

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Ethnic Studies
University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA
Dissertation Title: The Legal Construction of Central American Unworthiness: An Examination of Human Rights in U.S. Immigration Law
Committee Chair: Dylan Rodriguez
- 2015 J.D.
UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA
Specialization in International and Comparative Law
- 2010 M.S. Justice Studies
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2007 B.A. Political Science & Chicana/o Studies
UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2021-present Assistant Professor, Washington State University, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
- 2018-2021 Supervising Attorney, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, Albuquerque, NM
- 2015-2017 Staff/Supervising Attorney, Central American Resource Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Judicial Extern, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014-2015 Law Clerk, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Legal Extern, National Immigration Law Center, Los Angeles, CA

REFERRED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2012 Gray, K. and **Raza, A.** Racism in the Colorblind Era: Examining the Mediated Responses to Arizona SB1070. *Borderlines: Journal of the Latino Research Center* VI (7).
- 2011 Raza, A. Legacies of the Racialization of Incarceration: From Convict-Lease to the Prison Industrial Complex. *The Journal on Culture and Politics of Incarceration* 11(1) (Special Issue on the Culture and Politics of Incarceration Symposium).

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2022 Raza, A. Racial Difference and White Supremacy in the Legislative Intent of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act. In K. Kempadoo, and E. Shih (eds.), *White Supremacy, Racism, and the Coloniality of Anti-Trafficking*. Routledge. (Forthcoming)

In Progress

Raza, A. The Trafficking Victims Protection Act and Colorblind Racism. Intended to submit to *Critical Criminology*.

Raza, A. The Rise and Fall of Cibola: An Examination of Transgender Migrant Detention in the Age of the Immigrant Detention-Industrial Complex. Intended to submit to *Social & Legal Studies*.

Hemmens, C., **Raza, A.**, Mellinger, H. Recent Legal Developments: Criminal Justice Decisions of the United States Supreme Court, 2021 Term. Intended to submit to *Criminal Justice Review*.

LAW REVIEWS

- 2022 Raza. Filing the Gap between the T-visa and Asylum Law: A Call to Expand the T-visa to Cover Extraterritorial Trafficking. *Boston University Public Interest Law Journal* vol. 31: 173-203. (Forthcoming)
- 2015 **Raza, A.** and LaRosa, R. (Editors in Chief). Forward. *Chicana/o Latina/o Law Review* vol. 33, no. 1.
- 2014 Borca, D. and **Raza, A.** (Editors in Chief). Forward. *Chicana/o Latina/o Law Review* vol. 32, no. 2.
- 2013 **Raza, A.**, and Borca, D. (Editors in Chief). Forward *Chicana/o Latina/o Law Review* vol. 32, no. 1.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Public Forums & Online Blogs

- 2021 Cabrera-Mazzeo, N., and **Raza, A.** On the Anniversary of Guards Pepper-Spraying Asylum Seekers Held at Torrance Facility for Protesting Lack of COVID-19 Precautions, We Seek Legal Justice. *ACLU of New Mexico*. Available at, <https://www.aclu-nm.org/en/news/anniversary-guards-pepper-spraying-asylum-seekers-held-torrance-facility-protesting-lack-covid>.
- 2021 Raza, A. Legalization of Recreational Marijuana in New Mexico Could be a Potential Trap for Immigrants. *New Mexico Immigrant Law Center*. Available at <https://www.nmilc.org/our-blog/legalization-of-recreational-marijuana-in-new-mexico-could-be-a-potential-trap-for-immigrants>.

Professional Reports

- 2014 Johnson, M.A., Mor, T., Staten, D.C., and **Raza, A.** (2014). *Impact of Disproportionate Incarceration of & Violence Against Black People with Mental Health Conditions in the World's Largest Jail System*, A Supplementary Submission for the August 2014 CERD Committee Review of the United States, submitted by Dignity & Power Now.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2021 Raza, A. "Punishment, Fear, and Death: Immigrant Detention During a Global Pandemic," Roundtable: Crimmigration in the COVID Era. American Society of Criminology (COVID-related cancellation).
- 2019 Raza, A. "Immigrant Detention in the Land of Enchantment." Roundtable: Refugee Antagonisms: Spectrums of Speaking Back from Cambodia, Central America, and the Carceral Empire. American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI.
- 2012 Raza, A. "Australia's Asylum Policy as Settler Logics." Roundtable: Locating Logics of Settler Colonialism in the Pacific Rim: A Critical Look at Indigenous Rights, Erasure, and Human Rights in California, Hawai'i, and Australia (Roundtable Chair). International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI.
- 2011 Raza, A. "Online Forums as a Space for Moral Panic: Examining the Online Debate on AZ SB1070." Paper Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas NV.
- 2011 Raza, A. "SB1070 as an example of Necropolitics in the Southwest." Paper Presentation. National Association for Chicana/o Studies Conference, Pasadena CA.
- 2011 Raza, A. "Necropolitics and the Homo Sacer: An Analysis of AZ SB1070." Paper Presentation. Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide, Riverside CA.
- 2011 Grey, K., and **Raza, A.** "Public Response to AZSB1070 as Moral Panic." Paper Presentation. Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & the Humanities, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV.

Invited Presentations

- 2022 Presentation, "Human Trafficking & Immigrant Detention." Public Interest Law Journal Symposium, Human Trafficking, Then and Now: New Directions and Approaches to Exploitation, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA (Feb. 11th).
- 2020 Panelist, "Let Them In! Close the Camps," Cross Cultural Centers, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. (Oct. 7th).
- 2019 Workshop Participant, "The Race and Racism of Anti-Trafficking: A Daylong Editing Workshop," Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, Providence, RI (Oct. 25th).
- 2019 of Presentation, "Exploring the Role of the Special Immigrant Juvenile Visa in the Legal Construction of Central American Unworthiness." Public Lecture, Department of Chicana & Chicano Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (Feb. 4th).

TEACHING

- 2022 CRM_J480[M] Senior Capstone: Human Trafficking (Criminal Justice & Criminology, Washington State University. New course developed.
- CRM_J380 Criminal Courts (Criminal Justice & Criminology, Washington State University)

- 2021 CRM_J400[M] Special Topics: Human Trafficking (Criminal Justice & Criminology, Washington State University). New course developed.
- 2015 Law 98T: Traversing the Landscape of Human Trafficking (UCLA School of Law)
- 2012 ETST 001: Introduction to the study of Race and Ethnicity (T.A. Ethnic Studies, University of California, Riverside)
- ETST 001: Introduction to the study of Race and Ethnicity (T.A. Ethnic Studies, University of California, Riverside)
- 2011 ETST 002: Introduction to Chicano Studies (T.A. Ethnic Studies, University of California, Riverside)
- 2010 JUS 509: Statistical Problems in Justice Research (T.A. Justice & Social Inquiry, Arizona State University)
- JUS 469: Political Deviance in the Law (T.A. Justice & Social Inquiry, Arizona State University)
- 2009 JUS 500: Justice Research Methods (T.A. Justice & Social Inquiry, Arizona State University)
- JUS 350: Immigration and Justice (T.A. Justice & Social Inquiry, Arizona State University)

Guest Lectures

- 2021 “Special Immigrant Juvenile Visa & the Central American Migrant Crisis,” Honors 198, Washington State University, Pullman, WA (Nov. 30th)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022-Present Member, Pullman Strategic Plan Committee, Office of the Provost and Chancellor, WSU
- 2021-Present Member, Beta Zeta chapter of Alpha Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for First-Generation College Students
- 2021-Present Member, Scientific Advisory Subcommittee, WSU
- 2014-2015 Mentor, Law Fellows Program, UCLA Law
- 2009-2010 Mentor, Shades, Multicultural Mentoring Program, Arizona State University
- 2006-2007 Committee Chair, Community Service Mini-Fund, UCLA
- 2005-2006 Student Representative, UC Office of the President, University of California
- 2004-2006 Committee Member, Community Service Mini-Fund, UCLA
- 2004-2005 Representative, Undergraduate Council, UCLA
- 2004-2005 Co-Chair, Chicana/o Indigenous Youth Initiative, UCLA
- 2003-2005 Tutor and Site Coordinator, Mentors for Academic and Peer Support, UCLA

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2022- Scholarship Reviewer, Criminal Justice Undergraduate Scholarship

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2022- Editorial Board, Women & Criminal Justice
2021- Reviewer, Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice

OTHER SERVICE & OUTREACH

Community Service

2021- Pro bono Asylum Attorney, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, Albuquerque, NM

Media Interviews

2021 Interview with Stephani Muniz, “Negative Impact of Marijuana Legalization in Immigrant Community,” KOAT (May 1st) available at, <https://www.koat.com/article/negative-impact-of-marijuana-legalization-in-immigrant-community/36305765#> .

2021 Interview with Marisa Demarco and Khalil Ekulona, “No More Normal: Legal Cannabis Takes Root,” KUNM (Apr. 18th), available at <https://www.kunm.org/post/no-more-normal-legal-cannabis-takes-root>.

2020 Interview with Marisa Demarco and Khalil Ekulona, “No More Normal: Human Rights on ICE,” KUNM (Aug. 16th), available at, <https://www.kunm.org/post/no-more-normal-human-rights-ice>.

2020 Interview with Marisa Demarco and Khalil Ekulona, “YNMG & COVID: ICE Detention, Migrants and Refugees,” KUNM (Apr. 9th), available at <https://www.kunm.org/post/ynmg-covid-ice-detention-migrants-and-refugees>.

2019 Interview with Marisa Demarco, “Many Immigration Hearings Canceled Because of Shutdown,” KUNM (Jan. 16th), available at <https://www.krwg.org/post/many-immigration-hearings-canceled-because-shutdown>.

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

2020, 2021 University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship-Alternate

2019 American Studies Association Solidarity Fund Grant

2014-2015 UCLA Collegium of University Teaching Fellowship

2012-2013 UC Center for New Racial Studies Graduate Student Research Grant (declined)

2010-2011 Chancellors Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Riverside

2008-2009 Diversity Enrichment Fellowship, Arizona State University

2005 UCLA Latino Alumni Association Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

California Bar Association (Bar # 305627)

Critical Ethnic Studies Association

Law and Society Association

American Society of Criminology