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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Sociology, Temple University, 2001  
M.A. in Sociology, University of Florida, 1997  
B.A. in Sociology, Saint Joseph's University, 1995

**EMPLOYMENT**

***Current Position***

Professor, Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of South Florida (USF), 2015-Present  
Founding Director, Im/migrant Well-Being Research Center, College of Arts and Sciences, USF, 2022-Present  
Faculty Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, USF, 2007-Present

***Past Positions***

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, USF, 2007-2015  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Miami (UM), 2002-2007  
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Florida, 2001-2002

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Associate Dean for Communication, Community, and Global Engagement, College of Arts and Sciences, USF, 2018- 2021  
Assistant Dean for Global Engagement, College of Arts and Sciences, USF, 2017-2018  
Chair, Department of Sociology, USF, 2013 - 2016  
Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, USF, 2012-2013

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Books***

Aranda, Elizabeth, Sallie Hughes, and Elena Sabogal. 2014. *Making a Life in Multi-ethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City*. CO: Lynne Rienner Publisher.

Review in *Contemporary Sociology*, 44(5), *Social Forces*, 94(4), *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38(3), *The Journal of American History*, 101(4), *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 38(3), *Choice*, *CENTRO Voices*.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2007. *Emotional Bridges to Puerto Rico: Migration, Return Migration, and the Struggles of Incorporation*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Reviewed by *Contemporary Sociology*, 37(1), *Latino Studies*, 7(1), and *Centro Journal*, 20(1).

*Refereed Journal Issues and Volumes*

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Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. Immigrant Well-Being, Incorporation, and Belonging. *American Behavioral Scientist*. Forthcoming 2023.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Cecilia Menjivar, and Katharine Donato. 2014. Spillover Effects of Immigration Enforcement in Local Contexts. *American Behavioral Scientist*. Vol. 58 (13). <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/absb/58/13>

Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda, and Roberto Gonzales. 2014. Latino/a Incorporation into U.S. institutions. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58 (14). <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/absb/58/14>

***Peer-Reviewed Articles (\*undergraduate or graduate student when written):***

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Blackwell, Rebecca\*, Elizabeth Aranda, and Alessandra Rosa. 2023. “‘We always remember the island’: Puerto Rican climate migrants’ emotional meanings of home.” *Emotion, Space & Society*, 49 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.emospa.2023.100974> .

Castañeda, Heide, Melanie Escue\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. 2023. “A Lot of People There were Undocumented, or at Least Looked Like Me”: Illegality, Visibility, and Vulnerability among Immigrant Young Adults in Florida. *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 40(2): 118-142. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08873631.2023.2214028>

Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, Heide Castañeda, and Girsea Martinez Rosas\*. 2023. “Undocumented Again? DACA Rescission, Emotions, and Incorporation Outcomes among Young Adults.” *Social Forces*, 101(3): 1321-1342 <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac056>

Media coverage: Research on DACA summarized in news article, *Tampa Bay Times*, November 3, 2022. <https://news.yahoo.com/usf-study-finds-daca-immigrants-175900538.html>

Aranda, Elizabeth, Rebecca Blackwell,\* Melanie Escue\*, and Alessandra Rosa. 2023. “Cascading Disasters: The Impact of Hurricane Maria and Covid-19 on Post-Disaster Puerto Rican Migrants’ Adaptation and Integration in Florida.” *Latino Studies*, 21:138-161 (Lead article) <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41276-022-00390-3>

Vaquera, Elizabeth, Heide Castañeda, and Elizabeth Aranda. 2022. "Legal and Ethnoracial Consciousness: Perceptions of Immigrant Media Narratives Among the Latino Undocumented 1.5 Generation." *American Behavioral Scientist*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00027642221083538> vol. 66 (12): 1606-1626.

Blackwell, Rebecca\*, Alessandra Rosa, and Elizabeth Aranda. 2022. "[¿Nuestro Nuevo Hogar? \[Our New Home?\]: Examining Puerto Rican Migration and Conceptions of Home, Placemaking, and Belonging.](#)" *Women, Gender, and Families of Color*, 9 (2): 208-229.

Cited in Amicus Brief by Latino Justice PRLDEF, Hispanic Federation, and Long Island Hispanic Bar association in Supreme Court of the United States, Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico v. Centro de Periodismo Investigativo, Inc.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Rebecca Blackwell\* and Alessandra Rosa. 2021. "[‘Even if they promise, you know it won’t happen’: Ontological Insecurity from Overlapping Collective and Cultural Trauma.](#)" *CENTRO: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*, CUNY, Vol. 33 (1): 89-111.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Heide Castañeda. 2021. "Shifting Roles in Families of Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients and Implications for the Transition to Adulthood." *Journal of Family Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X20967977>

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. 2018. "[Immigrant Family Separation, Fear, and the U.S. Deportation Regime.](#)" *Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes*. No. 5. P. 204—212. <https://doi.org/10.14515/monitoring.2018.5.16>.

Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. 2017. "[Moving Up and Down the Ladder: Perceived Social Mobility and Emotional Dispositions among South Florida’s Immigrants.](#)" *Sociological Forum*, 32 (4): 793-815.

Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. 2017. "[Emotional Challenges of Undocumented Young Adults: Ontological Security, Emotional Capital, and Well-Being.](#)" *Social Problems*, 64 (2): 298-314.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Fernando Rivera. 2016. "[Puerto Rican Families in Central Florida: Prejudice and Discrimination and their Implications for Successful Integration.](#)" *Women, Gender, and Families of Color*, vol. 4 (1): 57-85.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. 2015. "[Personal and Cultural Trauma and the Ambivalent National Identities of Undocumented Young Adults in the U.S.](#)" *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, vol. 36 (5): 600-619.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. 2015. "[Racism, the Immigration Enforcement Regime, and the Implications for Racial Inequality in the Lives of Undocumented Young Adults.](#)" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. Vol. 1 (1): 88-104.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Cecilia Menjívar, and Katharine Donato. 2014. "[The Spillover Consequences of an Enforcement-First U.S. Immigration Regime.](#)" *American Behavioral Scientist*. Vol. 58 (13): 1687-1695.

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Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda, and Roberto Gonzales. 2014. "[Latino/a Incorporation: Navigating through Spaces of Liminality.](#)" *American Behavioral Scientist*. Vol. 58 (14): 1823-1833.

Flores-González, Nilda, Elizabeth Aranda, and Elizabeth Vaquera. 2014. "'[Doing Race:](#)' Latino Youths' Racial Identification and the Politics of Racial Exclusion." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58 (14): 1834-1851.

Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. 2011. "[The Multiple Dimensions of Transnationalism: Examining their Relevance to Subjective Well-being.](#)" *Journal of Social Research & Policy*, 2 (2): 47-72.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. 2011. "[Unwelcomed Immigrants: Experiences with Immigration Officials and Attachment to the U.S.](#)" *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 27: 299-321.

Eitle, Tamela McNulty, Ana-María González Wahl and Elizabeth Aranda. 2009. "[Acculturation and Alcohol Use among Latina/o Adolescents.](#)" *Social Science Research*, 38: 732-742.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2008. "[Class Origins, Modes of Incorporation, and Pathways into the Puerto Rican Transnational Middle Class.](#)" *American Behavioral Scientist*, November, 52 (3): 426-456.

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Aranda, Elizabeth and Guillermo Rebollo-Gil\*. 2004. "[Ethnoracism and the "Sandwiched" Minorities.](#)" *American Behavioral Scientist*, March, 47 (7): 910-927.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2003. "[Global Care Work and Gendered Constraints: The Case of Puerto Rican Transmigrants.](#)" *Gender & Society*, 17 (4): 609-626.

### ***Book Chapters***

Aranda, Elizabeth, Girsea Martinez-Rosas\*, and Rebecca Blackwell\*. Toward the Use of Emotions as Methodological Technique for the Empirical Analysis of Migration. In Sciortino, G., Cvajner, M., and Kivisto, P. (eds.) *Research Handbook on the Sociology of Migration*. Edward Elgar Publishing. Forthcoming 2024.

Rosa, Alessandra, Elizabeth Aranda, and Hilary Dotson. 2022. "“You are not allowed to speak Spanish!” This is an American hospital’: Puerto Ricans’ Experiences with Linguistic Discrimination.” In Cobas, Jose (ed.) *The Spanish Language in the United States: Rootedness, Racialization, and Resistance*. NY: Routledge.

Martinez, Girsea\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. 2018. “Racialization and Strategies of Resistance among Undocumented Latino Young Adults in the United States.” In *Latinos in the New America: Racialization and Resistance*. (ed.) Jose Cobas and Joe Feagin. NY: Routledge.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. 2016. “Personal and Cultural Trauma and the Ambivalent National Identities of Undocumented Young Adults in the U.S.” in Kivisto, Peter (ed.) *National Identity in an Age of Migration: The US Experience*. New York, NY: Routledge. [Reprinted]

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2009. “Puerto Rican Migration and Settlement in South Florida: Ethnic Identities and Transnational Spaces.” Pp. 111-130, In Ana Margarita Cervantes-Rodríguez, Ramón Grosfoguel and Eric Mielants (Co-Eds.), *Caribbean Migration to Western Europe and the United States: Essays on Incorporation, Identity, and Citizenship*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Rosa Chang\* and Elena Sabogal. 2009. “Racializing Miami: Immigrant Latinos and Colorblind Racism in the Global City.” Pp. 149-165 in José A. Cobas, Jorge Duany, and Joe Feagin (Co-Eds.) *How the United States Racializes Latinos: White Hegemony and its Consequences*. Boulder CO: Paradigm Publishers.

### **Book Reviews**

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2023. Review of “*Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Disaster, Vulnerability & Resiliency*” Centro Journal, 43 (3).

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2021. Review of “Sunbelt Diaspora: Race, Class, and Latino Politics in Puerto Rican Orlando.” By Patricia Silver. Centro Journal, 33(3): 175-179.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2018. Review of “Nuevo South: Latinas/os, Asians, and the Remaking of Place.” By Perla M. Guerrero, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2018.1539506> pp. 1353-1355.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2018. Review of “On the Move: Changing Mechanisms of U.S.-Mexico Migration.” By Filiz Garip. *American Journal of Sociology*, 123 (4): 1232-1234.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2014. Review of “Race Migrations: Latinos and the Cultural Transformation of Race.” By Wendy Roth. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Vol. 37 (5): 848-849.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2013. Review of “Intercultural Couples: Crossing Boundaries, Negotiating Differences.” By Jill Bystydzienski. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Vol. 36 (1): 230-231.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2004. "The Puerto Rican Nation on the Move: Identities on the Island and in the United States." By Jorge Duany. *Latino Studies*, Vol. 2 (1): 125-127.

### *Op-Eds and Miscellaneous*

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2023. "Helping an Undocumented Immigrant in Florida Could Soon Be Against the Law." *Tampa Bay Times*, March 26.  
<https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2023/03/26/helping-an-undocumented-immigrant-florida-could-soon-be-against-law-column/>

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2022. "La Migración, El Hogar Y El Sentido De Permanencia." *El Nuevo Día*, <https://www.elnuevodia.com/opinion/desde-la-diaspora/la-migracion-el-hogar-y-el-sentido-de-pertenencia/> Octubre 23.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2022. "For Puerto Ricans Five Years After Hurricane Maria, No Place Feels Like Home." *Tampa Bay Times*, September 15.  
<https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/09/16/puerto-ricans-five-years-after-hurricane-maria-no-place-feels-like-home-column/>

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2021. "Lessons from Hurricane Maria's Impact on Puerto Rico Four Years Later." *Tampa Bay Times*, September 23.  
<https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2021/09/23/lessons-from-hurricane-marias-impact-on-puerto-rico-four-years-later-column/>

Aranda, Elizabeth, Rebecca Blackwell, Melanie Escue, Maritza Novoa-Hadley, and Alessandra Rosa. 2020. Report on Puerto-Rican Post-Disaster Migration Survey. Technical report prepared for Mujeres Restauradas Por Dios. [www.puertoricanmigration.com](http://www.puertoricanmigration.com)

Smith, R. C., Patler, C., Menjívar, C., Massey, D., Bachmeier, J., Aranda, E., Waters, M., Bean, F., Brown, S., Amuedo-Dorantes, C., Abrego, L., Dreby, J., Ortega, F., Hsin, A., 2019. Amici Curiae Brief of Empirical Scholars in Support of Respondents.  
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Aranda, Elizabeth and Alessandra Rosa. 2019. "Puerto Ricans Unite Against Roselló – and more than a Decade of Cultural Trauma." *The Conversation* August 2, 2019.  
<https://theconversation.com/puerto-ricans-unite-against-rossello-and-more-than-a-decade-of-cultural-trauma-121085>. This article was reprinted in various outlets including San Francisco Chronicle/SFGate, Newsify, Latino Rebels, Truthout and International Policy Digest.

