

Christina Marie Chica

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EDUCATION

- In Progress **University of California, Los Angeles**
Ph.D. in Sociology
- 2020 Candidate in Philosophy
Dissertation Proposal | Queer Metropolis: sexuality and placemaking in Mexico City
- 2018 M.A. in Sociology
Thesis | Articulating the Boundaries of Community: A Comparative Oral History Project with LGBTQ Princeton Alumni
- 2015 **Princeton University**
A.B. in Sociology
Certificate (Minor) | Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies
Thesis | The Globalization of LGBT Rights: A Comparative Look at Brazil and China

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

Gender & Sexuality | Race & Ethnicity | LGBTQ | Cultural Sociology | Urban Sociology | Institutions | Comparative & Historical Sociology | Mixed Methods | Space & Community | Critical Geography | Global Cities | Theory

PUBLICATIONS

- Chica, Christina Marie. Forthcoming. The Magical (Racial) Contract: Understanding the wizarding world through Whiteness. *Harry Potter: Race, Justice, and Difference*. University of Mississippi Press.
- Chica, Christina Marie. Forthcoming. Urban Borderlands After Dark: negotiating difference and hybridity in an L.A. salón. *Routledge Encyclopedia on Race and Racism*. Section: Urban Spaces.
- Chica, Christina Marie. (2019). Queer Integrative Marginalization: LGBTQ student integration strategies at an elite university. *Socius*.
- Chica, Christina. (2014). Queer Latino Experience in Education: The Influence and Perception of 'Machismo' on Young Men. *Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Undergraduate Journal* 19: 57-60.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Chica, Christina Marie. Under Review. Toward a Sociology of Global Comparative Placemaking. *Sociology Compass*.
- Christina Marie Chica. Queering Disaster Strategies: LGBT+ Health and Social Reaction in Mexico City to the Ongoing COVID-19 Crisis.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Queering Disaster Strategies: LGBT+ Health and Social Reaction in Mexico City to the Ongoing COVID-19 Crisis.” Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress. Crisis global, desigualdades y centralidad de la vida. Panelist. Accepted for May 2021.
- “Articulating the Boundaries of Community: A Comparative Oral History Project with LGBTQ Princeton Alumni.” Columbia University. Social Science Research Council. Mellon Mays Graduate Student Summer Conference. Panelist. June 2018.

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“(Un)Imagined Communities: Discourses of Difference, Distance, and Exclusion in Trans* and Gender-Variant Asylum Jurisprudence, 1994-2015.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference. Trans*/nationalism and Border Logics: Strategies for Embodied Resistance session. Panelist. November 2016.

“Identity at the intersections of global and local: Online discursive strategies in achieving LGBT rights in Brazil and China.” University of Chicago. MMUF Summer Research Training Institute. The Chicago Research Symposium for the Humanities & Social Sciences. August 2014.

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Invited Presentation** | “Queering Disaster Strategies: LGBT+ Health and Social Reaction in Mexico City to the Ongoing COVID-19 Crisis” for Boston University’s *Urban Inequalities Workshop*. Schedule for Spring Semester. Online.
- 2020 **Invited Panelist** | “Adaptaciones sociales y de salud reportadas por personas LGBT+ a covid-19 en la CDMX” for Mesa Documentos Para la Historia: Encuestas Covid-19 at the *XIII Seminario Historico LGBTTI Mexicano*. Online.
- 2020 **Invited Presentation** | “Adaptaciones sociales y de salud reportadas por personas LGBT+ a covid-19 en la CDMX” via Taller de los Martes with *Archivos y Memorias Diversas*. Online.
- 2020 **Invited Presentation** | “LGBT+ People’s Reported Social and Health Adaptations to COVID-19 in Mexico City” via The Center for Mexican Studies at the *UCLA Latin American Institute*. Online.
- 2020 **Invited Panelist** | “The Enduring Relevance of Humanities Education” via Alumni-Faculty Forum at *Princeton University Reunions 2020*. Online.
- 2018 **Invited Panelist** | “Personal Identity in an Intersectional World” at *She Roars: Celebrating Women at Princeton*. Princeton, NJ
- 2018 **Invited Panelist** | “Stories from Rainbow Tigers: Oral History Project Interviewers Share Experiences Interviewing LGBTQIA Alumni” at *LGBTQ Alumni Day*. Princeton, NJ
- 2017 **Invited Panelist** | “Voices Across the Decades” at *¡Adelante Tigres! Celebrating Latino Alumni at Princeton University*. Princeton, NJ.
- 2015 **Invited Presentation** | “The Globalization of LGBT Rights: A Comparative Look at Brazil and China” *GSS Certificate Students Senior Thesis Presentations*. Program in Gender & Sexuality Studies, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.

TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2021 **Lecturer** | Body and Society | San Diego State University
- 2019 **Teaching Associate** | Sociology of Mass Communication with Isaac Speer | UCLA
- 2019 **Teaching Associate** | Development of Sociological Theory with Jeffrey Prager | UCLA
- 2018 **Teaching Associate** | Comparative Acculturation & Assimilation with Ruben Hernandez-Leon | UCLA (taught twice)
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant** | Sociology of Contemporary China with C.K. Lee | UCLA
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant** | Sociology of Religion with Jeffrey Guhin | UCLA
- 2015 **English Instructor** | El Centro ESL Program | Trenton, New Jersey

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2020 **Graduate Student Researcher** | for Department of Sociology | UCLA
Conducting department institutional research and supporting Scholar(ship) Denied lecture series
- 2018 **Graduate Student Researcher** | for Ana-Christina Ramon | UCLA
Data collection and input for the *Hollywood Diversity Report* produced by UCLA Social Sciences
- 2013 **Research Assistant** | for Professor Daniel Rivers | Princeton University

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Annotated lesbian feminist periodicals from the early to mid-1970s and LGBT oral histories

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020 **Proposal Selection Committee Member & Table Discussant** | XIII Seminario Historico LGBTTI Mexicano | Mexico City
- 2019 **Reviewer** | Sociology of Education
- 2018-2019 **Graduate Student Mentor** | Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program | UCLA
- 2017-2019 **Co-coordinator** | Gender and Sexuality Working Group | UCLA
- 2017-2019 **Advisory Board Member** | Princeton LGBTQIA Oral History Project | Princeton University
- 2017-2018 **Co-coordinator** | Political Sociology and Global South Working Group | UCLA
- 2016 **Graduate Student Member** | Junior Faculty Hiring Committee | UCLA

SELECTED EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2017 **College Counselor and Writing Instructor** | IANT Education | Glendale, CA
Counseled students through college application process and taught essay writing, grammar, and reading comprehension to students from grades 6 to 11
- 2015-2016 **Development Associate** | Youth UpRising | Oakland, California
Conducted research and mentored youth at youth services center working to achieve community transformation by educating and engaging youth and advocating for mixed-income housing and local businesses

GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

- 2020 **Travel/Registration Grant** | 39th International Congress 2021 | Latin American Studies Association
- 2020 **Graduate Council Diversity Fellowship Summer Award** | Graduate Council Fellowships | UCLA
- 2019 **Fieldwork Grant (declined)** | Latin American Institute & Tinker Foundation | UCLA
- 2019 **Graduate Research Mentorship Grant** | Graduate Division | UCLA
- 2019 **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Grant** | Graduate Division | UCLA
- 2017 **Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant** | Social Science Research Council
- 2017 **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Grant** | Graduate Division | UCLA
- 2016 **Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship** | Graduate Division | UCLA
- 2015 **Lisa N. Bryant Award** | Department of Sociology | Princeton University
Granted for intellectual and personal contributions to the community through sociology
- 2015 **Suzanne Huffman Prize** | Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies | Princeton University
Honor received for writing an excellent senior thesis
- 2015 **Spirit of Princeton Award** | Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students | Princeton University
Award granted annually to eight students for contributions made to the campus community
- 2013 **Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship** | Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | Princeton University
Supports students for careers in Academia via mentorship, stipends, and professional development

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Latin American Studies Association
Sociologists for Women in Society

LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE

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Spanish (Fluent) | Portuguese (Intermediate) | Mandarin (Basic) | STATA