

# Josefina Flores Morales

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## EDUCATION

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- 12/2022 **University of California, Los Angeles**, Ph.D. in sociology  
*Field exams:* social demography | race/ethnicity  
*Dissertation Title:* Excluded for a Lifetime? Immigration Status and Health Across the Life Course, *Committee:* co-chairs: Hiram Beltrán-Sánchez and Vilma Ortiz; Andrés Villarreal, and Ka-Yuet Liu
- 06/2019 **University of California, Los Angeles**, M.A. in sociology
- 09/2016 **University of California, Los Angeles**, B.A. in psychology, public health minor

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 01/2023- present **Propel Postdoctoral Scholar**  
Stanford University, School of Medicine  
*Department of Epidemiology & Population Health*

## RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

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Race/ethnicity | Social demography | Inequality | Immigration | Education | Quantitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS (\*=graduate student co-author)

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- Forthc. Zang, E., **Flores Morales, J.** Luo, L. and Baid, D. Explaining Obesity Disparities by Urbanicity, 2006-2016: A Decomposition Analysis. *Obesity*.
- 08/2022 **Flores Morales, J.**, J. Kim (equal 1<sup>st</sup> co-authorship), and E. Fong. Peer effects on the educational outcomes of immigrant youth: heterogeneity by generation and school context. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Doi: 10.1080/1369183X.2022.2107498
- 05/2022 Gaudamuz, J. S., Durazo-Arvizu, R. **Flores Morales, J.** and Qato, D. M. Citizenship Status and Mortality Among Latino Young Adults in the United States, 1998-2015. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.
- 07/2021 **Flores Morales, J.**, Diaz C., Nobles, J., and J. Fletcher. Network Closure and Educational Mobility in Mexican Families. *Social Science Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2021.102694>
- 04/2021 **Flores Morales, J.** Aging and undocumented: The sociology of aging meets immigration status. *Sociology Compass* 15(4): e12859.
- 04/2021 **Flores Morales, J.** and F. Farago\*. "Of course we need to help the undocumented immigrants!": Twitter discourse of COVID19 and undocumented immigrants and its implications. *Sociological Perspectives* 64(5): 765-785.
- 06/2021 **Flores Morales, J.** and Y. Garcia\*. Beyond undocumented: Differences in the mental health of Latinx undocumented college students. *Latino Studies* 19, 374–399.
- 01/2021 **Flores Morales, J.** and M. Nkimeng\* (equal co-authorship). An Exploration of the Relationship between Diabetes and Depression among Immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 23(3): 444-451.

05/2020 Beltrán-Sánchez, H., Goldman, N. Pebley, A. R., and **Flores Morales, J.** 2020. Calloused Hands, Shorter Life? Occupation and Older Age Survival in Mexico. *Demographic Research*, 42(32).

Under review

**Flores Morales, J.**, Enriquez, L.E., and Ayón, C. Do ties protect? Status privilege, economic insecurity and the mental health of undocumented students in mixed-status families. Under review at *Family Relations*.

Working papers (WP), available upon request

**Flores Morales, J.** Qualitative experiences of Latinx healthcare post-Affordable Care Act. Invited for submission to *Russell Sage Foundation*' Building an Open Qualitative Social Science special issue.

**Flores Morales, J.** and Rastogi, A. Home ownership differences by race/ethnicity, citizenship status, and rurality in California's older adult population.

**Flores Morales, J.** Archuleta, J., Melgoza, E., and Ponce, J. Dementia Trends and Healthcare Access Among Older Latinx Adults During the COVID- 19.

**Flores Morales, J.** Financial Security and Immigration Status: An Analysis of Net Worth in the United States Across Different Racial Ethnic Groups.

**Flores Morales, J.** and Addo, F. Medicaid expansion, state variation, and differences in wealth.

**Flores Morales, J.** Beltrán-Sánchez, H. and Liu, K. Immigrants' legal status and all-cause mortality in California.

Non-peer reviewed publications and reports

Forth. **Flores Morales, J.** and Hernandez Nierenberg, J. Differential Rights: How Abortion Bans Impact Latinas in Their Child-Bearing Years. *UCLA Latino Policy & Politics Institute*.

Forth. Terriquez, V. and **Flores Morales, J.** The Undermobilization of Young Voters in California: Tapping the Potential to Build Youth Political Power. *UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center*.

