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#### **APPOINTMENTS**

**Dean's Postdoctoral Research Associate**, Maryland Population Research Center, *University of Maryland*, *College Park*, 2017-present

#### **EDUCATION**

PhD in Sociology, New York University, May 2017

Dissertation: Three Studies on the Contextual Determinants of Fertility and Marriage or Cohabiting Unions in Mexico

Committee: Florencia Torche (co-chair), Paula England (co-chair), Lawrence Wu, Michael Hout, and David Greenberg

Comprehensive Examination: Quantitative Methods

M.A. in Sociology, New York University, 2015

Licenciatura in Political Science and International Relations, Mención Honorífica, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, 2008

### **AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

Sexuality and Reproductive Health, Gender, Race and Ethnicity, Crime and Violence, Education, Family Demography

#### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Caudillo, Mónica L. 2017. "How Does the Personal Become Political? Assessing the Impact of Maternal Employment on Daughters' Participation in Political Organizations." *Social Science Research* 64: 119-136.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Family Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2015.

- England, Paula, Emma Mishel, and Mónica L. Caudillo. 2016. "Increases in Sex with Same-Sex Partners and Bisexual Identity Across Cohorts of Women (but Not Men)." *Sociological Science*. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- England, Paula, Mónica L. Caudillo, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy Bass, and Joanna Reed. 2016. "Why Do Young, Unmarried Women Who Don't Want to Get Pregnant Contracept Inconsistently? Mixed-Method Evidence for the Role of Efficacy." *Socius*. 2: 1-15.
- Caudillo, Mónica L. and Florencia Torche. 2014. "Exposure to Local Homicides and Early Educational Achievement in Mexico." *Sociology of Education* 87(2): 89-105.
- Reed, Joanna, Paula England, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy Bass, and Mónica L. Caudillo. 2014. "Consistent and Inconsistent Contraception Among Young Women: Insights from Qualitative Interviews." *Family Relations* 63(2): 244-258.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Caudillo, Mónica L. and Paula England. Forthcoming. "Women's sexual orientation and sexual behavior: How well do they match?" in *The Contexts Reader*. Edited by Syed Ali and Philip N. Cohen. W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.

#### **ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

- Caudillo, Mónica L. "School Progression Relative to Age and Family-Related Transitions Among Teenagers in Mexico." Revise and Resubmit. *Demography*.
- Mishel, Emma, Paula England, Jessie Ford, and Mónica L. Caudillo, "Increases in Sex with Same-Sex Partners Across U.S. Cohorts Born 1920-1998: A Race-Gender Intersection." Revise and Resubmit. *Social Forces*.
- Harrison, Eowna Y., Mónica L. Caudillo, and Michael S. Rendall, "Unintended and Intended Risk of Rapid Repeat Pregnancy: Assessing Continuity of Contraceptive Practice and Pregnancy Intendedness." Under review. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*.

#### WORKING PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Caudillo, Mónica L. "Assessing the Impact of Local Violence on Teenage Fertility: The Case of Mexico." MPRC Working Paper PWP-MPRC-2017-006.
- Caudillo, Mónica L. "Exposure to Local Violence and Women's Pathways to First Union Formation in Mexico." Accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology Conference 2017.
- Caudillo, Mónica L., Michael S. Rendall, and Michel Boudreaux. "State Level Variation in Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Prescription Contraceptive Use Among Female Adolescents in the US." Submitted to the Population Association of America Annual Conference 2018.
- Caudillo, Mónica L., Shelby N. Hickman, and Sally Simpson. "Can Risky Behavior Theories Explain Contraceptive Method Choice? Evaluating the Role of Non-Sexual Risk-Taking among Female and Male Adolescents." Submitted to the Population Association of America Annual Conference 2018.
- Wu, Lawrence, Mónica L. Caudillo, Paula England, and Nicholas Mark. "A Competing Risk Analysis of Cohabiting First Births." Submitted to the Population Association of America Annual Conference 2018.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Caudillo, Mónica L. July 17, 2017. "Could having an employed mother make daughters more politically active?" *Work in Progress* Blog of the American Sociological Association (https://workinprogress.oowsection.org/2017/07/17/5305/).
- Caudillo, Mónica L., Paula England, and Eliza Brown. June 12, 2017. "Class Differences in Women's Cohabitation in Early Adulthood." Sexuality and Inequality Blog on the *Contexts* Website, (https://contexts.org/blog/class-differences-in-womens-cohabitation-in-early-adulthood/).
- Caudillo, Mónica L. and Paula England. July 22, 2015. "Women's Sexual Orientation and Sexual Behavior: How Well Do They Match?" Sexuality and Inequality Blog on the *Contexts* Website, (http://contexts.org/blog/womens-sexual-orientation-and-sexual-behavior-how-well-do-they-match/).
- Caudillo, Mónica L. 2009. "The Prison of Purity: Women and Identity Politics". *Contrapunto* 3(5): 9-11. (In Spanish).

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Caudillo, Mónica L. 2009. Review of *The Transnational Country: Mexican Migration and Social Change Through the Border*, edited by Marina Ariza and Alejandro Portes, UNAM. *Política y Gobierno* 16, No. 1 (In Spanish).

#### **TEACHING**

Teaching assistant. Undergraduate course "Family" (Professor Lawrence Wu), New York University (USA), Spring 2013 and Spring 2015

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

- > Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Family Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems. Paper "How Does the Personal Become Political? Assessing the Impact of Maternal Employment on Daughters" Participation in Political Organizations," 2015
- > Blue Ribbon Poster Award, Population Association of America. Paper "How Does the Personal Become Political? Assessing the Impact of Maternal Employment on Daughters' Participation in Political Organizations," 2014
- > NYU Sociology Department Summer Grant. Paper "How Does the Personal Become Political? Assessing the Impact of Maternal Employment on Daughters' Participation in Political Organizations," (\$3,000), 2013
- > NYU Sociology Department Summer Grant for Collaborative Research with Professors Florencia Torche and Paula England, (\$3,000), 2012
- > McCracken Doctoral Fellowship, \$23,700 yearly for five years, 2011-2015
- > Dean's Supplementary Fellowship Grant, (\$1,000), 2011
- > Binational Mexico-US Migration Program Research Grant. Paper "Gender Asymmetries in Household Resource Allocation: The Case of Mexican Families with Fathers Working in the United States," (\$1,500), 2007
- SEP-CIDE Grant to spend a semester as an exchange student at Duke University, awarded by the Mexican Ministry of Education (\$4,000), 2007
- > CIDE Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2005-2008
- > CIDE Excellence and Equity Scholarship, 2004-2005
- > Mexican Ministry of Education Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2004-2005

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Consultant, University of Maryland, College Park (USA), 2016

> Provided assistance on translation and cultural adaptation of survey questionnaires for Spanish speakers, to be interviewed as part of the evaluation of the Delaware Contraceptive Access Now intervention.

### Consultant, Population Council (USA), 2016

> Assessed the effects of mentorship quality on reproductive and health outcomes of participants in the Adolescent Girls Empowerment Program (Zambia). This randomized controlled trial selected teenage girls to receive mentorship and education on sexual and reproductive health topics.

## Research Assistant for Professors P. England and Lawrence Wu, New York University (USA), 2015-2016

> Quantitative analysis on the National Survey of Family Growth (2006-2013), in order to assess class and race differences in the relation between cohabitation and premarital births.

## Research Assistant for Professor Florencia Torche, New York University (USA), 2014-2016

> Quantitative analysis using the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (Birth cohort) to assess parental response to differences in children's early development using twin pairs.

## Research Assistant for Professor Paula England, New York University (USA), 2013-2015

> Quantitative analysis on the National Survey of Family Growth and the Panel Study of Income Dynamics to inform Paula England's Presidential Address to the American Sociological Association. Analyses focused on marriage, cohabitation, fertility, and sexuality.

## Research Analyst, Fundación IDEA (Mexico), 2009-2011

*Public policy diagnosis and recommendation to incentivize innovation in the Mexican National Researchers System (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores)* 

> Designed the study; conducted interviews with researchers, public officials, and private sector members; reviewed international best practices and made policy recommendations.

*Qualitative and quantitative evaluation of the Mexican Education Program "Digital Skills for Everyone" (Habilidades Digitales para Todos), in collaboration with the University of California, Berkeley* 

> Participated in the design of this mixed-methods study; designed survey questionnaires for teachers and principals; conducted training sessions for fieldwork assistants; coordinated collection of qualitative and quantitative data at school sites; conducted mixed-methods analysis and co-authored final report.

Qualitative and quantitative evaluation of Mexican School-Based Management Program "PEC- FIDE" (Programa Escuelas de Calidad – Fortalecimiento e Inversión Directa a Escuelas)

> Responsible for fieldwork in two of the four states in the study; conducted 52 interviews and focus groups, as well as qualitative observation in schools; conducted quantitative and qualitative analysis; coauthored quantitative and qualitative final reports.

#### Internship at Public Opinion Department, Ipsos-Bimsa (Mexico), 2008

> Assisted in the replication of published research using quantitative techniques.

## Exchange Student, Duke University (USA), 2007

> Under the guidance of Professor Marjorie McElroy (Department of Economics), I conducted original quantitative research on how investment on daughters residing in Mexico changed when male household members migrate to the United States.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

"Does Local Violence Affect Young Women's Fertility and Union Formation? Assessing the Demographic Implications of the Mexican Drug War," *Inequality Workshop*, Department of Sociology, New York University, October 2017.

"School Progression Relative to Age and Family-Related Transitions Among Teenagers in Mexico," *Workshop* on the Demographic Effects of Girls' Education in Developing Countries, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, May 2017

"Assessing the Impact of Local Violence on Teenage Fertility: The Case of Mexico," Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, Apr. 2017

"Exposure to Local Homicides and Early Educational Achievement in Mexico," *Education: Equalizer or Reproducer of Social Inequality?* (Workshop), Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, Dec. 2016

"The Ends of Mexican Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," *Mexico's Education System in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Symposium), Teacher's College, Columbia University, Sep. 2014

# **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Exposure to Local Violence and Women's Pathways to First Union Formation in Mexico"

> American Sociological Association, 2017

"Increases in Sex with Same-Sex Partners Across U.S. Cohorts Born 1920-1998: A Race-Gender Intersection" (with Paula England, Emma Mishel, and Jessie Ford)

- > American Sociological Association, 2017
- > Population Association of America, 2017

"School Starting Age, Grade Completion, and Family-Related Transitions Among Teenagers in Mexico"

- American Sociological Association, 2016
- > Population Association of America, 2016

"A Life Course Approach to the Effect of Local Violence on Marriage and Childbearing in Mexico"

> Population Association of America, 2016

"Has Sexual Experience with Same-Sex Partners Increased Across Cohorts?" (with Paula England and Emma Mishel)

> Population Association of America, 2016

"Assessing the Impact of Community Violence on Unions and Fertility: The Case of Mexico"

- > American Sociological Association, 2015
- > Eastern Sociological Association, 2015
- > Population Association of America (Poster), 2015

"How Does the Personal Become Political? Assessing the Impact of Maternal Employment on Daughters' Participation in Political Organizations"

- > Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2015
- > Population Association of America (Poster), 2014
- > Midwest Political Science Association, 2014

"Spillovers of Narco-Violence in Mexico: Assessing Impacts on General Crime Victimization"

> Latin American Studies Association, 2013

"Single Women Contracepting Inconsistently: Do They Ambivalently Want a Pregnancy or Lack Efficacy?" (with Paula England, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy Bass and Joanna Reed)

> Population Association of America, 2013

"Exposure to Local Homicides and Early Educational Achievement in Mexico" (with Florencia Torche)

> Population Association of America, 2013

"Impact Evaluation of the Mexican Education Program PEC-FIDE" (with Raúl Abreu, Lucrecia Santibáñez and Edson Serván)

> Comparative and International Education Society, 2010

"Migration and Gender Bias: Children Welfare in Mexican Households"

- > Public Choice Society, 2009
- > Midwest Political Science Association (Poster), 2009

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIPS

> Student representative in the Graduate Student Association, New York University, 2012-2013

- > Student representative in the Sociology Department Admissions Committee, New York University, 2013
- > Referee for American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Sociology of Education, Journal of Family Issues, and BMC Medical Research Methodology
- Member of American Sociological Association (ASA), Population Association of America (PAA), and Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

### SOFTWARE FOR RESEARCH

Stata, R, NVivo

## LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Spanish (Native language)

### REFERENCES

### **Paula England**

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## **Florencia** Torche

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