

**Curriculum Vitae  
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**Current position:** Director Emerita, Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS)  
Professor Emerita of Sociology, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
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**Highest degree::** Ph.D. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 1989

***Selective publications:***

**Books:**

1994 *From Columbus to ConAgra: The Globalization of Agriculture and Food.* (Co-edited with Alessandro Bonanno, Lawrence Busch, William Friedland and Enzo Mingione). Special chapter on immigrant labor force by Gouveia “Global Strategies and Local Linkages: The Case of the Meatpacking Industry.” Pp. 125-148. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.

**Most recent presentations, briefs and articles**

2020 What do Immigrants think of Migration Policy? Venezuelan Immigration and Unintended Consequences of Policy Changes in Chile. For submission to publication, May 2020 (with Cristián Doña-Reveco]

2020 Roots, Drivers and Selectivity of the Venezuelan-U.S. Migration System. Paper presented at the Conference on Venezuelan Refugees. University of California Los Angeles, February 28.

2019 Don't deport Venezuelans. Grant them temporary U.S. visas. | Op-Ed with Rogelio Saenz. South Florida Sun-Sentinel. April 30.

2019 Where do Venezuelans fit? Unpacking Typologies and Policies of Reception. In preparation for journal publication with Rogelio Saenz. Based on presentation at the 2019 Latin American Studies Association meetings, Boston, May 23-28.

2019 Miedo y violencia: Migración venezolana hacia Chile y Estados Unidos/Fear and Violence: Venezuelan migration to Chile and the United States (with Cristian Doña Reveco). In preparation for journal and book chapter publications.

- 2019 “Where do Venezuelan immigrants fit? Profiles, Typologies and Reception (Before and after Trump) L. Gouveia & R. Saenz. Paper presented at the panel on “El inédito y explosivo caso de Venezuela,” at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Boston, May 25.
- 2019 “La Violencia en la conformación el éxodo venezolano hacia Chile” at the panel Migracion internacional venezolana en las Americas: Origenes y desafios (parte I) at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Boston, May 28.
- 2018 “Illusions of Development, Relative Deprivation and States of Violence: The Venezuelan Exodus to The U.S. and Chile Invited talks at University of Illinois-Chicago, Nov. 2018
- 2018 “Miedo y violencia: Migración venezolana hacia Chile y Estados Unidos” (with Cristián Doña Reveco Paper presented at the symposium on “Análisis interdisciplinarios de nuevos patrones migratorios: Movilidades transoceánicas, norte-sur, y sur-sur”. 56o Congreso de Americanistas. Salamanca, España, 15-20 de Julio del 2018
- 2018 “Miedo y Violencia: Migracion venezolana en Chile y los estados Unidos.” Presented at the Universidad Diego Parral, Santiago de Chile. May 15.
- 2018 “Exodus from the Land of Oil Early Roots and Explosive growth of Venezuela’s Diaspora.” Invited Talks, Office of Latino Latin American Studies (OLLAS) Charla Series. Omaha, Nebraska, March 15.
- 2018 “Exodus from the Land of Oil” Invited talk, University of Missouri, Kansas City. March 21.
- 2018 “Immigrant Nebraska-Because we forget, we must tell the story all over again. OLLAS Blog March 8: [https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/ollas/research/ollas\\_blog.php](https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/ollas/research/ollas_blog.php)
- 2017 “Adding Complexity to the Latino Map: Venezuelans on the Move (with Rogelio Saenz). Presentation at the Inter-university Partnership for Latino Research (IUPLR) conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 19.
- 2016 “Legality and Precarity Among Venezuelan Middle-Class Migrants.” Invited Talk, Kansas University Center for Migration Research, October 12.
2016. “Precarity and Legality among Venezuelan Middle Class Migrants” (with Jasney Cogua). Austria, Vienna, International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology (July 10-14)

#### **Older academic articles:**

- 2015 Latinos Throughout the City: A snapshot of socio-demographic differences in Omaha, Nebraska (with Jasney Cogua-Lopez, and Lissette Aliaga-Linares). Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS). University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2015 “Mexican Migration in Nebraska, 1920-1960s. *Latino Musical Traditions in South Omaha*. Omaha, Ne: South Omaha Arts Institute.

- 2013 “Invisible & Voiceless: Latinos in Council Bluffs, Iowa.” Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS). University of Nebraska at Omaha. (with María Teresa Gastón, Christian Espinosa Torres, Clare Maakestad and Christopher C. Blue). November.
- 2013 “Patterns of Migration: Latin America and the United States.” *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. London: Wiley-Blackwell (February).
- 2013 “Health Profile of Nebraska’s Latino Population.” A collaborative effort among the College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Office of Latino/Latin American Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Office of Health Disparities and Health at the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services. (with A. Ramos, S. Rajaram, Y. Doku, D. Toure, A. Zhang, and S. Manske).
- 2012 “El impacto económico de los latinoamericanos y otros inmigrantes en Iowa, Nebraska, y el área metropolitana de Omaha-Council Bluffs. Resumen y Manual de Aprendizaje”. A collaborative project among the Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS), Christopher Decker (lead author) and The Center for Public Affairs Research of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. December.
- 2012 The Economic Impact of Latin American & other Immigrants in Iowa, Nebraska & the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area. Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS), University of Nebraska at Omaha (with Christopher Decker (lead author) and Jerry Deichert).
- 2012 Demographic Characteristics of the Latino Population in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area. Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS), University of Nebraska at Omaha. (with Christian Espinosa and Yuriko Doku). April.
- 2011 Latino Voting Eligibility in Nebraska, Data Brief, March 2011. Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. (Bilingual report) (with Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado and Alejandra Toledo).
- 2011 Nebraska’s Foreign Born and Hispanic/Latino Population: Socio-Economic Trends 2009. Demographic and Socio-Economic Trends Data Series. Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. January 27.
- 2011 Catching the Arizona Virus: Nebraska’s Copycat Immigration Enforcement Laws. *Viewpoints Americas*. February 24.
- 2010 The Omaha Site: Migrant Civil Society under Construction. (Omaha: Sociedad civil migrante en construcción). Washington, DC: The Woodrow Wilson International

