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EXPERIENCE

EMERICE	
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.SMexico 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

Issues and Perspectives in Latin American Studies Political Sociology

2021-2022 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

Vassar College, International Studies

Lexicon of Forced Migration

Perspectives on International Studies Social Movements at the Borderlands

2021 Assistant Instructor

The University of Texas at Austin, School of Undergraduate Studies Human Rights and Social Justice

2011-2020 **Teaching Assistant**

The University of Texas at Austin, Institute of Latin American Studies

Re-imagining Cuba, 1868-Present (Frank Guridy)

Introduction to Spanish American Lit. Since Modernism (Arturo Arias)

International Sustainable Development (Patricia Wilson) International Politics of Latin America (Kurt Weyland)

Caribbean Ensemble (Robin Moore)

The University of Texas at Austin, Sociology Department

Introduction to the Study of Society (Mehdi Haghshenas, Penny Green, Sarah

Brayne)

Introduction to Health and Society (Emily Durden)

Life and Death Decisions (Sheldon Ekland-Olson)

US Immigration (Nestor Rodriguez)

The Modern Society of Mexico (Peter Ward)

Introduction to Social Research (Abigail Weitzman)

CERTIFICATES

2021 Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute for Advanced Doctoral Students. Latino Research Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

2016 Teaching Certificate in First-Year Interdisciplinary

Instruction, School of Undergraduate Studies, The

University of Texas at Austin

SERVICE

2022-Present Graduate Committee; Interdisciplinary Social

Sciences Undergraduate Committee

2018-Present Reviewer for Social Problems, Social Movement

Studies, Sociological Quarterly, Mobilization,

Humanity & Society

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