

RESUME

Marta Cristina López-Garza

Professor

Gender & Women's Studies Department Chicana/Chicano Studies Department

**Degree:** Ph.D., 1985, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

**Areas of Specialization and Interest:**

Economic Development  
Ethnographic Field Research  
Formerly Incarcerated Women  
Immigration/Informalization  
Race, Gender and Class Studies

**Work in Progress:**

Submitted and Accepted for Publication:

“Formerly Incarcerated Women: Stories of Returning Home, to Family and Community”  
accepted for inclusion in the book manuscript, *The Research Justice Reader: Strategies for Social Transformation*, editor Andrew Jolivet (San Francisco State University)  
publication by the end of 2014/spring of 2015

Submitted and under revision:

“Exploring the Intersections between Scholarship and Activism: Our Journey from Community Concerns to Scholarly Work” *Latino Studies Journal*, coauthors Mary Pardo and Yarma Velázquez Vargas.

“Why Formerly Incarcerated Women Become Activists,” *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, University of New England, School of Social Work, Portland Maine.

In Preparation for Review:

“Education not Incarcerate: The Equation Between Schools and Prisons”

**Documentary:**

“When Will the Punishment End?": Formerly Incarcerated Women Rebuilding Their Lives.”  
Available for viewing at: [www.whenwillpunishmentend.net](http://www.whenwillpunishmentend.net)  
(data collecting and filming 2005-2009; editing 2009-2010; final cut 2011)

**Publications:**

Books:

*Asian and Latino Immigrants in a Restructuring Economy: The Metamorphosis of Los Angeles*, 2001. (co-editor, David Diaz), Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

*Regions That Work: How Cities and Suburbs Can Grow Together*. 2000 (co-authored with Manuel Pastor, Peter Dreier, Eugene Grigsby), Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Journal Articles:

"Betita Martinez: Compañera y Mentora," *Social Justice: Journal of Crime, Conflict and Social Order*. 39: 2-3: 2013.

"Convergence the 'Public' and 'Private' Spheres: Latina Immigrant Women in the Informal Economy," *Journal of Race, Gender and Class*. 9.3: 175-192, 2002.

"LA Freeway, LA Woman," *AMASS*, 12:2: Summer 2002.

"Los Angeles: Ascendant Chicano Power," *Report on the Americas*, 26.2, September 1992.

"Undocumented Latin American Immigrants and U.S. Health Services: An Approach to a Political Economy of Utilization," co-authors Leo Chavez and Estevan Flores, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 6.1, 1992: 6-26.

Editor of special issue "Immigration and Economic Restructuring: The Metamorphosis of Southern California." *California Sociologist*, 12.2, Summer 1989 (actual date of publication, January 1992)

"Here Today, Gone Tomorrow? Undocumented Settlers and Immigration Reform," co-authors Leo Chavez and Estevan Flores, *Human Organizations*, 49.3, 1990: 193-205.

"Migrants and Settlers: A Comparison of Undocumented Mexicans and Central Americans in the United States," co-authors, Leo Chavez and Estevan T. Flores, *Frontera Norte*, v.1, no.1, 1989: 49-75.

"Migration and Labor Force Participation among Undocumented Female Immigrants from Mexico and Central America," in *In Defense of the Alien*, Volume X, (ed.) Lydio Tomasi. New York: Center for Migration Studies, 1988: 157-170.

#### Book Chapters:

"Introduction," in *Asian and Latino Immigrants in a Restructuring Economy: The Metamorphosis of Los Angeles*, David Diaz, co-author and editor. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. 2001.

"A Study of the Informal Economy and Latina/o Immigrants in Greater Los Angeles," in *Asian and Latino Immigrants in a Restructuring Economy: The Metamorphosis of Los Angeles*, eds., Marta Lopez-Garza and David Diaz. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. 2001.

"Toward a Reconceptualization of Women's Economic Activities: The Informal Sector in Urban Mexico," in *Chicana Voices: Intersection of Class, Race and Gender*, (eds.) Teresa Cordova et al. Austin: Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas Press, 1986:66-76.

