

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology 2006-Present
University of California, Santa Barbara

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology 2005-2007
University of San Francisco

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Research and teaching interests: Latino/a Sociology, Juvenile Justice, Race and Punishment, Black-Latino Relations, Masculinity and Youth Culture

Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley
Ethnic Studies (2005)

M.A. University of California, Berkeley
Ethnic Studies (2002)

B.A. California State University, Hayward
Human Development, Emphasis in Adolescent Development (2000)

Publications

Forthcoming. **Punished: The Criminalization of Inner City Boys**. New York University Press

Forthcoming. Rios, V.M. and Navarro, K. Gang Enhancements and Gang Experts: A Case Against Police Gang Experts in The Courtroom. *Critical Criminology*.

Forthcoming. The Racial Politics of Youth Crime. Reprint. In *Behind Bars—Latino/as and Prison in the United States*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan
Rios, V.M. 2009.

The Consequences of the Criminal Justice Pipeline on Black and Latino Masculinity. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*. May 2009 623: 1

Rios, V.M. 2008. The Racial Politics of Youth Crime. *Latino Studies*.

Rios, V.M. 2007. The Hyper-Criminalization of Black and Chicano Youth in the Era of Mass Incarceration. Reprint. *In Racializing Justice, Disenfranchising Lives*. Ed. Manning Marable. New York: Palgrave Macmillan

Rios, V.M. 2006. The Hyper-Criminalization of Black and Chicano Youth in the Era of Mass Incarceration. *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society* 8:2

Rios, V.M. 2005. "From Knucklehead to Revolutionary": Urban Youth Culture and Social Transformation. *The Journal Of Urban Youth Culture* 3:1

Work in Progress

Beyond Ghetto Binaries: Black/Latino Gang Relations in Two Urban Settings. Book Chapter. (with Cid Martinez).

The Masculinity Shield: Crime, Race, and Violence as a Gendered Process. Journal Article. (with Rachel Sarabia).

"Pelones y Matones": Chicano Cholos Perform for a Punitive Audience. Book Chapter. (with Patrick Lopez-Aguado).

Navigating the Thin Line Between Education and Incarceration: A Participatory Action Research Case Study on Gang Involved Latino Youth. Journal Article.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

Rios, V.M. 2009. Review of *Gang Process and Policies*, by Malcolm Klein and Cheryl Maxson. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Rios, V.M. 2009. Review of *Mexican New York*, by Robert Courtney Smith *American Sociological Review*

Rios, V.M. 2008. Review of *Gangs and Immigrant Youth*, by Kyung-Seok Choo. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Rios, V.M. 2007. Review of *Chicana Lives and Criminal Justice*, by Juanita Diaz-Coto. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Rios, V.M. 2006. *Race, Crime Control and Youth*. Hastings Journal of Race and Poverty.

Rios, V.M. 2005. *The Superpredator and The State*. YouthSpeaks Magazine.

Awards

American Sociological Association, Section on Latina/o Sociology,
"Christina Maria Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award"

(2005)

University of San Francisco,
“Esther Madriz Faculty Service Award” (2005)

Chicano/Latino Youth Leadership Project,
“Roberto Gracia Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement” (2004)

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Division,
“Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor” (2002)

Fellowships and Affiliations

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow (2007-2008)
 University of San Francisco, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Scholar In Residence
 Los Angeles Unified School District, Closing the Achievement Gap Branch. (2008)

Faculty
 Judicial Council of California, Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2007)
Beyond the Bench Conference for Judges and Probation Officers

Advisory Board Member (2006-Present)
 Kirwin Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Ohio State University
 African American Male Project

Affiliated Faculty (2005-Present)
 Center for Culture, Immigration and Youth Violence Prevention
 University of California, Berkeley, Institute for the Study of Social Change

New Metropolis Initiative Fellow (2004-2005)
 University of California, Berkeley, Institute for the Study of Social Change

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Division,
Institute for Professional and Academic Development Fellow (2004)

University of California, Berkeley, Center for Race and Gender,
Dissertation Writing Fellow (2003)

University of California, Berkeley, Institute for the Study of Social Change
ISSC Fellow (2002-2003)

Ford Foundation
Pre-Doctoral Fellow (2001-2004)

California State University, Hayward
Sally Casanova Pre-doctoral Fellow (1999-2000)

Selected Invited Lectures and Papers Given

“Beyond Ghetto Binaries: Black/Latino Gang Relations in Two Urban Settings” and
“Youth Resist the Punitive State” American Sociological Association
Annual Conference San Francisco, California (Panel Presentations). August 2009

“Creating College-Going Opportunities for Marginalized Students” National Dropout
Prevention Office Annual Conference Clearwater, Florida (Keynote). February
2009

“Surveillance and Youth”
ACLU, Forum on Surveillance, Security and Civil Liberties. Invited panel presentation.
May 2008.

