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**EMPLOYMENT**

Current Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Appalachian State University

**EDUCATION**

2018 Ph.D. in Sociology, Duke University

The Browning of Threat: The “Unintended” Aftermath of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in a New Destination Community

2015 M.A. in Sociology, Duke University

2012 B.A. with *Honors* in Sociology, Duke University

**CURRENT PROJECTS**

**North Carolina Jail/Sheriff Response to COVID-19:** This spring, our research team began requesting information from Sheriff Offices across North Carolina regarding their responses to COVID-19.

**North Carolina Immigration Policies:** tracking financial exchanges between ICE and county law enforcement, identifying and explaining collaboration between ICE and adult corrections in NC, and tracking non-immigrant visa certification practices of participating local law enforcement agencies. Undergraduate research assistants: Jessie Rios and Beau Groover

**NC City & County Public Safety Budget Knowledge and Dissemination**: joint project with ACLU-NC, North Carolina Justice Center’s Tax & Budget Office, and Durham Beyond Policing.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Pieces**

2020 “Latina Educators in Sociology: Centering Identity in the Trump Era” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (Revise and Resubmit)

2020 “Banking on Immigrants: Revenue Generation of 287(g) Programs in North Carolina” (Revise & Resubmit at *Humanity & Society*)

2020 “Incarceration During COVID-19: Jail Shouldn’t be a Death Sentence.” *Social Problems in the Age of COVID-19* (Rapid-Response E-Volume) with Max Rose and Jasmine Heiss

2020 “Local Immigration Enforcement: Shaping and Maintaining Policies through White Saviors and Economic Motivations” (invited book chapter for *Protecting Whiteness: Whitelash and the Rejection of Racial Equality*)

2019 “Ethnic Minorities and Criminalization of Immigration Policies in the United States.” In: Ratuva S. (eds) The Palgrave Handbook of Ethnicity. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore

2019 “Writing in Race: Evidence Against Employers’ Assumptions About Race

and Soft Skills”. *Social Problems* with Jessi Streib, Jane Rochmes, Felicia Arriaga,\* Carlos Tevares\*, and Emi Weed\* (\*equal third authorship).

2019 “Presenting Their Gendered Selves? How Women and Men Describe Who They Are, What They Have Done, and Why They Want the Job in Their Written Applications,” *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* with Jessi Streib, Jane Rochmes, Felicia Arriaga,\* Carlos Tavares,\* Emi Weed\* (\*equal third authorship). <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11199-019-1016-y>

2017 “Relationships between the Public and Crimmigration Entities in North Carolina: A 287(g) Program Focus,” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2332649217700923>

2016 “Understanding Crimmigration: Implications for all Racial and Ethnic Minorities” *Sociology Compass*, 10: 805–812. doi: 10.1111/soc4.12401.

**Other Publications**

2020 “Decarcerating Jails Can Slow the Spread of COVID-19 but Will Not Solve Other Issues” *Scholar’s Strategy Network* Policy Memo

2019 “How North Carolina's State Agencies Collaborate with ICE” *Scholar’s Strategy Network* Policy Brief. <https://scholars.org/contribution/how-north-carolinas-state-agencies-collaborate-ice>.

2019 “Banking on immigrants” Scalawag Online. <https://www.scalawagmagazine.org/2019/05/north-carolina-ice/?fbclid=IwAR1Id0v1LLjG6fEocepVOi6ENleezVTMhWVUtEtEEh6QCNzGiTyP_ujTJKE>

2017 “By the Numbers: Enforcing Immigration in the Tar Heel State” *Scalawag Magazine,* Issue 8. <https://www.scalawagmagazine.org/2017/09/btn-immigration-arriaga/>

2016 Teaching and Learning Guide for: “Understanding Crimmigration: Implications for Racial and Ethnic Minorities within the United States”. *Sociology Compass*, 10: 1072–1076. doi: [10.1111/soc4.12419](http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12419).

2016 “Teaching Note: Incorporating Art into Lessons on Immigration, Race, and Development in the United States.” *The Southern Sociologist* 48(1).

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

2021 *The ‘Unintended’ Consequences of Crimmigration: ICE, Local Law Enforcement, and Justice in a New Destination Community* (Book Manuscript under contract with UNC Press)

2020 “”It's like where do I belong?”: Latinx undocumented youth activism, identity, and belonging in the U.S. South” (under review at *Latino Studies* with Dr. Sophia Rodriguez)

2020 “PolICE in Schools: Immigration Enforcement as a Racial Project and Opportunities for Resistance” (invited book chapter submission in *Race Frames: Structuring Inequality and Opportunity in a Changing Educational Landscape)*

2020 “Re-Writing Inequality: How Written Job Applications Revise the Link between Origins and Destinations,” (with Jessi Streib, Carlos Tavares, and Emi Weed)

2020 “Double Punishment? U-Visa Certification Challenges in a Multilayered Jurisdictional Patchwork”

2020 “Challenging System Avoidance: Latina Immigrant Mother Perspectives” with Collin Mueller

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2020 Scholar’s Strategy Network Equity in North Carolina's COVID-19 Response Grant

2020 Chancellor’s Innovation Scholars Program: [Immigration Awareness and Advocacy Project Team Award](https://today.appstate.edu/2020/05/19/innovation-scholars#immigration)

2020 Appalachian State University Research/Proposal Development Summer Grant

2019 Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network (RDCJN) Summer Research Institute

2018 Appalachian State University Research Council Award--$4,987.04 for Mapping Crimmigration in North Carolina

2017 SMU Latino Center for Leadership Development grant—$3,000 for *Mapping Crimmigration in North Carolina*

2017 Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship—Honorable Mention

2017 Border Crossing Observatory and Border Criminologies Masterclass event: The Researching Borders Masterclass

2016 SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award—Pre conference Workshop, *“The Relevant Syllabus”*

2015-2016 Duke Graduate School Domestic Travel Funding for Dissertation Research

2013-2016 Duke Graduate School Summer Funding

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Race and Ethnic Relations Experiential Learning

Immigration Popular Education

Crimmigration Digital Humanities

**Teaching Experience and Preparation**

2020 Instructor, Criminology, Sociology of Immigration, Sociology of Immigration, Race & Ethnicity

2019 Instructor, *Criminology* and *Law & Society*

2019 Instructor, *Criminology* and *Race and Ethnicity*

2018 Instructor, *Introduction to Criminology* and *Law & Society*

2018 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Chris Bail, *Sociological Inquiry*

2017 Instructor, *Social Problems*

2017 Graduate Student Mentor, *Story+ Talking Wages Project,* Duke Partnership with the North Carolina Justice Center exploring the impact of the Fight for $15 on statewide minimum wage fights.

2016 Instructor, *Voices in Public Policy: Latinxs in Politics,* Spanish language conversational course developed for *Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum* Initiative

2015 Instructor, *Voices in Public Policy,* Spanish language conversational course developed for *Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum* Initiative

2015 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Hannah Gill’s (UNC-Chapel Hill) spring course *Latin American Migrant Perspectives: Ethnography and Action*

2014-2015 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Mary Hovsepian’s course *Nations, Regions, and the Global Economy*

Certificate in College Teaching

Courses taken: *Teaching Race, Teaching Gender* (Spring 2016), *Teaching Fundamentals* (Spring 2016), *Teaching Politics* (2017)

Duke University Service-Learning Faculty Fellow Program

A learning community in which new and experienced service-learning practitioners deepen their knowledge, practice, partnerships, and sense of community through a series of interactive workshops, speakers, and experiences that present current research and best practices for community-engaged pedagogy.

Franklin Humanities Institute PhD Lab in Digital Knowledge Scholar

To foster innovative new digital research and teaching practices in the humanities and interpretive social sciences.

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION AND UNIVERSITY**

**Professional Associations**

Southern Sociological Society-*2018 Program Committee*

Society for the Study of Social Problems: 2*019-2020 Chair for the Law & Society Section, 2020-2021 Chair for Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

Association of Black Sociologists

Association for Humanist Sociology

American Sociological Association: Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, International Migration Section, Latino/a Sociology Section, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, Peace, War, and Conflict Free Section

**Manuscript Review**

*Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*: 2018-2021 Editorial Board

*Sociological Inquiry*

*Humanity and Society*

*Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*

*International Criminal Justice Review*: Boats, Borders, and Bases

*Border Criminologies*

*Political Science & Politics*

**Service to Department/University**

Chair of Department Faculty Development Committee 2019-2020

Appalachian State University Forum Committee 2019-2020

2018 *Where do you Fall on the Deportation Continuum?* for ASU-Government and Justice Studies Department Brown Bag

2019 *Banking on Immigrants* for ASU-Sociology Department Brown Bag

 *Immigration in the High Country* for ASU-Hispanic Student Association Panel

*Immigration Panel: Exploring USA and* NC for ASU Pi Sigma Alpha Political Honor Society

*Gearing up for 2020: New Directions in Immigration Policies or Similar Promises?* Anthropology Brown Bag

*Immigration and Immigration Enforcement at the Intersects* History Department CLIO seminar

**Invited Talks**

2019 Invited Talk, Virginia Tech Race & Justice Series, Double Punishment? *U-Visa Certification Challenges in a Multilayered Jurisdictional Patchwork*

