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EDUCATION

The University of New Mexico  
PhD Sociology  
December 2015

Albuquerque, NM

Dissertation: *Victims are everywhere but not here: A qualitative frame analysis of anti-human trafficking campaign in the United States.*

Committee: Susan Tiano (chair), Christopher Lyons, Wayne Santoro, Cameron Crandall

Areas of specialization: Gendered violence, Race/ ethnicity, gender/ sexuality, public sociology, human trafficking, social movements, applied sociology, program evaluation, social problems, intersectionality, qualitative methods.

Comprehensive Exam Areas: Race/ Ethnicity, Gender/ Intersectionality

Portland State University  
Public Administration and Policy Doctoral Program  
September 2005 – February 2006

Portland, OR

The University of New Mexico  
MA Sociology  
July 2004

Albuquerque, NM

Master's Thesis: *Transforming a Rape Culture: The Case of Male Victims*

Committee: Susan Tiano (Chair), Robert Fiala, Lisa Broidy

The University of New Mexico  
BA Sociology; Social Welfare  
May 2001  
Summa Cum Laude

Albuquerque, NM

## TEACHING POSITIONS

### **Lecturer II**

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Department of Sociology  
Brownsville, TX  
September 2018 - Present

Classes taught at UTRGV:

- Intro to Sociology
- Social Psychology
- Sociology Mass Comm
- Sociology of Gender
- Sociology of Deviance
- Social Theory
- Social Stratification

### **Lecturer I**

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Department of Sociology  
Brownsville, TX  
September 2015 – August 2018

### **Teaching Assistant**

The University of New Mexico  
Department of Sociology  
Albuquerque, NM  
August 2008 – May 2015

## RESEARCH POSITIONS:

### **Research Consultant/ Program Evaluation Specialist**

Physicians for Human Rights  
Boston, MA  
February 2018 - July 2018

### **Research Associate/ Program Evaluation Specialist**

Physicians for Human Rights  
Boston, MA  
August 1, 2016 - April 1, 2017

### **Graduate Research Assistant/ Evaluation Coordinator**

Initiatives to Maximize Student Diversity (IMSD)  
Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC)

United States National Institutes of Health Special Programs  
The University of New Mexico  
Department of Biology  
August 2008 – December 2014

**Research Scientist II**

Bureau of Business and Economic Research  
The University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM  
May 2004 – September 2005  
February 2006 – January 2008

**Research Analyst**

Multnomah County Budget Office Evaluation Unit  
September 2005 – February 2006

**Research Scientist I**

The University of New Mexico Bureau of Business and Economic Research  
May 2003 - May 2004

**Research Associate**

The University of New Mexico Institute for Social Research.  
April 1999 – April 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
American Society of Criminology

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

*“Persuasion and Presentation: Human Trafficking in the Media”*  
Intercollegiate Convention Against Modern Slavery  
Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge MA.  
April 14-15, 2017.

*“#doingsociology : An invitation to an exploration of social life*  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Multiple invitations

PRESENTATIONS

*The Relative Influence of Legal Pressure on Outcomes in a Rehabilitation  
Aftercare Drug Court*  
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting

Atlanta, GA  
November 15, 2018

*You Have to Know What to Look For: The role of appearance bias in identifying human trafficking victims*  
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting  
Montreal, Canada  
August 14, 2017

*You are the targets: A frame analysis of the anti-human trafficking policy domain in the United States.*  
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting  
Chicago, IL.  
August 15, 2015

*Author Meets Critic. Borderline Slavery: Mexico, United States, and the Human Trade.*  
The University of New Mexico  
November 9, 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

Ulibarri, B. (2019). An Absence of Appearance Identifiers: Misguided moral crusades in anti-trafficking. In Berry, B (Ed.) *Appearance Bias and Crime*. Cambridge University Press.

Ruiz, B., Ulibarri, B. J., Lomeli, A., Guerra, R., Longoria, R. (2018). The Relative Influence of Legal Pressure on Outcomes in a Rehabilitation Aftercare Drug Court. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 19.

Ruiz, B., Guerra, R., Lomeli, A., Longoria, R., Ulibarri, B. J. (2017). The Catholic Church and Mexican American Social Mobility in the Postwar Midwest: Evidence from Life and Family Histories. *Social Currents*, 5(1), 32-48.

Tiano, S., Ulibarri, B., and Ramos, C. (2008). Human Trafficking on the U.S.-Mexico Border. Is there a Nexus with Immigration Policies? *Freedom From Fear*. United Nations Inter-Regional Crime Research Institute. 1: 16-20.

## SELECTED TECHNICAL/ RESEARCH REPORTS

Ulibarri, B. (2018). Results from a qualitative study of the multi-sector response to sexual violence in Nairobi, Naivasha, Nakuru, Kisumu, and Eldoret, Kenya. For Physicians for Human Rights, The Program on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones. Boston, MA.

Ulibarri, B. (2016). Results from a qualitative study of the multi-sector response to sexual violence in Democratic Republic of Congo. For Physicians for Human

Rights, The Program on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones. Boston, MA.

Anastario, M. and Ulibarrí, B. (2014) Results from a qualitative study of the multi-sector response to sexual violence in Bukavu and Uvira, Democratic Republic of the Congo. For Physicians for Human Rights, The Program on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones. RTI International, Research Triangle, North Carolina.

Anastario, M, and Ulibarrí, B. (2013) Results from a qualitative study of the multi-sector response to sexual violence in Nairobi, Naivasha, Nakuru, Kisumu, and Eldoret, Kenya. For Physicians for Human Rights, The Program on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones. RTI International, Research Triangle, North Carolina.

Ibarra, R. and Ulibarrí, B. (2012) Program Evaluation of the Increasing Minority Success and Diversity (IMSD) Program at the University of New Mexico, 2007-2011. For the United States National Institutes of Health, Washington, DC.

Tiano, S., and Ulibarrí, B (2010) Program Evaluation of the Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program at the University of New Mexico, 2006-2010. For the United States National Institutes of Health, Washington, DC.

#### CERTIFICATIONS and SPECIALIZED TRAINING

DREAMer Advocate Training  
Center for Diversity & Inclusion  
DREAM Resource Center  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
January 2019

National Institute of Health, National Science Foundation  
Responsible Conduct of Research  
Spring 2014

#### UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, 3-Year Lecturer Search Committee  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Member, Sociology Core Curriculum Committee  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Fall 2016 to Present

Member, Department of Sociology Curriculum Committee  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Fall 2016 to Present

Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club (Brownsville)

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Fall 2015 to Present

President, Lobo Growl, Student-managed Radio  
The University of New Mexico  
August 2010 – August 2012

Board Member, KUNM 89.9 (Albuquerque Public Radio)  
The University of New Mexico  
August 2008- August 2010

#### HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Faculty Travel Award  
Office of the Provost  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Summer 2017; Spring 2018

Graduate Student Success Fellowship  
The University of New Mexico College of Arts and Sciences  
Fall 2014- Spring 2015

El Centro de la Raza Latino Graduate Student Fellowship  
The University of New Mexico  
Fall 2014- Spring 2015