- Center for Scholars. (with Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, Yuriko Doku, Alejandra Toledo, and Sergio Sosa). May.
- 2010 “The Research-Policy Gap on Latino/Latino Immigrant Issues: Impacts and New Directions on Social Policy: A Conclusion.” Special Issue of the *Journal of Social Issues* about Latinos and Latino Immigrants in the U.S. 66(1): 211-222. March.
- 2010 Nebraska’s Foreign-Born and Hispanic/Latino Population: Demographics Trends 1990-2008. Demographic and Socio-Economic Trends Data Series. Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. July 15.
- 2009 The Health Care Debate and Nebraska’s Latino and Immigrant Populations. OLLAS Policy Brief No. 2. October. Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS), University of Nebraska at Omaha (with Yuriko Doku).
- 2008 Nebraska’s Immigrant Population. Economic and Fiscal Impacts. OLLAS Special Report No. 5. Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS), University of Nebraska at Omaha. (with Christopher Decker and Jerry Deichert)
- 2008 “In the Balance: Immigrant Economic Contributions and the Advancement of Human Rights in Nebraska.” OLLAS Policy Brief No. 1. October. Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS), University of Nebraska at Omaha. (with Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado)
- 2008 “Los Escollos de La Migración Segmentada en Nuevos Destinos.” In Elaine Levine, *Los Latinos en Los Estados Unidos*, Mexico City: CISAM-UNAM. (with Mary Ann Powell).
- 2007 “Second-Generation Latinos in Nebraska: A First Look.” (and Mary Ann Powell). Migration Information Source. Migration Policy Institute.
- 2006 Nebraska’s Responses to Immigration.” Pp.143-198 in “*Immigration’s New Frontiers: Experiences from the Emerging Gateway States?*” edited by Greg Anrig, Jr., and Tova Andrea Wang. New York: The Century Foundation Press.
- 2005 “Latinos in Rural America: From Historic Pioneers to Newcomers.” *Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies*. Special Issue on “Rural Latinos” Vol.1. April.
- 2005 “Educational Achievement and the Successful Integration of Latinos in Nebraska: A Statistical Profile to Inform Policies and Programs.” OLLAS Special Report No. 1. Report prepared for the Mexican American Commission. Omaha, NE: Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Co-authored with Mary Ann Powell.

- 2005 “The Great Plains Migration: Mexicanos and Latinos in Nebraska.” In *New Destinations of Mexican Immigration in the United States: Community Formation, Local Responses and Inter-Group Relations* edited by Victor Zúñiga and Ruben Hernandez León (Eds.). Russell Sage. (with Miguel Carranza and Jasney Cogua).
- 2005 Latinos Educational Achievement. Research Report. Funded by the Mexican American Commission. Published by the Office of Latino/Latin American Studies. Special Research Report #1. (with Mary Ann Powell).
- 2003 “Latinos in the South: A Glimpse of Ongoing Trends and Research. (With Rogelio Saenz, Katharine M. Donato and Cruz Torres). *Southern Rural Sociology* 19(1): 1-19.
- 2003 “Manufacturing Bacteriological Contamination in Industrialized Meat Production Systems.” 20:3-19. *Agriculture and Human Values* (Co-Authored with Arunas Juska, Jackie Gabriel and Kathleen Stanley).
- 2002 Taming Nature, Taming Workers: The Construction of Meat Consumption and Meat Production. *Sociologia Ruralis* 42(4): 370-390 (with Arunas Juska).
- 2002 “The Integration of the Hispanic/Latino Immigrant Workforce.” Research Report presented to the Task Force on the Productive Integration of the Immigrant Workforce Population, Nebraska State Legislature/Mexican-American Commission. (Co-authored with Miguel Carranza).
- 2000 “Global Forces and Latino Population Growth in the Midwest: A regional and Subregional Analysis.” With Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M. (Special Issue on “The Latino Experience in the Great Plains,” *Great Plains Journal* 10(2):305-328.
- 2000 “Negotiating Bacteriological Meat Contamination Standards in the US: The Case of E.Coli 0157:H7.” *Sociologia Ruralis* 40 (2): 249-271.  
An article examining interaction among global restructuring of meat, labor organization, and hegemonic regimes of safety standards. (with Arunas Juska, Jackie Gabriel and Susan Koneck).
- 1997 “Re-Opening Totalities: Venezuela’s Restructuring and the Globalization Debate. Pp.305-323 in *Globalizing Food. Agrarian Questions and Global Restructuring*, edited by Michael Watts and David Goodman, London and New York: Routledge.
- 1997 “Beyond NAFTA: Global-Local Links in the Restructuring of Venezuelan and Colombian Agri-food Sectors.” Pp. 176-191 in *Disappearing Peasants? Rural Land and Labour in Latin America, Asia and Africa*, edited by C. Kay. Wageningen: Wageningen University Press. (with Luis Llambí and E. Arias-Fe de Errata on authorship error on file with publisher and authors).

- 1997 "Latino Immigrants, Meatpacking, Work, and Rural Communities: A Case of Study of Lexington, Nebraska." *JSRI Research Report #26*, The Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 1995 "Dances with Cows: Beefpacking's Impact on Garden City, Kansas and Lexington, Nebraska." (with Donald D. Stull). Pp.85-108 in *Any Way You Cut It. Meat Processing and Small-Town America* edited by D. D. Stull, M. Broadway and D. Griffith. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Press.
- 1995 "Talk is Cheap: The Changing Value of Language in the International Economy-- Illustrations from the US and Quebec" (with Mark Rousseau). *Sociological Inquiry*. Spring 65: 154-180.
- 1994 "The Restructuring of the Venezuelan State and State Theory: Implications for Agrarian Policies." *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*. 4: 64-83 (with Luis Llambí).
- 1994 "Introduction." Pp. 1-28 in *From Columbus to ConAgra: the Globalization of Agriculture and Food*, edited by A. Bonanno, L. Busch, W. Friedland, L. Gouveia, and E. Mingione, KS: University Press of Kansas.
- 1994 "Global Strategies and Local Linkages: The Case of the Meatpacking Industry." Pp. 125-148 in *From Columbus to ConAgra: the Globalization of Agriculture and Food*, edited by A. Bonanno, L. Busch, W. Friedland, L. Gouveia, and E. Mingione, KS: University Press of Kansas.
- 1993 "Immigrant Labor in the Internationalization of Meat Processing." Pp.93-110 in *The Agricultural and Food Sector in a New Global Era*, edited by Alessandro Bonanno. New Delhi: Concept Publishers.
- 1993 "Creating a Disposable Labor Force." (with R. Hackenberg, David Griffith, and Donald D. Stull). *Aspen Institute Quarterly*, 5(2): 78-101.
- 1992 "Estado, Municipalidades e Inmigrantes Latinoamericanos en la Internacionalización del Circuito de la Carne." *International Journal of the Sociology of Food and Agriculture* 2(2): 116-131.
- 1988 "Obstacles to Collectivization among Indigenous Communities: Two Venezuelan Cases." *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, Winter: 41(58): 41-58.

