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EMPLOYMENT

2016-Present Associate Professor
College of Arts & Sciences
Department of Social Sciences
Texas A&M University-San Antonio
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2011-2016 Assistant Professor
Sociology & Anthropology Department
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Kenosha, WI 53144

EDUCATION

2011 PhD Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia
Title: “Unheard Voices at the Texas-Mexico Border Wall: Fragmentation, Citizenship, and Opposition in a War on Terror.”

2006 MS Sociology, Oklahoma State University-Stillwater
Title: “The Chicano Movement: The Brown Berets and the Legal Social Control that caused their Disintegration.”

2004 BS Criminology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

2002 AS Criminal Justice, Coastal Bend College-Beeville

RESEARCH INTERESTS

US–Mexico Border Studies, Latinx Studies, Race & Ethnicity, Affect, State Theory and Embodiment, Feminist Theory, Human Rights, and Public Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2016 Thomas, James M. and **Jennifer G. Correa**. *Affective Labor: (Dis)Assembling Distance and Difference*. Rowman & Littlefield Publisher.

Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2022 **Correa, Jennifer G.** and Joseph M. Simpson. “Building Walls, Destroying Borderlands: Repertoires of Militarization on the United States–Mexico Border.” *Nature and Culture*, publication forthcoming Spring 2022.
- 2020 Simpson, Joseph M. and **Jennifer G. Correa.** “Abrogation of Public Trust in the Protected Lands of the Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley.” *Society & Natural Resources* 33(6): 806-822. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2020.1725203>.
- 2018 **Correa, Jennifer G.** and James M. Thomas "From the Border to the Core: A Thickening Military Assemblage" *Critical Sociology* 1(1): 1-15
- 2016 **Correa, Jennifer G.** and Tola O. Pearce “These People have no Clue about us, the Land, or How We Live: Human Rights Concerns in Communities along the Texas–Mexico Border” *Societies Without Borders* 11: 1-44.
- 2015 **Correa, Jennifer G.** and James M. Thomas “The Rebirth of the U.S.–Mexico Border: Latino Enforcement Agents and the Changing Politics of Racial Power” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 1: 239-254.
- 2013 **Correa, Jennifer G.** “After 9/11 Everything Changed: Re-formations of State Violence in Everyday Life on the U.S.–Mexico Border” *Cultural Dynamics* 25: 99-119.
- 2011 **Correa, Jennifer G.** 2011. “The Targeting of the East Los Angeles Brown Berets by a Racial Patriarchal Capitalist State: Merging Intersectionality and Social Movement Research” *Critical Sociology* 37: 83-101.

Manuscripts in Progress

Correa, Jennifer G. and James M. Thomas, “Re-territorializing Empire and Mobilizing Multitude: A Case Study of Unified Collective Resistance in the Texas Rio Grande Valley.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Correa, Jennifer G.** “Building Walls, Destroying Borderlands: Repertoires of Militarization on the United States–Mexico Border.” Association for Humanist Sociology Conference, Thursday, November 4th, Jackson, MI.
- 2019 **Correa, Jennifer G.** and James M. Thomas, Presentation Title: “Re-territorializing Empire and Mobilizing Multitude: A Case Study of Unified Collective Resistance in the Texas Rio Grande Valley,” Association for Humanist Sociology Conference, Saturday, November 2nd, 2019, El Paso, TX.
- 2019 **Correa, Jennifer G.**, “Benjamin Gregg’s The Human Rights State.” Discussant, Roundtable Presentation, Southern Political Science Association. Saturday, January 19th, Austin, TX.

