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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and work, family, kin, unpaid family labor, reproduction of gender inequality, intergenerational ties, comparative sociology, social demography, Latin America, United States.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin.
Dissertation: “*Transitions to Work and Work Precarity: Three Studies on Women’s Work in the Americas.*” Committee: Gloria González-López, Kelly Raley, Abigail Weitzman; Chairs: Jennifer Glass and Ken-Hou Lin.
Comprehensive Exam: Demography.
- 2012 M.A., Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
Thesis: “*Political Demands of Indigenous Peoples in Peru: An Approach from Indigenous Peoples’ Organizations,*” graded outstanding and recommended for publication.
- 2003 B.A. Library and Information Science. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.
Graduated with Distinction.

PUBLICATIONS, MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2021 Aragão, Maria Carolina and **Aida Villanueva**. “How do Mothers Work?: Kin Coresidence and Mothers’ Work in Latin America.” *Demographic Research*, 45(30): 917-956.
- 2021 Zanatta Coutinho, Raquel, **Aida Villanueva**, Abigail Weitzman, and Leticia Marteleto. “Zika Virus Public Health Crisis and the Reproduction of Gender Inequality in Brazil.” *Reproductive Health*. 18(40).
- 2020 **Villanueva, Aida** and Ken-Hou Lin. “Motherhood Wage Penalties in Latin America: The Significance of Labor Informality.” *Social Forces*. 99(1): 59-85.
- 2018 Marteleto, Leticia and **Aida Villanueva**. “The Educational Consequences of Adolescent Childbearing and Union Formation in Brazil.” *Studies in Family Planning*. 49(3): 183-211.

2012 **Villanueva, Aida.** “En torno a la representación especial indígena en el Perú: percepción de líderes indígenas y características del modelo peruano.” *Debates en Sociología*, 37: 43-76.

Other Publications (Selected)

Marteleteo, L. and **Aida Villanueva.** 2018. “Having Children and Forming Marital Unions as Adolescents Negatively Impact Educational Outcomes of Brazilian Women.” The University of Texas at Austin. Population Research Center, Research Brief (November).

Villanueva, Aida. 2013. “Indigenous Representation in the Peruvian Congress: Perceptions of Indigenous Leaders and Characteristics of the Peruvian Model” (chapter). In: *Cases of Exclusion and Mobilization of Race and Ethnicities in Latin America*, ed. by Marc Becker. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 225p.

Manuscripts in Progress and Under Review

Villanueva, Aida. “Health-Risk Factors and Mothers’ Employment during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from a High-Mortality Context.” *Under Review*.

Aragão, Maria Carolina and **Aida Villanueva.** “Gender and Children’s Racial Classification in Brazil.” *Under Review*.

Villanueva, Aida and Maria Carolina Araújo. “Girls’ Unpaid Domestic and Care Work in Brazil: Connections to Mothers’ Employment and Educational Implications.”

Gonalons-Pons, P., Kelly Musik, Jennifer Glass, and **Aida Villanueva.** “Trends in Family Income and Income Inadequacy Following Parenthood, 1984-2019.”

Villanueva, Aida and José Carlos Aguilar. “Household Structure, Income Shocks and Mothers’ Paid Labor during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from a High-Mortality Context.”

Villanueva, Aida. “Children’s Sex Composition and Mothers’ Labor Outcomes in Mexico: Exploring Potential Associations in a Context with Low Female Labor Force Participation.”

Villanueva, Aida. “Gender Wage Disadvantages and South-South Migration: An Analysis on Immigrants in Argentina and Chile.”

SELECTED HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

External:

2023 Mellon Foundation-Institute of Citizens and Scholars. Career Enhancement Fellow (Sabbatical Fellowship): year 2023-24.

Internal:

Post-Graduate School

2022 UMass Amherst, Center for Research on Families. CRF Family Research Scholar: year 2022-23.

Graduate School

2018 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin: \$10,000

2017 Graduate School Excellence Award, University of Texas at Austin: \$5,000

- 2015 Obtained funding support for research activities from the C.B. Smith Sr. Chair in US-Mexico Relations, University of Texas at Austin: \$2,320.

RECENT INVITED TALKS

- 2023 Guest speaker: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Graduate Program in Sociology (Scheduled for November).
- 2022 Guest speaker: Seminar Series at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (Brazil), Department of Demography and Centro de Desenvolvimento e Planejamento Regional- CEDEPLAR. (November 6th).
- 2022 Guest speaker: Population Studies Center Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania (September 26th)
- 2021 Keynote speaker in the Conference “Motherhood and Work”, hosted by The Motherhood Project (Maynooth University - Ireland). Presentation entitled “Social & Demographic Trends shaping Motherhood & Work in Middle-Income Latin American Countries.” (June 24th).

