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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, The University of Kansas, Expected graduation date: Fall 2018
Dissertation: “Mixed-Status Immigrant Families: Social Inequality and Agency in Family, Identity and Community”
Advisor: Cecilia Menjívar
- M.A. Sociology, The University of Kansas, 2013
Thesis: “Social Class, Education, and Motherhood in a Globalized Context: Identity Construction for Student Transnational Mothers”
Advisor: Shirley A. Hill
- B.S. Major in sociology, Minor in French, Grand Valley State University, 2011
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PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Gómez Cervantes, Andrea, Cecilia Menjívar, and William G. Staples. 2017. ““Humane” Immigration Enforcement and Latina Immigrants in the Detention Complex” *Feminist Criminology*.

Peer-Edited (Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Articles)

- Gómez Cervantes, Andrea. *Forthcoming*. “Illegal Immigration” in *Legislating Morality in America: Debating the Morality of Controversial U.S. Laws and Policies*, edited by Donald Patric Haider-Markel, Wiley-Blackwell.
- Gómez Cervantes, Andrea and Cecilia Menjívar. *Forthcoming*. “Mass Deportation: Forced Removal, Terrorism, and a Disposable Labor Force” in *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice*, edited by Ramiro Martinez Jr., Jacob I. Stowell, and Meghan Hollis, Wiley-Blackwell.
- Menjívar, Cecilia, Andrea Gómez Cervantes, and Daniel Alvord. *Forthcoming*. “Two Decades of Constructing Immigrants as Criminals” in *Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Crime*, edited by Holly Ventura Miller and Anthony Peguero, Routledge.
- Menjívar, Cecilia and Andrea Gómez Cervantes. *Forthcoming*. “Immigration.” Chapter 19 in *The Cambridge Handbook of Social Problems*, edited by Javier Treviño. Cambridge, NY: Cambridge University Press.

- Menjívar, Cecilia and Andrea Gómez Cervantes. 2016. "The Effects of Parental Undocumented Status on Families and Children." in *Children, Youth, & Families (CYF) News*. American Psychological Association.
<http://www.apa.org/pi/families/resources/newsletter/2016/11/undocumented-status.aspx>.
- Gómez Cervantes, Andrea. 2016. "Transnational Motherhood" *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Gómez Cervantes, Andrea and Shirley A. Hill. 2015. "Families, the State, and Politics" *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Michael Shally-Jensen. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Gómez Cervantes, Andrea. 2012. "For My Children: Motherhood Identity in Transnational Families (Preliminary Results)." *People of KU*, Volume 3 Issue 1.
- Gómez Cervantes, Andrea. 2011. "Breaking Stereotypes by Obtaining an Education: Latinas' Family Values and Traditions on the School Institution" *McNair Journal*, Volume 14.
- Under Review**
- Gómez Cervantes, Andrea and ChangHwan Kim, "Gendered Color Lines: The Effects of Skin Color on Immigrants' Employment" *The Sociological Quarterly* (Under Review).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Institute for Policy & Social Research, Fellows Program

The University of Kansas 2016-2017

International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion Summer School Program (IMISCOE),

Princeton University 2016

Institute for Policy & Social Research, Graduate Working Group on Qualitative Research,

The University of Kansas 2015-2017

Center for Teaching Excellence (Multiple workshops)

The University of Kansas 2012, 2013, 2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program (\$18,000) 2017

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, (\$12,000) 2017

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Academies of Science 2017

Honorable Mention

Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarship (\$300) 2017

Graduate Student Grant Program, Center for Migration Research (\$500)	2016
Institute for Policy & Social Research, Fellow's Scholarship (\$500)	2016
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Academies of Science	2016
Honorable Mention	
Carroll D. Clark Award For Professional Service (\$500)	2016
Doctoral Student Research Fund, University of Kansas (\$1,700)	2016
University of Kansas Graduate Research Travel Fund (\$500)	2015
Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarship (\$700)	2015
Morris C. Pratt Research Scholarship (\$800)	2015
Carlin Graduate Teaching Award (\$500)	2014
Carroll D. Clark Pre-MA Award (\$500)	2013
Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarship (\$500)	2013
Helen Waddell Roofe Scholarship (\$3,00 declined due to other funds)	2012
Morris C. Pratt Research Scholarship (\$1,000)	2012
Michigan Sociological Association Student Paper Competition (\$100)	2010
"Gaining Independence: Family Values and Traditions Effect on Higher Education."	
McNair Scholar, Grand Valley State University	2010

