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EDUCATION

- 2027 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Irvine (Expected)
- 2021 M.S.W., School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2019 B.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles; College Honors
- 2017 A.A., Sociology, Fullerton Community College; High Honors
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Immigration; deportation; criminal legal system; health; surveillance; gender; race and ethnicity

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2025 Marin, Estefani, Kristin Turney, and **Angie Monreal**. “Forgotten Family Relationships: How Incarcerated Brothers Experience Sibling Support.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 88(1): 23-35. ([link](#))
- 2024 Carolina, Valdivia and **Angie Monreal**. “Fear, Stigma, Hope, and Desahogo: Understanding the Role of Deportation History and Familial Ties on the Disclosure Process of Immigration-Related Experiences.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 51(11): 2873–2890. ([link](#))
- 2024 Schmidt, Steven, Kristin Turney, and **Angie Monreal**. “‘We’ll Make it Work’: Navigating Surveilled Living Arrangements after Romantic Partner Incarceration.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 86(2): 391–411. ([link](#))
- 2023 **Monreal, Angie**. “Joaquín y La Troca: An Ethnography on the Different Roles a Street Vendor Plays in an Immigrant Working Class Neighborhood.” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 64(1): 40-57. ([link](#))
- 2023 Plummer, Samatha, Timothy Ittner, **Angie Monreal**, Jasmin Sandelson, and Bruce Western. “Life During Covid for Court-Involved People.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 9(3): 232-251. ([link](#))
- 2021 **Monreal, Angie**. “The Testimonios of System-Impacted Daughters of Color on Healing from Parental Incarceration.” *Columbia Social Work Review* 19(1):102-115. ([link](#))
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PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2026 **Monreal, Angie** and Carolina Valdivia. “Understanding Food and Housing Insecurity among Undocumented College Students.” *Undocu Basic Needs Project*. ([link](#))
- 2025 **Monreal, Angie**. “Examining How Immigration Officers Reconcile Race and Morality in Their Work: A Book Review of ‘Border on Indifference’ and a Q and A with author Dr. Irene Vega.” *My Undocumented Life*. ([link](#))

UNDER REVIEW AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Monreal, Angie. “Passing as a Stereotype: How Undocumented Immigrants Perform Belonging at the U.S.-Mexico Port of Entry” (Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*).

- Graduate Student Paper Award *Semi-finalist*, ASA Race, Gender, and Class 2026

Monreal, Angie. “Re-entry is Re-injury: The Consequences of Multiple Border Crossings on Deportees’ Reintegration in the U.S.” (Under Review at *Qualitative Sociology*).

Valdivia, Carolina, and Angie Monreal. “Coping with Hyper-Illegality: Immigrant Families Reuniting in the U.S. Post-Deportation.” (Under Review at *Sociological Perceptives*).

Monreal, Angie. “Who’s Vulnerable? The Man or the Woman: Gendered Framings of Risk and Protections Amid Immigration Enforcement Landscapes.” (Work in Progress).

Monreal, Angie, and Kristin Turney. “Relational Masculinities among Incarcerated Men: Variation Across Age.” (Work in Progress).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External

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| 2026 | Sociologist for Women in Society (SWS), Esther Ngan-ling Chow and Mareyjoyce Green Dissertation Scholarship (\$18,000) |
| 2026 | ASA Race, Gender, and Class Semi-finalist Student Paper Award |
| 2026 | CSU Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program |
| 2026 | The Center for Engaged Scholarship (Finalist) |
| 2026 | New York University Arts and Sciences Faculty First Look Program |
| 2025 | Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Ethnic/Minority Graduate Fellowship (\$15,000) |
| 2025 | Haynes Lindley Doctoral Fellowship (\$26,000) |
| 2025 | Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Grant (\$15,000) |
| 2025 | Travel Grant, Mexico City (\$1,000) |
| 2024 | 2024 IMISCOE PhD Summer School Grant |
| 2024 | Carceral Artificial Intelligence, University of Pittsburgh Travel Grant |
| 2023 | Crossing Latinidades Mellon Humanities Fellowship (\$30,000) |
| 2022-2026 | TEF-Latina Graduate Guide Scholarship (\$15,000) |
| 2022-2025 | Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (\$81,000) |
| 2021 | Hispanic Scholarship Fund (\$5,000) |
| 2021 | Women in California Leadership Minerva Scholarship (\$3,000) |

2020	Hispanic Scholarship Fund (\$5,000)
2020	Southwest Airlines Lanzate/Take Off Travel Award (\$1,000)
2019	Princeton University Travel Grant

Internal

2025	Kugelman Research Fellowship, UCI Center for Citizen Peacebuilding (\$2,000)
2025	Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Grant (\$15,000)
2025	Travel Grant, Mexico City (\$1,000)
2025	UC-HSI DDI President's Pre-Professoriate Fellowship (\$47,000)
2024	California Community College Internship Program (\$7,500)
2024	UC Alianza Research at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (\$5,750)
2022	Kugelman Research Fellowship, UCI Center for Citizen Peacebuilding (\$2,000)
2022	University of California, Irvine Faculty Mentor Program Fellowship (\$26,000)
2022	UC Humanities Research Institute, Multicampus Graduate Student Working Group Grant (\$5,000)
2021	University of California, Irvine Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship
2021	Columbia University COVID-19 Vaccine Grant
2020	Columbia University President's Award for Excellence in Leadership (\$1,000)
2019-2021	Columbia University Merit Scholarship
2019	UCLA Community Development and Social Justice Research Stipend

CONFERENCES

2026	"Passing as a Stereotype: How Undocumented Immigrants Perform Latino-Americanness to Cross the U.S.-Mexico Border," American Sociological Association.
2026	"So You Posed Like a Cholo?: How Undocumented Immigrants Perform Racialized Notions of Americanness at the Port of Entry," Latin American Studies Association.
2026	"I Passed as a Young Cholita": How Undocumented Immigrants Perform Latino-Americanness to Cross the U.S.-Mexico Border," Pacific Sociological Association.
2026	"Passing as a Stereotype: How Undocumented Immigrants Perform Controlling Images of Latino-Americanness to Cross the U.S.-Mexico Port of Entry," Qualitative Research Group. University of California, Irvine.
2025	"Reentry is Re-injury: The Mental and Physical Health Consequences of Deportation for Migrants in the U.S.," UC Reimaging Refuge Network. University of California, San Diego.
2025	"The Prison to Deportation to Pipeline and a Know Your Rights," Prison to Education Conference. California State University, San Bernardino.

- 2024 “Reentry is Reinjury: Consequences of Deportation for Migrant Reentry into the U.S.,” California Sociological Association.
- 2024 “Reentry is Reinjury: Consequences of Deportation for Migrant Reentry into the U.S.,” Crossing Latinidades Mellon Multi-Campus Manuscript Workshop Summer Grant.
- 2024 “Reentry is Reinjury: Consequences of Deportation for Migrant Reentry into the U.S.,” IMISCOE PhD Summer School.
- 2024 “Risking Death: Multiple Migration Journeys and Post-deportation,” Latinx Studies Association.
- 2024 “Arrested, Deported, and Returning: Exploring the Lives of Undocumented Immigrants Post-Deportation,” Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2024 “They Caught Me and Took My DNA: The Advancement of Technology at the U.S. Southern Border and Its Implications,” Prediction and Punishment: Cross-Disciplinary Workshop. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2023 “Arrested, Deported, and Returning: Living in the U.S. Post-deportation,” Kulgaman Fellows Symposium. University of California, Irvine.
- 2023 “Risking Death”: Reentry Journeys to the U.S. After Deportation,” Qualitative Research Group. University of California, Irvine.
2022. “Arrested, Deported, and Returning: Exploring the Lives of Undocumented Immigrants Post-Deportation,” California Sociological Association.
- 2022 “We’ll Make it Work”: Navigating Housing Instability After Romantic Partner Incarceration,” The American Society of Criminology.
- 2022 “We’ll Make it Work”: Navigating Housing Instability After Romantic Partner Incarceration,” Graduate Student Research Symposium. University of California, Irvine.
- 2021 “Economic Hardships of Court-Involved New Yorkers During COVID-19,” California Sociological Association.
- 2021 “Jail and Family Life Study: Housing Instability,” PowerPoint Presentation. Competitive Edge Symposium. University of California, Irvine.
- 2019 “The Healing of Parental Incarceration Through Counter Storytelling and the *Testimonios* of Daughters of Color,” the Community Development and Social Justice Symposium. University of California, Los Angeles.

2019 “The *Testimonios* of System-Impacted Daughters of Color on Healing from Parental Incarceration.” Undergraduate Research Week. University of California, Los Angeles.

INVITED TALKS

2025 “Re-entry is Re-injury: The Consequences of Multiple Border Crossings on Deportees’ Reintegration in the U.S,” California State University, Fullerton. Guest Lecturer.

2025 “Graduate School: How to Get and Use Funding,” University of California, Irvine. Panelist.

2025 “Walk and Talk for Black History Month: Know Your History and Your Rights,” Santa Ana Community Event. Santa Ana, CA. Presenter.

2025 “Know Your Rights and Advocacy Training for Staff, Students, and Families,” Katella High School Community Resource Fair. Presenter.

2025 “Know Your Rights Workshop: The Power of the 4th and 5th Amendment,” Mid-City Mercado. Presenter.

2025 “Know Your Rights 101: Learn How to be an Ally to our Undocumented Community,” Mid-City Mercado. Presenter.

2024 “Multiple Migrations Journeys Post-Deportation,” California State University, Fullerton. Panelist.

2024 “Let’s Talk about Graduate School: Things to do and Know,” California State University, Fullerton. Guest Lecturer.

2024 “From CC to a Ph.D.: Community Cultural Wealth in Education,” Alliance Simon Technology High School. Guest Lecturer.

2024 “Arrestados, Deportados y Regresando: Experiencias de Reingreso de los Deportados en EE.UU.,” National Autonomous University of Mexico. Guest Lecturer.

2024 “Prison Education Program: Academic Integrity and AI,” Prison Education Program. University of California, Los Angeles. Facilitator.

2023 “Multiple Migrations Journeys Post-Deportation,” California State University, Fullerton. Guest Lecturer.

2023 “Risking Death”: Reentry Journeys to the U.S. After Deportation,” Socio-legal Workshop. University of California, Irvine. Guest Lecturer.

- 2023 “IRB, Ethics, and Compassion: Qualitative Research on Vulnerable Communities,” University of California, Irvine. Guest Lecturer.
- 2023 “Prison Education Program: Building Academic Integrity,” Prison Education Program. University of California, Los Angeles. Facilitator.
- 2023 “CC to a UC, Now a Ph.D. in Sociology,” Sociology Club. Fullerton Community College. Guest Speaker.
- 2023 “Family Reunification Project” with Dr. Carolina Valdivia. Education Justice Project. University of Illinois. Guest Speaker.
- 2023 “Will the Real Assumptions Please Stand Up,” Prison Education Program. University of California, Los Angeles. Facilitator.
- 2022 “Applying to Graduate School for Undocumented and Mixed-Status Families” with Dr. Carolina Valdivia. Undoc-Success Center. Cal State University, San Monterey Bay. Guest Speaker.
- 2022 “Arrested, Deported, and Returning: Exploring the Lives of Undocumented Immigrants Post-Deportation,” California State University, Fullerton. Guest Lecturer.
- 2022 “Prison Education Program: What is Privilege?” Prison Education Program. University of California, Los Angeles. Facilitator.
- 2022 “Sociology First Year PhD. Cohort Orientation Welcome,” University of California, Irvine. Panelist.
- 2022 “Sociology Undergraduate Student Orientation Welcome,” University of California, Irvine. Panelist.
- 2022 “From System-impacted to Research Impacting: Research Methods and Ethics,” University of California, Irvine. Guest Lecturer.
- 2022 “Student Rights and Educational Empowerment Through Social Justice Research,” The Santanero Project. Guest Speaker.
- 2022 “Social Relations and Emotions: Immigration and Deportation in Orange County”. California State University, Fullerton. Guest Lecturer.
- 2022 “Alumni Reflections Post Graduation in the Field of Social Work”. Columbia University School of Social Work. Panelist.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2022- Present Research Assistant. Family Reunification Post-Deportation Study, PI: Dr. Ordorica. University of California, Irvine

2022- Present Research Assistant. Understanding the Basic Needs Project of Undocumented and Mixed Status Students, PI: Dr. Ordorica. University of California, Irvine

2021- Present Research Assistant. Jail and Family Life Study, PI: Dr. Turney. University of California, Irvine

2020-2021 Research Assistant. Rikers Island Longitudinal Study, PI: Dr. Western. Columbia University Justice Lab

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 Reader. University of California, Irvine Department of Crime, Law, and Society; Building, Analyzing, and Sustaining a Digital Media Archive on Geographies of Deportability and Sanctuary.

2022 Teaching Assistant. University of California, Irvine Department of Sociology; Introduction to Sociology

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish and English

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, STATA, R-Studio, Nvivo, Qualtrics, Dedoose, Mentoring Excellence Certificate Program, and Motivational Interviewing Certification

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
California Sociological Association
Orange County Rapid Response Network
