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EDUCATION

2025	Ph.D. Sociology, Graduate Emphasis in Latin American Studies, University of California, Irvine
2021	M.A. Sociology, University of California, Irvine
2019	M.A. Gender & Development, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Ecuador
2016	B.A. Sociology, Gender & Women's Studies, Bowdoin College

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming	Telles, Edward & Caroline Martínez . "Racial Inequalities in the Americas". Chapter 4 in <i>Handbook on the Sociology of Education</i> , edited by Berends, Mark, Barbara Schneider, and Stephen Lamb. Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE.
Under review	Polletta, Francesca, Debra Boka, Caroline Martínez , & Mutsumi Ogaki. 2023. "The Women's Movement in Women's Magazines, 1960-1989: Cultural Impacts and the Limits of "Choice"".
Under review	Martínez, Caroline. "Indigenous Identification and Struggles Against Extractivism in Ecuador".
Manuscript in progress	Martínez, Caroline & Edward Telles. 2023. "From Language to Self-Identification: Indigenous Identity in the Americas".
Manuscript in progress	Martínez, Caroline. 2023. "Seeking Justice in the Catholic Church of Ecuador: Strategies of Sexual Assault Survivors and Activists".

- 2020 Martínez, Caroline. "Sacred Representations and Complicity in Cases of Pedophilia in Ecuador's Catholic Church: The Case of the Priest Cesar Cordero Moscoso." Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) – Ecuador Virtual Library.
- 2017 Martínez, Caroline. "Formation of Female Indigenous Leaders in the Highlands of Ecuador." The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Journal 2016. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2023 Latino Excellence and Achievement Award, University of California, Irvine (UCI)
- 2022 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2022 Division of Teaching, Excellence, and Innovation, Pedagogical Fellowship, UCI
- 2022 Division of Teaching, Excellence, and Innovation, Summer Fellowship, UCI
- 2021 Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, UCI
- 2021 Telematic Bridges Fellowship, UCI
- 2021 Cascading Mentorship Fellowship, UCI
- 2019 & 2023 Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Research Grant, UCI
- 2019 Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz
- 2018 & 2019 Timothy and Linn Hayes Scholarship, Bowdoin College
- 2016 The Distinguished Public Sociology and Anthropology Prize, Bowdoin College
- 2016 Latin American Studies Award for Public Engagement, Bowdoin College
- 2015-2016 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Bowdoin College

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "From Language to Self-Identification: Indigenous Identity in the Americas". Panel presentation with Professor Edward Telles. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 "Seeking Justice in the Catholic Church of Ecuador: Strategies of Sexual Assault Survivors and Activists". Panel

- presentation. Latin American Studies Association. Vancouver, Canada.
- 2022 “The Women’s Movement in Women’s Magazines, 1960-1989: Cultural Impacts and the Limits of “Choice”. Panel presentation. American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 “Seeking Justice in the Catholic Church of Ecuador: Strategies of Sexual Assault Survivors and Activists”. Panel presentation. Mobilization. San Diego, CA.
- 2021 “Indigenous Identification and Struggles Against Extractivism in Ecuador”. Roundtable presentation. American Sociological Association. Remote.
- 2021 “Public Opinion and Strategies to Enact Consultation Rights in Latin America”. Virtual presentation. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2020 “Becoming Indigenous in Ecuador: Tools to Protect Land, Prevent Environmental Destruction, and Resist the Expansion of Global Capitalism.” Virtual roundtable presentation. American Sociological Association.
- 2019 “Indigenous Identification and Water Rights in Ecuador.” Summer Research Symposium. University of California, Irvine. Remote.
- 2019 “Blaming Gay Men: The Scapegoat of the Archdioceses of Cuenca, Ecuador.” Panel presentation. Latin American Studies Association. Boston, MA.
- 2016 “Formation of Indigenous Female Leaders in the Highlands of Ecuador.” Panel presentation. National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies. Baton Rouge, LA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Summer *Research Seminar*. Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Summer Program. Bowdoin College. (Instructor of Record).
- 2023 Spring *Global Peace*. University of California, Irvine. (Teaching Assistant).
- 2022 Summer *Interrogating the Academy*. Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Summer Program. Bowdoin College. (Instructor of Record).

2021 Winter	<i>Social Problems</i> . University of California, Irvine. (Teaching Assistant).
2021 Spring	<i>Workplace Inequalities</i> . University of California, Irvine. (Teaching Assistant).
2020 Fall	<i>Anthropology of the Body</i> . University of California, Irvine. (Teaching Assistant).
2020 Winter	<i>Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States</i> . University of California, Irvine. (Teaching Assistant).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021- Present	Joined research with Dr. Edward Telles Ran regression analyses and wrote findings for cross-country comparative research on the impact of language on self-identification as Indigenous in Latin America. University of California, Irvine.
2021- Present	Joined research with Dr. Francesca Polletta Coded articles from women's magazines and analyzed data for research on the impact of women's magazines on the feminist movement in the United States. University of California, Irvine.
2019-Present	Individual research Conducted historical analysis of legal documents and wrote findings for research on Indigenous and mestizo identification in the context of mining struggles in Ecuador.
2018	Joined research with UNICEF & Surkuna- Center for the Support and Protection of Human Rights. Conducted interviews for project on the legal defense of children who have been sexually assaulted in Ecuador.
2018	Joined research with the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Fair-Trade Small Producers and Workers Conducted interviews for research on fair trade coffee production. Ecuador.
2015-2016	Individual research Conducted interviews and ethnographic fieldwork for research on survivors of sexual assault and torture in the Catholic Church. FLACSO, Ecuador.
2015-2016	Individual research Conducted interviews and ethnographic fieldwork for research on Indigenous female leaders in the highlands of Ecuador. Ecuador.
2015-2016	Research Assistant for Dr. Ingrid Nelson Transcribed audio files, coded interviews, and analyzed data for research

on higher education for Maine students from socioeconomic disadvantaged backgrounds. Bowdoin College, Maine.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2020-Present	Cascading Mentorship. Organizer of graduate student writing group. University of California, Irvine.
2019-Present	Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE). Student Representative of the Sociology Department. University of California, Irvine.
2023	Political Sociology Section. Organizer of roundtables for the American Sociological Association with Rubén Gonzalez.
2023	Reviewer for the journal of Latin American Research
2021	Reviewer for the Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
2017-2019	Student Committee. Representative of the Gender & Development Program. FLACSO-Ecuador.
2016	Davis Projects for Peace. Project Coordinator for workshops in collaboration with the Council of Women of ECUARUNARI. Ecuador.
2014-2016	Women's Resource Center. Student Director. Bowdoin College, Maine.
2021	Reviewer for the Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Latin American Studies Association
Mobilization
Society for the Study of Social Problems

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

Languages: Spanish (native speaker)
Certificate in Inclusive Hybrid Pedagogy, DTEI, University of California, Irvine.
Certificate in Teaching Excellence, DTEI, University of California, Irvine.
Teaching Assistant Diversity Workshop, DTEI, University of California, Irvine.
Cascading Mentorship Certificate, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine.