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**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Sociology: Professor, 2014 - present

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland Population Research Center: Faculty Associate, 2014 - present

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology: Associate Professor, 2008 - 2014

University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center: Research Associate, 2002 - 2014

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology: Assistant Professor, 2002 - 2008

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

International Migration, Race and Ethnicity, Social Inequality, Crime and Deviance, Latin America

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Chicago, Sociology 2002

M.A. University of California, San Diego, Latin American Studies 1994

M.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering 1991

B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering 1989

**PUBLICATIONS**

\* denotes graduate student co-author

**Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:**

Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. Forthcoming. "Crime, Fear and Mental Health in Mexico."  
*Criminology*.

- Villarreal, Andrés. 2016. "The Education-Occupation Mismatch of International Emigrants and Return Migrants in Mexico, 2005-2012." *Demography* 53: 865-883.
- Villarreal, Andrés. 2014. "Explaining the Decline in Mexico-U.S. Migration: The Effect of the Great Recession." *Demography* 51: 2203-2228.
- Torche, Florencia, and Andrés Villarreal. 2014. "Prenatal Exposure to Violence and Birth Weight in Mexico: Selectivity, Exposure, and Behavioral Responses." *American Sociological Review* 79: 966-992.
- Villarreal, Andrés. 2014. "Ethnic Identification and its Consequences for Measuring Inequality in Mexico." *American Sociological Review* 79: 775-806.
- Villarreal, Andrés, and Sarah Blanchard\*. 2013. "How Job Characteristics Affect International Migration: The Role of Informality in Mexico." *Demography* 50: 751-775.
- Villarreal, Andrés, and Erin R. Hamilton. 2012. "Rush to the Border? Market Liberalization and Urban- and Rural-Origin Internal Migration in Mexico." *Social Science Research* 41: 1275-1291.
- Villarreal, Andrés. 2012. "Reply: Flawed Statistical Reasoning and Misconceptions about Race and Ethnicity." *American Sociological Review* 77: 495-502.
- Hamilton, Erin R. and Andrés Villarreal. 2011. "Development and the Urban and Rural Geography of Mexican Emigration to the United States." *Social Forces* 90: 661-683.
- Villarreal, Andrés, and Arthur Sakamoto. 2011. "Bringing the Firms into Globalization Research: The Effects of Foreign Investment and Exports on Wages in Mexican Manufacturing Firms." *Social Science Research* 40: 885-901.
- Villarreal, Andrés. 2010. "Stratification by Skin Color in Contemporary Mexico." *American Sociological Review* 75: 652-678.
- Hamilton, Erin R.\*, Andrés Villarreal, and Robert A. Hummer. 2009. "Mother's, Household, and Community U.S. Migration Experience and Infant Mortality in Rural and Urban Mexico." *Population Research and Policy Review* 28: 123-142.
- Villarreal, Andrés, and Heeju Shin\*. 2008. "Unraveling the Economic Paradox of Female-headed Households in Mexico: The Role of Family Networks." *The Sociological Quarterly* 49: 565-595.
- Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. 2007. "Economic Globalization and Women's Employment: The Case of Manufacturing in Mexico." *American Sociological Review* 72: 365-389.
- Villarreal, Andrés. 2007. "Women's Employment Status, Coercive Control and Intimate Partner Violence in Mexico." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69: 418-434.

- Villarreal, Andrés, and Bráulio F. A. Silva\*. 2006. "Social Cohesion, Criminal Victimization and Perceived Risk of Crime in Brazilian Neighborhoods." *Social Forces* 84: 1725-1753.
- Villarreal, Andrés. 2004. "The Social Ecology of Rural Violence: Land Scarcity, the Organization of Agricultural Production and the Presence of the State." *American Journal of Sociology* 110: 313-348.
- Villarreal, Andrés. 2002. "Political Competition and Violence in Mexico: Hierarchical Social Control in Local Patronage Structures." *American Sociological Review* 67: 477-498.
- Villarreal, Andrés. 1999. "Public Opinion of the Economy and the President Among Mexico City Residents: The Salinas Sexenio." *Latin American Research Review* 34: 132-151.

**Book Chapter:**

- Villarreal, Andrés, and Erin R. Hamilton\*. 2009. "Residential Segregation in the Mexico City Metropolitan Area, 1990-2000." Pp. 73-95 in *Urban Segregation and Governance in the Americas*, edited by Bryan R. Roberts and Robert H. Wilson. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.

**Book Reviews:**

- Villarreal, Andrés. 2014. Review of *Land of the Cosmic Race: Race Mixture, Racism, and Blackness in Mexico* by Christina A. Sue. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37: 1989-1991.
- Villarreal, Andrés. 2007. Review of *Power from Experience: Urban Popular Movements in Late Twentieth-Century Mexico* by Paul L. Haber. *American Journal of Sociology* 112: 1950-1952.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Villarreal, Andrés, and Christopher Tamborini. "Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: Evidence from Longitudinal Earnings Records." Revise and Resubmit.
- Villarreal, Andrés, and Stanley Bailey. "Endogenous Racial Identification in Mexico." Under review.

**RESEARCH SUPPORT**

- Principal Investigator – Immigrant Assimilation, NICHD, 1R03HD091424, 2017-2019 (amount: \$152,000 total costs).
- Research and Scholarship Awards (RSA) semester award, Fall of 2017.
- Maryland Population Research Center Seed Grant – Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: Evidence from Longitudinal Earnings Record (amount: \$15,000, Summer 2016).
- Principal Investigator – Mexico-U.S. Migration during the Great Recession, 2005-2012, NICHD, 1R03HD080774, 2014-2016 (amount: \$148,972 total costs).

University of Texas Population Research Center Seed Grant – Social and Economic Determinants of Internal Migration in Mexico (amount: \$10,000, Summer 2009).

Principal Investigator – Economic Liberalization and Social Inequality in Mexico, NICHD, 1R03HD051673, 2006-2008 (amount: \$150,000 total costs).

Faculty Research Assignment – “The Social Consequences of Crime in Mexico”, University of Texas, 2012-2013

Principal Investigator – “Women’s Economic Status and the Risk of Intimate Partner Violence in Mexico”, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2006 (amount: \$21,815).

Visiting Fellowship, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2007 (declined).

Dean’s Fellowship – “Economic Liberalization and Social Inequality in Mexico”, University of Texas, 2005.

Summer Research Assignment – “Women’s Economic Status and the Risk of Intimate Partner Violence in Mexico”, University of Texas, 2005.

#### **PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

Villarreal, Andrés. “Explaining the Great Mexican Migration Decline.” Presented at invited session of the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Villarreal, Andrés. “Crime, Fear and Mental Health in Mexico.” Presented at the Institute for Population Research Seminar Series, Ohio State University, February 21, 2017.

Villarreal, Andrés. “Internal and International Migration in Mexico During the Great Recession.” Presented at the Conference on the Linkage between Internal and International Migration, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University, May 9, 2016.

Villarreal, Andrés. “The Decline in Mexican Migration and Changes in the Profile of Mexican Migrants.” Presented at the Panel Discussion on Mexico-U.S. Relations: Separating Facts from Rhetoric, University of Chicago’s Economic Society, Washington D.C. Chapter, April 14, 2016.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. “Crime, Fear and Mental Health in Mexico.” Presented at the University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center Colloquium Series, November 16, 2015.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. “Crime, Fear and Mental Health in Mexico.” Presented at the Brown University Sociology Department Colloquium Series, September 30, 2015.

Villarreal, Andrés. “The Education-Occupation Mismatch of International Emigrants and Return Migrants in Mexico, 2005-2012.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 2015.

- Villarreal, Andrés. "The Education-Occupation Mismatch of International Emigrants and Internal Migrants in Mexico, 2005-2012." Presented at the Migration in the Americas Lecture Series, Brown University Department of Sociology, April 27, 2015.
- Villarreal, Andrés. "Explaining the Decline in Mexico-U.S. Migration: The Effect of the Great Recession." Presented at the University of California, Berkeley Sociology Department Colloquium Series, November 17, 2014.
- Villarreal, Andrés. "The Education-Occupation Mismatch of International Emigrants and Return Migrants from Mexico, 2005-2012." Presented at the Maryland Population Research Center Seminar Series, College Park, MD, September 2014.
- Villarreal, Andrés. "Explaining the Decline in Mexico-U.S. Migration: The Effect of the Great Recession." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2014.
- Villarreal, Andrés. "Marginality and Violence in Mexico [in Spanish]". Keynote address at the Conference on the Conceptualization and Measurement of Marginalization, Mexican National Population Council (CONAPO), Mexico City, June 20-22, 2012.
- Villarreal, Andrés and Sarah Blanchard\*. "How Job Characteristics Affect International Migration: The Role of Informality in Mexico." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.
- Torche, Florencia and Andrés Villarreal. "Prenatal Exposure to Violence and Birth Weight in Mexico: Selectivity, Exposure, and Behavioral Responses." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.
- Villarreal, Andrés and Erin R. Hamilton. "Rush to the Border? Urban- and Rural-Origin Internal Migration in Mexico." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.
- Villarreal, Andrés. "Validity and Reliability of Homicide Statistics in Mexico and Some Predictive Models." (in Spanish). Diálogos y reflexiones sobre población, ciudad y medio ambiente 2010, Panel sobre Muertes Violentas, El Colegio de México, April 30, 2010.
- Villarreal, Andrés. "Homicide Statistics in Mexico (and Other Things)". Presented at Mexican Crime Data Workshop sponsored by the Justice in Mexico Project, Columbia University, September 10, 2008.
- Villarreal, Andrés. "Economic Globalization and Women's Employment in Mexico." Presented at North America and the Dilemma of Integration: Perspectives on the Future of the Region, El Colegio de México, Mexico City, February 28, 2008.
- Villarreal, Andrés. "Economic Globalization and Women's Employment in Mexico." Presented at the Department of Sociology Colloquium, Texas A&M University, April 13, 2007.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Wei-hsin Yu. "Does Economic Globalization Benefit Women? Export Production, Foreign Investment, and Gender Inequality in Mexico." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 2007.

Hamilton, Erin\*, Andrés Villarreal, and Robert Hummer. "Mother's, Household, and Community U.S. Migration Experience and Infant Mortality in Mexico." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 2007.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Women's Employment Status and Intimate Partner Violence in Mexico." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 2005.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Bráulio F. A. Silva\*. "Social Cohesion, Criminal Victimization and Perceived Risk of Crime in Brazilian Neighborhoods." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August, 2005.

Villarreal, Andrés. "The Effect of Foreign Investment on Income Inequality and Median Earnings in Mexico." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2004.

Villarreal, Andrés. "The Effect of Agrarian Structures and Political Competition on Homicide Rates in Mexican Rural Areas: Extending Ecological Theories of Crime." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA., August 2001.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Structural Determinants of Crime in Mexico City Neighborhoods." Presented at the XII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 2000.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Structural Determinants of Crime in Mexico City Neighborhoods." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Extending Social Control Theory: An Analysis of Homicide Rates in Mexican Municipalities." Presented at the Research Seminar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD, May, 2000.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Structural Determinants of Homicide in Mexico: Testing Social Disorganization Theory." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 1999.

Villarreal, Andrés. "An Interpretation of Recent Trends in Crime in Mexico." Presented at the UCSD/Sophia Tokyo Conference on Challenges to Governance in Latin America and the Pacific Rim, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, June, 1999.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Patronage Ties and Social Mobilization During the Mexican Revolution." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, August 1997.

Villarreal, Andrés. "Public Opinion of the Economy and the President During the Salinas Sexenio." Presented at the XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 1995.

Villarreal, Andrés, and Haruhiko Asada. "A Geometric Representation of Distributed Compliance for the Assembly of Flexible Parts." Proceedings: 1991 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, Sacramento, CA.

## **AWARDS**

William Rainey Harper Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2001-02

Susan Colver Rosenberger Prize, University of Chicago, 2002

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-01

Social Science Research Council, International Research Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-98

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, Visiting Research Fellow, 1999-00

Josephine de Kármán Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-98

Century Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1993-97

Florsheim Prize for Graphical Presentation, 2001

AT&T Bell Laboratories Cooperative Research Fellowship, 1989-1991

University of California UCMEXUS Thesis/Dissertation Grant, 1992

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

### Courses taught

At the University of Maryland:

SOCY 661, Social Stratification

SOCY 498N, Selected Topics in Sociology; Sociology of Violence

IMMR 200, Introduction to Immigration and Migration Studies

At the University of Texas:

Soc 395D/Las 381, Introduction to the Sociology of Latin America (graduate)

Soc 389K, Training Seminar in Demography (graduate)

Soc 324K, Social Change in Developing Nations

Soc 321K/Soc 340D, Violence

Soc 317L, Introduction to Social Statistics

### Dissertation committees:

At the University of Maryland:

Mark Gross (co-chair, graduated, Postdoctoral fellow, Brown University)  
Jessica Peña  
Lucia Lykke  
Daniel Creed (Government, graduated)

At the University of Texas:

Erin Hamilton (co-chair, graduated, Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis)  
Heeju Shin (co-chair, graduated, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)  
Yujin Kim  
Lissette Aliaga Linares (graduated)  
Juan Carlos Esparza Ochoa (graduated)  
Carlos Díaz Venegas (graduated)  
Sarah Reed (graduated)  
James Clark (graduated)  
Carolina Rodríguez-Zamora (Economics, graduated)  
Paul Peters (graduated)  
Ernesto Amaral (graduated)  
Fatma Umut Bespinar-Ekici (graduated)  
Changhwan Kim (graduated)  
Jennifer Tovar (graduated)  
Christopher Tamborini (graduated)

## **SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

### University of Maryland

Faculty Director of Scientific and Technical Core, Maryland Population Research Center

Board Member, Maryland Population Research Center

Board Member, Maryland Federal Statistical Research Data Center

Chair of Social Stratification and Inequality Area, Department of Sociology

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the History of the New America

Member of Methods and Statistics Committee, Department of Sociology (2014-2015)

Member of Events Committee, Department of Sociology (2015-2016)

### University of Texas

Member of Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology (2011-2012)

Member of Graduate Steering Committee, Department of Sociology (2007-2009)

Area Coordinator, Development and Globalization, Department of Sociology (2007-2009)

Member of Executive Committee, Department of Sociology (2006-2008)

Member of Faculty Search Committees, Department of Sociology (2005; 2007; 2008; 2009)

Member of Search Committee, junior position in sociology of law and criminology, Department of Sociology (2009)



Faculty Webpage Adviser, Department of Sociology (2009-2010)

Liaison with Urban Studies Program, and Member of Advisory Committee for B.A. in Urban Studies, University of Texas at Austin (2002-2003)

Affiliated Faculty Member, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS), University of Texas at Austin (2002-2014)

Faculty Research Associate, Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research, University of Texas at Austin (2002-2010)

Organizer, Speaker Series, Center for the Study of Urbanization and Internal Migration in Developing Countries, University of Texas at Austin (2004-2005)

#### National

Member of Editorial Board of the American Sociological Association's *Rose Series* (2016-2019)

Member of Editorial Board of the *American Sociological Review* (2010-2013). Invited to be Deputy Editor beginning in 2013 (declined).

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section B (October 2014).

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section A (June 2014).

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section A (June 2013).

Member of Nominations Committee for ASA International Migration Section (2014).

Chair of Nominations Committee for ASA Section on Population (2013).

Member of the American Sociological Association (sections: Sociology of Population; International Migration; Crime, Law and Deviance; Inequality, Poverty and Mobility), and the Population Association of America.

Member of the James F. Short, Jr. Distinguished Article Award Committee, Crime, Law and Deviance section of the American Sociological Association (2004)

Ad-hoc Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Demography*, *Sociological Methodology*, *American Political Science Review*, *Latin American Research Review*, *International Migration*, *Migration Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Homicide Studies*.

#### **PRE-DOCTORAL TEACHING AND RESEARCH**

University of Chicago, Department of Sociology: Teaching Assistant, 2001, 1996

Social Science Computing Center, University of Chicago: Site Assistant, 1996

Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, UCSD: Research Assistant, 1991-93

AT&T Bell Laboratories: Senior Technical Staff, Summer 1989