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EDUCATION

- Expected Spring 2024* **Ph. D.**, Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Dissertation: In the Fields: Labor Violations and Human Trafficking among Latinx Farmworker Families
Committee: Jacqueline Hagan (co-chair), Ted Mouw (co-chair), Carmen Gutierrez, Barbara Entwisle, Denise Brennan (Georgetown University)
Comprehensive Exams: Migration, Residential Mobility and Population Distribution; Gender
- 2020** **M.A.**, Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 2014** **B.A.**, Political Science, Whittier College
Summa cum laude

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

International Migration; Latinx Studies/Sociology; Work; Family; Race, Class, and Gender

PUBLICATIONS

- Silver, Alexis M. and **Melissa A. Manzanares**. 2023. "Transnational Ambivalence: Incorporation after Forced and Compelled Return to Mexico." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 46 (12): 2612–32. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2023.2172354>
- Silver, Alexis M., **Melissa A. Manzanares**, and Liron Goldring. 2021. "Starting from Scratch?": Adaptation After Deportation and Return Migration Among Young Mexican Migrants." Pp. 127–49 in [*Stealing Time: Migration, Temporalities and State Violence*](#), edited by M. Bhatia and V. Canning.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Manzanares, Melissa A. and Ricardo D. Martínez-Schuldt. “Passing as Mexicans? Investigating Central American Immigrants’ Wage Trajectories in the United States” Under review at *International Migration Review*.

Manzanares, Melissa A. “The Merged Shift: Unpaid Family Labor within the Context of Employment among Farmworker Families.” In progress.

ACADEMIC BLOG POSTINGS / ESSAYS

Silver, Alexis M., **Melissa A. Manzanares**, and Liron Goldring. 2022. “Lost Time and Enduring Hardship for Young Deported and Compelled Migrants in Mexico.” *Border Criminologies*. <https://blogs.law.ox.ac.uk/border-criminologies-blog/blog-post/2022/07/lost-time-and-enduring-hardship-young-deported-and>. July 7.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023. “Planting, Picking, and Packing: Identifying Unpaid Familial Labor among Farmworker Families in the Fields” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2022. “Labor Violations and Human Trafficking Among Migrant Farmworkers” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

2021. “Passing as Mexican? Salvadoran Immigrants’ Economic Assimilation in the United States” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Conference (Remote).

INVITED TALKS

2021. “Barriers to Accessing Services among Migrant Trafficking Victims” *Alamo Area Coalition Against Trafficking*.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

National Science Foundation

Graduate Research Fellowship Program Recipient, \$138,000

Center for the Study of the American South

Southern Futures Summer Research Grant, \$3,000

Social Science Research Council

Predocctoral Research Development Grant, \$3,000

Social Science Research Council

Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, \$2,000

Sociology Department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Pilot Project Grant, \$1,000

Institute for Minority Excellence

Inclusive Excellence Grant, \$5,000

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Mellon Mays Fellowship \$20,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Sex & Gender in Society (SOC1 124), Fall 2023

Sociological Perspectives (SOC1 101), Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant

Sociology Honors Research Seminar Sequence (SOC1 691H; SOC1 692H), Fall 2018-
Spring 2020

Sociological Perspectives (SOC1 101), Spring 2018

Family and Society (SOC1 130), Fall 2017

TEACHING TRAINING

Teaching Sociology by, for, and about First-Generation and Working-Class Persons - American
Sociological Association

Applying Sociological Research to Create More Equitable Teaching Tools and Classrooms -
American Sociological Association

UndocCarolina Faculty and Staff Ally Training - UNC-Chapel Hill

Seminar on Teaching of Sociology (SOC1 980) - UNC-Chapel Hill

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Faculty Community and Diversity Committee, 2022-2023

Graduate Student Appointee

***Social Forces*, 2020-2022**

Associate Editor

University of North Carolina, Sociology Department, 2018-2020

Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies for Sociology and Society & Management

University of North Carolina, Sociology Department, 2018-2020

Undergraduate Sociology Club Co-Advisor

Summer Undergraduate Pipeline Program Symposium, 2019 and 2021

Moderator

Spark Networking Event for Undergraduate Women of Color, 2018-2020

Mentor

Summer Undergraduate Pipeline Program Symposium, 2019

Panelist

Carolina Latinx Collaboration, 2018

Volunteer

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Mellon Mays Fellows Professional Network

Latine Graduate and Professional Student Association