Arroyo-Flores, Juan\*, Alessandra Rosa, and Elizabeth Aranda. 2019. "Understanding Puerto Rican Voting in the United States." Policy Brief, Scholars Strategy Network,  
<https://scholars.org/contribution/understanding-puerto-rican-voting-united-states> .

Rivera, Fernando and Elizabeth Aranda. 2017. "When the U.S. Sneezes Puerto Rico Already



has a Cold.” *Contexts* <https://contexts.org/articles/puerto-rico-already-has-a-cold/> October 5.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. 2017. “How DACA Affected the Mental Health of Undocumented Young Adults.” *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/how-daca-affected-the-mental-health-of-undocumented-young-adults-83341> September 5. This article was printed in Salon.com, Lee Enterprises newspaper chain, Latino USA, The Rivard Report, The San Francisco Chronicle, Connecticut Post, Houston Chronicle, among others. It was also translated in Spanish and printed on Univision <http://www.univision.com/noticias/daca/como-daca-transformo-la-salud-mental-de-los-jovenes-indocumentados-a-los-que-amparaba>

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2017. “The American Nightmare Dreamers Fear.” Cnn.com <http://www.cnn.com/2017/08/31/opinions/daca-nightmare-dreamers-fear-aranda/index.html> August 31. This article was mentioned in the Opinion section of *The New York Times* <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/01/opinion/deport-daca-dreamers.html>

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2017. “Response to Valdez and Golash-Boza.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40 (13): 2232-2239.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2016. “The New Challenges Facing Young Undocumented Immigrants.” Policy Brief, Scholars Strategy Network, <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/new-challenges-facing-young-undocumented-immigrants> .

Aranda, Elizabeth and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. 2014. “Immigration Reform will Save Lives.” [www.cnn.com/2014/11/18/opinion/aranda-sousa-immigration-reform/](http://www.cnn.com/2014/11/18/opinion/aranda-sousa-immigration-reform/), November 18.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. 2014. “Lawmakers can give Dreamers Chance at Higher-Ed Success.” *Orlando Sentinel*, May 1.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2014. “Lost Investments—Wasted Talent.” Letter of the Day, *The Tampa Tribune*, April 30.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2013. “GOP Still Not in Tune With Latinos” Op-Ed, *The Lakeland Ledger*, April 16.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2012. “Latino Swing Voters and Higher Ed.” Op-Ed, *Tampa Tribune*, February 27.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2007. “Poor and Homeless in Miami.” Op-Ed, *Miami Herald*, February 7.

Aranda, Elizabeth. 2006. “Let poor workers unionize to attain American Dream.” Op-Ed, *Miami Herald*, April 18.

### ***In Progress***

Escue, Melanie\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Alessandra Rosa. “Subjective Well-Being and Mental Health of Puerto Rican Post-Disaster Migrants.” Status: Revise and Resubmit, Under Review,

*Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences.*

Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, Heide Castañeda, and Melanie Escue\*. “Compounded Vulnerability and Legal Violence in the Covid Era: Navigating Legal Status during the Pandemic.” Status: Revise and Resubmit, *American Behavioral Scientist*.

Aranda, Elizabeth. “Re-Making Home after Hurricane María: Migration to Florida and Return Migration to Puerto Rico.” Book manuscript in progress.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:**

CENTRO (Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College), Mellon funded Bridging the Divides Initiative, Post Disaster Futures Study Group Fellowship, Fall 2023 cohort, \$20,000.

USF Outstanding Research Award, Fall 2018, \$2,000

Status of Latinos, Faculty Award, University of South Florida, 2018.

Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, Section on International Migration, Latin American Studies Association, April, 2017. “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and its Implications for Young Undocumented Immigrants and their Families.” (with E. Vaquera).

Global Achievement Award for International Research, Honorable Mention, University of South Florida, 2015

Hispanic Pathways Award, University of South Florida, 2015

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of South Florida, 2012

Professor of the Year 2008 Award, Delta Tau Lambda Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Chapter, USF

“Nuestro Amigo” Award, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, September, 2004

Latino Studies Dissertation Award, Latin American Studies Association, March, 2003

Temple University, Future Faculty Fellowship, 1997-2001

Grinter Award, University of Florida, 1995-1997

Kane Sociology Award, Saint Joseph's University, 1995

### **GRANTS**

#### ***External Funding***

NSF (SBE) PD 98-1331 Award No. 1918241



“Emotional Adaptation and Incorporation Following Post-Disaster Relocation”

PI: Elizabeth Aranda

Funded: \$442,000 Total Direct and Indirect Costs (includes supplemental funding)

Project Duration: 8/1/19 – 1/31/23

NSF (SBE) PD 98-1331 Award No. 1729396

“Legal Status and the Social and Emotional Well-Being of Young Adult Immigrants.”

PI: Elizabeth Aranda; COPIs: Heide Castañeda, and Elizabeth Vaquera

Funded: \$333,847 Total Direct and Indirect Costs

Project Duration: 6/15/17-5/31/22

NSF (SBE) PD 98-1331 Award No. 0752644

“Immigrant Transnationalism and Modes of Incorporation.”

PI: Elizabeth Aranda

CoPI: Elizabeth Vaquera, Elena Sabogal

Funded: \$161,914 Total Direct and Indirect Costs

Project Duration: May 2008-April 2010

NSF (SBE) Collaborative Program: Atlantic Coast Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Alliance, Award No. 0548909

P.I.: Steven G. Ullman

Role: Faculty Participant

Funded: \$190,000 Total Direct Costs

Project Duration: 2005-2007

### ***Internal Grants***

Conference Support Grant, USF Internal Awards, 2022

\$5,000

Humanities Institute Grant, USF, 2020

\$5,000

Proposal Enhancement Grant, USF Internal Awards, 2018

\$18,341

Faculty International Travel Grant, USF Internal Awards, 2017

\$1,753

Research and Development Award, College of Arts & Sciences, USF 2013-2014

“Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City.” \$1,500

ResearchOne, Conference Support Grant, USF, 2013

\$1,000

USF World, Conference Support Grant, 2013

\$1,000

USF Internal Awards, Travel Grant, 2013

\$1,000

International Travel Grant Award, College of Arts & Sciences, USF, 2012

\$1,500

Conference Support Grant, USF Internal Awards, 2012-13

Amount Awarded: \$9,964

Research and Development Award, College of Arts & Sciences, USF, 2011-2012

“Latino/a Immigrants and Integration in Central Florida.”

Amount awarded: \$4,736

Mini-Grant award Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, USF, 2010-12

“Latino/a Immigrants and the Color Line in the South.”

\$2,812

College of Arts and Sciences—Small Grant Award, UM, 2004-2005

“The “Other” Latin Americans: Identity, Assimilation, and Well-Being among Transnational Immigrants.”

PIs: Elizabeth Aranda, Elena Sabogal, Sallie Hughes

\$24,480

James W. McLamore Summer Award, UM, 2004

\$9,300

General Research Support Award, UM, 2004

\$3,800

James W. McLamore Summer Award, UM, 2003

\$9,300

General Research Support Award, UM, 2003

\$2,490

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Invited Lectures and Colloquia (\* indicates student co-authors)*

Invited talk, “Perfil de los Boricuas en Florida.” Centro de Periodismo Investigativo, June 26, 2023.

Invited Lecture – Congressional Hispanic Caucus, December 2, 2022.

Invited Lecture – “Legal Status and the Social and Emotional Well-Being of Immigrant Young Adults – The Immigrant Youth Project.” National Science Foundation, Social Behavioral and Economic Division, Distinguished Lectured Series. April 25, 2022.

Invited talk, “Constant Storm: Art from Puerto Rico and the Diaspora.” With Alessandra Rosa, Rebecca Blackwell\*, and Melanie Escue\*. October, 2021

Invited talk for Latino Coalition of Tampa Bay. “Report on Puerto Rican Post-Disaster Migration Survey.” With R. Blackwell, M. Escue, M. Novoa-Hadley, and A. Rosa, May 26, 2021.

“DACA Rescission’s Effects on Immigrant Youth: Anticipatory Loss, Emotional Well-Being, and Incorporation.” Invited talk, University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Annual Lecture, October 24, 2019, Tampa, FL.

“What it Means to Belong: The Lived Experiences of Undocumented Young Adults in Florida.” Invited lecture to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual *UnCommon Core*, University of Chicago Alumni Club of Mid-Florida, February 2, 2019.

“Immigrant Family Separation, Fear, and the U.S. Deportation Regime.” Invited talk to the Latino Coalition, The Children’s Board, Tampa, FL, November 8, 2018.

“‘State of Exception’ Before and After Hurricane Maria: Feeling Puerto Rican and Developing a Critical Citizenship Consciousness” (with Hadi Khoshnevis\*). Invited panelist, Thematic Session, “Feeling Puerto Rican in the US”, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.

“Emotional Well-Being and Feelings of Belonging among Undocumented Young Adults.” Invited presentation, Hillsborough Community College, Social Justice Summit, February 22, 2018.

“Guarding the Gates and Building Walls: Ethnoracism and Exclusion in the 21st Century.” Invited Panelist, annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 12, 2017.

Invited Speaker, University of Miami, Miami Institute for the Study of the Americas, March 23, 2017.

Invited Speaker, University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies and Sociology Colloquium Series, November 3, 2016.

Invited Panelist, “One Million in Florida: The Impact and Influence of Puerto Rican Migration.” National Council of La Raza, July 23, 2016, Orlando, Florida.

[Invited Speaker, Trailblazers Speaker Series](#), College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida, April 14, 2014.

Invited Speaker, Hispanic Association of Pharmacists-USF Chapter, October 9, 2014.

Invited Speaker, Global Cities Lecture Series, Illinois State University, September 23, 2014.

Invited Panelist, Panel on Globalization, Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, 2014.

Invited Lecture, *Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City*, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Miami, 2014.

Invited Lecture, *Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City*, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, 2014.

Invited Speaker, University of Central Florida, Sociology Colloquium Series, 2011.

Invited Speaker, “Our Hispanic Heritage and Latino Future: Challenges and Opportunities for Latin American Studies.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Ybor City, Florida, 2008.

Guest Speaker, Florida Education Fund, McKnight Fellowship Fall Conference. Nov. 10, 2006.

“Bringing Emotions into the study of Transnational Migration.” Invited speaker at “Feeling Politics Colloquium.” Florida International University, 2004.

Panel Member, “The University of Miami: Our Diversity, Challenges, and Strategies for Success.” NCORE 2004 Conference, June 2, 2004, Miami Beach, FL.

***Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations (\*Student co-author)***

Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, Heide Castañeda, and Melanie Escue\*. “Normative Expendability: Navigating Compounded Vulnerability & Legal Violence during a Global Pandemic.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, PA, August 19, 2023.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Alessandra Rosa, and Rebecca Blackwell. “The Return Migration of Puerto Rican Climate Refugees: The Role of Homing and Place-Making in the US.” Paper presented at the Puerto Rican Studies Association conference, Mt. Holyoke, October, 2022.

Rosa, Alessandra, Melanie Escue\*, Rebecca Blackwell\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. “Doing Empathic Ethnography during a Global Pandemic.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association’s annual meetings, November 19, 2021 (virtual).

Escue, Melanie\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Alessandra Rosa, and Rebecca Blackwell\*. “The Emotional Well-being of Puerto Rican Post-Disaster Migrants.” Paper presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association’s annual meetings, October 21, 2021 (virtual).

Blackwell, Rebecca\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Melanie Escue\* and Alessandra Rosa. “Cascading Disasters: The Impact of Hurricane Maria and COVID-19 on Post-Disaster Puerto Rican Migrants’ Adaptation and Integration in the United States.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 9, 2021 (virtual).

Blackwell, Rebecca\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Alessandra Rosa, Melanie Escue.\* Homing Conference (virtual), June 24, 2021.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Melanie Escue\*, Alessandra Rosa, and Rebecca Blackwell\*. “Post-Disaster Migration and Return Migratino among Puerto Ricans.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, (virtual), May, 2021.

Elizabeth Vaquera, Heide Castañeda and Elizabeth Aranda. “Undocumented Young Adults’ Perceptions of Immigrant Constructions in the Media: Creating Counter-Narratives to Promote Belonging.” Paper presented at Conference on Racialization and Immigration, virtual, December 2020.

Escue, Melanie\*, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Elizabeth Aranda. “The Gendered Role of Racial Discrimination and Friendship in Immigrant Family Conflict.” Paper accepted for presentation at Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2020. (sesión canceled due to Covid).

Rosa, Alessandra, Rebecca Blackwell\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. “¿Nuestro Nuevo Hogar? [Our New Home?]: Examining Puerto Rican Migration and Conceptions of Home, Placemaking, and Belonging.” Presented at Virtual Panel, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2020.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Girsea Martinez\*, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Heide Castaneda. “DACA Rescission and Ontological Security: Anticipatory and Ambiguous Loss Among Undocumented Young Adults.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, New York, August, 2019.

Martinez, Girsea\*, Elizabeth Aranda, Heide Castaneda, and Elizabeth Vaquera. “Between Hope and Fear: Recruiting and Understanding Latino DACA recipients in Florida.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May, 2019.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Girsea Martinez\*. “Emotions in Migration Research: Its Relevance for Understanding Immigrant Incorporation.” Special session, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2018.

Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda and Heide Castaneda. “Undocumented Youth and Ontological Security, Before and After DACA.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 24, 2018.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "The Racialization of Island Puerto Ricans and Symbolic Violence in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and its Implications for Young Undocumented Immigrants and their Families." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 12, 2017.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Gender and Illegality: the Lived Experiences of Latino/a Undocumented Young Adults." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association in Lima, Peru, April 29, 2017.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Gendered Struggles in the Lives of Undocumented Young Adults during the Transition to Adulthood." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Seattle, WA, August, 2016.

Sousa-Rodriguez\*, Isabel, Elizabeth Aranda and Elizabeth Vaquera. "The Paradoxes of DACA: Challenges for Young Undocumented Immigrant Identities and Belonging." Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on Undocumented Immigration and the Experience of Illegality. October 2, 2015, New York, NY.

Vaquera, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Aranda and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez.\* "The Emotional Wellbeing of Undocumented 1.5 Immigrants: Ontological Insecurity and Strategies for Resilience." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. "Moving Up and Down the Ladder: Perceived Social Mobility and Emotional Dispositions among South Florida's Immigrants." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR, 2015.

Aranda, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Isabel Sousa-Rodriguez\*. "What Does it Mean to Be an American? Undocumented Youth's Identities and Perceptions of Belonging." Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Immigration to the U.S. South, University of Florida, October 24, 2014.

Sousa-Rodriguez, Isabel\*, Crystal Valentin\*, Jena Keenan\*, and Elizabeth Aranda. "Undocumented Immigrant Youth: Identity Negotiations, Feelings of Belonging, and Emotional Well-being." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2014.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Symbolic and Social Boundaries among Contemporary Immigrants: Implications for Racism and Discrimination in South Florida." Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, 2013.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Fernando I. Rivera. "Puerto Rican Families in Central Florida." Presented at the Ninth Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Florida

International University, 2013.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Immigration, Legal Exclusion and Racialization in the United States." Presented at the British Association for American Studies, Exeter, England, 2013.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Transnational Racial Meanings and Racial Ideologies in Miami." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, 2012.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Fernando Rivera. "Latino/a Incorporation in Central Florida." Presented at the Siglo XXI: Forging the Future of Latinos in a Time of Crisis. Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR) Fourth Biennial Conference, CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, 2012.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Perceived Discrimination and Immigrant Family Dynamics." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, 2011.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "Immigrants' Experiences with Immigration Authorities and their attachments to the U.S." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.

Huff, Ryan\*, Elizabeth Vaquera and Elizabeth Aranda. "Emotional Well-being and Depression among South Florida Immigrants." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.

Vaquera, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Aranda. "Criminalizing Borderlands: Determinants of Immigrants' Experiences with Immigration Officials." Presented at Connecticut College's Conference on Undocumented Hispanic Migration, October, 2009.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Vaquera. "The Hidden Dimensions of Transnationalism: Examining their Extent and Impact on Emotional Well-being." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2009.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Racial Context of Reception and Puerto Rican Settlement in South Florida." Presented at the Puerto Rican Studies Association meetings, San Juan, 2008.

Belgrave, Linda, Elizabeth Aranda, and Mark Frezzo. "Social Movement Unionism in a Right to Work [for less] State: The University of Miami Janitors' Strike." Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, 2008.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Puerto Ricans in South Florida: the Importance of Transnational Social Spaces." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, 2007.



Aranda, Elizabeth and Rosa Chang\*. "Latino Immigration, Race Relations, Inequalities, and the Global City." Invited presentation, Eastern Sociological Society, 2007.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Class Origins, Modes of Incorporation, and Pathways into the Transnational Middle Class." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2006.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Changing Ethnic Landscapes in South Florida." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2006.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Transcultural Embeddedness and Latin American Transnational Migrations." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2005.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Elena Sabogal. "Transnational Capital and Emotional Livelihoods." Presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, 2004.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Emotional Adaptation: Bringing Emotions into the study of Transnational Migration" Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 2003.

Aranda, E. and Guillermo Rebollo-Gil\*. "Ethnoracism: Profiling the 'Sandwiched' Minorities." Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, 2003.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "'Me Regreso:' Return Migration to Puerto Rico." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, 2001.

