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**Education**

- 2006                    Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dissertation: "Inequalities at Work: Health Care Workers and Clients in a Community Clinic." Chaired by Dr. Sherryl Kleinman.
- 2003                    M.S. in Statistics, Department of Statistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2003                    Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dissertation: "Inequalities at Work: Health Care Workers and Clients in a Community Clinic." Chaired by Dr. Sherryl Kleinman.
- 2001                    Passed with Distinction the Comprehensive Exam in Quantitative Research Methods. The second Exam was in Social Psychology.
- 1998                    M.A. in Sociology, University of South Carolina at Columbia.
- 1994                    M.A. and B.A. in Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, South America.

**Awards**

- 2009                    Nominated as finalists for the 7th annual Excellence in Education award in the College of Letters of Science, UC Davis.
- 2007                    Honorable mention in the best publication category in the sociology of mental health from the Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA) for the co-authored article "What Are We Measuring? An Evaluation of the CES-D across Race/Ethnicity and Immigrant Generation."
- 2004                    The Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004-2005.

**Awards (continued)**

- 2004                    The Students Undergraduate Teaching Award (university-wide).

- 2003 Alpha Epsilon Lambda Honor Society.
- 2003 Odum Award (for outstanding advanced graduate student), Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2001-2002 Social Forces Associate Editor, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1995-1998 COLFUTURO (Foundation for the Future of Colombia) scholarship.
- 1994 Dean's Award-Second Best Graduate, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, South America.

### **Grants**

- 2009 Consortium for Women and Research's Research Interest Group (RIG) award \$800 for a Basic Support Grant to assist with the activities of the "Agricultural Migrant Education" RIG.
- 2008 Center for Health Care Policy and Research \$10,000 for project "Migrant Agricultural Workers' Mental Health Needs and Barriers to Care: A Pilot Study," with Dr. Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, Director of the UC Davis' Center for Reducing Health Disparities and Dr. Cristiana Giordano, postdoctoral fellow, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2008 Miguel Contreras Labor Outreach Fund \$35,000 for project "Labor Outreach, Research and Education at UC Davis," with Dr. Jonathan London, Director of the Center for the Study of Regional Change, and Dr. Chris Benner, Professor from the Department of Human and Community Development at UC Davis.
- 2008 Miguel Contreras Labor Studies Development Fund \$75,000 for project, "Building Labor Studies at UC Davis," with Dr. Jonathan London, Director of the Center for the Study of Regional Change, and Dr. Chris Benner, Professor from the Department of Human and Community Development at UC Davis.

## Grants (continued)

- 2007 Programa de Investigacion de Migración y Salud \$39,895 for “Experiences of Mexican Women when Accessing Sexual and Reproductive Health in California and Mexico City: Effects of Globalization and Immigration Policies,” with Dr. Claudia Diaz Olavarrieta, from the National Institute of Public Health in Mexico City, Dr. Dan Grossman, Senior Associate at Ibis Reproductive Health in San Francisco, and Signy Judd, a researcher from Ibis Reproductive Health in San Francisco.
- 2007-2009 Chicana/Latina Research Center \$2,000 for the establishment of a Research Cluster on Curanderismo and Sexual and Reproductive Health needs of Latinas, Chicanas and Indigenous women. Cluster established with Dr. Yvette G. Flores, Dr. Rebecca M. Kluchin, and Dr. Elisa Facio.
- 2002-2003 Center for Health Statistics Research Dissertation Award, Center for Disease Control, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, \$18,000.
- 2002 University Research Council Grant of \$2,200 with Dr. Sherryl Kleinman and Heather Kane.
- 2000 University Research Council Grant of \$2,000 with Barbara Entwisle and Robert Woodberry.

## Publications

- Aguilar-Gaxiola, S.A. and Deeb-Sossa, N. 2009. Métodos de investigación en epidemiología psiquiátrica: Introduccion al Consorcio de la Encuesta Mundial en Salud Mental en America Latina. In J. Rodríguez, R. Kohn, S.A. Aguilar-Gaxiola. *Epidemiología de la Salud Mental en Latinoamérica y el Caribe*. Washington, DC: PAHO: 35-53.
- Posada Villa,J., Aguilar-Gaxiola, S.A. and Deeb-Sossa, N. 2009. La patologia psiquiatrica en Colombia: Resultados del Estudio Nacional de salud Mental , Colombia 2002. In J. Rodríguez, R. Kohn, S.A. Aguilar-Gaxiola. *Epidemiología de la Salud Mental en Latinoamérica y el Caribe*. Washington, DC: PAHO: 64-78.
- Deeb-Sossa, Natalia, and Heather Kane. 2009. “Not Avoiding a ‘Sensitive Topic’: Strategies to Teach about Women's Reproductive Rights.” *NWSA Journal* 21(1): 151-77.
- Deeb-Sossa, Natalia and Jennifer Bickham-Mendez. 2008. “Enforcing Borders in the *Nuevo South*: Gender and Migration in Williamsburg, VA and the Research Triangle, NC.” *Gender and Society* 22 (5):613-638.

## Publications (continued)

- Deeb-Sossa, Natalia. 2007. "Helping the "neediest of the needy": An Intersectional Analysis of Moral-Identity Construction at a Community Health Clinic." Gender & Society 21(5): 749-772
- Deeb-Sossa, Natalia, and Heather Kane. 2007. "'It's the Word of God:" Students' Resistance to Questioning and Overcoming Heterosexism." Feminist Teacher 17(2): 151-169.
- Agans, Robert P., Natalia Deeb-Sossa and William D. Kalsbeek. 2006 "Mexican Immigrants and the Use of Cognitive Assessment Techniques in Questionnaire Development." Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences. 28(2): 209-230.
- Perreira, Krista, Natalia Deeb-Sossa, Kathleen M Harris, and Kenneth Bollen. 2005. "What are we measuring? Evaluation of the CES-D across Race/Ethnic and Immigrant Generation." Social Forces. 83(4):1567-1602.
- Biesanz, Jeremy C., Natalia Deeb-Sossa, Alison A. Papadakis, Kenneth A. Bollen and Patrick J. Curran. 2004 "The role of coding time in estimating and interpreting growth curve models." Psychological Methods. 9(1): 30-52.
- Deeb-Sossa, Natalia, Betzabe Butron-Riveros, Robert Agans, and Pierre Buekens. 2004. "The Hispanic Paradox and Measurement Error: Recall of Last Menstrual Period and Gestational Age Estimation among Mexican Immigrants." Journal of Immigrant Health 6(3): 127-136.
- Deeb-Sossa, Natalia. 2004. "Will Things Ever Get Better?" Readings in a Gendered Context, edited by Philip M. Backlund and Mary Rose Williams. Wadsworth: 136-138.
- Deeb-Sossa, Natalia. 2002. "What are the consequences of pornography for women?" NY Arts Magazine 7(4): 96 (also in [www.nyartsmagazine.com](http://www.nyartsmagazine.com) and [http://www.fictive.net/porn/your\\_latina](http://www.fictive.net/porn/your_latina)).
- Deeb-Sossa, Natalia. 2001. "With the Best of Intentions." Feminista! 4(3) (<http://www.feminista.com/v4n3/deebssossa.html>).
- Keister, Lisa A., and Natalia Deeb-Sossa. 2000. "Are Baby Boomers Richer Than Their Parents? Intergenerational Patterns of Wealth Ownership in the United States." Journal of Marriage and the Family. 63 (2): 569-579.

## **Limited Distribution**

- “Engaging the Underserved: Personal Accounts of Communities on Mental Health Needs for Prevention and Early Intervention Strategies,” UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities.
- “Building Partnerships: Key Considerations When Engaging Underserved Communities Under the MHSA,” a 2007 joint project between the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities (CRHD) and the California Department of Mental Health.
- “Building Partnerships: Conversations with the Hmong about Mental Health Needs and Community Strengths Under the MHSA,” a 2007 joint project between the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities (CRHD) and the California Department of Mental Health.. 1-15.
- “Building Partnerships: Conversations with Latina/O and Asian-American Parent Advocates about Mental Health Needs and Community Strengths Under the MHSA,” a 2007 joint project between the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities. 1-15.
- “Building Partnerships: Conversations with LGBTQ Youth about Mental Health Needs and Community Strengths Under the MHSA,” a 2007 joint project between the UC Davis Center for. 1-15.
- “Building Partnerships: Conversations with African Americans about Mental Health Needs and Community Strengths Under the MHSA,” a 2007 joint project between the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities. 1-15.
- “Building Partnerships: Conversations with Latina/o Migrant Workers about Mental Health Needs and Community Strengths Under the MHSA,” a 2007 joint project between the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities. 1-15.
- “Building Partnerships: Conversations with Native Americans about Mental Health Needs and Community Strengths Under the MHSA,” a 2007 joint project between the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities. 1-15.
- Mildred, Laurel and Natalia Deeb-Sossa. 2007. “Eliminating Stigma and Discrimination against Persons with Mental Health Disabilities.” A Project of the California Mental Health Services on behalf of the California Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission.
- Deeb-Sossa, Natalia, and Heather Kane. 2002. “Curriculum for Fourteen-week workshop for Project Homestart Domestic Violence Program;” Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

### **Limited Distribution (continued)**

Deeb-Sossa, Natalia, Debra Gong, Alleen Barber, Nina Liou, Jennifer A. Emerson, Elizabeth K. Horst, and Gregory L. Hager. 2001. "Southern Focus Poll Field Manager's Manual," Odum Institute for Research in Social Science.

Deeb-Sossa, Natalia, Jonathan Pierpan, Debra Gong, Alleen Barber, Catherine Dollard, Jennifer A. Emerson, Elizabeth K. Horst, and Gregory L. Hager. 2001. "Southern Focus Poll Training Manual," Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

### **Presentations**

“Migrant Agricultural Workers’ Mental Health Needs and Barriers to Care: A Pilot Study,” speaker at Clinical Translational Science Center Retreat, Sacramento, July 29, 2009.

“A Struggle towards Sexual and Reproductive Health: *Testimonios* of Latinas in North Carolina,” with Melissa Moreno at Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 13, 2009.

“‘Doing Good:’ Creating Purpose and New Relationships Between ‘Native’ and ‘Newcomer’ Practitioners at a Community Clinic in "El Nuevo South"” Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 12, 2009.

“Migrant Agricultural Workers’ Mental Health Needs and Barriers to Care: A Pilot Study,” speaker at Woodland Community College, Woodland, April 28, 2009.

“Migrant Agricultural Workers’ Mental Health Needs and Barriers to Care: A Pilot Study,” keynote speaker at Latino/a Social Worker Network Conference, Sacramento, April 23, 2009.

“‘Doing Good:’ Creating Purpose and New Relationships Between ‘Native’ and ‘Newcomer’ Practitioners at a Community Clinic in "El Nuevo South"” at Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 2, 2009.

“Migrant Agricultural Workers’ Mental Health Needs and Barriers to Care: A Pilot Study,” invited speaker at Latino/a Medical Students Association Cesar Chavez Week, at the School of Medicine UC Davis, April 1, 2009.

Latinas and the Use of Curanderas for Reproductive and Sexual Health—Research in Progress,” invited speaker at the Undergraduate Clinica Tepati course, March 9, 2009.

**Presentations (continued)**

- “Migrant Agricultural Workers’ Mental Health Needs and Barriers to Care: A Pilot Study,” organizer and speaker of the exhibition ‘Migrant Children’s Concerns in Photographs’ at the Clinical Translational Science Center (CTSC) building, February 20, 2009.
- “Commitment to Reducing Health Disparities,” invited speaker at UC Davis School of Medicine, February 13, 2009.
- “Barriers to Health Care Services in California,” keynote speaker at community educational forum “Underserved Cultural Populations: Disparities in Accessing” organized by Sacramento County Division of Mental Health, December 18, 2008.
- “Latinas and the Use of Curanderas for Reproductive and Sexual Health—Research in Progress,” invited speaker at the Latino/a Medical Students Association Lecture Series, Oct 29, 2008.
- “Latinas and the Use of Curanderas for Reproductive and Sexual Health—Research in Progress,” invited speaker for the UC Davis Medical Students for Choice, October 15, 2008.
- “The New Politics of Reproductive Justice,” part of the 2008 Consortium for Women and Research’s series on Bodies, Politics, and Technologies. Moderator, University of California at Davis, February 27, 2007.
- “Latinas and the Use of Curanderas for Reproductive and Sexual Health—Research in Progress,” invited speaker at the Latina Health Issues elective at UCSF, February 19, 2008.
- "Difficulties Accessing: Sexual and Reproductive Health in North Carolina: Latinas' Stories and Photographs," invited speaker at the UCD’s Hemispheric Institute on the Americas’ Brown Bag series, February 13, 2008.
- ““Why do we Blame Immigrants for...everything?”: Discussion on Borders, Racism, Capitalism and the War on Terror,” part of the UCD campus book project on Luis Alberto Urrea's "The Devil’s Highway: A True Story." Organizer and moderator, University of California at Davis, October 24, 2007.
- “Welcomed Workers and Marginalized Mothers in the New South: Integration and Exclusion of Immigrants in Williamsburg, VA and the Research Triangle, NC,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Montreal, Canada, September 6, 2007.
- ““It Takes a Special Person to Work in the Trenches”: Appeasing Tensions and Building Solidarity at a Community Clinic,” presented at the ASA, New York City, NY, August 14, 2007.

**Presentations (continued)**

“Latinas and the Use of Curanderas for Reproductive and Sexual Health—Research in Progress,” presented at the Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy, UCSF, June 25, 2007.

“Graduate School and Beyond: The Chicana/Latina Perspective,” invited panelist by UCD MALCS, University of California at Davis, May 2, 2007.

“Welcomed Workers and Marginalized Mothers in the New South: Integration and Exclusion of Immigrants in Williamsburg, VA and the Research Triangle, NC,” invited panelist with Jennifer Bickham Mendez at the Gender, Globalization, and Governance Conference, University of Texas, Austin. April 12-13, 2007.

“Where do we stand?: Conflicts between Blacks and Latinas in a Community Clinic,” presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada. August, 2006.

“‘It’s the Word of God:’ Students’ Resistance to Questioning and Overcoming Heterosexism,” presented with Heather Kane at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada. August, 2006.

“Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women in the South,” presented with Shelisa Howard at South East Social Forum in NC Central University, Durham, NC. June 17, 2006

“The State of Latinas/os Sexual and Reproductive Rights in NC,” presented with Melissa Reed, Shelisa Howard, and Tania Castellero at El Foro Latino in UNC-Greensboro’s Elliott Center. May 20, 2006.

“Talkin’ Ads and Pornography,” presented with Matt Ezzell at Indiana University, Bloomington IN. October 19, 2005.

“Sexual and Reproductive Health of Latinas in NC: A Five County Assessment of Access to Contraception and Abortion Care,” presented at the North Carolina Women United meeting at Interact, Raleigh, North Carolina. September 21, 2005.

“‘Latinas’ and ‘Americans’: Racism and Favoritism in Maternity Care at a Community Clinic,” presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 14, 2005.

“‘It’s the Word of God:’ Students’ Resistance to Questioning and Overcoming Heterosexism,” presented with Heather Kane at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 12, 2005.

