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EDUCATION

2017 (expected) Ph.D. Sociology, Princeton University

Dissertation: *Integration Beyond Numbers: Getting Along and Working Together in a Multiethnic Neighborhood*

Committee: Edward E. Telles (Chair), Miguel A. Centeno, Mitchell Duneier

2012 M.A. Sociology, Princeton University

2006 B.A. summa cum laude in Sociology and Psychology, Northwestern University

PUBLICATIONS

2016 Garcia, Denia and Maria Abascal. "Colored Perceptions: Racially Distinctive Names and Assessments of Skin Color." *American Behavioral Scientist* 60(4): 420-441.

2013 Edward, E. Telles, and Denia Garcia. "*Mestizaje* and Public Opinion in Latin America." *Latin American Research Review* 48(3): 130-152.

Under Review

Garcia, Denia. "Social Capital in Context: How Low-Income Families Access Public Benefits." Initial review at *Social Forces*.

In Preparation

Garcia, Denia. "Contesting the Boundaries: Inconsistencies Between Self and Interviewer Ethnic-Racial Classification in Latin America."

Goldani, Ana Maria and Denia Garcia. "Same-Sex Marriage, Social Change and Public Opinion in Latin America."

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014 Research Award, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (\$7,500)

2014 Dissertation Grant, Department of Sociology, Princeton University (\$2,000)

2010-2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2013 Hanna Fund Summer Travel Grant, Princeton University (\$600)

2012 Summer Research Grant, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University (\$1,800)

2011-2016 Travel Grants, Department of Sociology, Princeton University (\$3,623)

HONORS

- 2016 Emerging Diversity Scholar: Distinction for outstanding potential to contribute to diversity-related research. National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
- 2015 Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2006 Sociology Honors, Northwestern University
- 2006 William Exum Award for Best Undergraduate Paper on Race and Ethnicity, Sociology Department, Northwestern University
- 2005 Phi Beta Kappa, Northwestern University
- 2005 Galbraith Scholar, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Women in the Streets: Gender, Distrust, and their Methodological Implications for Qualitative Research. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 22.
- 2016 Participatory Budgeting: Who Gets Involved in Neighborhood Improvement Efforts? Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 17.
- 2015 Working Together? Civic Life in a Diverse Neighborhood. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 22.
- 2015 Women in the Streets: Gender and its Methodological Implications for Ethnography. Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Washington, D.C., February 21.
- 2014 What is Integration? Getting Along and Working Together in a Multiethnic Neighborhood. Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, Sept. 25.
- 2013 Contesting the Boundaries: Inconsistencies Between Self and Interviewer Ethnic-Racial Classification in Latin America. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, August 12.
- 2013 *Mestizaje* and Public Opinion in Latin America. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., May 30.
- 2013 Same-Sex Marriage, Social Change and Public Opinion in Latin America. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., May 30.
- 2011 Social Capital and Receipt of Public Benefits among Women with Children. Inter-Ivy and Sorensen Memorial Sociology Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 9.

2011 Social Capital and Public Benefits: Why are Immigrants Less Likely to Use Public Aid? Center for Migration and Development Working Paper Series, Princeton University, April 13.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Served as Assistant-in-Instruction for the following courses:

Fall 2015, The Western Way of War (SOC 250)
Spring 2011 Professor Miguel A. Centeno

Fall 2011 Race and Ethnicity in a Comparative Perspective (SOC 227)
Professor Patricia Fernandez-Kelly

Fall 2010 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)
Professors Mitchell Duneier and Paul Starr

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2010-2013 Research Assistant to Edward E. Telles, Sociology Department
Analyzed survey data on racial identity and attitudes in Latin America.

2010 Research Assistant to Ana Maria Goldani, Sociology Department
Analyzed survey data on attitudes towards homosexuality, gender, and the elderly in Latin America.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011-2013 Executive Committee and organizer of the Works-in-Progress Workshop
Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University

2011-2012 Vice President
Latino Graduate Student Association, Princeton University

2010-2011 Representative
Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Sociology Department, Princeton University

Reviewer for *Ethnography*, *Current Sociology*, and *Latin American Research Review*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

2013-2014 Project consultant for a senior competing at the regional science fair, West Shore High School Senior Project, Melbourne, FL

2012-2013 Mentor, Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Second Year Success Program

2007-2009 Mentor, Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)/Boys and Girls Club, Chicago, IL

2006-2009 SSI Advocacy Paralegal, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago