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Curriculum Vitae
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Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology
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Education

- Ph.D. *Expected May, 2010* University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Sociology
Dissertation:
Growing Up “Gringo:” Transitions to Adulthood for Children of Immigrants in a Small Town, New Immigrant Destination
- M.A., 2006 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Sociology
- B.A., 2000 Colorado College, Sociology, Cum Laude
School for International Training, Nepal (College Semester)

Areas of Interest

Migration, Family, Race and Ethnic Studies, Life Course, Globalization, Latin American Studies, Social Demography, Public Policy, Pedagogy

Publications

Alexis Silver. “Families Across Borders: The Emotional Impacts of Migration on Origin Families.” International Migration, *Forthcoming*.

Charles Kurzman, Chelise Anderson, Clinton Key, Youn Ok Lee, Mairead Moloney, Alexis Silver, and Maria W. Van Ryn. “Celebrity Status,” *Sociological Theory*, Vol. 25, No. 4, December 2007, pp. 347-367.*

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Papers Under Review and In Progress

Alexis Silver. “Aging into Exclusion and Social Transparency: Transitions to Adulthood for Undocumented Immigrant Youth.” *Under review at Social Problems*.

Alexis Silver. "Taking the Next Step: Children of Immigrants after High School Graduation." *In preparation for review at Journal of Marriage and the Family.*

Alexis Silver. "Knowing Enough to Know to Learn More: The Transition to Higher Education for Children of Immigrants and Immigrant Children." *In preparation for review at Ethnic and Racial Studies.*

Awards

- 2009 UNC Graduate Mentor Support Grant for undergraduate mentorship
- 2007 Tinker Foundation / Institute for Latin American Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill Pre-dissertation Research Grant
- 2006 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2005 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2004 Weiss Urban Livability Graduate School Fellowship
- 2000 Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society
- 2000 Colorado College Abbot Prize for Excellence in Sociology

Presentations in Professional Conferences

- 2009 Alexis Silver. "Aging into Exclusion and Social Transparency: Transitions to Adulthood for Undocumented Immigrant Youth." To be presented at the Connecticut College Undocumented Hispanic Migration: On the Margins of a Dream Conference. October 16-18. New London.
- 2009 Alexis Silver. "Taking the Next Step: Children of Immigrants After High School Graduation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco.
- 2008 Alexis Silver. "Knowing Enough to Know to Learn More: The Transition to Higher Education for Children of Immigrants and Immigrant Children." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 Ted Mouw and Alexis Silver. "Migration and Changes in Segregation between Hispanics, Blacks, and Whites in the United States" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, N.Y.
- 2006 Silver, Alexis. "Families Across Borders: The Effects of Migration on Family Members Remaining at Home." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Los Angeles.

2006 Silver, Alexis. "Reaching Across Borders: Gender and the Repercussions of Family Member Migration." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal.

Ongoing Projects

Dissertation research on the transition out of high school for documented children of immigrants and undocumented immigrant children in a small town, rural destination. Proposal Defense: 12/2008. Expected Dissertation Defense: 05/2010.

Skills and Qualifications

Advanced written and spoken Spanish
Proficient in Stata (statistical data analysis), ATLAS.ti (qualitative data analysis), and Microsoft Office

Teaching Experience

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Sociology

Instructor: Full Responsibility

2009 Soci 273: Social and Economic Justice Service Learning Course
2009 Soci 290. Globalization and Society
2008 Soci 101. Sociological Perspectives
2007 Soci 130. Family and Society
2007 Soci 101. Sociological Perspectives

Teaching Assistant

2007 Linear Regression Models (Graduate Statistics Class - Ted Mouw)
2006 Family and Society (Jacqueline Hagan)
2006 Demographic Techniques II (Graduate Demography Class - Ted Mouw)
2005 Family and Society (Jacqueline Hagan)
2005 Sociological Theory (Charles Kurzman)
2004 Sociological Perspectives (Ann Hastings)

Professional Activities and Community Service

2009- Present Volunteer Assistant for the Scholars Latino Initiative at UNC-Chapel Hill
2009-Present Volunteer AVID tutor for minority children preparing for college
2007-Present Volunteer at the Hispanic Liaison/El Vinculo Hispano
2006-2007 Graduate Student Coordinator for the UNC/Duke Working Group on Latin American Immigration

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Latin American Studies Association

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European Sociological Review

References

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