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Curriculum Vitae
Associate Professor, Sociology Department

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Research Interests: Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies, Race, Ethnicity, Culture, Globalization, Immigration, Social Movements, Power and Resistance

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **California State University, Fullerton** – Associate Professor, Sociology Department, Present.
- **California State University, Fullerton** – Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, August 2015 – 2021.
- **University of California, Merced** – Lecturer, Sociology Program, August 2012 – July 2015.
- **California State University, Channel Islands** – Lecturer, Sociology Program, January 2012 – June 2012.
- **California State University, Channel Islands** – Lecturer, Chicano Studies Program, January 2012 – July 2012.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.: University of California, Santa Barbara, Sociology, 2010.
Dissertation: “Local Justice Organizing in Post-Katrina New Orleans: A First World Case of Community Opposition to Globalization.”
- M.A.: University of California, Santa Barbara, Sociology, 2004.
M.A. thesis with honors: “Through the Prism of Racialized Political Cultures: An Analysis of Racialized Cultural Hegemony and Resistance in Revolutionary Guatemala, 1944-1954.” Passed with Highest Honors.
- M.A.: University of California, Santa Barbara, Latin American and Iberian Studies, 2000. M.A. thesis: “Race and Revolution: Indigenous Peasants and Reform in Guatemala, 1944-1954.”
- B.A.: University of California, Santa Barbara, Sociology, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS, PEER REVIEWED

López, Edwin. 2019. "Race, Culture, and Resistance at Standing Rock: An Analysis of Racialized Dispossession and Indigenous Resistance." *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, Brill Publishers. 18: 113-133.

López, Edwin. 2018. "Water is Life at Standing Rock: A Case of First World Resistance to Global Capitalism." *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, Brill Publishers. 17: 139-157.

López, Edwin. 2017. "Migration as Resistance to Global Capitalism: From Cause to Action in the Migration of Central American Children to the United States, Summer 2014." *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, Brill Publishers. 16: 34-59.

López, Edwin (co-author). 2009. "History, Development, and Transformation in Paule Marshall's *The Chosen Place, The Timeless People: A Conversation Among Students of Development*," by Erin Kennedy, Edwin Lopez, Moira O'Neil, and Molly Talcott. Pp. 188-195 in Kum-Kum Bhavnani, John Foran, Priya Kurian, and Debashish Monshi, editors, *On the Edges of Development: Cultural Interventions*. New York: Routledge.

WORK IN PROGRESS

López, Edwin. *A Model for Justice and the Place we call "Home": El Centro and the Chicana/o Pursuit for Equity in Higher Education*. In Progress.

López, Edwin. "Toward a Framework for Studying Globalization Through the Lens of Critical Race Theory." In Progress.

TEACHING

Race and Ethnic Relations
Collective Behavior
Gender, Sex, and Society
Social Inequality
Research Process Seminar
Structures and Process Seminar

Latina/o Immigration
Chicanas/os in U.S. Society
Diversity in Latina/o Communities
Globalization and Development

RESEARCH

Fieldwork

Traveled throughout California to conduct interviews and archival research on the meaning and experiences on race, space, and the Chicana/o Movement for Higher Education (winter 2019 to spring 2020, transition to virtual from spring 2020 to present).

Traveled to Havana, Cuba to conduct field and archival research on non-agricultural cooperatives (fall 2017).

Archival and library research

“El Centro and Chicano Studies.” Special Collections. University of California, Santa Barbara. April 2022, Summer 2022.

“El Centro and Chicano Studies.” Santa Barbara Public Library, Summer 2022.

“Chicano Students in Los Angeles [OHP 226].” Center for Oral and Public History Archives, California State University, Fullerton. Summer 2020-Present.

“Chicana and Chicano Studies Oral Histories Collection.” University of California, Los Angeles Special Collections. Summer 2020-Present.

“Chicana/o Struggle for Higher Education.” *El Gaucho/Daily Nexus* Archives, University of California, Santa Barbara. Summer 2020-Present.

“Chicana/o Student Struggle for Higher Education.” El Centro Arnulfo Casillas Archives, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2019-2020.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Edwin López, “Making Space, Making Justice for Chicano Studies, 1968-1975,” 2022 “Bureaucracies of Displacement” American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.

Edwin López, “The 1968 Computer Takeover: A Working Analysis of Black Student Power at UC Santa Barbara,” 2021 Humanities and Social Sciences Lecture Series, California State University, Fullerton (Virtual). April 2021.

Edwin López, “Black Student Power at a Seaside University: Racial Harassment, Interest Convergence, and the 1968 Computer Takeover,” 2021 Pacific Sociological Association (Virtual). March 2021.

Edwin López, “Contentions over Racial Cultural Hegemony: Creating Chicano Studies and the Diversity Politics that Followed.” 2019 California Sociological Association. Sacramento, CA November 2019. Unlisted.

Edwin López, “Transcending Local Justice Organizing through Social Media in the Movement to Stop the Dakota Access Pipeline.” 2019 Global Studies Association. Chicago, IL June 2019.

Edwin López, "Race, Culture, and Resistance at Standing Rock: An Analysis of Racialized Dispossession and Indigenous Resistance." 2018 Global Studies Association. Washington D.C., CA June 2018.

Edwin López, "The Struggle to Stop the Dakota Access Pipeline: Resisting the Lived Experience of Globalization," 2018 Pacific Sociological Association. Long Beach, CA March 2018.

Edwin López, "Neoliberal Dispossession as a Cause for Unaccompanied Child Migration from Honduras to the U.S. in Summer 2014," 2017 Network for the Critical Study of Global Capitalism. Havana, Cuba November 2017.

Edwin López, "Water is Life at Standing Rock: A Case of First World Resistance to Global Capitalism," 2017 Global Studies Association. Berkeley, CA June 2017.

Edwin López, "Resisting Racism, Globalization, and the State: The Indigenous Struggle for Water, Life, and Land at Standing Rock," 2017 Mobilization Conference. San Diego, CA May 2017.

Edwin López, "Resistance in Child Migration: An Alternative Causal Explanation for Central American Child Migration in Summer 2014," "Interdisciplinary Conversations on Crossing Borders," 2017 Humanities and Social Sciences Lecture Series, California State University, Fullerton. May 2017.

Edwin López, "Toward an Understanding of Racialized Resistance to the Lived Experience of Globalization," 2017 Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR April 2017.

Edwin López, "The Centrality of Racism in Immigrant Flexible Labor Relations," 2016 California Sociological Association. Riverside, November 2016.

Edwin López, "Migration as Resistance to Global Capitalism: From Cause to Action in the Migration of Central American Children to the United States, Summer 2014," 2016 Global Studies Association. Austin, TX June 2016.

Edwin López, "Fear and Resistance in Child Migration: An Analysis of Central American Unaccompanied Child Migration to the United States in Summer 2014," 2014 Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA March 2016.

Edwin López, "The Central American Child Immigration Crisis, the Media, and Global Capitalism Theory," 2015 Pacific Sociological Association. Long Beach, CA April 2015.