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APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – Present** **Bryn Mawr College**
 Associate 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

- 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

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 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

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.

Montes, Veronica. (forthcoming). “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.

Montes, Veronica. (forthcoming). The Process of Becoming: An intimate retrospective of a 30-year journey of searching for home. In Yolanda Hernández Albuja, Marco Gemignani, and Jana Sladkova (Eds). *Migrant scholars researching migration: Reflexivity, subjectivity, and biographical research.* Routledge Press.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY WRITINGS

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/>

UNDER CONSIDERATION

Buse, Erika **and Montes, Veronica** and Busse, Erika. Intersectional Identity in Acts of Public Disclosure: The Case of Deportee Mothers in Tijuana, Mexico. Submitted to *Excluding Diversity: At the Intersections of Anti-Immigrant and Anti-Gender Mobilizations* Laura Merla, book editor, Revised and Resubmitted on April 30th, 2021

Montes, Veronica, Padilla, Beatriz, and Busse, Erika. ‘Rebuscarse la Vida’: The Resourcefulness of Latinas Navigating COVID-19 in Philadelphia. In Beatriz Padilla and Anastasia Bermudez. ‘In-betweeners’ in *Turbulent Times: Migrants in the Epicentre of Diverse Crises in Europe and the Americas*. Special Issue. *International Migration Journal*. Revised and Resubmitted on December 15th, 2021

IN PROGRESS

Montes, Veronica. The role of lifelong human capital in the entrepreneurial success of Mexican immigrant women.

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

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=u6Irw3er9Yg&fbclid=IwAR2mYwOW4tG-NQJiI0k4-

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 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

- 2021** “50 Years of SWS – Changes over Time and Contributions to the Discipline”, Presidential Plenary Panel participant. January 29th. (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 8th. (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 14th. 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 15th. 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

- 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bryn Mawr College

- SOCL 303: “Junior Seminar,”
- SOCL 218: “Sociology of International Development,” Cross-listed in: Sociology, International Studies, LAILS, and Gender and Sexualities.
- SOCL 225: “Women in Society,” Cross-listed in: Sociology, LAILS and Gender and Sexualities
- SOCL 246: “Sociology of Migration,” 360 Migration and Borderlands cluster program. Cross-listed in: Sociology and LAILS
- SOCL 235: “Mexican-American Community,” Cross-listed in: Sociology, History, Gender and Sexualities, and Child and Families Studies.
- SOCL 331: “Sociology of Globalization,” Cross-listed in: Sociology, International Studies, LAILS, and Gender and Sexualities.
- SOCL 232: “A Sociological Journey to the Past and Present of Immigrant Communities in Greater Philadelphia”

University of Southern California

- *Globalization, Migration and Political Economy*, Department of Sociology, graduate seminar, spring 2015.
- *Mexican Immigrants in Sociological Perspective*, Department of Sociology, undergraduate upper-division course, Fall 2014
- *Social Change and Development in Latin America*, Department of Sociology, undergraduate upper-division course. Spring 2014
- *Mexican Immigrants in Sociological Perspective*, Department of Sociology, undergraduate upper-division course, Fall 2013

University of California Santa Barbara

- *Women, Culture and Development*, UC Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology, undergraduate upper-division course, Summer 2010

- *Global Inequalities*, UC Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology, undergraduate upper-division course, Summer 2010

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 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

Manuscript Reviewer:

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

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT

- 2019 – 2021** Co-director of Latin American Iberian and Latina/o Studies. Bryn Mawr College.
- 2019 – 2020** Pensby Center Fellowship Mentor.
- 2019 – 2020** Senior Theses Second Reader. Political Science (2) and International Studies (1).
- 2019 – 2020** Faculty Panelist on the Social Sciences Panel as part of the Spring Open House. February 17th, 2020.
- 2019 – 2020** Career & Civic Engagement Associate Director Search. Search Committee Member. Search Committee Member.
- 2017 – 2018** Steering Committee for the program of Child and Families Studies
- 2017 – 2018** Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship. Faculty Advisor.
- 2016 – 2018** Co-director of Latin American Iberian and Latina/o Studies. Bryn Mawr College
- 2016 – 2017** Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship. Faculty Advisor.

2016 – 2017 New Faculty Orientation, Invited Speaker

2016 – 2016 Independent Studies Praxis Course, Faculty Advisor

2015 – 2016 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Faculty Advisor

2015 – 2016 Sociology Department, Job Search, Committee Member,

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