

MA Student Presentations and Publications 2009-20016

The MA Program Portfolio Option required students to present in two venues and to write a submission-quality article. Many of the more recent presentations listed represent our Portfolio Option student accomplishments.

Apardian, Berge. "Is Unmediated More? When In-Person Interaction is (and is not) an Analog for Telepresence." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2015.

Apardian, Berge. "Activism, Individuality, and Collectivism through Social Media." OMELDA (*Our Millennial Era, Life in the Digital Age*). 2014.

Avila, Adriana. "Conflict in the Intergenerational Relationships of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Adult Children" *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2015.

Avila, Adriana. "Parent-Child Relationships and Psychological Well-Being: Differences by Sexual Orientation" *Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Student Research Conference*. 2015.

Erik Blanco. "Do Close Intergenerational Relations in Mid-Life Reduce Parents' Morbidity Fifteen Years Later?" *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. 2015.

Brazier, Nakia. "University Service Learning and International Study Abroad Programs: The Students' Role in Advancing Social, Environmental, Political, and Economic Justice at Home and Abroad" *Annual College of Liberal Arts Graduate Symposium*. 2015.

Burns, Deborah. "Mainstreaming Tattoos Through Selfies." OMELDA (*Our Millennial Era, Life in the Digital Age*). 2014.

Dornaus, Timothy "The Work Environment: Furthering the Foundation of General Strain Theory." *SSRIC (Social Science Research and Instructional Council)* 2012.

Dotson, Briana L. "The Historical Traumas that Reside within African American Women in Higher Academia." *Pacific Sociological Association*, 2016.

Dotson, Briana L. "Comfort Levels in the College Classroom: Examining the Educational Experiences of African American Women." *Center For The Study Of Gender And Sexualities: Student Research Conference*. 2016.

Fuentes, Yanira. "Student Mobility & Its Effects on Latino Students." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2010.

Fuentes, Yanira. "The Effects of Social Capital on Latino Students in Los Angeles Schools." *American Sociological Association*. 2009.

Galeana, Martha. "The Post-structural View of Human Sacrifice in Mesoamerica." *American Sociological Association*. 2010.

Gutierrez, Leticia Maria (with Professor Hyojoung Kim). "No Vernon Power Plant: The Dynamics and Structural Conditions of Latino Mobilization in the Environmental Justice Movement." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2009.

Hopkins, Kathleen. "Bringing the Sociological Imagination Online: 'Aha' Moments in Online Classes." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2009.

Howa, Kristen. "Miracles of Development: Good Governance and Capacity Building." *ATHGO International, World Bank Conference*. 2008.

Hrynyszak, Grzegorz. "Digital Communities Interrupted: The Phenomenology of Withdrawal." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2015.

Jordan-Zimmerman, Arwen. "Media Influence on the Formation of the Three Strikes Law." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2016.

Marquardt, Marcus. "Bridging Troubled Waters: Experiences in Applied Social Psychology." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2009.

Martel, Nathan. "The Hip-Hop Producers Aesthetic: Identity and Aesthetic in a Postmodern Age." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2009.

Martinez, Miguel "Cultural Intelligence: A Multidimensional Construct." *CSULA Symposium*.

Mojica, Victor. "The Effect of Instagram College Student Relationships." *OMELDA (Our Millennial Era, Life in the Digital Age)*. 2014.

Moody, Crystal. "Medically Assisted Suicide." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2016.

Moody, Crystal. "Globalization: How Positionality Contributes to Domination." *Social Theory Mini-Conference, CSULA*. 2016.

Montalva, Miguel "Changing Dynamics: Black and Latino Relations in the United States" *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2009.

Okamura, Daniel. "To Have but Not to Hold: Consumer Views of Digital Piracy." *OMELDA (Our Millennial Era, Life in the Digital Age)*. 2014.

Okamura, Daniel. "Not Without My Smartphone: Technological Determinism and Social Construction of Technology (SCOT) in the Millennial Generation." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2015.

Renteria, David. "Sociology as Safety Net: Experiences in the Non-Profit Social Services Sector." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2009.

Rios, Leonardo. "Degradation in Carceral Environments: An Insider's Perspective." *American Society of Criminology*. 2015.

Roberson, Antoine (with Carlo Topalian & Edgar Peralta). "To Hear or Not to Hear: Digital Technology as a Millennial Challenge to Deaf Community Identity." *OMELDA (Our Millennial Era, Life in the Digital Age)*. 2014.

Santhoff, Sasha (& Yolanda Delgado). "Social Consequences of Online Infidelity." *OMELDA (Our Millennial Era, Life in the Digital Age)*. 2014.

Santhoff, Sasha. "Self-presentation and Motivational Indicators among Bug Chasers: Typological: Profiles of Subcultural Gift Seekers." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2016.

Santhoff, Sasha. "Charge me up: Motivations for Being 'Pozzed' in the Bug Chasing Subculture." *Men's Studies Conference*. 2016.

Santhoff, Sasha. "Reconceptualizing HIV: Motivational Factors for Bug Chasing." *Southwestern Social Science Association*. 2016.

Santhoff, Sasha. "The NO-WRITNG Writing Center." *Writing Tutors Conference*. 2016.

Santos, Betania (& Uriel Serrano) "Hashtags: The New Racist Trend." OMELDA Conference.. 2014.

Santos, Silvia. *Fast-Food Advertisement, Food Retail Industry, & Food Consumption of the Low-Income in Two American Towns* *Pacific Sociological Association & American Sociological Association*. 2010

Sapra, Aditi. "What's Up, Doc?: Examining Doctor-Patient Relationships in California." *SSRIC (Social Science Research and Instructional Council)*. 2015.

Sapra, Aditi (with Louis Esparza). "US-UN Tensions on Sustainable Development and Human Rights." *Social Theory Mini-conference*, CSULA. 2016.

Serrano, Uriel. "Reinventing Racism: Racist Discourse in Social Media." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2015.

Serrano, Uriel. "Hispanic Serving Institutions and Campus Racial Climate: The Experiences of First Generation Black and Latino Men." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2016.

Serrano, Uriel. "Present Absence: Collaborative Research on Deportation" *Social Theory Mini-Conference*, CSULA. 2016.

Serrano, Uriel. "First Generation Black and Latino Males: Race, Racism, and Diversity at a Minority Serving Institution." *Social Justice Summit: Knowledge and Justice in Action*. 2015.

Serrano, Uriel. "Using Data to Inspire Action, Advocate for Students, and Create Safe Environments" *CSUnity Conference*. 2015.

Sloan, Lacey Marie. "Gathering the Facts: The Exclusion of Women's Contributions to Evolution in Darwin's *The Descent of Man*." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2016.

Svanljung, Tobias (with Nancy Baclini and Iren Markosyan) "Cyberstalking." OMELDA (*Our Millennial Era, Life in the Digital Age*). 2014.

Victoria, Pablo. *Applying Elements of the Socio-Psychological Perspective To Bodybuilding* Sociological Association (Oakland, CA) April 2010

Voisard, Victor. "Employee Empowerment and Employee Satisfaction in the Workplace." *Pacific Sociological Association*. 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

Apardian, Berge. 2013. "Racial Traditions and the Los Angeles Riots" *California Sociology Forum*. 5(1).

Bellasalma, Nicole. 2013. "The Effectiveness of Gun Control: Classical Theoretical Perspectives" *California Sociology Forum*. 5(1).

Bellasalma, Nicole. 2013. "Thinking in Common: ACP Fellows Colloquium Conference Review" *California Sociology Forum*. 5(1).

Bouvet, Michael 2010. An Exploratory Look at Solidarity and Support between Siblings in Young and Middle Adulthood. *California Sociology Forum* (2) 1.

Cardenas, Carmen. 2012. "Sports and Media: The Construction of Gender and its Relation to Advocacy Issues within Super Bowl Advertisements" *California Sociology Forum* (4) 1.

Goss, Spencer. 2012. "Los Angeles Street Gangs: A Historical and Structural Analysis" *California Sociology Forum* (4) 1.

Hrynyszak, Grzegorz. 2012. "The Sociological Imagination" *California Sociology Forum* (4) 1.

Liu, Jonathan. 2012. "Social Exchange Theory on Romantic Relationships" *California Sociology Forum* (4) 1.

Nitzani, Michael. 2012. "Making Meaning of 'Success' at California State University, Los Angeles: A Review of Systemic Forces Encouraging Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation Initiatives" *California Sociology Forum* (4) 1.

Martiryan, Iveta Gender and Household Labor Division. *California Sociology Forum* (2) 1.