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### 1. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles	2007
M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles	2003
B.A. in Political Science, University of Washington	1999

### 2. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder	2015–Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder	2008–Present
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Colorado-Boulder	2010–Present
Faculty Affiliate, Ethnic Studies Department, University of Colorado-Boulder	2013–Present

### 3. RESEARCH RECORD

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#### 3.1 RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Comparative Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Gender, Latin America, Ethnographic and Qualitative Methodology

#### 3.2 PUBLICATIONS

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<sup>GS</sup> Denotes graduate student coauthor

##### 3.2.1 BOOKS

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Telles, Edward and the Project on Ethnicity and Race in Latin America (Christina Sue, contributing author). 2014. *Pigmentocracies: Ethnicity, Race, and Color in Latin America*. University of North Carolina Press

Sue, Christina. 2013. *Land of the Cosmic Race: Race Mixture, Racism, and Blackness in Mexico*. New York: Oxford University Press

Telles, Edward and Christina Sue (equal coauthorship). *Between Mexican and American: Ethnic Experiences of Mexican Americans*. Under contract with Oxford University Press

##### 3.2.2 PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Sue, Christina. 2015. "Hegemony and Silence: Confronting and Navigating State-Sponsored Silences in the Field." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 44(1): 113-140

Sue, Christina and Tanya Golash-Boza. 2013. "It Was Only a Joke! How Racial Humor Fuels Colour-Blind Ideologies in Mexico and Peru." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (36)10: 1582-1598

Sue, Christina and Tanya Golash-Boza. 2013. "More Than 'A Hidden Race': The Complexities of Blackness in Mexico and Peru." *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 8(1): 76-82 (lead article)

Sue, Christina. 2011. "Raceblindness in Mexico: Implications for Teacher Education in the United States." *Race, Ethnicity, and Education* 14(4): 537-559

Warren, Jonathan and Christina Sue. 2011. "Comparative Racisms: What Anti-Racists can Learn from Latin America." *Ethnicities* 11(1): 32-58

Sue, Christina. 2010. "Racial Ideologies, Racial-Group Boundaries, and Racial Identity in Veracruz, Mexico." *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 5(3): 273-299

Sue, Christina and Tanya Golash-Boza. 2008-2009. "Blackness in Mestizo America: The Cases of Mexico and Peru." *Latino(a) Research Review* 7(1-2): 30-58

Sue, Christina and Edward Telles. 2007. "Assimilation and Gender in Naming." *American Journal of Sociology* 112(5): 1383-1415

### **3.2.3 INVITED JOURNAL AND DISCUSSION ARTICLES WITH EDITORIAL REVIEW**

Telles, Edward and Christina Sue. 2009. "Race Mixture: Boundary Crossing in Comparative Perspective." *Annual Review of Sociology* 35: 129-146

Sue, Christina. 2009. "An Assessment of the Latin Americanization Thesis." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 32(6): 1058-1070

### **3.2.4 PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

Sue, Christina. 2014. "Negotiating Identity Narratives among Mexico's Cosmic Race" in *Global Mixed Race*, edited by Rebecca Chiyoko King-O'Riain, Stephen Small, Minelle Mahtani, Miri Song, and Paul Spickard, Pp. 144-164. New York: New York University Press

Sue, Christina. 2009. "The Dynamics of Color: *Mestizaje*, Racism and Blackness in Veracruz, Mexico" in *Shades of Difference: Why Skin Color Matters*, edited by Evelyn Nakano Glenn, Pp. 114-128. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press

Wilkerson, John, T. Jens Feeley, Nicole Schiereck, and Christina Sue. 2002. "Using Bills and Hearings to Trace Attention in Congress: Policy Windows in Health Care Legislating" in *Policy Dynamics*, edited by Frank Baumgartner and Bryan Jones, Pp. 250-269. Chicago: University of Chicago Press

### **3.2.5 REPORTS**

Martínez Casas, Regina, Emiko Saldívar Tanaka, René Flores, Christina Sue. 2011. *Informe PERLA México 2010: Etnicidad y Raza en México: La Construcción Social de la Diferencia*. Ford Foundation Report

### **3.2.6 PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of *Legacies of Race: Identities, Attitudes, and Politics in Brazil*, by Stanley Bailey in *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 2010. 39(3): 275-277

### **3.2.7 MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION OR UNDER REVIEW**

Sue, Christina. "Multiple Measures of Identities: The Fluidity of Blackness in the Costa Chica of Mexico"

Sue, Christina, Joshua LePree,<sup>GS</sup> and Fernando Riosmena. "The Influence of Social Networks and Social Capital on the U.S. Destinations of Mexican Migrants."

