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## EDUCATION

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### Columbia University

Ph. D., Sociology	2022
M.A., Sociology	2018

Dissertation: "Local Institutions and the Integration of Mexicans in Tucson and Albuquerque"  
*Committee: Andreas Wimmer (Chair), Van C. Tran, Adam Reich, Jennifer Lee, Mario Small*

### Harvard University, Graduate School of Design

M.U.P., Urban Planning	2016
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### University of Arizona

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

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### 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: La vivienda social, innovación y tecnología, 2016.
- Winner, Harvard GSD Urban Planning Thesis Prize, 2016.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Forthcoming      **Lara-García, Francisco.** "Components of Context: Respecifying the Role of Context in Migration Research." *International Migration Review*.

- Winner, Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award, International Migration Section, ASA, 2022.

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, Nélide 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.

## Commentary and Media

- 2021 **Lara-García, Francisco**. "Op-Ed: The border can't be our only concern. The U.S. needs an immigrant integration policy." Los Angeles Times. April 5, 2021. <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-04-05/border-immigration-reform-asylum-integration-inclusion-policy>

## Manuscripts Under Review and in Progress

Jonathan Mellon, **Francisco Lara-García** and Dominic Walker "Evaluating the Social Cost of Homelessness" (In Progress)

**Lara-García, Francisco**, Flavien Ganter and Andreas Wimmer. "Residential Context and Immigrant Integration in France" (In Progress)

**Lara-García, Francisco**, Jonathan Mellon and Sebastián Ortega. "Evaluation of the Guadalajara Visor Urbano Commercial Permitting System's Effect on Corrupt Practices" (In Progress)

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

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2021	National Institute of Social Sciences Dissertation Grant (\$5,000)
2020-2021	George E. Haynes Fellowship, Columbia University
2021	Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
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)

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### 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

*“The Mexicans in Albuquerque and Tucson Integration Study”*

2022 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March.

*“Residential Context and Immigrant Integration in France”*

2021 Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality Seminar, Columbia Sociology, New York, NY. December. \*

*“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

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### Columbia University

- 2021-22 Teaching Assistant, Classical Social Theory, Fall & Spring, (Instructor: Ryan Hagen)
- 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 Ureña)

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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- 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

Journal reviewer for *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Sociological Focus*