Zsembik, Barbara and Elizabeth Aranda. "Perceptions of Nursing Homes Among Older Puerto Ricans." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, 2000.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Sherri Grasmuck. "The Impact of Social Capital upon the Participation of Dominican Women and Men in the Informal Economy." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1999.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "How do Race, Class, and Gender Interlock? Examining the Work Experiences of Puerto Rican Women in Cross-Cultural Settings." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Attitudes toward Gender Roles: Race, Ethnic, Class, and Gender Variations." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998.

Aranda, Elizabeth and Annette Lareau. "Using Computers for Data Analysis: QSRNudist." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, 1998.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "The Life Experiences of Puerto Rican Women: An Ethnographic Study of the Influences of Race, Social Class, and Gender." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1997.

Aranda, Elizabeth. "Puerto Ricans' Experiences with Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Discrimination." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, 1997.

### ***Discussions***

"The Consequences of Inaction: Social, Mental, and Emotional Effects on DACA Recipients in Times of Uncertainty." Briefing for Congressional Staffers, Media, and Advocacy Groups, November 1, 2022. Virtual.

"Conceptualizing the Local as Part of Global Work." Panel Discussion at the 2019 Commission on International Initiatives Summer Meeting, July 16, 2019.

"DACA: Current and Future Challenges for Undocumented Youth and Young Adults." Panel sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, March, 9, 2018.

"Go Public!": A How-To Guide for Getting Your Research Off the Shelf and Into the Public Discourse, USF Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships, March 15, 2015.

Author Meets Critic Panel, *Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City*, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, April 2014.

Invited Discussant, Panel on "Puerto Ricans Here and There." Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference, SUNY Albany, 2012.

Invited Critic, Author meets Critic Session, Lin, Jan. *Urban Ethnic Places: Cultural Heritage and Community Life*. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, 2012.

Invited Discussant, Panel on "Transnational Lives among Latin American Immigrants" at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association in Las Vegas, 2004.

Invited Discussant, Panel on Ecuadorian Migration, Conference on South American Migration, University of Miami, 2004.

### **TEACHING**

#### ***Undergraduate courses***

Introduction to Sociology; Social Problems; Sociology of Families; Race and Ethnic Minorities; Sociology of Gender Roles; Contemporary Latin American Societies; U.S. Latinos; U.S. Immigration; Contemporary Racism and Immigration; Latina/o Lives; Immigrants to

America; Sociology Research Experience.

### ***Graduate courses***

Immigration and Transnationalism; Immigration, Gender and Transnationalism; Race and Immigration; Immigrant Communities; Race and Ethnicity, The Latinx Diaspora in the U.S.

### ***Ph.D. Dissertation Committees***

Sociology:

Chair: H. Khoshnevis (2019), E. Withers (2019), G. Martinez, M. Escue (2023)

Member: P. Mehta (2017), H. Dotson (2014), J. Bailey (2019), R. Serrao (2019),  
P. Casey (2019)

Public Health: M. Detres (2017)

Anthropology: C. Radwan (2016), R. Villamar, C. Bahamondes

Government and International Affairs: M. Mendez (2019)

*Committees outside of USF:*

H. Lv, R. Chang, M. Hernández, A. Peguero, F. Pérez, University of Miami

### ***Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committees***

Sociology:

Chair: G. Martinez, E. Veras, R. Serrao, M. Ippolito, P. Casey, H. Khoshnevis, E.

Withers, P. Mehta, H. Dotson, M. Escue

Public Health: M. Detres

Anthropology: C. Radwan, C. Bahamondes

Government and International Affairs: M. Mendez

*Committees outside of USF:*

Chair: R. Chang, C. Vincent, University of Miami

Member: J.L. Skaife, University of California, Irvine; H. Lv, A. Greene, A. Panicker,  
University of Miami

### ***M.A. Thesis Committees***

Sociology:

Chair: D. Briggs (2017), A. Gregory (2014), G. Mills (2012), H. Telus (2011),  
M. Duenas (2015)

Member: N. Rivera (2022), K. Robison (2014), H. Ross (2013), P. Mehta

Communication: Spencer Marguilles (2021)

*Committees outside of USF:*

Chair: B. Hafemeister, University of Miami

Member: V. Murthi, C. Mondejar, A. Levy, V. Koneru, E. Duarte, M. Beazley, A. Atwell,  
University of Miami

## ***B.A. Thesis Committees***

### Sociology:

Chair: K. L’Herrou, I. Sousa-Rodriguez, M. Klammer

Member: V. Etienne

### *Committees outside of USF:*

Chair: A. Edun, University of Miami

Member: T. Linares, S. Perry, University of Miami

## **SERVICE**

### ***Professional Service***

Co-Founder, Im/migrant Well-Being Scholar Collaborative, Organization that supports scholars who work on translating research for policy use. Founded in 2022 with E. Vaquera.

Co-organizer of Conference, “Im/migrant Well-Being: A Nexus for Research & Policy.” Conference held in St. Petersburg, FL, February 17-18, 2023.

Panel Organizer, Citizenship Regular Session, American Sociological Association annual meetings, 2022.

Co-Leader, Central Florida Chapter of Scholars Strategy Network, 2017-2019; 2021-Present.

Panel Organizer, International Migration Section Session, “Theorizing Emotions in Migration and Integration Research.” American Sociological Association’s annual meetings, 2021.

Past-Chair, Latino/a Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2019-2020.

Chair, Latino/a Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2018-19.

Chair-Elect, Latino/a Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-18.

Co-Founder, Central Florida Chapter of Scholars Strategy Network, 2017.

Public Engagement Liaison, Immigration Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-18.

Panel Organizer, Special Session, “Theorizing Emotions and the Self in Immigrant Incorporation Research” American Sociological Association, 2017.

Panel Organizer, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meetings in Peru, April 2017.

Committee member, Puerto Rican Studies Association, Book Award, 2016.

Committee member, International Migration Section (ASA) Award for Public Sociology in International Migration, 2015.

Organizer of panels on “Globalization and Transnationalism” for Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, 2014.

Conference Organizer. “Latino Communities in Old and New Destinations: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Assessing the Impact of Legal Reforms.” Conference held in St. Petersburg, FL November 8, 2013.

Council Member, Latino Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2010-13.

