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CURRENT POSITION

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 and Emotion, Urban Inequality, Drugs, Social Theory, Ethnography, Mexico

PUBLICATIONS

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, Phillipe Bourgois, and Nancy Scheper-Hughes. Oxford University Press.

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.

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 Area Metropolitana de Monterrey*, edited by Lilia Palacios et al. Monterrey: UANL, Colef, ITESM, UDEM, CEMCA.

BOOK REVIEWS AND 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.

Villarreal, Ana. 2013. 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.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017 Boston University Initiative on Cities Early Stage Urban Research Award
- 2017 Boston University Sociology Department Aldon Morris Research Grant
- 2014 Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship
- 2014 UC San Diego Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (declined)
- 2013 UC Berkeley Sociology Department Small Research Grant
- 2013 UC Berkeley Sociology Department Leo Löwenthal Fellowship
- 2012 SSRC Drugs, Security and Democracy Fellowship
- 2012 UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant
- 2011 AAUW International Fellowship
- 2011 UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
- 2011 UC Berkeley Sociology Department Small Research Grant
- 2010 UC MEXUS Small Research Grant
- 2008 ECOS NORD France-Mexico Summer Internship Grant
- 2007 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Gateway Fellowship
- 2007 ECOS NORD France-Mexico Summer Internship Grant
- 2006 Five-year Mexican Council for Science and Technology (CONACyT) Doctoral Fellowship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

- 2015 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies
- 2014 Pedagogy for first-time Graduate Student Instructors
- 2012 Social Theory
- 2010 Political Sociology
- 2009 Social Change in Latin America
- 2008 Introduction to Sociology

TEACHING AND MENTORING AWARDS

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

THESES SUPERVISED

- 2017 Elina Tochilnikova, PhD in Sociology, Boston University (second reader, in progress)
- 2017 Andrea Chacón, PhD in Social Sciences, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (external reader, in progress)
- 2017 Laura Lemoine, BA in Sociology, Boston University (in progress)
- 2017 Tyler Milks, BA in Sociology, Boston University (in progress)
- 2013 Ileri Rodríguez, Master in Urban Affairs, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León
- 2014 Dairée Ramírez, BA in Sociology, Universidad de Monterrey
- 2010 Annie Lin, BA Major in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 "Violence and Urban Inequality, A View from the Top," 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

- 2017 “Armored Cities: Violence and Urban Seclusion in Latin America.” *New England Council of Latin American Studies*, Durham, 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.

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.

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/>

SERVICE

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

Reviewer: Estudios Sociológicos; Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Social Problems; Ethnography; Work & Occupations.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

Junior Researcher, ECOS NORD France-Mexico, Transformations of the Monterrey Metropolitan Area. 2006-2010.

Junior Researcher, New Production Territories in the Maghreb region, directed by Michel Peraldi at the Centre Jacques Bercque, Rabat, Morocco. 2005-2006.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

French, Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française

German, Zertifikat Deutsch

English, bilingual proficiency

Spanish, native speaker