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## Education

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2020	Ph.D. Sociology (Expected)	Texas A&M University
2015	MA. Sociology	The University of Texas at El Paso
2012	BA. Sociology	The University of Texas at El Paso

## Research Experience

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Fall 2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**, “Research on Gender in Science & Engineering”  
(Qualitative study examining identity and agency for resilience and persistence)  
(PI: Dr. Elsa Villa (UTEP); Dr. Guillermina Nuñez (UTEP))

Fall 2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**, “Immigration and Crime” (Qualitative and  
Ethnographic study examining crime in El Paso) Dr. Christina Morales (UTEP); Dr. Curry  
(UTEP)

Summer 2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**, “Immigration and the Role of Media in  
Facilitating a Contested Community of Resistance (Qualitative study) Dr. Nancy Plankey-Videla  
(TAMU); Dr. Beatriz Marquez; Dr. April Williams.

## Teaching Experience

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Fall 2016 **Teaching Assistant** Texas A&M University. Supervisor: Dr. Wendy Moore.

Fall 2018 **Teaching Assistant** Texas A&M University. Supervisor: Dr. Chaitanya Lakkimsetti.

Spring 2019 **Teaching Sociology of Latinx** The University of Texas at El Paso.

## Grants/Awards

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Summer 2018 **Grant for research** Student Awards Committee Department of Sociology, Texas A&M

## Professional Memberships

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MALCS, Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social.

## Publications

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Fall 2015 Hip Hop as a Form of Resistance against Hyper-Criminalization and Structural Violence. *Kul t-ur, revista interdisciplinària sobre la cultura de la ciutat*. 2016 issue 5.

Fall 2018 Latinx Immigrant Strategies: The Use of Radio and Digital Media in the Era of Trump. *Critical studies in media communication*. By Dr. Beatriz Marquez, Dr. April Williams, Dr. Nancy Plankey Videla and Selene Ines Ornelas. (Under revision).

## Conference Presentations

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April, 16 2014 “Hip Hop and the Development of Counter-Politics: Social Movement Scenes along the Mexico-U.S. Border” Southwestern Social Science Association in San Antonio, TX.

March, 22 2015 “Crossing Borders: Agency and Resilience in the Life Trajectory of a Latina Engineering Student” Women’s History Month Conference in El Paso, TX.

April, 13 2017 “Deviant Politics: Hip Hop as a Form of Resistance to Structural Violence” Southwestern Social Science Association in Austin, Tx.

April, 29 2017 “Hidden Transcripts: Strategies used by Raramuris to Resistance Dominance” 41<sup>st</sup> Annual PEWS Conference, American Sociological Association. Texas A&M College Station.

March, 23 2018 “Symbolic and Social Boundaries: Exclusion of Raramuris in Ciudad Juarez” 9th Annual Texas A&M History Conference Conflicts and Resolutions. Texas A&M College Station.

August, 03 2018 “Social Research to Decolonize knowledge” MALCS, Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social in El Paso, TX.

## References

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