Panel Organizer, Latino Sociology Section, American Sociological Association annual meetings in New York City, 2013.

Roundtable Organizer, Latino Sociology Section, American Sociological Association annual meetings in Denver, 2012.

Panel Organizer, Race and Ethnic Minorities Section, American Sociological Association annual meetings in Boston, August 1-4, 2008.

Judge, Latino Studies Dissertation Award, Latin American Studies Association, 2004.

### ***Editorial Responsibilities***

Editorial Board Member: *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2015-2017); *CENTRO: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies* (2018-Present).

Reviewer for the following journals: *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *CENTRO: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Gender & Society*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Migration*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Latino Research and Review*, *Latino Studies*, *Migration Studies*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociological Compass*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *DuBois Review*.

Reviewer for the following presses: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Pine Forge Press, University of California Press, West Virginia University Press, Polity Press, NYU Press.

Reviewer for funding agencies: National Science Foundation, Ad-Hoc Reviewer; NSF, Panel Reviewer, 2017-2020.

***Department of Sociology, USF***

Search Committees (\*denotes chair of committee)

Sociology Faculty Search\*, 2016-2017  
Sociology and ISLAC Joint Position\*, 2011-2012  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2010-2012  
Post-Doctoral Fellow\*, 2009-2010  
Permanent Instructor\*, 2007-2009  
Sustainable Community Search Committee, 2007-09

Other Committee Memberships:

Executive Committee, 2022-2025  
Communications and Marketing Committee, 2022-Present  
Communication and Technology Committee, Sociology department, 2013-2016  
Executive Committee, 2011-2013  
Ad-Hoc Research merit reform committee, 2011-2012  
Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 2007-2008; 2009-2011

***College of Arts & Sciences, USF***

Strategic Planning Committee, 2016-2017  
Search Committee Religious Studies Dept., 2017  
Faculty Council, Fall 2016  
Committee on Staffing Efficiencies, 2013-2014  
Faculty Development Committee, 2011-2012  
Faculty Development Committee\*, 2010-2011

***University***

Advisor: UndocUnited Student Organization, 2016- Present  
Dean's Student Leadership Society, 2018-2021

Quality Enhancement Project (QEP) Steering committee, 2013-2015  
Advisory Board, Institute for the Study of Latin American and the Caribbean, 2015-2016  
Faculty Committee on the Academic Success of Student-Athletes (FCASSA), 2011-2015  
ISLAC Migration and Diasporas Interdisciplinary Research Group, University of South Florida, 2010-2012  
Patel Center Faculty Advisory Board, 2009-2011

***Guest Lectures***

Guest Lecture, "Puerto Rican Post-Disaster Migration Project", Florida International University, November 8, 2022.

Guest Lecturer, Honor's College, April 21, 2016.

Guest lecturer, Interdisciplinary Proseminar, 2010, 2011.

Lecture on immigration and emotional well-being, Seminar on Immigrants and Health, Department of Anthropology, 2009.

Invited Speaker, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2008.

Guest Speaker, Department of Sociology, University of Miami Teaching Seminar, 2005, 2006.

Moderator and guest lecturer for Hispanic Heritage Forum: Latino 101, 2003, 2004, 2006.

Lecture on Puerto Rican settlement in Miami, Graduate Seminar on Caribbean Insularism, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, October 20, 2004.

Transnational Capital and Emotional Livelihoods. Paper presented as part of the Department of Sociology's Colloquium Series, October 21, 2004.

Moderator for SABOR (Puerto Rican Student Association) Discussion on the political status of Puerto Rico, 2003.

Lecture on Recent trends in Immigration. Seminar on Reporting and Newswriting, Master's Program in Journalism, School of Communication, November, 2003.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### ***Executive Board Membership***

Hispanic Services Council, Tampa, 2012-2013

### ***Interviews with news outlets and research quoted in news***

Interviewed on NPR – WUSF “[Florida Matters](#)” on the effects of SB 1718 on immigrants. Show aired on June 20, 2023.

Quoted in [Orlando Sentinel](#) article on the effects of SB 1718 on immigrant communities, including Puerto Ricans in Orlando, FL., June 6, 2023.

Invited speaker, Press conference organized by Faith in Florida and Florida Immigrant Coalition on immigration legislation in Florida. April 5, 2023.

Quoted in WUSF interview on immigrant organizations in Tampa, January 25, 2023.  
<https://wusfnews.wusf.usf.edu/politics-issues/2023-01-25/tampa-bay-organizations-help-grow-immigrant-population>

Quoted in Axios article about migrant relocation outside of Florida, November 7, 2022.  
<https://www.axios.com/2022/11/07/desantis-latino-voters-election>



Elizabeth Aranda was featured in the documentary, “Puerto Rico: Voto, Poder y Colonialismo,” that aired on November 6, 2022 on CNN en Español.

Research on DACA summarized in news article, *Tampa Bay Times*, November 3, 2022. <https://news.yahoo.com/usf-study-finds-daca-immigrants-175900538.html>

Interviewed for news network, NEWSY, on October 3, 2022 on implications of DACA court decision.

Quoted in USA Today on Hurricane Fiona effects on Puerto Rican migration, September 25, 2022. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2022/09/25/puerto-ricans-leaving-island-after-hurricane-fiona/8076767001/>

Research quoted in *Tampa Bay Times* article on effects of Hurricane Maria on Puerto Ricans who left Puerto Rico, September 24, 2022. <https://www.tampabay.com/news/tampa/2022/09/24/reliving-trauma-tampas-puerto-rican-community-responds-fiona/>

Quoted in *Tampa Bay Times* article on the use of Latinx as an identity, February 16, 2022. <https://www.tampabay.com/news/2022/02/14/more-inclusive-latinx-fading-but-identity-words-need-to-time-to-take-hold/>

Quoted in *Tampa Bay Times* article on Latinos in Tampa, September 25, 2021. <https://tampabay.com/news/2021/09/25/venezuelans-live-mostly-in-florida-and-they-top-hispanic-population-growth/>

Interviewed for ABC News on the Puerto Rican vote in Florida, October 24, 2020. <https://abcnews.go.com/US/voter-turnout-puerto-ricans-rising-necessarily-hurricane-maria/story?id=73772816>

Interviewed for BayNews9 on the Puerto Rican vote in Florida, October 21, 2020. <https://latakoo.com/-/view/6915841/video/e96e3e745e78d21c9fb062b68354d44e/roy.dejesus%40charter.com>

Interviewed for BayNews9 on the Latino/a vote in Florida, September 15, 2020. <https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/news/2020/09/15/joe-biden-targeting-veterans--latinos-with-today-s-florida-campaign-stops>

Research featured in, “DACA Argued at the Supreme Court: 6 Essential Reads.” The Conversation, November 12, 2019. <https://theconversation.com/daca-argued-at-the-supreme-court-6-essential-reads-126892> Reprinted in *Chicago Tribune*, Latino USA, among others.

