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**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2004, Washington State University (areas of concentration: environmental sociology/the sociology of technology, and community sociology)

M.A. in Sociology, 1996, Washington State University

B.A. in Sociology, Magna Cum Laude, 1992, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez  
Intensive work in Anthropology, including courses in Physical Anthropology, Social/Cultural Anthropology, and Political Anthropology

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, Sociology and U.S. Latino/a Studies, and Affiliated Faculty of Women's Studies, Iowa State University, January 2005 – present

Graduate Support Coordinator, Office of Grant and Research Development, Washington State University, May 2002-December 2004.

Offered workshops on the basics of grant seeking and grant writing for WSU and the larger community, assisted WSU graduate and professional students in identifying and researching potential sponsors for their study and research endeavors, aided graduate students in interpreting sponsor guidelines, and generally advised them in the preparation of competitive research, scholarly, and creative proposals.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, 1993-94 and 1997-2002.

Assisted in teaching Research Methods, and taught Introductory Sociology and Social Problems.

Instructor, Washington State University—Vancouver campus, 1999.

Taught Environment and Society, and Urbanization and Community Organization.

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Summer 2000.  
Direct supervisors: Dr. Gregory Hooks and Dr. Mary Blair-Loy.

Writing Portfolio Rater, Tiers I and II, Writing Programs, Washington State University, 1999-2004. Assessed students' Junior Writing Portfolios, to determine their upper-division writing competency. Also assessed the competency of students in timed writing exams.

Tutor, General Education 302, Writing Programs, Washington State University, 1999-2002.  
Responsible for facilitating writing tutorials for students in upper division courses in Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, Women's Studies, Ethnic Studies, Psychology, and Human Development.

Tutor, English 102, Writing Programs, Washington State University, 1999-2000; 2001.  
Responsible for facilitating tutorials for students in introductory writing courses campus-wide.

Conflict Management Intern, United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO),  
Community Forestry Unit (CFU), Rome, Italy, Fall 1996.  
Main duties included collecting relevant materials, in coordination with community leaders from various regions of the Forest, Trees, and People Programme, for the creation of CFU's conflict management library, and preparing a Trilingual (English-Spanish-French) Global Annotated Bibliography on Conflict and Community Forestry. Also, collaborated on various CFU publications on women and development and women in community forestry. Finally, translated questionnaires for the development of an international database of institutions dealing with conflicts over natural resources.

Tutor of English as Second Language, Intensive American Language Center, Washington State University, Spring 1996.

Interviewer and Translator, Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University, Spring and Summer 1996; Summer and Fall 1997; Spring and Summer 1998.  
Duties also included data-entry and monitoring of interviewers.

Newsletter Editor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, 1994-1995.

Research Assistant, Center for Applied Social Research, Department of Social Sciences,  
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 1989-93.

### **AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Power and Inequality, Race, Gender, and Class Relations, Work and the Workplace, Labor, Social Action and Social Change, Environmental Sociology, Social and Political Dimensions of Technological Systems, Latino/a Sociology, Communities, Social Problems.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introductory Sociology; Social Problems; Environment and Society; Urbanization and Community Organization; Ethnic and Race Relations (cross-listed in Sociology and African American Studies), The Latino/a Experience in U.S. Society; Introduction to U.S. Latino/a

Studies, and a graduate-level course on Race and Ethnic Inequality. Also have taught workshops on extramural fund seeking and grant writing basics for graduate students, junior faculty, members of non-profit organizations, and the at-large community.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Maldonado, Marta María. 2009. “‘It Is Their Nature To Do Menial Labor’: The Racialization Of ‘Latino/a Workers’ by Agricultural Employers.” Ethnic and Racial Studies 32(6): 1017-1036.

Maldonado, Marta Maria and Adela C. Licona. 2007. “Re-thinking Integration as Reciprocal and Spatialized Process.” Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies 2(4): 128-143.

Maldonado, Marta María. 2006. “Racial Triangulation of Latino/a Workers By Agricultural Employers.” Human Organization 65(4): 353-361.

Maldonado, Marta Maria. 2002. “Space in the Tropics.” A Review of Peter Redfield’s Space in the Tropics: From Convicts to Rockets in French Guiana. Contemporary Sociology 31(1): 66-67.

Maldonado, Marta Maria. 2000. “¡No al Carbón! Reflections on Technology, Environment, and Community Empowerment in Puerto Rico.” In Marcos Pizarro (ed.) Chicana/o Latina/o Studies for the 21st Century: New Perspectives on Mentorship and Research. Pullman, WA: Washington State University.

Maldonado, Marta Maria, Manuel Valdes-Pizzini, and Alfonso R. Latoni. 2000. “Owning and Contesting El Yunque: Forest Resources, Politics, and Culture in Puerto Rico.” Berkeley Journal of Sociology 44: 82-100.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Muñoz, Susana M and Marta Maria Maldonado. “Counterstories Of College Persistence For Undocumented Mexicana Students: Navigating Race, Class, Gender And Legal Status.” (Revise and Resubmit, resubmitted to Qualitative Studies in Education in February 2010)

### **MANUSCRIPTS BEING REVISED**

Adela C. Licona and Marta Maria Maldonado. The Social Production of Immigrant In/visibilities and Immobilities: Geographies of Power in New Destinations.” (Revise and Resubmit, Cultural Geographies)

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Maldonado, Marta Maria, Jose M. Alamillo and Carmen R. Lugo-Lugo. “Making (Political) Sense of Racial Stories About Latino/as in the Era of Latinization.”

Maldonado, Marta María. “In Someone Else’s Home: Exploring Latino/a Senses of Place and Belonging in Small Town America.”

Maldonado, Marta Maria “Latino Immigration to the Heartland: New Ethnic Landscapes and and the Shifting Meanings of Place.”

Maldonado, Marta Maria. "What's Race Got To Do With It? Integration and Community Change in New Immigrant Destinations."

Maldonado, Marta Maria and Adela C. Licona. "Gendered and Racialized Geographies of Power in New Latino/a Immigrant Destinations." (An initial version of this paper was an invited presentation at the Symposium *Transcultural Perspectives on Nationalism and Ethnicity in the Twentieth Century*, University Of Heidelberg, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, February 26-27, 2010.

Maldonado, Marta María. How Jobs Become "Hispanic": Employers' Ideology and the Everyday Production of Racial Inequality in Agricultural Work (book manuscript)

### **PEER-REVIEWED ON-LINE PUBLICATIONS**

Flora, Cornelia B. and Marta M. Maldonado. June 1, 2006. "Immigrants as Assets for Midwestern Communities." *Changing Face, Migration Dialogue*. Available at [http://migration.ucdavis.edu/cf/more.php?id=190\\_0\\_2\\_0](http://migration.ucdavis.edu/cf/more.php?id=190_0_2_0).

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

"Gendered and Racialized Geographies of Power in New Latino/a Immigrant Destinations." Invited presentation at the Symposium *Transcultural Perspectives on Nationalism and Ethnicity in the Twentieth Century*, University Of Heidelberg, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg, Germany, February 26-27, 2010.

"The Social Production of Immigrant In/visibilities and Im/mobilities: Geographies of Power in 'New' Destinations." Iowa State University, Sociology Department Seminar Series, February 10, 2010.

"Why Questions of Inequality Should Be Central Within the Climate Change Research Agenda." Invited presentation at the National Science Foundation Workshop *Sociological Perspectives on Global Climate Change*, Arlington, Virginia, May 30-31, 2008.

"The Puerto Rican Diaspora, Then and Now." Keynote presentation at the First "Puerto Rican Night," organized by the Puerto Rican Student Association, Iowa State University, October 2007.

(With Adela C. Licona) "Theorizing Integration as Racialized and Spatialized Process: Implications for Research and Practice." Paper presented at the Third Cumbre of the Great Plains, *Understanding Immigration and the Changing Communities of the Americas: Lessons from New Destinations Across the Globe*, April 27-29, 2007 University of Nebraska, Omaha.

(With Cornelia B. Flora) "Immigrants as Assets for Midwestern Communities." Paper presented at the *Immigration Reform: Implications for Farmers, Farm Workers, and US Agriculture Conference*, June 14-15, 2006, Washington D.C.

(With José Anazagasty-Rodríguez) "Agricultural Biotechnologies, Imperialism and the Struggle for Environmental Justice in Latin America." Paper presented at the XXVI International

Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March, 2006.

“Working the Color Line: Employers and the Racialization of Agricultural Labor in Washington State.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2003.

(With Anthony D. Zaragoza) “Racializing Historical-Materialist Analyses of Environmental Injustice: Expanding an Agenda for Praxis.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2003.

“Expanding Research Agendas on Latino/a Labor.” National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), Pacific Northwest Foco Conference, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, April, 2002.

(Panelist) “Latinas in Academia: Challenges and Responsibilities.” Educated Latinas/Chicanas Leading America (ELLA) Conference, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, October, 2001.

(Session Organizer and Presider) “Space, Place, and the Politics of the Environment,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2001.

“Owning and Contesting El Yunque: Forest Resources, Culture, and Politics in Puerto Rico.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology/Political Ecology Society, Tucson, AZ, April, 1999.

(Session Organizer and Presider) “Space, Place, and the Politics of the Environment.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology/Political Ecology Society, Tucson, AZ, April, 1999.

(Keynote Speaker) Seventh National Symposium on Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences (Sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico–Mayaguez and the Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico), Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, April, 1999.

(With José Anazagasty-Rodríguez) “Environment, Technology and Community Empowerment in Puerto Rico.” Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April, 1998.

“Outdoor Recreation Behavior and Concern for Environmental Quality: A Replication and Extension.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, NYC, New York, August, 1996.

(Roundtable Presider) “U.S. Political and Economic Relations.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August, 1995.

## **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

“Inequality Sneaks in Through the Back Door: Race and Gender in the Era of Equal

Employment Opportunity.” Presentation for the Ames, IA chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.

“Inequality Sneaks in Through the Back Door: Race and Gender in the Era of Equal Employment Opportunity.” Presentation for the Iowa statewide annual convention of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Sections on Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Race, Gender, and Class; and Latina/o Sociology

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Divisions of Community Research and Development, Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Conflict, Social Action and Change; Poverty, Class, and Inequality; Environment and Technology; and Global Problems

Society for Applied Anthropology (Fellow)

Latin American Studies Association

International Society for Justice Research

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, Chapter Beta

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### University

Iowa State University, Department of Sociology, Graduate Recruitment and Selection Committee (2008–2010)

Iowa State University, Department of Sociology, Seminar Committee (2007–2008)

Iowa State University, Puerto Rican Student Association (PRSA), Co-Advisor, (2006–present)

Iowa State University, Department of Sociology, Diversity Committee (2005 – 2007)

Iowa State University, Women’s Studies Program Committee, elected member (2005 – 2007)

Iowa State University, Latino/a Studies Director Search Committee (Fall 2006–Spring 2007)

### Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association

Latino/a Sociology Section, Elected Council Member 2007–2010

Environment & Technology Section, Policy and Research Committee 2007–2008

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication, and Teaching Committee (2007–2010);

Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee 2006 – 2007; Membership Committee 2003 – 2006;

Minority Scholarship Committee 2003 – 2004

### Editorial Positions

National Women’s Studies Association Journal (NWSAJ), Associate Editor (2006–2007)

### Reviewer

Journals

Gender & Society

Latino Studies

## Grants

National Science Foundation

### Other service responsibilities

Academic advisor for *aguamiel: secrets of the agave*, a documentary film project that focuses on creative collaborations as practices of resistance to the challenges produced by globalization along the U.S.–Mexico border.

## **RECENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

My recent research has focused on Latino/a perspectives on integration and on social and political change in new immigrant destinations. Another strand of my work focuses on theorizing and documenting processes of racialization.

## **GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

- José Cabrales (Ph.D. student, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies)
- Vijay Kanagala (Ph.D. student, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies)
- Hannah Lewis (M.A. student, Sociology and Sustainable Agriculture—Graduated in Spring 2007)
- Susana Muñoz (Ph.D. student, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies—Graduated in Spring 2008)
- Sheila Onzere (Ph.D. student, Sociology and Sustainable Agriculture)
- Claudia Marcela Prado-Meza (PhD. Student, Sociology and Sustainable Agriculture)
- Angélica Reina (M.A. student, Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies (Sociology, Women's Studies and Human Sciences): (Co-Chair of POS Committee)
- Laura Rhoton (Ph.D. student, Sociology, graduated in Summer 2009)
- Jamie Solesbee-Rastegar, M.A student, ,Sociology (Chair of POS Committee)
- Daniel Sundblad (Ph.D. student, Sociology)
- Philip Vasquez (Ph.D. student, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies)

## **UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

- Verónica Rodríguez, Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, Iowa State University, 2008–.
- Karol King, Rosenfeld Internship, and Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, Iowa State University, 2007–2008
- Erika Gonzalez-Elizalde, Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, Iowa State University, 2006–2007

## **RECENT GRANT ACTIVITIES**

Besser, Terry L., Kerry Agnitsch, Sue Ravenscroft, Marta María Maldonado, and Adela C. Licon. February 2007. "Collaborative Research: Communities as Change Agents: Shocks, Resilience, and Quality of Life." Submitted to the National Science Foundation's Human and Social Dynamics of Change Program. Requested amount: \$740,000 for three years. Denied.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Spring 2007. Small grant in support of initiative to incorporate the Science Museum's Race Exhibit (St, Paul, Minnesota) as a pedagogical tool in Soc 529 (graduate course on Race and Ethnic Inequality). Award amount: \$700.

(With Adela Licona) “Changing Demographics and Reciprocal Integration: Latinos/as in Iowa and Best Practices.” Proposal funded by the Office of the Provost’s Diversity Program, Iowa State University, 2006-2007. Award amount \$6,000.

American Association of University Women (AAUW), 2006-2007 American Fellowship.  
Award Amount: \$6,000.

Project advisor for “Language as an Asset,” a proposal prepared for submission to the Northwest Area Foundation’s Raices: A Cross-Cultural Rural Latino Capacity-Building Initiative, Summer 2006.

Planning partner in the preparation of the proposal “Assessing Needs and Fostering Agricultural Entrepreneurship Among Immigrants in Several Iowa Communities,” funded by the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Marketing and Food Systems Initiative, January 2006-January 2007. Principal Investigator: Lyle Fleshner. Award Amount: \$15,000.

(With Dr. Adela Licona, Dr. Nana Osei-Kofi, and Dr. Ferro Trabalzi.) “Globalization and Placemaking in Perry, Iowa: Planning An Exploratory Sociospatial Analysis,” funded by the Center for Excellence in the Arts and the Humanities, Interdisciplinary Collaborative Research Grant Program, Iowa State University, 2006-2007. Award amount: \$10,000

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Fellow, 2007—.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fellow, 2006–2007.

Center for Excellence in the Arts and the Humanities (CEAH) Fellow, Iowa State University, 2006–2007.

James F. Short Jr. Research Award, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, 2004.

Woman of Distinction, Washington State University, 2004.

Society for the Study of Social Problems Minority Scholarship, in support of dissertation research, 2002-2003.

Outstanding Dissertation Award. Department of Sociology, Washington State University, 2002.

Boeing Graduate Fellowship in Environmental Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University, 1998.

Alexander Smick Scholarship in Rural Community Service and Development, Department of Rural Sociology, Washington State University, 1994.

Minority Graduate Fellowship for Study and Research, National Science Foundation, 1994-97.

First Year Award for Outstanding New Graduate Student, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, 1993-94.