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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017-present *Associate Professor*, Department of Sociology, New Mexico State University
- 2011-present *Founder and Editor-in-Chief*, Mobilizing Ideas (a scholarly blog publishing interdisciplinary perspectives on social movements and social change)
- 2018-2019 *Interim Department Head*, Department of Sociology, New Mexico State University
- 2015-2016 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology, New Mexico State University
- 2012-2016 Associate Research Fellow, Center for Inter-American Policy & Research, Tulane University
- 2008-2015 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology & Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University

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 and Book Chapters

- Ortiz, David G. 2018. "Represión Estatal y Movilización en América Latina" Pp.83-114 en Almeida, Paul y Allen Cordero Ulate. *Movimientos Sociales en América Latina: Perspectivas, Tendencias y Casos*. Buenos Aires: CLACSO.

- Ostertag, Stephen F. and David G. Ortiz (equal authorship). 2017. "Can Users of Social Media Produce Enduring Social Ties? Affordances and the Case of Katrina Bloggers." *Qualitative Sociology* 40(1):59-82.
- Ortiz, David G. 2016. "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
- Ostertag, Stephen F., and David G. Ortiz (equal authorship). 2015. "'Katrina Bloggers Activate!' The Long-Term, Digitally Mediated Processes of Civic Participation." *Sociological Inquiry* 85(1):28-54
- 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 Reviews, Working Papers & Other Publications

- Ostertag, Stephen and David G. Ortiz. 2014. "The Cultural Affordances of Personal Communication Technologies: Emergent Cultural Structures and the Changing Character of Mobilization." *CCS Working Paper Series 2014-07*, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University: New Heaven, CT.
- 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 Movilизaciones Sociales y el Estado en las Transiciones Española y Portuguesa*, by Rafael Duran Muñoz. *Mobilization* 9(1):361-362

Manuscripts under Review & In Progress

Ortiz, David G. "More Protest = More Repression? How States Respond to Different Forms of Dissent." Revise and Resubmit at *Social Currents*

Ortiz, David G. "The Long and Short of It: Influences of Time and Regime on Contentious Responses to State Repressive Actions." Awaiting Revisions.

Arnett, Stephanie M., and Ortiz, David G. "How National Income Inequality Contributes to Educational Stratification" In progress

LoConto, David G., and Ortiz, David G. "Pragmatism, Early American Sociology, and Shailer Matthews" In progress

Ortiz, David G., and Stephen F. Ostertag (equal authorship). "Collective Trauma and Contentious Behavior: The Lingering Effects of Transformative Events." In progress

Ortiz, David G. "Aftershocks and Ripple Effects: Exploring the Enduring Impact of Mexico's 1985 Earthquake on Social Movement Development." In progress

LoConto, David G., David G. Ortiz, and Larissa Humble. Research on changes in animation from the 1940s through the present, involving framing values, norms and ideologies. In progress

Reinisch, Erin and David G., Ortiz. Research on hashtags as meaningful discursive strategies. In progress

LoConto, David G., and David G. Ortiz. The work of Edward Alsworth Ross, his place, and ideas in Sociology. In progress.

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

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

External Grants

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| 2020 | National Science Foundation (NSF) RAPID Grant. \$200,000 (Not Funded). PI
Project: <i>"Modeling and Predicting the Diffusion of Moral and Economic Panic around COVID-19 in the U.S. Southwest."</i> |
| 2013-2014 | The New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Monroe Fellows Research Grant. \$1,500
Project: <i>"Digital Communication and Mobilizing New Communities: Blogging in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina"</i> |
| 2012-2013 | The New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Monroe Fellows Research Grant. \$2,298
Project: <i>"The Cultural Trauma and Cultural Resilience of New Orleanians: Blogging in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina"</i> |
| 2001-2002 | Kellogg Institute for International Studies and Tinker Foundation Grant, \$2,000
Project: <i>"The Relationship between Art and Resistance to Violence in Colombia"</i> |

Internal Grants

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| 2013-2014 | Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching Fund for Faculty-Student Scholarly and Artistic Engagement. \$2,000 |
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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. 2017. "The Lingering Effects of Disasters on Collective Action: Blogging, Transformative Events, and Collective Traumas." Invited Lecture at the Sociology Department Colloquium Series, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- Ortiz, David G. 2014. "Hashtags and Retweets: Activism and Social Media." Invited moderator at a panel organized by the Office of Multicultural Affairs to host its 16th Annual Diversity Convocation at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 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., and Stephanie M. Arnett. 2020. "Income Inequality, Student Learning, and Socioeconomic Status: A Cross-National Comparative Analysis." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco California.
- Ortiz, David G., and Lorissa Humble. 2020. "Identities and Moralities in (Post) Modern Cartoons." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- Ortiz, David G., Lorissa Humble, and LaJaun Willis III. 2019. "Cartoons as Socialization Agents in Post-modernity: Multiphrenia, Moralities, and Identities" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California.

