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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison
PhD, Sociology, 2004
MA, Sociology, 1996

Loyola Marymount University
BA, Political Science, *cum laude*, 1990

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University
Department of Sociology

Associate Department Head, 8/2017-present

Associate Professor, 2012-present

Assistant Professor, 2004-2012

- Affiliated with the Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2008-Present
- Founding member and affiliated faculty, Latino/a and Mexican American Studies, 2014-Present

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Immigration

Sociology of Work

Sociology of Gender, Race, & Class

Sociology of Latin America

Latinx Sociology

Community Based Research

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Monographs

2012 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** *We Are in This Dance Together: Gender, Power, and Globalization in a Mexican Garment Firm.* New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

- Winner of the 2012 National Women's Studies Association Sarah A. Whaley Book Prize for books on gender and labor
- Winner of the 2013 Society for the Study of Social Problems' Global Division Best Book Award

Reviewed in:

- Matt Turner. 2015. *Anthropology of Work Review*, 36, 2:106-107.
- Jennifer Bair. 2014. "The Unintended Consequences of Organizational Change: We Are in This Dance Together: Gender, Power, and

Globalization at a Mexican Garment Factory." *New Labor Forum* 23: 117-120.

- Marina Karides. 2014. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 55:76-78.
- Carolina Bank Muñoz . 2014. *Contemporary Sociology*, 43: 250-251.
- Krista Brumley. 2013. *American Journal of Sociology*, 119, 1: 288-290.
- Frank Dobbin. 2013. *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 58:152-154.
- Ana Villareal. 2013. *Work and Occupations*, 40:65-67.
- Paul F. Lipold. 2013. *Social Forces*, advance release doi:10.1093/sf/sot054

2015 Book Review Symposium on *We Are in This Dance Together*

Journal of World-Systems Research 21 (2) <http://jwsr.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/jwsr>

- Carol Walther. "Introduction: Review Symposium on Nancy Plankey-Videla's *We are in this Dance Together: Gender, Power and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Firm*," 521-522.
- Marina Karides. "Making Apparent the World-System in the Everyday Challenges of the Apparel Industry," 523-527.
- Aurelia Lorena Murga. "Reflections on a Dance," 528-531.
- Jennifer Bair. "Putting Organizational Transformation and Workplace Dynamics in Global Context," 532-538.
- Cristina Morales. "Engaging with Dr. Plankey-Videla's *We Are in This Dance Together: Gender, Power, and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Firm*," 539-541.
- Smitha Radhakrishnan. "Teaching Gender and Resistance from a World-Systems Perspective: "We are in this Dance Together" in the Classroom and Beyond," 542-548.
- Nancy Plankey-Videla. "Still Dancing Together: Women Workers' Mobilization, State Action, and Global Capital," 549-560.

Refereed Journal Articles and Chapters

Forthcoming **Nancy Plankey-Videla**. The Deportability Regime: From Bad to Worse in Central Texas under Obama and Trump. In *Global Migrations: Historical Processes and Contemporary Complexities*, edited by Denis O'Hearn and Paull Ciccantell. New York: Taylor & Francis Press.

2019 Valdez, Zulema, **Nancy Plankey-Videla**, Aurelia Lorena Murga, Angélica Menchaca,* & Cindy Barahona.** "Precarious Entrepreneurship: Day Laborers in the U.S. Southwest." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 63(2): 225-243.

2015 Y. Alicia Hong, Aurelia Lorena Murga, **Nancy Plankey-Videla** & Mario Javier Chavez.* "HIV/STI Risks in Latino Day Laborers in Central Texas: a Mixed-Method Study." *Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine*, 3(1): 315-322.

2012 **Nancy Plankey-Videla**. "Consent as Process: Problematizing Informed Consent in Organizational Ethnographies." *Qualitative Sociology*, 35(1): 1-21.

- 2010 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** "Engendering Global Studies of Women and Work." *Feminist Studies Special Issue on Feminism and Globalism*, 36(1): 174-193
- 2006 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** "It Cuts Both Ways: Workers, Management and the Construction of a "Community of Fate" on the Shop Floor in a Mexican Garment Factory." *Social Forces* 84(4): 2099-2120.
- 2006 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** "Gendered Contradictions: Managers and Women Workers in Self-Managed Teams." *Research in the Sociology of Work: Special Issue on Worker Participation*, ed. by Vicki Smith, 16: 85-116.
- 2005 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** "Following Suit: An Examination of Structural Constraints to Industrial Upgrading in Mexico." *Competition and Change: The Journal of Global Business and Political Economy* 9(4): 307-327.

Invited Reviews and Essays

- 2015 Nancy Plankey-Videla. "Still Dancing Together: Women Workers' Mobilization, State Action, and Global Capital." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 21(2), <http://jwsr.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/jwsr>
- 2014 Carla Zimmerman*, Adrienne Carter-Sowell, and **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** "Job Discrimination" pp. 453-457 in *Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice*, ed. Sherwood Thompson. Lanham, CO: Rowan & Littlefield. (*Graduate student)
- 2014 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** "What A Shop Floor Struggle Can Tell Us About Globalization." *Social Problems and Global Issues SSSP Global Division Newsletter* (Summer): 2-4.
- 2014 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** Review of Katherine O'Donnell's *Weaving Transnational Solidarity: From the Catskills to Chiapas and Beyond*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 43(5): 725-727.
- 2013 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** "Employee Participation" pp. 238-240 in *Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Work*, ed. Vicki Smith. New York: SAGE Publications.
- 2012 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** "A Personal Reflection on Conducting Participant Observation at a Mexican Garment Firm." *Sex and Gender News: Newsletter for the Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association* (Summer Edition): 4-5.
- 2008 **Nancy Plankey-Videla.** "Maquiladoras" pp. 591-594 in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, ed. William A. Darity, Jr., Vol. 4, 2nd Edition. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.

(* graduate student, **undergraduate student)

HONORS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-2021 **Global Engagement Grant**
"Mexican Re-Integration Project," PIs Huyen Pham, Luz Herrera, Angela D. Morrison, Guillermo García Sánchez (Texas A&M School of Law), and Sonia Hernández and **Nancy Plankey-Videla**, Texas A&M University, \$80,000
- 2018-2020 **Sociology Undergraduate Research Fellow**
"Labor Rights in an Anti-Immigrant Age: Examining Latino Day Laborers in the Brazos Valley," Texas A&M University
- 2018-2019 **Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Faculty Research Fellow**
"The Role of Media in Facilitating a Contested Community of Resistance during Anti-Immigrant Times," Texas A&M University, \$5,000
- 2019 (Summer) **Center for Digital Humanities**, "Mexican Reintegration Digital Map," PIs-Sonia Hernández and **Nancy Plankey-Videla**, Texas A&M University
- 2018 **College International Travel Support**
Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain. College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, \$3,000
- 2016-2018 **Carlos H. Cantu Hispanic Education and Opportunity Endowment Award**
"Labor Rights in an Anti-Immigrant Age: Examining Latino Day Laborers and Wage Theft in the Brazos Valley," Research with Undergraduates and Graduate Students, PI-Plankey-Videla, Texas A&M University, \$9,160
- 2016 **Carlos H. Cantu Hispanic Education and Opportunity Endowment Award**
"Barriers to Naturalization, Research with Undergraduates," PIs **Nancy Plankey-Videla** and Mary Campbell, Texas A&M University, \$4,735
- 2014 **Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline**
"The Effects of Legal Status on the Social and Economic Incorporation of Mexican-Origin Mixed Status Families in the Southwest," PIs-**Nancy Plankey-Videla**, Zulema Valdez, University of California-Merced, American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation, \$5,570
- 2014 **Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities**
"The Hidden Consequences of Deportation: A Focus Group Study of Latino Mixed-Status Families in Bryan/College Station", Texas A&M University, \$10,000
- 2012-2014 **National Science Foundation-ADVANCE Scholar Mentoring Program**
Texas A&M University

- 2013 **Society for the Study of Social Problems**
Global Division Best Book Award
- 2012 **National Women's Studies Association**
Sarah A. Whaley Book Prize for scholarly work on gender and labor
- 2012 **Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Collaborative Grant**
"Quality of Workplace Study of Contract Services Industry at Two Houston Airports," PI **Nancy Plankey-Videla**, Co-PIs Aurelia Lorena Murga and Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas A&M University, \$2,000
- 2012 **Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, Research Cluster Award**
"Understanding the Mexican Immigrant Community in the Bryan/College Station Area: Mexican Mobile Consulate Survey and Focus Groups," PIs **Nancy Plankey-Videla**, Nadia Y. Flores-Yeffal, and Zulema Valdez, Texas A&M University, \$5,000
- 2012 **Text and Academic Authors Association Publication Grant**
Publication support, \$800
- 2010 **Research Fellowship, Mexican American and U.S. Latino Research Center**
"Acculturation, Sexuality, and Health Outcomes of Latino Youth in Brazos County, Texas," PI **Nancy Plankey-Videla**, Co-PI Yan Hong, School of Rural Public Health, Texas A&M University, \$6,000
- 2009-2010 **Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Internal Faculty Fellow**
"Consent and Feminist Ethnography," Texas A&M University
- 2007 **Honors Curriculum Development Grant**
Texas A&M University, \$1,000
- 2005 **College of Liberal Arts Faculty Enhancement Grant for Research in Mexico**
Texas A&M University, \$ 5,000
- 2002 **Mellon Foundation Transnational Gender History Workshop**
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2000 **Social Science Research Council–Sloan, The Corporation as a Social Institution Fellow**
Fellows Conference at University of California, Berkeley
- 1997 **Global Studies-MacArthur Fellowship**
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1997 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Portuguese)**
Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 1996 **Tinker/NAVE Travel Grant**
Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1991 **Marian Award for Outstanding Female Graduate; Stanley Chan Award for Outstanding Political Science Graduate; Minority Leadership Grant; Presidential Citation for Academic Excellence; Burns Foundation Merit Award; Rev. Alfred Kilp Award for Service to the Community,**
Loyola Marymount University

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION RELATED GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2020 **Advancing Climate Together Grant for Inclusive Excellence**
"Somos Tejas: Digital Stories for First-Generation Hispanic/Latinx Students," Gabriela Zapata, María Irene Moyna, and **Nancy Plankey-Videla**
- 2019 **Achievements in Climate and Inclusion Award,** College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University
- 2017-2018 **Innovation in Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accountability Grant**
"Know Your Rights University and Community Support," Mary Campbell and **Nancy Plankey-Videla**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

- 2018 You're the Top's Award for Women Who Make A Difference, The Pre-Natal Clinic, Bryan Texas
- 2017 Recognition for Selfless Dedication to the Immigrant Community, Council for Minority Student Affairs, Texas A&M University

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2019 Co-presenter with Mary Campbell, Diana Mercado** and Alex Salas** (Texas A&M University). "Becoming a Citizen in the Age of Trump: Citizenship Motivations for Latinx Residents in Texas." American Sociological Association, New York (10 August)
- 2019 Co-presenter with Apryl A. Williams (Harvard University), Beatriz Aldana Márquez (Texas State University) and Selene Diaz (Texas A&M University). "Latinx Immigrant Divisions: Radio and Digital Media During Rumored ICE Raids." American Sociological Association, New York (11 August)
- 2018 Co-presenter with Apryl A. Williams (Susquehanna University), Beatriz Aldana Márquez (Texas State University), and Selene Diaz (Texas A&M University). "Latinx Immigrant Strategies: The Use of Old and New Media in the Era of Trump," Media Sociology Preconference, Philadelphia (24 August)

- 2018 Co-presenter with Robert Mackin, "Striking Over Soap and Towels? Conditional Solidarity, Collective Indignation and Emotions in a Mobilization," American Sociology Association, Philadelphia (26 August)
- 2018 Presenter, "Deportability Regime: At the Intersection of the Deportation Regime, Mass Incarceration and Self-Deportation of Immigrant Families," American Sociology Association, Philadelphia (27 August)
- 2018 Co-presenter with Robert Mackin, "Emotions and (Ir)rationality in Choosing To Go on Strike: Women Garment Workers in Mexico," Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain (25 May)
- 2018 Featured Speaker, "Between Shadow and Light: Immigrant Responses to Criminalization and Heightened Deportability," The Carlos Cantu Hispanic Education and Opportunity Endowment Latinx Policy Issues in the 21st Century Lecture Series (11 April)
- 2018 Co-presenter with Mary Campbell, Diana Mercado and Alejandro Salas, "Who Belongs? Latinx Immigration in an Anti-immigrant Era," Southern Sociological Society Conference, New Orleans (7 April)
- 2018 Presenter on Keynote Panel, "Contemporary Social and Legal Conditions of Immigrants in the Brazos Valley of Texas," Race, Identity & Social Equity Conference, Texas A&M University (2 February)
- 2017 Invited Panelist, "Doing 'That Mexican Thing': Cross-Racial Organizing for Immigrant Rights in Trump's America," Open Plenary National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, College Station, Texas (23 February)
- 2017 Presenter, "The Contradictory Effects of Deportation Fear on Latinx Immigrants in the Brazos Valley," National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, College Station, Texas (24 February)
- 2017 Presenter, "*El Pueblo Unido Jamás Será Vencido*: Reimagining 'The People United' and Struggles for Justice in the Trump Era," National Women's Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (17 November)
- 2017 Invited Speaker, "Migration to Texas Today," Political Economy of the World System Conference, Bryan, Texas (27 April)
- 2016 Invited Speaker, "Living in the Shadows in Bryan/College Station: Deportability and Everyday Life," Aggie Agora, Texas A&M University (7 April)

- 2015 Featured Speaker, with Dr. Zulema Valdez, "Mixed Status Families and Deportation Threat in the Southwest," Blurring The Border: Deporting Denizens In The 21st Century Conference, University of California, Merced (17 April)
- 2014 Invited Author for "Author Meets Critic" on *We Are In This Dance Together* at the Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings, San Antonio. Panelists: Dr. Mary Romero (Arizona State University), Dr. Maria Cristina Morales (University of Texas, El Paso), Dr. Lorena Murga (University of Texas, El Paso), and Dr. Jennifer Bair (University of Colorado at Boulder), (April 19)
- 2014 Invited Expert to Wellesley College to be interviewed on the garment industry for on-line course, Global Sociology 108X, taught by Dr. Smitha Radhaskrishnan (28,000 people enrolled world-wide).
- 2014 Invited Speaker, "Striking for Dignity: Women's Movement in Response to Globalization." Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Latino/a Studies Working Group 2014 Speakers Series, Texas A&M University (24 April).
- 2014 Moderator, Employment: Second Generation Discrimination Panel at the Global Citizens and Equality Fifty Years After the 1964 Civil Rights Act Symposium. Organized by the Office of the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity and the Texas A&M University Law School (6 November).
- 2014 Moderator, Borders and Migration Panel at the New, Past, And Future Constructions of Latinos: Shifting Times, Shifting Identities Conference, Hispanic Studies Department, Texas A&M University (17 October).
- 2012 Presenter, co-authored with Robert Sean Mackin, "Déjà Vu All Over Again? Strikes, Globalization and Labor Movements." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, Colorado (16 August)
- 2012 Presenter, co-authored with Robert Sean Mackin. "A Tale of Two Strikes: Gender, State Policy, Firm Organization, Movement Dynamics, and the Radicalization of Women Workers at Moctezuma." Mini-Conference on Work, Inequality, and Shifting Social Contracts, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana (22 March)
- 2010 Presenter, "Consent as Process: Problematizing Informed Consent in Organizational Ethnographies." Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Internal Fellows Workshop, Texas A&M University (1 October).
- 2010 Presenter, "Stacey's 'Can There Be a Feminist Ethnography' Revisited: Issues of Consent and Power in Fieldwork." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia (15 August).

- 2010 Presenter, "Grupos Económicos: Globalization and New Corporate Forms in Mexico." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia (14 August).
- 2008 Presenter, "Globalization and Transnational Labor: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Issues." Society for the Study of Social Problems (Boston, MA, 1 August).
- 2006 Presenter, "Past, Present, and Future: The Mexican Garment Industry in the Era of Globalization." Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico (16 March).
- 2005 Presenter, "The Mexican Garment and Textile Industry: Before and After China's Accession to the WTO." American Sociological Association, PEWS Globalization and Labor Mini-Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (14 August)
- 2004 Invited Paper, "Re-examining Full-Package Production as a Development Strategy for the Garment Sector in Mexico." Production Strategies for Union Organizing and Development of the Garment Industry in Latin America after the Multi-Fiber Arrangement Conference, Mexico City (6 November).
- 2004 Presenter, "Manufacturing Militance and Consent: Labor Process in a Lean Garment Factory." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California (14 Aug).
- 2003 Presenter, "Structural Constraints to Industrial Upgrading in the Mexican Garment Industry: A Case Study." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia (16 Aug).
- 2003 Presenter, "It Cuts Both Ways: Lean Production and Gender at a Mexican Garment Factory." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (5 April).
- 2002 Presenter, "When Workers Leave: Turnover and Industrial Expansion." SSRC-Sloan Corporation as a Social Institution Conference, University of California, Berkeley (8 June).
- 2001 Presenter, "Flexibility for Whom: The (Un)Intended Consequences of Modular Production in a Mexican Garment Factory." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Labor and Labor Movements, Anaheim, California (19 August).
- 1999 Invited Paper, "Unfinished Business: The U.S.-Mexico Border Five Years After NAFTA." Keynote address, Southwest Regional Conference for the U.S. Catholic Social Development Program, Tucson, Arizona (18 September).

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2017-2018 Associate Head, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University
- 2017-2019 Elected to Executive Council, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University
- 2014-2017 Elected chair of the Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association (3-year position with distinct responsibilities as chair-elect, chair, and past chair)
- 2014-2016 Elected to the Executive Council, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University
- 2011-2013 Elected to the Executive Council Sociology Department, Texas A&M University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Selected Disciplinary Service

- Editorial Board Member, Organisations and Work section, *Sociology Compass*, 2009-2015
- Chair and council member, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association, 2012-2017
- Manuscript Reviewer for University of California Press, Rutgers University Press, and Rowman & Littlefield and McGraw-Hill
- Chair, Global Division Best Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2013-2014
- Sarah A. Whaley Book Award Committee, National Women's Studies Association, 2012-2013
- Professional membership in American Sociological Association (Sections on Development; Labor and Labor Movements; Latino/a Sociology; Political Economy of the World System; Organizations, Occupation and Work; Sex and Gender; Race, Gender, and Class); Sociologists for Women in Society; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Latin American Studies Association

Selected Service to Texas A&M University

- Subcommittee on Belonging, Climate and Culture, 2019
- Advisory Council, Latino/a and Mexican American Studies, 2014-Present
- Undergraduate Academic Appeals Panel, 2012-present
- Ad Hoc Salary Review Committee, spring 2015
- Reviewer, 2015 & 2016 PESCA Grant Program, Office of the Vice President for Research
- Moderator, Employment Panel: Second Generation Discrimination, Global Citizens and Equality: 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Interdisciplinary Symposium, sponsored by Office of the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity and the Texas A&M University School of Law

- Co-organizer (with Dr. Theresa Morris), visit to campus by Dr. Christine Bose, 2015 Society for Women in Society Feminist Lecturer 2015. Visit co-sponsored by ADVANCE and Sociology Department, 14-15 April, 2015
- Presenter, Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Panel on High Impact Practices, Center for Teaching Excellence, 28 March 2014
- Presenter, faculty recruitment panel for first generation students visiting from C.C. Winn and Eagle Pass High Schools, 3 March 2014
- Reviewer, Study Abroad Scholarship Reading Committee, Office and Scholarships and Financial Aid and the Study Abroad Programs Office, spring 2014
- Co-organizer with Dr. Mary Campbell, "Envisioning a Diverse Future: The Importance of Mentoring in High School and College," campus talk sponsored by the 50th Anniversary of Inclusion Committee, fall 2013
- Co-Investigator, Non-Matriculating Hispanic Student Survey, The Office of the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity, Summer 2013
- Mexican American and Latino Research Center Working Group, 2011

Selected Service to College of Liberal Arts

- College Climate and Inclusion Committee Member
- Coordinator of the Latino/a and Mexican American Studies Program, 2020-2023
- Founding member of the Latino/a and Mexican American Studies Minor, fall 2014
- Regular guest Lecture on immigration in LBAR 181 for First-Year Regents Scholars
- Program Review Committee, Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2007-2011, 2014-2016;
- Presenter, "Breaking Free, Breaking Down: The New Chicana/o History in the 21st Century Symposium," Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 27 September 2013
- Liberal Arts Council, 2008-2009

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Brazos Interfaith Immigration Network

Non-profit organization composed of five churches (St. Thomas Episcopal Church, St. Francis Episcopal Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Friends Congregational Church, Santa Theresa Catholic Parish, and Unitarian Universalist Church), Catholic Charities of Central Texas, Lutheran Tree House Campus Ministry, Council for Minority Student Affairs, HealthPoint Community Clinics, St. Joseph's Health System, and the Bryan/College Station Public Library, which provides information, referrals, and services to the immigrant community in the Brazos Valley.

- Founding Member and Executive Board Member (Secretary 2011-2012; Vice-President 2014-2015; Community Liaison 2013, 2015-2017, Vice-President 2017-2018, At-large member 2018-present)
- Organizer, Family Safety Legal Clinic, provide powers of attorney to unauthorized parents in case of detention or deportation to secure care of children left behind in US, spring 2017 and 2018

- Presentation on Dreamers to Bryan Rotary Club, 28 March 2018
- Organizer of DACA Renewal Legal Clinic, Bryan, 23 September 2017
- Co-organizer (with Angelita Garcia-Alonzo) of 6-part, 30-hour Worker Rights Workshops for local community leaders, fall and spring 2014-2015,
- Citizenship Class Co-teacher for Spanish-speaking legal permanent residents preparing to take citizenship exam, 2014-present
- Organizer, Community Informational Session on Deportation with Immigration Lawyer Lawrence Rushton, 7 December 2013 (200 people in attendance)
- Organizer, visit of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services officials with Bryan City Council, November 30, 2011
- Assisting in grant writing, 2013-present

Media Engagement

- Frequent resource person on immigration for local media, including KAGS TVNews, The Eagle daily newspaper, The Battalion student newspaper, and BRAVA online Spanish news site
- Contributor of periodic articles for Spanish language newspaper *La Voz Hispana* and appearing on Spanish-language *Radio Alegría* to discuss community issues and BIIN services

University Community Engagement

- Co-Advisor with Dr. Sarah McNamara, Council for Minority Student Affairs, fall 2007-to present
- Mentor, LULAC Collegiate leadership, fall 2017-present
- Invited Speaker, "Existo Pero No Existo: The Effects of Deportation Threat," Council for Student Minority Affairs, 2 December 2015
- Invited Panelist, "Immigration: Three Lives, One Issue: A Conversation on Perspectives between the Agent, the Dreamer, and the Academic," L.T. Jordan Institute for International Awareness and MSC Committee for the Awareness of Mexican-American Culture (CAMAC), 5 March 2015
- Invited Panelist, "Professors' Panel: Why Does In-state Tuition Make Sense?," MSC Council for Minority Student Affairs, 17 February 2015
- Host to the Hispanic/Latino Graduate Student Association for "*Cenando en Comunidad*," where faculty host students in their home for dinner, fall 2013 and 2014
- Guest Lecture in Dr. Jorge Gonzalez' Educational Psychology 631 Program Evaluation on work with non-profit Brazos Interfaith Immigration Network, spring 2013
- Guest Speaker on Chilean history and culture for Spanish 201 course, 6 March 2009
- Keynote Speaker for ¡*Justicia en Juárez!* Campaign against femicides in Mexico, TAMU NOW chapter, 1 April 2008
- Invited Speaker on femicides in Juárez, Mexico for Aggie Amnesty International Meeting, 19 March 2008
- Invited Lecturer on women and immigration in Latin America for International Studies

201 introductory, Fall 2008

- Invited Panelist for “CommUnity Conversations: Growing Up Latina” event, Department of Multicultural Services, 11 September 2007
- Mentor, TAMU Service-Learning Higher Education Board for Service Learning Program at Bryan High School, 2005-2008
- Founding Member, Inter-disciplinary TAMU Scholars’ Consortium on Border Issues, 2005-2007
- Invited Lecturer on industrialization and gender in Mexico for Geography 323 (Geography of Latin America), Fall 2007
- Mentor, Aggie Women in Leadership, 2005-2006