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EDUCATION

2022 - Present Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, Texas A&M College Station Expected 2027

2022 Bachelor of Arts/Science, California State University San Marcos

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Racial and Ethnic minoritized studies
- Mexican, Mexican America, Chicano, and Latinx Studies
- Fieldwork and Qualitative Research Methods/Ethnography

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Spring 2023 Graduate Assistant, Professional Writing, Texas A&M College Station

Fall 2022 Graduate Assistant, Introduction Latino Mexican American Studies, Texas A&M College Station
Graduate Assistant, Latinx Immigration, Texas A&M College Station

AWARDS & HONORS

2022 – Present Dr. Dionel Avilés '53 and Dr. James Johnson '67 Fellowship Program
(2,200)

2023 Summer Time Advancement Research Fellowship (S.T.AR Fellowship)
(2,500)

2023 Southwestern Social Science Association Student Travel Grant Award
(300)

May 2022 TRIO Student Support Services. 2022 Senior Excellence Award, CSU San Marcos

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| 2020 – 2022 | McNair Scholar. TRIO Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, CSU San Marcos |
| 2021 | J Douglas & Marian R Pardee Scholarship (1,000) |
| 2021 | CHABSS Dean’s List |
| 2020 | J Douglas & Marian R Pardee Scholarship (1,000) |
| 2020 | TRIO Student Support Services, Emergency Scholarship (500) |
| 2020 | CHABSS Dean's List |
| 2019 | Tukwut Leadership Circle, Leadership Certificate Graduate |
| 2019 | UNESCO Certificate of Appreciation |
| 2019 | CHABSS Dean's List |
| 2018 | CHABSS Dean's List |

PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

- March 2023 “Money, Values, and Time: How Latina Farmworkers Think about Motherhood.” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas.
- April 2022 “Money, Values, and Time: How Latina Farmworkers Think about Motherhood.” The Gabriel E. Gallardo, Research, Student Leadership & Advocacy Symposium 2nd Annual Conference, University of Washington.
- April 2022 “Money, Values, and Time: How Latina Farmworkers Think about Motherhood.” Pacific Sociology Association (PSA), Sacramento, California.
- November 2021 “Money, Values, and Time: How Latina Farmworkers Think about Motherhood.” Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research (SCCUR) at California State University San Bernardino.
- November 2021 “Performing Motherhood.” CSUSM TRIO McNair Scholars program Research Talk Series, California State University San Marcos.

August 2021 “Who Converts: Examining Speech Patterns in Older Adults that Predict the Development of Alzheimer’s Disease.” Summer Research Conference, University of California San Diego (virtually).

July 2021 “Does Garlic Alleviate Inflammation in the Stomach?” TRIO McNair Summer Training Program, California State University San Marcos (Virtually).

November 2020 “Latina Farmworkers and Motherhood.” CSUSM TRIO McNair Scholars Program Research Talk Series, California State University San Marcos (Virtually).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Vista Real Charter High School, Camarillo, CA. May 2023 – August 2023

Summer School

Student Relation Technician

- Supervisor: Juana de Santiago
- Worked for Vista Real during the summer. I oversaw answering phone calls, and emails regarding students’ status or any concerns the parents had about summer school.
- Help teachers with concerns about homework, or assignments that the students completed.
- Used SIS, the school software to enter grades for the students.

Texas A&M University College Station, TX. January 2023 – May 2023

Department of Sociology

Research Assistant

- Principal Investigator: Dr. Nancy Plankey-Videla
- Worked under the supervision of Dr. Plankey-Videla. The research project is about how Mexican deportees or returnees that were living in the United States integrate into Mexican society.
- Work on qualitative and quantitative research activities including coding, and data entry.

California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA. March 2019 – May 2022

Department of Sociology

Faculty Mentor Research Experience

- Advisor: Dr. Jill Weigt
- Perform six in depth-interviews with Latina mothers who work in agriculture. Ask them about their family, work, health, and motherhood.
- I transcribed, translated, and coded the transcripts.
- Data analyses show that Latina mothers working in agriculture must go to work to provide the necessities for their children.
- While some mothers are torn, performing the ideology of intensive mothering because of their financial disadvantages leads them to do mother work.

California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA. January 2022- May 2022

Internship

Latino National Research Center Internship Program (LNRC),

- Advisor: Konane Martinez
- Applied participatory action research and culturally/linguistically responsive approaches to work collaboratively with Latinx and immigrant communities in the U.S.-Mexico border region.
- Work on qualitative and quantitative research activities including data collection, data entry, preliminary data analysis, literature reviews, annotated bibliographies, coordination of focus groups, and development of community-based teaching materials.

University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA. Summer 2021

Department of Psychology

Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS)

- Principal Investigator: Dr. Victor Ferreira, Tamar Gollan
- Supervisor: Dalia Garcia
- I was in the Production Language Lab and Bilingualism and Aging Lab.
- Participated in examining the speech patterns of eight Spanish-English bilinguals. All bilinguals were considered healthy at the testing time, but four later developed Alzheimer's disease.
- Participated in numerous graduate workshops that enhanced my graduate school application process knowledge.
- Took GRE workshops to prepare for the GRE general test.

California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA. Summer 2021

Summer Program

McNair Scholars Program, Summer Training Program

- Mentors: Dr. Denise Garcia, Dr. Raymond Malfavon-Borja, and Vicky Yan, M.Ed.
- Participated in professional development workshops aimed at assisting students in transitioning to graduate school.
- Engaged in a research project that explored how garlic reduces stomach inflammation.

California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA. Summer 2020

Summer Program

McNair Scholars Program, Summer Training Program

- Mentors: Dr. Denise Garcia, Dr. Raymond Malfavon-Borja, and Vicky Yan, M.Ed.
- Participated in professional development workshops. Training also included attending the 2020 Virtual Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education.

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, and Outlook).
- Spanish Language Fluency
- Organizer

Certifications

CITI Training October 2022

- Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research, Texas A&M University, College Station TX.

CITI program October 2020

- Social & Behavioral Research (except for School of Education) - Basic/Refresher, California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA.