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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

EDUCATION

- 2025 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science
Dissertation: Big House on the Block: Race, Space, and the Carceral Transformation of the Urban Landscape
Dissertation Committee: Cybelle Fox (chair), David Harding, Jonathan Simon, Brandi T. Summers (Columbia University)
- 2021 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
Qualifying exams: Social Theory, Urban Sociology, Social Policy
- 2016 M.CP., Master of City Planning, University of California, Berkeley
- 2013 B.A., Sociology and Economics, University of Southern California, Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

Urban/Suburban; Policing and Prisons; Social Control and Punishment; Race and Ethnicity; Inequality; Housing and Social Policy; Law and Society; Quantitative and Spatial Methods

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2026 **Ross, Ángel Mendiola.** “Research Note: Urban Expansion and the New Carceral Geography.” *City & Community* (forthcoming)
- 2025 **Ross, Ángel Mendiola.** “Policing the California Outercity: Drivers of Police Spending in a Changing Metropolis.” *Social Problems* 72(2):551–569.
Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Community and Urban Sociology Section (2021)

2025 **Ross, Ángel Mendiola**, Alison Post, and Ishana Ratan. “The politics of police technology adoption: Agency size and uptake among California police departments.” *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Under review **Ross, Ángel Mendiola**. “Siting the Carceral State: Institutional Reuse and the Spatial Logics of Prison Siting”

In progress **Ross, Ángel Mendiola**. “Big House on the Block: How Prison Proliferation Impeded Racial Desegregation.”

SELECTED ARTICLES & REPORTS

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

2021 Terriquez, Veronica, **Ángel Mendiola Ross**, Olivia Rodriguez, and Jazmine Miles. “Emerging Youth Power in the Inland Empire.” *USC Equity Research Institute*. [Link](#)

2021 Terriquez, Veronica, 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 **Ross, Ángel Mendiola**. “Governing Inequities Through Police in the Inland Empire.” UC Berkeley. [Link](#)

2020 **Ross, Ángel Mendiola** and Sarah Treuhaft. “Who is Low-Income and Very Low-Income in the Bay Area?” *Bay Area Equity Atlas*. [Link](#)

2017 **Ross, Ángel Mendiola**. “Here’s What U.S. Cities Stand to Gain if Housing is Affordable.” *Next City*. [Link](#)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

2025 *Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship*, The Institute of Governmental Studies at UC Berkeley (\$3,000)

2024-2025 *Promoting Youth Well-Being Through Community Engaged Research*, The California Endowment, PI: Veronica Terriquez

2024-2025 *Graduate Fellow*, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley

2024-2025 *Dissertation Research Grant*, The Russell Sage Foundation (\$10,000)

2024-2025	<i>Dissertation Completion Fellowship</i> , University of California, Berkeley
2024	<i>Frances Coles Summer Research Grant</i> , Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley (\$7,000)
2023-2024	<i>Computational Research for Equity in the Legal System Training Program Fellow</i> , Berkeley Institute for Data Science, UC Berkeley (\$25,000)
2022-2023	<i>Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies (BELS) Graduate Fellow</i> , Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley
2022-2023	<i>Berkeley Connect Mentor</i> , Division of Undergraduate Education, UC Berkeley (\$25,000)
2022	<i>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Participant</i> , Duke University
2020-2022	<i>Computational Social Science Fellow</i> , Berkeley Institute for Data Science, UC Berkeley (\$25,000)
2021	<i>Global Metropolitan Studies Summer Research Grant</i> , UC Berkeley (\$5,000)
2020, 2021	<i>Honorable Mention</i> , Predoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation
2019	<i>Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship</i> , Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley (\$2,500)
2018-2024	<i>Chancellor's Fellowship</i> , Graduate Division, UC Berkeley (\$26,000)
2020	<i>Summer Research Grant</i> , Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (\$5,000)
2013	McNair Fellow

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

2026	"Siting the Carceral State: Institutional Repurposing and the Uneven Geography of the U.S. Prison Boom." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May, San Francisco, CA.
2026	"Prison Sprawl: Urban Expansion and the New Carceral Geography." Population Association of American Annual Meeting, April, St. Louis, MO.
2026	"U.S. Prison Sitings: Urban Expansion and the New Carceral Geography." Carceral Political Economy Conference, The New School, March, New York, NY.
2025	"The Other Suburban Gated Communities: Prison Gerrymandering and Racial Segregation." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May, Chicago, IL.

2024	“Cul-de-sac Prisons: Segregation Trends in Suburban Prison Towns Since 1970.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November, San Francisco, CA.
2024	“Suburban Lockdown: Prison Proliferation and Segregation in Post-Civil Rights U.S.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 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.

TEACHING

Spring 2026	Foundations of Social Research, Department of Sociology, Stanford University Instructor of Record
Spring 2022	Evaluation of Evidence, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley Teaching Assistant to Danya Lagos
Fall 2021	Evaluation of Evidence, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley Teaching Assistant to Edwin Lin

SERVICE

2026	Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2024-2025	Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, Mentor
2023-2024	Social Sciences Research Pathway, UC Berkeley, Mentor
2022-2023	Leadership Team, Sociology Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity Initiative, UC Berkeley

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2021-2022	Sociology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program, UC Berkeley, Mentor
2020-2022	Evaluation Fellow, Sociology Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity Initiative, UC Berkeley
2020-2021	Getting into Graduate School, UC Berkeley, Mentor
2019-2020	Sociology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program, UC Berkeley, Mentor
2018-2019	Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UC Berkeley, Mentor
2019-2020	Member, Anti-Racism Working Group, Sociologists of Color and Allies
2015-2016	Co-President, College of Environmental Design Students of Color Organization

Ad hoc reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*