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### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS**

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Advisor and Research Affiliate, Broom Center for Demography  
Research Affiliate, Latin American and Iberian Studies at UCSB  
University of California, Santa Barbara, July 2016 - Present

Research Associate  
Centro de Análisis y Medición del Bienestar Social, A.C., Mexico City, Mexico, May 2014 - Present

Visiting Scholar California Center of Population Research University of California Los Angeles, CA,  
September 2014 – June 2016

### **EDUCATION**

PhD. in Sociology, University of California Los Angeles, September 2014  
M.A. in Sociology, University of California Los Angeles, June 2008  
M.A. in Economics, University of California Los Angeles, June 2006  
B.A. in Economics (*Honors*), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, June 2002

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**

Internal and international migration, health, race and ethnicity, social inequality, development, public policy, family demography, quantitative methods

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Arenas, Erika**, Graciela Teruel, and Pablo Gaitán-Rossi. 2022. Time and Gender Measurement Invariance in the Modified Calderon Depression Scale, *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes* (forthcoming)

**Arenas, Erika**, Jenjira Yahirun, Graciela Teruel, Luis Rubalcava, and Pablo Gaitán-Rossi. 2021. Gender, family separation, and negative emotional well-being among recent Mexican migrants, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, (2021), 1-19

Saldívar, Emiko, Patricio Solís, **Erika Arenas**. 2018. “Consideraciones metodológicas para el conteo de la población afromexicana en el Censo 2020”, *Coyuntura Demográfica*, 14, 49-56.

Yahirun, Jenjira, **and Erika Arenas**. 2018. “Offspring Migration and Parent’s Emotional and Psychological Well-being in Mexico, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(4), 975-991

**Arenas, Erika.** 2017. “Abuelos at home: Differential impact on children’s education by family structure”, *Research on Social Stratification and Mobility*, 52, 36-48

**Arenas, Erika,** Kye, Bongoh, Graciela Teruel, and Luis Rubalcava. 2016. “The impact of education and health heterogeneity on Generational Support Ratios: a cross-national comparison between Mexico and Korea”, *Ageing and Society*, 1-38

**Arenas, Erika,** Noreen Goldman, Anne Pebley and Graciela Teruel. 2015. “Return Migration to Mexico: Does Health Matter?”, *Demography*, 52(6)1853-1868

**Arenas Erika,** Susan Parker, Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel. 2015. “Evaluación del Programa del Seguro Popular del 2002 al 2005: Impacto en la Utilización de Servicios Médicos, en el Gasto en Salud y en el Mercado Laboral”, *El Trimestre Económico*, 82(328)807-845

Kye, Bongoh, **Erika Arenas,** Graciela Teruel and Luis Rubalcava. 2014. “Education and Elderly Health in South Korea: A demographic Approach”, *Demographic Research*, 30(26)753-794

**Arenas, Erika.** 2004. “Efectos de la apertura comercial en la brecha salarial entre trabajadores calificados y no calificados en México durante el periodo 1987-2000.” *Gaceta Económica*, 9(18)5- 39

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Arenas, Erika,** Hector Conroy, Jenna Nobles. Recent Trends in Internal and International Mexican Migration: Evidence from the Mexican Family Life Survey, Chapter 5 in *Change in the well-being of Mexicans: Evidence of the first and second wave of the MxFLS Universidad Iberoamericana* (forthcoming)

Graciela Teruel, Luis Rubalcava, and **Arenas, Erika.** Movilidad económica de los hogares beneficiarios de Prospera (Economic mobility of *Prospera* beneficiary households) (forthcoming)

**Arenas, Erika,** Susan Parker, Luis Rubalcava, Omar Stabridis and Graciela Teruel. 2013. “Evaluación del Programa Oportunidades. Impacto en el sector laboral y escolar” in *Uso de una encuesta panel para evaluaciones de impacto: Ensayo metodológico con la ENNVIH 2002-2005* published by Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social, México D.F., CONEVAL 2013

**Arenas, Erika,** Susan Parker, Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel. 2013. “Evaluación del Seguro Popular”, in *Uso de una encuesta panel para evaluaciones de impacto: Ensayo metodológico con la ENNVIH 2002-2005*, published by Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social, México D.F., CONEVAL 2013

Teruel, Graciela, Luis Rubalcava and **Erika Arenas.** 2012. “Migration in the Mexican Family Life Survey”, Chapter 2 in *Migration and Remittances from Mexico: Trends, Impacts and New Challenges*, edited by Cuecuecha, Alfredo and Carla Pederzini, published by Lexington Books and Imprint of the Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, January 2012.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

**Arenas, Erika.** 2019. Marriage Vows and Racial Choices, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, (2019), 42, 8, 1355-1357

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

**Erika Arenas**, Susan Parker, Luis Rubalcava, and Graciela Teruel. Impact of Health Insurance on Adult Mortality in Rural Areas: Evidence of *Seguro Popular* in Mexico using panel data (*submitted to World Development Perspectives*)

Emiko Saldívar, Cecile Binmoeller, **Erika Arenas**. Unpacking the “fluidity” of Mestizaje: How ethnic origins and skin color determine social relations and economic destinations of Mestizo (*submitted to Ethnic and Racial Studies*)

**Erika Arenas**. Color-Status Exchange: Evidence from Mexico Status Exchange

**Erika Arenas**. Skin color homogamy in Mexico

**Erika Arenas**, Luis Rubalcava, and Graciela Teruel. Health Selectivity: Are Mexican Immigrants who move / return healthier?

### **AWARDS**

- Research Assistance Program Award, 2021 (\$8,000)
- UCSB Chicano Studies IM-Migration, 2021 UndocuAging in Times of COVID-19: Stress, Mental Health, and Resistant Strategies among Community Organizers & Older Mexican, (\$5,000) as PI with Juanita García
- UCSB Migration Initiative, 2021. UndocuAging in Times of Covid-19: Stress, Mental Health, and Resistant Strategies Older Mexican Undocumented Migrants Utilize to Combat Covid-19, (\$10,000) as PI with Juanita García
- UCSB Chicano Studies Institute, 2021- Research Cluster: “Immigration and Health Colectiva/Collective” (\$2,500) as PI with Juanita García
- UCSB RISE Award, 2020 (\$1,500)
- Russell Sage Foundation March, 2020 – Pilot study for the role of immigration status on labor market trajectories over the life course: A longitudinal analysis of Mexican immigrants who moved in the United States between 2002 and 2019 (\$20,000) as PI
- Russell Sage Foundation, June 2019 - Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods Award
- UCSB Academic Senate Award, June 2019- Mental health among Undocumented Immigrants: Evidence using national representative data (\$20,000) as PI
- Kellogg Foundation, June 2019 - Social Stratification of Afro-descendant population in Mexico (extension with additional funding) (\$194,688) as Co-PI

- UCSB Faculty Career Development Award, 2018
- UCSB Faculty Career Development Award, 2017
- Ministry of Finance of Mexico, November 2017 – (\$200,000) as Co-PI for data collection of 4<sup>th</sup> wave of the Mexican Family Life Survey in the United States
- UC MEXUS Collaborative Grant, June 2017 – Competitive Fellowship (\$25,000) as PI for the project: The Role of Documentation Status on Mental Health: Evidence using Representative Longitudinal Data
- Kellogg Foundation, June 2017 - Social Stratification of Afro-descendant population in Mexico (\$360,000) as Co-PI
- CONACYT-SEDESOL, November 2016 – Competitive Fellowship (MXN 18,550,000 pesos / about US \$927,500) as Co-PI of the Mexican Family Life Survey