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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**

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### **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**

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**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* (1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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**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**

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**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.ppri.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.ppri.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.ppri.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**

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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**

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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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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=u6Irw3er9Yg&fbclid=IwAR2mYwOW4tG-NQJiI0k4-3kE-OMIUuIRwLIar8Qmr0ijoXRvIx8M6JvmpBM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&list=PL6MJBd6DK54Gr-jnY0SDAwe1P1tVCYZ_X&v=u6Irw3er9Yg&fbclid=IwAR2mYwOW4tG-NQJiI0k4-3kE-OMIUuIRwLIar8Qmr0ijoXRvIx8M6JvmpBM)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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<b>2024</b>	“Building Community through Engaged and Applied Research.” August 13. Montreal, American Sociological Association.
<b>2022</b>	“La Espera: The Embodiment of Waiting at the US-Mexico Border.” July 29. (Virtual participation). IMISCOE.
<b>2022</b>	“The Process of Becoming: An intimate retrospective look at a 30-year journey of searching for a home.” July 30. (Virtual participation). IMISCOE.
<b>2021</b>	“50 Years of SWS – Changes over Time and Contributions to the Discipline”, Presidential Plenary Panel participant. January 29 <sup>th</sup> . (Virtual conference). Sociologists for Women in Society
<b>2020</b>	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.
<b>2020</b>	“Latinx Antiracist Feminist Liberatory Praxis: A Bilingual Roundtable.” August 8 <sup>th</sup> . (Virtual conference). Sociologist for Women in Society.
<b>2020</b>	“Practices of Motherhood and New Ways of Defining and Doing both Home and Family: The Dreamers Moms in Tijuana, Mexico.” July 14 <sup>th</sup> . Porto Alegre, Brazil. International Sociological Association. (canceled due to Covid-19).
<b>2020</b>	“For the right to human mobility: Central American migrant caravans in 2018.” May 15 <sup>th</sup> . Guadalajara, Mexico. Latin American Studies Association. (canceled due to Covid-19).
<b>2020</b>	“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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>. Lima, Peru. Latin American Studies Association.
- 2016** “Violence, Migration and Gender: The Salvadorian Case.” May 27<sup>th</sup>. 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**

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- 2024** “Migrant Scholars researching migration Book presentation” Universidad Loyola, Spain. April 29<sup>th</sup>. 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**

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- 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**

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- 2023 – 2026** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee member

## **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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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)