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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2015-present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology, New Mexico State University
- 2008-2015 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology & Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2012-present *Associate Research Fellow*, Center for Inter-American Policy & Research, Tulane University
- 2011-present *Co-Editor*, Mobilizing Ideas (a scholarly blog publishing interdisciplinary perspectives on social movements and social change)

EDUCATION

- 2008 *Doctor of Philosophy*, Sociology, University of Notre Dame
- 2002 *Master of Arts*, Sociology, University of Notre Dame
- 1999 *Master of Arts*, International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 1997 Postgraduate Diploma in US-Mexico Bilateral Affairs. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
- 1996 *Bachelor of Science*, International Affairs, Summa cum Laude, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Movements & Civic Engagement
Political Sociology
Media & Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs)
Quantitative & Qualitative Methods
Latin American Studies
Cultural Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Ostertag, Stephen, and David G. Ortiz (equal authorship). 2014. "Katrina Bloggers Activate! The Long-Term, Digitally Mediated Processes Of Civic Participation." *Sociological Inquiry* 84(4)
DOI: 10.1111/soin.12060

- Ortiz, David G. and Stephen F. Ostertag (equal authorship). 2014. "Katrina Bloggers and the Development of Collective Civic Action: The Web as a Virtual Mobilizing Structure" *Sociological Perspectives* 57(1):52-78
- Ortiz, David G., and Béjar, Sergio. 2013. "Participation in IMF-sponsored Economic Programs and Collective Action in Latin America, 1980-2007." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 30(5):492-515
- Ortiz, David G. 2013. "Rocks, Bottles and Weak Autocracies: The Role of Political Regime Settings on Contention-Repression Interactions." *Mobilization* 18(3):289-312
- Ostertag, Stephen F., and David G. Ortiz (equal authorship). 2013. "The Battle over Meaning: Digitally Mediated Processes of Cultural Trauma and Repair in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 1(2):186-220
- Ortiz, David G. 2007. "Confronting Oppression with Violence: Inequality, Military Infrastructure and Dissident Repression." *Mobilization* 12(3):219-238
- *Midwest Sociological Society, First Prize Graduate Student Paper Award*
- Ortiz, David G., Daniel J. Myers, N. Eugene Walls, and Maria-Elena D. Diaz. 2005. "Where Do We Stand with Newspaper Data?" *Mobilization* 10(3):397-419
- Campos, Rocío and David G. Ortiz. 1996. "Límites y Alcances del Neoliberalismo como Paradigma Actual." ("Limits and Scope of Neoliberalism as the Current Paradigm"). *Relaciones Internacionales* 69(1):33-42

Book Chapters

- Ortiz, David G. 2015. "State Repression and Mobilization in Latin America." Chapter 4 in *Handbook of Social Movements across Latin America*, edited by Paul Almeida and Allen Cordero. New York: Springer Press

Book Reviews & Other Publications

- Sánchez-Urribarri, Raúl, and David G. Ortiz. 2013. "Standing Up for Rights: Assessing Legal Mobilization Cross-Nationally." Invited blog posting for *Mobilizing Ideas*
- Ortiz, David G. 2003. Review of *Contención y Transgresión. Las Movilizations Sociales y el Estado en las Transiciones Española y Portuguesa*, by Rafael Duran Muñoz. *Mobilization* 9(1)

Manuscripts under Review & in Progress

- Ortiz, David G. "The Long and Short of It: Influences of Time and Regime on Contentious Responses to State Repressive Actions." Revise and Resubmit at *Social Science Research*
- Ortiz, David G. "More Protest = More Repression? How States Respond to Different Forms of Dissent." Revise and Resubmit at *Social Currents*
- Ortiz, David G., and Stephen F. Ostertag (equal authorship). "Collective Trauma and Contentious Behavior: The Lingering Effects of Transformative Events." Under Review at *Social Forces*
- Ortiz, David G. "Aftershocks and Ripple Effects: Exploring the Enduring Impact of Mexico's 1985 Earthquake on Social Movement Development." Under Review

Marti i Puig, Salvador, Iván Llamazares, and David G. Ortiz. "Unconventional and Disruptive Politics in Mexico: Political Protest, Parties and Elections."