#### **Book reviews:**

- 2014 Portes, Alejandro and Ruben Rumbaut. "Immigrant America: A Portrait, Updated and Expanded." University of California Press.

### Technical reports:

- 2004 “Keeping the Promise: Immigration Proposals from the Heartland.” Collaborator on Report of an Independent Taskforce. Chicago: Chicago Council on Foreign Relations (contributor as member of the Taskforce).
- 2001 “Latino Population Growth in the Rural Midwest: Community Development Implications.” Final Report for USDA/Texas A&M Grant # 97-36200 (With Rogelio Saenz and Thomas Sanchez).
- 2000 “The Impact of INS Enforcement Actions on Meatpacking Wages and Working Conditions.” Report presented to the Nebraska Governor’s Task Force on Immigration Reform. March 15. (Co-authored with taskforce members. My section was based on a questionnaire survey and interviews with union and plant representatives).
- 1996 Beyond NAFTA: Global-Local Links in The Restructuring of Venezuelan and Colombian Agri-Food Systems. Final Report submitted to the North-South Center, University of Miami. (with Luis Llambí, IVIC, Venezuela and Edelmira Garcia *et al*, Universidad Javeriana, Colombia).
- 1996 Cross-Border Links: Colombian Immigrants in Venezuelan Andean Agriculture. Final Report submitted to the North-South Center, University of Miami. (With Luis Llambí, IVIC, Venezuela).

### Older Newspaper and magazine articles:

- 2006 “Local View, 8/7: Immigration Issue may Backfire.” Op-Ed in the *Lincoln Journal Star*, August 7.
- 2006 “Politicians Peddle Fear and Fuel Suspicion of all Hispanics in Exchange for Voters.” *Nuestro Mundo*. August (Bilingual).
- 2005 “Omaha: A City of Immigrants.” *Midwest Sociological Society Newsletter*, XLIX, June.
- 2005 “Driver’s License Bill Useless, Hurts us All.” Op-Ed in *The Omaha World Herald*, February 18.
- 2003 “They Just Don’t Want to Learn English.” *El Perico*. October.
- 2000 “From Aliens to Neighbors: The Incorporation of Latino Families in the Rural Midwest.” *Rural Catholic Life Magazine*, Vol. 43 (1): 27-35.
- 2000 Subtle Racism Persists in Academia. *Omaha World Herald* Op-Ed piece.

- 1999 "Latinos in Nebraska: Economic Contributions and Political Perils" (*Vision Latina*; Vol. 1. November-(Bilingual).
- 1999 "Operation Vanguard: Solving the Immigration Problem or Ethnic Cleansing?" *Nuestro Mundo*. May. (Bilingual).
- 1997 "A New Nativism and Welfare Reform Hide the Facts". *Nexo*. A Newsletter of the Julian Samora Research Institute. April.

***Older conference papers, presentations and invited talks***

2013. "Venezuelans' Age of Migration: Navigating Legality and Socio-economic Mobility across Borders" Latin American Studies Association session "The Negotiated Practice of Non-Citizenship: Migrants' Rights and Access to Public Goods." Jun 1. Washington D.C.
2012. "El papel de la comunidad hispana en los EEUU: Impactos sociológicos, políticos y electoralws" presented at the MAICOP en Estados Unidos "Miami 2012" in Miami Dade College-Wolfson campus, April 5, Miami, FL.
2011. Invited. Special Conference and Policy Discussion on "A Comprehensive Approach to Monitoring International Migration" at Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, November. Bellagio, Italy.
2011. Gouveia, Lourdes. "¿Por qué Omaha? Inmigrantes Latinoamericanos y su impacto en Nebraska." VIII Asamblea Anual de Liderazgo de NALACC, "Transformando Retos en Oportunidades", Heartland Workers Center and NALACC, November 11, Omaha, NE.
- 2011 Gouveia, Lourdes. 2011. "From Disney to Chavez: Venezuelan Migrants in the U.S." IV Symposium of the International Network on Migration and Development: " Global Crisis and Migratory Strategies: Redefining Migration Policies", International Network on Migration and Development, May, Quito, Ecuador. (with R. Saenz and J. Cogua).
- 2011 Keynote: "From Casualties of 'Development' to Political Actors? Immigrant Communities in Nebraska." *The Second Annual Global Goes Local: The Social Conditions of Immigrant Workers and Families in Minnesota*. April 11, St. Cloud State University. Co-sponsored by the COSS Faculty Research Group on Immigrant Workers in Minnesota and UMN's Immigration History Research Center
- 2010 "Migrant Labor, Anti-Immigrant Policies and Uncontested Development at a Time of Crisis: The Nebraska Case." Presented at the Immigration Reform Conference: Implications for Farmers, Farm Workers, and Communities. The University of California Washington Center (UC-DC), May 28, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Benjamin-Alvarado, Jonathan, Lourdes Gouveia and Sergio Sosa. "Omaha: Migrant Civil Society under Construction." Presented at Cumbre 2010, Fourth Latino/Latin American



- Summit of the Great Plains. "Human Mobility, the Promise of Development and Political Engagement." Embassy Suites. May 15, Omaha, NE.
- 2010 Gouveia, Lourdes. "Immigrant Labor and Development Strategies at a Time of Crisis: The Nebraska Case." Presented at Cumbre 2010, Fourth Latino/Latin American Summit of the Great Plains. "Human Mobility, the Promise of Development and Political Engagement." Embassy Suites, May 14, Omaha, NE.
- 2009 "Relaciones de poder, mercados laborales y capacidades de movilización política de los migrantes en nuevos destinos." Presented at the Jornadas Internacionales, Desarrollo y Migraciones: Vínculos en contextos transnacionales e incidencia sobre países de origen," June 6-July 7, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2008 "Third International Colloquium on Migration and Development: International Migration: The Challenges of Exclusion and Inequality for Citizenship in the Context of Globalization. National University of Costa Rica. December 4 – 6, Heredia, Costa Rica.
- 2006 "Los Escollos de la Asimilación Segmentada en Nuevos Destinos: El Caso de Nebraska. Paper presented at "Los latinos en Estados Unidos: Visiones y Conexiones." Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). October 29-31. (co-authored with Mary Ann Powell).
- 2006 "Latino Migration, Second Generation, and Educational Achievement in New Destinations: The Nebraska Case." Presented at the annual meetings of the Consortium of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference (CUMU). October 17, Miami, FL.
- 2006 "New Origins and New Destinations: Venezuelans and Colombians in the Great Plains." Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society meetings, March.
- 2005 "Revisioning the Great Plains: Immigrant Labor and the New Latino Diversity in Nebraska." Plenary presentation at Cumbre 2005: Forces and Trends in International Migration, Integration, and Transnationalism." April 23, Omaha, NE.
- 2005 "Searching for the American Dream in the Heartland: Divergent Origins and Converging Destinies of Mexicans, Colombians and Venezuelans in Nebraska." Paper presented at the special invitation of Russell Sage for a conference on "Immigration to the United States: New Sources, New Destinations." February 3. New York, N.Y.
- 2004 "Balseros del Aire? The New Venezuelan Diaspora. Class, Race and Geopolitics." Paper approved for the Latin American Studies Association meetings. October 7-9. Las Vegas.
- 2004 "Migration and Economic Integration." Panelist at Virtual Round Table organized by the Inter-American Forum and Enlaces America's Global Links Project Initiative. January.

