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Education:

University of Minnesota

Ph.D., Political Science

Areas of Specialization:

Political Theory

Political Behavior

Minor Fields:

Philosophy of Science

Sociology

Dissertation: *Political Theory, Action and the Dilemma of Revolt*

California State University at Los Angeles

M.A., Political Science

California State University at Los Angeles

B.A., Political Science

Primary Research Interests:

- Latino Politics
- Citizenship and marginalized Communities
- The impact of neoliberalism, globalization and restructuring on racialized immigrant communities, particularly the development of rights claiming activity within the structures of civil society.
- Social movement strategies and political empowerment of Latino communities
- Contemporary theories of difference, citizenship and globalization
- Post-Colonial and Subaltern Theory

Publications

- "Configurations of Foreignness: Immigration, Membership and Citizenship in the U.S.," in Roberto Sanchez-Rodriguez, ed., *Redefining the Horizons of US-Mexico Relations*. UC Mexus Press, forthcoming
- "Civil Society, Trust, and the Public Sphere in Latino Communities," in Michael Dawson and Melissa Harris-Lacewell, eds., *Fractured Rainbow: Race and Civil Society in the United States*, University of Chicago Press, forthcoming
- "Neoliberalism and the Structuring of Latino Politics: Membership, Incorporation And Citizenship," *NACLA* 43, 6 (November/December 2010).
- "Configurations of Foreignness: Immigration, Membership and Citizenship in the U.S.," in Roberto Sanchez-Rodriguez, ed., *Redefining the Horizons of US-Mexico Relations*. UC Mexus Press, forthcoming
- "Civil Society, Trust, and the Public Sphere in Latino Communities," in Michael Dawson and Melissa Harris-Lacewell, eds., *Fractured Rainbow: Race and Civil Society in the United States*, University of Chicago Press, forthcoming
- "Democracy, Education, and Human Rights in the U.S.: Strategies of Latino Empowerment," in Pedro Pedraza and Melissa Rivera, eds., *Latino Education: An Agenda for Community Action Research*. Lawrence Erlbaum: 2005.
- "Transforming Citizenship: Membership, Strategies of Containment, and the Public Sphere in Latino Communities," *Latino Studies Journal* 2, no.1 (April 2004).
- "Reframing Postmodernist Constructions of Difference: Subaltern Spaces, Power And Citizenship," in Carlos Véllez-Ibañez, Anna Sampaio, and Manolo González-Estay. eds., *Transnational Latina/o Communities: Politics, Processes, and Cultures*. Boulder: Rowland and Littlefield (Refereed Volume -2002).
A Spanish version published in Fernando J. García y José B. Monleón, eds., *Retos de la Postmodernidad: Ciencias Sociales y Humanas* (Madrid: Editorial Trotta, 1999).
- "Citizenship, Civil Society, and the Latino City: Claiming Subaltern Spaces, Reframing the Public Sphere," in Carlos Véllez-Ibañez, Anna Sampaio, and Manolo González-Estay. eds., *Transnational Latina/o Communities: Politics, Processes, and Cultures*. Boulder: Rowland and Littlefield (Refereed Volume -2002).
- "Associational Rights Claims, Civil Society and Place," in Engin F. Isin, ed. *Democracy, Citizenship and the Global City* (London: Routledge, 2000).
- "The Formation of Latino Citizenship in Southeast Los Angeles," *Citizenship Studies*, 3, no. 2 (July, 1999).
- "Citizenship, Culture, and Community: Restructuring in Southeast Los Angeles," in Bill Flores and Rina Benmayor, eds., *Latino Cultural Citizenship: Claiming Identity, Space, and Rights* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1997).

- "Latino Los Angeles: Reframing Boundaries/Borders," in Edward Soja and Allen J. Scott, eds., *The City: Los Angeles and Urban Theory at the End of the Twentieth Century* (University of California Press, 1996).
- "The Theoretical Construction of the 'Other' in Postmodernist Thought: Latinos in the New Urban Economy," *Cultural Studies*, 4, no.3 (October, 1990).
- "The Relevance of Critical Political Theory for Chicano Studies," in Isidro D. Ortiz, Eugene Garcia and Francisco Lomeli, eds., *Chicano Studies: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective* (Teachers College Press of Columbia University Press, 1984), 255-265.
- "Positivism and Mexican Identity - Then and Now," in Special Issue on Mexican Intellectual Thought, *Aztlan: International Journal of Chicano Studies Research*, 14 (Fall, 1983), 359-372.
- "Marginality and the Recovery of History: On Leopoldo Zea," *Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*, 4, no. 3 (1980), 42-51.
- "A Critical Perspective on the Study of Chicano Politics," *Western Political Science Quarterly*, 30 (December, 1977), 558-73.
- "A Review of a Neo-Marxist Approach to Political Communication and Socialization," *Aztlan: Chicano Journal of the Social Sciences and Arts*, 6 (Spring, 1975), 129-34.
- "Power, Authenticity and the Chicano Movement," *Aztlan: Chicano Journal of the Social Sciences and the Arts*, Special Issue on "Politics and the Chicano," 5 (Spring and Fall, 1974), 167-176.
- "The Chicano in the Social Sciences: Traditional Concepts, Myths and Images," *Aztlan: Chicano Journal of the Social Sciences and the Arts*, 1 (Fall, 1970), 75-99.
- "On the Limitations of an Assimilative Perspective," *Social Science Quarterly*, 52 (June, 1971), 35-38.

Book

Raymond Rocco and Fernando J. García Selgas, eds. 2007. *Transnationalism: Issues and Perspectives*. Editorial Universidad Complutense e-books

Works in Progress

Transforming Citizenship: Democracy, Membership and Belonging in Latino Communities, book length manuscript under contract, first draft completed and under review

Neoliberalism And The Transformation Of Latino Communities, volume of essays co-edited with Rubén Martínez, Michigan State University. All essays complete and being revised for final review

"Citizenship, Fractured Membership, and Latino Hometown Associations"

"Agonistic Democracy, Latino Unities and the Politics of Foreignness"

Articles Submitted and Under Review for Publication

- "Latino Solidarities: Politics, Narrative and Translation," submitted for review:
Citizenship Studies
- "Critical Scholarship, Latino Studies and the Reconfiguration of the Public Sphere," revised and resubmitted, *Latino Studies Journal*

Conference Papers

- "Reframing the Question of Latino Solidarity in the Context of Neoliberal Imaginary: Commensurability, Narrative and Aversive Democracy," presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon.
- "Latino Politics And The Question Of Political Solidarity," presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- "Remarks on Paul Apostolidis, *Breaks in the Chain: What Immigrant Workers Can Teach America about Democracy*," presented at the Roundtable: Author Meets Critics: Breaks in the Chain: What Immigrant Workers Can Teach America About Democracy by Paul Apostolidis, 2011 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Discussant on panel, "Reconfiguring Conceptions of Latinos in the Public Sphere: Latino Politics and Critical Interventions in Political Theory," 2011 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- "Configurations of Foreignness: Immigration, Membership and Citizenship in the U.S.," Presented at the Conference on US-Mexico Binational Relationships Sponsored by UC Mexus and the Mexican Academy of Science, Casa California, UNAM, Mexico City, May 22, 2006
- "Postcolonial Theory, Subalternity, and Latino Modes of Citizenship," presented at the 2006 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006
- "Reconceiving Rights Theory As Subaltern Political Strategies," presented at the 2005 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: Portland, Oregon.
- "The Role of Critical Scholarship in Creating Latino Public Spheres," presented at the 2004 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 7-9, 2004.
- "Differential Articulation of Modes of Latino Citizenship and Belonging," presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 11-13.

- "Transforming Citizenship: Membership, Strategies of Containment, and the Public Sphere in Latino Communities," presented at the Conference on Latinos and Latinas and the Shifting Meaning of Citizenship in the United States," Center for Democracy in a Multicultural Society, University of Illinois, Chicago, April 24-27, 2003
- "Societal Membership, Postnationalist Democratic Theory and Latino Communities in the United States," presented at the the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Long Beach CA, March 22 - 24.
- "Civil Society, Trust, and the Public Sphere in Latino Communities," presented at the Conference on Race and Civil Society scheduled for January 10 and 11, 2002 at the Johnson Foundation Conference Center in Wingspread, Wisconsin.
- "Human Rights, Globalization, and Mobile Sovereignties in the Reconfiguration of Political Community: The Case of Latino Immigrants in the U.S.," presented at the conference on "Reshaping the Americas: Narratives of Place, held at the UC Humanities Research Institute on April 20 and 21, 2001.
- "Solidarity, Reciprocity, and Recognition: Reconstituting Civil Society, Citizenship, and the Public Sphere in Los Angeles," presented at the 1999 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-5.
- "Solidarity, Reciprocity, and Recognition: Confronting Pluralism, Reconfiguring Democratic Citizenship in Transnational Context," presented at the International Symposium on Transnationalism: Perspectives From Spain, Latin America and the U.S., UCLA, May 5-8, 1999.
- "Latino Immigrants and Politics in Los Angeles: Globalization, Citizenship, and Community," presented the 1998 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2-5.
- "Associational Rights Claims, Civil Society and Place," presented at the International Symposium on Citizenship, Democracy, and Cities in a Global Age: Rights to the City, York University, Toronto, Canada, June 26-28, 1998.
- "Citizenship, Civil Society, and the Latino City: Claiming Subaltern Spaces, Reframing the Public Sphere" presented at the Civil Society Discourse Conference, UCLA, June 12-13, 1998.
- "Postmodernism, Borders, and Transnational Citizenship: The Politics of the Latinization of Los Angeles," presented at the Conference on New Architectures of Power at the Universidad Computense in Madrid, Spain, April, 1997.
- "Regions of Refuge, Spaces of Resistance: Transnational Citizenship and Urban Restructuring in Latino Southeast Los Angeles," presented at the Latino Los Angeles Political Economy Group Workshop, USC, October, 1996.

- "Cultural Citizenship and Economic Restructuring in Southeast Los Angeles: Prefigurative Politics and Latino Urban Households," presented at the Los Angeles Workgroup Workshop, UCLA, November, 1996.
- "Transnational Citizenship and Latino Households in Southeast Los Angeles," presented at the Conference on Latino Poverty, UC Santa Barbara, May, 1996.
- "Empowerment and Popular Culture in Latino Communities," presented at Conference on Chicano Cultural Studies: New Critical Directions, University of California, Santa Barbara, May, 1990.
- "Cultural Theory and Economic Restructuring in Latino Los Angeles," presented at Conference on Los Angeles Revisited: A Chicano/Latino Profile of the City and Its Cultures, UCLA, May, 1989.
- "Postmodernism and Chicano Studies," presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Association for Chicano Studies, Los Angeles, April, 1989.
- "The Value and Lessons of the Legacy of Chicano Movement," presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Region of the National Association for Chicano Studies, Chicago, October, 1988.
- "Models of Leadership and Strategies of Chicano Empowerment" presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Region of the National Association for Chicano Studies, October, 1988.
- "The Politics of Cultural Identity Formation," presented at Conference sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, May, 1988.
- "Community Organizing in the Latino Community: The Role of the Transformative Intellectual," presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle Conference on Chicano Leadership, May, 1988.
- "The Role of Critical Cultural Theory in the Discourse of Chicano Studies," presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Association of Chicano Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, March, 1988.
- "Culture and Empowerment: Chicano Studies as Oppositional Practice," Presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Association of Chicano Studies, University of Utah, April, 1987.
- "The Political Pedagogies of Freire and Gramsci: The Advocacy Model of Research on the Latino Community," presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Association of Chicano Studies, University of Texas, El Paso, April, 1986.
- "The Production of Chicano Discourse" presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Association of Chicano Studies, University of California, Davis, 1985.
- "The Role of Cultural Theory and the Ethnographic Perspective in Empowerment Strategies," presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Association of Chicano Studies, University of California, Davis: 1985.

- "Positivism and Mexican Identity - Then and Now," presented at the Gabino Barreda Centennial Lectures, Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, May, 1981.
- "Mexican Culture and Identity: On the Margins of Power," presented at the International Symposium on Mexico-United States Relations: A Focus on the Mexican-American Community, sponsored by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education and the Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, April, 1981.
- "'Lo mexicano' and its Relation to the Chicano Movement," presented at the Lecture Series on American Minorities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January, 1980: Also presented at Michigan State University, January, 1980.
- "The Dialectic of Domination in Leopoldo Zea's Social Philosophy," presented at the Western Political Science Association Meetings, March, 1978.
- "The Relevance of Critical Theory for Chicano Studies," presented at the Lecture Series on Chicano Studies, Chicano Studies Department, University of California, Santa Barbara, Spring, 1980.
- "On the Nature of Political Judgement," presented at the Midwestern Political Science Meetings, Chicago, March, 1977.
- "The Role of Critical Theory in the Study of the Chicano," presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, San Francisco, September, 1975.
- "Political Theory and the Study of Minority Groups," presented at the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, March, 1975.
- "A Review of Neo-Marxist Approach to Communication and Socialization," paper presented at the National Association of Chicano Studies, Austin, April, 1975.
- "Policy-Making and the Chicano Community," presented at Symposium on Chicano Politics, University of Texas, Austin, February, 1972.
- "Public Policy and Decision Making: Critical Issues in American Politics," presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Los Angeles, 1970.
- "The Chicano in the Social Sciences: Traditional Concepts, Myths and Images," presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, September, 1970.
- "Educational Needs of Chicanos: A Political Evaluation," presented at the Education Symposium, University of Southern California, 1968.

