

## CLAUDIO G. VERA SANCHEZ

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### EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.</b> , 2008	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)</b> , Chicago, IL
<b>M.A.</b> , 2003	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)</b> , Chicago, IL
<b>B.A.</b> , 2001	<b>California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)</b> , Long Beach, CA
<b>A.A.</b> , 1998	<b>Cerritos College (CC)</b> , Norwalk, CA

### PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

Vera Sanchez, C. G., & Gau, J. (2015). Racially neutral policing?: Puerto Rican and Mexican young adults' experiences with order maintenance strategies. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*, 3(2), 166-194.

Vera Sanchez, C. G. (2015). Latino officers, policy, and practice. In M. Guevara Urbina, & S. Espinoza Alvarez (eds.). *Latino police officers in the United States: An examination of emerging trends and issues*. Charles C Thomas Publisher.

Vera Sanchez, C. G., & Adams, E. (2015). *Sunday Friends: The working alternative to charity*. Submitted to Sunday Friends organization, San Jose, CA.

Armaline, W. T., Vera Sanchez, C. G., Correia, M. (2014). "The biggest gang in Oakland": re-thinking police legitimacy. *Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social, and Restorative Justice*, 17(3), 375-399.

Vera Sanchez, C. G. (2014). [Review of the book *The city that became safe: New York's lessons for urban crime and its control*, by F. E. Zimring]. *Punishment & Society*, 16, 124-126.

Lee, J.D., Vera Sanchez, C. G., & Baba, Y. (2013). Sunday Friends: The working alternative to charity. *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 7(2), 148-187.

Baba, Y., & Vera Sanchez, C. G. (2012). Returning to the homeland: The migratory patterns between Brazil and Japan for Japanese-Brazilians. *Journal of International and Global Studies*, 3(2), 1-31.

Vera Sanchez, C. G., & Rosenbaum, D. (2011). Racialized policing: Officers' voices on policing Latino and African American neighborhoods. *The Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 9, 152-178.

Vera Sanchez, C. G., & Adams, E. (2011). Sacrificed on the altar of public safety: The policing of Latino and African American youth. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 27(3), 322-341.

Vera Sanchez, C. G. (2005). Juggling intellectuality and Latino masculinity: La calle, mi familia, y la escuela. In J. Castellanos, A. M. Gloria, & M. Kamimura (eds.). *The Latino/a pathway to the Ph.D.: Abriendo caminos*. Stylus Publishing.

### PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PRESS

Vera Sanchez, C. G. (In Press). Immigration, illegality, and the law: Governance, equality, and justice. In *Immigration and the Law: Race, Citizenship, and Social Control Over Time*, edited by Sofia Espinoza Alvarez and Martin Guevara Urbina.

### POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Vera Sanchez, C. (2016). Police violence and legitimacy: Oakland, Chicago, Ferguson, and beyond. Presentation at the Ethics in Policing Symposium, Sacramento, CA.
- Vera Sanchez, C. (2015). Policing inner-city neighborhoods: The impact of militarized police units. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Vera Sanchez, C., & Gau, J. (2014). *Racialized policing: The impact of order maintenance strategies on Puerto Rican and Mexican youth*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Vera Sanchez, C., & Portillos, E. (2014). *Observing the police: Chicano scholars as insiders and outsiders*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Correia, M., & Vera Sanchez, C. (2012). *On the verge of burnout: The Oakland experiment on police officers in an era of corporate restructuring*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, New York.
- Vera Sanchez, C. (2010). *Death threats and violence: New research and clinical perspectives*. Book Critic at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA
- Vera Sanchez, C. (2009). *Sacrificed upon the altar of public safety: The overpolicing of Latino and African American youth*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Lee, J., Baba, Y., Vera Sanchez, C., Wang, R., & White, C. (2009). Sunday Friends: An evaluation of a working alternative to charity. Presentation at the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, San Antonio, TX
- Vera Sanchez, C. (2008). *The racialized policing of Puerto Rican and Mexican males: A comparative perspective*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Saint Louis, Missouri
- Vera Sanchez, C., & Rosenbaum, D. (2005). *Latino ethnic invisibility: Policing Puerto Rican and Mexican communities*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada
- Vera Sanchez, C. (2005). *Latinos and African Americans: An attitudinal comparison of the police*. Presentation at the American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, Illinois
- Rosenbaum, D., & Vera Sanchez, C. (2005). *Policing of youth: Do residents engage in racialized policing*. Presentation at the Hans Mattick Award Ceremony, Chicago, Illinois
- Rosenbaum, D., Hawkins, D., Costello, S., & Vera Sanchez, C. (2003). *Minority trust project: A neighborhood perspective*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado
- Vera Sanchez, C., & Hagedorn, J. (2002). *Understanding gangs: A Chicago and Los Angeles comparison*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois
- Vera Sanchez, C., & Goldstein, A. (2002). *Sensation seeking in late adolescence*. Presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Vera Sanchez, C., & Berg, C. (2000). *Parent-child interaction in diabetes management*. Presentation at the Career Opportunities in Research by the National Institute of Mental Health, Washington D.C., Washington
- Vera Sanchez, C., Gonzales, J., Ohta, M., & Robleto, K. (2000). *Cheating attitudes and behaviors in college*. Presentation at the Career Opportunities in Research by the National Institute of Mental Health, Washington D.C., Washington

Vera Sanchez, C., & Izarraraz, L. (1999). *The gateway theory of alcohol and other drug use among adolescents*. Presentation at the Career Opportunities in Research by the National Institute of Mental Health, Albuquerque, New Mexico

## GRANTS

- 2016 Faculty Research and Professional Improvement, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
- 2011-2012 Office of Faculty Affairs and Center for Faculty Development Grant, San Jose, CA
- 2009 College of Social Sciences Research Grant, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
- 2009 University Planning Council Student Success Grant, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008-  
Present **Sunday Friends, San Jose State University**  
*Sunday Friends Evaluation*
- Duties: Conducted an evaluation to determine the effectiveness of Sunday Friends in enhancing self-empowerment for low-income immigrant families.
- 2009-  
2011 **Migrant Education Project, San Jose State University**  
*Migrant Education Evaluation*
- Duties: Conducting an evaluation to understand the needs of out-of-school migrant youth.
- 2007 **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago**  
*Hot Spots Policing Project*
- Duties: Conducted ride-alongs and semi-structured interviews with Chicago police officers. Assisted with the development of survey questions and conceptualization of findings. Lastly, generated ethnographic field notes of the districts studied.
- 2006 **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago**  
*Police-Youth Forums Project*
- Duties: Recorded field notes of group discussions between Chicago police officers and minority youth as they attempted to resolve their differences.
- 2002-  
2003 **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago**  
*Minority Trust in the Police Project*
- Duties: Conducted phone interviews, fixed data problems, recruited subjects from community agencies, created community profiles, produced an annotated bibliography, and conceptualized questions for youth survey.
- 1999-  
2001 **Undergraduate Independent Research, CSULB**  
*Sensation Seeking in Late Adolescence*
- Duties: Developed a research project centered on delinquency and risk taking. This included writing the proposal, developing the instruments, testing hypotheses and writing of a paper.

- 1999-2001 **COR Researcher (Career Opportunities in Research-NIMH), CSULB**  
*Cheating Attitudes and Behaviors in College, The Gateway Theory of Alcohol and Drug use among Adolescents*
- Duties: Developed proposals, submitted them for IRB approval and conducted laboratory studies. In addition, discussed research methods and issues weekly. Required to present our work at conferences sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health.
- 2000-summer **Research Assistant, University of Utah**  
*Diabetes Management in Adolescence*
- Duties: Coded, transcribed, and analyzed videotaped interviews. In addition, produced a paper, poster, and oral presentation.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2017-Present **Associate Professor (San Jose State University)**  
 Duties: Teaching advanced graduate seminars on statistics and corrections, as well as undergraduate statistics and juvenile delinquency courses. Also, involved in research projects, committee work, as well as advising graduate theses and academic advising for undergraduates.
- 2014-2017 **Associate Professor (Roosevelt University)**  
 Duties: Taught courses in policing, research methods, juvenile justice, and criminology, both in person and online. Also, involved in research projects, committee work, as well as advising graduate theses and academic advising for undergraduates.
- 2008-2014 **Associate Professor (San Jose State University)**  
 Duties: Taught advanced graduate seminars on statistics and corrections, as well as undergraduate statistics and juvenile delinquency courses. Also, involved in research projects, committee work, as well as advising graduate theses and academic advising for undergraduates.
- 2007 **Instructor (Statistics)**  
 Duties: Developed course assignments and activities, gave lectures, and graded assignments for 38 undergraduates.
- 2006 **Instructor (Research Methods)**  
 Duties: Developed course assignments and activities, gave lectures, and graded assignments/projects for 23 undergraduates.
- 2005 **Instructor (Research Methods)**  
 Duties: Developed course assignments and activities, gave lectures, and graded assignments/projects for 35 undergraduates.
- 2004 **Teaching Assistant (Policing in Society)**  
 Duties: Gave lectures, graded papers, and assisted students with various academic assignments.
- 2003 **Teaching Assistant (Statistics)**  
 Duties: Assisted students with statistics problems, graded homework, and conducted review sessions.
- 1996-1998 **Peer Counselor**  
 Duties: College student academic advisement, coordinated open registration of incoming college students, recruited in high schools, and served in academic committees.

- 1998-1999      **Teacher's Aide**  
 Duties: Taught English, math, and other basic skills to bilingual Kindergarten children. Taught English and grammar to small groups of bilingual 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2010      Nominated "Most Influential Professor," San Jose State University, San Jose, CA  
 2010      Fellowship for Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
 2009      Provost's Award For Excellence in Service Learning: Honorable Mention, SJSU, San Jose, CA  
 2008      Michael Maltz Award, Outstanding Ph.D. graduate, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 2005-2008      Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 2004      Diversity Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 2003      American Society of Criminology, Minority Fellowship, Denver, CO  
 2003      University of Illinois at Chicago-Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship, Chicago, IL  
 2001      Diversity Fellowship-University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 2001      Distinguished Student Award, Long Beach, CA  
 2001      Research Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Long Beach, CA  
 2001      Lucio Morales Award (Most Likely to Contribute to Psychology), Long Beach, CA  
 2000      Outstanding Senior in Psychology, Long Beach, CA  
 2000      National Golden Key Honor Society, Inducted, Long Beach, CA  
 1999      Presidents Honor List, Cal. State Long Beach,(Spring, Fall), Long Beach, CA  
 1998      Women's History Essay Contest, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Norwalk, CA  
 1998      Speech and Debate Tournament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Impromptu Speaking, Orange, CA  
 1998      Dean's List, Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA  
 1998      Associated Students of Cerritos College, Service and Leadership Award, Norwalk, CA  
 1998      Associated Students of Cerritos College, Interclub Council Scholarship, Norwalk, CA  
 1998      Associated Students of Cerritos College, Silver Falcon Award, Norwalk, CA  
 1998      National Conference for Community and Justice, Latino College Leadership Institute, Certificate of Continued Support, Glendale, CA  
 1998      National Conference for Christians and Jews, Latino College Leadership Institute, Certificate of Appreciation, Glendale, CA  
 1997      National Conference for Christians and Jews, Latino College Leadership Institute, Certificate of Recognition, Glendale, CA  
 1996      Puente Program, Puente Award for Leadership, Norwalk, CA  
 1995      Puente Program, Scholarship, Norwalk, CA

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
 Psi-Beta Psychology Honor Society (Psi-Beta)  
 Racial Democracy Criminal Justice Network (RDCJN)

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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- 2011      Advisor, Lambda Theta Phi (Latino Organization), San Jose, CA  
 2010      Advisor, AKD (Honor Society), San Jose, CA  
 2006      Benito Juarez High School, Volunteer with at risk youth, Chicago, IL  
 1996-1998      National Conference for Community and Justice, Student Advisor, Glendale, CA  
 1998      Associated Students of Cerritos College, Elected Student Senator, Norwalk, CA  
 1998      Associated Students of Cerritos College, Elected Sergeant of Arms, Norwalk, CA  
 1998      Speech and Debate Club, Member, Norwalk, CA  
 1997      EOPS Club, Elected President, Norwalk, CA

1997 Puente Club, Elected President, Norwalk, CA  
 1996 Puente Club, Elected President, Norwalk, CA

## SERVICE

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2016-2017 University Senate  
 2016 FA Marshall Commencement  
 2016 SP Committee (Criminal Justice Master's Program)  
 2016 SP Chair (Curriculum Committee)  
 2016 to Present Mansfield Institute Advisory Board  
 2016 SP Student Internship Advisor  
 2016 SP Student Independent Research Advisor  
 2015 FA Panelist (New Faculty Orientation)  
 2015 FA Chair (Faculty Search Committee)  
 2015 to Present Advising (Criminal Justice Society)  
 2015 to Present Sunday Friends (Program Evaluation)  
 2015 SP Latino Families Brunch (Roosevelt University)  
 2015 FA Advisor (Association of Latin American Students)  
 2015 SP Criminal Justice Study Abroad Program Committee  
 2014 to 2015 Created "Coffee With a Professor"  
 2014 FA Marshall Commencement  
 2014 to 2015 Criminal Justice Newsletter  
 2014 Master's Thesis Committee ("An investigation of student athletes' attitudes towards sexual orientation")

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

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Speak, read, and write fluently

## REFERENCES

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