

# Edgar Sandoval

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## EDUCATION

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- 2017 – PhD University of Washington, Seattle  
Department of Geography, Certificate in Sexuality and Queer Studies  
Committee: Megan Ybarra (Chair), Michael Brown, Victoria Lawson, Chandan Reddy (English), Shirley Yee (Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies)
- 2015 – 2017 MA University of Washington, Seattle  
Department of Geography  
Thesis: UndocuQueer Disidentifications: “Being undocumented and gay, just like death, means having to navigate between two worlds”
- 2010 – 2014 BA Dartmouth College  
Geography

## RESEARCH

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### *Areas of Interest*

Cultural geographies and place-making  
Mobility, cities, and political geography  
Transnational Latinx migrations and racial formations across borders

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Article:**

Sandoval, E. (2018) “More than Violence: UndocuQueers’ Narratives of Disidentification and World-Making in Seattle, Washington, USA.” *Gender, Place & Culture* 25(12): 1759-1780. DOI: 10.1080/0966369X.2018.1558179

### **Book Chapter:**

Sandoval, E., Barr, J., and Roberts, D. (2019) “‘There are different ways of being strong’: *Steven Universe* and Developing a Caring Superhero Masculinity.” In *Superheroes and Masculinity*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press.

### **Online Forum:**

Sandoval, E. (2019) “Examining the Everyday for Immigration Politics.” Themed Issue: Latinx Geographies. *Society & Space: Essays and Features*. January. <http://societyandspace.org/2019/01/23/examining-the-everyday-for-immigration-politics/>

### **Policy Briefs:**

Eads, D., Sandoval, E., and Yang, L. (2014) “New Hampshire State Government Customer Relationships Mapping: Developing an Efficient, Innovative, Customer-Driven Approach to Connect the State and its ‘Customers.’” Policy Research Shop. April 18.

[https://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/sites/rockefeller.drupalmulti-prod.dartmouth.edu/files/prs\\_brief\\_1314-04.pdf](https://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/sites/rockefeller.drupalmulti-prod.dartmouth.edu/files/prs_brief_1314-04.pdf)

Ali, K., Sandoval, E., and Schorr, K. (2013) “Assessing the Feasibility of a Vermont Statewide Stormwater Utility: A Comparative Case Study Approach to Stormwater Utilities.” Policy Research Shop. March 7.

[https://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/sites/rockefeller.drupalmulti-prod.dartmouth.edu/files/prs\\_report\\_stormwater\\_vermont-final\\_updated\\_101317.pdf](https://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/sites/rockefeller.drupalmulti-prod.dartmouth.edu/files/prs_report_stormwater_vermont-final_updated_101317.pdf)

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

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2020	Williams College’s Gaius Charles Bolin Fellowship in Latinx Studies (\$111,000)
2019	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$16,432)
2019	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation’s MMUF Travel & Research Grant (\$4,500)
2018	Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference’s NSF Early Career Scholars Award (\$1000)
2017	Howard Martin Medal for Achievement in Scholarship, Teaching and Service (\$200)
2016	National Science Foundation Graduate Student Research Fellowship (\$138,000)
2015	UW Geography Diversity Award (\$5,000)
2015	UW Graduate School Top Scholar Fellowship (\$44,000)
2014	Gender and Research Institute at Dartmouth Fellowship (\$1,000)
2014	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (\$8,000)
2013	The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and Social Sciences Grant Peter McSpadden Memorial Fund (\$3,200)
2012	The William Jewett Tucker Foundation Fellowship (\$4,000)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### *Conference Panels Organized & Discussed*

2020	[cancelled due to COVID-19] Organizer and co-chair for panel session, with Robert Chlala. Bridging Queer of Color Theorizing with Political Economic Geography. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). Denver, CO. April 8.
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- 2019 Organizer and co-chair for panel session, with Diego Martinez-Lugo. Latinx Geographies Specialty Group Mentorship Workshop. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). Washington, DC. April 5.
- 2019 Organizer and co-chair for paper session, with Julian Barr. Popular Culture and the Geographies of World Building. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). Washington, DC. April 5.

***Conference Paper & Panel Presentations***

- 2020 [upcoming] “Landscapes of Violence: Immigrants and Mixed-Status Families Navigating Suburbia.” Geographies of Deviance: Queer of Color Futures in Movement. Annual meeting of the American Studies Association (ASA). Baltimore, MD. Nov.
- 2019 “‘There are Different Ways of Being Strong’: *Steven Universe* and Developing a Caring Superhero Masculinity,” with Julian Barr. Taking Care Conference. Seattle, WA. May 4.
- 2019 “Landscapes of Violence: Immigrants and Mixed-Status Families’ Navigation of Suburbia.” Emerging Trends and New Voices in Feminist Political Geography. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). Washington, DC. April 5.
- 2019 “Navigating Multiple Worlds in the Academy.” Doing Latinx Geographies in the Borderlands: Luchas, Corazón y Compromiso. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). Washington, DC. April 5.
- 2018 “Geographies of Disidentification: UndocuQueers Creating Space in Seattle, WA.” Fitting In and Standing Out: Immigrant Incorporation and Communities. Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference. Austin, TX. Oct 24.
- 2018 “UndocuQueer Meaning-Making and Practices of Navigating Space.” Human Landscapes. Meeting of the Association of Western Geographers (AWG). Bellingham, WA. May 19.
- 2018 “Navigating the City as Undocumented: Practices and Politics of Mobility.” Knowledge Without Borders Symposium. Seattle, WA. April 27.
- 2018 “UndocuQueer Disidentifications: Latinxs and World-Making in Seattle.” Latinx Geographies II: Borders, Migration and Activism. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). New Orleans, LA. April 12.
- 2017 “The Quotidian as Political: Undocumented Communities Navigating the City.” Geography Colloquium Graduate Student Presentations. Seattle, WA. November 11.
- 2017 “UndocuQueer as Care, Kinship, and World-Making.” Identity and Performance. SSRC-MMGIP Summer Conference. Albuquerque, NM. June 22.

- 2016 “Geographies of Violence in Brazil: Re-examining Methods, Race, and Sexuality.” *Race and Memory*. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). San Francisco, CA. April 1.
- 2016 “Spatial Practices of Activism and Alliance: UndocuQueer Organizing.” *Bodies. Sexuality and Space* Pre-AAG Conference. San Francisco, CA. March 28.
- 2015 “The Brazilian LGBT Movement in the 20th Century: Urban Concentrations, Political Activism, and Geographies of Violence.” *Crime and Punishment*. SSRC-MMGIP Summer Conference. Minneapolis, MN. June 18.

### ***Guest Lectures***

- 2018 “Globalization and Migration: From Transnationalism to Embodied Experiences.” University of Washington-Seattle. GEOG 123: Introduction to Globalization. October 31.
- 2018 “Unobtrusive Research Methods: Content Analysis and UndocuQueer Artwork.” University of Washington-Seattle. GEOG 315: Explanation and Understanding in Geography. May 19.
- 2017 “Globalization, governance, and immigration in Seattle.” University of Washington-Bothell. BIS 282: Globalization. November 17.
- 2017 “Globalization and the UndocuQueers in Seattle.” University of Washington-Seattle. GEOG 123: Introduction to Globalization. November 13.
- 2017 “Queer of Color Critique and Black Geographies: UndocuQueers in Seattle.” University of British Columbia. GRSJ 425: Queer of Colour Theorizing. October 25.

### ***Invited Presentations***

- 2019 Critic. Author Meets Critics: Aimee Bahng's "Migrant Futures: Decolonizing Speculation in Financial Times." Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). Washington, DC. April 7.
- 2018 “DACA, Queer of Color Theorizing, and Geopolitics.” *The Politics & Space Dialogue: DACA, DREAMers, and the Politics of Legal Status*. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). New Orleans, LA. April 10.
- 2018 “Making a Queer and Trans Community of Color around Migration, Citizenship, and Disability.” *Making Queer Community in Times of Crisis and Resistance* Keynote Panel. *Sexuality and Space* Pre-AAG Conference. New Orleans, LA. April 9.
- 2017 “Graduate School as a First-Generation Student of Color.” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship at Dartmouth. Hanover, NH. October 31.
- 2017 “Immigration, Latinidad, and Queer Communities.” *Somos Seattle*. Seattle, WA. May 2.

- 2017 “Creating Worlds for Our Communities.” Keynote speech, 1st Annual Viva la Jotería Conference in Washington State. Seattle, WA. April 29.
- 2015 “How to Conduct Research Abroad: Lessons from Brazil.” Conducting Research in College, Schuler Scholar Program Symposium. Skokie, IL. June 20.

## **TEACHING**

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### University of Washington

#### *Lead Instructor*

Geographies of Environmental Justice (GEOG 272), Summer 2018

#### *Teaching Assistant*

Explanation and Understanding in Geography (GEOG 315), Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Geographies of Environmental Justice (GEOG 272), Winter 2018

## **SERVICE**

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### *University Service and Service to the Profession*

Mellon Mays GAP Mentoring (2019 – present)

Plenum: Journal of Undergraduate Geography Editor (2019)

AAG Sexuality and Space Specialty Group Student Essay Award Committee (2019)

AAG Latinx Geographies Specialty Group Mentorship Committee (2018 – present)

UW Geography Graduate Student Association Co-President (2016 – 2017)

UW Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Association (2016 – 2017)

UW Comparative Study of Race Cluster (2016 – 2017)

UW Leadership Without Borders (2015 – 2017)

### *Professional & Community Service*

Chicago Workers’ Collaborative (2019-present)

Clean Power Lake County (2019 – 2020)

Black & Pink – Seattle (2017 – 2018)

Entre Hermanos (2016 – 2017)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Studies Association (ASA)

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Latinx Geographies Specialty Group (LGSG), Graduate Student Representative (2018 – present)

Sexuality & Space Specialty Group (SXSSG), Secretary, (2019 – present)

## **FIELDWORK & LANGUAGE TRAINING**

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### *Fieldwork Experience*

2018 – 2020 Ethnographic research in Waukegan, IL. Ongoing fieldwork.

- 2016 – 2017    Ethnographic research in Seattle. Total fieldwork amounts to approximately 9 months.
- 2011 – 2013    Ethnographic research in Brazil. Longest continuous stay was in Salvador, Bahia, over 3 months in 2011. Total fieldwork amounts to approximately 6 months.

*Languages*

English (native)

Spanish (native)

Portuguese (intermediate, written & spoken)

French (beginner, written & spoken)