Miguel A. Avalos

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# Education

**PhD** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Sociology (Expected) 2022

Dissertation title: “TBD”

Advisor: Dr. Ghassan Moussawi

**MA** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Sociology 2020

**BA** California State University, Channel Islands, Sociology 2016

Graduated Cum Laude

# Research and Teaching interests

Critical border studies, Queer studies, Latinx sociology, global and transnational sociology, qualitative methods, social theory.

# Publications

## Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

**Miguel A. Avalos. 2021.** “Border regimes and temporal sequestration: An autoethnography of waiting,” *The Sociological Review*.

## Manuscripts in Progress

**Miguel A. Avalos** and Ghassan Moussawi **“**The Global COVID-19 Pandemic and Emerging Mobility Regimes.”

## Conference Papers

**Miguel A. Avalos.** “The Temporal Impressions of Border Regimes,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – August 2020. Regular Session – Critical Theory (session canceled due to COVID-19).

**Miguel A. Avalos.** “The (New) Racialized Order - Perceptions of Intergroup Interactions between Latinx and White U.S. Immigration Ofﬁcers.” Amber Buckley-Shaklee Annual Sociology Conference – Spring 2018.

**Miguel A. Avalos.** “Perceptions of Daily Border Crossing among Transmigrant Workers in the San Diego-Tijuana Border Region.” Illinois Summer Research Symposium – Summer 2017.

# Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

**Bastian Dissertation Fellowship (Spring)** 2022

Fellowship – *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**Bastian Dissertation Fellowship (Summer)** 2021

Summer Fellowship – *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**Clark McPhail Collaborative Research Grant** 2020

Research Grant – *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**Summer Predoctoral Institute**  2017

Summer Fellowship – *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

# Teaching Experience

**University of Illinois at** **Urbana-Champaign** 2017 to Present

Head Teaching Assistant, Sociology

* Spring 2020, *SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology*
* Fall 2019, *SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology*

Teaching Assistant, Sociology

* Fall 2021, *SOC 225: Race and Ethnicity*
* Spring 2021, *SOC 225: Race and Ethnicity*
* Fall 2020, *SOC 225: Race and Ethnicity*
* Summer 2019, *SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology*
* Spring 2019, *SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology*
* Fall 2018, *SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology*
* Summer 2018, *SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology*
* Spring 2018, *SOC 200: Intro to Sociological Theory*
* Fall 2017, *SOC 163: Social Problems.*

Guest Lectures

* Fall 2019, *LLS 308: Spanish in the United States*
  + Title: “La Cultura Fronteriza de San Diego-Tijuana”

# Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association, 2017-Present

* Global and Transnational Sociology
* Latina/o Sociology
* Racial and Ethnic Minorities

# Languages

**English**: Fluent; Reading, writing, speaking.

**Spanish**: Fluent; Reading, writing, speaking.