Other invited talks:

Spring 2022 & Fall 2022: Guest lecturer for course “Sociological Research Methods”, at Sonoma State University. Instructor: Mario Venegas.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Villanueva, Aida. “Health-Risk Considerations and Mothers’ Employment during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from a High Mortality Context.” American Sociological Association, Annual Conference. Philadelphia, August 17-21.
- 2023 Villanueva, Aida. “Mothers’ Paid Labor and Household Composition in the Context of the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from a High Mortality Context.”
International Sociological Association, World Congress of Sociology. Melbourne, Hybrid Event, June 30, 2023. [Online Presentation].
Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Annual Conference. February 23-26.
- 2022 Villanueva, Aida and José Carlos Aguilar. “Household Structure, Income Shocks and Mothers’ Employment in the context of COVID-19: An Analysis on Peru.” Conference organized by the Research Network on Population Studies in Andean and Amazonian Countries. Session 5. November, 18.
- 2021 Villanueva, Aida. “Children’s Sex Composition and Mothers’ Labor Outcomes in Mexico: Exploring Potential Associations in a Context with Low Female Labor Force Participation”. Population Association of America, Annual Conference, Session 95. May 5-8.
- 2019 Villanueva, Aida and Maria Carolina Aragão. “Daughters’ Unpaid Domestic and Care Work in Brazil: Connections to Mothers’ Employment and Educational Impacts”. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting, Session 107. New York, August 9-11.
Aragão, Maria Carolina and Aida Villanueva. “Household Composition and Mothers’ Labor Outcomes in Brazil and Peru”. American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Roundtable 2266. New York, August 10-13.

- 2018 Hubert, Celia and Aida Villanueva. "Trabajo doméstico y maternidad temprana en adolescentes de Brasil y México." Latin American Association of Population, Biannual Meeting, Session SR27. Puebla (México), October 23-26.
- 2017 Villanueva, Aida and Leticia Martelete. "Educational Stratification in Brazil: A focus on Indigenous Youth". American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Roundtable. Montreal, August 12-13.
- 2016 Martelete, Leticia, Aida Villanueva and Teresa Castro Martin. "The Educational Consequences of Adolescent Childbearing and Union Formation in Brazil". Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Session 6-2. Washington, DC, March 31-April 2.
- 2015 Villanueva, Aida, Ken-Hou Lin. "The Motherhood Penalty in Latin America: Evidence from Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico & Peru"
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Session 490. Chicago, August 22-25.
Population Association of America, Annual Conference, Session 19-2. Washington, DC, March 31-April 2.
- 2011 Villanueva, Aida. "Political Representation of Indigenous Peoples in the Peruvian Parliament: Institutional Limitations and Indigenous Demands." Conference "Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean," U.C. San Diego, November.

Paper selected for publication as chapter in the conference proceedings' book: *Cases of Exclusion and Mobilization of Race and Ethnicities in Latin America*, ed. by Marc Becker. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 225p. 2013.

SELECTED TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Instructor: "Data Collection and Analysis" (Social Research Methods), undergraduate course. Fall 2020-Spring 2023.

Instructor: "Graduate Statistics I", graduate course. Fall 2022.

Instructor: "The Family", graduate seminar. Fall 2021.

University of Texas at Austin

Teaching Assistant, "Regression Analysis and Causal Inference", graduate course. Spring 2020.

Statistical Consultant, Population Research Center: Fall 2019.

Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to Social Research Methods", undergraduate course. Spring 2017, Fall 2015.

Teaching Assistant, "Population and Society", undergraduate course. Spring 2019; Spring & Fall 2016.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, November 2009-July 2013. Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Knowledge and Learning Division; Washington, DC.

Librarian. 2007-2009. Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, University Library System. Subject librarian. Created and led the program: “Information Services for Visually Impaired People”. Lima, Peru.

SELECTED ADVISING AND STUDENT-RELATED SERVICES

University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Sociology Department.

Graduate Student Training:

Grazielle Valentim Figueredo (comprehensive exam co-chair)

Ashley Garner (dissertation committee member)

Dirichi Umunna (graduate advisee)

Shuyin Liu (comprehensive exam chair).

Undergraduate Student Training:

Anna Rimkus (undergraduate advisee)

Libby Ward (supervisor in Honors Colloquium).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

External Professional Service

2023. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSP): Chair-elect of Arlene Kaplan Daniel Paper Award Committee.

2023. American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. Roundtable Presider for Sessions: “Health and Well-Being: Inequalities across Age, Race, and Place”; Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Referred Roundtable No. 3; Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work, Refereed Roundtable “Assessing Bias and Discrimination.”

2023. Latin America Studies Association (LASA). Session Panel Organizer for the LASA Annual Meeting. Session: “Gender, Work, and Families in Latin America: Intersecting Perspectives in a Time of Uncertainty.”

Internal Professional Service: University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Department of Sociology
2022-2023: Committee Member, Personnel Committee
2021-2022: Committee Member, Colloquia and Special Events Committee (CASEC)
- Other Internal Service-Related Activities:
Peer Reviewer for UMass Faculty Research Healey Endowment Grants (February & March 2022).

Ad - Hoc Reviewer: American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Journal of Family Issues, Work and Occupations, Journal of Marriage and Family, The Sociological Quarterly, Demography,

Demographic Research, British Journal of Sociology, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Applied Economics, Socio-Economic Review.

Membership in Professional Organizations: American Sociological Association (ASA), Population Association of America (PAA), Latin American Population Studies Association (ALAP), International Sociological Association (ISA), The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN), Latin American Studies Association (LASA).

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish, native proficiency.

Portuguese, proficient reading.