Research featured in WUSF “Immigration Policy affects Mental Health of Undocumented Immigrants, Researcher Says.” October 24, 2019. <https://wusfnews.wusf.usf.edu/post/immigration-policies-affect-mental-health-undocumented->

[immigrants-researcher-says](#)

Quoted in article, “San Antonio immigrants fearful after mass deportation announcement.” *San Antonio Express News*, <https://www.expressnews.com/news/local/article/San-Antonio-immigrants-fearful-after-mass-14026402.php>

Research documented in *Tampa Bay Times* article, “The psychology of separation, assimilation and identity” July 6, 2018. [http://www.tampabay.com/opinion/columns/Column-The-psychology-of-separation-assimilation-and-identity\\_169682769](http://www.tampabay.com/opinion/columns/Column-The-psychology-of-separation-assimilation-and-identity_169682769)

Interview on WMNF, NPR Tampa Radio on Family Separation Policy, June, 2018.

Research quoted in article, “Trying to keep up with the ‘Dreamers’ debate? Here are 6 essential reads.” in *The Conversation*, February 14, 2018 <https://theconversation.com/trying-to-keep-up-with-the-dreamers-debate-here-are-6-essential-reads-91787>. Reprinted in “DACA deadline passes, Congress fails to act and fate of ‘Dreamers’ remains uncertain: 6 essential reads.” Associated Press, March 6, 2018. <https://wtop.com/national/2018/03/daca-deadline-passes-congress-fails-to-act-and-fate-of-dreamers-remains-uncertain-6-essential-reads/>

Quoted in article, “Virginia is Where this Family Now Lives but Puerto Rico will Always be Home” *Washington Post*, [https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/virginia-is-where-this-family-now-lives-but-puerto-rico-will-always-be-home/2017/11/14/e843439e-c3e0-11e7-b763-d40fd5af517a\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.5fd2505f9647](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/virginia-is-where-this-family-now-lives-but-puerto-rico-will-always-be-home/2017/11/14/e843439e-c3e0-11e7-b763-d40fd5af517a_story.html?utm_term=.5fd2505f9647) November 14, 2017.

Quoted in “Puerto Rico has a long way to go before being ‘OK’.” <https://www.cnn.com/2017/10/08/opinions/puerto-rico-not-okay-vega-opinion/index.html>

Quoted in “What the Hurricane Maria migration will do to Puerto Rico — and the US.” October 5, 2017 <https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2017/10/5/16403952/hurricane-maria-puerto-rico-migration>

Interviewed by 10NEWS WTSP on the impact of the Jones Act on Puerto Rico, September 28, 2017. <https://www.facebook.com/10NewsWTSP/videos/1742220745811670/>

Quoted in “Escape de la Isla del Encanto.” *Centro Tampa Newspaper*, September 1, 2017. <http://www.centrotampa.com/ce/list/noticias-locales/escape-de-la-isla-del-encanto-20170901/>

Quoted in article, “Major Hispanic population growth on Treasure Coast” *Treasure Coast Palm Newspaper*, on growth of the Latino population, November 15, 2015.

Interviewed for Bay News 9 segment on unaccompanied minors crossing the border, August 6, 2014.

Interviewed for Bay News 9 news on immigration, July 11, 2014.

Invited Commentator for BBC Coverage of Presidential Elections, USF Election Watch, 2012.

Quoted in the *Orlando Sentinel* about Puerto Ricans' feelings of racial exclusion, October 28, 2012.

Quoted in the *Tampa Tribune* about immigrant diversity in suburban Tampa, April 13, 2011.

Interviewed for USF News about research regarding immigrants and their attachment to the U.S.; Quoted in USF News, CAS News, and TBO.com, August 2010.

Interviewed for local ABC news affiliate on the use of E-Verify to stop undocumented migration, 2010.

Quoted in the *World of Westchase* on the importance of fathers in children's lives, May 2010.

Interviewed for Current TV regarding Tom Tancredo's comments about Miami's high rate of immigration, January 12, 2007.

Interviewed for Miami Herald News, WLRN on InterAmerican Development Bank study on immigrant remittances, October 19, 2006.

Interviewed for Univision regarding UM Janitor Strike, April 13, 2006.

Quoted in *Miami Herald* regarding Miami's low level of support for immigrant rights, "Miami's unique status affects levels of support" April 11, 2006.

Interviewed for UMTV regarding the influence of Spanish language on the non-Spanish speaking population of Miami.

Quoted in *Miami Herald* regarding UM Janitor Strike, March 2, 2006.

Quoted in *Miami Herald* regarding race in Latin America, November 16, 2003.

Interview for *Telemundo Internacional* on Latinos in Higher Education, September, 2002.

### ***Community Forums***

Book Presentation, "Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City." Books & Books, Coral Gables, 2014.

Blogger for USF on point blog, "Relative silence on immigration, perhaps in the hopes that immigrants will "self-deport," reveals contradictions in Republican platform." 2012.

Book Presentation, "Emotional Bridges to Puerto Rico: Migration, Return Migration, and the Struggles of Incorporation." Books & Books, Coral Gables, 2006.

Guest Speaker, "Teach-in" on the Janitors' Strike, University of Miami, 2006.

Invited Panel Member, Racism and September 11<sup>th</sup>. University of Florida, 2002.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
Latin American Studies Association  
Puerto Rican Studies Association  
Southern Sociological Society  
Scholars Strategy Network