Lectures/presentations

- "Human Rights, Immigration and Citizenship in Latino Communities," presented at a conference at Lehmann College - Nueva Visión: Latino Politics and the Rights of Migrants in the Americas, May 12, 2012
- "Neoliberalism and the Transformation of Latino Politics," lecture presented at Lehmann College on October 12, 2011
- "The Future of Latino Studies in Global/Local Context," lecture presented at John Jay College, New York, February 21, 2007
- "Envisioning Latino Studies: Values, Principles and Local Context," lecture presented at Iowa State University, January 22, 2007
- "Citizenship and the Latino as 'Foreigner,'" presented at the Symposium on the "Latino Threat," San Diego State University, San Diego, April 23, 2004.
- "Developing a Pedagogy of Excellence," presented at the Annual Conference of The Association for Equality and Excellence in Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May, 1998.
- "Crítica del concepto tradicional de la Cuidanía en la teoría política," lecture presented at the Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, March, 1995.
- "La cultura como espacio de política en las comunidades Latinas en Los Angeles," lecture presented at the Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, March, 1995.
- "Regiones de refugio, espacios de resistencia: Comunidades Latinas en Los Angeles," lecture presented at the Universidad del Valle, Cali Colombia, February, 1995.
- "La transformación: la política de las comunidades inmigrantes Latinos en Los Angeles," lecture presented at the Universidad Nacional en Tunja, Colombia, February, 1995.
- "Transnational Communities, Identity and Citizenship: Latino Communities in Southeast Los Angeles," paper presented at the Chicano Studies Department, UC Davis, April, 1995.
- "Epistemological Challenges: The Construction of Meaning, Social Identity, Social Location and Power," lecture presented at the Inter-University Program on Latino Research, Seminar on Qualitative Research in Latino Communities, University of New Mexico, July, 1993.
- "Community Empowerment and Qualitative Research in Latino Communities: The Case of Southeast Los Angeles," lecture presented at the Inter-University Program on Latino Research, Seminar on Qualitative Research in Latino Communities, University of New Mexico, July, 1992.
- "Ethnographic Work in a Global Economy," lecture presented at the Inter-University Program on Latino Research, Seminar on Qualitative Research in Latino Communities, University of California, Los Angeles, July, 1991.
- "Culture and Latino Qualitative Research," lecture presented at the Inter-University Program on Latino Research, Seminar on Qualitative Research in Latino Communities, University of California, Los Angeles, August, 1990.

- "Leadership and Empowerment," lecture presented at the Inter-University Program on Hispanic Leadership Opportunity Program, Stanford University, July, 1989.
- "The Politics of Ethnographic Research in Latino Communities," lecture presented at the Inter-University Program on Latino Research, Seminar on Qualitative Research in Latino Communities, Stanford University, July, 1988.
- "Latino Leadership in an Era of 'Hispanic' Politics," lecture presented at Conference on Latino Leadership, sponsored by the Latino Leadership Opportunity Program, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, May 1988.
- "The Political Significance of the Difference Between Leadership and Management," lecture presented at Conference on Leadership for Organizational Development and Action, UCLA, March, 1988.
- "Gramsci and Community Organizing," lecture presented at School of Architecture and Urban Planning, UCLA, Spring, 1985.
- "The Nature of the Relationship between Political Theory and Practice," lecture presented at the School of Architecture and Urban Planning, UCLA, October, 1980.

Professional Activities

- Associate Editor, *Latino Studies Journal*, 2004 - current
- Principal Organizer, "International Symposium on Transnationalism: Perspectives from Spain, Latin America, and the U.S." UCLA, May 6-8, 1999.
- Participant, Latino Los Angeles Political Economy Seminar, Center for the Study of Southern California 1996-97.
- Faculty Seminar Participant, "Los Angeles 2000," Lewis Center, School of Planning, UCLA, 1994.
- Chair, Latinos in Los Angeles Research Working Group, Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, 1992-94.
- Seminar Coordinator, Chicano Studies Curriculum Transformation Seminar, Chicano Studies Program, UCLA, 1992-93.
- Seminar Coordinator, The Inter-University Program for Latino Research: Cultural Studies and Latino Research. UCLA, July 7 -20, 1991.
- Seminar Coordinator, The Inter-University Program for Latino Research: Cultural Studies and Latino Research, UCLA. June 25 - July 6, 1990.
- Coordinator and Participant in UP Cultural Studies Workshop on Cultural Citizenship, UCLA, May, 1988.
- Participant in the Cultural Studies Working Group, Inter-University Program for Latino Research, 1988-93.
- Organized Symposium on Chicano Political Studies, sponsored by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education and the Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, May, 1982.

Chair, Panel on "Chicano, Class Structure and the Economy." Symposium on Chicano Political Studies, sponsored by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education and the Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, May, 1982.

Discussant at the Conference on Chicano Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, May, 1981: "Chicano Studies Ten Years Later."

Member, Advisory Council, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education Projects, 1981-83.

Organized and participated in a two day symposium on "Power, Political Economy and the Chicano Community," UCLA, April, 1977.

Contributing Editor, *Aztlan: International Journal of Chicano Studies Research*, 1980-84, 86-88.

Political Theory Program Coordinator, Western Political Science Association Meetings, March, 1978.

Chair, American Political Science Association, Committee on the Status of Chicanos, 1975-80.

Chair, Western Political Science Association, Committee on the Status of Chicanos, 1973-79.

Grants

Principal Investigator, Hispanic Leadership Opportunity Program, 1990-1994. Grant Award: \$1,092,880 from the Inter-University Program on Latino Research

Co-Principal Investigator, Proposal to Establish UC Chicano/Latino Net, 1993-95. Grant Award to UCLA: \$35,000 from the University of California President's Program Development Grants for Chicano/Latino Related Research

Working Groups Grant - Institutional Grant awarded to Chicano Studies Research Center, 1991-94. Grant Award to Latinos in Los Angeles Working Group: \$8000 per year from Inter-University Program on Latino Research

California Latino Identity Project, "Latino Community Formation: A Case Study of Southeast Los Angeles, 1989-92. Grant Award: \$40,000 from Hewlett-Packard Foundation.

SCR 43 Grant: "Latinos in Los Angeles." Grant Award \$7000 each year: 1993-1996.

Teaching Related Experiences

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 1980 -

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 1972-80.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1971-72.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, California State University at Los Angeles, Summer, 1969 and 1970.

Instructor, Department of Mexican American Studies, California State University at Los Angeles, Summer, 1969.

Teaching Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1969-70.

Ford Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1970-71.

Professional Associations and Service

Associate editor, Latino Studies Journal

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Society for Iberian and Latin American Thought

Latin American Studies Association

Awards

Padrino of the Year, Latino Alumni Association, 2006

Teaching Award from Pi Sigma Apha, April, 2001

Outstanding Teacher Award from Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, May, 2001

Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, Summer, 1978

Fellowship, National Chicano Council on Higher Education, 1977-78.

Best Essay Award on Chicano Politics, Western Political Science Association, 1977.

Second Place, Best Essay, Midwestern Political Science Association Meetings, 1977.

University Service

Admissions Committee, Political Science, 2006, 2007, 2009

Chair, Race, Ethnicity and Politics field

Associate Director, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, UCLA, 2006 -

Recruitment Committee, Race and Politics position, 2005-2006

Co-Chair, Executive Committee, Latin American Center, 2000-2003

Chair, Public Programs Committee, Latin American Studies Center, 1998, 1999

Fellowship Selections Committee, Latin American Studies Center, 1998

Executive Committee, Latin American Studies Center, 1998-2001

Advisory Committee, Latin American Studies Center, 1997

Chair, Political Theory Field, 1998-2001

Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee for the Academic Advancement Program, 1994-97.

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1996, 1997
Merit Review Committee, 1992, 1993, 1998, 1999
Political Theory Ph.d Examination Committee, 1992-93.
Faculty Transition Working Committee, Chicano Studies Program, 1993-94
Faculty Advisory Committee, Chicano Studies Research Center, 1992-93, 1993-1994.
Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee for Academic Advancement Program, 1993-1994
Faculty Advisory Committee For Academic Advancement Program, 1992-93
Faculty Research Associate, Chicano Studies Research Center, 1992-94
Director, Education Abroad Program, Costa Rica, 1990 - 1992.
Acting Director, Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, 1980-81, 1985-86.
Faculty Associate, Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, 1986 - 1990
Chair, Committee in Charge of Major in Chicano Studies, 1981-83, 1987-89.
Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chicano Studies Research Center, 1980-81, 1983-84.
Chair, Student Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, 1982-85.