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Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Education

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.

- 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

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