senior Thesis: "Gangs and Community Empowerment: How Critical Literature and Street Credentials Impact Urban Street Activists Ability to Access Rival Gangs as Social Capital"	
College of San Mateo A.A. in Social Sciences	2002
High Honors Graduate	

FIELDS OF STUDY

Major Field: Race, Ethnicity and Nation
Studies in Globalization with Professor William I. Robinson
Studies in the Criminalization of Youth with Professor Victor M. Rios
Studies in Critical Urban Studies with Professor Clyde A. Woods
Studies in Race & Radical Thought with Professor Avery F. Gordon

PUBLICATIONS

Rios, Victor M. and Cesar Rodriguez "Incarcerable Subjects: Working-Class Black and Latino Male Youth in Two California Cities" <i>The Trouble with Young Men: Predicaments in Coming of Age</i> Edited by Verit Amit & Noel Dyck; New York: Berghahn Books	2012
Rodriguez, Cesar, Christian Jaimes and Victor M. Rios "Santa Barbara Youth and Violence: A Report on the Social Epidemic of Violence that Youth Face" A Report Produced for the Santa Barbara Community Summit Campaign on Youth Violence	2011
Rodriguez, Cesar and Jeb Sprague "Dual Crises of Globalization: Arizona and the Gulf of Mexico" <i>Z Magazine</i> –Volume 23, Number 7	2010
Rodriguez, Cesar "Gangs and Community Empowerment: How Critical Literature and Street Credentials Impact Urban Street Activists' Ability to Access Rival Gangs as Social Capital" <i>The Berkeley McNair Research Journal</i> – Volume 13	2005

AWARDS

Jackie McLean Fellowship at The University of Hartford	2013 – 2014
American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program – Alternate	2013 – 2014
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education	2012 – 2013
Ford Diversity Fellowship Program – Honorable Mention	2012 – 2013
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	2008 – 2009
UC-DIGSSS Summer Research Award	2008 – 2009
Ford Diversity Fellowship Program – Honorable Mention	2007 – 2008

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program – Honorable Mention	2007 – 2008
Ford Diversity Fellowship Program – Honorable Mention	2006 – 2007
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program – Honorable Mention	2006 – 2007
Phillip and Aida Siff Educational Foundation Fellowship Award	2007 – 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
Jackie McLean Fellow – Lecturer – The School to Prison Pipeline **2014 - Spring**
Developed syllabus and course using Blackboard; delivered lectures; and administered all grades.

Jackie McLean Fellow – Lecturer – Sociological Analysis of Prisons and Corrections **2013 - Fall**
Developed syllabus and course using Blackboard; delivered lectures; administered all grades.

Cañada College, Redwood City, CA
Program Coordinator and Writing Tutor **2011 - 2012**
Created the Financial Literacy and Economic Justice Program to teach first-generation, working class students of color about money management in higher education; spearheaded the planning, budgeting and marketing of ten campus-wide workshops designed to teach community college students from underrepresented backgrounds about college level writing and applications; organized visits to university campuses and prepared students to evaluate each campus according to their own needs and the campus' strengths; served on the social justice committee which enhanced the college environment by hosting scholar-activists to speak on local issues; mentored over 40 students as staff advisor for the student club, the TRIO Student Advisory Council. Also includes all responsibilities and accomplishments listed under "Writing Tutor".

University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Lead Graduate Student Instructor **2008 - Fall**
Collaborated with instructor to resolve logistical issues; trained fellow instructors in online course management; operated as liaison between instructor and team of teaching assistants to ensure smooth operation for a 500-student course. Includes all responsibilities and accomplishments listed under "graduate student instructor".

Graduate Student Instructor **2006-2011**
Led three discussion sections to train 70+ students in course content, cultivated working relationship with students to train them in university-level reading, presentation, and writing skills, designed weekly system to facilitate discussion through student-led presentations and collaborative summaries, connected contemporary political and popular cultural developments to course content for a culturally relevant pedagogy. Includes all responsibilities and accomplishments listed under "Course Reader".

Course Reader **2007-2011**
Read and mastered all course materials; held regular office hours to provide face-to-face mentoring of students in course material and provide in-depth feedback on course assignments; introduced students to extra-curricular campus based resources, such as library programs and tutoring services; revised course assignments and provided constructor criticism upon professors' request; generated custom grading rubrics for each assignment and communicated basic expectations to students; worked with a variety of professors across all levels of ability and experience.

Courses served, by area, as Lead, Graduate Student Instructor, or Reader:

- Race: Theories of Race & Ethnicity; Theories of Race & Gender
- Globalization: Development and Social Change in Latin America; Global Inequalities
- Qualitative Research Methods: Field Research Methods; Methods of Cultural Analysis
- Criminology: Sociology of Crime and Punishment; Sociology of Drug Use; Sociology of Deviance
- Introduction to Sociology: 5 quarters served.

Santa Barbara Community College – Writing Center
Writing Tutor **2010 - Spring**

Counseled community college students, mostly from underrepresented communities and from a broad spectrum of ability levels, through intensive one-on-one tutoring session on any stage of the writing process; Acquired proficiency in all stages of the writing process – from deconstructing assignment prompts, developing thesis statements, outlining and paragraph structure, to major style guides; produce an arsenal of teaching tools to train students in various skill sets necessary through the writing process; rapidly assess a student's writing to identify the most critical area in need of improvement; formed working relationship with a number of students who specifically requested my services.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Santa Barbara Community Summit Campaign

Lead Field Organizer

April – June 2011

Operated as liaison between a research team and organizing committee composed of 15 local non-profit and grassroots community organizations; trained 15 undergraduate students to conduct action-based community research with the *circulo* community research method; coordinated a team of researchers and community activists for data collection at the Youth Summit Forum, which was attended by 50 young Chican@/Latin@ young men and women; organized and oversaw a team of undergraduates to undertake the preparation and coding of raw ethnographic data; produced a 20 page report on Youth and Violence for a forum of city officials, policy-makers, and community members.

Youth Criminalization and Resiliency Project

Field Researcher

October 2007 – April 2009

Gained permission to conduct participant-driven, ethnographic research with youth members of three grassroots and non-profit organizations; conducted in-depth, semi-structured interviews with over 30 young people of color from the East Bay; recruited and trained 20 undergraduate students from underrepresented communities to engage in data preparation and basic data analysis for over 50 hours of raw ethnographic material; managed a transcription and coding lab for two academic quarters which produced over 3,000 pages of transcribed materials; trained undergraduates in the research process and to develop their own research papers; organized a day-long conference on graduate school admissions for undergraduate volunteers.

GUEST LECTURES

"Law & Order: The Terms of Racial Ordering in the 21st Century"

Guest Speaker, Race Theory (Soc 382 – Dr. Tejada), Hartford, CT

2013

"The School to Prison Pipeline and Youth Violence"

Guest Speaker at the Santa Barbara Community Youth Summit, Santa Barbara, CA

2011

"Regimes of Abandonment: Youth of Color and the Social Wage"

Guest Lecture, Race Theory (Soc 185D – Dr. Daniels), Santa Barbara, CA

2010

"Working With Communities in Struggle: People as Subjects of Knowledge"

Guest Lecture, Studying People (Soc 198F – Dr. Falcon), Santa Barbara, CA

2010

"Transitions in the Chicana/o Educational Pipeline: From the Community College to Graduate School"

Panelist, Cultivando Semillas Conference, Santa Barbara, CA

2009

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Contested Regimes of Abandonment: Youth, the School to Prison Pipeline, and the Revanchist City"

30th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Associations, San Francisco, CA

2012

"The Revanchist City and Popular Uprisings in Oakland – From Sydeshow to Occupy Oakland"

The Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference on Crisis

2012

"Reproducing Incarcerable Subjects: Youth in the Crucible of Neoliberalism and Neoconservatism"

