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RESEARCH AREAS

- American/Ethnic Studies (Chicanx/Latinx Studies)
- Science and Technology Studies
- Platform Studies, Digital Media
- Political Economy
- Transnationalism and Globalization
- Gender, Labor, Migration, Women of Color Feminisms
- Community-engaged/Collaborative Research

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles - Ph.D., Chicana/o and Central American Studies

Dissertation Title: *Disruptive Domésticas: Immigrant Latina Workers in the Shadow of Technocapitalism*

Expected Defense: Spring 2024

Committee: Dr. Maylei S. Blackwell, Dr. Chris Zepeda-Millan, Dr. Felicity Amaya Schaeffer

University of California, Los Angeles - M.A., Chicana/o and Central American Studies

Thesis Title: Global Assemblages, *Technofuturos* and the Worldwide Web of

Care: Laboring Latinas and Care Work Platforms (Alia, Tidy, Handy and Care.com)

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Maylei S. Blackwell

2019

University of California, Santa Cruz - B.A., Feminist Studies & Community Studies

magna cum laude

2015

CERTIFICATIONS, SUMMER SCHOOLS & WORKSHOPS

- 2023 Data Fluencies Research Development Workshop
Theme: Labor and Technology
Social Sciences Research Council, Vancouver, Canada
- 2018 Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theory Summer School
Theme: The Human in Question
University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- 2017-18 Experimental Critical Theory Certification
Theme: Marx, Capitalism, Communism
University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- UC President's Pre-Professoriate Fellowship (\$36,000) 2023-2024
- Social Science Research Council Data Fluencies Grant (\$2,000) 2023
- UC Office of the President (UCOP) Dissertation Year Award (\$20,000) 2023-2024
University of California, Los Angeles
- Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$15,000) Summer 2023
Center for Critical Internet Inquiry (Ci2i), University of California, Los Angeles
- Doctoral Research in Internet Studies Fellow (\$3,000) 2022

Center for Critical Internet Inquiry (Ci2i), University of California, Los Angeles	
Gold Shield Alumnae Fellowship (\$6,000)	2022
University of California, Los Angeles	
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (\$28,000/year)	2019-2021
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM)	
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)	Summer 2019, 2020
University of California, Los Angeles	
Center for the Study of Women Travel Grant (\$500)	Fall 2018
University of California, Los Angeles	
Summer Research Grant (\$3,000)	Summer 2018
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), Los Angeles	
Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship (\$25,000/year)	2017, 2018
University of California, Los Angeles	
Humanities Undergraduate Research Award	Spring 2015
University of California, Santa Cruz	
William Friedland Award - Department of Community Studies	Spring 2015
University of California, Santa Cruz	
Koffend Fund Field Study Scholarship	Spring 2014
University of California, Santa Cruz	

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH GRANTS

The XX Fund - Liberty Hill Foundation (\$15,000)	2022
on behalf of Mujeres en Acción IDEPSCA to conduct We Make History curriculum	

PUBLICATIONS

- Akridge, Hunter; Ahmed, Alex; Bàssibét, Free S.; Miranda Alcázar, Magally A.; Fox, Sarah. "Oh, *you're watching me*." The Surveillant Logics of Care Platforms and In-home Monitoring. In *New Media and Society* (Under Review)
- Miranda, Magally. "Tidy, Speak English and are Legal US Residents, or Latinidad as Technology On Disrupted Marketplace Platforms." In *Anthropology of Work Review* Special Issue: Racialization and the Gig Economy (Under Review)
- Miranda, Magally. "A *Toda Maquina*: Los Angeles Domestic Workers and Subaltern Technology during the COVID-19 Lockdown." In *Atlantis: Critical Studies Gender, Culture and Social Justice* Special Issue: Global Feminisms in a Digital Age. (Invited for Submission)
- Miranda, Magally. "The Future of (Care) Work: Ride-Hailing on the New Terrain of Social Reproduction." *Critical Ethnic Studies*, 2023.
- Miranda, Magally and Efrén Lopez. "Con Che? The Specter of Communism in the 1968 Chicano Blowouts." In "Unsettled Debts: 1968 and the Problem of Historical Memory." *International Journal of Communication*, 2022.
- Miranda Alcázar, Magally A., review of *Set the Night on Fire: L.A. in the Sixties*, by Jon Wiener and Mike Davis, *Aztlán Journal of Chicana/o Studies*, 2022.
- Miranda Alcázar, Magally A. "Women Workers Make All Other Work Possible: Latina Immigrant Organizing at the Oakland Domestic Workers' Center." *Where Freedom Starts: Sex, Power, Violence, #MeToo*. New York, NY: Verso Books, 2018, 233-256.

PUBLIC-FACING PUBLICATIONS

2022	"As an Academic Worker, I Need a Contract that Addresses the Cost of Living" in Truthout, December 2022.
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- 2019 “Care Workers: The Original Gig Workers” in UCLA Center for the Study of Women
Miranda Alcázar, Magally A. “America’s New Left: The Weakest Link.” *New Left Review*, Vol. 116 No. 117 , 2019.
- 2018 “Red for Ed in LA” in *Commune Magazine*, January 2018.
- 2017 “Silenced by the Immigration Police: Rapes Go Unreported Under Trump” in *Truthout*, July 2017.
“The Power of Trabajadoras and the Subversion of Capital: Notes on a Domestic Workers’ Inquiry” in *Viewpoint Magazine*, March 2017.
“For a Feminist Movement of the 99%, the Women’s Strike Was Just the Beginning” in *Truthout*, March 2017.
“Striking on International Women’s Day is Not a Privilege” in *The Nation*, February 2017.
“Artwashing, or Between Social Practice and Social Reproduction” in *A Blade of Grass*, February 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant
UCLA Labor Studies Winter, Spring 2023
Supervising Professor: Dr. Chris Zepeda-Millan
- Research Assistant Summer 2021-Spring 2022
Human-Computer Interaction Institute, Carnegie Mellon University
Supervising Professor: Dr. Sarah Fox

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2023 Chicanas/Latinas in Contemporary Society
Instructor, California State University, Los Angeles, CA
Technofuturos: Chicanxs/Latinxs & Technology in Society and the Future
Visiting Instructor, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- Summer 2023 Issues in Latina/o Poverty: Mexican & Central American Voices from LA
Teaching Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles
- Spring 2023 Technofuturos: Chicanxs/Latinxs & Technology in Society and the Future
Visiting Instructor, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- Fall 2022 Technofuturos: Chicanxs/Latinxs & Technology in Society and the Future
Visiting Instructor, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- Summer 2021, 2022 Politics of Crisis: Migration, Identity, and Religion
Primary Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles
- Spring 2019 Chicana/o Studies: Theoretical Approaches to Chicana/o Studies
Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles
Supervising Professor: Dr. Maylei Blackwell
- Winter 2019 Introduction to Chicana/o Studies: Social Structure and Contemporary Conditions
Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles
Supervising Professor: Dr. Matt Barreto
- Fall 2018 Introduction to Chicana/o Studies
Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles

- Fall 2015 *Supervising Professor: Alma Lopez*
 Feminism and Social Justice
 Course Assistant, University of California Santa Cruz
Supervising Professor: Dr. Bettina Aptheker
 Introduction to Public Health
 Course Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz
Supervising Professor: Dr. Andrea Steiner
- SPECIAL READER**
- Fall 2020 Women's Movements in Latin America
 Special Reader at University of California, Los Angeles
Supervising Professor: Dr. Maylei Blackwell
 &
 Chicana and Chicano Studies: Indigeneity and Latinidad
 Special Reader at University of California, Los Angeles
Supervising Professor: Dr. Floridalma Boj Lopez
- Spring, Fall 2018 Marxist Theory and History
 Special Reader at University of California, Los Angeles
Supervising Professor: Dr. Robert Brenner
- MENTORSHIP**
- 2019-2022 Graduate Mentor, Undergraduate Research Center-
 Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (URC-HASS)
 University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- Conducted workshops on Developing a Research Plan, Research Methods Workshop: Interviewing,
 - Organized undergraduate research workshops and panels with Psi Chi Psychology Society, Southeast Asian Campus Learning and Retention, Linguistics Department, World Arts and Culture/Dance Department, Undergraduate Admissions Open House
 - Served on Research Revealed Scholarship selection committee
 - Served as moderator & discussant for Undergraduate Research Week (Education, Anthropology, Gender and Ethnic Studies, Economics Sessions)
- 2019-2022 Graduate Mentor, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF)
 University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- Organized panels with UCLA First Generation Graduate Council, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Alumni, Professionalization
 - Supported MMUFs in attending research summer schools at Harvard, Yale, University of Chicago and others
 - Supported MMUFs in gaining admissions to graduate programs at Princeton, USC, UC Berkeley and others
- 2016-2017 Teen Mentor and Tutor, Boys Club of New York
 New York, NY

2014 Peer Mentor and Writing Consultant, Learning Support
Services
University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

Dec 2023 Panelist: Labor History and the Geography of Class Struggle
Howard Zinn Book Fair

Nov 2023 “Putting History in Domestic Workers’ Hands”
American Studies Association

Oct 2023 “Familiar Interfaces: Latina Domestic Workers as Interfaces on Marketplace Platforms”
National Women’s Studies Association

Nov 2022 Technofuturos Zine
American Studies Association 2022 - Digital Humanities Caucus

July 2022 Crafting the “Ideal” Latina Domestic Worker on Online Marketplaces
UC San Diego Ethnic Studies 102 - Science and Technology: Race, Gender and
Class

May 2022 Trabajadoras Make All Other Work Possible
UC Irvine Border Speakers Series

Feb 2022 Care Work Platforms and the Future of Work
University of the Incarnate Word H-E-B School of Business and
Administration, San Antonio, TX

Oct 2021 *Con Che?: The Specter of Communism in the Archive of the*
1968 Chicano Blowouts
American Studies Association (ASA), Virtual

Jun 2021 Impacts of COVID-19 on App-based Work and Worker Organization
Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA), Virtual

Mar 2020 “Illegal Aliens” / Latina Feminists: Structural Vulnerability and
the Battle Against Workplace Sexual Violence at Koch Poultry in
Mississippi
Thinking Gender 2020, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Oct 2019 Empowering *La Comunidad* w/ Dolores Huerta: Gentrification Town Hall
California State University, Los Angeles - Los Angeles, CA

April 2019 Laboring Latinas and Digitally Mediated Domestic Work
Historical Materialism Conference - London, England

Mar 2019 The Rise of DSA: Mass Socialist Politics in the US?
UCLA Center for Social Theory and Comparative History - Los
Angeles, CA

Nov 2018 Tidy: A Case Study of Social Reproduction in the Gig Economy
Historical Materialism Conference - London, England

Oct 2018 Gentrification, Art and the Right to the City
California Institute of Integral Studies - San Francisco, CA

Aug 2018 Gentrification, Art and the Right to the City
Left Coast Forum - Los Angeles, CA

July 2018 Tidy: A Case Study of Social Reproduction in the Gig Economy
Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theory - Bologna, Italy

Nov 2017 Beyond the Gendered Division of Labor: Chicana Third Space
Feminism in Carmen Lomas Garza’s *La Tamalada*

Jan 2018 Historical Materialism Conference - London, England
 10 Years of Crisis, 1 Year of Trump
 Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung - Berlin, Germany

Jul 2017 Closing Plenary on International Women's Strike with Nancy
 Fraser, Tithi Bhattacharya and Cinzia Arruzza - New York, NY
 The Power of Mujeres and the Subversion of the Community
 Striking on International Women's Day is Not a Privilege
 Historical Materialism Conference - New York, NY

Jul 2015 The Gente-fication of Boyle Heights
 Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer
 Institute - Albuquerque, NM

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2021-22 Social Science Graduate Council
 2021-222 Chicana Graduate Student Association Co-Chair
 2021-22 Graduate Student Department Representative

- Participated in faculty meetings, Social Science Graduate Council
- Supported Chair of Graduate Division in creating programming including mixers with faculty Dr. Jason De Leon and inviting guest speaker Dr. Michelle Tellez from ASU.

2019 Graduate Student Representative, Thinking Gender Conference 2020
 Abstract Review Committee
 UCLA Center for the Study of Women, Los Angeles, CA
Theme: Sexual Violence as Structural Violence: Feminist Visions of Transformative Justice

- Responsible for reviewing and ranking 50 submissions to annual graduate student conference
- Served as the sole graduate student representative on the selection committee composed of Dr. Grace Hong, Dr. Rachel Lee and staff of CSW to select participants for panels, roundtables and posters

2019, 2020 Panelist, First Generation Graduate Student Council Fellowship Panel
 2015 Undergraduate Representative, Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Faculty Search Committee

FIELD RESEARCH

2020, 2021 Mujeres en Acción/IDEPSCA - Los Angeles, CA
 2013 Mujeres Unidas y Activas - Oakland, CA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Studies Association
- National Women's Studies Association
- Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social
- Labor Tech Working Group

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-22 Domestic Work Educator
 IDEPSCA California Domestic Workers Coalition, Los Angeles, CA

2020-21 Digital Communications Specialist
IDEPSCA California Domestic Workers Coalition, Los Angeles, CA

2018 Digital Communications Specialist
ACCE Action, Los Angeles, CA

2016-2017 Curriculum Consultant
Boys and Girls Club of New York City, New York, NY

LANGUAGES

Native Fluency - English

Native Fluency - Spanish