- 2003 “Still There after All These Years? Latino Communities of Labor in Nebraska.” Rural Sociological Society meetings. August. Montreal, Canada.
- 2003 “Maquilas in the Interior Border.” Globalization Conference. South Texas Community College. March 27.
- 2003 “Immigration Law, Policy and Civil Liberties since 9/11.” UNO, March 30.
- 2002 “Barriers to Integration: Latino Immigrants in Nebraska.” (with Miguel Carranza). Paper presented at the 2002 ASA annual meeting. August 16-18.
- 2001 “The Impact of (Poorly Conceived) Immigration Policies on Local Communities.” Presentation at the Critical Issues Forum: Is Immigration Policy Just? Creighton University, Feb. 22, Omaha, NE.
- 2001 “From Arrival to Incorporation: Latinos *Sembrando Raíces* in Nebraska’s Agricultural Communities.” Paper presentation in “Immigration to the Midwest: New Destinations, Old Consequences,” (co-authored with Thomas Sanchez from UNO and Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M). Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, April 7, St. Louis, MO.
- 2001 Panel presentation in “Transborder Peoples and the Intersections between Latino and Latin American Studies.” Workshop organized by The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and Department of Latino Studies at Indiana University, and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and Institute for Latino Studies of the University of Notre Dame. Indiana University, June 1-2, Bloomington, IN.
- 2001 “Taming Nature, Taming Workers: The Construction of Meat Consumption and Meat Production.” Paper presented at the conference “Re-Thinking Food Production and Consumption: Integrative Perspectives on Agrarian Restructuring, Agro-Food Networks, and Food Politics.” University of California at Santa Cruz Institute of Agro-Food Studies and Rural Change. University of Santa Cruz, California, November 30-December 1.
- 2000 “Drugs, Arms and Oil: The Increasing US Military Role in Colombia.” Panel presentation as part of Chicano/Latino Studies Charla Series, Sept. 21, University of Nebraska-Omaha,.
- 2000 “Doing Research in Latino Communities: Transnational Perspectives and Trans-Disciplinary” Methodologies.” Panel presentation at the “People of Color in White Institutions Conference,” Nov 6, Lincoln, NE.
- 1999 “Latino/a Immigrants and New Social Formations in the Great Plains: An Assessment of Population Growth and Multiple Impacts.” (Co-authored with Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M). Paper presented at the Thematic Session: Recoloring the Heartland: Immigration and Social Change, American Sociological Association, August 7, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 “E. Coli Bacteria, Hamburgers, and the Political Economy of Meat Production: An Epidemiological Investigation of the Meat Industry.” (Co-authored with A.Juska, S.Koneck,

- and J.Gabriel). Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, August 6, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 “Agriculture and Environment: Regulation and Resistance.” Panel presentation at the ASA-RSS joint session. August 8, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 “Immigrants, Meatpacking, and the INS in the Era of Neoliberal Globalization.” Center for Mexican-American Studies and the Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin, December 6, Austin, TX.
- 1999 “Operation Vanguard in Nebraska.” Workshop on New Immigrants and Human Rights. Organized by Texas Legal Rural Aid and the Latin American Studies Program, University of Texas at Austin, December 6. Austin, TX.
- 1998 “Unsafe Meet, Unsafe Workers?” Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, April 2-5.
- 1998 “Meatpacking Labor and Communities at the End of the Century.” Department of Rural Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia, September 22, Columbia, MO.
- 1997 “Cut to the Bone: Latino/a Journeys into Meatpacking Jobs.” Iowa State University, February 25.
- 1997 “Global-Local Linkages in the Restructuring of Venezuela’s Agrofood System.” Iowa State University, February 26.
- 1997 “Beyond Farmwork: Meatpacking in the Midwest.” (Agricultural and Natural Resources Week). Julian Samora Research Institute panel. Michigan State University, March 4, East Lansing, MI.
- 1997 “The Local Consequences of the Globalization of Food and Agriculture.” ANR Week, Anthropology Workshop, March 4.
- 1997 “Dialogue on Diaspora and Transnationalism.” Diaspora Project. Michigan State University, March 26, East Lansing, MI.
- 1997 “Venezuela’s and Colombia’s Agrofood Systems. Latin American Studies. Michigan State University, March 26. East Lansing, MI.
- 1997 “Latinos in Meatpacking Communities: Current Issues.” Panel Presentation at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings. Julian Samora Research Institute Session, August 15, Toronto, Canada.
- 1997 “The Big Three and Immigrant Labor Pools in Meatprocessing at the End of the Century.” Presented at the Rural Sociological Society/International Sociological Association RC-40, August 16, Toronto, Canada.

- 1997 "The Debate Between Globalization and New Rurality: Exploring Ways to Bridge the Gap." (with Luis Llambí). Rural Sociological Society/International Sociological Association RC-40. Toronto, Canada: August 16.
- 1996 "Latinos in Lexington, Nebraska." Workshop on Latinos in association with the Rural Sociological Association Meetings, August, Des Moines, IA.
- 1996 "Globalization and Latin American Agrifood Sectors – A View from the South." Cornell University, April 26, Ithaca, NY.
- 1996 "Globalization Agro-food Markets and Local Actors: Colombians and Venezuelan Horticultural Producers in the Era of Neoliberal Reforms. University of Missouri-Columbia, May 4, Columbia, MO.
- 1996 "The Internationalization of Meatpacking through the Recomposition of Latin-American Labor Communities." Cornell University, April 26, Ithaca, NY.
- 1996 "High Profits, Cheap Steaks and Immigrant Labor: Latino Immigrant in New Meatpacking Towns in the Midwest. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, August, Des Moines, IA.
- 1996 "Latin American Workers in Meatprocessing Plants and Rural Communities." Julian Samora Institute and Sociology Department. Michigan State University, April 13, East Lansing, MI.
- 1996 "Venezuelan Indigenous Groups in the Era of Structural Adjustment." Presented at the Colloquium entitled *Does Economic Development equal Ethnocide?* University of Kansas February 2, Lawrence, KS.
- 1995 "The Role and Limitations of Global Forces in the Current Transformation of Latin American Agrifood Systems." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, August 17-20, Washington, DC.
- 1995 "Global-Local Links in Latin America's New Ruralities: A Case Study in the Venezuelan Andes." (with Luis Llambí and Eliezer Arias). Paper presented at the "Agrarian Question" conference, May, Wageningen.
- 1995 "Beyond NAFTA: Regional Integration and the Transformation of Latin America's Agri-Food Systems." International Studies Convention. February 21-25, Chicago, IL.
- 1994 "Re-Opening Totalities: The Limits of Fordism and Post-Fordism and Where to Go From Here." Invited presentation for "The Political Economy of Agro-Food Systems" workshop. University of California-Berkeley, September, Berkeley, CA.
- 1994 "América Latina Hacia el Año 2020." Workshop participant. International Food Policy Research Institute from Washington DC. June 12, Bogota, Colombia.

