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## APPOINTMENTS

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- 2020 – Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Broom Center for Demography, Research Associate
  - Migration Initiative
- 2017 – 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Miami

## EDUCATION

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- 2017 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Irvine  
2013 M.A., Demographic and Social Analysis, University of California, Irvine  
2008 M.A., Sociology of Education, New York University  
2004 B.A., Liberal Arts, Hampshire College (two years at Miami-Dade Community College)

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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(im)migration, social class, race & ethnicity, education, culture, punishment, family

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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- 2024 Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara  
2024 Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara  
2023 Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award, Latina/o/x Sociology Section, American Sociological Association  
2023 SEED Award, Chicano Studies Institute, UC Santa Barbara  
2022 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council (*alternate*)  
2022 Proposal Development Summer Institute, Russell Sage Foundation  
2022 Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grant  
2021 Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship Award, UC Santa Barbara  
2020 Spencer Foundation Research Grant  
2019 National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship  
2018 Louis Wirth Best Article Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association (*Honorable Mention*)  
2018 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, Population Section, American Sociological Association, (*Honorable Mention*)  
2018 Provost Research Award, University of Miami  
2017 Society of Fellows, Princeton University (*Finalist*)  
2017 President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, University of Maryland (*Finalist*)  
2016 Aristide Zolberg Student Scholar Award, American Sociological Association's International Migration Section (*Honorable Mention*)  
2016 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Research Council  
2016 Minority Fellowship Program, American Sociological Association  
2015 Beth B. Hess Scholarship, Society for the Study of Social Problems (*runner-Up*)  
2012 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council (*alternate*)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\*graduate student co-author)

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- 2024 Bandelj, Nina, **Yader R. Lanuza** and Zaoying Ji\*. "Raising Children, Rising Debt: Mortgage Debt Among American Families." *Social Sciences*, 13(11):600.
- 2024 **Lanuza, Yader R.** "Immigrant Selectivity at School Entry." *Sociological Forum*, 39:48-65.
- 2024 Petersen, Nick, **Yader R. Lanuza**, and Marisa Omori. "Cumulative Colorism in Criminal Courts." *Social Science Research*, 117:102946.
- 2023 **Lanuza, Yader R.**, Nick Petersen, and Marisa Omori. "Colorism in Punishment Among Hispanics in the Criminal Justice System." *Social Problems*, 70(2):275-296. (Lead article)
- *Winner*: 2023 Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award, Latina/o/x Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021 Bandelj, Nina, **Yader R. Lanuza**, and Julie S. Kim. "How Gender Shapes Money Attitudes and Expectations of Young Adults." *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 14(6):765-784.
- 2020 **Lanuza, Yader R.**, and Kristin Turney. "The Long Reach of Parental Incarceration: The Case of Institutional Engagement." *Social Science Research*, 92.
- 2020 **Lanuza, Yader R.** "Giving (Money) Back to Parents: Racial/ethnic and Immigrant-native Variation in Monetary Exchanges During the Transition to Adulthood." *Sociological Forum*, 35(4):1157-1182.
- 2020 **Lanuza, Yader R.** "Words and Hugs: Emotional Support for Latino and Asian Children of Immigrants Compared to their White Counterparts with Native-born Parentage." *Race and Social Problems*, 12:112-132.
- 2018 Bandelj, Nina and **Yader R. Lanuza**. "Economic Expectations of Young Adults." *Socius*, 4:1-23.
- 2017 Turney, Kristin and **Yader R. Lanuza**. "Parental Incarceration and the Transformation of American Adulthood." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79:1314-1330.
- 2017 Feliciano, Cynthia and **Yader R. Lanuza**. "An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Educational Mobility." *American Sociological Review*, 82(1):211-241.
- *Honorable Mention*: 2018 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, Population Section, American Sociological Association
  - *Honorable Mention*: 2018 Louis Wirth Best Article Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
- 2017 **Lanuza, Yader R.** "Who Helps? Immigrant-native Differences in Patterns of Homework Assistance." *Sociological Perspectives*, 60(2):293-314.
- *Honorable Mention*: 2017 Aristide Zolberg Student Scholar Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
- 2016 Feliciano, Cynthia and **Yader R. Lanuza**. "The Immigrant Advantage in Adolescent Educational Expectations." *International Migration Review*, 50(3):758-792.
- 2015 **Lanuza, Yader R.**, and Nina Bandelj. "The Productive Role of Children in Immigrant Families." *Teorija in praksa [Theory and Practice]*, 52(3): 415-433.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- 2024      **Lanuza, Yader R.** Book Review of Cassandra Rodriguez’s *Contested Americans: Mixed-Status Families in Anti-Immigrant Times* (2023). *Social Forces*.

## ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2017      Lauds and Laurels Award, Best Graduate Student, UC Irvine Alumni Association  
2017      Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Empirical Paper, Department of Sociology, UC Irvine  
2016      Outstanding Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine  
2013      Outstanding Service Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine  
2012      Faculty Mentor Program Fellowship, University of California, Irvine  
2010 – 2014   Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, Irvine  
2010      Social Science Tuition Fellowship, University of California, Irvine  
2006 – 2007   Dean’s Opportunity Scholarship, New York University

## CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- March 2025    “Golden Parachutes: Premigration Socioeconomic Status, Mobility, and the Varying Educational Experiences of DACAmented Students.” Department of Sociology, Rice University.
- March 2025    “Golden Parachutes: Premigration Socioeconomic Status, Mobility, and the Varying Educational Experiences of DACAmented Students.” The Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education (CLASE), University of Georgia.
- August 2024    “Ethnoracial-(IM)migrant Matrix of Belonging: The Case of Punishment. Accepted at the American Sociological Association. (With Marisa Meno, Marisa Omori, Nick Petersen)
- June 2024      “Golden Parachutes and Rock-Filled Backpacks: Intra and Intergenerational Mobility in Immigrant Families.” Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Conference, University of Michigan.
- April 2024      “Contextual Attainment and the Immigrant Paradox” Guest Lecture, Sarah Thebaud. UC Santa Barbara.
- April 2023      “Maneuvering Illegality: Social Class and Its Importance for Students Subjected to a DACAmented Status.” Colloquium Speaker, UNC-Chapel Hill
- November 2021    “Academic Professional Development.” Guest Lecture, Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Sociology.
- August 2021    “Raising Kids, Rising Debt: How Does Having Children Impact Mortgage Debt?” Accepted at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. (with Nina Bandelj and Erika Schutt).
- July 2021      “Raising Kids, Rising Debt: How Does Having Children Impact Mortgage Debt?” Accepted at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. (with Nina Bandelj and Erika Schutt).

- November 2020 “Job Market Professionalization.” Guest Lecture, Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Sociology.
- September 2020 “Social Meaning of Money: The Case of Children of Immigrants.” Guest Lecture, Princeton University, Department of Sociology.
- April 2020 “Linking Childhood Socialization to Institutional Disengagement: The Case of Parental Incarceration.” Accepted at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America; Washington, DC, April (with Kristin Turney).
- August 2019 “Linking Childhood Socialization to Institutional Disengagement: The Case of Parental Incarceration.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association; New York, New York, August (with Kristin Turney).
- August 2019 “Professionalization Workshop.” Invited presentation for the Minority Fellows Program at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association; New York, New York, August
- August 2018 “Parental Incarceration and the Intergenerational Transmission of Institutional Avoidance.” Accepted at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August (with Kristin Turney).
- August 2018 “Someone to Talk to: Immigrant-native Differences in Emotional Support for Children.” Accepted at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August.
- April 2018 “Someone to Talk to: Immigrant-native Differences in Emotional Support for Children.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, Colorado, April.
- April 2018 “Parent-Child Monetary Exchanges in African American and Immigrant Families During the Transition to Adulthood.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, Colorado, April.
- February 2018 “Undocumented in America.” Invited. Sociology Club Presentation. University of Miami
- November 2017 “Someone to Talk To: Immigrant-Native Differences in Emotional Support for Children. Brown Bag, Department of Sociology, University of Miami
- August 2017 "Money Flows: Parent-Child Monetary Exchanges in African American and Immigrant Families During the Transition to Adulthood." Accepted at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- August 2017 “Economic Expectations of Young Adults.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August (with Nina Bandelj)
- August 2016 “Who Helps? Immigrant-Native Differences in Patterns of Homework Assistance.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August 21.

- August 2016 “The New Economy of Parenting and Its Implications for Children’s Economic Optimism.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Economic Sociology Section Mini-Conference, Seattle, Washington, August 19 (with Nina Bandelj).
- June 2016 “How Young Adults Imagine Their Economic Future.” Presented at the Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting. Berkeley, CA, June 23-25 (with Nina Bandelj).
- February 2016 “An Immigrant Paradox? Contextual Attainment and Intergenerational Mobility.” Presented at the Sociology of Education Association Annual Meeting. Pacific Grove, CA, February 19-21 (with Cynthia Feliciano).
- August 2015 “Sibling, Please Help! The Emergence of Resource-Procuring Children in the United States.” Accepted at Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- June 2015 “Evaluation of Economic Futures.” Presented at the invited conference, “Pricing Practices, Ranking Practices: Evaluation in Economic Life. Paris, France. June 29-30 (with Nina Bandelj)
- August 2014 “Explaining the Immigrant-Native Difference in Adolescent Educational Expectations” (with Cynthia Feliciano). Presented at Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco
- May 2014 “Parental Incarceration and the Transformation of American Adulthood” (with Kristin Turney). Presented at Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts
- August 2013 “Quiero Uno Más: Sibship size and Educational Attainment Between Native-born and Foreign-born Children.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

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### *University of California, Santa Barbara*

- 2024 – 2025 Immigration (Winter 2025: Graduate)  
 Immigration (Spring 2025: Undergraduate)  
 Social Stratification (Spring 2025: Undergraduate)
- 2023 - 2024 Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2024: Undergraduate)  
 Immigration (Spring 2024: Undergraduate)  
 Immigration (Winter 2024: Graduate)
- 2022 – 2023 Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2023: Undergraduate)  
 Immigration (Spring 2023; Undergraduate)  
 Immigration (Winter 2023; Graduate)
- 2021 – 2022 Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2022: Undergraduate)

### *University of Miami*

- 2018 – 2019 Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2019: Undergraduate)  
 Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2018: Undergraduate)  
 Undocumented in America (Spring 2018: Undergraduate)  
 Undocumented in America (Fall 2018: Graduate)

*University of California, Irvine*

2011 – 2015 Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2011: Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant  
Social Psychology (Fall 2014: Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant  
Probability and Statistics B (Winter 2015: Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant  
Probability and Statistics C (Spring 2015: Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant

## **ADVISING**

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*University of California, Santa Barbara*

Graduate

Johnathan Ibarra, Sociology (Soc of Education, Comprehensive Exam Member, *Fall 2021*)  
Johnathan Ibarra, Sociology (Dissertation Committee Member 2024 – ongoing)

Undergraduate

Gabriela Trachsel, Sociology (Thesis Reader, 2021-2022)

*Boston College*

Graduate

Christopher Baidoo, Master's Area Statement Committee (2023-2024), *defended April 2024*

*University of Miami*

David Fletcher, Economics (Dissertation Committee Member, *defended June 2019*)  
Julia Hatamyar, Economics (Dissertation Committee Member, *defended November 2020*)

## **SKILLS**

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Spanish; Stata

## **SERVICE/LEADERSHIP**

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***Discipline***

2024 - ongoing Committee Member, *Public Understanding of Sociology Award*, American Sociological Association  
2024 Committee Member, *Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award*, Latina/o Sociology section of the American Sociological Association  
2024 Committee Member, *David Lee Stevenson Best Graduate Student Paper Award*, Sociology of Education section of the American Sociological Association  
2019-present Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education* journal  
2019 Committee Member, *Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award*, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association

***Institution***

*University of California, Santa Barbara*

2024 – 2025 Undergraduate Committee  
2022 – 2023 Diversity Committee  
2021 – 2022 Colloquium Committee  
2020 – 2021 Diversity Committee

*University of Miami*

2017 – 2019 Colloquium Committee

2017 – 2019 Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Planning  
2017 – 2019 Social Media Committee  
2017 – 2019 Awards Committee, School of Social Science

*University of California, Irvine*

2013 – 2017 Peer Mentor, Sociology Department Mentoring Program  
2013 Peer Mentor, Competitive Edge Program, University of California, Irvine  
2012 – 2014 Co-Founder/Organizer, Statistics Reading Group  
2011 – 2014 Faculty-Student Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association

**REVIEWER**

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Journals

*American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, American Educational Research Journal, Sociological Inquiry, Sociology of Education, Racial and Ethnic Studies, International Migration Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Socio-Economic Review; European Sociological Review; Ethnicities; Demographic Research; Socius; Race and Social Problems; Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Educational Researcher, American Educational Research Journal; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Crime and Delinquency; Sociological Forum; Acta Sociologica; Journal of Crime and Justice; Work and Occupations; Research in Stratification and Mobility; Social Problems; Children and Youth Services Review; Population Research and Policy Review; Demography*

Foundations

*Swiss National Science Foundation; Spencer Foundation; National Science Foundation; Russell Sage Foundation*

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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Missing Data Analysis, Dr. Paul Allison, Statistical Horizons

Longitudinal Data Analysis, Dr. Paul Allison, Statistical Horizons

**PRESS COVERAGE**

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*The Atlantic, MSN, Washington Post*