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University of California, Los Angeles- Sociology Department

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in sociology- University of California, Los Angeles	<i>In progress</i>
Field exams completed: Social Demography, Race/Ethnicity	
M.A. in sociology- University of California, Los Angeles	2019
B.A. in psychology, public health minor- University of California, Los Angeles	2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Demography, Immigration, Aging, Education and Inequality

SKILLS

Programs/Languages: Stata, R, L^AT_EX. Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

Aquino, S., Flores Morales, J., Aung, M. Keovisai, M. and J. K. McGee-Avila. (2019). Healthy Aging: A Conceptual Model of Community-based Solutions in the Face of Climate Change and Global Demographic Changes. *Community Development Innovation Review*, 14(1). [Link](#)

Flores Morales, J. (2019). Aging knows no borders. *Public Health Post*, (Opinion-Editorial). [Link](#)

UNDER REVIEW

Flores Morales, J., and Y. Garcia. The dual role of family in the anxiety of undocumented college students: Variation by DACA status and gender. *Revise and resubmit at Latino Studies*.

Beltrán-Sánchez, H., Goldman, N. Pebley, A. R., and Flores Morales, J. Calloused Hands, Shorter Life? Occupation and Older Age Survival in Mexico. *Revise and resubmit at Demographic Research*.

Flores Morales, J. Tapestry of transitions: Case study of newcomer students in urban high school. *Under review at the High School Journal*.

WORKING PAPERS

Flores Morales, J. Immigrant Age too: Projections of the magnitude of the US Undocumented Adult Population. [Link](#)

Flores Morales, J. The intersection of aging and immigration. *In preparation for submission to Sociological Compass*.

Flores Morales, J. and M. Nkimberg. An Exploration of the Relationship between Diabetes and Depression among Immigrants in the United States. *In preparation for Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.

Flores Morales, J., Diaz C., Nobles, J., Fletcher, J. and S. Ross. Network Closure and Educational Mobility in Mexican Families. *In preparation for submission to Sociology of Education*.

Kim, J. and Flores Morales, J. and E. Fong. All you need is peers? Diverging peer effects on college expectations by immigrant generation and gender.

Flores Morales, J. State-sponsored inequality: Income differentials of middle and older-age Latino/as by immigrant status.

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

Health Policy Research Scholars program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$120,000	2016-2020
UC Network on Child Health, Poverty and Public Policy 2019-2020 Graduate Student Training Grants Competition, \$4,000	2019-2020
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Graduate Fellow	2020
Social Justice Graduate Fellow, UCLA Institute of American Culture, \$3,300	2019-2020
Small Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for Financial Security, \$5,000	2019-2020
William T. Grant Foundation Travel Award for RC28 Conference \$1,500	2019
Honorable mention, California Center for Population Research Don Treiman Fellowship	2019
Best Poster Award (top 5% of posters), Population Association of America- "Immigrant Age too: Projections of the magnitude of the US Undocumented Adult Population"	2018
Graduate Scholar Fellow, American Voices Project, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, \$2,500	2018
Finalist, Immigrants Rising Entrepreneurship Grant 2018 (17 of 200+ applicants)	2018
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA, \$6,000	2018
Honorable mention, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2018
Columbia Population Research Center and Center on Poverty and Social Poverty Funded participant: Poverty Tracker Data Training.	2017
Eugene V. Cota Robles fellowship, UCLA (tuition, fees, and stipend)	2017
Andres y Maria Cardenas Family Foundation Scholarship, \$9,000	2012-2019
Helen Firstbrook Franklin Scholarship Program Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program (LACIS), University of Wisconsin- Madison. Full tuition, registration/fees, and stipend.	2016
Young Scholars Program, Society for Research on Adolescence	2016
Chancellor's Service Award recipient, UCLA	2016
Best Poster Award, UCLA Powell Research Week	2016
Council of Mexican Federations Mexican American Dream Scholarship, \$1,000	2016
Pre-Health Dreamers Health Professional Advancement Program Fellow, \$1,000	2016
Community Development of Social Justice Scholars Program, UCLA, research stipend (\$2,000)	2016

Psychology Research Opportunities Program, UCLA, research stipend, \$2,000	2015
Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Poster Award	2015
UCLA Undergraduate Research Center, Undergraduate Travel Grant	2015
UCLA Writing Success Program, Janet Brown Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000	2013
NEW Leadership Southern California Fellow: NEW Leadership Southern California summer institute at Scripps College was created by the Center for American Women and Politics to teach college women the value of civic engagement and encourage them to become more involved in politics.	2012
Comision Femenil de San Fernando Valley Scholarship, \$1,000	2012
Rigoberto Ruelas Memorial Scholarship, United Teachers Los Angeles, \$1,000	2012

TRAINING

University of California Network on Child Health, Poverty, and Public Policy Summer School (travel and lodging award).	2019
Summer Institute on Migration Methods at Penn State University (travel and lodging award).	2019
University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for Financial Security and Howard University's Center on Race and Wealth's Junior Scholar Intensive Training (travel and lodging award).	2019
ESTIMATE- Early Summer Tutorial in Modern Applied Tools of Economics, Michigan State University.	2019
2016-2020 Health Policy Research Scholars Program training in policy and communications training and leadership development, George Washington University.	2016-2020
Center for Popular Economics Summer Institute, Amherst, Massachusetts.	2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin, Madison - Center for Demography and Ecology PI: Jenna Nobles, Ph.D.	2016-2017
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Institute for Immigration, Globalization, and Education (at UCLA) PI: Carola Suarez-Orozco, Ph.D.	2015-2016
Undergraduate Research Assistant. UCLA Center for Mental Health in Schools. PI's: Howard Adelman, Ph.D. and Linda Taylor, Ph.D.	2014-2016
Research Assistant, Sentient Research (Research consultancy group based in Los Angeles)	2015-2016
Research Assistant, Children's Institute Inc. (non-profit mental health agency in Los Angeles)	2015-2016
Citizenship Class Teacher, Hermandad Mexicana Nacional (non-profit legal aid and immigration organization in Los Angeles)	2014-2015
Psychology Peer Learning Facilitator, Academic Advancement Program at UCLA (Academic retention program for minority undergraduate students)	2014-2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
International Sociology Association