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EXPERIENCE

2022-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
Affiliate Faculty, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean

2021-2022 Mellon/CFD Postdoctoral Fellow in International Studies, Vassar College

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation: *Making Space for Respite: Care Work in the Immigrant Rights Movement on the U.S.-Mexico Border*

2013 M.A. Latin American Studies and Master of Global Policy Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

2010 B.S.F.S. International Politics: Foreign Policy and Policy Processes, Georgetown University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Social Movements, Borders, Immigration, Care Work, Emotions, Social Theory

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Alejandro Márquez. 2021. “Familial Moralities: Moral (Re)source of Commitment in the Immigrant Rights Movement in El Paso, Texas” *Humanity & Society* 45 (2): 225-246.

Alejandro Márquez. 2021. “Detached Attachments: Burnout and Commitment among Caregivers in the Immigrant Rights Movement” *Critical Sociology* 47(4–5): 727–743.

- Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Mayer N. Zald Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention

RESEARCH FUNDING

2023	Humanities Institute Summer Grant (USF)
2021, 2019, 2017	Professional Development Award, Sociology (UT Austin)
2017	Activist Research Grant (UT Community Engagement)
2016	Ethnography Lab Fellowship, Sociology Dept. (UT Austin)
2016	C.B. Smith Award (UT Austin)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Alejandro Márquez. “Case Selectivity: How Solidarity Movement Organizations Strategize in the Face of the Migrant Crisis” (Under review).

Alejandro Márquez. “The Role of Reflection in the Collective Identity of Solidarity Activists.”

REPORT CHAPTERS

Alejandro Márquez and Michael Simpson (2012). “Cross-Border Cooperation: Assessing Regulatory and Political Challenges to the US-Mexico Electricity Market.” In Alejandro Ibarra (Ed.), *Economic and Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities for US-Mexico Electricity Trade and Cooperation: A Report by the Policy Research Project on Electricity Trade and US-Mexico Cooperation* (pp. 135-170). Austin: University of Texas at Austin.

PRESENTATIONS

Alejandro Márquez “Case Selectivity and Emotional Management at the Frontlines of the Migrant Crisis,”

2023: International Studies Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Quebec.

2023: Im/Migrant Wellbeing: A Nexus for Research and Policy. St. Petersburg, FL.

2022: Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Las Cruces, NM.

2021: Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Regular Session. Virtual.

Alejandro Márquez. “Detached Attachments: Dealing with and preventing burnout among caregivers in social movements,”

2020: American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Regular Session. Virtual.

2019: The Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting. El Paso, TX.

2019: American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Roundtables. New York, NY.

Alejandro Márquez. 2017. “What does it mean to go into the field?” City, Culture, and Community Graduate Symposium, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

Alejandro Márquez. 2014. “Emotions and the Absence of Mobilization in Chihuahua’s Maquiladora Sector,” Institute of Latin American Studies Students Association Annual Conference, The University of Texas at Austin.

INVITED TALKS

2023 University of New Mexico, “Border Ethnography”

2022 University of South Florida, “Globalization and Inequalities “

Sonoma State University, “Ethnographic Methods in Perspective”

Vassar College, Keynote Panel at the Migration and Displacement Studies Research Workshop

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-Present **Assistant Professor**

University of South Florida, Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Social Movements

Border and Movements

2018	Co-founder and member of Fronterizx Fianza Fund, an immigration bond fund in El Paso, TX
2013-2015	Co-founder and interpreter at Austin Language Justice Collective, Austin, TX

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2016-Present	American Sociological Association Sections: Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Political Sociology; Latino Sociology; Human Rights
2016-Present	Society for the Study of Social Problems