

Ricardo D. Martínez-Schuldt

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2019 Ph.D. Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2015 M.A. Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2012 B.A. Sociology, Minor Psychology, St. Cloud State University

Academic Employment and Affiliations

- 2022-present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- 2022-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
- 2020-present Faculty Affiliate, Binational Migration Institute, University of Arizona
- 2019-2022 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Notre Dame
- 2019-2022 Faculty Fellow, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

Research and Teaching Interests

Immigration and migration, crime and delinquency, crime victimization, policing, quantitative research methods, religious congregations, urban studies

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2023 **Martinez-Schuldt, Ricardo D.** and Jacqueline Maria Hagan. “*Social Forces*’ Century-Long Contributions to the Field of International Migration.” *Social Forces*. 101(3): 1,048-1,059.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac101>
- 2021 **Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D.** and Daniel E. Martínez. “Immigrant Sanctuary Policies and Crime-Reporting Behavior: A Multilevel Analysis of Reports of Crime Victimization to Law Enforcement, 1980-2004.” *American Sociological Review*, 86(1): 154-185.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0003122420978406>

- 2021 **Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D.** and Jacqueline Maria Hagan. “Abusing Immigrants: An Analysis of Immigrant Enforcement and Mexican Migrant Claims of Human Rights Violations by Agents of the United States.” *Human Rights Quarterly*, 43(1): 70-92. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/783993>
- 2021 **Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D.** and Daniel E. Martínez. “Destination Intentions of Unauthorized Mexican Border Crossers and Familial Ties to US Citizens.” *The Sociological Quarterly*, 62(2): 282-304. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2020.1733448>
- 2021 **Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D.**, Jacqueline Maria Hagan, and Deborah M. Weissman. “The Role of the Mexican Consulate Network in Assisting Migrant Labor Claims Across the U.S.-Mexico Migratory System.” *Labor Studies Journal*, 46(4): 345-368. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160449X211003213>
- 2020 **Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D.** “Mexican consular protection services across the United States: How local social, economic, and political conditions structure the sociolegal support of emigrants.” *International Migration Review*, 54(4): 1016-1044. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918319901264>
- 2019 **Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D.** and Daniel E. Martínez. “Sanctuary Policies and City-Level Incidents of Violence, 1990 to 2010.” *Justice Quarterly*, 36(4): 567-593. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2017.1400577>
 - *Honorable Mention for the 2021 Louis Wirth IM Best Article Award, awarded by the International Migration section of the American Sociological Association*
 - *Recipient of the 2020 Donal MacNamara Award for outstanding journal publication, awarded by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*
- 2018 Hagan, Jacqueline Maria, **Ricardo Martinez-Schuldt**, Alyssa Peavey, and Deborah M. Weissman. “Family Matters: Claiming Rights across the U.S.-Mexico Migratory System.” *Journal on Migration and Human Security*, 6(2): 167-180. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2331502418777456>
- 2018 Martínez, Daniel E., Jeremy Slack, and **Ricardo D. Martínez-Schuldt**. “Repeat Migration in the Age of the “Unauthorized Permanent Resident”: A Quantitative Assessment of Migration Intentions Postdeportation.” *International Migration Review*, 54(4): 1186-1217. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918318767921>
- 2018 Weissman, Deborah M., Jacqueline Hagan, **Ricardo Martinez-Schuldt**, and Alyssa Peavey. “The Politics of Immigrant Rights: Between Political Geography and Transnational Interventions.” *Michigan State Law Review*, 2018 (1): 117-187. <https://digitalcommons.law.msu.edu/lr/vol2018/iss1/3/>
- 2018 Martínez, Daniel E., **Ricardo D. Martínez-Schuldt**, and Guillermo Cantor. “Providing Sanctuary or Fostering Crime? A Review of the Research on “Sanctuary Cities” and Crime.” *Sociology Compass*, 12(1): 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12547>

- 2017 Spörlein, Christoph. Ted Mouw, and **Ricardo Martinez-Schuldt**. “The interplay of spatial diffusion and marital assimilation of Mexicans in the United States, 1980-2011.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 43(3): 475-494.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2016.1185940>

Working Papers and Projects

Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D., Daniel E. Martínez, Stefano Bloch, Roger Cadena, and David Rigby. “Neighborhood Violence, Race, Immigrant, and Police Shootings: The Case of Los Angeles, California, 2010-2016.” (revise and resubmit, under review)

Martinez-Schuldt, Ricardo D. “Nonprofit Organizations and the Likelihood of Reporting Violent Crime Victimization Across 52 Metropolitan Areas” (under review)

Cadena, Roger S. Jr., **Ricardo Martinez-Schuldt**, and Daniel Martinez. “Beyond ‘Brownness’: Pooled Cross-Sectional Analyses of Latino Racial Identity and Partisanship, 2011-2018” (under review)

Simburger, Dylan and **Ricardo D. Martinez-Schuldt**. “White intermarriage among Asian, Black, and Hispanic Americans: A Test of Three Theoretical Perspectives” (revise and resubmit)

Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D. “The Chilling Effect of Interior Immigration Enforcement: ICE Removals and Violent Crime Reporting Across 52 Metropolitan Areas”

Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D. “Victims’ crime reports and institutional avoidance across mixed-immigrant-status and mixed-citizenship-status households, 2017 to 2023”

Martinez-Schuldt, Ricardo D. and Kraig Beyerlein. “How Observable Physical Features of Religious Congregations Affect Crime Across Chicago Neighborhoods”

Beyerlein, Kraig and **Ricardo D. Martínez-Schuldt**. “Finding Faith in Chicago: A Novel Methodological Approach for Locating Religious Congregations in Urban Areas”

Martinez-Schuldt, Ricardo D. and Seukyoung Lee. “State-level Immigration Enforcement and U.S. Adults’ Attitudes towards Immigrants and Immigration: An Assessment of Policy Feedback Using the General Social Survey”

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

forthcoming

Martínez, Daniel E., Amanda Pierson, and **Ricardo D. Martínez-Schuldt**. “The social control of ‘bad hombres’ and ‘degenerates’: the intersections of criminalization and racialization of Mexicans in the United States.” In: *Research Handbook on Race, Crime, and Justice*. Edited by Kelly Welch.

- 2018 Martínez, Daniel E., Jeremy Slack, and **Ricardo Martínez-Schuldt**. “The Rise of Mass Deportation.” In: *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice*. Edited by Ramiro Martinez, Jr., Jacob I. Stowell, and Meghan Hollis.
- 2018 Martínez, Daniel E., **Ricardo D. Martínez-Schuldt**, and Guillermo Cantor. “Sanctuary Cities and Crime” In: *Routledge Handbook of Immigration & Crime*. Edited by Holly Ventura Miller and Anthony Peguero.
- 2018 Martínez, Daniel E., Jeremy Slack, and **Ricardo Martínez-Schuldt**. “Chapter 1: Research Methods” In: *The Shadow of the Wall: Violence and Migration on the US-Mexico Border*. Edited by Jeremy Slack, Daniel E. Martínez, and Scott Whiteford.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2020 **Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D.** and Daniel E. Martínez. “Immigration and Crime” in *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections* edited by Jeff Bumgarner and Carla Lewandowski, California: ABC-CLIO:
<https://products.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOCorporate/product.aspx?pc=A5701C>
- 2020 Martínez, Daniel E. and **Ricardo D. Martínez-Schuldt**. “Immigration and Customs Enforcement” in *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*, edited by Jeff Bumgarner and Carla Lewandowski, California: ABC-CLIO:
<https://products.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOCorporate/product.aspx?pc=A5701C>

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2026 Gretel Weiss Gretel Weiss Student-Faculty Collaboration Grant (\$4,000)
- 2023 Project Grant, Templeton Religion Trust (\$259,472)
- 2022 Project Grant for Researchers, Louisville Institute (\$29,733)
- 2021 Faculty Research Support Program – Regular Grant, University of Notre Dame Research (\$99,998)
- 2021 Large Social Sciences Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$14,887)
- 2021 Louis Wirth IM Best Article Award, International Migration section of the American Sociological Association (*Honorable Mention*)
- 2020 Donal MacNamara Award for outstanding journal publication, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2018 UNC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2018 Kenan Graduate Fellow, UNC College of Arts and Sciences
- 2018 Howard W. Odum Award for Research Excellence, UNC Dept. of Sociology
- 2018 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (*Honorable Mention*)
- 2017 Mellon Dissertation Grant, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas
- 2017 Everett K. Wilson Graduate Teaching Award, UNC Dept. of Sociology
- 2016 Pilot Research Fund, UNC Dept. of Sociology

Online Academic Blog Postings/Essays

- 2021 **Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D.** and Daniel E. Martínez. "Latino Crime Reporting Behavior Across Immigrant Sanctuary and Non-sanctuary Contexts, 1980-2004," *LC 'Hot off the Press.'* <https://www.latcrim.org/hot-off-the-press/>
- 2021 Martínez, D. E. and **R. D. Martínez-Schuldt.** "Sanctuary Policies, Immigration, and Public Safety." *Border Criminologies.* <https://blogs.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/centre-criminology/centreborder-criminologies/blog/2021/01/sanctuary>. January 27.
- 2018 Martínez, Daniel and **Ricardo Martínez-Schuldt.** "Sanctuary Ordinances for Undocumented Immigrants Do Not Increase Crime." *Work in Progress.* <http://www.wipsociology.org/2018/02/20/sanctuary-ordinances-for-undocumented-immigrants-do-not-increase-crime/#more-291>. February 20.
- 2018 **Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo** and Daniel Martínez. "Expert Q&A." *Crime & Justice Research Alliance.* <https://mailchi.mp/578e850478ed/cjra-newsletter-january-2018>. January.

Invited Presentations

- 2021 "Immigrant sanctuary policies and crime-reporting behavior," presented virtually at the Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology and Criminology Colloquium. State College, PA.
- 2020 "Community Non-Profits and Racial/Ethnic Minority Victims' Crime Reporting Behavior," presented virtually at the Latino Studies Seminar hosted by Institute for Latino Studies. South Bend, IN.
- 2020 "Immigrant sanctuary policies and crime-reporting behavior," presented virtually at the UNC Migration Working Group. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2020 "How local 'sanctuary policies' affect immigrant community wellbeing with a focus on (1) crime and (2) institutional trust/legal cynicism," presented at the Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative Building Communities of Belonging and Hope, virtual conference hosted by the Center for Migration Studies of New York and the University of Notre Dame.
- 2020 "Bringing Research to Bear on the Needs of Catholic Institutions, and the Migrant Populations They Serve," panelist at the Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative Building Communities of Belonging and Hope, virtual conference hosted by the Center for Migration Studies of New York and the University of Notre Dame.
- 2019 "Sanctuary Policies and Violent Crime Victimization Reporting," presented at the Immigration Politics & Policy in the Age of Trump WPSA pre-conference. San Diego, CA.

- 2018 “Sanctuary Policies, Immigrant Political Opportunities, and Latinos’ Reports of Crime Victimization to Law Enforcement” presented at the University of North Carolina, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. Chapel Hill, NC.