04/2022 Reddy, V. and **Flores Morales, J.** Critical Condition: Prescriptions for Improving Transfer Pathways in the Health Professions. *Campaign for College Opportunity*.

05/2022 Enriquez, L. E. and **Flores Morales, J.** Apprehension and the aging of undocumented parents. *Generations*.

07/2021 **Flores Morales, J.** Immigrants Age Too: Projections of the Magnitude of the U.S. Undocumented Adult Population. *Society of Actuaries Research Institute*.

03/2021 **Flores Morales, J.** Health Professions: Associate Degrees for Transfer in Health Majors at the Community Colleges and California State University System. *Campaign for College Opportunity*.

01/2019 **Flores Morales, J.** Aging knows no borders. *Public Health* Post op-ed.

- 10/2019 Aquino, S. **Flores Morales, J.** et al. Healthy Aging: A Conceptual Model of Community-based Solutions in the Face of Climate Change and Global Demographic Changes. *Community Development Review*.

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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### Graduate-level

- 06/2022-12/2022 **Senior Policy Fellow**, UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Institute, \$4,500
- 04/2022 **Charles E. & Sue K. Young Graduate Award**, UCLA \$10,000  
(Award given by the UCLA College Deans for exemplary academic achievement, research, and service)
- 10/2021-05/2022 **Annuity Fellowship**, University of Wisconsin, Madison- Center for Financial Security, \$7,500
- 07/2021 **Dean's Fund for the Study of Diversity and Racial Inequality**, UCLA, \$5,000
- 05/2021 **Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship**, Society for the Study of Social Problems \$15,000
- 08/2021-06/2022 **Extramural Mentored Fellowship**, University of Wisconsin, Madison- Center for Financial Security, \$40,000
- 09/2020 **Health Policy Research Scholars Dissertation Award**, \$10,000
- 09/2016-06/2020 **Health Policy Research Scholars program**, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$120,000
- 10/2020-06/2021 **Graduate Student Fellowship**, UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity, \$7,000
- 05/2020 **Don Treiman Fellowship**, California Center for Population Research, UCLA, \$6,000
- 09/2020-06/2021 **Graduate Research Mentorship Program**, UCLA, \$20,000 (\$17,000+ in fees)
- 06/2020-09/2020 **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program**, UCLA, \$6,000
- 12/2019 **Graduate Student Training Grants Competition**, UC Network on Child Health, Poverty and Public Policy, \$4,000
- 11/2020 **Graduate Fellow**, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education
- 10/2019-06/2020 **Social Justice Graduate Fellow**, UCLA Institute of American Culture, \$3,300
- 10/2019-03/2020 **Small Grant**, University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for Financial Security, \$5,000
- 11/2012-11/2022 **Scholarship**, Andres y Maria Cardenas Family Foundation, \$11,000 (total across years)
- 08/2019 **Travel Award**, William T. Grant Foundation for RC28 Conference \$1,500
- 04/2018 **Best Poster Award** (top 5% of posters), Population Association of America- "Immigrant Age too: Projections of the magnitude of the US Undocumented Adult Population"
- 05/2018 **Graduate Scholar Fellow**, American Voices Project, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, \$2,500
- 06/2018-09/2018 **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program**, UCLA, \$6,000
- 05/2017 **Funded Participant**, Columbia Population Research Center and Center on Poverty and Social Poverty, Poverty Tracker Data Training.
- 09/2017 **Eugene V. Cota Robles fellow**, UCLA (tuition, fees, and stipend)

09/2016-06/2017 **Helen Firstbrook Franklin Scholarship Program**, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program (LACIS), University of Wisconsin- Madison (Full tuition, registration, fees, and stipend)

Undergraduate-level

03/2016 **Young Scholars Program**, Society for Research on Adolescence  
06/2016 **Chancellor's Service Award**, UCLA  
05/2016 **Best Poster Award**, UCLA Powell Research Week  
12/2016 **Mexican-American Dream Scholarship**, Council of Mexican Federations, \$1,000  
06/2016 **Professional Advancement Program Fellow**, Pre-Health Dreamers Health, \$1,000  
12/2016-06/2017 **Community Development of Social Justice Scholars Program**, UCLA, \$2,000  
01/2015-06/2015 **Psychology Research Opportunities Program**, UCLA Psychology Dept., \$2,000  
01/2015 **Poster Award**, Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology  
06/2015 **Undergraduate Travel Grant**, UCLA Undergraduate Research Center  
05/2013 **Janet Brown Memorial Scholarship**, UCLA Writing Success Program, \$1,000  
06/2013 **NEW Leadership Southern California Fellow**, Scripps College  
06/2012 **Scholarship**, Comision Femenil de San Fernando Valley, \$1,000  
05/2012 **Rigoberto Ruelas Memorial Scholarship**, United Teachers Los Angeles, \$1,000

