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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate	University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology, Doctoral Program	Present
M.A.	University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology, Doctoral Program	2021
B.A.	Arizona State University, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology summa cum laude; Barrett, the Honors College	2016

PUBLICATIONS

- Hernandez, Carolina and Tormos-Aponte, Fernando (2025). *Intersectional Climate Justice*. Oxford University Press Handbook of Intersectional Approaches to Migration, Gender, and Sexuality edited by Yurdakul, Beaman, Mügge, Scuzzarella, and Sunanta.
- Tormos-Aponte, Fernando, Ferrer-Núñez, Shariana, & Hernandez, Carolina (2023). *Intersectional Politics of the International Women's Strike*. Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, 44:4, 470-485, DOI: 10.1080/1554477X.2023.2249614
- Hernandez, Carolina and Montgomery, Alexandria (2015). *Assassinations and Mass Shootings: The Role of Critical Events in the Struggle for Gun U.S. Gun Policy*. INQUIRE. Arizona State University Undergraduate Research Journal. <https://repository.asu.edu/items/34727> (Arizona State University).

FELLOWSHIPS

Esther Ngan-ling Chow and Marejoyce Green Dissertation Scholarship Fellowship, Sociologists for Women in Society	2025
Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh	2024
Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh	2023
Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh	2022
K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh	2019
School of Industrial and Labor Relations Summer Research Program Scholarship, Cornell University	2016
New American University Hispanic Merit Scholarship, Arizona State University	2012-2016

AWARDS

Esther Ngan-ling Chow and Mareyjoyce Green Dissertation Scholarship Honorable Mention Award, Sociologists for Women in Society; \$1,750	2024
Center for Civil Rights and Racial Justice Student Scholar Grant, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh; \$1,000	2024
Norma Williams Mentoring Workshop Travel Grant, American Sociological Association Latina/o Sociology Section; \$500	2023
Year of Emotional Wellbeing Student Organization Grant, University of Pittsburgh; \$5,000	Fall 2022
Graduate & Professional Student Government (GPSG) Travel Grant, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh; \$400	Fall 2022
Summer Research Award, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh; \$3,000	2021-2019
Forge Your Own Path Research Initiative Grant, Office of the Provost, University of Pittsburgh; \$2,000	2020

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

“This is Not an Immigration Bill: Symbolic Violence, Racial Ignorance, and the Making of White Supremacy in the Arizona Legislature.” American Sociological Association Conference (ASA). Paper Presentation. Open Refereed Roundtables. Chicago, Illinois.	2025
“Intersectional Climate Justice” Invited submission and selection to the Panel on <i>Racism, Nationalism, Indigeneity, Ethnicity, and International Resistance Against Racial Discrimination</i> . International Association of Sociology. Rabat, Morocco.	2025
“Mobilizing Across Identities: Multi-Racial Coalitions and the Fight for Racial Justice in Arizona.” Latinx Communities and Public Sociology Panel Presentation. American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	2023
“Pathways to Robust Multi-Racial Movements: Mobilizing Latinx Racial Identity in Arizona Cross-Racial Coalitions.” Paper Presentation. Mobilization Conference. San Diego State University, San Diego, California.	2023
“Latinx Racial Construction within Social Movements of the Arizona Borderlands:” Paper Presentation. Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC). Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona.	2023
“Latinx Racial Identity within Social Movements:” Paper Presentation. Race and Racism Roundtable American Sociological Association (ASA), Los Angeles, California	2022
“Unsettled Latinidad: Reimagining Latin America from the Center of Radical Black and Indigenous Perspectives.” Paper Presentation. American Sociological Association (ASA). Politics and Identity in Latin America Roundtable. Virtual.	2021
Women and the Labor Movement. International Women’s Day Conference. United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 99. Phoenix, Arizona.	2017

“Assassinations and Mass Shootings: The Role of Critical Events in the Struggle for U.S. Gun Policy.” Paper Presentation. Undergraduate Round Table. Pacific Sociological Association Conference. Portland, Oregon.	2014
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Critical Latinx studies; environmental justice; social movements; intersectional and third-world feminisms;
gender; Indigenous and decolonial studies; race and class.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

“Race, Class, and Gender” Independent Instructor/Teaching Fellow; Undergraduate Sociology 6 Week Summer Session I Course, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh	Summer 2023
“Race and Ethnicity” Guest Lecturer: Sociology of Everyday Life, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh	Fall 2022
Introduction to Africana Studies, Teaching Assistant, Department of Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2021
Sociology of Everyday Life, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh	Fall 2020
“Race and Political Sociology Research Workshop Series” Directed by Dr. Joshua Bloom; University of Pittsburgh.	2020-2021
<i>RCM Technologies Inc.</i>, Strategic Corporate Research Report. School of Industrial and Labor Relations Summer Research Program. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2016
“State of the Union: A Third World Feminist Approach to Unions, Unity, and Advocacy.” Barrett Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Director: Dr. Natasha Behl. Committee: Dr. Lisa Watrous. Arizona State University	2016
New College Undergraduate Inquiry and Research Experiences Political Sociology Research Group. Director: Dr. Carol Mueller. Arizona State University	2013-2014

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

American Sociological Association First Generation/Working Class Section Mentorship Program, Peer Mentor	2025-2026
Peer Mentor, University of Pittsburgh, Sociology Department	2025-2026
American Sociological Association, Table Presider	2021-2025
Center for Civil Rights and Racial Justice 2025 Student Scholar Application Reviewer, University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2025
American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movement, Mentorship Program	2024-2025
Sociology Dissertation Writing Group	2022-2024
Sociology Representative, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh	2022-2023
Decolonial Knowledges Workshop. Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2022
Latinx Cluster Hire Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh.	Fall 2021
Graduate Student Assistant to the Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh	2021-2022
Secretary ADDverse+ Poesia Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh	2020-2023
Hispanic Honor Society, Arizona State University	2015-2016
Barrett, the Honors College, Student Mentor, Arizona State University	2013-2016