

Laura A. Orrico
Curriculum Vita

EDUCATION:

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, Sociology, 2015, PhD

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, Sociology, 2008, MA

New York University, New York, NY, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2006, MA

The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, Anthropology and Art History, 2002, BA
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:

Working the Boardwalk: The Social Life of a Public Marketplace, University of California, Los Angeles, 2015

Advisors: Stefan Timmermans and Vilma Ortiz

POSITIONS HELD:

Temple University, Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2019 - present

Pennsylvania State University, Abington, Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2016 - 2019

Pomona College, Mellon Chau Postdoctoral Scholar in Sociology and Consortium for Faculty Diversity Fellow, 2015 - 2016

PUBLICATIONS:

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES:

Orrico, Laura A. 2017. "Let People be People: Everyday Substance Use in a Public Work Site." *Qualitative Sociology* 40(3): 311-330.

Orrico, Laura A. 2015. "Working the Boardwalk: Trust in a Public Marketplace." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 78(3): 228-245.

Orrico, Laura A. 2015. "Doing Intimacy in a Public Market: How the Gendered Experience of Ethnography Reveals Situated Social Dynamics." *Qualitative Research* 15(4): 473-488.

Timmermans, Stefan, Laura A. Orrico, and Jasmine Smith. 2014. "Spillover Effects of an Uninsured Population." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(3): 360-374.
(Author contribution: 33%)

BOOK REVIEWS:

Orrico, Laura A. 2019. Review of Taking Back the Boulevard: Art, Activism, and Gentrification in Los Angeles, by Jan Lin. New York: NYU Press, 2019. ISBN 9781479895700; 256 pp. \$30 paperback. *City & Community* 18(3): 1086-1088.

FORTHCOMING BOOK MANUSCRIPTS:

Making Precarity Work: Life on the Edge of Venice Beach. Forthcoming from the University of Chicago Press.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION:

Olsen, Lauren and Laura A. Orrico. Serving the Underserved. Revise and resubmit at *Social Science and Medicine*.

(Author contribution: 50%)

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

“Who Plans to Serve the Underserved? Social Identity and Training in Shaping Medical Students’ Career Plans.” The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, National, 2022.

“Who Plans to Serve the Underserved?” The Role of Social Identity and Medical Training in Impacting Career Aspirations.” The Annual Meeting for the Eastern Sociological Association, Regional, 2022.

“Learning to Succeed: The Collective Construction of Success in a Public Marketplace.” The Sharing Society International Conference, International, Bilbao, Spain, 2019

“Making it Work: The Collective Construction of Success in an Informal Marketplace.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Annual Meeting, National, Philadelphia, PA, 2018.

“Durable Precarity.” Association for Humanist Sociology, Annual Meeting, International, Havana, Cuba, 2017.

“Making it Work: Learning to Succeed in a Public Marketplace.” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, International, Montréal, Québec, Canada, 2017.

“Freeing Gender from the Methodological Appendix.” Interim Conference of the ISA Research Committee 52, Sociology of Professional Groups, International, Oslo, Norway, 2017.

“Making it Work: Knowledge Production in a Public Marketplace.” Interim Conference of the ISA Research Committee 52, Sociology of Professional Groups, International, Oslo, Norway, 2017.

“Let People be People: Everyday Substance Use in a Public Worksite.” *Eastern Sociological Association*, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Regional, 2017.

“Let People be People: Substance Use and a Social Ecology of Work in Public.” Session on Microsociologies. *American Sociological Association*, Annual Meeting, National, Seattle, WA, 2016.

“Getting Intimate: The Gendered Experience of Ethnography.” Invited Session on Sexual Harassment and Ethnographic Fieldwork. *American Sociological Association*, Annual Meeting, National, Seattle, WA, 2016.

“Let People be People: Substance Use and a Social Ecology of Work in Public.” Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, International, University of Bergamo, Italy, 2016.

“Working the Boardwalk: Trust in an Informal Marketplace.” Session on Culture, Social Psychology & Everyday Practice *American Sociological Association*, Annual Meeting, National, San Francisco, CA, 2014.

“‘Tales of the (Gendered Field):’ ‘Doing Gender’ in Ethnographic Research” Session on Race, Class, and Gender *American Sociological Association*, Annual Meeting, National, New York, New York, 2013.

“‘Tales of the (Gendered Field):’ ‘Doing Gender’ in Ethnographic Research” *15th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference*, National, University of Chicago, 2013.

“This is Art, If You Want it to Be: Co-Constructing Expression in Public Space” Session on Ethnography/Ethnographic Methods *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, National, Denver, Colorado, 2012.

“Contesting Public Space: An Ethnographic Analysis of Access and Regulation on the Venice Beach Boardwalk” Session on Ethnography/Ethnographic Methods *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, National, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2011.

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, & INTERVIEWS:

Invited Workshop Leader, “Embodiment and Research Workshop,” hosted by the International Ethnography Lab at the University of Florida, 2024.

Invited Panelist, “Well-being in Academia,” for the Normal Williams Mentoring Workshop, Latino/a Studies Section of the American Sociological Association, 2023.

Guest Lecturer (remote) on “Gender, Intimacy, and Fieldwork” for course UH 2011, Ethnographic Field Research, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2022.

Moderator, Panel Discussion, “Upward Mobility in Latinx Communities.” Guest Scholars Dr. Jennifer Morton, University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Jody Agius Vallejo, University of South

California. Public Policy Lab and the College of Liberal Arts, Hispanic Heritage Month Event, Temple University, September 2022.

Interview of Dr. Amada Armenta of the Luskin School of Public Affairs at UCLA. Interview Series, Public Policy Lab, Temple University, College of Liberal Arts, 2022.

Moderator, Guest Lecture, “Ethnography, Gender, and Sexual Harassment.” Dr. Rebecca Hanson, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Georgia. Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University. February 2021.

Guest Lecturer on “Gender and Qualitative Research” for AMST 1500, Research and Transnational Communities: Qualitative Fieldwork, Department of American Studies, Brown University, 2018.

“People Being People: Everyday Substance Use in a Public Marketplace.” Invited presentation at the Culture, Ethnography, and Interaction Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2017.

“The Face of Homelessness in America.” Invited talk at Pennsylvania State University, Abington, PA, Symposium on Prejudice and Stereotypes, 2015.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS:

Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award, The Mellon Foundation	2023-24
Summer Research Award, Temple University	2022
Public Policy Lab Fellowship, Temple University	2021-22
Summer Research Award, Temple University	2020
Curricular Innovation Grant, Penn State Abington	2018
Teaching Innovation Fellowship, Penn State Abington	2018
Seeding Change Grant, Penn State Outreach and Online Education	2017
Faculty Development Grant, Penn State Abington	2017
Summer Faculty Fellowship, Penn State Abington	2017
Consortium for Faculty Diversity Fellow, Pomona College	2015
UCLA Excellence in Teaching Fellow	2014-15
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship	2014
UCLA, Department of Sociology, Summer Grant	2013
UCLA Department of Sociology Award for Excellence in Teaching	2011-12
UCLA Department of Sociology Award for Excellence in Teaching	2010-11
Travel Grant, Invitation to Yale Ethnography Conference	2008
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA	2008
UC Diversity Initiatives for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences Summer Fellowship	2007
UCLA Department of Sociology Fellowship	2006-07

TEACHING:

COURSES TAUGHT (2017 – present)

Philadelphia as a Social Laboratory	Temple	Undergrad
Qualitative Data Analysis	Temple	Grad
Urban Sociology	Temple	Grad, Undergrad
History & Significance of Race in America	Temple	Undergrad, GenEd, Honors
The Philadelphia Experience	Temple	Grad, Undergrad
Research Methods and Design	Temple	Undergrad, Major
Racial and Ethnic Relations	Penn State	Undergrad, Major
Urban Ethnography	Penn State	Undergrad
The City in Postindustrial Society	Penn State	Undergrad

INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES:

Ewa Protasiuk, Urban Sociology II: Work, Globalization, and the City, 2020.

Sidney Feinberg, Trans Vulnerability, Whiteness, and Place, 2020.

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Brandon Fairchild, PhD Candidate, “Kauhale Hele me Hale: A Village Becoming Housed A Mo‘olelo of Pu‘uhonua O Wai‘anae’s Transition from Houselessness to Housedness”

Nicole Cochran, PhD Candidate, “The Rise of the Privileged Precariat: The Reconfiguration of White Middle-Class Womanhood in the New Economy”

Ewa Protasiuk, PhD Candidate, “Precarious Labor Practices in Restaurants: Comparing Experiences Within and Between Stratified Workplaces”

Stanley Collins, PhD Candidate, “Can You Hear Gentrification? An Inquiry into the Racial Politics of Sound and Space,” Defended Summer 2023.

SERVICE:

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

Committee Member, American Sociological Association Spotlight Committee, 2022-2023

Committee Member, American Sociological Association Section on Latina/o Sociology

Reviewer for *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *City & Community*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Feminist Criminology*, *Emotion Space*, and *Society Journal*, *Qualitative Research*, *Critical Planning Journal*

SERVICE TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY:

President, Phi Beta Kappa, Rho Chapter, 2021 – Present
Organized Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program with Mark D. Hayward, 2023
Two undergraduate classroom visits, Public Talk, Faculty Dinner
Organized Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program with Joseph Aldy, 2021
Five class visits (remote), Public Talk (remote)
Representative, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Senate, 2022

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY:

Graduate Committee, Committee Member, 2021-Present
Urban Preliminary Exam, Committee Chair, 2021-2022
Executive Committee, Committee Member, 2020-2021
Tenure-track Faculty Search Committee, Committee Member, 2019-2020
Research Committee, Committee Member, 2019-2020

SERVICE TO PENN STATE UNIVERSITY:

Social Science Representative, Penn State, Abington College Faculty Senate, 2018-2019
Committee Member, Campus Scholarship Committee, 2018-2019
Committee Member, “Justice in America” Programming Committee, 2018-2019
Thesis Advisor, Shreyer Honors College at Penn State, 2018-2019
Faculty Search Committee Member, Psychological & Social Sciences, 2018
Committee Member, Student Activity Fee Committee, 2017-2018
Organizing Member, “Culturally Responsive Pedagogy” Community of Practice, 2016-2019
Steering Committee Member, “Seeding Change” Initiative, Penn State Center for Engaged Scholarship, 2016-2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association