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EDUCATION

- 2025 (expected) Ph.D. in Sociology, UC Berkeley
Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science
Designated Emphasis in Global Metropolitan Studies
Committee: Cybelle Fox (chair), David Harding, Brandi T. Summers
- 2021 M.A. in Sociology, UC Berkeley
Qualifying Exams in Social Theory, Urban Sociology, and Social Policy
- 2016 Master of City Planning, UC Berkeley
- 2013 B.A. in Sociology (with honors) and B.A in Economics, University of
Southern California, *magna cum laude*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban sociology, social policy, policing and prisons, the criminal legal system, housing, stratification and inequality, quantitative and computational methods, interview methods

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2023 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**. “Policing the California Outercity: Drivers of Police Spending in a Changing Metropolis.” *Social Problems*.
*Winner, Graduate Student Paper Award (2021) in the Community and Urban Sociology Section (CUSS) of the American Sociological Association (ASA)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 2024 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**, Alison Post, and Ishana Ratan. “The Politics of ‘Smart City’ Policing: Explaining Tech Adoption Among California Agencies.”
- 2024 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**, “Suburban Lockdown: Prison Proliferation and Segregation in Post-Civil Rights America.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 “One in 10 Bay Area Neighborhoods are Segregated Areas of White Wealth.” *Bay Area Equity Atlas*. [Link](#)

- 2021 Veronica Terriquez, **Ángel Mendiola Ross**, Olivia Rodriguez, Jazmine Miles. “Emerging Youth Power in the Inland Empire.” *USC Equity Research Institute*.
- 2021 Veronica Terriquez, Koda Sokol, and **Ángel Mendiola Ross**. “Creating Inclusive Spaces for Queer and Trans Youth of Color: Lessons from Grassroots Youth Organizations.” *Equity Research Institute and the Institute for Social Transformation*.
- 2020 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**. “Governing Inequities Through Police in the Inland Empire.” *UC Berkeley*. [Link](#)
- 2020 **Ángel Mendiola Ross** and Sarah Treuhaft. “Who is Low-Income and Very Low-Income in the Bay Area?” *Bay Area Equity Atlas*. [Link](#)
- 2020 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**. “80 of the Bay Area’s 101 Cities Have No Black Leaders Among Their Top Elected Officials.” *Bay Area Equity Atlas*. [Link](#)
- 2018 Sarah Treuhaft, Jessica Pizarek, **Ángel Mendiola Ross**, Justin Scoggins. “Solving the Housing Crisis Is Key to Inclusive Prosperity in the Bay Area.” *PolicyLink*.
- 2018 Victor Rubin, Danielle Ngo, **Ángel Mendiola Ross**, Dalila Butler, Nisha Balam. “Counting a Diverse Nation: Disaggregating Data on Race and Ethnicity to Advance a Culture of Health.” *PolicyLink and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*.
- 2017 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**. “Here’s What U.S. Cities Stand to Gain if Housing is Affordable.” *Next City*. [Link](#)

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024-2025 *Graduate Fellow*, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley
- 2023-2024 *Computational Research for Equity in the Legal System Training Program Fellow*, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, UC Berkeley
- 2022-2023 *Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies (BELS) Graduate Fellow*, Center for the Study of Law and Society at UC Berkeley
- 2022-2023 *Berkeley Connect Mentor*, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 2022 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Participant, Duke University
- 2020-2022 *Computational Social Science Fellow*, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, UC Berkeley
- 2020, 2021 *Honorable Mention, Predoctoral Fellowship*, Ford Foundation

2019 *Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship*, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley

2018-2024 *Chancellor's Fellowship*, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

GRANTS AND DISTINCTIONS

2024-2025 *Dissertation Research Grant*, The Russell Sage Foundation

2024 *Frances Coles Summer Research Grant*, Center for the Study of Law and Society at UC Berkeley

2021 *Global Metropolitan Studies Summer Research Grant*, UC Berkeley

2021 *Graduate Student Paper Award*, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (ASA)

2020 *Summer Research Grant*, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley

2012-2013 McNair Scholar

2009-2013 USC Trustee Scholar

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023-2024 Lead Researcher, Project Title: Local Government Spending and Changing Youth Demographics in California, funded by The California Endowment, PI: Dr. Veronica Terriquez, University of California Los Angeles

2023- Graduate Student Researcher, Eviction Research Network, Berkeley, CA

2023 Graduate Student Researcher, Stanford University Center for Population Health Sciences, Palo Alto, CA

2020-2023 Senior Associate, PolicyLink, Oakland, CA

2022 Spatial Data Consultant, Urban Habitat, Oakland, CA

2021-2023 Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Alison Post
Project: "Smart City" Policing in California

2019-2022 Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Veronica Terriquez
Project: California Youth Organizing Project

2018-2019 Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Irene Bloemraad
Project: Mapping Spatial Inequality in Immigrant-Serving Nonprofits

2016-2018 Research Associate, PolicyLink, Oakland, CA

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Suburban Lockdown: Prison Proliferation and Segregation in Post-Civil Rights U.S.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2023 “Suburban Segregation in the Twenty-first Century.” Computational Social Science Forum, UC Berkeley.
- 2022 “Governing Inequities Through Police in the Inland Empire.” Inland Empire Data Summit, Center for Social Innovation, UC Riverside.
- 2021 “Outercity Policing: Drivers of Police Spending Across the Metropolis.” Computational Social Science Forum, UC Berkeley.
- 2020 “The Outer City: Exurban Municipal Responses to Rising Poverty and Renters.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2020 “Unobtainable Metrics: When the Most Important Data Don’t Exist.” Health Datapalooza, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 “Using Data to Drive Equity Results,” PolicyLink All-In Cities Convening, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 “Powering Black Long Island: Data for an Equity Policy Agenda.” The Racial Wealth Dividend for Long Island Convening, Long Island, NY.
- 2013 “UndocuQueer: Queer Identity Development Among Undocumented Immigrant Youth.” Eastern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

TEACHING (FA = FALL, SP = SPRING)

- FA 2021 *SOC 5: Evaluation of Evidence*
Instructor: Edwin Lin
- SP 2022 *SOC 5: Evaluation of Evidence*
Instructor: Danya Lagos

MENTORING

- 2023-2024 Social Sciences Research Pathway Mentor
- 2022-2023 Berkeley Connect Sociology Mentor

- 2021-2022 UC Berkeley Sociology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program Mentor
- 2020-2021 Getting into Graduate School (GiGS) Mentor
- 2019-2020 UC Berkeley Sociology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program Mentor
- 2018-2019 UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) Mentor

SERVICE

- 2022-2023 Leadership Team, Sociology Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity Initiative
- 2020-2022 Evaluation Fellow, Sociology Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity Initiative
- 2019-2020 Member, Anti-Racism Working Group, Sociologists of Color and Allies
- 2018-2019 Member, Sociologists of Color and Allies
- 2015-2016 Co-President, College of Environmental Design Students of Color Organization

REFERENCES

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African American and African Diaspora Studies
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