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EMPLOYMENT

2018 to Present Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA
2012 to 2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2011 to 2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Social Sciences, Cornell University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2011
M.A. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2006
B.A. Political Science (*cum laude*), Rice University, 2004
AY 2002 Visiting Student, Universidad de La Habana, Habana, Cuba

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Armenta, Amada. 2017. Protect, Serve, and Deport: The Rise of Policing as Immigration Enforcement. Oakland: University of California Press.

Awards: C. Wright Mills Book Award Finalist (2017), Law and Society Association Herbert Jacob Book Prize Honorable Mention (2018), American Sociological Association Latina/o Sociology Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award co-winner (2019), American Sociological Association Sociology of Law Section's Distinguished Book Award (2019)

Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Theoretical Criminology*, *Contemporary Justice Review*, *Law and Society Review*, *International Criminal Justice Review*, *Border Criminology*

Author Meets Critic Sessions: Law and Society Association 2018, American Society of Criminology 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Armenta, Amada and Rocio Rosales. 2019. "Beyond the Fear of Deportation: Understanding Unauthorized Immigrants' Ambivalence Toward the Police." *American Behavioral Scientist*. Online First.
- Armenta, Amada and Isabela Alvarez. 2017. "Policing Immigrants or Policing Immigration? Understanding the Relationships between Local Law Enforcement Agencies and Immigration Enforcement." *Sociology Compass* 11(2): 1-10.
- Armenta, Amada. 2017. "Racializing Crimmigration: Local Law Enforcement Agencies and the Institutional Production of Immigrant Criminality." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3(1): 82-95.
- Armenta, Amada. 2016. "Between Public Service and Social Control: Policing Immigrants in the Era of Immigration Enforcement." *Social Problems* 63(1): 111-126.
- Stuart, Forrest; Armenta, Amada and Melissa Osborne. 2015. "Legal Control of Marginal Groups." *Annual Review of Law & Social Science* 11(1): 235-254.
- Armenta, Amada. 2012. "From Sheriff's Deputies to Immigration Officers: Screening Immigrant Status in a Tennessee Jail." *Law & Policy* 34(2): 191-201.
- Donato, Katharine M. and Amada Armenta. 2011. "What we know about Unauthorized Migration." *Annual Review of Sociology* 37: 529-543.
- Armenta, Amada. 2009. "Creating Community: Latina Nannies in a West Los Angeles Park." *Qualitative Sociology* 32(3): 279-292.
- Donato, Katharine M.; Wakabayashi, Chizuko; Hakimzadeh, Shirin; and Amada Armenta. 2008. "Shifts in the Employment Conditions of Mexican Migrant men and women: The Effect of U.S. Immigration Policy." *Work and Occupations* 35(4): 462-495.

Book Chapters

- Armenta, Amada. 2018. "Seeing like a cop, writing like a critical scholar." *Using Ethnography in Criminology: Discovery through Fieldwork*, edited by Stephen K. Rice and Michael D. Maltz. New York: Springer
- Armenta, Amada. 2018. "Policing Immigrants and Illegality in the United States." *The Routledge Handbook of Crime and Immigration*, edited by Anthony Peguero and Holly Miller. London: Routledge.
- Armenta, Amada & Irene I. Vega. 2017. "Latinos and the Crimmigration System." *Race, Ethnicity, and Law*, edited by Mathieu Deflem. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

Book Reviews

Armenta, Amada. 2015. "Review of: Winders, Jamie. Nashville in the New Millennium: Immigrant Settlement, Urban Transformation and Social Belonging." *American Journal of Sociology* 121(1): 299-301.

Armenta, Amada and Roger Waldinger. 2008. "Review of The Citizen and the Alien: Dilemmas of Contemporary Membership." *International Migration Review* 43(1):231-233.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Institute on Inequality and Democracy Faculty Seed Grant, 2019 (\$6,400)
UCLA Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, 2019 (\$2,000)
UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2019 (\$5,047)
Penn School of Arts and Sciences, Research Opportunity Grant, 2017 (\$5,000)
Penn School of Arts and Sciences, University Research Foundation Grant, 2017 (\$44,920)
BORDERS Award in Immigration Research, for the New Immigrant Survey (\$29,986), 2013
- co-PI's: Amada Armenta and Els de Graauw
NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law & Social Sciences (\$10,480), 2009
Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Travel & Research Grant (\$5,000), 2008
UCLA Institute of American Cultures, Summer Grant (\$3,000), 2006

AWARDS AND OTHER FUNDING

Collaborative Working Group Grant, Fels Policy Research Initiative, (\$15,000), 2016
- Co-organizer Michael Jones-Correa (Penn Political Science)
Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship, 2015-2016
Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, UCSD (declined), 2011
Comparative Center for Immigration Studies Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 2010
American Society of Criminology Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2010
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship: \$18,000, 2010
American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship, 2005-2008
University of California Labor & Employment Fellowship, 2005
Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Rice University, 2004

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2019 "Crafting Moral Selves in the Face of Immigration Law"
- "Anxieties of Democracy" Workshop, Social Science Research Council, March
 - UCSD Sociology Colloquium, April
 - American Bar Foundation Speaker Series, March
 - UC Berkeley Sociology Colloquium and Immigration Workshop, January
- 2018 "Crafting Moral Selves in the Shadow of Immigration Law"
- UC Riverside Sociology Colloquium, October
 - Spectrum of Migrant Exclusions Workshop, University of Toronto, October

- Boston College Sociology Colloquium, May
 - CUNY Graduate Center Sociology Colloquium, April
 - UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, January
- 2017 “Crafting Moral Selves in the Shadow of Immigration Law”
- UCI Criminology and Legal Studies, November
 - George Washington University Sociology Colloquium, November
 - Criminalizing Immigrants: Border Controls, Enforcement and Resistance at Cornell University, October
- “Policing Immigrants: Local Dilemmas of Immigration Law Enforcement”
- Policing, Migration and National Identity Workshop, University of Warwick
- 2016 “Policing Immigrants: Local Dilemmas of Immigration Law Enforcement
- University of Denver Law School Crimmigration Lecture Series, October
 - University of Maryland, CINETS Crimmigration Conference, October
- 2015 “Policing Immigrants: Local Dilemmas of Immigration Law Enforcement
- University of Kansas, Immigration & Migration Initiative, October
 - University of Kansas, The Hall Center for the Humanities, March
 - Rutgers University Sociology Colloquium, April
- 2014 “Controlling Immigrants: The Implementation of Local Immigration Policies,”
- Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development, December
 - Duke University, Race and Ethnicity Workshop, November
 - Brown University Sociology Colloquium, February

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2019 “Experiences of Crime and Reporting Decisions among Undocumented Immigrants in Philadelphia.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association.
- 2018 “Crafting Moral Selves in the Face of Immigration Law.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2017 “They Don’t Relate to Us: Perceptions of Care, Service, and Discrimination in Health Care Institutions,” with Dr. Heidy Sarabia. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2016 “Why call the Police? Victimization and Legal Cynicism among Latino immigrants in Philadelphia” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2014 “On the Beat: Creating Criminal Aliens through Traffic-based Policing.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Invited Presidential Panel.

“Willfully Blind: How Local Law Enforcement Organizations Facilitate Immigrant Removal.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association Conference.

2013 “Policing Immigrants: Local Dilemmas of Immigration Enforcement” at the Racial, Democracy, Crime and Justice Network Conference at the Ohio State University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Social Problems, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Qualitative Sociology, Law & Social Inquiry, Law and Society Review, International Migration Review, Feminist Criminology, Theoretical Criminology, American Political Science Review

Editorial Board: Law and Social Inquiry

STUDENT ADVISING

Research Pipeline Programs

Summer 2017	Heide Gutierrez, Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program
Summer 2017	Erik Vargas, Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program
Summer 2017	Leonardo Petit, Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program
Summer 2017	Doria Hernandez, Master’s in Criminal Justice, San Diego State University
	Sally Casanova Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program
2015-2018	Isabela Alvarez, Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program

Undergraduate Student Advising

2016-2017	Sophie Litwin, Thesis Co-Advisor (Psychology), University of Pennsylvania
2016-2017	Yousra Kandri, Thesis Advisor (International Studies), University of Pennsylvania
2014-2015	Chloe Sigal, Thesis Advisor (Sociology), University of Pennsylvania
2014-2015	Samantha Bronner, Thesis Advisor (Sociology), University of Pennsylvania
2013-2014	Maja Pehrson, Thesis Advisor (Sociology), University of Pennsylvania

Graduate Student Advising

2018-2019	Jessica Prieto, Capstone Advisor, Master’s in Urban and Regional Planning, UCLA
2017-2018	Dylan Farrell-Bryan, Master’s Committee, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2016-	Sonita Moss, Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2016-2017	Angie Ocampo, Master’s Committee, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2016-2018	Felicia Arraga, Dissertation Committee, Sociology, Duke University
2014-2016	Sarah Zelner, Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Council Member for the Crime, Law and Deviance Section)
Law and Society Association (Co-organizer of research network on Migration and Citizenship)
American Society of Criminology
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN)

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish