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**Assistant Professor of Anthropology**

### **Education**

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Ph.D. in Anthropology Graduated: July 2023  
University of California, Irvine  
Graduate Emphasis: Chicano/Latino Studies  
*Dissertation title:* Living in the Shadow of Deferred Action for  
Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Master of Arts in Anthropology Graduated: December 2013  
San Diego State University  
*Thesis title:* In Search of the American Dream:  
Undocumented Youth and the Journey North

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology Graduated: May 2007  
San Diego State University

### **Research Areas**

Undocumented immigration to the U.S. by unaccompanied minors from Mexico,  
Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador

### **Mentoring and Community Service**

Mentoring at UCI  
Competitive Edge Program mentor  
Mentor for the Grad-Undergrad Mentoring Program (GUMP)

**Publications.**

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- Forthcoming. "What's my name?: Cultural Politics of Name Change Through DACA." In *To Be Named: How We Colonize or Decolonize Through the Process of Naming*.
- 2023 "Exclusion by Design: The Undocumented 1.5 Generation in the U.S." In *Bodies at Borders: Analyzing the Objectification and Containment of Migrants at Border Crossing*. Special Issue. In *Frontiers in Sociology*.
- 2020 "Facing COVID-19 as an Undocumented Essential Worker." In SAPIENS.
- 2020 Sanchez, Linda and Susan Coutin. "Insurgent Collaboration: Sanctuary as Research Practice." 9(1): 106-110. Critical Interventions forum. In *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research*. University of California Press.
- 2018 "When I got DACA, I was forced to revert to a name I had left

**Teaching Experience**

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University of South Alabama: August 2023

Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Anthropological Theory

University of California, Irvine: September 2016-July 2023

Teaching assistant, discussion sections taught:

Anthropology 2A: Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology

Anthropology 2B: Introduction to Biological Anthropology