

## ANA VILLARREAL

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### CURRENT POSITION

2016 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Boston University  
Core Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, Pardee School of Global Studies

### EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2016  
MA Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2010  
MA Sociology, Université de Provence, France, 2006  
BA Social Sciences and Humanities, Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico, 2003

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminal Violence, Urban Inequality, Drugs, Social Theory, Ethnography, Mexico, Latin America

### PEER-REVIEWED

Villarreal, Ana. Forthcoming. "Reconceptualizing Urban Violence from the Global South." *City & Community*.  
Villarreal, Ana. 2010. "The Bus Owner, The Bus Driver and His Lover: Gendered Class Struggle in The Service Work Triangle." *Work and Occupations* 37.3: 272-294.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

Villarreal, Ana. 2017. "Violencia, contrabando y propuestas para la paz en el Noreste" In *Violencia y paz: diagnósticos y propuestas para México*, edited by Froylán Enciso. México: El Colegio de México, CNDH, Instituto Belisario Domínguez, Senado de la República.  
Villarreal, Ana. 2016. "La transparencia de la víspera: participación social frente a la violencia en Monterrey" in *Seguridad Pública y los límites y alcances de la participación social en la Frontera Norte*, edited by Socorro Arzaluz and Arturo Zárate. México: Colegio de la Frontera Norte.  
Villarreal, Ana. 2015. "Fear and Spectacular Drug Violence in Monterrey" in *Violence at the Urban*

*Margins*, edited by Javier Auyero, Phillippe Bourgois, and Nancy Scheper-Hughes. Oxford University Press.

Villarreal, Ana and Delphine Mercier. 2010. “¿Hacia un sistema integrado de transporte urbano en el Área Metropolitana de Monterrey?” In *Cuando México Enfrenta la Globalización. Permanencias y cambios en el Área Metropolitana de Monterrey*, edited by Lilia Palacios et al. Monterrey: UANL, Colef, ITESM, UDEM, CEMCA.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Forthcoming. Invited review of Hugo Cerón-Anaya. *Privilege at Play: Class, Race, Gender and Golf in Mexico*. New York: Oxford University Press. *American Journal of Sociology*.

Villarreal, Ana. 2018. Invited review of Eaton, Schurman & Chen (Eds.). *Informal Workers and Collective Action: A Global Perspective*. Ithaca: ILR Press, an imprint of Cornell University Press. *Work and Occupations* 45(3): 384-386.

Villarreal, Ana. 2013. Invited review of Nancy Plankey-Videla, *We Are In This Dance Together: Gender, Power and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Firm*. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press. *Work and Occupations* 40(1): 65-67.

## ESSAYS

Villarreal, Ana. 2016. “Hacerle frente a la violencia” In *La presencia de la ausencia: historias de personas desaparecidas y reflexiones en torno a la desaparición en México*. Edited by Fuerzas Unidas por Nuestros Desaparecidos en Nuevo León. Monterrey: Cerro de la Silla Editores.

Villarreal, Ana. 2013. “Kidnappable: On the Normalization of Violence in Urban Mexico.” *Global Dialogue* 3.3.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“Silencing the Devil: Crime Talk, Codes, and Coping with Organized Crime in Mexico.” Revised and Resubmitted, *Sociological Theory*.

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Boston University Center for the Humanities Junior Faculty Fellowship

2018 Boston University Pardee Center Research Faculty Fellowship

2014 Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship

2014 UC San Diego Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (declined)

2012 SSRC Drugs, Security and Democracy Fellowship

- 2011 AAUW International Fellowship
- 2011 UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
- 2007 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Gateway Fellowship
- 2006 Mexican Council for Science and Technology (CONACyT) Doctoral Fellowship (5 years)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2018 Boston University Sociology Department Aldon Morris Research Grant
- 2017 Boston University Initiative on Cities Early Stage Urban Research Award
- 2017 Boston University Sociology Department Aldon Morris Research Grant
- 2013 UC Berkeley Sociology Department Small Research Grant
- 2012 UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant
- 2011 UC Berkeley Sociology Department Small Research Grant
- 2010 UC MEXUS Small Research Grant
- 2008 ECOS NORD France-Mexico Summer Internship Grant
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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 Urban Inequality (graduate)
- 2018 Urban Inequality (undergraduate)
- 2017 Drugs in the Americas (undergraduate)
- 2016 Introduction to Sociological Theories (undergraduate)
- 2016 Social Problems and Social Change (undergraduate)

As Graduate Student Instructor at the University of California, Berkeley:

- 2015 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies with Prof. Leslie Salzinger
- 2014 Pedagogy for first-time Graduate Student Instructors with Prof. Thomas Gold
- 2012 Social Theory with Prof. Michael Burawoy
- 2010 Political Sociology with Prof. Laura Enriquez
- 2009 Social Change in Latin America with Prof. Laura Enriquez
- 2008 Introduction to Sociology with Prof. Ann Swidler

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING AWARDS**

- 2015 UC Berkeley Connect in Sociology Fellowship for Excellence in Mentoring
- 2014 UC Berkeley Herbert Blumer Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching
- 2014 UC Berkeley Connect in Sociology Fellowship for Excellence in Mentoring
- 2010 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Berkeley Sociology

## **THESES SUPERVISED – BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

- 2021 Ladin Bayurgil, PhD in Sociology (third reader, in progress)
- 2018 Selma Hedlund, PhD in Sociology (third reader, in progress)
- 2018 Gokhan Mulayim, PhD in Sociology (third reader, in progress)
- 2017 Tyler Milks, BA in Sociology

