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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
Affiliate faculty, Center for Brazil Studies, University of Oklahoma
- 2019-2020 National Science Foundation Social and Behavioral Sciences Postdoctoral Research
Fellowship, Track for Broadening Diversity in Higher Education
University of California Santa Barbara - Environmental Studies and Sociology
- 2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Colorado St. University
Research Associate - Institute for the Built Environment, Colorado St. University

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., Sociology and Community & Environmental Sociology, University of
Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009 M.A., Center for Latin American Studies, University of Kansas
- 2003 B.A., Latin American Studies and Spanish Literature, University of Kansas

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology; Race and Ethnicity; Racial Capitalism; Transnational Sociology; Climate
Change; Economic Sociology; Labor; Comparative-Historical; Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Works In Progress

Book manuscript - *The Business of Racism: Revaluation and Reaction in Brazil's Racial Capitalism*
(under contract at Duke University Press)

Article - "Ambiguity, Consciousness, and Plantation Afterlives in Brazil's Racial Capitalism."
Forthcoming in *The Journal of Peasant Studies* (special issue on the plantationocene)

Edited book - *Environmental Sociology Now* (under contract at University of California Press)

Book chapter – “Racial Capitalism and the Environment.” In edited book *Environmental Sociology Now* (under contract at University of California Press).

Article – “Born to Rule: White Elites and Racialized Organizations in the Treadmill of Production.” Under review at *American Journal of Sociology*

- 2017 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Environment and Technology Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2021 Carrillo, Ian, katrina quisumbing king, and Kai A. Schafft. “Race, Ethnicity, and 21st Century Rural Sociological Imaginings: A Special Issue Introduction.” *Rural Sociology* 86(3):419-433.

2021 Carrillo, Ian and Annabel Ipsen. “Worksites as Sacrifice Zones: Structural Precarity and Covid-19 in US Meatpacking.” *Sociological Perspectives* 64(5):726-746.

2021 Carrillo, Ian and David Pellow. “Critical Environmental Justice and the Nature of the Firm.” *Agriculture and Human Values* 38:815-826.

2021 Carrillo, Ian. “Racialized Organizations and Colorblind Racial Ideology in Brazil.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 7(1):56-70.

- 2020 Honorable Mention for Sérgio Buarque de Holanda Award for Best Paper in the Social Sciences, Brazil Section of the Latin American Studies Association
- 2017 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Food and Agriculture, Rural Sociological Society
- Included in the [Race, Research and Policy Portal](#) and the [Institutional Antiracism and Accountability Project](#) at the Harvard Kennedy School

2021 Carrillo, Ian. “The Racial Fix and Environmental State Formation.” *Current Sociology* 69(5):641-659.

2017 Carrillo, Ian. “When Farm Work Disappears: Labor and Environmental Change in the Brazilian Sugar-Energy Industry.” *Environmental Sociology* 3(1):42-53.

2014 Carrillo, Ian. “New Developmentalism and the Challenges to Long-Term Stability in Brazil.” *Latin American Perspectives* 41(5): 59-74.

Public Sociology

2022 Carrillo, Ian. “Racism and Anti-Environmentalism in US Politics.” *Global Dialogue* 12(1) [\[link\]](#)

2021 Carrillo, Ian. “Power and Race in Brazil’s Labor-Environment Nexus.” *Footnotes* 49(3) [\[link\]](#)

- 2021 Carrillo, Ian and Annabel Ipsen. "Meatpacking work: creating structural precarity and sacrifice zones in COVID-19." *Work in Progress*. October 21. [\[link\]](#)

Book Chapters

2022. Carrillo, Ian. "The Environmental State and the Racial State in Tension: Does Racism Impede Environmentalism?" Pp. 365-80, in *The Handbook of Anti-Environmentalism*. Edited by David Tindall, Mark C.J. Stoddart, and Riley Dunlap. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2013 Carrillo, Ian. "The Successes and Challenges of Microfinance." Pp. 197-214 in *Handbook of Rural Development*, edited by Gary Green. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Edited Publications

- 2021 Carrillo, Ian, katrina quisumbing king, and Kai Schafft (eds.). "Rurality, Race, and Ethnicity," special issue in *Rural Sociology* 86(3)

Book Reviews

- 2024 Carrillo, Ian. Review of "The Color of Asylum: The Racial Politics of Safe Haven in Brazil." *Social Forces* 103(1):e9. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soae042>

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2024 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship. Value: \$5,000
- 2023 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship. Value: \$5,000
- 2023 Seed grant with Climate Social Science Network (Brown University) for project "How do organizational behavior and reactionary discourse contribute to climate obstructionism? Examining the case of Brazil's Agribusiness Bench." Value: \$17,625 (PI: Ian Carrillo, Co-PI: Mathaus Viana Campos)
- 2022 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship. Value: \$5,000
- 2019-20 National Science Foundation SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Broadening Diversity Track. "Investigating Inequality in Toxic Exposure." Value: \$148,000 (PI: Ian Carrillo, Co-PI: David Pellow)
- 2010-2017 Advanced Opportunity Fellowship
- 2016 Mellon-Wisconsin Dissertation Fellowship
- 2015 Fulbright Research Fellow (IIE Program, Brazil) Value: \$22,000
- 2014 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Portuguese) Value: \$5,000
- 2011 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Portuguese) Value: \$5,000
- 2010 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (Honorable Mention)