- Ortiz, David G., and Stephanie M. Arnett. 2018. "Unequal Outcomes In Equal Nations: How Income Inequality Contributes to Student Learning Disparities." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Ortiz, David G., David G. LoConto, Lorissa Humble, and LaJaun Willis III. 2018. "Postmodern Identities and Modern Moralities: 21st Century Cartoons as Socialization Agents." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference*, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Ortiz, David G. 2017. "Can Users of Social Media Produce Enduring Social Ties?" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada
- Ortiz, David G. 2017. "The Long and Short of It: Influences of Time and Regime on Contentious Responses to State Repressive Actions." Paper presented at the Annual Convention Meetings of the *International Studies Association*, Baltimore, Maryland
- Ortiz, David G. 2016. "State Repression and Mobilization in Latin America." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Latin American Studies Association*, New York, New York
- 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)

Graduate / Undergraduate Upper Level Seminar Courses

Sociology of Digital Media
Digital Media and Activism
Social Movements
Power and Politics in America
Special Research Problems: Social Media and Social Movements

Undergraduate Lower Level Courses

Introductory Sociology
Contemporary Social Problems
Social Research: Analysis (Statistics)

Tulane University (2008-2015)

Graduate / Undergraduate Upper Level Seminar 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

- 2015-2016 *New Mexico State University Teaching Academy* Member
- 2005 *Teaching of Writing and Rhetoric Certification*. Undergraduate Writing Program, University of Notre Dame

Advisor for Award Winning or Published Student Papers

- 2020 Kai McKinney. “Public Bodies, Private Decisions: Cultural Hegemony, Gendered Embodiment, and Transnormativity.” Pacific Sociological Association Presidential Mentoring Session.
- 2014 Esenstad, Amelia. “Women Framing Women: Gender Roles and Agency in the Zapatista Army of National Liberation.” *Tulane Undergraduate Research Journal* 1:40-55.
- 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 - Tulane)

Committee Chair on PhD Comprehensive Area Examination

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

Committee Reader on PhD Comprehensive Area Examination

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

Master’s Thesis Directed

2019-present Jeremy Brown (Sociology – NMSU)
2018-present Kai McKinney (Sociology – NMSU)
2017-present Kelsey Bigelow (Sociology – NMSU)

2017-present	Kailynn Gumpert	(Sociology – NMSU)
2017-2019	LaJaun Willis III	(Sociology – NMSU)
2016-2018	Erin Reinisch	(Sociology – NMSU)
2015-2016	Kathryn Stroud	(Sociology - NMSU)
2009-2010	Christian Leggett	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)
2009-2010	Amanda Magdalena	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)

Committee Member for Master's Thesis

2017-2020	Tiffany Acker	(Sociology – NMSU)
2017-2019	Michael Koppner	(Sociology – NMSU)
2016-2018	Mark Miller	(Sociology – NMSU)
2015-2016	Michelle Combs	(Sociology – NMSU)
2014-2015	Christina LeBlanc	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)
2013-2014	Baird Campbell	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)
2013-2014	Elliott Powell	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)
2012-2013	Mary Ellen Stitt	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)
2011-2012	Eric Miller	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)
2009-2010	Danielle Smith	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)
2009-2010	Hattie Collins	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)
2008-2009	Lori Dowell	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)

Master's Thesis Graduate Dean's Representative

2020	Caroline Rodriguez	(Communication-NMSU)
2020	Mary Carson	(Communication-NMSU)
2018	Luis Loya	(Communication-NMSU)

Senior Theses Directed

2013-2014	Amelia Esenstad	(Sociology - Tulane)	
			• Outstanding Student in Sociology Award
2012-2013	Clare Kane	(Sociology - Tulane)	
			• Senior Honors Scholar Award for Best Honors Thesis in Sociology
2008-2009	Michael Halstead	(Sociology - Tulane)	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 - Tulane)	
			• Outstanding Student in Sociology Award
2009-2010	Allison Bakamjian	(Latin American Studies - Tulane)	

Undergraduate Mentoring

2018-present Lorissa Humble – Discovery Scholars

Undergraduate Research Assistants

2019-present	Rachael Coulthard, Rachel Traczyk, Amaris Wisener, Denise Green - NMSU		
2013-2014	Samantha Bosalavage, Amelia Esenstad - Tulane		
2012-2013	Clare Kane, Sarah Sanne, Jessica Schnetz - Tulane		
2011-2012	Anna Chang, Emily Strider - Tulane		
2010-2011	Annalisa Cravens, Lacey Gutierrez - Tulane		

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

New Mexico State University

University

2019-present	Faculty Senate Leadership Committee (member)
2019-present	Faculty Senate Faculty Affairs Committee (member)
2019-present	Faculty Senate College of Arts and Sciences Representative (elected)
2018-present	NMSU LEADS 2025 Healthy Borders Strategic Initiative Task Force Member
2018-present	Nason Scholarship Committee Member for Center for Latin American and Border Studies (CLABS)
2017-present	Executive Committee Member Center for Latin American and Border Studies (CLABS)
2017-present	International and Border Program Recruitment Advisory Board – College of Arts and Sciences Representative.
2019	NMSU General Education Course Certification for Social Problems (SOC201G)
2018-2019	HSFC Scholarship Committee Member – Hispanic Faculty and Staff Caucus (HFSC)
2018-2019	Danny Villanueva Scholarship Committee Member – Hispanic Faculty and Staff Caucus (HFSC)
2018-2019	Faculty Senate University Affairs Committee Member (elected)
2017-2019	Students for Sensible Drug Policy Student Organization Faculty Advisor
2017-2018	Faculty Senate Scholastic Affairs Committee Member (elected)
2016-2019	Faculty Senate College of Arts and Sciences Representative (elected)
2016-2017	Faculty Senate University Affairs Committee Member (elected)
2015-2016	Faculty Senate Long-Term Planning Committee Member (elected)
2015-2016	Faculty Senate College of Arts and Sciences Representative (elected)

Department of Sociology

2017-present	Promotion and Tenure Committee Member
2016-present	Final Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
2015-present	Graduate Studies Program Committee Member
2015-present	Marketing Committee Chair
2015-present	Graduate Student Advisor (Online-Program)
2018-2019	Faculty Search Committee Chair
2016-2019	Sociology Department Colloquium Chair and Organizer

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	Faculty Organizing & Hosting Committee for Jeffrey Alexander's visit (ad-hoc)
2009	Discussion Panel Organizer (ad-hoc) "The use of <i>Nickel and Dimed</i> 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

2009-2015	Member of Graduate Admissions Committee for the Program in Latin American Studies
2009-2015	Sociology Representative to Stone Center Incoming Graduate Student Orientation

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Advisory Board Member

2016-present	Sociological Perspectives
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Professional Duties

2016-2019	Committee Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements.
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Journals Refereed

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

Professional Memberships

2016-present	Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)
2008-present	Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
2002-present	American Sociological Society (ASA)
	Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements
	Section on Political Sociology
	Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict
	Section on Communication and Information Technologies
2018-2019	National Science Foundation (NSF) Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Grant Proposal Reviewer
2017-2019	Southwest Popular/American Culture Association
2012-2014	Southwestern Sociological Society (SSSA)
2008-2015	Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
2008-2015	Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
2008-2012	Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)
2006-2008	European Sociological Society (ESA)
2002-2008	Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

Conferences and Paper Sessions Organized

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

- 2020 *Tactics, Repertoires, and Organization Refereed Roundtable Session*, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements of the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California
- 2019 *Television: Socialization and Impact Paper Session*, Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California
- 2018 *Inequality in Action Paper Session*, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2015 *Creative Agency: The Politics and Tactics of Modern Youth Movements Paper Session*, Annual Tulane LAGO and Stone Center Graduate Student Conference "Mobilizing at the Margins: Citizenship, Identity and Democracy," New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2013 *Responses to Violence Refereed 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
- 2013 *Popular Protest and Social Movements Paper Session*, Annual Tulane LAGO and Stone Center Graduate Student Conference "Decolonizing the Americas," 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

- 2010 *Latin American Social Movements Paper Session*, Annual Tulane LAGO and Stone Center Graduate Student Conference “Agents of Change: Resistance and Resilience in Latin America”, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2010 *Solidarity beyond the State: New Concepts of Citizenship in Post-Neo-Liberal Latin America Session*, VIII Annual Tulane Undergraduate Conference on Latin America, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2009 *Repression and Mobilization Session*, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2009 *New Perspectives on Civil Society and Grassroots Organizing in Latin America*, VI Annual Tulane Undergraduate Conference on Latin America, 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

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.

Consulting

- 2016-2017 Creation, Editing, and Deployment of Survey for NMSU's Information and Communication Technologies, Las Cruces, NM (Pro-Bono).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

NMSU Research and Graduate School Digest. April 2020. “[Meet Dr. David G. Ortiz, Associate Professor of Sociology.](#)”

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LANGUAGES

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