Participation in Professional Meetings

- 2025 “The Social Control of ‘Bad Hombres’ and ‘Degenerates’: The intersection of Criminalization and Racialization of Mexicans in the United States,” presented at the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
- 2025 “Chicago Congregations Project Symposium: 20 Years Later: Survival, Death and Repurposing,” presented at the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 “Chicago Congregations Project Symposium: Methodological and Substantive Findings,” presented at the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 “Chicago Congregations Project Symposium: Background and Overview,” presented at the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, IL.
- 2024 “Studying Congregations’ Persistence, Repurpose, & Death: Results from a 20-year Analysis in Chicago” presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2024 “Sermons in the Windy City: An Analysis of Sermons Across a Local Urban Context” presented at the Generative Artificial Intelligence and Sociology Workshop. Yale University.
- 2022 “Inter- and intra-ethnoracial patterns in police use of deadly force: A comparative analysis of officer-involved shootings in Los Angeles, CA and Tucson, AZ” presented at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 “Finding Faith in Urban Areas: The Chicago Congregation Project” presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 “Neighborhood Context and Officer-Involved Shootings: The Case of Los Angeles” presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2022 “Assessment of the Immigration-Crime Link in the Southwest: Evidence from Tucson, Arizona” presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 “Non-Profit Organizations in a Multi-level Model of Help-Seeking Behavior: Crime Reporting Across 40 Metropolitan Areas, 1989-2004” presented at the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.
- 2021 “Non-Profit Organizations in a Multi-level Model of Help-Seeking Behavior: Crime Reporting Across 40 Metropolitan Areas, 1989-2004” presented at the American Sociological Association. Virtual Meeting.

- 2021 “Passing as Mexican? Salvadoran Immigrants’ Economic Incorporation in the United States” presented at the American Sociological Association. Virtual Meeting.
- 2020 “US Immigration Enforcement and Mexican Consular Protection: An Analysis of Consular Support of Cases Involving Abuse by US Officials” accepted at the Latino Studies Association. South Bend, Indiana. (*Conference cancelled due to COVID19*).
- 2020 “Non-Profit Organizations in a Multilevel Help-Seeking model: An Analysis of Victims’ Decisions to Notify Law Enforcement” accepted at the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C. (*Conference cancelled due to COVID19*).
- 2019 Chair for session titled “Reception of Migrants” at Sociology of Development Conference. Notre Dame, IN.
- 2019 “The Role of the Mexican Consulate in Assisting Migrant Workers in the Labor Claims Making Process” presented at the North Carolina Conference of Latin American Studies. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2018 “‘Sanctuary’ Policies and Crime Victimization Reporting” presented at the Social Science History Association. Phoenix, AZ.
- 2018 “Emigrant Claims and Consular Protection Services in the United States: Mexico’s Department of Protections Administrative Data 2010-2015” presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Latina/o Criminology Panel 3: Handbook of Immigration and Crime 1” presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “A Quantitative Assessment of the Impact of ‘Sanctuary’ Policies and Anti-Immigrant Legislation on City-Level Violent Crime Rates Across the U.S.” presented at the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 “Return Migration in the Age of the Unauthorized Permanent Resident: A Quantitative Assessment of Migration Intentions Post-Deportation” presented at the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “A Quantitative Assessment of the Impact of ‘Sanctuary’ Policies and Anti-Immigrant Legislation on City-Level Violent Crime Rates Across the U.S.” presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Discussant for session titled “Immigrants and the Labor Market” at Population Association of America. Washington, D.C.
- 2016 “Immigration and Social Disorganization: A Quantitative Assessment of Violent Crime in Washington D.C. Neighborhoods” presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association. Las Vegas, NV.

- 2015 “Destination Choices of Contemporary Unauthorized Mexican Migrants: The role of human capital, social capital, occupational experience, and destination characteristics” presented at the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 “The Interplay of Spatial Diffusion and Marital Assimilation of Mexicans in the United States, 1980-2011” presented at the Population Association of America. San Diego, CA.
- 2015 “Destination Choices of Contemporary Unauthorized Mexican Migrants: The role of human capital, social capital, occupational experience, and destination characteristics” presented” presented at the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- 2014 “New Evidence on Destination Decisions of Unauthorized Mexican Migrants: Does Social Capital Still Matter?” presented at the Population Association of America. Boston, MA.
- 2014 “Emerging Destination Choices of Contemporary Unauthorized Mexican Migrants” presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM.

Media Coverage of Research

- 2025 Jordan, Miriam. “What are Sanctuary Cities?” New York Times. January 22nd.
- 2021 LaBranche, Jillian. “Seeking Justice in Sanctuary Cities,” The Society Pages. March 30th.
- 2021 Dhingra, Reva, Mitchell Kilborn and Olivia Woldemikael. “When local police cooperate with ICE communities under-report crime. Here’s the data.” The Washington Post. February 5th.
- 2020 Ordway, Denise-Marie. “Decriminalizing unauthorized border crossing: What the research says.” Journalist’s Resource. January 28th.
- 2018 Ortega, Bob. “Border Patrol failed to count hundreds of migrant deaths on US soil.” CNN. May 14.
- 2018 Curry, Caity. “Are Sanctuary Cities Safer than We Think?” The Society Pages. May 2nd.
- 2018 Smart, Christopher. “Fearful of deportation, unauthorized immigrants in Salt Lake City are not reporting crime, police chief says.” The Salt Lake Tribune. January 8th.

Teaching Experience and Courses Taught

- 2022-present Rutgers University – New Brunswick
Criminal Justice Research Methods
Immigration and Crime
Criminology
Neighborhoods and Crime

Statistical Methods in Sociology II (graduate course)
International Migration (graduate course)

- 2019-2022 University of Notre Dame
 Introduction to Criminology
 Statistics for Sociological Research
 Linear Regression (graduate course)
- 2015-2018 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Measurement and Data Collection
 Crime and Delinquency

Student advising

Rutgers University – New Brunswick

- 2025-present Kate Klemm-Szeto – qualifying paper (committee member)
2025 Alex Berstein – independent study project (advisor)
2024-present Ronald Wellington – qualifying paper (committee member)
2024-2025 Seukyoung Lee – qualifying paper (chair)
2024-2025 Ronald Wellington – first-year advisor
2023-2025 Allegra Pocinki – dissertation (committee member)
2023-present Fatoumata Ceesay – dissertation (co-chair)
2022-present Jenny Enos -- dissertation (committee member)
2022-2023 Fatoumata Ceesay – qualifying paper (committee member)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- 2024-present Quetzabel Benavides – dissertation (committee member)

University of Arizona

- 2023-2025 Dylan Simburger – dissertation (committee member)

University of Notre Dame

- 2022-2023 Zijie He -- undergraduate senior thesis (advisor)
2021-2025 Roger Cadena -- dissertation (committee member)
2021-2023 Manuel Rodriguez -- master's thesis (committee member)
2021-2022 Maura Kraemer -- master's thesis (committee member)
2021-2022 Ronan King -- undergraduate senior thesis (advisor)
2020-2021 Alexandra Martinez -- undergraduate senior thesis (advisor)
2019-2021 Roger Cadena -- master's thesis (chair)

Service

Editorial Board Member:

- 2020-present *Journal on Migration and Human Security*

Reviewer:

American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Sociological Perspectives, The Sociological Quarterly, International Migration Review, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Justice Quarterly, Journal on Migration and Human Security, Nonprofit Policy Forum, Health Affairs, British Journal of Political Science, Marriage & Family Review

Rutgers University – New Brunswick:

2025-2026 SAS Honors Faculty Mentor
2025 Search Committee: Crime, Law, Deviance, and Social Control (Sociology)
2024-2025 Graduate Program Committee (Sociology)
2024-present Chair of Committee on Student Surveys (Program in Criminal Justice)
2023-2024 Graduate Admissions Committee (Sociology)
2022-2024 Academic Standards Committee (Program in Criminal Justice)
2022-2023 Sociology Colloquium Committee (Sociology)

University of Notre Dame:

2021 Future Faculty Workshop planning committee
2021 Search committee member for computational social science position
2021-2022 Graduate studies committee
2020 Search committee: Computational Social Science
2019-2022 Graduate student placement committee (chair 2022)
2019-2022 Race area exam committee

American Sociological Association

2023 International Migration Section, Academic Job Market Panelist

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2023 Topic chair for Social and Structural Inequalities

American Society of Criminology

2023 Peterson Fellows for Racial and Ethnic Diversity workshop panelist

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association

(International Migration; Crime, Law, and Deviance; Latino Sociology)

American Society of Criminology

Association for the Sociology of Religion