NATALIA C. GONZÁLEZ, M.A.

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EDUCATION

In Progress Expected June 2026	University of California, Irvine Ph.D. in Sociology
2022	University of California, Irvine M.A. in Sociology
2019	University of California, Santa Barbara B.A. in Sociology and Chicana/o/x Studies with Honors and Distinction in Major

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Latines in the US, Labor, Childhood and Youth, Race and Ethnicity, Gender, Agriculture, Qualitative Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

González, Natalia. 2024. The Eldest Daughter's Third Shift Among Former Farmworker Youth.

Manuscripts-In-Progress

González, Natalia. 2021. Gender, Pain, and Discomfort: Evidence from the 2015 National Agricultural Workers Survey.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, GRANTS

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2021 – 2026	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	
2024 – 2025	Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, co-funded by The Policy Academies	
2023	Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship – Alternate and Honorable Mention	
2019 – 2023	UCI Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship	
2022 - 2023	Burnard-Partridge Foundation Scholarship, Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara	
2021 – 2022	Burnard-Partridge Foundation Scholarship, Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara	
2021 – 2022	Jack Henning Graduate Fellowship in Labor Culture and History, The Archie Green Fund for Labor Culture and History	
2020 - 2021	UCI Sociology Department Summer Research Grant	
2020 - 2021	Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, Burnard-Partridge Foundation Scholarship	

2019 – 2021	UCI Minority Serving Institution Enhancement Award
	UCI Graduate Diversity Recruitment Fellowship Burnard-Partridge Foundation Scholarship, Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara
2018 – 2019	UCSB Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Grant

PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

"Gender, Pain, and Discomfort: Evidence from the 2015 National Agricultural Workers Survey." Accepted Paper. Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego. March 2024.

"Farmworkers, Mayordomos, and Identity." Roundtable Presentation. American Sociological Association. Los Angeles. August 2022.

"Gender, Pain, and Discomfort: Evidence from the 2015 National Agricultural Workers Survey." Presentation. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP). Session: Gender and Work. Los Angeles. August 2022

"Signaling a Move Toward Reproductive Justice: A Content Analysis of 2017 Women's March Posters." Poster Presentation. Session: Urban and Community Studies. Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland. March 2019.

Discussant/Presider

Labor Studies Section, Gender and Work Panel. Discussant and Presider. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Los Angeles. August 2022.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Gender, Pain, and Discomfort: Evidence from the 2015 National Agricultural Workers Survey." UC Irvine, Associated Graduate Students Symposium. May 2022.

"Borders, Empire, and Reproductive Justice: Immigrant Gender and Parenthood in Militarized Border Regions." UC Irvine Competitive Edge Research Symposium. August 2019.

"Fraught Ties and Resilience: A Study of Salvadoran-Mexican Relationships." UCSB Department of Chicana/o/x Studies Research Symposium. May 2019.

"Fraught Ties and Resilience: A Study of Salvadoran-Mexican Relationships." Poster Presentation. UCSB Undergraduate Research Colloquium. May 2019.

GUEST LECTURES

"Global Inequality." Guest lecture for undergraduate course with Professor Alondo Campbell. Santa Ana Community College. November 2023.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Research: Farmworker Identity Formation Among Former Seasonal Farmworker Youth. University of California, Irvine. Department of Sociology. Advisor: Professor Rocío Rosales. 2023-2025.

Second-Year Research Project: Gender, Pain, and Discomfort: Evidence from the 2015

National Agricultural Workers Survey. University of California, Irvine. Department of Sociology. Advisor: Professor Rocío Rosales. 2019-2022.

Competitive Edge Research Project: Borders, Empire, and Reproductive Justice: Immigrant Gender and Parenthood in Militarized Border Regions. University of California, Irvine. Department of Sociology. Advisor: Professor Catherine Bolzendahl. 2019.

Undergraduate Honors Research: Exploring Salvadoran/Mexican Romantic Relationships. University of California, Santa Barbara. Department of Chicana/o Studies. Advisor: Professor Ralph Armbruster-Sandoval. 2018-2019.

Research Assistant for Professor Zakiya Luna: "Mobilizing Millions: Engendering Protest Across the Globe" and "Reproductive Justice." University of California, Santa Barbara. Department of Sociology. 2018-2019.

Archival Assistant: California Ethnic and Multicultural Archives, University of California, Santa Barbara Library. Special Research Collections. 2017-2019.

Research Assistant for Professor Aída Hurtado, University of California, Santa Barbara. Department of Chicana/o Studies. 2017-2018.

Research Assistant for Maricela Morales, Graduate Student. California State University, Channel Islands. Department of Education, "An Analysis of the Experience of Post-Transfer Students Seeking Support at a University-Level Transfer Center." 2017.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

"Las investigaciónes en la universidad y los estudios de posgrado." Workshop for the Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project Tequio Youth Group. Santa Maria. September 2024.

"Research, Graduate School, and Ph.D.s." Workshop for the Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy Youth Committee. Santa Maria. September 2024.

"Research, Graduate School, and Ph.D.s." Workshop for Santa Maria High School Early Academic Outreach Program College Readiness Academy. Santa Maria. July 2024.

"Research, Graduate School, and Ph.D.s." Workshop for Pioneer Valley High School Early Academic Outreach Program College Readiness Academy. Santa Maria. July 2024.

"Navigating Familial Microagressions." Workshop for the 25th Annual Adelante MUJER Conference. Hosted by Géneros Marginados por Justicia, Educación, y Revolución (MUJER) de UCSB. University of California, Santa Barbara. April 2019.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

UC Irvine

2020 Participant. Teaching Assistant Diversity Training Workshop. School of Social

Sciences. University of California, Irvine.

UC Irvine Sociology Graduate Student Association

2020-2024 Mentor.

2021 - 2024	Cohort Representative.		
2022 - 2023	Alumni Relations Coordinator.		
2023-2024	Webmaster.		
Mentorship, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Work 2021 – 2024 Writing Mentor, Summer Research Program, University of California, Irvine			
2021 – 2022	Mentor. Competitive Edge. University of California, Irvine.		
2021 - 2024	Writing Mentor, Summer Research Program, University of California, Irvine.		
2020 - 2021	Mentor. Emerging Latina Researchers.		
2019 – 2021	Mentor. Chicano Latino Staff Association (CLSA). University of California, Irvine.		
2019 – 2020	Member. Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE). University of California, Irvine.		
2016 – 2019	Member. Géneros Marginados por Justicia, Educación, y Revolución (M.U.J.E.R.) de UCSB. University of California, Santa Barbara.		
2018 – 2019	Educational Resource Co-Chair. Géneros Marginados por Justicia, Educación, y Revolución (M.U.J.E.R.) de UCSB. University of California, Santa Barbara.		
2017 – 2018	Fundraising Chair. Géneros Marginados por Justicia, Educación, y Revolución (M.U.J.E.R.) de UCSB. University of California, Santa Barbara.		
2017 – 2018	M.U.J.E.R.citas Conference Workshop Committee Member. Géneros Marginados por Justicia, Educación, y Revolución (M.U.J.E.R.) de UCSB. University of California, Santa Barbara.		

CERTIFICATES

UCI Certificate in Teaching Excellence. University of California, Irvine. 2024.

UCI Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) Associate Level Certificate. University of California, Irvine. 2022.

Course Design Certificate. University of California, Irvine. 2022.

Mentoring Excellence Certificate. University of California, Irvine. 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intern. California Community College Internship Program. Santa Ana College. Santa Ana. 2023-2024.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine. Department of Sociology, "Sociology Majors Seminar." Irvine. Spring 2021.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine. Department of Sociology, "Social Problems." Irvine. Winter 2021.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine. Department of Chicano and Latino Studies, "Latinos and Labor." Irvine. Fall 2020.

LANGUAGES

English (Native). Spanish (Native).