Sánchez-Urribarri, Raúl, and David G. Ortiz. "'Deudores' en Acción – The Use of Courts to Contest Credit Policies in Latin America"

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

External Grants

- 2013-2014 The New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Monroe Fellows Research Grant. \$1,500
Project: "Digital Communication and Mobilizing New Communities: Blogging in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina"
- 2012-2013 The New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Monroe Fellows Research Grant. \$2,298
Project: "The Cultural Trauma and Cultural Resilience of New Orleanians: Blogging in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina"
- 2001-2002 Kellogg Institute for International Studies and Tinker Foundation Grant, \$2,000
Project: "The Relationship between Art and Resistance to Violence in Colombia"

Internal Grants

- 2013-2014 Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching Fund for Faculty-Student Scholarly and Artistic Engagement. \$2,000
Project: "Professional News Organizations and Citizen News-Making: Narrative Battles in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina"
- 2012-2013 Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching Fund for Faculty-Student Scholarly and Artistic Engagement. \$2,000
Project: "Lingering Effects of Disasters on Social Movements: Digital Communication Technologies, Collective Trauma and Activism in New Orleans after Katrina"
- 2013-2014 Tulane University Center for Scholars Grant (\$400)
- 2012-2013 Tulane University Provost's Networking Seminar Grant (\$3460)
- 2011-2012 Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching Fund for Faculty-Student Scholarly and Artistic Engagement. \$2,000
Project: "Natural Disasters, Collective Trauma, and Activism: An examination of the Blogosphere in New Orleans after Katrina"
- 2010-2011 Murphy Institute Seed Grant. \$3,000
Project: "Social Movements & Courts: Contention through Litigation"
- 2009-2010 Stone Center Summer Faculty Research Grant, \$2,500
Project: "Aftershocks and Ripple Effects: Exploring the Enduring Impact of Mexico's 1985 Earthquake on Social Movement Development"
- 2008-2009 Committee on Research (COR) Summer Grant, \$4,000
Project: "Art of Resistance: The Relationship between Artistic Expressions and Social Resistance to Political Violence in Latin America".

Stone Center Summer Faculty Research Grant, \$2,465
Project: "Art of Resistance: The Relationship between Artistic Expressions and Social Resistance to Political Violence in Latin America"

2005-2006 Rodney F. Ganey Course Development Grant, \$2,000
Awarded by the Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame

Fellowships & Awards

2006-2007 INTUNE Project Pre-doctoral Fellowship Appointment
At the Center for the Study of Political Change, Università di Siena

2005-2006 Graduate Teaching Fellowship
Awarded by the University Writing Program, University of Notre Dame

John J. Kane Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Student
Awarded by the Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

2004-2005 Jeannine Becker Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper
Awarded by the Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

Helen Kellogg Institute Dissertation Year Fellowship Award
Awarded by the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies

2003-2004 Phillip Moore Dissertation Fellowship
Awarded by the Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

2002-2003 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award (Honorable Mention)
Awarded by the Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

Ortiz, David G. 2012. "Collective Trauma and Online Activism in New Orleans after Katrina." *Making Meaning in Public: The Performative Politics of Obama, Egypt, and Occupy*. Invited lecture at a panel organized for the visit of Jeffrey Alexander at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Ortiz, David G. 2009. "Place, Space, Lefebvre, and 'The Take'" *Space and Identity: The Politics of Expression in Latin America*. Invited Lecture at the Latin American Graduate Organization (LAGO) Conference at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Ortiz, David G. 2006. "State of the Art Research." Invited Lecture at the General Assembly of the *INTUNE Project*, Siena, Italy

Ortiz, David G. 2001. "NAFTA from a Different Perspective." *The United States and Latin America: A Partnership for the 21st Century*, Invited Lecture at The Global Studies Institute, Culver, Indiana

Ortiz, David G. 1997. "Civil Society: A Source for Peacemaking" *Peacemaking and Non-violence at the Verges of the New Millenium*, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEM), Estado de México, Mexico

Ortiz, David G. 1995. "El Mantenimiento de la Paz y la Resolución de Conflictos en las Naciones Unidas" ("Peace Keeping and Conflict Resolution at the United Nations"), *Conferencia para la Conmemoración del Cincuenta Aniversario de las Naciones Unidas*, Colegio de Ciencias y Humanidades (CCH), México City, Mexico

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ortiz, David G. 2015. "Blogging, Transformative Events, and Collective Trauma: Disasters and the Creation of Online Activism." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Ortiz, David G. 2014. "Collective Trauma and Contentious Behavior: The Lingering Effects of Transformative Events." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California
- Ortiz, David G. 2013. "Blogging and Collective Civic Action after Hurricane Katrina: The Web as a Virtual Mobilizing Structure." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, New York
- Ortiz, David G. 2013. "Generating Activist Networks Online: Disasters, Transformative Events, and Collective Trauma." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southwestern Sociological Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Ortiz, David G., and Stephen Ostertag. 2013. "The Battle over Meaning: Digitally Mediated Processes of Cultural Trauma and Repair in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, Georgia
- Ortiz, David G., and Raúl Sánchez-Urribarri. 2012. "'Deudores' en Acción – The Use of Courts to Contest Credit Policies in Latin America." Paper presented at the *Southern Political Science Association Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Ortiz, David G., and Stephen Ostertag. 2012. "From Online Communities to Offline Organizing: Blogging and Evidence against the Substitution Thesis." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Ortiz, David G. 2011. "Aftershocks and Ripple Effects: Exploring the Impact of Mexico's 1985 Earthquake on Social Movement Development." Paper presented at the *Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference*, Notre Dame, Indiana
- Ortiz, David G. 2011. "More Protests = More Repression? How States Respond to Different Forms of Dissent." Paper presented at the *ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements section Workshop*, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Ortiz, David G., and Stephen Ostertag. 2011. "Triggering Trauma and Collective Behavior: The Emergence of a Post-Katrina New Orleans Blogosphere." Paper presented at the *ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements section Workshop*, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Ortiz, David G. 2011. "Looking at the Impact of Natural Disasters on the Diffusion of Social Movement Networks and Ties." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southern Sociological Society*, Jacksonville, Florida
- Ortiz, David G. 2011. "Mexico's 1985 Earthquake: Activist Networks and Social Movement Diffusion." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies*, Wilmington, North Carolina

- Ortiz, David G. 2009. "Violence Begets More Violence? The Role of Different Types of Repression in State - Dissident Exchanges." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Ortiz, David G. 2009. "Explorations of Time, Regime, and Repression Effects on Collective Action in Three Latin American Countries." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies*, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Ortiz, David G. 2009. "Explorations of Time, Regime, and Repression Effects on Contention Dynamics." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California
- Ortiz, David G. 2005. "The Effects of Temporal and Spatial Decay on Patterns of Repression and Protest." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Bianchi, Allison, Paul Monroe, Stephanie M. Arnett and David G. Ortiz. 2004. "Working Hard or Hardly Working: Legitimation of School Norms and High School Student Work Habits." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *North Central Sociological Association*, Cleveland, Ohio
- Ortiz, David G. 2004. "The Relationship between Collective Popular Action and State Repression: A Dynamic, Continuous-Time Model." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California
- Ortiz, David G. 2003. "Confronting Oppression with Violence: Inequality, Military Infrastructure and Dissident Repression." Paper presented in the Student Paper Competition Award Winners Session at the Annual Meetings of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, Illinois
- Loveland, Matthew T. and David G. Ortiz. 2002. "Transnational Civil Society: Prayer and Trust in the United States and Mexico." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Boston, Massachusetts
- Ortiz, David G. 2002. "The Effects of Regime Repressiveness, Income Inequality, and Military Infrastructure on Levels of Collective Political Violence." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, Illinois
- Ortiz, David G. 2002. "Art of Resistance: The Relationship between Artistic Expressions and Social Resistance to Political Violence in Colombia." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, Massachusetts
- Ortiz, David G. 2001. "Art Worlds of Resistance." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *North Central Sociological Association NCSA*, Louisville, Kentucky
- Ortiz, David G. 2001. "Political Collective Violence, Income Inequality, and Regime Repressiveness Reconsidered." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, Anaheim, California
- Ortiz, David G. 1998. "Los Chicanos y la Relación México-Estados Unidos: Del Racismo Binacional al Enriquecimiento Bilateral" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *International Conference of Chicano and Border Studies* organized by *National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, NACCS*, México

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New Mexico State University (2015-present)

Undergraduate Level Courses

Introductory Sociology
Social Research: Analysis

Tulane University (2008-2015)

Graduate / Undergraduate Upper Level Courses

Power and Politics in America
Sociology Capstone
Political Sociology of Latin America
Social Movements in Latin America
Directed Readings in Social Movements Theory

Undergraduate Lower Level Courses

Social Problems
Cinematic Sociology
Rethinking Development (Faculty advisor to first student-led course at Tulane)
Maintaining Culture through Food: The Latin American Immigrants in New Orleans

University of Notre Dame (2005-2006)

Lower Level Courses

Social Problems through Film
Explorations of Violence – Gender, Race, and Poverty (First Year Composition course)

Teaching Assistant

Statistics for Social Research
Understanding Societies (Introduction to Sociology)

Teaching Awards

- 2011-2012 Tulane University Suzanne and Stephen Weiss Presidential Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (Finalist)
- 2010-2011 Outstanding Faculty Member Award “for excellence in teaching and selflessly promoting the interests and careers of Latin American Studies Graduate Students” *Awarded by the Latin American Graduate Organization (LAGO)*

