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EDUCATION

Columbia University, PhD Sociology, September 2012- May 2019 (expected completion)
Columbia University, MPhil, May 2016
Columbia University, M.A Sociology, May 2014

Dissertation: “The Elusive Dream: (Mexican) Americans and the Failed Promise of America”
Committee Members: Shamus Khan (chair), Thomas DiPrete and Van Tran

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., Major in Sociology, May 2011
University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., Major in International Studies, May 2011
University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., Minor in Gender and Women Studies, May 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigration, Undocumented Status, Race and Ethnicity, Social Mobility, and Public Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Tran, Van and Nicol Valdez, “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Great Recession” *International Migration Review*, 2015

Desmond, Matthew and Nicol Valdez, “Unpolicing the Urban Poor: Consequences of Third Party Policing on Inner-City Women.” *American Sociological Review*, 2012

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Valdez, Nicol and Van Tran, “Gendered Context of Reception: The Female Second-Generation Advantage among Latinos”, Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

Valdez, Nicol. *The Elusive Dream: (Mexican) Americans and the Failed Promise of America*
Book Proposal, In Progress

Valdez, Nicol. “The Inheritance of Stigma across Generation, Place, and Race on Mexican-American Families”, In Progress

Valdez, Nicol and Van Tran. “Asian American Exceptionalism and Second Generation Racial Mobility”, In Progress

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Tran, Van and Nicol Valdez, “Paradox of Integration and Inequality: New Evidence on Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Research Brief. Stanford, CA: Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, 2014

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

“Technology-Enhanced Tutoring for College-Based Readiness”. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. \$7,905,046. Thomas DiPrete: Co-Principal Investigator	2017-2019
Bell Award, given to research that makes a contribution to sociology or public policy in honor of Daniel Bell, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (\$1,000)	2018
National Science Foundation: Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Award: Intergenerational Transmission of Status in New Immigrant Families (\$12,000)	2017
Mexican Consulate, recognition to support Young Professionals	2017
Cornerhouse Travel Grant, (Spring 2014, 2015, Fall 2016) Department of Sociology, Columbia University for conference travel (\$500)	2016
Hispanic Scholarship Fund, HSF Scholar Award (\$1,000)	2016
Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship, Best Award, American Sociological Association Section on Race, Gender and Class	2014
Ford Fellowship, Honorable Mention/Alternate	2014
Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, highest honor at entrance in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, PhD program	2012
Wisconsin Fair Housing Network Partnership Award Recipient	2011
UW-Madison Morgridge Center, Wisconsin Undergraduate Idea Fellowship (WIF) Recipient (\$5,000)	2009

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

American Sociological Association, Session Presider, The Impact of Immigration Policy on Immigrant Families and Communities	August 2018
The Intergenerational Transmission of Status on New Immigrant Families, Dissertation Research Presentation, Visiting Week, Department of Sociology, Columbia University	April 2017
Eastern Sociological Science Mini Gender and Migration Conference, Presenter “Gendered Context of Reception: Female 2 nd Generation Advantage among Latinos”	Spring, 2016
Race, Ethnicity and Migration Columbia University Workshop, Presenter “Second-Generation Female Advantage”	Fall, 2015
Race, Ethnicity and Migration: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Session Presider “Transnational Involvements in Comparative Perspectives”	Spring, 2015

American Sociological Association, Shaping the Future of Immigration Research, International Migration Section's Mini Conference, Presider	Fall, 2013
World Class Universities, Higher Education Jiao Tong University, Shanghai China, Presenter "Hispanic Mobility and Documented Status"	Summer, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching fellow, <i>Sociological Theory (graduate level)</i>	Fall 2018
Lead Instructor, <i>Sociology of Immigration</i>	Summer 2017
Lead Instructor, <i>Sociology of Immigration</i>	Summer 2016
Teaching fellow, <i>Immigration and Contemporary Society</i>	Spring 2015
Teaching fellow, <i>Global Urbanism</i>	Fall 2014
Teaching fellow, <i>Social Methods/Research Methods</i>	Spring 2014
Teaching fellow, <i>Social World</i>	Fall 2013

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Reviewer, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies	Fall 2018
Reviewer, American Sociological Review	Fall 2017
Conference Co-organizer, Craft of Ethnography, Columbia Sociology	Fall 2016
Selection Committee for Conference Panels, Eastern Sociological Science	Spring 2015
Conference Co-Organizer, Race, Ethnicity and Migration, Graduate Student Conference	Spring 2015
Member of American Sociological Association, and ASA International Migration	

ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata; R; NVivo; Atlas.ti

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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