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EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, University of Missouri, 2022

Dissertation Title: “White Spaces in Brown(ing) Places: Race, Space, and Community in the Nuevo South and Midwest”

MA Sociology, University of Arkansas, 2015

Thesis Title: “Redefining Access to Public Space: Community Relations in a New Immigrant Setting”

BA Sociology and Psychology, University of Texas at Brownsville, 2012

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

Latina/o/e/x Sociology | Racialized Spaces | Labor Rights | (Im)migrant Justice | Critical Diversity Studies | Organizations | Community-Based Research | Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2022 **Arredondo, Aaron**, and Juan José Bustamante. “White Spaces in Brown(ing) Places: Toward the Spatialization of Critical Immigration Studies.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2022.2030485.
- 2020 **Arredondo, Aarón**, and Juan José Bustamante. “WhiteSpace, Brown Place: Racialized Experiences Accessing Public Space in an Arkansas Immigrant Community.” *Sociological Inquiry*. doi.org/10.1111/soin.12273.

Manuscripts in Progress

Arredondo, Aaron. “The Nuevo Midwest: Racialized Organizations, Labor Rights, and Immigrant Justice Experiences in an Agroindustrial Town.” *In preparation for Labor Studies Journal*.

Arredondo, Aaron, and Juan José Bustamante. “Spatializing Critical Migration Studies: A Theory of Racialized Inclusion-Exclusion for a ‘Browning’ America.” *In preparation for Theory and Society*.

Book Reviews

- 2023 **Arredondo, Aaron**. *Ethnographic Refusals, Unruly Latinidades*, Edited by Alex E. Chávez and Gina M. Pérez. *Forthcoming in Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2022 **Arredondo, Aaron**. *Growing Up Latinx: Coming of Age in a Time of Contested Citizenship*, by Jesica Siham Fernández. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

2020 **Arredondo, Aaron.** *Building Walls: Excluding Latin People in the United States*, by Ernesto Castañeda. *Contemporary Sociology*.

2018 **Arredondo, Aaron.** *How Places Make Us: Novel LBQ Identities in Four Small Cities*, by Japonica Brown-Saracino. *Social & Cultural Geography*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

- 2021-2022 National Science Foundation, “American Sociological Association Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant” (ASA DDRIG), *Spatializing Critical Migration Studies: Racialized Spaces, Labor Rights, and Immigrant Justice Experiences in the Rural Midwest* (with Soren Larsen, Co-PI), (\$15,990).
- 2021 University of Missouri, Department of Sociology, “Summer Writing Fellowship,” (\$2,500).
- 2020-2021 Labor Research and Action Network, “New Scholars Research Grant,” *The Nuevo Midwest: Racialized Organizations, Community Life, and Workplace Experiences in a Diversifying Agroindustrial Town*, (\$1,220).
- 2019 Missouri Community Development Society, “Donald Watts Littrell Community Leadership Scholarship,” (\$250).
- 2018-2019 University of Missouri, Office of Research, Graduate Studies and Economic Development, “Research Council Grant,” *Placemaking and Latino Integration in Rural New Midwestern Gateway Communities: A Community Mapping Workshop Series in Marshall, Missouri* (with Soren Larsen, PI; Stephen Jeanetta, Co-PI), (\$7,652).
- 2016 University of Missouri, Office of Graduate Studies, “Professional Presentation Travel Award,” American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, (\$336).
- 2016 University of Missouri, Graduate Student Association, “Graduate Student Association Travel Grant,” American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, (\$200).
- 2016 University of Missouri, Sociology Graduate Student Group, “SGSG Travel Grant,” Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, (\$101.45).
- 2015 University of Arkansas, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, Community and Family Institute, “2015 Outstanding Sociology Graduate Student Award,” (\$500).
- 2015 AKD International Sociology Honor Society, “Student Member Research Travel Grant,” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA; Southwestern Social Science Association, Denver, CO, (\$800).
- 2015 University of Arkansas, Graduate School and International Education, “Graduate Student Travel Grant,” Southwestern Social Science Association, Denver, CO, (\$600).

- 2014 University of Arkansas, Graduate School and International Education, "Graduate Student Travel Grant," Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, (\$600).

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- 2022 "Spatializing Critical Migration Studies: Racialized Spaces, Labor Rights, and Immigrant Justice Experiences in the Rural Midwest." *Labor and Labor Movements Section's Labor in Crisis Mini Conference. American Sociological Association, August 5-9 (Cancelled, Tested Positive for Covid).*
- 2021 "The Spatial Construction of Latinx Race: Experiencing Community Space as Whitespace in an Agroindustrial Immigrant Town." *Cambio de Colores, June 16-19.*
- "The Nuevo Midwest: Racialized Organizations, Community Life, and Workplace Experiences in a Diversifying Agroindustrial Town." *Midwest Sociological Society, March 18-21. Labor Research & Action Network, June 16-17.*
- "Reassessing Demographic Destiny: Racialized Spaces, Labor Rights, and Immigrant Justice Experiences in the 'Nuevo' Midwest." *Southern Sociological Society, April 7-10.*
- 2020 "White Spaces in Brown(ing) Places: Toward the Spatialization of Critical Immigration Studies" (with Juan José Bustamante), *Section on International Migration Regular Session on Critical Migration Studies and Under-explored Intersectionalities. American Sociological Association, August 8-11.*
- 2019 "White Spaces in Brown(ing) Places: Race, Space, and Community in the Nuevo South and Midwest." *Julian Samora Research Institute, East Lansing, MI, October 31-November 2.*
- "Mapping Change in Dixie: Latinx Placemaking in a Small Industrial Immigrant Town" (with Soren Larsen). *Cambio de Colores, Columbia, MO, June 5-7.*
- "Navigating Racialized Landscapes: Latinx Productions of Space in Immigrant Missouri." *Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 10-13.*
- "White Spaces in Brown(ing) Places: Race, Space, and Community in the Immigrant South and Midwest." *Chicago Ethnography Conference, Evanston, IL, March 16.*
- 2018 "Racial Progress in Sundown and Little Dixie? Questioning Multiculturalist Intent in a Neo-Nationalist Political Landscape" (with Juan José Bustamante). *Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 4-7.*

- 2017 “Racializing the Spatialized Public Sphere: Centering Latina/o/x Newcomer Placemaking Efforts in the Localized Political Process.”
Cambio de Colores, St. Louis, MO, June 14-16.
- “Place-Making at Displaced Margins: Toward a Latina/o Newcomer Self-Authorship in the Localized Public Realm.”
Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, TX, April 12-15.
- 2016 “Placing the Displaced Newcomer: Situating a Latina/o Politics of Identity in the Upper-South.”
Conference on Immigration to the US South, Columbia, SC, October 13-15.
- “Instituting White Space: Racialized Access to Public Space in a New Immigrant Settlement,” *Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Regular Session on Racial and Ethnic Inequality.*
American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 20-23.
- “Access to Public Space in a New Latina/o Place: The Question of Latina/o Integration and Inclusion in Northwest Arkansas.”
Cambio de Colores, Columbia, MO, June 8-10.
- “White Space, Brown Place: Access to Public Space in a New Immigrant Settlement.”
Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 24-27.
- 2015 “Redefining Access to Public Space: Community Relations in a New Immigrant Setting.”
Southwestern Social Science Association, Denver, CO, April 8-11.
- 2014 “Separate and Unequal: Race and Class in the Making of a Southern Barrio” (with Juan José Bustamante).
Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 17-19.

Session Organizer and Discussant at Professional Meetings

- 2022 Workshop Co-Organizer and Co-Leader, *Engaging Bureaucracy: How to Conduct Research with the State*, Student Forum.
American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Session Co-Organizer and Chair, *Student Forum Special Topic Paper Session, Bureaucracies of Displacement*, Student Forum.
American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Workshop Co-Organizer and Leader, *Entering the Academic Job Market During Covid-19: Guidance on Successful Sociology Placements in Troubling Times*, Student Forum.
American Sociological Association, Virtual Annual Meeting.

Workshop Co-Organizer and Leader, *Teaching Emancipatory Sociology: How to Involve Undergraduate Students in Social Transformation*, Student Forum. American Sociological Association, Virtual Annual Meeting.

