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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Ph. D., Sociology In progress

M.A., Sociology 2018

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design

M.U.P., Urban Planning 2016

University of Arizona

B.A., Sociology, Latin American Studies and Political Science 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2018 **Lara-García, Francisco.** *¿Te vas o te quedas?: variación explicativa en el fenómeno de abandono de vivienda en Tijuana, Baja California.* Mexico City. UNAM Press.

- Honorable Mention, UNAM-Infonavit, Premio Internacional de Tesis de Investigación 2016: La vivienda social, innovación y tecnología.
- Winner of the GSD 2016 Urban Planning Thesis Prize

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2020 Tran, Van C. and **Francisco Lara-García.** "A New Beginning: Early Refugee Integration in the United States." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences.* 6(3). 117-149.

Reports and Other Publications

2017 Portocarrero, Sandra, and **Francisco Lara-García.** "US Universities: A New Site for Immigrant Struggles?" *Global Dialogue*, International Sociological Association. 7(2). 35-36.

- 2016 Davis, Diane, Nélida Escobedo, Fernando Granados, **Francisco Lara-García**, David Schoen, and Margaret Scott. "Case Study Compendium: Understanding the Barriers and Enablers to Densification at the Metropolitan Level. Qualitative Evidence from Seven Mexican Cities." Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Graduate School of Design.
- 2013 **Lara-García, Francisco**, and Ariel Sim. "El modelo de Naciones Unidas en Arizona: una experiencia en educación y cooperación binacional en la frontera entre Sonora y Arizona". In Córdova et al. (Eds.), *Desarrollo humano transfronterizo: retos y oportunidades en la región Sonora-Arizona*, 295-309: COLSON: Universidad de Sonora: Universidad Estatal de Sonora: COLEF.

Manuscripts Under Review and in Progress

- Lara-García, Francisco**. "Components of Context: Rethinking Local Context in Migration Research." (Under Review)
- Lara-García, Francisco**, Jonathan Mellon and Sebastián Ortega. "Evaluation of the Guadalajara Visor Urbano Commercial Permitting System's Effect on Corrupt Practices." (In Progress)
- Lara-García, Francisco**, and Flavien Ganter. "Residential Context and Immigrant Integration in France" (In Progress)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020 Eisenhower Roberts Graduate Fellowship, Eisenhower Institute (\$10,000)
- 2019 & 2018 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
- 2018-19 Teaching Observation Fellowship, Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2016 Honorable Mention, Premio Internacional de Tesis de Investigación. Infonavit-UNAM
- 2016 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
- 2016 Provost's Diversity Fellow, Columbia University
- 2016 Thesis Prize in Urban Planning, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University
- 2012 Outstanding Senior of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona
- 2012 Honors Alumni Legacy Travel Grant, University of Arizona (\$600)
- 2011-12 Governor Raúl H. Castro Scholarship, University of Arizona (\$1,000)

- 2011 Wilson Center Award for U.S-Mexico Cross-Border Cooperation and Innovation
- 2010-11 C. Gloria Paul Scholarship, University of Arizona (\$1,300)
- 2010 Honors Undergraduate Research Grant, University of Arizona (\$1,500)
- 2010 Roop Summer Career Paths Internship and Research Training Scholarship, University of Arizona (\$2,600)
- 2010 Paul C. Bragg Global Health Scholarship, Natural Doctors International (\$500)

PRESENTATIONS (*Scheduled)

Invited Presentations

“¿Te vas o te quedas?: variación explicativa en el fenómeno de abandono de vivienda en Tijuana”

- 2017 “Seminario Internacional: Vivienda Social, Innovación y Tecnología.” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City. March.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

“Components of Context: Rethinking Local Context in Migration Research”

- 2020 American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2020 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. April. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2018 Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Columbia Sociology, New York, NY. March.
- “A New Beginning: Integration of Recent Refugees in the Early Years of Arrival to the United States”*
- 2019 “The Legal Landscape of U.S. Immigration in the Twenty-First Century.” Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY. April. (with Van C. Tran)
- 2019 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March.

“Restoring Interdisciplinarity to the Study of the Interwar Avant-Garde”

- 2017 ISERP Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar, New York, NY. September. (with Sam Coggeshall)

“Arizona Model United Nations: An Experience of Binational Education in the Sonora-Arizona Border”

- 2012 Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD. March. (with Ariel Sim)
- 2010 Binational Colloquium on Transborder Human Development in the Arizona-Sonora Region, Nogales, Mexico. May.

TEACHING

Columbia University

- 2019-20 Teaching Assistant, Master's Thesis Seminar, Fall & Spring, (Instructor: Denise Milstein)
- 2018-19 Teaching Assistant, Senior Thesis Seminar, Fall & Spring, (Instructor: Van Tran)
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, The Social World, Spring, (Instructor: Adam Reich)
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Global Urbanism, Fall, (Instructor: Saskia Sassen)
- 2017-18 Instructor, INCITE High School Fellow Program, Winter
- 2017 Instructor, GSAS Summer Research Program, Summer, (with Anthony Urena)

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design

- 2015 Teaching Fellow, Governance & Politics of Planning in the Developing World, Fall, (Instructor: Enrique Silva)

Teach for America

- 2012-14 5th Grade Bilingual Generalist, Juan N. Seguin Elementary School, Mission, TX

University of Arizona

- 2011 Preceptor, Latin America Colloquium, Fall
- 2009 & 2010 Preceptor, Model United Nations Workshop, Spring

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020- Steering Committee Member, Graduate Equity Initiative, Columbia University
- 2016-19 GSAS Students of Color Alliance (SOCA), Columbia University
Co-Chair, 2016-2018
Member, Executive Board, 2018-19
- 2017-18 Graduate Student Representative, Columbia Department of Sociology
- 2018- Member, American Sociological Association
Section Member: International Migration, Community and Urban Sociology, Latina/o Sociology
- 2018- Member, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2015-16 Diversity Committee Member, Harvard Graduate School of Design