Sue, Christina and Nicole Lambert.<sup>GS</sup> “Examining the Relationship Between Perceptions of Inequality and Attitudes on Affirmative Action: The Case of Mexican Americans.”

Wainer, Jacques, Christina Sue, and Salvador Rivas. “Evidências de uma divisa racial de riquezas no Brasil.”

Wilkins, Amy, Christina Sue, and Adriana Núñez.<sup>GS</sup> “Culture, Identity, and Power: Mexican American and Mexican Immigrant Baby Naming Practices.”

### **3.3 GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

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<i>CARTSS Scholars Fund</i> , University of Colorado, “Color, Mestizaje, and Whiteness in Mexico.” (\$4,000)	2016-2017
<i>Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award</i> , University of Colorado, Department of Sociology	2014-2015
<i>Innovative Seed Grant</i> , University of Colorado, “Immigration Policy and the Settlement Decisions of Mexican Immigrants in the U.S.” (Co-PI: Fernando Riosmena) (\$38,250)	2009-2010
<i>CARTSS Scholars Fund</i> , University of Colorado, “Immigration Policy and the Settlement Decisions of Mexican Immigrants in the U.S.” (Co-PI: Fernando Riosmena) (\$2,500)	2009-2010
<i>ASA Advancement for the Discipline Fund</i> , American Sociological Association, “John or Juan? How Mexican and Mexican American Parents Choose Names for their Children” (\$6,884)	2008
<i>Dean’s Fund for Excellence</i> , University of Colorado-Boulder College of A&S	2009, 2011, 2013
<i>RA Award for Graduate Student Support</i> , University of Colorado-Boulder	2010
<i>Junior Faculty Development Award</i> , University of Colorado-Boulder, CRCW (\$5,000)	2009-2010
<i>Cristina Riegos Student Paper Award</i> , American Sociological Association Section on Latino/a Sociology for “Ethnicity and Gender in the First Naming Practices of Latino Immigrant Parents”	2006
<i>Latin American Studies Language Fellowship</i> , Department of Education, (declined)	2006
<i>Dissertation Year Fellowship</i> , UCLA Graduate Division (\$18,000)	2006-2007
<i>Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship</i> , UC MEXUS, “Race and National Ideology in Mexico: An Ethnographic Study,” (\$10,715)	2004
<i>Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship</i> , UCLA Latin American Sociology (\$60,000)	2003-2005

### **3.4 ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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#### **3.4.1 INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS**

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“Measuring the 'Black' Population in Mexico: Survey Results from the Costa Chica” presented as part of a conference on Etnicidad y Raza en Los Imaginarios Nacionales y las Desigualdades Sociales en América Latina, Lima, Peru, 6/15

“Colorblindness, Antiracism, and Immigration Lessons from Mexico,” keynote presentation for the conference on Philosophy of Liberation: Issues on Immigration and Race, Metro State University, Denver, CO 4/15

“Measuring the 'Black' Population in Mexico: Survey Results from the Costa Chica” presented as part of a conference on National Imaginaries in Mexico and Latin America: Discriminations and Inequalities, Mexico City, Mexico 2/15

"Utilizando Múltiples Medidas de Identidad: La Fluidéz de la Negritud en México" presented as part of an International Seminar on Recent Ethno-Racial Statistics in Colombia and Latin America, Cali, Colombia 11/14

"Race, Color, and National Ideology in Mexico," presented at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 5/14

"Colorblindness, Antiracism, and Education: Lessons from Mexico," keynote presentation for the Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Studies Critical Lecture Series, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 3/14

"Land of the Cosmic Race: Race Mixture, Racism, and Blackness in Mexico," book talk given at the Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 4/13

"Ideologías Raciales e Identidad Racial en el Puerto de Veracruz," presented at a conference titled "Ciudad y Puerto de Veracruz: Hoy como Ayer," Veracruz, Mexico 9/10

"Color Dynamics in Mexico," presented on a presidential panel at the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, 4/10

"Race Mixture and Multiraciality in Comparative Perspective: The Cases of the U.S. and Mexico," public lecture given at Pomona College, Claremont, CA, 9/09

"Raceblindness and the Absence of Counter-Hegemonic Racial Frames among Mexican *Mestizos*," presented at a conference titled "Teaching Racial Literacy in a Colorblind Era," Seattle, WA 2/09

"Discourses on Racism in Mexico: The Reconciliation Between National Ideology and Everyday Lived Experiences," presented at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 11/06

### **3.4.2 ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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"Race, Region, and Identity: Blackness in the Costa Chica, Mexico," presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 5/15

"Being Mexican and American: The Compatibility of Mexican Americans' National and Ethnic Identities," presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 4/15 (with Edward Telles)

"Being Mexican and American: The Compatibility of Mexican Americans' National and Ethnic Identities," presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 8/14 (with Edward Telles)

"The Influence of Social Networks and Social Capital on the U.S. Destinations of Mexican Migrants," presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 8/14 (with Josh LePree and Fernando Riosmena)

"Race, Mixture, and Nation: The Construction of Blackness in Mexico," presented at the Afro Latin American Research Association, Kingston, Jamaica, 8/14 (with Fernando Riosmena)

"Black Identities in the Costa Chica and Veracruz," presented at the 2013 Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples, Oaxaca, Mexico, 10/13

"Dealing with Societal Elephants: Strategies for Conducting Qualitative Research on Socially Silenced Topics," presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 8/13 (with Mary Robertson)

"Mestizaje, Racism, and Blackness in Mexico," presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Washington D.C., 6/13

“Factors Influencing the Migration Decisions of Mexican Immigrants in Colorado,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 8/12 (with Josh LePree and Fernando Riosmena)

“Blackness in Mexico: The Cases of Veracruz and the Costa Chica,” presented at the Afro-Latin American Research Association Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, 8/12

“Blackness in Latin America: The Case of the Costa Chica,” presented at the Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples, San Diego, CA, 11/11

“A Commentary on Gates’ Documentary on Mexico and Peru: But *Why* is the Black Grandma in the Closet?,” presented at the Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples, San Diego, CA, 11/11 (with Tanya Golash-Boza)

“Factors Influencing the Internal Migration Decisions of Mexican Migrants in the United States,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 8/11 (with Fernando Riosmena)

“Attitudes on Inter-Color Relationships in Mexico,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 8/11

“Inter-Color Couples and Mixed-Color Families in a Mixed-Race Society,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 8/10

“Inter-Color Couples and Mixed-Color Families in a Mixed-Race Society,” presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI, 6/10

“What Qualitative Interviews Reveal that Surveys do Not: Evidence on Ethnic Identity from the Mexican American Survey Project,” presented at the Population Association of America Meetings, Dallas, TX, 4/10 (with Edward Telles)

“Raceblindness in the Education System: Racial Frames among Mexican *Mestizos*,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 8/09

“The Dynamics of Color: *Mestizaje*, Racism and Blackness in Veracruz, Mexico,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 06/09

“The Dynamics of Color: *Mestizaje*, Racism and Blackness in Veracruz, Mexico,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 8/08

“Non-Racial Explanations for a Racial Hierarchy in Mexico,” presented at the First Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous People, San Diego, CA, 5/08

“Who is ‘Black?’” Constructions of Blackness in History, Regions and Identity in Veracruz, Mexico,” presented at a conference on “Global Movements, Local Identities: Race, Space, and the African Diaspora in Latin America,” University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 3/08

“What Racism?”: An Ethnographic Study of the Discursive Strategies Surrounding Race in Mexico,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 8/07

“An Ethnographic Study of Blackness in Veracruz, Mexico,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 8/06

“Race Studies in Latin America: Lessons for Anti-Racists in the United States,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 8/06 (with Jonathan Warren)

“Race and Ethnic Studies in Latin America: Lessons for the United States,” presented at a conference on “Race and Democracy: New Challenges in the Americas,” University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 4/06 (with Jonathan Warren)

“Race and National Ideology in Veracruz, Mexico,” presented at the Annual Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL, 4/06

“Assimilation and Gender in Naming,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 8/04

“Ethnicity, Gender and Immigration in the Naming Practices of Latino Parents,” presented at the UCLA Interdisciplinary Conference on Race, Ethnicity and Immigration, 2003

“Thinking through Race: A Comparative Analysis of the Racial Logic of U.S. Blacks and Afro-Brazilians,” presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of Washington, 1999

### **3.4.3 INVITED COMMUNITY TALKS**

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“Factors Influencing the Internal Migration Decisions of Mexican Migrants in Colorado” presented at the Colorado Academy of Life-Long Learning, Denver, CO 10/11 (with Fernando Riosmena)

“Race Mixture and Blackness in Contemporary Mexico,” presented at a public conference titled "The State of Black-Latino Relations: Inter-Group Dynamics and Prospects for Coalition Building," Los Angeles, CA, 4/08

## **4. TEACHING RECORD**

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### **4.1 COURSES TAUGHT**

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*Undergraduate courses:*

SOCY 1021: *United States Race and Ethnic Relations*

SOCY 3161: *Sociological Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity*

*Graduate courses:*

SOCY 7171: *Race and Ethnicity*

SOCY 6121: *Qualitative Methods*

### **4.2 STUDENT ADVISING**

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#### **4.2.1 GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISOR OR CO-ADVISOR**

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Lisa Santosa, Sociology (2014-present)

Juhee Woo, Sociology (2013-2014)

Adriana Núñez, Sociology (2013-present)

Nicole Lambert, Sociology (2011-present)

Joshua LePree, Sociology (2011-present)

#### **4.2.2 DISSERTATION OR SPECIALITY COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE MEMBER**

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Andrew Gutierrez, Sociology (2015-present)

Michael Harris, Education (2015-present)

Colleen Hackett, Sociology (2015)

Stephanie Bonnes, Sociology (2015-present)  
Alex Thompson, Sociology (2015-present)  
Emily Steiner, Sociology (2015-present)  
Amanda Tyler, Sociology (2014-present)  
Phil Pendergast, Sociology (2014-present)  
Benjamin Hutcherson, Sociology (2014-present)  
Kendra Hutchens, Sociology (2014-present)  
Jennifer Pace, Sociology (2014-present)  
Catherine Bowman, Sociology (2014-present)  
Cristen Delassandro, Sociology (2012-present)  
Elizabeth Whalley, Sociology (2013-present)  
Jennifer Cullison, History (2014-present)  
Shelby McKinzey, Sociology (2009-present)  
James Do, Sociology (2013-2015)  
Deborah Morrison, Education (2011-2015)  
Katherine Martinez, Sociology (2009-2011)  
Lapo Salucci, Political Science (2009)  
Bryan Snyder, Sociology (2009-2010)

#### **4.2.3 UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS COMMITTEES AND OTHER RESEARCH-RELATED MENTORING FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

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*Honor's Thesis Advisor:*

Mira Winograd, Sociology (2012-2013)  
Ryan Saunders, Sociology (2010)

*Honor's Thesis Committee Member:*

Catrina Ho, Education (2009)  
Amelia Carley, Art and Art History (2009)

*Undergraduate Opportunities Research Program Advisor:*

Karen Moreno, Sociology (2009-2010)

*McNair Scholar Advisor:*

Brianna Spinks, Sociology (2011-2012)

### **5. SERVICE RECORD**

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#### **5.1 SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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Panel Organizer of "Another Side of Mestizaje: Mexicans of African and Asian Descent" (with Jason Chang) for the Latin American Studies Association Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 5/15

Panel Organizer of "Race and Nation in Mexico: The Unusual Suspects" for the Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples, Oaxaca, Mexico, 10/13

Panel Organizer of "Immigrant Communities in Colorado: Textures of the Past, Present Realities, and Possible Futures" for the American Sociological Association Meeting, Denver, CO, 8/12 (with David Piacenti)

Panel Organizer of "Black in Latin America" for the Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples, San Diego, CA, 11/11 (with Tanya Golash-Boza)

Panel Organizer of "New Indigenities" for the First Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous People, San Diego, CA, 5/08 (with Tanya Golash-Boza)

Panel Organizer of "Discourses of Racism and Racial Democracy in Latin America" for the First Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous People, San Diego, CA, 5/08.

## **5.2 SERVICE TO ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships, Reviewer (2010-2013)

*Ad hoc manuscript reviews:*

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

Social Forces

Social Problems

Sociological Perspectives

Sociological Forum

Social Identities

Ethnic and Racial Studies

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography

Demography

Sociological Inquiry

## **5.3 SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**

Latin American Studies Center, member of steering committee (2014-present)

Arts & Sciences Council (2014-2015)

Institutional Review Board (2011-present)

Innovative Seed Grant Awards, Reviewer (2011)

### **5.3.1 TALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**

Panelist on Social Science Forum "Immigration: Bridges or Walls,?" held at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 10/13

Panelist on the "First Annual Symposium on Race and Education," held at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 4/10

Panelist for the Undergraduate Research Symposium, held at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 2/10

### **5.3.2 SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2015

Member, Future Hires Committee, 2014

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2014

Member, Graduate Committee, 2013-2014

Member, Diversity Committee, 2008



Chair, Diversity Committee, 2009-2014

Organizer, Junior Faculty Working Group, 2008-2013

Co-organizer, Culture, Power, and Inequality Graduate Student Workshop, 2011-present

McNair Scholar Program, Representative 2009-2015