## **THESES SUPERVISED – INVITED EXTERNAL MEMBER**

- 2021 León Staines, PhD in Urban Planning, University of Texas, Austin (in progress)
- 2021 Andrea Chacón, PhD in Social Sciences, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (in progress)
- 2021 Leily Hassaine Bau, PhD in Geography, Aix-Marseille Université
- 2020 Fabiola de Lachica, PhD in Sociology, New School for Social Research
- 2013 Ileri Rodríguez, MA in Urban Affairs, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León
- 2014 Dairée Ramírez, BA in Sociology, Universidad de Monterrey

## **INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2019 “The Temperature of Violence,” Contemporary Latin American Anthropology Workshop, Harvard University, January 25.
- 2018 “Violence and Urban Inequality,” Workshop on Latin America and the Caribbean, University of Chicago, March 30.
- 2018 “Secluded in San Pedro,” Urban Inequality Workshop, Initiative on Cities, Boston University, February 16.
- 2017 “The Armored City: Violence, Fear and Upper-Class Seclusion in the Mexican Metropolis,” Development and Governance Seminar, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, November 1.

- 2017 “Violence and Urban Seclusion in Latin American Cities” in *The Resurgence of the Latin American City*, Initiative on Cities, Boston University, February 13.
- 2015 “The Logistics of Fear: Violence and the Reorganization of Everyday Life,” Sociology Department, Boston University, November 12.
- 2013 “From Fear to Trust: Violence and Citizenship in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon” in *Seguridad pública y los límites y alcances de la participación social en la frontera norte*, Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Monterrey, December.
- 2012 Drug Violence in Mexico. UC San Diego Trans-Border Institute and Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. San Diego, October.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Violence and Collective Forms of Social Life.” *American Sociological Association*, virtual engagement.
- 2019 “Urban Insecurity.” *Social Science History Association*, Chicago, November.
- 2017 “Armored Cities: Violence and Urban Seclusion in Latin America.” *New England Council of Latin American Studies*, Durham, New Hampshire, November 4.
- 2016 “Violencia, contrabando y propuestas para la paz en el noreste.” *Conferencia Mexicana sobre violencia y paz desde lo local*, Colegio de México, Ciudad de México, June.
- 2015 “The Flight, The Armour, and The Bubble: Three Upper Class Responses to Gruesome Violence in Mexico.” *Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan, May.
- 2014 “Fear and Spectacular Drug Violence in Monterrey.” *Latin American Studies Association*, Chicago, USA. May.
- 2013 “Kidnappable: Violence and Vulnerability in Mexico.” *American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, November.
- 2013 “The Logistics of Fear: Drug Violence and Everyday Life in Urban Mexico.” *American Sociological Association*, New York, August; *Journées des Jeunes Américanistes*, Guatemala City, July; *Latin American Studies Association*, Washington D.C., May.
- 2010 “The Bus Owner, The Bus Driver and His Lover: Gendered Class Struggle in the Service Work Triangle.” *International Sociological Association*, Gothenburg, July.
- 2008 “The Reformed Bus Driver: Work, Sacredness and Sex.” *International Association of French-Speaking Sociologists*, Istanbul. July.
- 2007 “Tickets and Turnstiles: Control and Subversion in a Mexican Bus Line.” *International Sociological Association*, Barcelona, September 2008; *Latin American Association of Sociology of Work*, Montevideo, April.

2006 “The Turnstile Affair: How a Public Agency Became the Focus of a Labor Process Struggle.” *International Sociological Association*, Durban. July.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Social Science History Association – Publications Committee – Elected Member (2020-2023)

American Sociological Association

Emotions Section – Membership Committee (2020-2021)

Community and Urban Sociology Section - Jane Addams Award Committee (2019-2020)

International Editorial Committee Member- *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Urbano Regionales*

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*; *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*; *Contexts*; *Estudios Sociológicos*; *Ethnography*; *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Mobilization*; *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Urbano Regionales*; *Social Problems*; *Work & Occupations*.

Latina Empowerment & Development (LEAD) Conference Speaker, Harvard University and Latinas Unidas. February 3, 2018 and February 22, 2020.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

BU Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Recruitment Committee (2018-present)

BU Initiative on Cities Faculty Board Advisor (2021-2023)

BU Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future Affiliated Faculty (2018-2021)

BU Pardee Center for Latin American Studies Core Faculty (2016-present)

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Faculty Mentor, BU Undergraduate Sociological Association (2017-present)

Member, Faculty Hiring Committee (2020)

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee (2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2020-2021)

Member, Chair Selection Committee (2017-2018)

Member, Merit Review Committee (2017-2018; 2020-2021)

Organizer, First Undergraduate Sociology Research Symposium (2018)

## **MEDIA**

“Violence, Fear and Upper-Class Seclusion in Mexican Cities” podcast, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University. Available at:  
<https://soundcloud.com/watsoninstitute/seclusion-in-mexican-cities>

Editorial Consultant, *Global Dialogue*, Newsletter for the International Sociological Association.

“Challenges for a Global Sociology” video (with Annie Lin), *Contexts*. Available at:  
<http://contexts.org/challenges-for-a-global-sociology/>

### **SEMINARS ORGANIZED**

“The Origins of Drug Trafficking: Mexico and Colombia in Comparative Perspective” with Lina Britto, Froylán Enciso, Ieva Jusonyte and Kirsten Weld, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, November 19, 2017.

“Urban Violence” seminar series with José Manuel Prieto, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, 2012-2013.

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

French - proficient (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française)

German - intermediate (Zertifikat Deutsch)

English - proficient

Spanish - mother tongue