

## Curriculum Vitae

**Gabriela Sánchez-Soto**

Brown University,  
Department of Sociology, Box 1916,  
Providence, Rhode Island, 02912  
gabriela\_sanchez\_soto@brown.edu  
Phone: (401) 837 5131

### Education

---

- Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, Brown University. Ph.D. Expected May 2010.  
Dissertation Topic: The Effects of International Migration on Educational Attainment and Educational Mobility in Mexico.  
Dissertation committee: David Lindstrom (Chair), Michael White and Dennis Hogan.  
Comprehensive Examination Areas:  
    Migration and Development  
    Demography of the Life Course, with an emphasis on the Transition to Adulthood  
    Human Capital Formation and Occupational Mobility
- M.A., Sociology, Brown University, 2007.  
Thesis Title: "The Effects of Cumulative Migration on Households' Assets and Capital Accumulation in Rural Guatemala."  
Committee: David P. Lindstrom (Chair), Michael White (Reader).
- B.A., International Relations, El Colegio de San Luis, Mexico, 2003.  
Advisor: Jorge Durand.

### Research Interests

---

Social Demography, International Migration, Education and Social Mobility, Demography of the Life Course, Remittances and Household Economy; Marriage and Family Formation, Quantitative and Mixed Methods.

### Teaching Interests

---

Migration, Introduction to Population, Demographic Methods, Statistics for Social Sciences, Survey Methodology, Research Methods, Families and households, Demography of the Life Course, Marriage and Family Formation.

### **Fellowships and Awards**

---

2007-2008 Population Policy Communications Fellow, Population Reference Bureau.  
2005-2007 Hewlett Foundation Fellowship, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.  
1998-2002 Undergraduate Fellowship, El Colegio de San Luis, Mexico.

### **Published Work**

---

Sánchez Soto, Gabriela and Fernando S. Alanis, “La migración de San Luis Potosí a Estados Unidos. Una interpretación a partir de los datos del Mexican Migration Project” in Fernando S. Alanis (ed.) *Yo soy de San Luis Potosí...con un pie en Estados Unidos. Aspectos contemporáneos de la migración potosina a Estados Unidos*, México, Miguel Angel Porrúa / Instituto Nacional de Migración / El Colegio de San Luis, 2008.

Sánchez Soto, Gabriela and Francisco Javier Roldán Herrera, “El Programa Bracero (1942-1964)”, in Durand, Jorge (ed.), *Rostros y rastros. Entrevistas a trabajadores migrantes en Estados Unidos*, San Luis Potosí, El Colegio de San Luis, 2002.

Sánchez Soto, Gabriela, “Por ahí, donde anduve, ni pa’morirme”, in Durand, Jorge (ed.), *Rostros y rastros. Entrevistas a trabajadores migrantes en Estados Unidos*, San Luis Potosí, El Colegio de San Luis, 2002.

### **Work in Progress**

---

Gabriela Sánchez-Soto. “The Role of U.S. Migration and Remittances on the Educational Attainment of Children in Mexico.”

Gabriela Sanchez-Soto. “Migration Experience and the Accumulation of Assets and Capital in Guatemala, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.”

David P. Lindstrom and Gabriela Sánchez-Soto. “U.S. Migration and Marriage: Union Formation and Dissolution among Mexican and Mexican-American Women.”

Gabriela Sánchez-Soto and David P. Lindstrom. “The Effects of Cumulative Migration on Household’s Asset and Capital Accumulation in Rural Guatemala.”

### **Conference Presentations**

---

- Gabriela Sanchez-Soto, "Migration Experience and the Accumulation of Assets and Capital in Guatemala, Nicaragua and Costa Rica." Poster presentation at the Meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Marrakesh, Morocco, October 1, 2009.
- Gabriela Sánchez-Soto, "The Effects of Migration Experience on Households' Asset and Capital Accumulation. A Comparative Study in Three Central American Countries." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, May 1, 2009.
- Gabriela Sánchez-Soto and David P. Lindstrom, "The Effects of Cumulative Migration on Household's Asset and Capital Accumulation in Rural Guatemala." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 18, 2008.
- David P. Lindstrom and Gabriela Sánchez-Soto, "Migration and Marriage: Union Formation and Dissolution among Mexican and Mexican-American Women." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 18, 2008.
- Gabriela Sánchez-Soto, "Los efectos de la migración en los recursos económicos de los hogares: Un estudio en Guatemala." Paper presented at the Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología Meeting, Guadalajara, Mexico, August 14, 2007.
- Gabriela Sánchez-Soto, "The Effects of Migration on Households' Economic Resources in Rural Guatemala." Paper presented at the Center for Latin American Studies Graduate Student Conference. Brown University, April 20, 2007.

### **Invited Presentations**

---

- Orly Clerge, Gabriela Sanchez-Soto and Jing Song. "The Adaptation Strategies of Graduate Students' Partners." Presentation for the Qualitative Methods Working Group, Brown University, April 17, 2009.
- Gabriela Sanchez-Soto, "Migration and Gender" Guest lecture for the *Sociology of Gender Seminar* SO 187-S, Brown University, Spring 2008.
- Gabriela Sanchez-Soto. "Más allá de la frontera: Entendiendo la migración de Mexicanos a Estados Unidos." Invited talk at Universidad del Centro de Mexico, San Luis Potosí, Mexico, August 22, 2008.

### **Professional and Research Experience**

---

- Fall 2009. Research Assistant, Ethiopia Project. Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.  
Supervisor: Prof. David Lindstrom

- Fall 2007-Spring 2008. Proctor, Social Sciences Research Lab, Department of Sociology, Brown University.  
Supervisor: Prof. David Meyer.
- 2005-Present. Trainee, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.  
Research Assistant for the Mexican Fertility Project.  
Supervisor: Prof. David Lindstrom.
- 2004-2005. Research Assistant (data manager), Migration and Health Project, El Colegio de San Luis, Mexico.  
Supervisor: Prof. Katharine Donato.
- July-September 2002. Intern, Program for the Mexican Communities Abroad at the Mexican Consulate in Salt Lake City, UT.  
Supervisor: Consul Martin Torres.
- September 2001-April 2002. Intern, Migrant Protection Department, National Institute for Migration, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
- 1999-2000. Undergraduate Research Assistant, Foreign Investment and NAFTA Research Project, El Colegio de San Luis, Mexico.  
Supervisor: Prof. Cecilia Costero.

### **Courses and Additional Training**

---

- May 2009. NVIVO Workshop. Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, Providence, RI
- June 2007. Population Policy Communications Workshop, Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- June 2006. Short Course on Longitudinal Data Analysis, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. Co-sponsored by the University of Colorado, the African Population and Health Research Center, The University of the Witwatersrand, and the Hewlett Foundation.
- June-August 2003. Summer Seminar in U.S. Studies. University of California, San Diego
- February 2002. Curso teórico práctico del manejo de la base de datos del Mexican Migration Project (Short course on the Design and Use of the Mexican Migration Project Dataset), Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico.

### **Teaching Experience**

---

- Spring 2009: Teaching Assistant to Prof. Nancy Luke. SO 1100, Introductory Statistics for Social Research. Sociology Department, Brown University.

Fall 2008: Teaching Assistant to Prof. David Meyer. URBN 0210, The City: An Introduction to Urban America. Sociology Department, Brown University.

Spring 2008. Instructor, Data Management using SAS for UNIX, Sociology Department, Brown University.

Fall 2007-Spring 2008. Instructor, Data Management in Stata Laboratory, Sociology Department, Brown University.

October 2004. Co-instructor, Curso teórico práctico del manejo de la base de datos del Mexican Migration Project (Short course on the Design and Use of the Mexican Migration Project Dataset), El Colegio de San Luis, Mexico.

2004-2005. Instructor, English Department, Universidad Interamericana del Norte, Mexico.

Taught courses on: Comparative Grammar (English/Spanish), Translation practice and theory, and English phonetics.

\* Please refer to my Teaching Portfolio for student evaluations and more detailed information.

### Service Activities

---

2007-2009 Elected Graduate Student Representative to the Sociology Department, Brown University

2007-2008 Co-organizer for the Politics, Culture and Society Workshop, Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University.

2007 Co-organizer for the Third Annual Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium (IISS): "Bridging Communities." Brown University, April 21, 2007.

### Professional Memberships

---

2005- Member, American Sociological Association.

2008- Member, Population Association of America.

2009- Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

### References

---

David P. Lindstrom

Professor, Department of Sociology  
and Population Studies and  
Training Center

Brown University  
Box 1916  
Providence RI 02912  
David\_Lindstrom@brown.edu  
(401) 863 3765

Dennis P. Hogan  
Robert E. Turner Distinguished  
Professor of Population Studies and  
Professor of Sociology  
Brown University  
Box 1916  
Providence RI 02912  
Dennis\_Hogan@brown.edu  
(401) 863 1656

Michael J. White

Professor, Department of Sociology  
Director, Population Studies and  
Training Center  
Brown University  
Box 1916  
Providence RI 02912  
Michael\_White@brown.edu  
(401) 863 1083

Nancy Luke  
Assistant Professor, Department of  
Sociology and Population Studies  
and Training Center  
Brown University  
Box 1916  
Providence RI 02912  
Nancy\_Luke@brown.edu  
(401) 863 2243

\* Additional references available upon request