#### Reports:

"Leading Change from Within: 20 Years of Building Grassroots Power in South Los Angeles."

Contributor and Preface. 2011.

“Garment Workers Worldwide: Promoting A Global Dialogue,” Report to the California Wellness Foundation. 2002.

*State of South Los Angeles: 1990-2010.* (editor) Los Angeles: Community Coalition. 2000.

“Linking Regional and Community Development in a Changing Economy,” report on a study funded by the Haynes Foundation “Solutions Research” Program, research team; Manuel Pastor (project director), Eugene Grigsby, and Peter Dreier, 1997.

"The Informal Economy in Los Angeles: A Comparative Study of Latino Immigrant Workers" Proceedings of the Conference, Central Americans in California: Transnational Communities, Economies and Cultures, 1996.

"The Social Integration of Undocumented Mexicans and Central Americans: Implications for the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986," co-authors, Leo Chavez and Estevan Flores, final research report submitted to IUP, Latino Research and Public Policy, New York. Summer 1990.

**Dissertation:**

“Informal Labor in a Capitalist Economy: Urban Mexico” University of California, Los Angeles, 1985

**Documentary Screenings :**

2012 Reel Rasquache Art & Film Festival, Cal State University, Los Angeles, May 19, 2012.

Criminalization of our Urban Communities Series, CSUN, April 18, 2012.

Resister y Reinventarse: Séptimo Coloquio Nacional Sobre las Mujeres, Universidad de Mayaquez, Puerto Rico, April 7, 2011.

National Association of Chicana/Chicano Studies Conference, Seattle, Washington, Apr9, 2010

California State University, Northridge, March 16, 2010.

Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment, South L.A., Nov. 21, 2009

College of Humanities International Film Festival, California State University, Northridge, November 2, 2009

University of Colorado, Boulder, October 22, 2009

**Presentations:**

**2014**

“The Politics of Prison and Labor: How Incarceration Affects Reentry, Employment Opportunities, and the Labor Movement,” UCLA Institute for Research and Employment's 2014 conference, *Race, Labor and the Law*. cosponsored by the Critical Race Studies Program at UCLA School of Law, UCLA February 28.

National Ethnic Studies Association annual conference, Mills College, 3-5 April.

**2013**

“Companera y Mentora,” Forum, on A Life in Struggle: Celebrating Elizabeth “Betita” Martinez, Galería de La Raza, San Francisco, December 15.

**2012**

“Formerly Incarcerated Community Activists: ‘Where do we Fit’ in the Academic World,” The XXXIX National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 15.

“Creativity and Pedagogy,” 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women’s Studies Association Conference, Oakland, Ca., November 9.

**2011**

“Memories of People of Color: Testimonios No Comunes,” The XXXVIII National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies Conference, Pasadena, March 31.

Screening and presentation of my documentary, *Resister y Reinventarse: Séptimo Coloquio Nacional Sobre las Mujeres*, Universidad de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, April 7.

“Educate not Incarcerate: The Equation Between Prisons and Schools,” Critical Race Studies Symposium, UCLA, March 11.

“When Will the Punishment End?” screening, The XXXVII National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 10.

**2009**

“Communities in Recovery: Facing Educational and Legal Challenges through Cultural Production and Community Interventions,” The National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies Conference, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 11.

“Thundering Tongues,” A Faculty Literary Symposium X, CSUN, March 25.

**2008**

“Chican@/Latin@ Scholarship: Working in the CSU System,” Plenary at Symposium on Chican@/Latin@ Issues, Cal Poly Pomona, February 29.

**2007**

“Women in Transition from Prison: Observations on Reentry Challenges,” Women’s

Studies, Huntington Library Series, San Marino, California. November 3.

Featured Speaker at the Harbour Area Halfway Houses 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon, Long Beach, California, October 19.

“When Will the Punishment End?": Stories by Formerly Incarcerated Women.” Chicana/o Studies Brown Bag Series – Spring, CSUN, May 9.

“Intergenerational Familial/Community Border Crossing,” Seventeenth Annual Pacific Southwest Women’s Studies Association Conference, California State University, Los Angeles, April 13.

## **2006**

“Globalization and Chicana Urban Survival Strategies: The Challenges Formerly Incarcerated Women Face in Their Transition Back into their Communities,” XXXIII NACCS Annual Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico, June 30.

## **2005**

“Asian and Latina/o Communities in Los Angeles: Complexities, Contradictions, and Coalitions,” Association for Asian American Studies, Los Angeles, April 21.

“Maintaining Accessible Public Higher Education,” Lobby Corp, California State University, Los Angeles, April 1.

## **2004**

“The Informal Economy in Los Angeles,” Institute for the Study of Social Change, and the Center for Latino Policy Research, University of California, Berkeley, November 22.

“Gender and International Monetary Agencies,” End Dependence Day, Northridge, M.E.C.H.A., September 17.

“Community and University Alliances: a Proactive Example for Scholars,” XXXI NACCS Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 3.

## **2003**

“California's Emerging Future: Immigration and Politics,” Pat Brown Institute's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual California Policy Issues Conference: A Crisis of Civil Society, Who is Leading California?, Los Angeles, November 6.

## **Presentations (continuation)**

## **2003**

“The Two Californias: Informal and Formal Economic Communities,” 15th Annual

Envisioning California Conference: Dynamic Diversity, Expanding the California Dream, The Center for Southern California Studies at CSUN and The Center for California Studies at CSUS, Universal City, Ca., September 25.

“Latino/African American Relations in South Los Angeles: Grassroots Approach to Social and Economic Recovery,” XXXNACCS Annual Conference, Los Angeles, April 3.

## **2002**

“Valley Secession and Latinos/as: An Informative Forum on the Proposed Valley Secession,” CSUN, September 26.

“Latinas and Latinos and Community Interracial Relations: The Metamorphosis of Southern California,” XXIX National Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, March 28.

“Field Research,” presentation to Career Opportunities in Research Seminar (National Institute for Mental Health), February 18.

## **2001**

“Mentoring and Field Research,” presentation to the Faculty Mentorship Program Training Group, CSUN, December 4.

“Immigrants, Labor and the Informal Market,” UCLA, Cesar Chavez Center, Nov. 20.

“Latina Immigrant Informal-Sector Workers as Agents of Change,” Dr. Mendoza’s class, October, 30.

“Latina Immigration in a Restructuring Economy: The Metamorphosis of Southern California,” Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social, August 3.

“Women as Agents of Change in Daily Life,” Pacific Southwest Women’s Studies Association Conference, April 21.

“Interdisciplinary Scholarship & Pedagogy,” Scholarship, Learning and Teaching, California State University, Northridge, March 29.

"Convergence of the 'Public' and 'Private' Spheres: Latina Immigrant Women in the Informal Economy" presented at the Race, Gender and Class Conference. October 21.

## **Presentations (continuation)**

## **2000**

"The Regional Economy: South Los Angeles" presented at the Community Coalition Board of Director Retreat. July 12.

"Feminism," in Christopher Leu's class "Comparative Political Ideologies." March 21.

"Women in the Informal Economy," Women's Studies Brown Bag Lunch Series, March 30.

"Community Research/Community Ethic," Faculty Retreat, panelists: Mary Pardo and Lara Medina. January 24.

### **1999**

"Connecting Advocacy Research to Action: Critical Field Research," National Association of Chicana/o Studies Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 1:

"Organizing Immigrant Labor in Los Angeles," Symposium sponsored by CSUN Chicana/o Graduate Student Association, March 24.

### **1998**

"The Status of Chicana/o Studies: Where Do We Go From Here?" National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, XXV Annual Conference, Mexico City, June 25, 1998.

"Mexican Los Angeles: Civil Rights and the Politics of Identity," History Conference, El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument, Los Angeles, May 16.

"¡Ya me siento millonaria!": What It Takes to Feel Like a Millionaire," The California Studies Conference X, Los Angeles, February 7.

### **1997**

"Ethnicity, Class and Gender through the Lens of a Chicano Actor/Filmmaker: The Theoretical Message of *American Me*," Western Literature Association, Albuquerque, October 16.

"Latinos in Los Angeles," Irvine Fellows, Occidental College, Los Angeles, August 1.

"Creating Economic and Political Spaces in an Urban Setting: Chicanas and Immigrant Women in Los Angeles," National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Sacramento, April 18.

### **Presentations (continuation)**

### **1997**

"Organizing From Grassroots in California," Frontline Feminism Conference, University of California, Riverside, January 16.

**1996**

"Latino Immigration and Los Angeles' Informal Economy," El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument, *Redescubriendo Nuestra Historia, Mexican Los Angeles 1971-1996 Conference and Festival*, November 9.

"Reflections on Ethnicity and Class Through the Lenses of a Chicano Actor/Film Maker: The Theoretical Message Behind the Film 'American Me,'" California American Studies Association Conference, Occidental College, April 26.

"Regional Economic Development and the Community: The Alameda Corridor and L.A." California Studies Conference VIII, Queen Mary, Long Beach, February 10.

**1995**

"Human Rights for Immigrants," Loyola Marymount University, October 13.

"What Does Mark Fuhrman Mean?" a panel discussion with President Slaughter, Professors Caldwell, Griffin and Wright, Occidental College, September 13.

"Curriculum and Pedagogy: The Intersection of Race, Class and Gender" Workshop conducted with Cindy Courville and Donna Maeda, University of California, Santa Cruz, June 9.

"The Informal Economy in Los Angeles: A Comparative Study of Latino Immigrant Workers" Conference on Central Americans in California: Transnational Communities, Economies and Cultures, University of Southern California, May 13.

"Fierce Tongues: A Celebration of Latina Art and Artistas," Highways Performance Space, April 23.

"Affirmative Action in Education and Employment" a Workshop given at the Regional Conference, Student Movement of the Four Winds, Loyola Marymount University, April 1.

"Immigrants Rights and Wrongs: Issues of Gender" a Forum by the Labor/Community Strategy Center, Los Angeles, March 11.

**Presentations (continuation)**

**1994**

"Immigrants and the Informal Economy" American Friends Service Committee, Pasadena Chapter, September 24.

"Xenophobia and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment," Cypress College, April 14.



**1993**

"People Struggling to Form Their Own Survival Economy," California State University, L.A. Campus Forum, The Changing Face of L.A.: The People and the Problems, November 11.

"Multiculturalism and Issues of Gender," Barnsdall Park, July 14.

"Rebuilding L.A.: Can Economic Democracy Work?" CSULA, Democracy on Trial: Race Relations and Social Conflict in Los Angeles Conference, April 30.

"Understanding the Intersections of Race, Class and Gender Oppression and Liberation," University of California, L.A., West Coast Socialist Scholars Conference, April 17.

"New Latino Immigrants in Los Angeles: The Informal Economy," McGroarty Arts Center, April 3.

"Women's Rights and Immigrant (Women) Workers' Rights: The True Scandal Behind Nannygate," Occidental College, March 3.

Latino Unity/Disunity: The Relationship Between Chicanos and Other Latinos in Los Angeles," Latin American Studies, Feb. 18

"Take Back Our History," First Nationwide Chicano Teleconference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, November 18.

"Rebellions and Unrest in the City of the Angels," A Teach-in and Learn-in, California State University, L.A., Los Angeles, May 27.

"Reflections on Ethnicity and Class Through the Eyes of American Me," Student/Faculty Colloquium on Crises of Socialism, Marxism, Capitalism: Changes and Alternatives, California State University, L.A., May 20.

**1991**

"The Triple Oppressions of the Latin American Woman," Cinco de Mayo Celebration, California State University, L.A., May 6.

**Presentations (continuation)**

**1991**

"Immigration and Economic Restructuring: The Metamorphosis of Southern California," National Association for Chicano Studies Conference, San Antonio, Tx. March 27.

"Teaching the Conquest at the Primary School-Level," conference workshop on Five, Hundred Years After the Conquest Conference, California State University, L.A., Feb. 22.

"Consensual Relationships Between Faculty and Students," Women Lecture Series sponsored by Cal State L.A. Commission on the Status of Women, January 14.

"Immigrants and the California Economy: Dispelling the Myths," seminar at UCLA sponsored by The Tomas Rivera Center: A National Institute for Policy Studies, January

"Lo Mexicano y lo Chicano en la Era de lo Latino y lo Hispano," Encuentro: Mexico in Los Angeles Conference, Occidental College, November 23.

"Current Social Issues that Impact the Health Status of Minority Populations," Physician Assistant Program, USC School of Medicine, November 18.

Presentation to City Council Subcommittee on the Arts, Health and Humanities on El Pueblo Park, Los Angeles, City Hall, October 7.

"Merging Scholarship with Community Activism in Los Angeles," Los Angeles de la Raza/La Raza de Los Angeles Conference, Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-ARC), Santa Monica, May 25.

"Public Policy and Community Issues: Mexicana-Latina Immigration," Latino Heritage Celebration, California State University, Los Angeles, May 8.

"Espejo/Voz" (Mirror/Voice) Poetry Reading, the Woman's Building, downtown Los Angeles, March 22.

"Implications of the Immigration Reform and Control Act on Mexican and Central American Immigrants," Cal State Faculty Colloquium, January 15.

"Methodological and Conceptual Questions Surrounding Research on Undocumented Immigrant Women from Mexico and El Salvador," Feminist Research Series, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, October 23.

"Mexican Immigration and Racism Toward Mexicans in the U.S.," KLOV A.M. Radio Station, October 2.

### **Presentations (continuation)**

#### **1990**

"Public Policy and Community Issues: Mexicana/Latina Immigration," Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social, University of California, L.A., August 3.

"Female Immigration from Mexico," Cal State L.A.-University of Sinaloa Exchange Student Program, California State University, Los Angeles, July 30.

"Applications in Qualitative Research," Latino Graduate Seminar: Cultural Studies and

Latino Research, Chicano Studies Research Center, University of California, L.A., July 2.

"Women in the Informal Economy in the United States," Center for Latino Research, De Paul University, Chicago, May 18.

"Work Among Mexican Women in Mexico and Among Undocumented Mexican and Central American Women," Introduction to Latin American Studies, California State University, Los Angeles, May 16.

Opening Remarks - Conference: Empowerment of Immigrant Women: Legal Rights, Outreach and Community Response, Los Angeles, City Hall, May 11.

"Peripheralization of the Center: The Changing Structure of Los Angeles and the Role of the Immigrant," National Association for Chicano Studies, Albuquerque, March 30.

### **1989**

"Implications of IRCA for Latin American Immigrants," Immigration Research Program Lecture Series, University of California, L.A., December 8.

"Varieties of Ethnic Adaptation to Three Communities in the United States," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 12.

"Understanding Our Differences," Plenary, Sociologists for Women in Society, San Francisco, August 10.

"The Use of Research on Latinas in Curriculum Within the Discipline of Sociology," Program funded by the Ford Foundation, University of California, L.A., May 16.

"The Influence of Gender, Ethnicity and Class in Personal Research," Chicano Studies Research Center, University of California, L.A., May 3.

"Ramifications of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 on Mexico-U.S. Relations" National Association for Chicano Studies, L.A., April 1.

### **Presentations (continuation)**

### **1989**

"Developing Latina AIDS Coalitions," National Association for Chicano Studies, Los Angeles, March 31.

"Peripheralization of the Center: The Changing Structure of the City and the Role of the Immigrant," California State University, L.A., February 8.

"Sexism: Its Origin, Form, and Manifestation in Organizational Practice," for the Hispanic Leadership Program, CSRC, University of California, Los Angeles, January 28.

**1988**

"Synthesizing Theory and Method: A Research Design," conference on `Central American Refugees: A Hemispheric Diaspora,'" University of Colorado, Boulder, December 1.

"The Implications of the Immigration Reform and Control Act on Mexican and Central American Women," NACS Midwest Regional Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago, October 15.

"The Immigration Reform and Control Act: Data and Public Policy," National Association for Chicano Studies Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 16.