2019 *Banking on Immigrants* Lecture and Discussion for High Point University

2019 UNC-Chapel Hill’s National Health Equity Research webcast: <https://sph.unc.edu/sph-webcast/2019-09-13_nherw/>.

2018 Guest Lecture, UNC School of Public Health for *The Public Health Impact of Criminalizing the Marginalized*

**Conference Activity/Participation**

2020 American Society of Criminology (canceled due to COVID-19)

2020 Society for the Study of Social Problems (canceled due to COVID-19) with research assistants “State Level Immigration Enforcement Partnerships” and “Fighting for U-Visas/Luchando por la Visa U”

2020 NC Latin American Studies Conference with research assistant “Documenting North Carolina’s Latin American immigrant social movements”

2020 Southeastern Immigration Studies Association Panel Discussion with research assistants "Where do you fall on the Deportation Continuum? Local Responses to the Devolution of Federal Immigration Enforcement"

2019 American Society of Criminology thematic session “Juan Crow in North Carolina: How the Criminal Justice System Controls and Oppresses Latinx Communities” with two research assistant presentations.

2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems Presider and Discussant for *Race, Crimmigration, and Policing* Sessions

2019 Law & Society Association Author Meets Reader for *Race, Migration, and Crime Control*

2019 Law & Society Association “The (In)Dignities of Citizen Complaints Against Police”

2019 Southern Sociological Society “Who holds Sheriffs accountable”

2019 North Carolina Sociological Association Workshop Presider “Where do you Fall on the Deportation Continuum?”

2018 Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), “Where do you fall on the Deportation Continuum?”

2018 Association for Humanist Sociology, “You Still Can't Spell PolICE without ICE: Attempts to Reign in Renegade Sheriffs”

2018 Association for Humanist Sociology Author Meets Critic for *From Deportation to Prison: The Politics of Immigration Enforcement in Post-Civil Rights America*

2018 Solidere Conference in Athens, Greece, “Fighting through the Cozy Consensus of Immigrant Enforcement During Sheriff Elections”

2018 American Sociological Association, “Collective Amnesia: White Innocence and Ignorance in the Devolution of Immigration Enforcement”

2018 Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum Conference “Learning and Standing in Solidarity with Border Crossers”

2018 Southern Sociological Society “Who Will Save Us? Examination of the Faith Action ID program and “Sanctuary” Resolutions as maneuvers in racial triangulation”

2018 UT-Knoxville Third Conference on Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights

2017 NC NAACP State Convention Immigration Panel

2017 NC Environmental Justice Network Summit Opening Plenary

2017 American Sociological Association “White Ribbon Society: Local Immigration Commissions and Decision-Making”

2017 Study for the Society of Social Problems “Is it Ethnic/Immigrant Profiling? The Challenges of Measuring Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice Statistics”

2017 Southern Sociological Society “Southern Justice in Laws, Deportation, and Immigration”—presider

2017 Southern Sociology Society and UT-Knoxville New Directions in Critical Race Studies, “Tackling the ICE in PolICE Transparency, Accountability, and Reform”

2016 American Sociological Association “National Security and/or Public Safety: Negotiations amongst Crimmigration Law Entities”

2016 Duke University Higher Learning: Race in Post-Secondary Education Conference “A New Look at Race and Soft ‘skills’: Is it possible for employers to differentially hire on real differences in soft skills?”

2016 Duke University High Learning: Race in Post-Secondary Education, session organizer “Latinx in Higher Education: Perspectives from the Nuevo/New South.”

2016 Southern Sociological Society “Relationships between the public and Local Law Enforcement in 287(g) Counties in North Carolina”

2016 Southern Sociological Society Mini Conference-Teaching Multiple Publics: “Incorporating Art into Lessons on Immigration, Race, and Development in the United States”

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & PARTICIPATION**

**Leadership Opportunities**

2020 Cypress Fund, Movement Committee Member

2020 NC House Select Committee on Community Relations: Law Enforcement and Justice, committee member

2020 ACLU-NC, Board Member

2020 Comunidad Colectiva, Board Member

2019-2020 Poder NC Action, Board Member

2019-2020 Sheriffs for Trusting Communities, *Board Co-chair*

2019-2020 North Carolina Statewide Police Accountability (NCSPAN) *Coordinator*

2019-2020 True Ridge, Board Member

2019-2020 Immigrant Justice Committee of the Watauga NAACP, Volunteer

2016-2019 Ignite NC Action Fund, *Board Co-chair*

2018 Launch Progress, *Endorsement Committee Member*

2018 The Committee to Elect Dave Hall, Campaign Team

2017-2018 Southern Vision Alliance, *Operations Director/Research Division*

2016-2018 Durham City Council Human Relations Committee, *Appointed Member*

 Research and Community Forum support for [*The Durham County Detention Center Recommendations*](https://durhamnc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/20151/Durham-County-Detention-Facility-Recommendations)*,* [*Durham Eviction Report and Recommendations*](https://durhamnc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/20496/Durham-Eviction-Report-and-Recommendations---March-6-2018-)*,* and the 2018 *Immigration Forum*

2014-2018 Durham Solidarity Center, *Advisory Board Member*

2015-2016 ETR Services, LLC, *Research Associate*

2015-2016 Student Action with Farmworkers, *Board Member*

2015-2016 The Latino Migration Project at UNC-Chapel Hill, *Alumni Leadership Committee Founding Member*

2015-2016 Triangle for Latino Student Success Leadership Council, *Co-Chair*

2013-2015 Adelante Education Coalition

2011-2015 Triangle for Latino Student Success Council, *Student Representative*

**Community Research Opportunities**

2019 Comunidad Colectiva, volunteer research report coordinator

2019 Arriba Las Vegas, volunteer research report coordinator

2017-2019 El Pueblo, Inc., Volunteer, organizer, and research support for North Carolina Legislative Visits

2017 Southern Coalition for Social Justice, Crimmigration Project Analyst

2017 Faith Action ID Network, Evaluation and Policy Support

2015 Raleigh Emergency Meetings on Policing, *Research Assistant/Advisor for Immigration Components*

**Select Community Presentations**

2020 “Casting Shadows: the prison in our daily lives” Panel Discussion for Scalawag

2020 NCSPAN and NC BLOC Beyond Policing Political Education Series: [Policing & Migration: ICE, Detention & Border Control](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-P_0mqmJK5c&list=PLXcubpxCZaYgfunZzNmF3ayOUMoKFIb1W&index=7&t=0s)

2020 [*COVID-19 in Communities of Color: What History Tells Us Part II*](https://www.facebook.com/LevineMuseum/videos/1155615501454379/) hosted by the Levine Museum of the New South

2020 [*Part II: Jails and Detention Centers in NC*](https://www.facebook.com/EJARALEIGHNC/videos/3098798700205034/) hosted by Education Justice Alliance and ACLU-NC

2020 *Building Local Power to End Complicity in the Trump Era*, Alto PoliMigra Convening

2019 *Changing the South & Combating Retaliatory Anti-immigrant Legislation*, Hot Topic session at The National Lawyer’s Guild Annual Meeting with Alissa Ellis (ACLU-NC), Stefania Arteaga (ACLU-NC), and Julie Mao (Just Futures Law)

2019 *Costs of Local Immigration Enforcement* for The League of Women Voters Piedmont Chapter

2019 *SHERIFFS v. DEMOCRACY: A Public Forum on How Right-Wing Law Enforcement Undermines the Public Good* Webinar & Media Briefing

2019 *Diverse Perspectives: Women of Color in a Changing Political and Policy Landscape* with the Scholars Strategy Network and the NC Legislative Black Caucus

2019 North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence Latinx Advocates’ Workshop and Institute presentation

2019 *SHERIFFS v. DEMOCRACY: A Public Forum on How Right-Wing Law Enforcement Undermines the Public Good* Community Forum in Louisville, KY

2019 National Day Labor Organizing Network, 287(g) Strategy Session

2019 The State of Things: Western NC Reacts To ICE’S ‘New Normal’

<https://www.wunc.org/post/western-nc-reacts-ice-s-new-normal>

2019 Ready to Govern: Local Progress and LEAD NC Institute

2018 The State of Things: How One Immigration Program Is Impacting North Carolinians

2018 Powering the California Dream: Building Power to Win: California Immigrant Policy Center

2018 ICE Defense and Copwatch Training for Youth Organizing Institute Freedom Schools-Raleigh

2018 287(g) Community Forum in Alamance County

2017 Impacts of Racism on Women of Color Immigration Panel hosted by Action NC

2017 *Bridges, Walls, and What’s Behind it All: Exploring the Current Rhetoric on Immigration* hosted by the Duke University Sanford Committee on Diversity & Inclusion

2017 *Doing the Work: Scholarship & Activism* presented by The Duke University Hurston-James Society

2016 *Creando Poder y Liderazgo Entre Las Mujeres, Rompiendo Desigualdades* Western North Carolina Worker’s Center—Women’s Event

2016 Youth Organizing Institute Summer Freedom School (Raleigh and Durham tracks): *Campaigns 101*

2015 Wake Forest University’s Latino Awareness Week guest speaker “The Browning of Criminalization”

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Working knowledge of SAS, SPSS, STATA, NVivo, Wordpress, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint. Intermediate Spanish (written and oral)**.**

**ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

Dr. Eduardo Bonilla-Silva: Professor of Sociology, Duke University

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