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APPOINTMENTS

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| 2021 – present | Bryn Mawr College
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology |
| 2015 – 2021 | Bryn Mawr College
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology |
| 2013 – 2015 | University of Southern California
Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Fellow
Department of Sociology and Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration |

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | University of California, Santa Barbara
Department of Sociology, July 2013 |
| B.A. | University of California, Santa Barbara
Political Science, June 2001 |
| B.A. | University of California, Santa Barbara
Business Economics, June 2001 |

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

UNDER CONSIDERATION

Estrada, E., **Montes, V.**, Suarez, F., & Hondagneu-Sotelo, P. (2024). The Heart of Mentorship. Manuscript submitted for publication to New York University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Montes, Veronica, Busse-Cardenas, Erika and Cantu, Nelly (forthcoming). Migrant People, (Im)Mobility and Art in a Borderland: Tijuana, Mexico Submitted to *Migration Studies Journal*.

París Pombo, M. D. and **Montes, Veronica**. (2020). Visibilidad como estrategia de movilidad: el éxodo centroamericano en México (2018-2019). *EntreDiversidades*, Vol. 7, Num 1(14), 9-37. <http://entrediversidades.unach.mx/index.php/entrediversidades/article/view/159/344>

Montes, Veronica and Paris, M. D. (2019). Ethics of Care, Emotional Work, and Collective Action of Solidarity: The Patronas of Mexico. *Gender, Place and Culture*, Vol. 26 (4), 559-580. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2018.1553854>

Montes, Veronica. (2019). Deportability and Manifestations of Suffering of Mexican Immigrants and their Families in the US: Social Indifference and Lessons of Resilience. *Apuntes*, 84, 5-31. <http://revistas.up.edu.pe/index.php/apuntes/article/view/1014/1180>

Montes, Veronica. (2019). Fleeing Home: Notes on the Central American Caravan in its transit to reach the US-Mexico Border. *Latino Studies Journal*, Vol. 17 (4), 532-539. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s41276-019-00214-x>

Montes, Veronica (2013). The Role of Emotions in the Construction of Masculinity: Guatemalan Migrant Men, Transnational Migration and Family Relations. *Gender & Society*, Vol. 27 (4), 469-490. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243212470491>

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Montes, Veronica and Busse-Cardenas, Erika. (forthcoming). *Testimonios* as a Tool of Family and Collective Memory: The Case of Dreamers Moms in Tijuana, Mexico. In Johanna Leinonen, Seija Jalagin, Outi Kähäri, Ilmari Leppihalme, Hanna-Leena Määttä & Elina Turjanmaa (Eds). *Displaced Families, Dispersed Memories*. The Helsinki University Press.

Buse, Erika and **Montes, Veronica** (2024). Dreamers Moms and Their Struggle for Legal Reunification: Maternal Acts of Public Disclosure as a Form of Constructive Resistance. In Laura Merla (Ed). *Excluding Diversity Through Intersectional Borderings: Politics, Policies and Daily Lives* (pp. 149-166). Cham: Springer International Publishing.

Montes, Veronica, Padilla, Beatriz., and Busse, Erika. (2024). “Rebuscarse la Vida”: The Resourcefulness of Latinas Navigating COVID-19 in Philadelphia. In *Inequalities, Youth, Democracy and the Pandemic* (pp. 54-70). Routledge.

Montes, Veronica (2023). “Chapter 4: The Process of becoming: An intimate and retrospective look at a 30-year journey of searching for a home. In Marco Gemignani, Yolanda Hernández-Albújar and Jana Sládková (Eds). *Migrant Scholars Researching Migration:*

Reflexivity, Subjectivity and Biography in Research (1st ed.). Taylor & Francis.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003225195>

Montes, Veronica (2022). “Chapter 4: *Mujeres Luchadoras*: Latino Immigrant Women’s Homemaking Practices to Assert their Belonging in a Philadelphia Suburb. In Natalia Deeb-Sossa and Jennifer Bickham Mendez (Eds). *Beyond Deportability: Latinx Belonging, Community-Building, and Resilience in the United States*. University of Arizona Press.

Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo and **Montes, Veronica** (2021). “Chapter 3: *Echando Raíces, Settling In,*” in Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo and Manuel Pastor, *South Central Dreams: Finding Home and Building Community in South L.A.* New York University Press.

Paris Pombo, Maria D. and **Montes, Veronica**. (2021). Hostility, Humanitarianism, and Radical Solidarity with Migrants in Tijuana, Mexico. In Faret, Laurent and Hilary Sanders. (Eds). *Cities protecting migrants: Critical perspectives on urban sanctuary and hospitality in the Americas*. Palgrave Macmillan.

BOOK REVIEWS

Montes, V. (forthcoming). [Review of the Book: *Forced Out: Migrant Mothers in Search of Refuge and Hope* by S.J. Terrio]. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.