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2017: Will present, "Across Borders and (Il)legality: Intragroup Differences amongst Latino Mixed-Status Families"

Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Perú, April 2017: Presented, "Negotiating Illegality: Within Group Differences Among Latino Mixed-Status Families"

Bill Brown Conference on Incarceration Across the Americas: Transnational Perspectives on the Prison Industrial Complex and Globalization, February 2017: Will present, "'Humane' Disciplinary Power: Latinas in the Detention Complex" co-authored paper with Cecilia Menjivar and William Staples.

International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) PhD Summer School, Princeton University, August 2016: Presented, "Crossing Borders and (Il)Legality: Mixed-Status Immigrant Families"

Asian Leadership Summit, University of Kansas, March 2016: Presented, “‘Unafraid, undocumented, and unapologetic’: Undocumented Immigrant Student Movement in the U.S.”

American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL August 2015: Presented with ChangHwan Kim, “Gendered Color Lines: The Effects of Skin Color on Immigrants’ Employment”

Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, March 2013: Presented, “My Children, Myself: Motherhood Identity in Transnational Families.”

Narrative, Memory, Language, and Migration Conference, The University of Kansas, April 2012: Presented, “For My Children: Motherhood Identity in Transnational Families”

Student Scholars Annual Conference, Grand Valley State University, April 2011: Presented, “Latinas in Higher Education.”

Michigan Sociological Association Conference, Fall 2010: Presented, “Gaining Independence: Family Values and Traditions Effect on Higher Education.”

Pennsylvania State University McNair Conference, Summer 2010: Presented, “Breaking Stereotypes by Obtaining an Education: Latinas’ Family Values and Traditions at School.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Center for Migration Research, Co-Directed by Cecilia Menjívar and Victor Agadjanien
Research Assistant (2015- 2017)

- Small Towns and Race Relations, PI Cecilia Menjívar (2016-2017)

In this project we look at perceptions of immigration and race relations in rural Kansas, by looking at how people in a small town perceive and treat a new immigrant group from Central America. For this project I helped conduct ethnographic fieldwork including participant observation and informal interviews, twice a week for one year. I also helped put together the IRB requirement forms, and wrote in-depth field notes.

- Temporary Protected Status Survey, PI Cecilia Menjívar (2016-2017)

For this project I contributed to the data processing and data cleaning of the first nationwide survey on immigrants with Temporary Protected Status. I also helped put together a report with this data. “Temporary Protected Status in the United States: A Statistical Profile.”

- Humane Detention, PIs Cecilia Menjívar and Andrea Gómez Cervantes (Fall 2016)

This project looks at the gendered language that veils the immigrant detention industrial complex. For this project I conducted interviews with lawyers, analyzed government documents, as well as drafted the main findings of our paper, published in *Feminist Criminology*.

Sociology Department, Research Assistant (Summer 2014)

- Skin Color and Immigrants' Employment, PI ChangHwan Kim

Here we look at the effect of skin color on immigrants' likelihood of employment. For this project I found the dataset, cleaned the data, conducted regression analysis and drafted a paper which is currently under review at *The Sociological Quarterly*.

Research Specialist, Libraries, University of Kansas (2015-current)

I help patrons find resources to conduct research ranging from primary to secondary sources or literature reviews in all disciplines.

McNair Scholars Program, Grand Valley State University (2011)

- Latinas and Higher Education

For this project I conducted interviews with 19 Latinas to understand how their family values affect their educational attainment. I also conducted basic statistical analysis using the Educational Longitudinal Study of 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor	Sociology of Families (Summer 2012, 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015) Principles of Family Sociology (Summer 2014) English as a Second Language, Levels 1, 2, & 3 (2014-current)
Teaching Assistant	Social Problems (Spring 2014) Elements of Sociology (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)
Tutor	Athletics Program, The University of Kansas (2011)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

American Sociological Association, Latino Sociology Section, Student Representative
2016-2018

Social Thought and Research, co-editor 2012-2013

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Academic Inclusion Work Group, University of Kansas, 2016-current

“#undoKUmented on campus” 2016-current, workshop for university staff, faculty, and students focusing on educational barriers and needs to help undocumented students succeed at the university.

Graduate Students of Color at KU, co-founder 2013, president 2014, vice-president 2015,
member 2016

Sociology Graduate Student Association, member 2011-current

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native language), English (excellent proficiency), French (high proficiency),
Italian (high proficiency) and Gallego (high proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Member, 2015-current

Sections: International Migration

Latino Sociology

Family

Race, Class, & Gender

Latin American Studies Association

Member 2016-current

Section: International Migration

Sociologists for Women in Society

Member, 2013-2014

Midwest Sociological Society

Member, 2012-2013

Alpha Kappa Delta/ International Sociology Honor Society- President 2010-2011, Vice
President, 2009-2010

Pi Delta Phi/ National French Honor Society- Member, 2010- 2011

Grand Valley State University Dean's List: Winter 2009, Spring/Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Fall
2010, Winter 2011

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AND MEDIA COVERAGE

Gómez Cervantes, Andrea and ChangHwan Kim. "Skin Color Has Different Effects on
Immigrant Men and Women's Job Opportunities." Blog in *LSE US Centre*. November
2015 [http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/11/26/male-immigrants-with-darker-skin-
have-fewer-job-opportunities-than-women-and-those-with-lighter-skin/](http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/11/26/male-immigrants-with-darker-skin-have-fewer-job-opportunities-than-women-and-those-with-lighter-skin/)

Interviewed in Radio Show in KCUR (Kansas City Public Radio) "Skin Color A Factor For
Immigrant Men Seeking Work" September 1, 2015.

<http://kcur.org/post/skin-color-factor-immigrant-men-seeking-work#stream/0>

Featured in The Atlantic “Black Immigrant Women Have Harder Time Getting Work” story by Tanvi Misra September 10, 2015.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2015/09/black-immigrant-women-have-harder-time-getting-work/432768/>

Featured in City Lab “The Surprising Link Between Skin Color, Gender, and Immigrant Employment” Tanvi Misra August 27, 2015

<http://www.citylab.com/work/2015/08/the-surprising-link-between-skin-color-gender-and-immigrant-employment/402250/>

Interviewed in TV Newscast for “KU researches find skin color plays major role for immigrant men seeking employment” story by Tabatha Mills August 31, 2015.

<http://6lawrence.com/news/education/15669-ku-researches-find-skin-color-plays-major-role-for-immigrant-men-seeking-employment>

Featured in “Lightness/darkness of skin affects male immigrants' likelihood of gaining employment” Phys Org August 24, 2015.

<http://phys.org/news/2015-08-lightnessdarkness-skin-affects-male-immigrants.html>

Featured in ABC Spain (Spanish) with ChangHwan Kim in “Científicos estadounidenses creen que el color de piel influye en el empleo de los inmigrantes” August 24, 2014.

<http://www.abc.es/ciencia/20150824/abci-color-piel-trabajo-201508240947.html>

Featured in NBC Latino “More Latinas leaving home for college” Story by Erika Sanchez, August 16, 2013.

<http://nbclatino.com/2013/08/16/more-latinas-leaving-home-for-college/>

Featured in NewsTaco “More Latinas Gaining Independence with Higher Education” by Latinovations August 23, 2013.

<http://www.newstaco.com/2013/08/23/more-latinas-gaining-independence-with-higher-education/>

Featured in Latino Fox News “Latinas Attend College in Record Numbers, But Stay Close to Home” Story by Soni Sangha, November 13, 2012

<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/lifestyle/2012/11/13/latinas-attend-college-in-record-numbers-but-stay-close-to-home/>