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2021 Sociologist of the Month, *Current Sociology*, March
- 2018 Rural Sociological Society Early Career Research Award (Honorable Mention)
- 2015-2018 Rural Sociological Society Diversity Scholarship

- 2017 John H. Kolb Award for Outstanding Research in Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Environment and Technology Division Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Food and Agriculture, Rural Sociological Society
- 2015 Society for the Study of Social Problems Travel Award

INVITED TALKS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2023 “Revaluation and Reaction in Brazil’s Racial Capitalism.” Department of Sociology. University of Wisconsin-Madison. September 22.
- 2022 Guest lecture in class “Communicating about the Climate Crisis.” Department of English. University of California, Santa Cruz. April 14
- 2022 Mini-Residency, College of Saint Benedict & Saint John’s University. March 22-25
- 2022 “Dislodging Authoritarianism: the Brazilian Labor Ministry’s Fight Against Neo-Slavery and Environmental Exploitation.” Speaker series “Race and Climate Change.” College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University (MN). March 23
- 2022 “Dislodging Authoritarianism: the Brazilian Labor Ministry’s Fight Against Neo-Slavery and Environmental Exploitation.” Center for the Americas and Center for Brazilian Studies. University of Oklahoma. January 28.
- 2020 Speaker in series “Critical Race in Space: How Race Shapes Our World.” Department of Sociology. University of Pittsburgh. April 3.*
- 2019 “How to be a Good (Ethical) Rural Sociologist Part II.” Invited Panelist. Annual Meeting for the Rural Sociological Society. Aug. 7-10. Richmond, VA.
- 2016 “Fire and Farmworkers: Changes in Labor and Environmental Practices in Brazilian Sugarcane Fields.” Luther College (IA). November 16-17.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Panels Organized

- 2022 “State Actors, Democracy, and Development.” Annual meeting for the Brazilian Studies Association. March 12.
- 2021 “Researching Race and Ethnicity in Rural Sociology: a Panel Discussion.” Annual Meeting for the Rural Sociological Society. July 31.
- 2021 “Debating *From the Inside Out*: an Author-Meets-Critics Panel with Jill Harrison.” Annual Meeting for the Rural Sociological Society. June 16.
- 2021 (with Silvio Cândido) “Toward an Economic Sociology of the Environment.” Congress for the International Sociology Association. Feb. 23. Porto Alegre, Brazil.*
- 2020 “Poder, Desigualdade, e o Meio-Ambiente no Nordeste Brasileiro”. Congress for Society of Human Ecology. July 19-22. Petrolina, Brazil.*
- 2020 “Regulating Power in Rural Brazil: Examining Social Structure, Laws, and Science in Agriculture.” Congress for the Brazilian Studies Association, March 26-28. Austin, TX*

- 2019 “Challenges and Solutions to Diversifying Faculty Membership.” Annual meeting for the Rural Sociological Society. Aug. 7-10. Richmond, VA.
- 2018 “Graduate Student Professional Development, Part 2: Preparing for Interviews and Job Talks.” Annual meeting for the Rural Sociological Society. July 26-29. Portland, OR.

Papers (select)

- 2024 “Reforming the Business of Racism in Brazilian Sugarcane.” Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. Aug. 12. Montreal, Canada.
- 2023 “The Racial Politics of Progressive Reform in the São Paulo Sugar-Ethanol Industry.” Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. Aug. 18. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 “Born to Rule: White Elites and Racialized Organizations in the Treadmill of Production.” Paper presented in Racial Capitalism Mini-Conference. Annual Meeting for the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. July 21. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2023 “How does colonialism’s afterlife shape structures and discourses in contemporary racial capitalism?” Southern Rural Sociological Association. Feb. 5.
- 2022 (with David Pellow) “Critical Environmental Justice and the Nature of the Firm.” Invited special session Environmental Inequality and the Corporation. Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. August 7.
- 2022 “Born to Rule: White Elites and Racialized Organizations in the Treadmill of Production.” Regular Session on Environmental Sociology. Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. August 7.
- 2022 “Silence, Ambiguity, and Consciousness in Brazil’s Racial Capitalism.” Panel presentation. Annual Meeting for the Rural Sociological Society. August 6.
- 2022 “The elite villainization of Brazil’s Labor Ministry: examining attacks from the standpoint of labor bureaucrats.” Annual meeting for REPAL (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina – Network for the Study of Latin American Political Economy). Buenos Aires. July 1.
- 2022 “The Patrimonial Revolt: Competing Viewpoints from Agribusiness Elites and Labor Regulators on the Rollback of Worker Protections in post-PT Brazil.” Annual Meeting for the Latin American Studies Association. May 6.
- 2022 “The elite villainization of Brazil’s Labor Ministry: examining the view from labor bureaucrats.” Paper presented on panel State Actors, Democracy, and Development. Annual Meeting for the Brazilian Studies Association. March 12.
- 2021 “Race, Labor, and Clashing Institutional Logics on Worksites in Rural Brazil.” Sociology of Latinx Populations Roundtable. Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. August 10.
- 2021 “Race, Labor, and Clashing Institutional Logics on Worksites in Rural Brazil.” Critical Dialogue: The Organizational Dynamics of Racial/Ethnic Inequality. Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 6.
- 2021 “Regulation and Reaction: Studying the Agrarian Elite Counter-Revolution Against Environmental and Climate Policies”. Congress for the International Sociology Association. Feb. 23. Porto Alegre, Brasil.

- 2020 “Rationalization and the Unraveling of Patrimonialism in Rural Brazil.” Panel Presentation. Annual meeting for the American Sociological Association. August 9-13. San Francisco, CA
- 2019 “How Does Colorblind Racism Shape Environmental Inequalities? Examining Race and Pollution in Brazil.” Panel Presentation. Annual meeting for the American Sociological Association. August 10-14. New York, NY.
- 2019 “The Racial Fix and Environmental State Formation.” Annual meeting for the Rural Sociological Society. Aug. 7-10. Richmond, VA.
- 2019 “Progênie e poder: utilizando uma abordagem de *embeddedness* para examinar as elites na esteira de produção.” Workshop de Sociologia Econômica e das Finanças. Universidade de São Carlos, July 4-5.
- 2017 “Elites, Embeddedness, and Environmental Inequality.” Roundtable presentation. Annual meeting for the American Sociological Association. August 12-15. Montreal, Canada
- 2017 “Racialized Nature: Uneven Environmental Justice in the Brazilian Sugarcane Industry.” Annual meeting for the Rural Sociological Society. July 26-30. Columbus, Ohio.
- 2016 “Contested Pathways for Development: a Regional Examination of Monoculture and Industrialization in Brazil.” Annual conference for the ASA section on Development Sociology. October 6-8. Cornell University.
- 2016 “When Farm Work Disappears: Labor and Environmental Change in the Brazilian Sugar-Energy Industry.” Panel presentation. Annual meeting for the American Sociological Association. August 20-23. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Contested Pathways for Development: a Regional Examination of Monoculture and Industrialization in Brazil.” Comparative Historical Sociology Mini-Conference, ASA section on Comparative Historical Sociology. August 19. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Agrofuels and Agrarian Change: Assessing Financialization in the Brazilian Ethanol Industry.” Annual meeting for the International Rural Sociology Association. August 10-14. Toronto, Canada.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Oklahoma

Sociology of Climate Change (SOC 4373, undergraduate and graduate)

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (SOC 3623, undergraduate)

Inequality from a Global Perspective (SOC 3803, undergraduate)

Seminar on Race and Ethnicity (SOC 5623, graduate)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Environment, Natural Resources, and Society (DCES/SOC 248, undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External

2024-2025 Publications Committee Chair, ASA Section on Environmental Sociology

2023-2024 Graduate Student Paper Award, Committee Chair, ASA Latinx Section

2023-2024	Member, Committee on Racial Inclusion, Equity, and Justice, ASA Section on Environmental Sociology
2023-2025	Nominations Committee, Rural Sociological Society
2022-2023	Jurist, Sérgio Buarque de Holanda Award for Best Paper in the Social Sciences, Brazil Section of the Latin American Studies Association
2022	Participant - Environmental Justice and Interventions Workshop. University of California, Santa Barbara. August 26-27.
2022	Steering Committee Member - Environmental Justice and Interventions Workshop. University of California, Santa Barbara.
2021-22	Conference Program Co-Chair, Rural Sociology Society
2021-22	Conference Roundtable Organizer: Section on Economic Sociology, American Sociological Association
2020	Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Outstanding Book Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2020	Joaquim Nabuco Award Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2018-2021	Chair, Diversity Committee, Rural Sociological Society
2017-2023	Peer Reviewer - <i>Environmental Sociology</i> ; <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> ; <i>American Sociological Review</i> ; <i>Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i> ; <i>Social Problems</i> ; <i>Social Forces</i> ; <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> ; <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i> ; <i>Rural Sociology</i> ; <i>Social Currents</i> ; <i>Sociology of Development</i> ; <i>Environment and Planning D</i>
2017-2019	Diversity Committee member, Rural Sociological Society Rural Race and Ethnicity Research Group, Rural Sociological Society
2016-2017	Co-Organizer of panel "Global Environmental Justice: Stories of Power and Resistance", Society for the Study of Social Problems

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association; Rural Sociological Society; International Sociology Association; Latin American Studies Association; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Brazilian Studies Association; International Rural Sociology Association; Southern Rural Sociology Association

LANGUAGES

English (native fluency); Portuguese (fluent); Spanish (proficient)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2007-2008 ESL Para-educator, Turner High School, Kansas City, KS
2006-2007 Education Coordinator, SER Corporation, Wichita, KS

References available upon request

*Indicates an event that was cancelled or postponed due to Covid-19