Table Presider, *Housing and Health*, Section on Latina/o Sociology. American Sociological Association, Virtual Annual Meeting.

Session Presider, *Rural Sociology in America's Midwest*. Midwest Sociological Society, Virtual Event.

2020 Session Presider, *Latinxs and the Politics of Ethnoracial Knowledge*, Section on Latina/o Sociology. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

2019 Session Presider, *Latina/o Informal Entrepreneurship: Making a Living*. Julian Samora Research Institute, East Lansing, MI.

Session Presider, *Redefining Place*, Space and Place Sub Unit. American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Table Presider, *Race & Higher Education*, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Session Presider, *Mental and Emotional Effects of Latinx Communities and Access to Care*. Cambio de Colores, Columbia, MO.

Session Organizer and Chair/Discussant, *Publishing your Research: An Introduction*, Student Group Gathering. Cambio de Colores, Columbia, MO.

Session Presider, *Racialized Discourse, Perceptions of Immigration, and Intra/Intergroup Relations*. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

2018 Table Presider, *Shifts in Support and in the Policing of Latina/o/xs in the United States*, Section on Latina/o Sociology. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Table Presider, *White Perceptions of Race/Ethnicity and Migration*, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association Philadelphia, PA.

2019 Session Organizer and Chair/Discussant, *Making the Most of your Ph.D. Timeline*, Student Group Gathering. Cambio de Colores, Kansas City, MO.

2017 Table Presider, *Race and Higher Education*, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Invited Talks and Lectures

- 2019 “Racial Progress in Sundown and Little Dixie? Questioning Multiculturalist Intent in the Immigrant South and Midwest,” Guest Lecturer.
Department of Geography, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2015 “Race and Ethnicity in Latin America,” Guest Lecturer.
Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
- 2013 “Racial Identity and Racial Treatment of Mexican Americans in Northwest Arkansas,” Invited Talk.
Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Utah State University, Graduate

Sociology Courses (Instructor of Record):
Global Migration (Fall 2022)

University of Missouri, Undergraduate

Sociology Courses (Instructor of Record):
Sociology of Globalization (Fall 2021; Spring 2022)
Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2021)
Introduction to Sociology, Honors (Spring 2019; Fall 2019)
Social Problems (Fall 2018)

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS & HONORS

- 2020-2022 Student Forum Advisory Board (SFAB) Member, American Sociological Association.
- 2015-2022 Cambio Center Student Fellow (*Honorary Fellowship*), University of Missouri.
- 2014-2015 Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) International Sociology Honor Society President, University of Arkansas.
- Graduate School Student Ambassador, University of Arkansas.

TRAININGS

- 2021 Participant Researcher, *2021 Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute for Advanced Doctoral Students (IQRMI-ADS)*, Latino Research Institute, The University of Texas at Austin (on Zoom from Austin, TX): June 21-25.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
American Association of Geographers (AAG)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)
Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)

SERVICE

- 2022 Grant Reviewer, Scholarship Development Committee, Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2020-2022 Inaugural Committee Member, Latinx Studies Program creation and implementation, University of Missouri System.
- 2020-2022 Chair, Workshop Committee, Student Forum Advisory Board (SFAB), American Sociological Association.
- 2016-2020 Planning Committee, Annual Cambio de Colores Conference, University of Missouri.
- 2016-2017 Community Liaison, Latino Graduate and Professional Network (LGPN), University of Missouri.
- General Assembly, Graduate Professional Council (GPC), University of Missouri.
- 2016 Co-Founder, Student Group Gathering, Cambio de Colores Conference, University of Missouri (with Sonia Girón).
- Co-Organizer/Discussant, “Pan Dulce Talk: A conversation on the Latina/o/x Educational, Career, and Settlement Decisions and Experiences,” Latino Graduate and Professional Network (LGPN) and Cambio Center, University of Missouri.
- 2014-2015 Graduate Student Ambassador, University of Arkansas, Graduate School and International Education.
- Ad Hoc Reviewer** *Sociological Inquiry; Race and Social Problems*

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: First language
English: Fluent

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