- 2018 **Correa, Jennifer G.** and James M. Thomas. Immigration and Citizenship Presenter: Jennifer Correa, Texas A&M University-San Antonio; Regular Session, Presentation Title: “From the Border to the Core: A Thickening Military- Police Assemblage.” Southern Sociological Society, 81st Annual, “Racial Theory, Analysis, and Politics in Trump America,” Thursday, April 5th, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Joseph M. Simpson and **Jennifer G. Correa.** Presentation Title: “*Frontera Herida/Wounded Border: A Treadmill of Destruction on the Texas-Mexico Border.*” Southern Sociological Society, 81st Annual, “Racial Theory, Analysis, and Politics in Trump America,” Saturday, April 7th, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Thomas, James M. and **Jennifer G. Correa** (Organizers). Regular Paper Session, Presentation Title: “Phenomenologies of Power - Contending with Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Class as Embodied Practices of Everyday Life.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (April). Charlotte Marriot Center–Charlotte, NC.
- 2012 **Correa, Jennifer G.** “After 9/11 Everything Changed: (Re)Articulations of Racialized and Gendered Anxieties in South Texas.” Paper presented at the National Women’s Studies Association (November). Oakland Marriot–Oakland, CA.
- 2012 **Correa, Jennifer G.** “Securing America’s Border: The State as a Lived Experience Along the Texas-Mexico Border.” Paper presented at The American Sociological Association (August), Colorado Convention Center–Denver, CO.
- 2012 **Correa, Jennifer G.** “Living Along the Texas-Mexico Border in a Post 9/11 Era: Landowner Experiences of the State.” Paper presented at The National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (March 15), Palmer House Hotel–Chicago, IL.
- 2010 **Correa, Jennifer G.** “Bridging Social Constructionism & Critical Race Theory: Racialized Constructions of Mexicanos/as from 1836-2009.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association Conference (August), Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 **Correa, Jennifer G.** “Racial Minority Movements as Targets of the Racialized State: The East Los Angeles Brown Berets’ Fight Against Oppression.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society Conference (April), St. Louis, MO.
- 2003 **Correa, Jennifer G.** “Differential Association Theory: What Are Our Children Learning? Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association Conference (November), Baton Rouge, LA.

PEDAGOGICAL INTERESTS

US-Mexico Border Studies, Latinx Studies, Race and Ethnicity, Qualitative/Ethnographic Methods, Classical & Contemporary Social Theory, Social Inequality, Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University–San Antonio, Associate Professor

2016-Present Principles of Sociology, Sociological Theory, Introduction to Mexican American, Latinx, and Borderlands Studies, Mexican Americans: Identity, Movements, and Social Justice, LGBTQ+ Studies, Social Movements.

University of Wisconsin–Parkside, Assistant Professor

2011-Present Introduction to Sociology; Intro to Sociological Theory; Latinas/os in the US; LGBTQ Studies, Critical Ethnic Studies, Race and Ethnic Relations, Asians in American Society.

University of Missouri, Sociology Graduate Instructor

2006-2011 The Female Experience: Body, Identity and Culture
Social Problems; Black Americans; Introduction to Sociology; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Social Inequalities; Self and Society.

Oklahoma State University, Sociology Graduate Instructor

2004-2006 Marriage and the Family; Introduction to Sociology.

SERVICE COMMITMENTS

University & Program Committees

2019-2021 Sociology Coordinator, Sociology Program, A&M–San Antonio.

2019-2021 Member, Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (T&P), College of Arts and Sciences (COAS), A&M–San Antonio.

2017-2021 Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC), Department of Social Sciences, Chair: Durant Frantzen.

2019-2021 Sociology Program Lead (w/Dr. Shannon Shen), SACS Accreditation Sociology Program Assessment (Fall 2019/Spring 2020), A&M–San Antonio.

2016-2021 Co-Coordinator (w/Dr. Adrianna Santos), Mexican American, Latinx, & Borderlands Studies Minor, A&M–San Antonio.

2019 Co-Program Lead (w/Dr. Vicky Elias), Sociology Program Assessment (Spring), A&M University–San Antonio.

2019 Chair, Lecturer Search Committee (Spring: Sarah Pollock), Sociology Program, Texas A&M University–San Antonio.

2018 Member, Latina Leadership Institute Committee, Texas A&M University–San Antonio.

- 2018 Member, Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Committee, Texas A&M University–San Antonio. Chair: Durant Frantzen.
- 2017-2018 Member, Tenure Track Search Committee, Sociology Program, Texas A&M University–San Antonio. Chairs: Daniel Delgado and Vicky Elias.
- 2017-2018 Program Lead, Alpha Kappa Delta, The International Sociology Honor Society, Sociology Program Chapter, Texas A&M University–San Antonio.
- 2017 Program Lead, Sociology Program Assessment, College of Arts & Sciences, Texas A&M University–San Antonio.
- 2016-2017 Member, Lecturer Search Committee, Spanish Program, Texas A&M University–San Antonio. Chairs: Ann Bliss and Marcus Palmer.
- 2016-2017 Member, Tenure Track Search Committee (Statistics focus), Sociology Program, Texas A&M University–San Antonio. Chair: Vicky Elias.
- 2016-2017 Chair, Tenure Track Search Committee (Qualitative focus), Sociology Program, Texas A&M University–San Antonio.
- 2016-2017 Safe Zone Task Force (LGBTQ/Diversity), Texas A&M University–San Antonio. Chair: Kate Gillen.
- 2016-2017 Member, Southwest Borderlands Studies Committee, Minor Reconstruction, Texas A&M University–San Antonio. Chair: Rosario Torres-Raines.
- 2014-2016 Member, Grade Appeals Committee, Sociology/Anthropology Department, University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Chair: Kate Gillogly.
- 2013-2016 Faculty Senator, Sociology/Anthropology Department, University of Wisconsin Parkside.
- 2012-2016 Member, Center for Race & Ethnic Studies Committee, University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Chair: Fay Akindes.
- 2012-2016 Member, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Committee, University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Chair: Linda K. Crafton.
- 2013-2015 Co-Advisor, Latinos Unidos, University of Wisconsin–Parkside.
- 2013 Member, Ad Hoc Grade Appeals Committee, College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies, University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Chair: Jeffrey Alexander.