“Street Justice and Race in Oakland and Los Angeles California”
UCLA, The State of Black-Latino Relations Conference. Invited panel presentation.
April 2008.

“Creating College-Going Opportunities for Marginalized Students”
Los Angeles Unified School District, Closing the Achievement Gap Branch.
Invited Lecture. March 2008.

“Punished: The Criminalization of Inner City Boys”
UCLA, Sociology Department. Invited Talk. February 2008.

“At-Risk Youth, At-Risk Institutions: Supporting Youth in Times of Change” North
Carolina State University, College of Education. February 2008. Keynote Presentation.

“Creating College-Going Aspirations Among At-Risk Students” Los Angeles Unified
School District, Beginning Teachers Support and Assessment. January 2008. Keynote
Presentation.

“Restorative Justice for Gang Youth” Judicial Council of California, Beyond the Bench
Conference. December 2007. Invited Lecture.

“The Racial Politics of Youth Crime” American Sociological Association. August 2007.

“Preventing Gang Violence” Napa County Office of Education Community Forum.
January 2007. Keynote Presentation.

“The Racial Politics of Youth Crime” Latinos in Prison: A National Conference.
University of Illinois, Chicago. October 2006. Invited panel presentation.

“Street Feminisms: How Chicana Youth Become Activists”
American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California. October 2006

“Masculinity as Identity Among Latino Youth”
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August
2006.

“Don’t Act Like a Bitch:’ How Gang Involved Males Develop Masculinity”
Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Universal City, CA. April 2006.

“Race, Crime Control and Youth.” Journal of Race and Poverty Symposium, UC Hastings College of the Law. April 2006. Invited

“Supporting At-Risk Youth.” Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory. May 2006. Invited

“Rehabilitating the Criminalized Youth.” Rite of Passage School for Troubled Teens, Minden, Nevada. December 2005. Invited

“Supporting the Stigmatized Youth.” Edison High School Staff Development, Stockton, CA. December 2005. Invited

“Masculinity in the Chican@/Latin@ Community.” Forum on Gender in Chican@/Latin@ Communities. University of San Francisco. October 2005. Organizer

“Race and the Criminal Justice System.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of San Francisco. October 2005.

“The Hyper-Criminalization of Black and Chicano Youth in the Era of Mass Incarceration.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.

“Latina Youth Activist Feminist Practices.” From the Kitchen to the Moon: The Changing Role of Women in the U.S., University of San Francisco. May 2005. Invited

“Youth Leadership in Urban Communities.” City of Berkeley, The Mayor's Ninth Annual Student Recognition Awards Ceremony. May 2005. Invited

“The Effects of Proposition 21 on Chicano and Black Youth” UC Berkeley, Chicano Latino Policy Research Center. March 2005. Invited

“The Crisis in the Juvenile Justice System” University of San Francisco, Human Rights Film Festival. February 2005. Invited

“We Didn't Cross the Border, the Border Crossed Us!: Accommodation and Resistance Among Children of Immigration” (organizer and presenter) University of San Francisco, Crossing Borders: U.S. Latin American Relations in the Early 21st Century. March 2005.

“Criminalized Adolescence: Chicano and African American Youth and the New Penalty.” American Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia. October 2004.

“Youth, Race and Society” Honors Program. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2004.

“Adult Time for Juvenile Petty Crime: Proposition 21 and Latino Youth.” 2nd Annual Conference of Ethnic Studies in California, San Diego, CA. March 2004.

Review Work

Social Justice
Social Problems
The Journal of Criminal Justice
Contemporary Sociology
American Journal of Sociology
Sociological Quarterly

Association Membership

American Sociological Association, Member, 1999-Present.

American Studies Association, Member, 2002- Present.

Special Appointments

2006- Present	Advisory Board Member	Kirwin Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, African American Male Project
2006- Present	Affiliated Faculty	Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley
2007- Present	Committee Member	Pacific Sociological Association, Committee on Race and Ethnic Minorities
2008- Present	Editorial Board Member	Aztlan: A Journal of Chicano Studies
2008- Present	Editor	Newsletter for the American Sociological Association's Latina/o Sociology Section