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ACADEMIC POSITION

2015- Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2017- Fellow, Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago

2015- Associate Faculty Member, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

2015- Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago

2015- Faculty Affiliate, University of Chicago, Katz Center for Mexican Studies

2015- Faculty Affiliate, University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies

EDUCATION

2009-2015 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California San Diego

2005-2007 M.A. in Latin American Studies, University of California San Diego
International Migration Concentration

1997-2001 B.A. in Sociology, Spanish, and English Literature, Regis University

PUBLICATIONS (*Denotes student author)

ARTICLES

2017 FitzGerald, David S., David Cook-Martin, Angela S. García, and *Rawan Arar. "Can You Become One of Us? Legal Selection of 'Assimilable' Immigrants." *Journal of Ethnic Migration Studies*.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2017.1313106>

2017 García, Angela S. and Leah Schmalzbauer. "Placing the Mainstream: Assimilation Theory and Mexican Immigrants in Urban and Rural America." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 672(1): 64-82. (Lead author)

- 2017 García, Angela S. “Labour Market Limbo: The Uneven Integration of Co-Ethnic Argentines in Spain.” *International Migration*. 55(1): 175-188.
- 2016 Wong, Tom K. and Angela S. García. “Does Where I Live Affect Whether I Apply? The Contextual Determinants of Applying for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).” *International Migration Review*. 50(3): 699-727. (Equal authorship)
- Lead article
- 2014 García, Angela S. “Hidden in Plain Sight: How Unauthorized Migrant Strategically Assimilate in Restrictive Localities.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 40(12): 1895-1914.
- Distinguished Student Scholar Award, American Sociological Association, Section on International Migration (Honorable Mention)
- 2013 García, Angela S. “Return to Sender? A Comparative Analysis of Immigrant Communities in ‘Attrition through Enforcement’ Destinations.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 36(11): 1849-1870.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2017 García, Angela S. “Illegal Lives: The Effects of Local Immigration Restrictions on Intimate Relationships.” In *Forced Out and Fenced In: Immigration Tales from the Field*. ed. Tanya Golash-Boza. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 García, Angela S. “Law of the Land: Ethnic Selection in 16 Latin American Countries.” In *Culling the Masses: The Democratic Roots of Racist Immigration Policy in the Americas*, by David S. FitzGerald and David Cook-Martín. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- 2013 García, Angela S., Gloria Molina-Estolano, Mohammad Omar Qureshi, Fernando Riedel, Rafael Solís, and Estefanía Castillo Balderas “‘They Want Us to Go Back to Mexico’: Tlacotepenses Living Under the Radar in North San Diego County.” In *The Wall Between Us: A Mixteco Migrant Community in Mexico and the United States*, ed. David S. FitzGerald, Jorge Hernández Díaz, and David Keyes. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. (Lead author)
- 2011 García, Angela S., Kathleen Griesbach, Jessica Andrade, Cristina González, and Guillermo Yrizar “Pressure from the Inside: The Subnational Politics of Immigration.” In *Recession without Borders: Mexican Migrants Confront the Economic Downturn*, ed. David S. FitzGerald, Rafael Alarcón, and Leah Muse-Orlinoff. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers. (Lead author)
- 2007 García, Angela S., and Alex Barreno. “Tunkaseño Settlement in the United States.” In *Mayan Journeys: The New Migration from Yucatán to the United States*, ed. Wayne Cornelius, David S. FitzGerald, and Pedro Lewin Fischer. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers. (Lead author)

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 *Undocumented Latino Youth: Navigating Their Worlds* by Marisol Clark-Ibáñez. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2015, in *Contemporary Sociology*, 46(1): 49-50.
- 2012 *I'm Neither Here nor There: Mexicans' Quotidian Struggles with Migration and Poverty* by Patricia Zavella. Durham: Duke University Press, 2011, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 35(6): 1102-1103.
- 2011 *The Politics of International Migration Management* edited by M. Geiger and A. Pécout. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2010, in *Population, Space and Place*, 17(5): 698–700.

UNDER REVIEW

Wong, Tom K., *Carolina Valdivia, and Angela S. García. “The Political Incorporation of Undocumented Youth.” Revise and Resubmit to *Social Problems*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

García, Angela S. *Legal Passing: Navigating Undocumented Life and Local Immigration Law*. Book manuscript under advanced contract with the University of California Press.

García, Angela S. “Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA): The Effects of Prolonged Uncertainty.”

García, Angela S. and *Daisy Díaz-Strong. “Interviewing Undocumented Immigrants in an Era of Mass Deportation.”

POLICY BRIEFS

- 2013 Wong, Tom K., Angela S. García, Marisa Abrajano, David S. FitzGerald, Karthick Ramakrishnan, and Sally Le. “Undocumented No More: A Nationwide Analysis of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.” Washington DC: Center for American Progress.
- 2013 García, Angela S. and John D. Skrentny, Tom K. Wong, and Linda Naval. “Comparing the 2013 Senate Immigration Legislation to Piecemeal Bills in the House of Representatives.” Harvard University: Scholars Strategy Network.
- 2012 García, Angela S. and David Keyes. “Life as an Undocumented Immigrant: How Restrictive Local Immigration Policies Affect Daily Life.” Washington DC: Center for American Progress.
- Cited in a January 2015 amicus brief submitted to the Supreme Court in support of expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016-2018 University of Chicago Center for Health Administration Studies, Faculty Seed Grant for “Waiting for Reform: Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA) and Undocumented Mexicans’ Mental Health.” \$30,000
- 2015-2016 University of Chicago Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, Faculty Affiliate Award for “Restrictive Immigration Law in California.” \$10,000
- 2014-2015 UCSD Latino Studies Research Initiative, Dissertation Writing Fellowship. \$5000
- 2014-2015 UCSD Department of Sociology, Dissertation Writing Fellowship. \$6000
- 2013-2014 University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States, Dissertation Research Grant. \$12,000
- 2012-2013 University of California Center for New Racial Studies, Dissertation Research Grant. \$7000

AWARDS

- 2013 American Sociological Association, International Migration Section Distinguished Student Scholar Honorable Mention for “Hidden in Plain Sight: How Unauthorized Migrants Strategically Assimilate in Restrictive Localities”
- 2010 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for “Immigration Enforcement Goes Local: Immigrant-Police Trust”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED

- 8/2017 “Placing the Mainstream: Assimilation Theory and Mexican Immigrants in Urban and Rural America” (with Leah Schmalzbauer). American Sociological Association, Montreal
- 6/2017 “Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA): The Effects of Prolonged Uncertainty.” Law and Society Association, Mexico City
- 9/2016 “Placing the Mainstream: Assimilation Theory and Mexican Immigrants in Urban and Rural America” (with Leah Schmalzbauer). The New Rural-Urban Interface Conference, ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
- 8/2016 “Local Laws and Undocumented Mexicans’ Political Engagement: Why Immigrant Destinations Matter.” American Sociological Association, Seattle

- 6/2016 “Legal Passing: Navigating Undocumented Life and Local Immigration Law.” Law and Society Association, New Orleans
- 2/2016 “Local Laws and Undocumented Mexicans’ Political Engagement: Why Immigrant Destinations Matter.” Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, UCLA
- 8/2015 “Can You Become One of Us? Legal Selection of ‘Assimilable’ Immigrants” (with David S.FitzGerald, David Cook-Martín, and Rawan Arar). American Sociological Association, Chicago
- 8/2015 “The Political Incorporation of Undocumented Youth” (with Tom K. Wong and Carolina Valdivia). American Sociological Association, Chicago
- 8/2014 “Does Where I Live Affect Whether I Apply? The Contextual Determinants of Applying for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” (with Tom K. Wong). American Sociological Association, San Francisco
- 8/2013 “Hidden in Plain Sight: Strategic Immigrant Assimilation in Restrictionist Destinations.” American Sociological Association, New York
- 2/2012 “‘They Want Us to Go Back to Mexico’: Living Under the Radar in North County San Diego.” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego
- 11/2011 “How Mexican Migrants Confront Local Immigration Policies.” Latin American Studies Association Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples, UC San Diego
- 8/2011 “Subnational ‘Attrition through Enforcement’ Initiatives and Immigrant Settlement.” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas
- 10/2010 “Pressure from the Inside: The Outcomes of State Immigration Policies in Oklahoma and California.” Immigration Conference of the Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation and Immigration, San José State University
- 8/2010 “Immigration Polices Go Local, Immigrants Go Underground: The 287(g) Program in Southern California.” American Sociological Association, Atlanta
- 6/2010 “The Devolution of Federal Immigration Authority: Outcomes of 287(g) Agreements within Immigrant Communities in the U.S.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Temple University

INVITED

- 11/2017 “Legal Passing: Navigating Undocumented Life and Local Immigration Law.” Demography Workshop, University of Chicago
- 9/2017 “Everyday Anxiety: Devolution, Deportability, and the Police.” Borderlands and Latino/a Studies Seminar, Chicago Newberry Library Scholl Center
- 11/2016 “Legal Passing: Navigating Undocumented Life and Local Immigration Law.” Global Migration Workshop, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 3/2016 “Legal Passing: Navigating Undocumented Life and Local Immigration Law.” Mexican Studies Seminar, Katz Center for Mexican Studies, University of Chicago
- 9/2014 “Hidden in Plain Sight: Strategic Assimilation in Restrictionist Destinations.” Department of Sociology Seminar Series, San Diego State University
- 10/2013 “Undocumented No More: A Nationwide Analysis of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” (with Tom K. Wong). Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Seminar Series, UC San Diego
- 3/2012 “Down a Notch: State Preemption of Local Immigration Legislation” (with Karthick Ramakrishnan). Faceless Latino/a Immigrants Conference, Chapman University
- 12/2011 “State and Local Immigration Policy.” Trans-Border Institute Community Panel, University of San Diego
- 11/2011 “Interior Enforcement and Restrictive Local Immigration Initiatives,” House Judiciary and Homeland Security Committee Staff Briefing, Washington, DC
- 11/2011 “The Effects of Migration Control Measures on Unauthorized Mexican Migration to the United States,” Congressional Research Service Briefing, Washington, DC
- 10/2010 “State-Level Immigration Policies Across the United States,” Congressional Staff Briefing, Washington, DC

EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REVIEWER

(Journals): *Contemporary Sociology*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Ethnohistory Journal*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*; *Population, Space, and Place*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Social Service Review*; *The Latin Americanist Journal*; *The Sociological Quarterly*

ORGANIZER

- 8/2017 Roundtable Session Organizer for the International Migration Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal
- 6/2017 Member of the John Hope Franklin Prize Committee, Law and Society Association, Mexico City

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2015- Research Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego
- 2013- Affiliated Scholar, Scholars Strategy Network, Harvard University

INTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017-2018 Member of the Search Committee for the Director of the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- 2016-2018 Faculty Sponsor of the Council of Advanced Studies' Migration and Incorporation Workshop
- 2016-2017 Faculty Advisor of the School of Social Service Administration's *Advocates' Forum* student journal
- 2015-2018 Member of the School of Social Service Administration's International Initiatives Committee
- 2015-2016 Member of the School of Social Service Administration's Admissions Committee

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association (International Migration, Sociology of Law, Latino/a Sociology; Race and Ethnic Minorities sections); Law and Society Association; Midwest Sociological Association

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

OP-EDS

Wayne Cornelius, Angela S. García, and Monica Varsanyi. "[Giving Sanctuary to Undocumented Immigrants Doesn't Threaten Public Safety—It Increases It](#)," *Los Angeles Times*, January 2, 2017.

David FitzGerald and Angela S. García, "[Crime and Sanctuary: Amend Policies, Don't End Them](#)," *San Diego Union Tribune* op-ed, July 25, 2015.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Joel Rose, "[In a 'Sanctuary City,' Immigrant Residents Still Fear Police](#)," All Things Considered, *National Public Radio*, March 12, 2017.

Josh Sanburn, "[How Mayors Across the U.S. Are Defying Donald Trump on Immigration](#)," *Time Magazine*, November 21, 2016.

Chicago Public Radio WBEZ 91.5, "[Sanctuary Cities: An Explainer](#)," *Morning Shift*, November 18, 2016.

Jacob Bielanskik, "[Wisconsin immigration bill sparks protest](#)," *AMI Newswire*, Feb 18, 2016.

David Noriega, "[This Mostly Latino City Is So Tough on Immigrants They Call It 'Little Arizona'](#)," *BuzzFeed News*, May 22, 2015.

Mark Day, "[Nuestro Voto Nuestro Futuro Reaches Out to Escondido Latinos](#)," *La Prensa*, October 5, 2012.

Edward Sifuentes, "[Illegal Immigrants in North County Avoiding Police Contact](#)," *U-T San Diego*, April 7, 2012.

"[Estudio Muestra Dificultades de Inmigrantes Indocumentados](#)," *Univisión San Diego*, March 27, 2012.

Elizabeth Aguilera, "[Restrictive Laws Push Undocumented in Shadows](#)," *U-T San Diego*, March 26, 2012.

Yurina Melara, "[Indocumentados Viven con Temor en el Sur de California](#)," *La Opinión*, March 26, 2012.

"[Efectos de Leyes Anti-Inmigrantes en la Composición Social](#)," *Telemundo San Diego*, December 12, 2011.