Specialized Training in Teaching

- 2005 *Teaching of Writing and Rhetoric Certification*. Undergraduate Writing Program, University of Notre Dame

Advisor for Award Winning Student Papers

- 2014 Riley S. Russell. “Frame Consistency in the Esculachos Movement in Brazil: A Call for Categorization.” Roger Thayer Stone Center Award for Best Campus-Wide Undergraduate Paper on a Latin American Topic

- 2010 Allison Bakamjian. "Chile's Penguin Revolution: Student Response to Incomplete Democratization." M. Karen Bracken Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in the Social Sciences by a Latin American Studies Major/Minor
- 2010 Bradley Hentschel. "International Intervention and the Monopoly on the Legitimate Use of Force: The Case of Colombia." Roger Thayer Stone Center's Award for Best Campus-Wide Graduate Paper on a Latin American Topic

Student Advising

Committee Member for Doctoral Dissertation

In progress Diana Soto (Latin American Studies)

Committee Chair on PhD Comprehensive Area Examination

2014 Diana Soto (Social Movements Area Exam)
 2014 Erin McCutcheon (Social Movements Area Exam)

Committee Reader on PhD Comprehensive Area Examination

2013 Emily Starr (Stratification and Post-Industrial Labor Markets Area Exam)

Master's Thesis Directed

2009-2010 Christian Leggett (Latin American Studies)
 2009-2010 Amanda Magdalena (Latin American Studies)

Committee Member for Master's Thesis

2013-2014 Baird Campbell (Latin American Studies)
 2013-2014 Elliott Powell (Latin American Studies)
 2012-2013 Mary Ellen Stitt (Latin American Studies)
 2011-2012 Eric Miller (Latin American Studies)
 2009-2010 Danielle Smith (Latin American Studies)
 2009-2010 Hattie Collins (Latin American Studies)
 2008-2009 Lori Dowell (Latin American Studies)

Senior Theses Directed

2013-2014 Amelia Esenstad (Sociology)
 • Outstanding Student in Sociology Award

2012-2013 Clare Kane (Sociology)
 • Senior Honors Scholar Award for Best Honors Thesis in Sociology

2008-2009 Michael Halstead (Sociology) Co-advised with Michele Adams
 • Senior Honors Scholar Award for Best Honors Thesis in Sociology

Committee Member on Senior Thesis

2011-2012 Peter Gold (Sociology)
 • Outstanding Student in Sociology Award

2009-2010 Allison Bakamjian (Latin American Studies)

Undergraduate Research Assistants

2013-2014 Samantha Bosalavage, Amelia Esenstad
 2012-2013 Clare Kane, Sarah Sanne, Jessica Schnetz

2011-2012 Anna Chang, Emily Strider
2010-2011 Annalisa Cravens, Lacey Gutierrez

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

New Mexico State University

Department of Sociology

2015-present Graduate Studies Program Committee Member

2015-present Marketing Committee Chair

Tulane University

School of Liberal Arts

2013-2015 Newcomb-Tulane Undergraduate Honor Board Member

2013-2014 Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee Member (nominated)

2012-2013 School of Liberal Arts Open House and Reception for Freshmen and Families (ad-hoc)

2011 Discussion Panel Organizer and Participant (ad-hoc)
"Making Meaning in Public: The Performative Politics of Obama, Egypt, and Occupy"

2011 Faculty Organizing & Hosting Committee for Jeffrey Alexander's visit (ad-hoc)

2009 Discussion Panel Organizer and Participant (ad-hoc)
"The use of *Nickel and Dimed* in the classroom"

2009 Faculty Organizing & Hosting Committee for Barbara Ehrenreich visit (ad-hoc)

Department of Sociology

2013-2014 Charles A. and Leo M. Favrot Professorship Search Committee Member

2013 Faculty Organizing & Hosting Committee for David Snow visit (ad-hoc)

2012-2015 Sociology Department Vision Committee Member

2012 Sociology Department Grievance Committee Member (ad-hoc)

2011-2014 Sociology Department Salary and Evaluation Review Committee Member

2009-2015 Department of Sociology Website Committee Co-chair (with Yuki Kato)

2009-2013 Sociology Department Colloquium Co-organizer (with Yuki Kato)

2009-2010 Sociology Major Week Planning Committee Member (ad-hoc)

2008-2011 Tulane University Sociology Club (TUSC) Co-advisor (with Stephanie M. Arnett)

2008-2009 Department of Sociology Faculty Diversity Committee Member (ad-hoc)

2008-2009 Department of Sociology SACS Assessment Committee Member (ad-hoc)

City, Culture, and Community (Interdisciplinary PhD Program)

- 2010-2015 Student Affairs Committee Member
2010-2013 Promotion and Website Subcommittee Co-chair

Stone Center for Latin American Studies

- 2012-2013 Discussant and Presider at the "Popular Protest and Social Movements" Paper Session of the 2013 Annual Tulane LAGO and Stone Center Graduate Student Conference "Decolonizing the Americas"
- 2010-2011 Discussant and Presider at the "Latin American Social Movements" Paper Session of the 2010 Annual Tulane LAGO and Stone Center Graduate Student Conference "Agents of Change: Resistance and Resilience in Latin America"
- 2010-2011 Discussant and Presider at the VIII Annual Tulane Undergraduate Conference on Latin America for the session on "Solidarity Beyond the State: New Concepts of Citizenship in Post-Neo-Liberal Latin America"
- 2009-2015 Member of Graduate Admissions Committee for the Graduate Program in Latin American Studies
- 2009-2015 Sociology Department Representative to Stone Center Incoming Graduate Student Orientation
- 2008-2009 Discussant at the VI Annual Tulane Undergraduate Conference on Latin America for the session on "New Perspectives on Civil Society and Grassroots Organizing in Latin America"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journals Refereed

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| American Journal of Sociology | American Sociological Review |
| Mobilization | Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change |
| Social Movement Studies | Social Currents |
| Sociological Voices | |

Conferences and Paper Sessions Organized

- 2013 *Cultural Battles: Social Movement Framing and Media Representations in Digital Spaces Paper Session, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia*
- 2013 *Digital Media Use, Social Movement Networks and Civic Engagement Paper Session, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia*
- 2013 *Digital Media, Collective Action and Social Change Thematic Session, Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 2007 *INTUNE Project General Assembly. Center for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), Universita di Siena, Siena, Italy.*

2002 *Authority in Contention: Interdisciplinary Approaches*, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Mini-Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana

Discussant and Presider at Conferences

2013 *Responses to Violence Roundtable Session*, Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict of the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York

2013 *Cultural Battles: Social Movement Framing and Media Representations in Digital Spaces Paper Session*, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia

2013 *Digital Media Use, Social Movement Networks and Civic Engagement Paper Session*, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia

2013 *Digital Media, Collective Action and Social Change Thematic Session*, Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana

2011 *Security and Drug Trafficking Session*, Mexico at a Crossroads: Learning from History, Facing the Future Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

2011 *Strategizing across National and Transnational Scales Session*, Bridging the Divide: Transnational Activism and National Movements Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana

2011 *Civil Society Session*, Representativeness and Effectiveness in Latin American Institutions and Democracies Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana

2011 *Social Movements Session*, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, Florida

2009 *Repression and Mobilization Session*, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana

2003 *Political Opportunities and Frames Session*, Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois

2001 *Collective Violence and Social Movements Session*, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

2012-present Southwestern Sociological Society (SSSA)

2008-present Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

2008-present Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

2008-present Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

2008-2012 Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)

2006-2008 European Sociological Society (ESA)

2002-present American Sociological Society (ASA)
Section on Communication and Information Technologies
Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements
Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict

Section on Political Sociology
Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

2002-2008 Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

International Human Rights and Electoral Practice

- 2004 International Electoral Observer of the Venezuelan reparos process with the *Carter Center* and the OAS in the Tachira region,.
- 1999 Fieldwork research to espouse human rights protection and evaluate the socio-economic conditions of the displaced group "Las Abejas" in Acteal, Chiapas,.
- 1994 National Electoral Observer of the Mexican electoral process with *Alianza Civica* in Mexico City.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Notre Dame Department of Sociology Newsletter. Spring 2012. "[Notre Dame Launches Social Movements Blog](#)."

Tulane New Wave. January 31, 2012. "[Social networking impacts global movements](#)."

The Times Picayune. November 10, 2011. "Tulane hosts Mexico at the Crossroads."

WWLTV Eyewitness News Interview. October 4, 2011. "[New Orleans to have its own anti-Wall Street protest](#)."

The Tulanian Interview. Spring 2010. "[Circle of Equals](#)."

LANGUAGES

English (*Fluent*)

Spanish (*Fluent*)

Portuguese (*Highly proficient reading skills; moderate proficiency in writing and speaking*)

Italian (*Highly proficient reading skills; moderate proficiency in writing and speaking*)

French (*Highly proficient reading skills; moderate proficiency in writing and speaking*)