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## Education

- 2007 Doctoral candidate, Department of Sociology, Brown University, (expected date of completion – May 2008)
- 2005 M.A., Sociology, Brown University
- 1993 M.A., Demography, El Colegio de México, México (completed coursework)
- 1987 B.A., Physical Anthropology, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México

## Additional Training

- 2006 Course on Population Policy Communications, Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 Course of specialization on “Anthropology and Ecology of Development”, University College London, United Kingdom

## Professional Appointments

**Associate Director of Migration and Spatial Distribution Statistics**, National Institute of Statistics, Geography, and Informatics

June 2000 – August 2003

Evaluated migration data from censuses and household surveys for completeness and accuracy. Prepared migration and population distribution estimates. Designed and carried out studies on migration trends and socio-demographic characteristics of migrant population, and on spatial distribution trends and patterns.

**Advisor to the General Secretary**, National Population Council

October 1997 – June 2000

Analyzed census and survey data to estimate demographic indicators on reproductive health. Prepared research papers and technical documents on reproductive health, and households and families.

**Associate Director of Migration Studies**, National Population Council

May 1995 – August 1996

Evaluated data from the Survey on Migration in the Northern Border of Mexico (EMIF). Prepared international migration estimates and technical notes on socio-demographic characteristics of migrants based on the EMIF. Designed and carried out studies on internal and international migration.

**Advisor to the General Secretary**, National Population Council

January 1995 – May 1995

Collaborated on design and elaboration of the *National Program of Population 1995–2000*. Participated in conceptual design, evaluation, and analysis of the 1995 National Survey on Family Planning

**Research Associate**, Population and Health Studies Center, Ministry of Health

July 1993 – December 1994

Participated in design of mixed-methods project on health care and women's status in poor urban neighborhoods of Mexico City. Trained and supervised field interviewers, and collected in-depth interviews. Evaluated and analyzed demographic and health data, estimated corresponding indicators, and provided input for final report.

**Data Analyst**, National School of Anthropology and History

September 1990 – June 1993

Provided administrative support, organized meetings, prepared budgets, and elaborated reports on program progress.

**Research Assistant**, Anthropological Research Institute, National and Autonomous University of Mexico

June 1986 – December 1986

Performed literature review, prepared bibliographical notes, provided fieldwork assistance, and collected qualitative information.

## **Fieldwork Experience**

**Fieldwork Assistant**, Dirección General de Epidemiología, Ministry of Health

March 1994 – June 1994

Collaborated on a large-scale qualitative study on determinants and patterns on use of health care services. This included collecting in-depth interviews and providing assistance on focus groups.

**Fieldwork Assistant**, Cardonal Social Center, Mexico

June 1989 – August 1989

Collaborated on anthropometric data collection for a comparative project on growth, development, and nutrition in indigenous and Mestizo populations.

**Fieldwork Assistant**, Anthropological Research Institute, National and Autonomous University of Mexico

March 1987 – May 1987

Collaborated on anthropometric, demographic and nutrition data collection for a project on nutrition and child care among Mayan women.

## Teaching Experience

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Brown University

September 2003 – May 2004

Course on *Introduction to Social Statistics* for undergraduates.

Graded assignments and exams, responsible for computer labs, held office hours.

**Adjunct Professor**, National School of Anthropology and History

June 1993 – November 1993

Course on *Demography*, B.A. in Physical Anthropology.

Prepared course syllabus and lectures, graded assignments and final work.

May 1987 – September 1987

Course on *Human Genetics*, B.A. in Physical Anthropology

Prepared some lectures, graded assignments and exams, held office hours.

October 1986 – March 1987

Course on *Physical Anthropology for Ethnologists*, B.A. in Ethnology

Prepared some lectures, graded assignments and exams, held office hours.

## Undergraduate Research Instruction and Examination

**Senior Thesis Reader**

María de Lourdes Sodi Campos, *La experiencia de donar: estudio antropológico sobre la donación de órganos en un grupo de pacientes del Instituto Nacional de Cardiología*

Ignacio Chávez, B.A. in Physical Anthropology, National School of Anthropology and History, 2000

## Graduate Research Instruction and Examination

**Dissertation Reader**

Graciela González Zetina, *Estatus de crecimiento y la influencia de las características reproductivas de las madres de niños de 0 a 3 años de edad de dos comunidades de la*

*región purépecha del estado de Michoacán*, M.A. in Physical Anthropology, National School of Anthropology and History, 2001

## **Publications**

### **Book reviews, journal articles, and working papers**

“La formación de familias en México: un estudio sociodemográfico.” *Familia* 2. Universidad Autónoma de Tlaxcala, Tlaxcala, 1996. [Family formation in Mexico: a socio-demographic study]

*Etapas iniciales en el proceso de formación familiar en México: la transición al segundo hijo* (with E. Zúñiga). Cuadernos de Investigación. Centro de Estudios en Población y Salud, Secretaría de Salud, México, 1994.  
[Early stages on the family formation process in Mexico: Transition to the second child]

Book review *Women, households and change*, Eleonora Masini y Susan Stratigos (Eds.) United Nations University Press, 1991. *Cuicuilco*, Nueva Época, Vol. 1, Núm. 2. Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México, 1994.

### **Chapters in books**

“Los intervalos entre nacimientos y los cambios en el comportamiento reproductivo” (with D. Martínez Castro). In *Comportamiento reproductivo de la población indígena*. Consejo Nacional de Población. México, 2001.  
[Birth intervals and changes in reproductive behavior]

“Vínculos entre la desnutrición infantil y la condición social de la madre, la familia y la pobreza” (with E. Zúñiga). In *La población de México al final del siglo XX*. Vol. 1. Sociedad Mexicana de Demografía/Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias-UNAM, México, 1998.  
[Relationships between child malnutrition, women’s status, family, and poverty]

“Salud y pobreza: el manejo de la salud prenatal en un contexto de pobreza urbana” In *Estudios de Antropología Biológica*. Vol. VIII. Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas-UNAM, México, 1997. [Health and poverty: prenatal health care in a context of urban poverty]

### **Books**

*El perfil sociodemográfico de los hogares en México, 1976-1997*. Consejo Nacional de Población, México, 2001. [A socio-demographic profile of Mexican households]

*Cuaderno de Salud Reproductiva del Estado de Baja California* (with E. Zúñiga, B. Zubieta, and C. Araya). Consejo Nacional de Población y Fondo de Población de las Naciones Unidas, México, 2000.

[Reproductive Health Diagnostic in the State of Baja California]

*Pobreza, desnutrición y atención de la salud en una zona marginada de la Ciudad de México: Chimalhuacán* (with J. Gómez de León, E. Zúñiga, C. Rodríguez, T. Raphael). Consejo Nacional de Población, México, 1996.

[Poverty, malnutrition and health care in a marginalized neighborhood in Mexico City]

*Catálogo de Tesis de Antropología Física 1944 – 1991* (with E. Cárdenas, and M. Cahuich). Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México, 1992.

[Catalogue of senior theses on physical anthropology]

## **Papers, Reports, and Invited Lectures**

“Migration and Rural Urbanization: The Diffusion of Urban Behavior to Rural Communities in Guatemala” (with D. Lindstrom and E. Muñoz-Franco). Poster presented to the Population Association of America, New York, 2007

“Bringing back money and knowledge. Migration and contraceptive practices among indigenous population in Mexico” Paper prepared for the Workshop on Population Policy Communications Fellows, New York, 2007

“Migración y arreglos residenciales de los adultos mayores” Paper presented to the Reunión Nacional de Investigación Demográfica en México, Guadalajara, México, 2006  
*Under review*

[Migration, remittances, and elders’ living arrangements in Mexico]

“Elders Left Behind: Migration and Household Structures in Mexico” Paper presented to the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Tours, France, 2005

“Perfil sociodemográfico de los hogares con migrantes internacionales de retorno en México” (with E. Pérez). Paper presented to the International Seminar *Cruzando fronteras – población circulando. Una revisión sociodemográfica de la problemática de la migración internacional*, Toluca, México, 2003

[Socio-demographic profile of households with return-migrants]

“Información censal sobre los migrantes internacionales” Paper presented to the Seminar on Population, History, and Environment, Zacatecas, México, 2002

[International migration data]

“Población y territorio: hacia una caracterización de las localidades con migrantes” Paper presented to the Encuentro sobre la Población en el Sureste de México, Chiapas, México, 2002

[Population and space: characteristics of migrant communities]

“Probabilidades de agrandamiento de la familia en municipios indígenas” Paper presented to the Seminar *El municipio como articulador del desarrollo*, Toluca, México, 2001  
[Fertility in indigenous municipalities: an exercise on parity-progression ratios]

“El proceso de formación familiar en las mujeres indígenas: un análisis a partir de intervalos de nacimiento” Paper presented to the Encuentro Nacional *La población en México. Cambio demográfico y consecuencias sociales*, Toluca, México, 2001  
[Family formation process among indigenous women: a birth-interval analysis]

“El proceso de formación familiar en las mujeres indígenas: un análisis de los intervalos de nacimiento durante el periodo 1972-1991.” (with D. Martínez Castro). Paper presented to the Reunión Nacional de Investigación Demográfica en México, Ciudad de México, México, 2000

“Perspectivas demográficas de los hogares monoparentales en México.” Invited Presentation. Seminar on “Physical Anthropology, Family, and Health”, National School of Anthropology and History, Ciudad de México, México, 1999  
[Demographic perspectives on single-parent households in Mexico]

“Los hogares monoparentales en México.” Paper presented to the Encuentro Nacional de Investigadores sobre Familia, Tlaxcala, México, 1998  
[Single-parent households in Mexico]

“Determinantes socioculturales de la salud infantil en una zona marginada de la Ciudad de México” (with E. Zúñiga). Paper presented to the Congreso Nacional de Investigación en Salud Pública, Cuernavaca, México, 1995  
[Social and cultural determinants of child health in a poor neighborhood in Mexico City]

“La importancia de los indicadores demográficos en los estudios de antropología física” Invited Presentation. Ciclo de Conferencias *Panorama de la población en distintas etapas de la vida*, National School of Anthropology and History, Ciudad de México, México, 1995  
[Use of demographic data on physical anthropological studies]

“Vínculos entre la desnutrición infantil y la condición social de la madre, la familia y la pobreza” (with E. Zúñiga). Paper presented to the Reunión Nacional de Investigación Demográfica en México, Ciudad de México, México, 1995  
[Relationships between child malnutrition, women’s status, family, and poverty]

“La formación de familias en México: un estudio sociodemográfico.” Paper presented to the Encuentro Nacional de Investigadores sobre Familia, Tlaxcala, México, 1995  
[Family formation in Mexico: a socio-demographic approach]

“Salud y pobreza: el uso de los servicios de salud en una zona de marginación urbana” Paper presented to the Congreso de Antropología Biológica "Juan Comas", Ciudad de México, México, 1995

[Health and poverty: use of health care services]

“Factores asociados al uso de los servicios de salud en Chimalhuacán, Estado de México” (with E. Zúñiga, C. Rodríguez, and T. Raphael). Paper presented to the Congreso Nacional de Investigación en Salud Pública, Cuernavaca, México, 1994  
[Determinants of use of health care services in Chimalhuacan]

“Efectos de la edad materna al primer nacimiento sobre la fecundidad subsecuente” (with E. Zúñiga). Paper prepared for the Workshop on Research on Population and Health, Ciudad de México, México, 1993  
[Effects of maternal age at first birth on subsequent fertility]

### **Work in Progress**

Internal Migration and Economic Opportunities in Mexico: A Multi-Level Analysis

Social Mobility and Gender: Are Second-Generation Dominicans Doing Better than their Parents? (with José Itzigsohn)

Migration and Reproductive Decisions among Mexican Indigenous Population

### **Academic Distinctions**

Compton Foundation Fellowship, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University (2006 – 2007)

Ford Foundation Fellowship, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University (2006 – 2007)

Hewlett Foundation Fellowship, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University (2003 – 2005)

Mellon Foundation Fellowship, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University (2003 – 2005)

Graduate Fellowship, National Council of Science and Technology, México (1996 – 1997)

Graduate Fellowship, The British Council (1996 – 1997)

Graduate Fellowship, National Council of Science and Technology, México (1991 – 1993)

National Institute of Anthropology and History/National Council on Arts and Culture  
Seniors Thesis Prize to undergraduate Physical Anthropology studies, Ciudad de  
México, México, 1995

## References

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and Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University

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