Awards and Honors

03/2022 **Faculty First Look Fellow**, New York University,  
03/2020 **Alternate**, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship  
03/2019 **Honorable Mention**, UCLA California Center for Population Research, Don Treiman Fellowship  
11/2018 **Finalist**, Immigrants Rising Entrepreneurship Grant (17 of 200+ applicants)  
03/2018 **Honorable Mention**, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

**SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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10/2022 **The Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium**, Riverside, CA, paper presentation, "Differential Citizenship: How Abortion Bans Impact Latinas in Their Child-Bearing Years"  
04/2021 **Population Association of America**, paper presentation, virtual, "The Kids Are (Not) Alright: Healthcare Access Before and After the Medical Expansion in 2016: An Analysis Using the California Health Interview Survey"  
04/2021 **Population Association of America**, poster, virtual, "Deaths of Despair in the United States and Its Implications for the Mortality of Latinxs"  
04/2018 **Population Association of America**, poster, Denver, CO. "Immigrants Age, too: Projections of the Magnitude of the US Undocumented Adult Population"  
04/2017 **Population Association of America**, Chicago, IL. paper presentation, "Network Closure and Educational Mobility in Mexican Families"

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 08/2022-09/2022 **Instructor** - Latinos in the U.S. (M155): cross-listed in UCLA Sociology Department and Chicano/a and Central American Studies Department
- 09/2020-06/2021 **UndocuBruins Research Program Coordinator** - UCLA Academic Advancement Program (creating syllabus for research program, and 1-1 mentoring and teaching for an undergraduate research program)
- 10/2014-12/2016 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** - Fiat Lux on Undocumented Student Experience (w/ Prof. Susan Plann), UCLA

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 10/2021-09/2022 **Research Assistant**, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Institute
- 09/2020-06/2021 **Research Fellow**, The Campaign for College Opportunity
- 09/2019-06/2020 **Graduate Peer Mentor for Extramural Fellowships**, UCLA Graduate Division
- 10/2016-08/2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Wisconsin, Madison - Center for Demography and Ecology PI: Jenna Nobles, Ph.D.
- 09/2015-06/2016 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Institute for Immigration, Globalization, and Education (at UCLA) PI: Carola Suárez-Orozco, Ph.D.
- 10/2014-06/2016 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, UCLA Center for Mental Health in Schools. PI's: Howard Adelman, Ph.D. and Linda Taylor, Ph.D.
- 12/2015-06/2016 **Research Assistant**, Sentient Research (Research consultancy group based in Los Angeles)
- 09/2015—  
08/2016 **Research Assistant**, Children's Institute Inc. (non-profit mental health agency in Los Angeles)
- 10/2014-05/2015 **Citizenship Class Teacher**, Hermandad Mexicana Nacional (non-profit legal aid and immigration organization in Los Angeles)
- 10/2014-07/2015 **Workshop Project Director**, IDEAS at UCLA
- 09/2014-06/2016 **Psychology Peer Learning Facilitator**, Academic Advancement Program at UCLA (Academic retention program for minority undergraduate students)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICES**

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Population Association of America  
American Sociological Association  
- Student representative for ASA Population Section 2022-24  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Pacific Sociological Association  
International Sociology Association

## **SKILLS/LANGUAGES**

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Spanish (conversational)  
STATA (advanced)  
R (proficient)

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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08/2020 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkeley Workshop in Formal Demography- Bayesian Methods

- 09/2019 University of California Network on Child Health, Poverty, and Public Policy Summer School (travel and lodging award)
- 06/2019 Summer Institute on Migration Methods at Penn State University (travel and lodging award)
- 06/2019 University of Wisconsin Madison Center for Financial Security and Howard University's Center on Race and Wealth Junior Scholar Intensive Training (travel and lodging award)