37th Annual Meeting of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies

2010

"Punitive Investments Amid Neoliberal Abandonment: The School to Prison Pipeline"

Annual Pacific Sociological Association Conference

2010

<i>“Disposable Subjects: Racialized Youth Targeted by Punitive Exclusion in (Sub)Urban Developments”</i>	
Annual Pacific Sociological Association Conference	2009
<i>“Successful Graduate Pipeline Programs in Times of Budgetary Austerity”</i>	
49 th Annual Meeting of the Council of Graduate Schools	2009
<i>“Youth of Color Navigating Terrains of Abandonment and Punitivity”</i>	
104 th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association	2009
<i>“Oakland: From the ‘Detroit of the West’ to the ‘City of Dope’”</i>	
UC Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences – Summer Colloquium	2008
<i>“Surviving and Thriving Your First Year of Graduate School”</i>	
Annual Pacific Sociological Association Conference	2008
<i>“‘Goin’ Dumb in the Town’: Oakland Youth in the Crucible of Neoliberalism and Neoconservatism”</i>	
3 rd Annual Chican@ Graduate Student Colectiva Conference	2007
<i>“Cultural Innovations: Chican@ Youth and the Hyphy Movement”</i>	
1 st Annual Research Conference on Chican@/Latin@ Youth	2007
<i>“Guest Speaker: Successful Graduate Student Pipeline Programs”</i>	
2 nd Annual Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (SBES/AGEP) Meeting	2007
<i>“Inactive Gang Members and Community Empowerment – Street Credentials and Legitimacy”</i>	
14 th Annual National Ronald E. McNair Scholars Research Conference & Graduate School Fair	2006
<i>“Inactive Gang Members and Community Empowerment – Cultural Capital’s Potential for Social Change”</i>	
13 th Annual McNair Scholars Symposium at Berkeley	2005
<i>“Gangs and Community Empowerment: Gangs and Ideal Community Empowerment Organizations”</i>	
Annual Pacific Sociological Association Conference	2005

SERVICE

UC Santa Barbara
Spaces for Difference: An Interdisciplinary Journal **2007-**
 Served on the Editorial Board; reviewed submissions.

Community and Campus Programming **2009-2011**

- Spearheaded funding campaigns and successfully raised funds in amounts ranging from \$1500-2500 from various campus departments and research centers to host speaking arrangements for scholar-activists.
- Coordinated campus and internet media campaigns, attracting over 200 interested campus and community members.
- Served as a guest speaker and moderator.
- Projects served: 21st Century Socialism and Venezuela, a talk by Eva Golinger (2011); The Demarest Factor, the Academic-Military-Industrial Complex (2010); Media and Self-Determination in Resistance to Neoliberalisms (2009).

Educational Pipeline Advocacy Work **2008-2010**

- Acquired funding from various campus departments and research centers to fund travel, room and board for youth participants.
- Recruited undergraduate student-activists of color to host and mentor high school visitors
- Established lasting mentoring relationships between high school visitors and undergraduate student-activists.
- Enlisted a number of professors, professional administrative staff, and graduate and undergraduate student-activists to speak with high school and community college student-visitors.
- Organized and oversaw day-long series of workshops on college and graduate school admissions as well as surviving and thriving in higher educations.

- Projects served: Youth Empowerment's Annual College Tour (2010); Raza College Day (2009); Cultivando Semillas Transfer Student Conference (2009); Pa' Lante Graduate Student Admission Conference (2008).

Advisory Committee for Graduate Student Diversity **2008-2010**
Served as student representative.

Department of Sociology – Undergraduate Committee **2008-2009**
Revised student paper of the year; served as graduate student representative.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Studies Association
Latin American Studies Association
Law and Society Association
National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies
American Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association
Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program – UC Berkeley

LANGUAGES

Spanish & English – Native Fluency

REFERENCES

William I. Robinson, Ph.D.

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