Student Service Learning

- 2019 Summer Service-Learning Trip, South Texas Human Rights Center, Falfurrias, Texas (June 20th, 21th, and 22th), Humanitarian Water Stations Project, w/ Dr. Joseph Simpson.
- 2018 Summer Service-Learning Trip, South Texas Human Rights Center, Falfurrias, Texas (June 7th, 8th, and 9th), Humanitarian Water Stations Project, w/ Dr. Joseph Simpson.

Student Organizational Service

- 2018 Sociology Club & LGBTQA Coalition, Southwest of Salem: The Story of the San Antonio Four, Vista Room Film Event (October 10), Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- 2014 Sigma Lambda Gamma, Distinct Women's Leadership Panel, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.
- 2013 Multicultural Open House Speaker, Admissions Office, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.
- 2012 Bilingual Open House Speaker, Admissions Office, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

University Campus Events

- 2021 Eddie O. Canales (South Texas Human Rights Center) and Dr. Kate Spradley (Forensic Anthropologist Texas State University), Guest Speakers, (October 25), A&M-San Antonio, Sponsored by: Department of Social Sciences & Mexican American, Latinx, and Borderlands Studies. Contact: Jennifer G. Correa. Open to Univeristy/Community.
- 2019 Juan B. Mancias, Carrizo/Comecrudo Tribal Chairman, Guest Speaker (September 9), A&M San Antonio, Sponsored by: Department of Social Sciences, Sociology Program, & Mexican American, Latinx, and Borderlands Studies. Contact: Jennifer G. Correa. Open to Univeristy/Community.
- 2019 "My Name is Maria de Jesus," Documentary Film Panel, A&M-San Antonio, (October 7th), Documentary Film by Director Maria Ochoa, Sponsored by: Department of Language, Literature, & Arts, Panel Discussants: Drs. **Jennifer G. Correa**, Esther Garza, Philis Barragan-Goetz and included Rosie Castro (former Mayor Julian Castro's Mother) and Director Maria Ochoa. Contact: Dr. Ann Bliss. Open to University/Community.

Student Recommendation & Nomination Letters

Graduate School

- 2021 Ricardo Hale, Letter of Recommendation, Acceptance into Texas State University, Sociology, M.A. Program (Fall).

- 2021 Tera Jones, Letter of Recommendation, Acceptance into Texas Woman's University, Sociology, M.A. Program (Fall).
- 2020 Anthony Barrera, Nomination Letter, Outstanding Senior Award, A&M–San Antonio (Spring).
- 2020 Monica Nockroes, Letter of Recommendation, Acceptance into University of Texas-San Antonio, Sociology, M.S. Program (Fall)
- 2019 Yolanda Valdez. Acceptance into Our Lady of the Lake University, Social Work, M.S. Program (Fall).
- 2019 Emmber Garcia. Acceptance into Texas A&M University-College Station, Sociology Ph.D. program (Spring).
- 2018 Rosalee Bobadilla. Acceptance into University of Texas-San Antonio, M.S. in Counseling Program with focus in Clinical Health (Fall).
- 2018 Leah Cortez. Acceptance into Oklahoma State University, Sociology Ph.D. program (Spring).
- 2017 Judith Andrade. Acceptance into Texas Tech University Health Science Center, M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling (Spring).

General Scholarships

- 2019 Nastasja Desch. General Scholarship, Awarded, Texas A&M University-San Antonio (Spring).
- 2018 Emmber Garcia, General Scholarship, Awarded, Texas A&M University-San Antonio (Summer).
- 2018 Loren Ann Torres, General Scholarship, Awarded, Texas A&M University-San Antonio (Spring).