**Presentations (continued)**

- “Blackness in Latin America.” Discussant at the annual meetings of the Association for Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 11, 2005.
- “Difficulties Accessing Abortion in North Carolina: Four women’s stories.” Paper presented at Ipas (reproductive research and advocacy organization), Chapel Hill, NC. January 26, 2005.
- “Sex as Violence: Ads, Porn, and the Rape Culture,” presented with Matt Ezzell. Fourth Feminist Action Forum of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. October 30, 2004.
- “We can only put out fires!: Moral Identity Work in a Community Health Clinic.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco, California. August 14, 2004.
- “The Radical Notion That a Woman in a Person in Child Birth Classes.” Paper co-presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction with Heather Kane, San Francisco, California. August 14, 2004.
- “Sex as Violence: Ads, Porn and the Rape Culture.” Workshop given for Pro-Women’s Week at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, co-presented with Matt Ezzell and Heather Kane, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. March 22, 2004.
- “What Are We Measuring? An Evaluation of the CES-D Across Race, Ethnicity, and Immigrant Generation.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta. August 16-19, 2003.
- “What Are We Measuring? An Evaluation of the CES-D Across Race, Ethnicity, and Immigrant Generation.” Paper presented at the annual Add Health User’s Conference, Washington, D.C.. July 28-29, 2003.
- “Race and Gender in Graduate School Admissions.” presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium of the Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. –presented with Rachel A Rosenfeld. October 10, 2002.
- “A Multilevel Analysis of the Effects of Occupational Sex, Race, and Ethnicity Composition on Earnings.” Paper presented at 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on Jobs, Work, and Occupations: New Models of Sex and Race Employment Segregation. Chicago, IL. Co-presented with Ken Hudson. August 19, 2002.

**Presentations (continued)**

- “Hispanic Paradox and Measurement Error: Recall of Last Menstrual Period and Gestational Age Estimation among Mexican Immigrants.” Presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> Summer Public Health Research Institute and Videoconference on Minority Health, Chapel Hill, NC. Co-presented with Betzabe Butron-Riveros and Robert Agans. June 19, 2002.
- “What is the Effect of Wealth and Income on the Outcome of Young Children?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Children. Anaheim, CA. Co-presented with Ted Mouw. August 19, 2001.
- “Mexican Immigrants and the Use of Cognitive Assessment Techniques in Questionnaire Development,” presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association for Public Opinion Research Conference. Montreal, Quebec. Presented with Robert Agans. May 18, 2001.
- “Question Development and Interviewing Techniques for Surveys of Culturally Diverse Populations.” Faculty Colloquium at the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science (IRSS). Co-presented with Robert Agans. March 28, 2001.
- “Race and Gender in Graduate School Admissions.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans. Co-presented with Rachel Rosenfeld. April 22, 2000.
- “Baby Boom Cohort: Income Inequality” Paper presented at the 1996 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans. August 1996.

## Poster Presentations

Deeb-Sossa, N., Barger V.S., Agans R.P., Wegs C.M., and Buekens P. "Measurement of Length of Gestation Among Mexican Immigrants." Poster presented at The American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta. October 21-25, 2001.

Biesanz, J. C., Deeb-Sossa, N., Aubrecht, A., Bollen, K. A., and Curran, P. J. "The role of coding time in estimating and interpreting growth curve models." Poster presented at Fourth International Institute on Developmental Science, Jyvaeskylae, Finland. May 2001.

## Professional Experience

- August- May 2006 Faculty Fellow Research Assistant, The Institute for the Arts and Humanities, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- August- Feb 2006 Ipas [reproductive health organization] U.S. Latina Program Consultant, researching the status of Latinas' access to sexual and reproductive health in North Carolina. Also serving as the representative for Ipas on the NC Lay Health Advisory Curriculum Development committee.
- July- September 2005 Research Assistant for ADVANCE Proposal Preparation, Dr. Laurie E. McNeil, Chair of the Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- June-August 2005 Focus Group Leader for the program "Families for Safe Dates," Pilot Test Two – Hispanic Families-, lead by Dr. Vangie Foshee (supported by a grant from the Center for Disease Control), The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- June-August 2004 Focus Group Leader for the program "Families for Safe Dates," Pilot Test One – English Speaking Families-, lead by Dr. Vangie Foshee (supported by a grant from the Center for Disease Control), The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- May-August 2004 Research Assistant for Dr. Karolyn Tyson and Dr. William Darity, Effective Schools, Effective Students (supported by a grant from the Spencer Foundation), The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2002-to 2003 Research Assistant for Dr. Krista Pereira and Dr. Kathleen M. Harris, Immigrant Youth Project, Carolina Population Center, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### **Professional Experience (continued)**

- 2002 Spanish Language Translation Consultant for the National Study of Youth and Religion for Dr. Christian Smith, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2000-2002 Research Assistant, Project 1: Sampling and Measurement Issues in Studying Perinatal Health Outcomes in Latina Women, Center for Health Statistics Research, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1999-2001 Research Assistant for Dr. Kenneth A. Bollen, Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1998-2001 Field Manager, Southern Focus Poll, Odum Institute for Research in Social Sciences (IRSS), The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1996-1997 Research Assistant for Dr. Elwood Carlson, Department of Sociology, The University of South Carolina at Columbia.

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2008-2009 “Social Interaction” (Undergraduate course – 52 students); “Women’s Participation in Social Movements in Latin America” (Undergraduate Seminar- 14 students); “Multi-Cultural Societies” (Undergraduate course- 23 students); “Sociology of Gender” (Undergraduate Course- 90 students).
- 2007-2008 “Women’s Participation in Social Movements in Latin America” (Undergraduate Seminar- 27 students); “Multi-Cultural Societies” (Undergraduate course- 20 students); “Sociology of Gender” (Undergraduate Course- 80 students).
- 2006-2007 “Social Psychology of Inequality” (Graduate Seminar); “Sociology of Gender” (Undergraduate Course- 80 students); and “Social Interaction” (Undergraduate course -50 students).
- 2006 “Gender or sex: Who cares?” One-day workshop at Ipas, Chapel Hill, NC. Co-facilitated with Alicia Nelson. April 12-30, 2006.
- 2005 “Gender or sex: Who cares?” One-day workshop at Ipas, Chapel Hill, NC. Co-facilitated with Alicia Nelson and Maria de Bruyn. November 18, 2005.

**Teaching Experience (continued)**

- 2003-2005 Focus Groups in Social Science Research.” Short Course at the Odum Institute for Research in Social Sciences (IRSS), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2003-2004 Instructor of “Social Change in Latin America”, undergraduate course. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2003-2004 Instructor of “Sex and Gender in Society,” undergraduate course. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2002 -2003 Instructor of “Sex and Gender in Society,” undergraduate course. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2002 Leader of Fourteen Week Sex and Gender in Society Course, “Women-Empowering-Women Workshop.” Project HomeStart Domestic Violence Program, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- 2002 Teaching Assistant for Professor Barbara Entwisle, “Methods of Social Research: Research Design, Data Collection, and Measurement,” graduate course. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2001 Teaching Assistant for Professor Rachel A. Rosenfeld, “Statistics for Sociologists,” graduate course. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2001 “Planning and Conducting Telephone Surveys.” Course at the Odum Institute for Research in Social Sciences (IRSS), taught with Ashley Bowers.
- 2001 Teaching Assistant for Professor Kenneth A. Bollen, “Introduction to Structural Equations,” graduate course. ICPSR, Ann Arbor, Michigan (July 30 - August 5).
- 2000 “Planning and Conducting Telephone Surveys.” Short Course at the Odum Institute for Research in Social Sciences (IRSS), Co-taught with Beverly Wiggins and Ashley Bowers.
- 2000 “Planning and Conducting Telephone Surveys.” Short Course at the Odum Institute for Research in Social Sciences (IRSS) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Co-taught with Beverly Wiggins.  
([www.irss.unc.edu/irss/bwiggins/shortcourses/telephonehandout.pdf](http://www.irss.unc.edu/irss/bwiggins/shortcourses/telephonehandout.pdf)).

**Teaching Experience (continued)**

- 2000 Teaching Assistant for Professor Kenneth A. Bollen, “Introduction to

Structural Equations,” graduate course. ICPSR, Ann Arbor, Michigan (July 24 - July 28).

- 1999 “Telephone Surveys.” Short Course at the Odum Institute for Research in Social Sciences (IRSS), Co-taught with Beverly Wiggins.
- 1998 Teaching Assistant for Professor Lisa A. Keister, “Economic Sociology,” undergraduate course. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1995 Teaching Assistant for Professor Elwood Carlson, “Demography,” graduate course. Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina at Columbia.
- 1994 Instructor, “Introduction to Economics,” Department of Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, South America.
- 1990-1993 Teaching Assistant for Professor Alberto Carrasquilla, “Macroeconomics,” graduate Course. Department of Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, South America.

