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### CURRENT POSITION

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2022- **Migration and Diversity Postdoctoral Scholar, Population Research Institute**  
2024 The Pennsylvania State University

### EDUCATION

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2017 **Temple University**, Ph.D., Sociology  
Dissertation Title: “The Context of Success: Mexican Educational Achievement in the Northeast.”

2012 **Temple University**, M.A., Sociology

2008 **The Pennsylvania State University**, B.A., Sociology, Latina/o Studies minor

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Race and Ethnicity; Racialization; Theories of Racism; Immigrant Integration; Theories of Migration; Geographic Context; Educational Achievement; First-generation College Students; Qualitative and Quantitative Methods

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Books

**Ballinas, Jorge.** *What it Takes to Succeed: The Costs of Integration for the Children of Mexican Immigrants.* Manuscript in progress. Book proposal under review at multiple scholarly presses.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

2023 Perez, Nicole and **Jorge Ballinas.** “From Undeserving to Deserving: Undocumented Students’ Resistance to Being Shut Out in the Transition to College.” *New Directions for Higher Education.* [DOI:10.1002/he.20476](https://doi.org/10.1002/he.20476)

2020 **Ballinas, Jorge** and James Bachmeier. “Whiteness in Context: Racial Identification Among the Mexican-Origin Population in California and Texas.” *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 17(2) 311-336. [DOI:10.1017/S1742058X20000223](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742058X20000223)

- 2017 **Ballinas, Jorge.** “Where Are You From and Why Are You Here? Microaggressions, Racialization, and Mexican College Students in a New Destination.” *Sociological Inquiry*, 87(2): 385-410. [DOI:10.1111/soin.12181](https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12181)

### Book Chapters

- 2022 **Ballinas, Jorge.** “No Margin for Error: Racialization Along the Transition to Higher Education.” Pp. 216-235 in *Race Frames in Education: Structuring Inequality in a Changing Society*, edited by S. Rodriguez and G.Q. Conchas. New York, NY: Teachers College Press.
- 2016 **Ballinas, Jorge.** “Successful Immigrants in the News: Racialization, Colorblind Racism, and the American Dream.” Pp. 182-197 in Jason A. Smith & Bhoomi K. Thakore (eds.) *Race and Contention in 21st Century US Media*. New York, NY: Routledge.

### Other Publications

- 2018 **Ballinas, Jorge.** “Semi-structured In-depth Interviewing and Ethnography with Mexican College Students in the Northeast: A Comparative Case.” *SAGE Research Methods Cases Part 2*. [DOI:10.4135/9781526440563](https://doi.org/10.4135/9781526440563)

### Journal Manuscripts Under Review

- 2023 **Ballinas, Jorge.** “Racialization as Integration: Contextualizing the Transition to Young Adulthood Among Mexicans in New York City.” *Social Problems*.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2018 Travel Grant, *Migrant Illegality across Uneven Legal Geographies*, \$300
- 2018 Travel Award, *Symposium Examining Race Relations and Economic Inequality on the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of W.E.B. Du Bois and the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, \$500
- 2018 Diversity Fellow, Community College of Philadelphia
- 2018 American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education and Educational Testing Services, Outstanding Dissertation Competition, Semi-finalist, Honorable Mention
- 2016 IMISCOE PhD Summer School Graduate, Princeton University
- 2016 Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Temple University, \$915
- 2015 ESS Travel Grant, Eastern Sociological Society, \$300  
Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Temple University, \$1000

- 2014 Student Forum Travel Award, American Sociological Association, \$225  
Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Temple University, \$750
- 2013 First Summers Research Initiative Grant, Temple University, \$6000

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2023 Ballinas, Jorge. "Accounting for the Constraints and Resources Toward College Enrollment Among the Children of Latina/o/x Immigrants," Hispanic-Serving Institution Intersectionality Series – Community of Practice for Student Success. University of New Mexico. Virtual. April.
- 2019 Ballinas, Jorge and James Bachmeier. "Whiteness in Context: Racial Identification Among the Mexican-origin Population in California and Texas," Department of Sociology. Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. September.
- 2018 Ballinas Jorge. "Diversity and Discrimination: How Gender, Race, and Religious Affiliation Can Influence Students' Perspectives on Campus Climate." Diversity Fellowship Symposium. Community College of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA. April.
- 2016 Ballinas, Jorge. "Relationships, Resources, and Mexican Educational Achievement in a New Destination," Education Symposium: The Mexican Community Accessing Education. Jaime Lucero Mexican Studies Institute. City University of New York. Long Island City, NY. October.
- 2016 Ballinas, Jorge. "The Context of Success: Mexican College Students in a New Destination," Multicultural Resource Center. The Pennsylvania State University. University Park, PA. April.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2023 Ballinas, Jorge. "Making it in New York City: Mexican Young Adults Between Integration and Racialization." Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August.
- 2023 Ballinas, Jorge. "Racialization as Context of Reception: The Mexican Second Generation in New York City." Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD. February.
- 2020 Ballinas, Jorge. "Sociological Imagination in Action: Student Engagement and Empowerment through Community Participation." Symposium on Teaching and Learning in Sociology. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual. August.

- 2019 Ballinas Jorge. "The Context of Incorporation in the U.S. Northeast." Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August.
- 2018 Ballinas, Jorge and Oscar Medina. "¿Si Se Pudo! (En Pensilvania): The Role of Counterspaces for Mexican College Graduates." College Success and Outcomes Paper Session. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Tampa, FL. November.
- 2018 "Mexicans Are Criminals and Incompetent: How Racialization Differs by Location." Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August.
- 2018 "Beating the Odds: Mexican Male Students' Pathways to College." Hispanic SIG. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New York, NY. April.
- 2018 "Being Mexican in the Northeast: How Time of Arrival, Legal Status, Local Context, and Racialization Shape Incorporation." *Migrant Illegality across Uneven Legal Geographies*. University of Colorado-Denver. Denver, CO. April.
- 2018 "Educational Inequalities in Context: Mexican College Students in the U.S. Northeast." *Symposium Examining Race Relations and Economic Inequality on the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of W.E.B. Du Bois and the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* Clark Atlanta University. Atlanta, GA. February.
- 2017 "Being Mexican in New York City: Racialization through Institutions." Section on International Migration. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August.
- 2017 "Is that Racist?: What the Mainstream US News Media Defines as Racist in 2016." Media Sociology Preconference. Concordia University. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August.
- 2017 "Educational Mobility in Context: Mexican College Students in the Northeast US." A Minority Elite in the Making? The Second Generation's Pathway to Success Panel I. 14<sup>th</sup> IMISCOE Annual Conference on *Migration, Diversity, and the City*. Rotterdam, Netherlands. June.
- 2017 "College Opportunity for Mexicans in a New Destination." Hispanic SIG Paper Session. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. San Antonio, TX. April.
- 2017 "Racialization and the "Color-line" in Context: Mexicans in New Destinations." *12th Social Theory Forum*. University of Massachusetts. Boston, MA. March.

- 2017 “Mexicans in New York: Intersections of Race, Gender, Class, and Legal Status with Educational Trajectories.” Paper Session. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA. February.
- 2016 “How Do Mexican Students Get to College?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Section on International Migration. Seattle, WA. August.
- 2016 “White Guys Are So Diverse: Content Analysis of 2015-16 Primetime Television.” Media Sociology Preconference. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. August.
- 2016 “Cumulative Causation in Education? Mexican Students’ Transition to College in a New Destination.” IMISCOE PhD Summer School. Princeton University, NJ. August.
- 2016 “Racialization through Higher Education: Mexicans in a New Destination.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Mini-Conference on Migration. Boston, MA. March.
- 2015 Ballinas, Jorge and James Bachmeier. “Whiteness in Context: Racial Identification among Members of the Mexican-origin Population in California and Texas.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Section on Latino/a Sociology Paper Session. Chicago, IL. August.
- 2014 “Colorblind Racism as News.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Paper Session. San Francisco, CA. August.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019 **Temple University**, Introduction to Sociology
- 2018 **Drexel University**, Race, Ethnicity, and Social Inequality
- 2017 **Temple University**, Gender in America
- 2016 **Temple University**, Introduction to Sociology
- 2015 **Temple University**  
Introduction to Sociology, Ethnicity and the Immigrant Experience in the U.S. (Spring)  
The History and Significance of Race in America (Fall)
- 2014 **Temple University**  
Ethnicity and the Immigrant Experience in the U.S. (Summer and Fall)

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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- 2024 **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**

Special Session: Session Organizer, Presider, and Panelist  
“Between Integration and Inequality: The Young Adult Children of Latina/o/x  
Immigrants in New Destinations”

2023- **The Pennsylvania State University, The Multicultural Resource Center**  
2024 The Black and Latino Male Empowerment Group

2022- **The Pennsylvania State University, Population Research Institute**  
2024 Migration Working Group Co-Organizer

2016- **Temple University, Department of Sociology**  
2017 Executive Committee

2016- **Temple University, Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, Advocacy & Leadership**  
2017 Student Advisory Coalition on Multicultural and Social Justice Programming

2013- **Temple University, Department of Sociology**  
2014 Admissions Committee

2012- **Temple University, Department of Sociology**  
2013 New Faculty Search Committee

## **Reviews**

*American Sociological Review; Equity & Excellence in Education; Journal of Children  
and Poverty; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Rural Sociology; Social  
Problems; Sociological Inquiry; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Urban Review*

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Educational Research Association, Division G: Social Context of Education

American Sociological Association, International Migration, Latina/o Sociology, Racial and  
Ethnic Minorities

Association for the Study of Higher Education

Eastern Sociological Society