

## LORRAINE TORRES COLÓN

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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **The Graduate Center, City University of New York**

**Expected 2023**

Ph.D and M.Phil. in Sociology

Expected Dissertation Proposal: *Social networks and mental health outcomes among colonial migrants: the case of Puerto Ricans.*

Advisor and Committee: TBD

#### **Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University**

**2013**

B.A. in Sociology; Minor in Anthropology

Honors Thesis Title: *Mental Illness among Hispanic Migrants: Literature Review and Proposed Avenues of Research.*

Advisor: Mairead Moloney

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Social Network Analysis

Decolonial Theory

Mental Health

Race/Ethnic Studies

Immigration/Migration

Medical Sociology

### **ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2019 Clifford C. Clogg Scholar, ICPSR Summer Program Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, University of Michigan.
- 2018-2023 Pipeline Mentor Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2018-2023 Graduate Center Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2018-2021 New York City Reducing Inequality Network Fellowship, William T. Grant Foundation. Participating universities are New York University, Columbia University, and the City University of New York.
- 2013 University Honors Program, North Carolina State University.
- 2013 Departmental Honors Program, Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University.
- 2012 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honors Society of Sociology.
- 2010-2012 Dean's Honor Roll, North Carolina State University.

### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

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- 2019 Discussant. Panel on Sterilizing our women: Enforced birth control from Puerto Rico to the Naqab. Palestine Lives Conference. New York, New York.
- 2019 Discussant. Panel on Resistencia Latina Americana. Palestine Lives Conference. New York, New York.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2012-2013 Principal Investigator. *Mental Illness among Hispanic Migrants: Literature Review and Proposed Avenues of Research.*  
Advisor: Mairead Moloney
- 2012 Research Assistant. *Welfare Receipt and Children's Cognition in the United States and Great Britain.*  
Principle Investigator: Toby L. Parcel

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019 Adjunct Professor. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, Sociology Department, Hunter College.
- 2017 Facilitator. *Adjusting your status and the use of provisional waivers.* National Training Institute, Transgender Law Center.
- 2011 Teaching Fellow. Breakthrough Collaborative, Los Gatos CA.

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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- 2019 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Science, University of Michigan.

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017-2018 Trans Immigrant Defense Effort Program Coordinator  
Transgender Law Center, Oakland, CA
- Provided TGNC immigrants with legal information including but not limited to: name and gender changes for immigration documents, citizenship applications, asylum, withholding of removal, relief under the Convention Against Torture, U visas, and special immigrant juvenile status.
  - Conducted initial and ongoing outreach about the existence of TLC's Emergency Response Pro Bono Immigration Project to immigrants' rights organizations and the LGBT community.
- 2015 – 2017 Immigration Law Paralegal  
Law Office of Robert B. Jobe, San Francisco, CA
- Planned strategy, drafted court papers and gathered supporting documents to file a client's immigration application.
  - Performed statutory, case law and public records research to understand the legal requirements that apply to specific cases.
  - Prepared Immigrant Visa Petitions, Adjustments of Status, Consular Processing, Naturalization, U-Visas, SIJS, Asylum, VAWA, Prosecutorial Discretion, Cancellation of Removal.
- 2013-2014 Immigration & Family Law Paralegal  
Melo & Hurtado, PLLC, Raleigh, NC

- Prepared U Visas (including Fee Waiver Form I-912), SIJS (Family Custody and Immigration Law components), DACA, EAD, Prosecutorial Discretion, Cancellation of Removal cases.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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2019 American Sociological Association  
Sections: Mental Health, Social Networks, Migration/Immigration, Racial and Ethnic Relations.

2011-2013 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honors Society.

## **SKILLS**

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Software: Stata, R, GIS MapInfo, Law Logix, CATI Data Entry, FileMaker.

Legal: Preparation of Immigrant Visa Petitions, Adjustments of Status, Consular Processing, Naturalization, U-Visas, VAWA, SIJS, Asylum, Withholding of Removal, Prosecutorial Discretion, Cancellation of Removal.

## **LANGUAGES**

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Spanish: Native level speaker, reader and writer.  
English: Native level speaker, reader and writer.