- 1994 "The Recomposition of Rural Labor Markets and Latino Migration to Meatpacking Communities in the Great Plains." Latin American Studies Association Meetings, March 10-12, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994 "Chronicle of a Death Foretold: The Collapse of Venezuela's Foodgrain Agriculture and Diminished Food Security." Latin American Studies Association Meetings, March 10-12, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994 "For a While: Latina/o Immigrants' Employment Strategies in New Meatpacking Towns." Presented at the Mid-America American Studies Association, April 9, Lawrence, KS.
- 1994 "Immigrants and Meatpacking in New Rural Development Models." Speaker at the Seminar Series on Rural Economic Development sponsored by the Economics Department and The Institute for Public Policy and Business Research, University of Kansas, October 20, Lawrence, KS.

***Conference/session organizer and discussant (selective list):***

Organizer. "Migration Crises or Counter-Movements to 21st century Expulsions? Comparative cases from across the world." Organizers: Lourdes Gouveia and Rogelio Saenz American Studies Association, New York, New York, August 10-15, New York, New York.

Organizer. "Know your Rights Workshop." December 6, 2013. Our Lady Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Council Bluffs, IA.

Panelist. The Negotiated Practice of Non-Citizenship: Migrants' Rights and Access to Public Goods with the presentation: "*Venezuelans' Age of Migration: Navigating Legality and Socio-economic Mobility across Borders*" at LASA, Washington D.C., Jun 1, 2013.

Organizer. "Focus group with the Latino community in Council Bluffs. May 23, 2013. Council Bluffs, IA.

Organizer. "Segunda Conversación con la Comunidad." January 11, 2013. Our Lady Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Council Bluffs, IA.

Organizer. "Conversación con la Comunidad." November 30, 2012. Our Lady Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Council Bluffs, IA.

Co-Organizer. Third Biennial Cinemateca Spanish-Language Film Series. Cinemateca 2012. In partnership with Film Streams. August 31-October 2, 2012.

Co-Organizer. VIII Asamblea Anual de Liderazgo de NALACC, "Transformando Retos en Oportunidades", Heartland Workers Center and NALACC, Omaha, November 11, 2011.

Invited. Special conference and policy discussion on “A Comprehensive Approach to Monitoring International Migration”, Bellagio, Italy, October 29-Nov 4, 2011.

Organizer. ‘Del miedo paralizador a la acción organizada.’ Workshop with Latino immigrants at the Saint Patrick’s Community Center. Fremont, NE. October 24, 2010.

Co-Organizer. Second Biennial Cinemateca Spanish-Language Film Series. Cinemateca 2010. In partnership with Film Streams. August 27-September 30, 2010.

Discussant. “Social and Migratory Politics.” OLLAS Project Improve Workshop at Douglas County Correctional Center. August 15, 2010.

Organizer. Cumbre 2010. Fourth Latino/Latin American Summit of the Great Plains. “Human Mobility, the Promise of Development and Political Engagement.” May 14-15, 2010. Embassy Suites.

Organizer. “Organizaciones de latinos/as y migrantes: De la dependencia a la incidencia”. (Latino/a Migrant Organizations: From Dependency to Empowerment), Community Leadership Workshop during Cumbre 2010. In Spanish/En español. May 15, 2010.

Organizer and Discussant. “Latin America & Immigration in the Obama Era.” OLLAS Charla Series. October 15, 2009.

Organizer. “Leadership, Empowerment and Incidence: Recovering our Organizational Heritage and Building Networks in the Americas.” Workshop. June 5-7, 2009.

Organizer. Conversation with Lucas Guttentag, Director of ACLU’s National Immigrants’ Rights Project. “The ACLU Defense of Immigrant Rights.” April 24, 2009.

Co-Organizer. First Biennial Cinemateca Spanish-Language Film Series. Cinemateca 2008. In partnership with Film Streams. August 29-October 2, 2008

Co-Organizer. OLLAS International Workshop on Migration and Development: “Agendas de desarrollo, movilidad humana y sociedad civil transnacional en Suramérica.” Caracas, Venezuela. April 24-25, 2008.

Discussant. Panel on the Border is Everywhere: “New” Spaces and Actors in Transnational Migration between Latin America and the United States - Part 2. Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montréal, Canada. September 5, 2007.

Discussant. Session at the Coloquio “Enganchamiento, Tráfico de Inmigrantes, y Contratación. Segundo Coloquio Internacional Sobre Migración y Desarrollo.” October 26-28, 2006.

Moderador (and co-author). “Clausura: Declaración de Cococoyoc.” Segundo Coloquio Internacional Sobre Migración y Desarrollo.” October 26-28, 2006.

Co-Organizer. The First, Second, and Third Cumbre (s) of the Great Plains: Re-Visioning Latino America: Omaha, Nebraska, April 2002, 2005, 2007

Organizer and Chair. American Sociological Association. Immigrant Communities Regular Session. San Francisco. August 2004.

Moderator. Session on Immigrant Labor. Primer Coloquio Internacional *Migración y Desarrollo*. Zacatecas, Mexico. 2003.

Discussant for “Contemporary Scholarship on the Relationship among Place, Ethnicity and Migration” session at the Rural Matters: Making Place and Culture Count! Conference held in Nebraska City, October 16-18, 2002.

Discussant for afternoon session of the Latinos in the South Symposium, “Latino Families and Housing.” Atlanta, April 25, 2002.

Organizer. Cumbre 2001: The 1<sup>st</sup>. LatinO/American Summit of the Great Plains. April 20-21, Chicano/a-Latino/a Studies, University of Nebraska-Omaha. (A Conference to explore the future of Latino Studies in the current context of globalization, migration, and new and reconstructed social hierarchies).

Organizer. 1999. Thematic Session: Recoloring the Heartland: Immigration and Social Change. American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 7.

Co-Organizer. 1997. Transforming the Social Sciences Through Latina/o Studies. Julian Samora Research Institute. Michigan State University. April 7 (With Refugio Rochin, Maxine Baca-Zinn, Victor Garcia, Chris Vanderpool, and Steven Gold).

Co-Organizer. 1997. Rural Latino Communities in Comparative and Regional Perspectives. A Book Preparation Workshop. Michigan State University, May 30-31, 1997 (with Victor Garcia).

Organizer. 1998 Transnational Communities, Diasporas and Global Cities. Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas City: April 1997.

Chair, Mid-America American Studies Conference session on The Dynamics of Ethnicity. April 9, 1994.

Co-Organizer. National Conference on New Factory Workers in Old Farming Communities: Costs and Consequences of Relocating Meat Industries. Funded by the Ford Foundation and The Aspen Institute. Queenstown, MD, April 1992. (with Donald D. Stull, Michael Broadway, and Robert Hackenberg).

**KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

- 2014 Presenter. Film Discussion: "Stand Clear of the Closing Doors." September 2.
- 2014 Panelist. Film Discussion: "Inequality at all." Aksarben Cinema. February 6.
- 2013 Panelist. Film Discussion: "Precious Knowledge." Aksarben Cinema. January 22.
- 2012 Presenter. Film Discussion: "A Better Life." Film Streams. November 13.
- 2012 Presenter. Film Discussion: "A Better Life." Film Streams. September 25.
- 2011 Panelist. "¿Por qué Omaha? Inmigrantes Latinoamericanos y su impacto en Nebraska", presented at the VIII Asamblea Anual de Liderazgo de NALACC, "Transformando Retos en Oportunidades", Heartland Workers Center and NALACC, November 11, Omaha, NE.
- 2011 "Latinos: The Engine of Nebraska's Growth." Midlands Latino Development Corporation (MLCDC), July 8.
- 2011 "The Vicious Cycle: Immigrant displacement, search and displacement." Presentation to Thompson Scholars, April 4.
- 2011 Presentation to state Senators on demographic changes of Latino/Immigrant Population OLA (Latin American Organizations), March 26.
- 2010 Panelist. Forum on 'Immigration: Understanding the call to be Patient, Hospitable and Active for Reform.' Saint Cecilia Parish Center. October 5.
- 2010 Panelist. Forum on "Should there be a Reform Judaism Position on the Fremont and Arizona Immigration Laws?" September 18.
- 2010 Panelist. Community Forum on Immigration. Jewish Community Center. August 29.
- 2010 Panelist. Discussion on Immigration. Breakfast Meeting at the Midlands Latino Community Development Corporation (MLCDC). April.
- 2009 "Venezolanos en los Estados Unidos: Una visión comparativa con mexicanos y colombianos." Embassy of Venezuela. Washington. November 13.
- 2009 Keynote Address. "Developing your Leadership-Lessons Learned." Bellevue University. April 10.
- 2008 "Latinos, Immigration & the Work of OLLAS." UNO Golden Circle. March 7.
- 2007 Panelist. "Rural Nebraska and Immigration." March 7.
- 2006 "Immigration Updates." September 23.



- 2006 Panelist. "Dying to Live: A Migrant's Journey." September 21.
- 2005 "Working: Latino Pioneers and Newcomers in the Great Plains." Creighton University, September 8.
- 2004 Keynote Address. Lessons from Latino Heritage Month. Bellevue University. October 12.
- 2004 Special Presentation. "Latinos Educational Achievement and Their Successful Integration to Nebraska. Fannie Mae. Quarry Oaks Golf Club. Ashland, NE. August 27.
- 2003 Keynote address. Latinos/as Educational Achievement: Their Future is Our Future. American Association of University Women. Gretna, Nebraska. April 3.
- 2003 Keynote Address. "Education and the "Second Generations" –do we get it? Hispanic Center, Lincoln, NE. September 26.
- 2003 "Economic Justice" Panel presentation at the Conference on Justice and the Mexican Migrant to the Missouri Valley. September 19. Creighton University School of Law.
- 2003 New Immigration to Nebraska. Rotary Club. May 30.
- 2002 "Immigrants and the Structure of the Midwest/Plains Meatpacking and Poultry Processing Industry: A Local, Regional and Global Perspective." Opening Presentation for the national conference on "Toward Hospitality and Justice." Organized by A Center for New Community. Kansas City, Missouri. October 25-26.
- 2002 Speaker. Omaha Press Club. "Changing Demographics in Nebraska." April 19.
- 2002 Moderator. Community Forum with Candidates of Congressional Second District. Museo Latino. October 22.
- 2001 "Integration of Latino Workers to Nebraska" Panel presentation at the section on "Findings, Policies, Action: Coming to the Table for Change" of the Heartland Latino Leadership Conference. November 2, 2001. Holiday Inn Central, Omaha, NE.
- 2000 Immigrants Incorporation in Grand Island. Presentation to Grand Island Chamber of Commerce. June.
- 2000 Latinos and Social Service Agencies. Presentation to Nebraska Department of Social Services, Omaha office. April.
- 2000 "Incorporating Latinos into Local Organizations." Talk to the "Columbus-Nebraska Cultural Diversity Team. May 22.

- 1999 Changes in the Meatpacking Workforce.” Sole-authored workshop for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary meetings of NAF-Multicultural Human Development Corporation (a grass-root non-profit organization working with migrant and immigrant workers). October.
- 1999 “Forum on Operation Vanguard.” Panel presentation for activity organized under Latino Heritage Month. September.
- 1999 Immigration Policy Today and Its Local Impacts Catholic Archdiocese. August 28.
- 1999 Understanding Undocumented Migration: Policy Implications. Omaha Together One Community (OTOC). July 10.
- 1999 Latino Immigrants in Nebraska: An Assessment of their Population Growth and Settlement Patterns. Special Joint Meeting of Latino/Latin American Studies of University of Nebraska-Omaha and University of Nebraska-Lincoln. May.
- 1999 Keynote speaker at Latino Students Recruitment Day, University of Nebraska at Omaha, April 7.
- 1998 Panel Participant: President’s Conversations on Race University of Nebraska at Omaha, April 8.
- 1998 Latinos in Nebraska’s Rural Communities. Presentation to the Rural Clergy Association. March 14, Brownsville, TX.
- 1998 Latinos in Nebraska: From the Beetfields and Beyond the Kill Floors. Latino Heritage Month. UNO. October 6.
- 1998 Negotiating Community Interests and Immigrant Workers’ Rights. Nebraska Appleseed Foundation. A Public Interest Law organization. October 3.
- 1997 “English Only” Comes to Town: New Local Ordinances and What Research Shows About English-Language Acquisition Among Immigrants.” Talk to Hart County Migrant Council. Hart, Michigan. March.
- 1997 “Learning from Lexington, Nebraska.” Presentation to the Mayor’s Office and Community Agencies Representatives, Saint Francis Hospital, Hall County, Nebraska.
- 1997 “From the Beet Fields to the Kill Floors: Mexican Workers in Nebraska. Keynote speaker, MEXA’ in celebration of Chicano History Month. February 4.
- 1996 "The Meatpacking Industry, Immigrants, and Rural Communities." Center for Rural Affairs, April 8, Walthill, NE.

**Special awards and recognitions:**

2016. Recognition in U.S. Congress by House of Representative Brad Ashford:  
[http://www.unomaha.edu/news/events/2016/10/former-ollas-director-honored-by-congressman-brad-ashford.php?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=mavdaily&utm\\_content=today#.V-5zc23PNXA.gmail](http://www.unomaha.edu/news/events/2016/10/former-ollas-director-honored-by-congressman-brad-ashford.php?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=mavdaily&utm_content=today#.V-5zc23PNXA.gmail)
- 2013 Omicron Delta Kappa. Recognition of conspicuous attainments and service in collegiate activities
- 2012 2011-2012 Alumni Outstanding Service Award, UNO College of Arts and Sciences, Service.
- 2010 Heartland Workers Center recognition for contributions to its founding.
- 2007 Latina of the Year. Barrientos Foundation, Omaha, NE
- 2007 Award to OLLAS center for Outstanding Contribution to the Latino Community.
- 2006 Education award from the Heartland Latino conference
- 2003 City of Omaha. Education Award. Latino Heritage Month.
- 2004 Chicano Awareness Center. Education Award.
- 2004 AME Congregation. Educational Excellence Award.

## Grants

- 2017 Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES), Santiago de Chile, Chile. “La violencia en la conformación del éxodo y y la integración de comunidades migrantes Venezolanas: Los casos de Chile y Estados Unidos.” (aprox \$5,000)
- 2015 Sherwood Foundation. “Continuing OLLAS’ Evidence-based Community Engagement.” \$ 35,000
- 2014 Iowa West Foundation. “Council Bluffs Latino Leadership and Capacity-Building.” \$50,000
- 2014 Mammel Foundation and William and Ruth Scott Family Foundation. “Support for the OLLAS Community Engagement Coordinator.” \$150,000
- 2014 Sherwood Foundation. “Expanding OLLAS’ Community Engagement Work with Increased Emphasis on South Omaha-Based Projects” \$ 25,000
- 2013 Iowa West Foundation. “Enhancing Human Capital and Civic Engagement among Latinos.” \$75,000
- 2013 Sherwood Foundation. “Supporting OLLAS’ Community Engagement Work” \$20,000
- 2012 Sherwood Foundation. “Immigrants’ Civic Engagement and Community Development in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area.” \$10,000.

- 2011 University Committee on Research and Creativity Activity (UCRCA). Research project on “Skilled Migration from Latin America: The Venezuelan Case” \$4,474.
- 2011 Iowa West Foundation. “Evidence-Based Community Development: Demographic Change and Latinos’ Economic Impact in the Heartland.” \$70,000
- 2011 College of Arts and Sciences for Development of Distance Education course. \$ 3,500
- 2010 Mammel Foundation. Research and Engagement Projects \$83,000.
- 2010 Sherwood Foundation “Gender, Youth and Civic Engagement with Local Immigration and Community Development Organizations.” \$10,000.
- 2007 Ford Foundation. “The Development and Transnational Impact of Migrant Organizations in New Destinations of the Great Plains.” \$200,000.
- 2007 Woodrow Wilson. “Latin American Migrants: Civic and Political Participation in Binational Context.” \$9,000.
- 2006 Kellogg Foundation. Rural People, Rural Policy. “OLLAS and Nebraska Appleseed collaborative project to inform rural policies in rural Nebraska communities experiencing new migration.” \$100,000.
- 2003 to 2008 U.S. Department of Education. Latino/Latin American Center of the Great Plains. \$1 million. Funding to conduct research, enhance teaching activities and develop innovative ways to engage with the Latino, scholar and transnational communities.
- 2004 Summer. Environmental Protection Agency. Region VII. Teaching Grant for “Latina Summer Academy” program (With Shireen Rajaram and the Chicano Awareness Center). \$5,000.
- 2003-2004 Mexican American Commission. Research Project on “Latino Educational Achievement.” \$30,000.
- 2002-2003 American Sociological Association/Spivack Foundation. Community Action Research Initiative. Funding to conduct research on second generation Latinos and their educational achievement. \$2,500.
- 2001-2002 “Integration of the Immigrant Workforce in Nebraska.” Funded by the Nebraska State Legislature, Task Force on the Productive Integration of the Immigrant Workforce Population (with Miguel Carranza, University of Nebraska-Lincoln). \$ 30,000.
- 2000-2001 “Incorporation of Latino Immigrants in Local Nebraska Communities: The Impact of Immigration Policies. “Sub-Contract with Texas A&M, Sociology Department for grant with United States Department of Agriculture. National

Research Initiative. Principal Investigator of the Nebraska component which focuses on three rural communities: Lexington, Grand Island and Schuyler, Nebraska. (USDA total: \$200,000; Nebraska sub-component: \$17,000).