### **Teach-ins**

- 2005 Co-organizer, “Still Marching for Women's Lives: Attacks on Reproductive Rights,” A panel with Loretta J. Ross and Carole Joffe, Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 15, 2005.
- 2005 Co-organizer, “Still Unequal After All These Years: Gender Inequity in the U.S,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 30, 2005.
- 2005 Co-organizer, “Women Behind The Lines: the 1969 UNC food service workers strike,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 23, 2005.
- 2004 Organizer and presider, “Are Sociologists being held hostage by conservatism in the current culture war?,” Panel for Sociologists without Borders (Sociólogos sin Fronteras) at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California. August 14, 2004.

### **Teach-ins (continued)**

- 2004 Co-organizer, “Making the Political Personal: Radical Feminism in Action,” Pro-Women’s Week, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 19 – 26, 2004.

- 2004 Organizer of “The War Against Women: The Role of the US in Honduras;” celebration of International Women’s Day, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 18, 2004.
- 2004 Organizer of “The Cost of Globalization;” celebration of International Women’s Day, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 17, 2004.
- 2003 Organizer of “Nickel and Dime in North Carolina: A Teach-in with Barbara Ehrenreich”; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 23, 2003.
- 2002 Organizer of “Immigration as a Social Justice Issue”; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 15, 2002.
- 2002 Organizer of “Immigration, Labor Policy and Community Action”; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 25, 2002.
- 2002 Organizer of “Hispanics and Immigration after 9/11”; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 25, 2002.

### **Training Workshop**

- 2005 Hispanic Outreach Symposium: Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Hispanic/Latino Youth, Raleigh, NC. November 9, 2005.
- 2005 Progress NC 2005: Strategies for Unifying and Advancing a Progressive Agenda, Raleigh, NC. October 27, 2005.
- 2005 Latinas Organizing for Leadership and Advocacy (LOLA) training sponsored by the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health at El Pueblo, Raleigh, North Carolina from July 29-31, 2005.
- 2001 Selected for the NICHD-sponsored workshop on the Children of the National Longitudinal Study of Youth 79 held at The Ohio State University from July 23-27, 2001.

### **Professional Service**

- 2008 Reader for Dissertation in the Geography Graduate Program by Benita Moolman.
- 2006- (present) Chicana/Latina Research Center (CLRC) Steering Committee Member.
- 2006- (present) Consortium for Women and Research (CWR) Board Member.
- 2001 Second Reader for Senior Honors Thesis in the School of Public Policy Analysis. "A Case Study of the Latino Community Credit Union's Formation in Durham and a Comparison to a Similar Effort in Charlotte," by Lorraine Elliot. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### **Research Interests**

Reproduction of Inequality  
Sexual and Reproductive Health  
Race, Class and Gender & Latin American Studies  
Sociology of Emotions and Social Psychology  
Qualitative Methodology

### **Professional Memberships**

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)  
UCD Center for Healthcare Policy and Research  
UCD Center for Reducing Health Disparities  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
American Sociological Association  
Sociologist without Borders (Sociólogos sin Fronteras)

## **Public Service**

Lead co-writer with Laurel Mildred, MSW on a Project of the California Mental Health Services on behalf of the California Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission (“Eliminating Stigma and Discrimination against Persons with Mental Health Disabilities.”)

Board of NARAL Pro Choice North Carolina (2005 – 2006)

Board of the Orange County Commission for Women (2005 – 2006)

Member of Campaign for Historical Accuracy and Truth (2004-2006)

Member of Feminist Students United (2003–2006)

Community Educator, Orange County Rape Crisis Center (2003 – 2006)

Board of Advisors of the Online Journal Feminista! (2001 – 2005)

Board of Directors of the Hispanic Liaison of Chatham County (El Vinculo Hispano) (2001-02)

Board Member of the Carolina Women’s Center – UNC-CH (2003- 2004)

Volunteer Assistant Domestic Violence Coordinator, Inter-Faith Council Project HomeStart (2001-2003)

Volunteer, Hispanic Outreach Initiative, Inter-Faith Council (2001-2003)

Translator for Project HomeStart’s Domestic Violence program (2001-2003)