GUEST SPEAKER INVITATIONS

- 2021 **Correa, Jennifer G.** and Daniel Delgado. Youth Program, *Fuerza Unida* (local non-profit), "Institutional Racism," June 22.
- 2018 **Correa, Jennifer G.**, Adrianna Santos, Phillis Barragan-Goetz, and Alicia Reyes-Barrientez. Latina Leadership Institute, under direction of Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson. "Soy Mujer: The (Mis)Education of Latinas," (March 23) Texas A&M University–San Antonio. March 23.
- 2017 **Correa, Jennifer G.**, Adrianna Santos, and Phillis Barragan-Goetz. "Soy Mujer: Latina Identity & Empowerment" Texas A&M University–San Antonio, September 21.

- 2017 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "Human Rights from Below: Texas Rio Grande Valley Residents' Struggle Living in a Militarized Zone," College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Talk Series. Texas A&M University–San Antonio.
- 2013 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "Militarizing Effects on the Texas-Mexico Border." Latino Student Activist Conference, Latinos Unidos (LU), University of Wisconsin-Parkside.
- 2012 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "Bad Romance: The State vs. Women's Citizenship Rights." Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin–Parkside.
- 2012 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "America's History of Lynching: A Form of (Symbolic) Violence." Racial and Ethnic Studies Conference, Untangling Racism: Reflection, Dialogue, and Synthesis, University of Wisconsin–Parkside.
- 2011 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "The Secure Fence Act: Constructing the Border Fence and Community Reactions." The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies Conference Workshop, University of Texas–Austin.
- 2009 Hispanic Heritage Month Speaker, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Program Coordinator Erin McClure, Student Activities, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, MSC 133 700 University Blvd, P: (361) 593-2795, Kingsville, TX 78363, (October 1).
- 2009 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "Voice and Collective Consciousness: The Civil Rights and Feminist Movements of the 1960s and 1970s Texas A&M University–Kingsville.
- 2009 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "Narratives of Othering: The War on Terror and the Social Construction of Mexican Americans." Women and Gender Studies Colloquium Series, University of Missouri–Columbia.
- 2008 Graduation Commencement Speaker, Dilley High School, Principal Oscar Martinez, Superintendent Jack R. Seals, Address: 230 Hwy 117, Dilley, TX 78017, P: (830) 965-1912, (May 25).
- 2007 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "Racial Minority Movements and the Role of the State." Presented to Sociology of Violence, Texas A&M University–Kingsville.
- 2004 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "El Movimiento: East L.A. Brown Berets and the Legal Social Control that Caused their Disintegration" Sociology Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, Oklahoma State University.
- 2004 **Correa, Jennifer G.** "An Empirical Test of Differential Association Theory: How Definitions Favorable to Drug Use Among College Students and their Drug Using Peer Associations Contribute to Drug Consumption." Ronald E. McNair Scholar Summer Research Conference, Pennsylvania State University State College, PA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021-2024, Editorial Board, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

2020 Reviewer, *Critical Sociology*

2019 Reviewer, *Critical Sociology*

2018 Reviewer, *Theory and Society*

2017 Reviewer, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

2016 Reviewer, *Qualitative Sociology*

2015 Reviewer, *Social Problems*

2015 Reviewer, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

2012 Reviewer, *Critical Sociology*

2012 Reviewer, *Qualitative Inquiry*

2008 Reviewer, *Sociological Compass*

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2016 Stella Gray Teaching Excellence Award Nomination, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

2015 Stella Gray Teaching Excellence Award Nomination, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

2014 UW-System Outstanding Women of Color in Education Award, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

2014 Rangers in Action I.D.E.A. (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accountability) Leadership Champion Award, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

2014 Stella Gray Teaching Excellence Award Nomination, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

2013 Stella Gray Teaching Excellence Award Nomination, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

2010 Amazing Graduate Student, University of Missouri-Columbia Graduate School.

2004 Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

2004 Ronald E. McNair Scholar Certificate of Achievement Award, McNair Scholar Research Conference, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Summer Writing Fellowship, Texas A&M University – San Antonio (Funded: \$3,000).
- 2017 Summer Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University–San Antonio (Funded: \$3,000).
- 2017 President’s Commission on Equity, Texas A&M University–San Antonio (Not-Funded: \$2,500).
- 2014 Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin–Parkside (Funded: \$2,000).
- 2011 The Robert W. Habenstein Dissertation Fellowship (Funded: \$1,000).
- 2006 University of Missouri, Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship (Funded: \$10,000 a yr/5 yrs).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
American Sociological Association (ASA)
National Association of Chicanos and Chicanas (NACCS)
Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS)