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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Los Angeles**, Sociology, 2012 (expected)
“Hidden Economies in Public Spaces: Fruit Vendors in Los Angeles”
Committee: Stefan Timmermans (Chair), Rubén Hernández-León, Roger Waldinger, and Abel Valenzuela, Jr.
- MA **University of California, Los Angeles**, Sociology, 2008
- AB **Princeton University**, Sociology (cum laude), certificate in Latin American Studies, 2005

EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2012 Postdoctoral Scholar, UC San Diego Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Informal Work, International Migration, Latinos/as in the U.S., Ethnographic Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Rosales, Rocio. Forthcoming. “Survival, Economic Mobility, and Community Among Los Angeles Fruit Vendors.” *Journal for Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Rosales, Rocio. Forthcoming. “Help Wanted: International Labor Recruitment Among Los Angeles Fruit Vendors.” In *The Migration Industry: Brokers, Buses, and the Business of International Mobility to the United States*, ed. Rubén Hernández-León. (Under Contract with the Russell Sage Foundation)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Rosales, Rocio. “Casting a Long Shadow: Fruit Vendor Outcomes Abroad and their Sending Communities.” In Progress.

Rosales, Rocio. “Banking on Someone’s Word: Loans, Trust, and Interest Alignments Among Informal Street Vendors.” In Progress.

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

2012	University of Michigan, President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, Alternate	
2012	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Alternate	
2011 - 2012	American Philosophical Society, John Hope Franklin Fellowship	\$20,000
2010 - 2011	John Randolph & Dora Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	\$20,000
2010	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention	
2007	Mellon Mays Foundation, Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant	\$1,500
2006	Mellon Mays Foundation, Pre-doctoral Research Development Grant	\$1,030
2005	Mellon Mays Foundation, Pre-doctoral Research Development Grant	\$1,040
2005 - 2008	Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship (support for grad year 1-3)	\$51,000

UCLA FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2011	Latin American Institute, Faucett Field Research Grant	\$2,000
2011	Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, Travel Grant	\$500
2010	Institute of American Cultures, Chicano Studies Center Grant	\$5,000

2009	Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, Travel Grant	\$800
2008	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award	\$4,500
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2006	Institute of Industrial Relations, Labor and Employment Research Fund (LERF) Grant	\$3,500
2006	UC DIGSS, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award	\$4,500
2005	Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship (declined)	

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

2005	Princeton Center for Migration and Development, Senior Thesis Award, Honorable Mention	
2005	Princeton Sociology Department, First Place Senior Thesis Poster Award	
2004	UC Berkeley Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) Fellow	
2003	Princeton Program in Latin American Studies, Sigmund Scholar	\$3,500
2003	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship	\$20,000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

"Migrants of Dos Mundos: The Far-Reaching Influence of a Sending Community." Presented at the UCLA Latin American Institute Faucett Grant Conference. Los Angeles, May 2012.

"Leaving Home and Left Behind: Migrants' Social and Economic Interaction with Family and Hometown." Presented at the UCLA Migration, Ethnicity, and Urban Inequality Graduate Student Conference. Los Angeles, March 2012.

"Immigrant Informal Work as Stepping Stone? The Case of Los Angeles Fruit Vendors." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, August 2011.

"Fruit Vendors in Los Angeles: Survival and Criminalization." Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, June 2011.

"Curbing the Law: Fruit Vendor and Police Officer Street Corner Interactions." Presented at the Contesting the Streets: Vending, Open-Air Markets, and Public Space Conference. Los Angeles, May 2010.

"Working the Mean Streets: Survival Strategies of Fruit Vendors in Los Angeles." Presented at the Urban Street Vending: Economic Resistance, Integration or Marginalization? Conference. Berlin, May 2009.

"Help Wanted: International Labor Recruitment Among Los Angeles Fruit Vendors." Presented at the UCLA Migration Industry Conference. Los Angeles, October 2008.

"Fruit Vendors in Los Angeles." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City, August 2007.

"Loose Women in a Confining State: Liberating Ideology and Economic Constraints in Cuba." Presented at the Conference of Ford Fellows. Washington D.C., October 2006.

"The Union of Revolutionary Rhetoric and Sex Work in Cuba." Presented at the Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Annual Conference. Barnard College, June 2006.

Conference Organized

"Contesting the Streets: Vending, Open-Air Markets, and Public Space." Sponsored by the UCLA Center for the Study of Urban Poverty and the USC Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration. Los Angeles, May 14-15, 2010.

Presider/Discussant

Regular Session on the "Informal Economy." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, August 2010.

"Labor in the Global South: A Search for Solutions." UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Graduate Student Research Conference. Los Angeles, May 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2010 UCLA Chicano/a Studies Department, Teaching Assistant
"Issues in Latina/Latino Poverty" (Professor A. Valenzuela)
- Winter 2009 UCLA Chicano/a Studies Department, Teaching Assistant
"Low Wage & Immigrant Workers" (Professor A. Valenzuela)
- Fall 2008 UCLA Chicano/a Studies Department, Teaching Assistant
"Issues in Latina/Latino Poverty" (Professor A. Valenzuela)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 9/2008 - 6/2012 UCLA Center for the Study of Urban Poverty
Graduate Student Research Associate
LA Food Truck Operator Survey Project
Professor Abel Valenzuela Jr.
- 2/2008 - 7/2010 UCLA Sociology Department
Graduate Student Researcher
Managing Disease in the Genomics Era Project
Professor Stefan Timmermans
- 1/2007 - 5/2007 UCLA Sociology Department
Graduate Student Researcher
Radio Station Data and Programming Project
Professor Gabriel Rossman

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 6/2005 - 8/2005 Center Against Family Violence, Victim Advocate
El Paso, Texas
- 7/2005 - 9/2005 El Diario de El Paso, Assistant Research Editor
El Paso, Texas

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2006 - 2007 Gender Working Group, Graduate Student Coordinator, UCLA Sociology Department
- 2006 - 2007 UCLA Social Sciences Council, Sociology Department Representative
- 2005 - 2006 First Year Cohort Representative, Sociology Department
- 2003 - 2004 Princeton University, Chicano Caucus, Vice President
- 2003 - 2004 WPRB Music Co-Director

2002 - 2003 Princeton University Community Based Learning Initiative, Field Researcher

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
Law and Society Association (LSA)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Spanish (fluent)
Portuguese (reading ability)