- 1999 "Hamburgers, E. Coli, and The Political Economy of Meat Production." (Examining the Relationship between Meatpacking Global Restructuring, Immigrant Labor Recruitment and Regimes of Regulation. University Committee on Research. (Summer and Fall) \$6,500.
- 1997-98 "Latino Population and Agro-Industrial Expansion: Implications for Community Development. United States Department of Agriculture. Fund for Rural America: [submitted while in residence as a Post-Doctoral Scholar at the Julian Samora Research Institute] \$30,000.
- 1996-97 Julian Samora Research Institute. Michigan State University. Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 1995-1996 "Cross-Border Links: Migrants' Strategies and Rural Restructurings in the Venezuelan and Colombian Andes." North-South Center. University of Miami, Florida. \$18,000.
- 1995 "Colombian and Venezuelan Neo-Liberal Reforms and their Impact on Agro-Food Sectors." University of Nebraska Committee on Research Release Time \$1,600.
- 1994-95 "Beyond NAFTA: The Restructuring of Colombian and Venezuelan Agrofood Systems. North-South Center. University of Miami, Florida. (Co-Principal Investigator with Luis Llambí, IVIC, Venezuela, and in conjunction with Javeriana University, Colombia) \$49,000.
- 1993 ASA/NSF, "Reversing Trends? New Immigrant Flows Toward Meatpacking Communities in the Great Plains. \$ 2,400.
- 1992 Center for Rural Affairs, "Impact of NAFTA on the Mexican Rural Sector-Study Tour, Mexico" (travel grant of approximately \$1500).
- 1993-94 Research Institute for the Study of Man. "Latina Women in New Meatpacking Communities."
- 1992 Aspen Institute/Ford Foundation, "The Role of Meat Processing in the Transformation of Rural America" (With Don Stull, University of Kansas, Robert Hackenberg, University of Colorado-Denver, and Michael Broadway, State University of New York-Geneseo). \$50,000.
- 1992 University of Nebraska, University Committee on Research Summer Fellowship "Latinos in Non-Metropolitan Meatpacking Towns."

1991 University of Nebraska, University Committee on Research Summer Fellowship  
"Survival Strategies for Rural Communities."

**International, national and local board memberships:**

Advisory Board Member, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Kansas (Present)

Faculty committee member, Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS), University of Nebraska at Omaha (present)

Board Member, Board of Directors of the International Network on Migration and Development (INMD), Zacatecas, Mexico, 2007- Present  
<http://www.migracionydesarrollo.org/>

Advisory Board. National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy. Migration Policy Institute, 2008-2016  
<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/>

Citizen Advisory Committee member. Omaha Public Schools. 2014-2016

Board Member. Partnership for our Kids, October 2010-2011

Board Chair. Futuro Latino Fund. Omaha Community Foundation, 2009-2011

Board Member. Nebraska Humanities Council, 2008-2009.

Board President. The Heartland Workers Center (El Centro Laboral) 2007-Present

Committee Member. Film Streams/OLLAS "Cinematoteca" Film Series 2008-Present

Committee Member. Latino Academic Achievement Council, 2008-2011.

Selection Member. Mammel Foundation, Next Generation Leadership Scholarship Committee, 2004-Present.

Board Member. Chicano Awareness Center, 2000-2002.

Board Member. Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest, 1999-2008.

**Service to the profession:**

Reviewer for various journals (active as of 2019)

Editor. The Sociological Quarterly. 2008-2010.

Reviewer (2011 only): Urban Affairs Review; The International Journal of the Sociology of Food and Agriculture; The Sociological Quarterly.

Associate Editor, The Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies. 2003-2008

Associate Editor, Rural Sociology. 1999-2001

Ad-Hoc Committee for Internationalizing Rural Sociology, 2003

Liaison RSS-ASA for the Rural Sociological Association, 1998-9

USDA/NRI Panel reviewer of proposals for 1999 competition, April, Washington D.C.

American Sociological Association Program Committee  
(Alejandro Portes, President) 1999

American Sociological Association Program Committee Member (Jill Quadagno, President)  
1998

Midwest Sociological Society-Program Committee Member. 1997-98

Rural Sociological Society Nominations- Committee Member. 1996-97

Executive Council Member, RC-40 committee on food and agriculture of the International Sociological Association (Co-editor of publications in progress based on latest Rural Sociological Society Meetings) 1995-97

Associate Editor, Sociological Inquiry. 1993-1996

**Other services and professional affiliations:**

Reviewer for various Academic Journals and Presses (Rural Sociology, Human Organizations, Sociological Inquiry, University of Kansas Press and others).

Reviewer of proposal for the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Member, Midwest Sociological Society.

Member, Latin American Studies Association and its Latino, Venezuelan, and Rural Sociology sections.

Member, American Sociological Association (ASA) (Immigration and Latino sections), RSS (and Latino section), ISA (and research committee 40 on Sociology of food and agriculture).

Executive committee member, RC-40 (2005-15).

**Teaching areas:**

Migration, Development & Citizenship (on line Masters and OLLAS), Immigration, Race and Globalization, Senior Project, Global Political Economy, Sociology of Latin America, Sociology of Food and Hunger, Sociology of Development and Social Change, Latino Immigrants in the World Economy; Comparative Societies, International Race and Ethnicity, Introduction to Sociology, American Social Problems, Sociological Theory, Global Social Inequality.

**Last service to the university:**

Present: Founding Director, Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (2008-2016)  
Professorship Committee. Graduate Studies  
Leadership committee for Masters of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking (MACCT)  
2015-2018  
Chair and committee member graduate Graduate, Undergraduate and Search Committees  
(until 2019)

**Other service to the community (to be completed):**

Conducted and participated in twenty nine (29) community workshops from 2009 to 2010.  
The majority were funded by Ford Foundation grant.

Member. Latinas Unidas. A community organization of professional Latina women.

Task Force Member Nebraska Governor's Task Force on the Impacts of INS Enforcement.  
Sept. 15, 1999 to October 15, 2000.

Ongoing: Advices local and national media on Latino and immigration issues.

Note: See also section on international, national, and local board memberships and talk to  
community groups and organizations above.

***Selective press interviews and citations:***

In the last two years, Dr. Gouveia has been interviewed and cited in more than 100, local, national and international print and broadcast media articles, including:

Omaha World Herald, Lincoln Journal Star, Associated Press, Fremont Tribune, The Independent, Hartford Courant, Ford Foundation Magazine, The Reader, In These Times, Channel 6, Columbia-Missouri, Sioux City Journal, Vision Latina, Hispanic Magazine, Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, San Jose Mercury, Dallas Morning News, La Jornada, La Opinión, Lexington Clipper Herald, The National Journal, The National Catholic Reporter, The Jewish Daily Forward, The Vail Daily, National Public Radio, Nebraska Public Radio, Nebraska Public TV, KETV7, Nuestro Mundo, Hola Colorado, USA-Today, The Nation, Latino TV in New York, Inmigrante TV, and others.



***Consulting:***

- 2000 Advisor to Nebraska Public Radio reporter for series on immigrants in Nebraska (Keith Lauden).
- 1997-98 Consultant under grant awarded to Saint Francis Hospital in Grand Island, Nebraska and NAF in North Platte, NE for tracking Hispanic health issues.
- 1996 World Bank. Food Policy and Poor Populations in Venezuelan urban and rural areas.