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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025-present Provostial Fellow, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

EDUCATION

2025 PhD, Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science
Dissertation Committee: Cybelle Fox (chair), David Harding, Brandi T. Summers (Columbia University), Jonathan Simon
Dissertation Title: *Big House on the Block: Race, Space, and the Carceral Transformation of the Urban Landscape*

2021 M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

2016 Master of City Planning, University of California, Berkeley

2013 B.A. in Sociology (with honors) and B.A in Economics, University of Southern California, *magna cum laude*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

(Sub)urban sociology, racial and spatial inequality, policing and prisons, social policy, the criminal legal system, housing, computational and spatial methods, in-depth interviews

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2025 Ángel Mendiola Ross, Alison Post, and Ishana Ratan. “The politics of police technology adoption: Agency size and uptake among California police departments.” *Journal of Urban Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2025.2585123>

2023 Ángel Mendiola Ross. “Policing the California Outercity: Drivers of Police Spending in a Changing Metropolis.” *Social Problems* 72(2):551–569. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spad050>
**Winner, Graduate Student Paper Award (2021) in the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- 2026 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**, “Prison Sprawl: Urban Expansion and the New Carceral Geography.”
- 2026 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**, “Siting the Carceral State: Land Conversion and Institutional Reuse in the U.S. Prison Boom.”
- 2026 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**, “Big House on the Block: How Prison Proliferation Impeded Racial Desegregation.”

SELECTED 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*. [Link](#)
- 2021 Veronica Terriquez, Koda Sokol, and **Ángel Mendiola Ross**. “Creating Inclusive Spaces for Queer and Trans Youth of Color: Lessons from Grassroots Youth Organizations.” *USC 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](#)
- 2017 **Ángel Mendiola Ross**. “Here’s What U.S. Cities Stand to Gain if Housing is Affordable.” *Next City*. [Link](#)

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 *Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship*, The Institute of Governmental Studies at UC Berkeley
- 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

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 "The Other Suburban Gated Communities: Prison Gerrymandering and Racial Segregation" Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2024 "Cul-de-sac Prisons: Segregation Trends in Suburban Prison Towns Since 1970." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- 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.

TEACHING

- Spring 2026 *Soc 180/280A: Foundations of Social Research* (Stanford University)
Instructor of Record
- Spring 2022 *Soc 5: Evaluation of Evidence* (UC Berkeley)
Graduate Student Instructor
- Fall 2021 *Soc 5: Evaluation of Evidence* (UC Berkeley)
Graduate Student Instructor

MENTORING

- 2024-2025 Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology, Mentor
- 2023-2024 Social Sciences Research Pathway, 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

- 2026 Community and Urban Sociology Section (CUSS) of the American Sociological Association Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
- 2022-2023 Leadership Team, Sociology Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity Initiative
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- 2020-2022 Evaluation Fellow, Sociology Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity Initiative
- 2019-2020 Member, Anti-Racism Working Group, Sociologists of Color and Allies
- 2015-2016 Co-President, College of Environmental Design Students of Color Organization