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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Research Associate, Broom Center for Demography
University of California, Santa Barbara, July 2016 - Present

Research Associate
Centro de Análisis y Medición del Bienestar Social, A.C., Mexico City, Mexico, May 2014 - Present

Visiting Scholar California Center of Population Research University of California Los Angeles, CA,
September 2014 – June 2016

EDUCATION

PhD. in Sociology, University of California Los Angeles, September 2014
M.A. in Sociology, University of California Los Angeles, June 2008
M.A. in Economics, University of California Los Angeles, June 2006
B.A. in Economics (*Honors*), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, June 2002

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Internal and international migration, race and ethnicity, social inequality, development, public policy, family demography, quantitative methods

PUBLICATIONS

Saldívar, Emiko, Patricio Solís, **Erika Arenas**. “Consideraciones metodológicas para el conteo de la población afromexicana en el Censo 2020”, *Coyuntura Demográfica*, 14, 49-56 (*forthcoming*).

Yahirun, Jenjira, **and Erika Arenas**. 2018. “Offspring Migration and Parent’s Emotional and Psychological Well-being in Mexico, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(4), 975-991

Arenas, Erika. 2017. “Abuelos at home: Differential impact on children’s education by family structure”, *Research on Social Stratification and Mobility*, 52, 36-48

Arenas, Erika, Kye, Bongoh, Graciela Teruel, and Luis Rubalcava. 2016. “The impact of education and health heterogeneity on Generational Support Ratios: a cross-national comparison between Mexico and Korea”, *Ageing and Society*, 1-38

Arenas, Erika, Noreen Goldman, Anne Pebley and Graciela Teruel. 2015. “Return Migration to Mexico: Does Health Matter?”, *Demography*, 52(6)1853-1868

Arenas Erika, Susan Parker, Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel. 2015. “Evaluación del Programa del Seguro Popular del 2002 al 2005: Impacto en la Utilización de Servicios Médicos, en el Gasto en Salud y en el Mercado Laboral”, *El Trimestre Económico*, 82(328)807-845

Kye, Bongoh, **Erika Arenas**, Graciela Teruel and Luis Rubalcava. 2014. “Education and Elderly Health in South Korea: A demographic Approach”, *Demographic Research*, 30(26)753-794

Arenas, Erika, Susan Parker, Luis Rubalcava, Omar Stabridis and Graciela Teruel. 2013. “Evaluación del Programa Oportunidades. Impacto en el sector laboral y escolar” in *Uso de una encuesta panel para evaluaciones de impacto: Ensayo metodológico con la ENNVIH 2002-2005* published by Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social, México D.F., CONEVAL 2013

Arenas, Erika, Susan Parker, Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel. 2013. “Evaluación del Seguro Popular”, in *Uso de una encuesta panel para evaluaciones de impacto: Ensayo metodológico con la ENNVIH 2002-2005*, published by Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social, México D.F., CONEVAL 2013

Teruel, Graciela, Luis Rubalcava and **Erika Arenas**. 2012. “Migration in the Mexican Family Life Survey”, Chapter 2 in *Migration and Remittances from Mexico: Trends, Impacts and New Challenges*, edited by Cuecuechea, Alfredo and Carla Pederzini, published by Lexington Books and Imprint of the Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, January 2012.

Arenas, Erika. 2004. “Efectos de la apertura comercial en la brecha salarial entre trabajadores calificados y no calificados en México durante el periodo 1987-2000.” *Gaceta Económica*, 9(18)5- 39

CURRENT MONETARY AWARDS

- Ministry of Finance of Mexico, November 2017 – (\$200,000) as Co-PI for data collection of 4th wave of the Mexican Family Life Survey in the United States
- UC MEXUS Collaborative Grant, June 2017 – Competitive Fellowship (\$25,000) as PI for the project: The Role of Documentation Status on Mental Health: Evidence using Representative Longitudinal Data
- Kellogg Foundation, June 2017 - Social Stratification of Afro-descendant population in Mexico (\$360,000) as Co-PI
- CONACYT-SEDESOL, November 2016 – Competitive Fellowship (MXN 18,550,000 pesos / about US \$927,500) as Co-PI of the Mexican Family Life Survey

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS IN 2017

“Burden or Joy: Differential influence of sending remittances on mental health by immigrant's family configuration”, UCSB Milestone Conference: Expanding Bridges and Overcoming Walls, August 2017, Santa Barbara (with Graciela Teruel and Jenjira Yahirun)

“Remittance Sending and the Mental Health of Mexican Immigrants in the United States”, Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Meeting, April 2017, Chicago (with Graciela Teruel and Jenjira Yahirun)