"AIDS and Latinos: Research and Community Efforts in the Southwest," National Association for Chicano Studies Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 15.

"Central American Refugee Women in the United States," International Women's Week Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, February 4

"Social Integration Process of Undocumented Female Immigrants and Refugees," Midwest Association of Chicano Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 16.

"Mexican Government Policy on Migration and the Effects of the Recent Economic Crisis," Summer Institute on Border Issues: Mexico's Perspective, San Diego State University, June 26.

"Migration Toward Southern California," Binational Symposium on Population Issues at the United States/Mexico Border, Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico, June 10.

"La mujer en el desarrollo de la frontera norte de México," Simposio de la participación de la mujer al desarrollo, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Mexicali, México, May 29.

"The Role of Women in the Migration Process: Mexicans and Central Americans," School of Social Work, University of California, L.A., May 19.

**Presentations** (continuation)

**1986**

"The Social Integration of Undocumented Workers in the City of Dallas," The Fifth Annual Hispanic Issues Forum, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, March 31.

"Recent Comparative Data on Undocumented Mexican and Central American Immigrants,"

The 10th Annual National Legal Conference: Immigration and Refugee Policy, sponsored by the Center for Migration Studies, Washington, D.C., March 27.

"Survey Research: The Immigrant Population," University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, November 25.

"Turning Research into Policy," Inter-University Program/Social Science Research Council Forum, Los Angeles, California, October 17.

"The Hardship of Female Headship: The Case of the Mexicana," National Association for Chicano Studies Meeting, El Paso, Texas, April 11.

"Women, Race, and Class," introductory presentation on behalf of guest speaker, Angela Y. Davis, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, February 5.

"Epistemology, Psychoanalysis, and Praxis: The Politics of Social Work in the Mexican American Community," National Association for Chicano Studies Meeting, Sacramento, California, March 23.

**Awards and Fellowships:**

- 2014 CSUN-CFA-CAA Social Justice Scholarship
- 2011 Sabbatical Leave, Fall.
- 2009-10 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity
- 2008-09 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity
- 2007-08 California Story Fund Award, California Council for the Humanities., \$10,000.
- 2007 John Randolph Hayes and Dora Haynes Foundation 2007 Faculty Fellowship, "Formerly Incarcerated Women and their Reintegration into the Community." \$12,000
- 2007 Awardee of the *Dr. Marilyn Montenegro Speak Truth to Power*, awarded by the Harbour Area Halfway Houses, Long Beach, California, Oct. 19.
- 2007 Fellowship, College of Humanities Faculty Fellowship and Grant Program, Spring.
- 2005 Sabbatical Leave. Spring
- 1996 & 1994 Sponsoring mentor, to Eddie Jáuregui and Lucila Cháirez, both Summer Ford Fellows who conducted their respective research activities alongside my research project, "Latino Immigrants and Informal Economy in Los Angeles."
- 1991-92 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation. "Immigrant Labor in the Informal Economy," host institution, Sociology Department, UCLA.
- 1991 Proposal Development Support Award, Graduate Studies & Research, CSULA, Winter Quarter.
- 1988-89 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Inter-University Program/Social Science Research Center, host institution: Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA.
- 1986-87 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation, (Mexico City), host institution: Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico.
- 1986-87 Postdoctoral Researcher: Ford Foundation (Mexico) Topic: Women in the Informal Economy Along the Mexico/U.S. Border, Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico.
- 1986 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, "Southwestern

America: New Approaches to the Hispanic Past, 1540-1910," Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

### Grants:

- 2014 Fellowship and Grant Program (3 units release time), College of Humanities.  
Academic Programming Fund, College of Humanities, Spring (\$400).
- 2012-13 California Wellness Foundation, toward distribution of documentary "When Will the Punishment End?" \$6,500
- 2007 Academic Programming Fund, College of Humanities, Spring
- 2006-2007 Principle Researcher and Documentarian, California Wellness Foundation, "The Reintegration of Female Ex-Offenders into Their Communities," a documentary. \$35,000
- 2005-2006 Humanities expert, California Council for the Humanities, The California Story Fund, with A New Way of Life Re-entry Project, "Film Festival for the Formerly Incarcerated.
- 2005 College of Humanities, Fall 2005 Academic Programming Fund Proposal
- 2001-2004 *NIMH COR Honors Undergraduate Research Training*: Principle Investigator, Carrie Saetermoe; title of our project , "Facilitating Minority Advancement in the Social Sciences."
- 2000 FIPSE Grant: Jane Bayes, P.I., through the Institute for Gender, Globalization and Democracy, grant is for a student exchange program with universities in Mexico and Canada.
- 1998 & 1999 CSUN New Tenure-Track Faculty Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, "Female Immigrant Workers in the Informal Economy."
- 1995-96 Haynes Foundation Solutions Research Program, "Linking Regional and Community Development in a Changing Economy," co-researchers Peter Dreier, Eugene Grigsby and Manuel Pastor (director).
- 1992-93 Ford Foundation Cultural Diversity Program, "Latino Immigrants in the Informal Economy," CSULA
- 1989-90 Faculty Development Program Grant, funded by the Academic Senate, California State University, L.A.
- 1989 "The Implications of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) on

the Status of Undocumented Immigrant Women From Mexico and Central America," funded by the Center for the Study of Women, University of California, L.A.

1988-89 "The Implications of the Immigration Reform and Control Act on the Labor Force Participation of Latinas: A Public Policy Analysis," funded by the Institute of American Cultures, University of California, LA.

1986 "The Social Integration Process of Undocumented Mexicans and Central American Immigrants," research project conducted with Leo Chavez and Estevan Flores, funded by Inter-University Program/Social Science Research Center.

### **Professional Development:**

Summer 2014 Course Redesign Institute, CSUN

Consultant, Ford Foundation funded Poly Centric Curriculum Project with the Division of World Cultural Studies, at California State University, Dominguez Hills comprised of Africana Studies, Asian Pacific Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Conflict Resolution and Peace Building and Women's Studies, Summer 2007

Reviewer for:

*Gender & Society*

*Equity & Excellence in Education*, special issue, Chicana/Latina Testimonios: Methodologies, Pedagogies, and Political Urgency, 2011

NWSA, Color of Women Student Essay Competition, Spring 2007

Team member, Chicana/o Studies Social Science Major, Secondary Teacher Preparation, led by Rosa Furumoto and Theresa Montano, Fall 2004.

Reviewer of publication, *Bridge: Building a Race and Immigration Dialogue in the Global Economy*, by Eunice Hyunhye Cho, Francisco Arguelles Pas y Puente, Miriam Ching Yoon Louie and Sasha Khokha, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights. San Francisco, 2004.

"Bush's Proposed Guest Worker Program," on Morning Review, KPFK. March 10, 2004.

California Wellness Foundation, presentation to inform the foundation of issues related to women, poverty, employment, health, for the benefit of funding, November 12, 2003.

### **College, University, Systemwide Committee/Service:**

#### **University level**

Civil Discourse & Social Change Initiative, Co-Director (2010-2014)

Faculty Senate, Senator at Large (2002-2010)

Subcommittee: Educational Resource Committee (2002-2003)



Faculty Senate, College of Humanities Representative (2001-2002)  
Faculty Retreat Committee (1999-2000)  
Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Work Group on Social Science (2001)  
President's Committee on Gender Equity in Athletics (2000-2001)  
Task Force on Faculty Roles and Rewards (2002-2004)  
University Assessment Committee (2001-2002)

### **College of Humanities**

Academic Council (2013-14, 2002-2004, & 1997-98)  
College Sabbatical Committee (2012-2013)  
Research Fellows Selection Committee (Spring 2011)  
Advisory Committee to Recommend Interim Dean, College of Humanities, (2002 & 2003)  
Search Committee for Grants Writer (College of Humanities and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2003)

### **Women's Studies Department**

Alumnae Outreach Liaison (2010-2014)  
Chair (2004-2006)  
Interim Chair (2002-2004)  
Personnel Committee, Chair (2001-2002, 2006-2013)  
Search and Screen Committee (2001-2003)

### **Chicano/a Studies Department**

Personnel Committee (2009-2010, 2012-2013)  
Chair, Department PPI Review Committee (Spring 2009)  
Curriculum Committee (1999-2000)  
Center for the Study of the Peoples of the Americas (1997-98)  
Master's Program Committee (2003 – 2007, 2008-current)

### **Central American Studies**

Advisory Board (1998-2001)  
Personnel Committee, Chair (2001-2002)  
Program Committee (2000-2002, 2003- 2006)

### **Child and Adolescent Development Department**

Personnel Committee (2002-2003)

### **Participation in faculty and student affairs:**

**Civil Discourse & Social Change**, 2010-2014 campuswide initiative and sponsorship in

which we are working collectively to offer public forums, curricula, readings lists and resources, a guest speaker series, and a film series on the topic of civil discourse and social change. The university invited Reverend James Lawson to join CSUN as a Visiting Faculty. This initiative incorporated CSUN students, faculty, staff, administrators, campus police and community members.

**McNair Scholar** 2010-2011, Mentor to GWS student, Cassandra Rodriguez, research project: Domestic Workers (in Fall 2011 Cassandra will be attending graduate school in Sociology at UMass, Amherst)

Advisor, Women's Studies Student Association (WSSA), 2007- 2009

Advisor, Violence Acts Grounded (VAG), 2007-2009

"Chicana Feminist Social Science Research and Literature: A General Overview,"  
Chicana/o Studies Master Students, November 1, 2005.

**College, University, Systemwide Committee/Service:**

"The Connection between Chicanas/Chicanos and the Imminent War on Iraq?" MECHA Meeting, March 19, 2003.

"Contributions to the Field of Study," College of Humanities' Probationary Faculty Symposium, Part III, CSUN, March 5, 2003.

"Valley Secession and Latinos/as: An Informative Forum on the Proposed Valley Secession," CSUN, September 26, 2002.

"The Importance of Mentoring," presentation to Summer Bridge Students, CSUN, August 7, 2002.

**Participation in faculty and student affairs:**

"Agents of Change in Daily Life," student panel, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Southwest Women's Studies Association Conference, San Diego State University, April 21, 2001.

Scholarship, Learning and Teaching: New Synergies Conference, facilitated breakout discussion session on Interdisciplinary Scholarship and Pedagogy, CSUN, March 29, 2001.

"Ethnographic Methods," lecture for the students in our Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Practical Seminar, CSUN, February 18, 2002.

Faculty Mentorship Training Program, participant, Fall Semester, 2001.

**Community Service:**

**Professionally-Based:**

The Urban Research-Base Action Network (URBAN)—a multidisciplinary, distributed network of community-based researchers

Humanities Expert, California Council for the Humanities' California Story Fund, Project Title, "Homegirl Cafe," awarded Spring 2008.

USC Irvine Summer Dissertation Workshop, July 27, 2004

Humanities Expert, California Council for the Humanities' California Story Fund, New Way of Life Re-entry Project, Project Title, "Film Festival for the Formerly Incarcerated," awarded Fall 2005.

Chicana/o Studies Foundation 1997- present

Consultant, Gregorio T. vs Wilson Case (ACLU versus Pete Wilson Proposition 187 Case), 1994-95

amicus curiae: in the case of the AFSC vs. Richard L. Thornburgh Attorney General, and the INS. The American Friends Service Committee's Challenge of employer sanctions provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires all employers to verify documentation of identity and work authorization, 1989-90

**Community Service:**

**Professionally-Based:**

Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, South Los Angeles, 1996-present.

Institute for the Renewal of the California Dream, 2007-2011

"Latinos – A Force to be Reckoned With," interview on KPFK Morning Review, March, 10, 2005.

A Women's Lens on Global Issues academic/activist collaborative partnership, 2000-2001

Latino Theatre Initiative, Mark Taper Forum, Benefit Committee, 1998

Board of Directors of Proyecto Pastoral, Dolores Mission Church, Los Angeles,

1990-96.