Montes, V. (forthcoming). [Review of the Book: *Call the Mothers: Searching for Mexico’s Disappeared in the War on Drugs* by Shaylih Muehlmann]. *Gender and Society*.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY WRITINGS

Montes, Veronica. (2024). *Changes in the demographic makeup of immigrants arriving at the U.S. southern border*. Public Religion Research Institute. January 30.
<https://www.prri.org/spotlight/changes-in-the-demographic-makeup-of-immigrants-arriving-at-the-u-s-southern-border/>

Montes, Veronica. (2023). Five ways Philadelphia can support asylum-seekers. The Philadelphia Inquirer. August 10.
<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/immigration-philadelphia-central-america-how-to-help-20230810.html>

Alexander Laura, Hong Jane, **Montes, Veronica** and Romero, Luis (2023). Ten Years Since the “Gang of Eight.” Spotlight Analysis. Public Religion Research Institute. July 17.
<https://www.prri.org/spotlight/ten-years-since-the-gang-of-eight/>

Montes, Veronica (2023). Busing Migrants: The Latest Strategy in the Long History of U.S. Migration Policy. Spotlight Analysis. Public Religion Research Institute. March 21.
<https://www.prri.org/spotlight/busing-migrants-the-latest-strategy-in-the-long-history-of-u-s-migration-policy/>

Montes, Veronica (2020). The Migrant Caravan as a mobility strategy in Central America. *Global Dialogue*, Vol. 10, Issue I, 56-57.

<http://globaldialogue.isa-sociology.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/v10i1-english.pdf>

Montes, Veronica. (2019). Veronica Montes, from Mexico: The Integrated Educator. In Fiona Citkin (Ed). *How They Made It in America: Seven Success Values and the Women who Cultivated Them.* (pp. 16-25). Bloomington, IN: Archway Publishing.

Montes, Veronica (2018). “Caravan, invasion, exodus: a photo essay.” *Contexts*. American Sociological Association. <https://contexts.org/blog/exodus/>

Montes, Veronica (2018). “Foto ensayo: Caravana migrante estancia en Ciudad de México.” *Observatorio de Legislación y Política Migratoria*. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte. <http://observatoriocolef.org/boletin/foto-ensayo-caravana-migrante-estancia-en-ciudad-de-mexico/>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Busse, Erika and **Montes, Veronica**. La Espera – The Embodiment of Waiting at the US-Mexico Border

Montes, Veronica and Busse, Erika. Racialized Violence Against Deported Women on the U.S.–Mexico Border.

MEDIA APPEARANCE/INTERVIEWS

Presentación del libro Migrant Scholars Researching Migration Reflexivity, Subjectivity and Biograph. Organized by Loyola University in Seville, Spain. May 2024.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tGbloCnQtA

From Fearful to Fearless in the US. The Bridge: *Women WorldWide*. Interviewed by Fiona Citkin PhD. July 28th, 2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7bZoMJfg8U&list=PLMNI9VXedO9uWgCKN3KpOMmCzv6BJ7Oa&index=78&t=21s>

Dr. Veronica Montes: Por el derecho a la movilidad. *Conexión Colef*. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte. May 22nd, 2019.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&list=PL6MJBd6DK54Gr-jnY0SDAwe1P1tVCYZ_X&v=u6lrw3er9Yg&fbclid=IwAR2mYwOW4tG-NQJiI0k4-3kE-OMIUuIRwLIar8Qmr0ijoXRvIx8M6JvmpBM

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2023-2024	Public Religion Research Institute Fellow
2022-2023	Public Religion Research Institute Fellow
2022-2023	Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego
2019	Mellon Scholarly Humanities Grant, Bryn Mawr College
2019	Social Science Center Summer Grant, Bryn Mawr College
2017	International Initiative Grant, Bryn Mawr College
2017	Social Science Center Summer Grant, Bryn Mawr College
2016	Blended Learning in the Liberal Arts, Bryn Mawr College
2013	Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Fellow
2012	Dissertation Research Award, Health Initiative of the Americas, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley
2012	Broom Center for Demography Graduate Travel Grant, UCSB
2012	Dissertation Research Grant, UC-MEXUS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024	“Building Community through Engaged and Applied Research.” August 13. Montreal, American Sociological Association.
2022	“La Espera: The Embodiment of Waiting at the US-Mexico Border.” July 29. (Virtual participation). IMISCOE.
2022	“The Process of Becoming: An intimate retrospective look at a 30-year journey of searching for a home.” July 30. (Virtual participation). IMISCOE.
2021	“50 Years of SWS – Changes over Time and Contributions to the Discipline”, Presidential Plenary Panel participant. January 29 th . (Virtual conference). Sociologists for Women in Society
2020	Two-day author workshop: “The Politics of Motherhood among Deportees: Latinx Dreamer Moms Resisting U.S. Anti-Immigrant Discourses.” October 29, 2020. Catholic University of Leuven.
2020	“Latinx Antiracist Feminist Liberatory Praxis: A Bilingual Roundtable.” August 8 th . (Virtual conference). Sociologist for Women in Society.
2020	“Practices of Motherhood and New Ways of Defining and Doing both Home and Family: The Dreamers Moms in Tijuana, Mexico.” July 14 th . Porto Alegre, Brazil. International Sociological Association. (canceled due to Covid-19).
2020	“For the right to human mobility: Central American migrant caravans in 2018.” May 15 th . Guadalajara, Mexico. Latin American Studies Association. (canceled due to Covid-19).
2020	“The Politics of Motherhood among Deportees: Latinx Dreamer Moms Resisting U.S. Anti-Immigrant Discourses.” March 27, 2020. Belgium. Catholic

University of Leuven. (canceled due to Covid-19).

- 2020** “Tijuana, the Sealed Frontera: A retrospective look at 30 years of history of the US-Mexico Border Politics.” February 1st. San Diego, CA. Sociologist for Women Winter Meeting.
- 2019** “Haciendo Hogar (Making Home): How Community Building Helps Migrants to Achieve Belonging and Social Agency.” May 26. Boston. Latin American Studies Association.
- 2018** “Cultivating Home: How immigrants achieve belonging and social agency through community building practices.” July 17. Toronto, Canada. International Sociological Association World Congress.
- 2017** “Solidarity movements as Gendered Transformative Processes: The Case of *Las Patronas*.” April 30th. Lima, Peru. Latin American Studies Association.
- 2016** “Violence, Migration and Gender: The Salvadorian Case.” May 27th. New York City. Latin American Studies Association.
- 2016** “Emotional violence as part of the different adversities in the daily life of Latin American migrants in the United States.” July 12. Austria, Vienna. International Sociological Association Forum.
- 2015** “The Role of Nostalgia in the Formation of Ethnic Enterprises: A Multi-Sited Ethnographic Study of Mexican-Owned Business in the United States.” May 28. San Juan, Puerto Rico. Latin American Studies Association.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

- 2024** “Migrant Scholars researching migration Book presentation” Universidad Loyola, Spain. April 29th. Online.
- 2020** “Impactos Sociales del Covid-19 en Brasil, Colombia y Estados Unidos.” Universidad ICESI, Colombia. May 12th. Online.
- 2019** “The Caravan as mobility strategy: Lessons and challenges,” Conference: Criminalizing Immigrant Families: Race, Gender, and Family Separations at the US-Mexico Border. University of California, Santa Barbara. May 3.
- 2019** “Fleeing Home: Notes on the Central American Caravan,” Latin American Studies Symposium: Shifting Borders. Macalester College. March 9.
- 2019** “From an undocumented immigrant woman to a US college professor,” Latinx

- Society. Arcadia University. April 9.
- 2019** “Fleeing Home: Notes on the Central American Caravan,” Department of Sociology at Macalester College. March 7.
- 2019** “Fleeing Home: Notes on the Central American Caravan,” Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Workshop, Department of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. February 15.
- 2018** “The Act of Solidarity as a Gendered Transformative Process: The Case Study of Las Patronas in Mexico,” BMC Faculty Speaker Series, Hanover, NH. April 29.
- 2018** “Ethics of Care and a Collective Action of Solidarity: The Case of Las Patronas in Mexico,” Narratives on Migration Course. Invited by Professor Raul Diego Rivera Hernandez, Villanova University. April 17.
- 2015** “Tres generaciones de mujeres migrantes salvadoreñas,” Seminario Internacional: Violencia, racismo y migración. UNAM. Mexico, City. November 13.
- 2015** “Roots/Raices: Place, Identities, Latino Fates, and Shared Futures in South Los Angeles.” University of Southern California. November 11.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2024 – 2026** Migraciones Internacional – Editorial committee member
- 2023 – 2025** Vice president for Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2023 – 2024** American Sociological Association Public Understanding of Sociology Committee Co-chair
- 2019 – 2020** Borders in the Era of Detention and Deportation Panel Co-Organizer. Porto Alegre, Brazil. July 11- 15. International Sociological Association. (canceled due to Covid- 19).
- 2019 – 2020** Past, Present, and Future of Latino Studies in the US Panel Co-Organizer. Guadalajara, Mexico. May 14-17. Latin American Studies Association. (canceled due to Covid-19).
- 2019 – 2020** Outstanding Book Award Committee Chair for the Latino Studies Section in the Latin American Studies Association
- 2019 – 2020** Co-chair of the Latino Studies Section in the Latin American Studies Association
- 2018 – 2020** Treasurer for Sociologists for Women in Society

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

- 2023 – 2026** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee member

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- *Gender and Society,*
- *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography,*
- *Social Problems,*
- *Journal of Latin American Studies,*
- *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies,*
- *Human & Society.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, member
Latin American Studies Association, member
Sociologists for Women in Society, member
International Sociological Association, member
Latino Studies Association, member
International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE)