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**EMPLOYMENT**

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2012 to Present     Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

2011 to 2012        Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Social Sciences, Cornell University

**EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2011

M.A. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2006

B.A. Political Science (*cum laude*), Rice University, 2004

AY 2002 Visiting Student, Universidad de La Habana, Habana, Cuba

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**BOOK**

Armenta, Amada. In Production. Protect, Serve, and Deport: The Rise of Policing as Immigration Enforcement. Berkeley: University of California Press. (Expected Publication Date: July 2017)

**ARTICLES**

Armenta, Amada and Isabela Alvarez. 2017. "Policing Immigrants or Policing Immigration? Understanding the Relationships between Local Law Enforcement Agencies and Immigration Enforcement" *Sociology Compass* 11(2): 1-10.

Armenta, Amada. 2017. "Racializing Crimmigration: Local Law Enforcement Agencies and the Institutional Production of Immigrant Criminality." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3(1): 82-95. First published online on 5/17/2016.

Armenta, Amada. 2016. "Between Public Service and Social Control: Policing Immigrants in the Era of Immigration Enforcement." *Social Problems* 63(1): 111-126.

Stuart, Forrest; Armenta, Amada and Melissa Osborne. 2015. "Legal Control of Marginal Groups." *Annual Review of Law & Social Science* 11(1): 235-254.

Armenta, Amada. 2012. "From Sheriff's Deputies to Immigration Officers: Screening Immigrant Status in a Tennessee Jail." *Law & Policy* 34(2): 191-201.

Donato, Katharine M. and Amada Armenta. 2011. "What we know about Unauthorized Migration." *Annual Review of Sociology* 37: 529-543.

Armenta, Amada. 2009. "Creating Community: Latina Nannies in a West Los Angeles Park." *Qualitative Sociology* 32(3): 279-292.

Donato, Katharine M.; Wakabayashi, Chizuko; Hakimzadeh, Shirin; and Amada Armenta. 2008. "Shifts in the Employment Conditions of Mexican Migrant men and women: The Effect of U.S. Immigration Policy." *Work and Occupations* 35(4): 462-495.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Armenta, Amada & Irene I. Vega. Forthcoming. "Latinos and the Crimmigration System" in *Race, Ethnicity, and Law*, edited by Mathieu Deflem. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

Armenta, Amada. Forthcoming. "Policing Immigrants and Illegality in the United States" in *The Routledge Handbook of Crime and Immigration*, edited by Anthony Peguero and Holly Miller, Routledge.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Armenta, Amada. 2015. "Review of: Winders, Jamie. *Nashville in the New Millennium: Immigrant Settlement, Urban Transformation and Social Belonging*." *American Journal of Sociology* 121(1): 299-301.

Armenta, Amada and Roger Waldinger. 2008. "Review of The Citizen and the Alien: Dilemmas of Contemporary Membership." *International Migration Review* 43(1):231-233.

### **Work in Progress**

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\*Indicates student author

Armenta, Amada and Shannon Gleeson. "Immigrant Workers in Philadelphia," in *The Handbook of Job Quality* (edited by Rachel Dwyer)

Armenta, Amada; Sarabia, Heidi and Isabela Alvarez.\* "They Don't Relate to Us: Mexican Immigrant Women's Perceptions of Service and Discrimination at Health Care Clinics"

Armenta, Amada; Sarabia, Heidi and Isabela Alvarez.\* "Gendered Violence: Unauthorized Immigrants' Experiences of Victimization in Philadelphia"

Armenta, Amada, Stuart, Forrest and Irene Vega. "Crafting Security through Identification: The Meaning of Identity to Law Enforcement"

### **Research Grants**

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School of Arts and Sciences, Research Opportunity Grant, 2017 (\$5,000)  
 School of Arts and Sciences, University Research Foundation Grant, 2017 (\$44,920)  
 BORDERS Award in Immigration Research, for the New Immigrant Survey (\$29,986), 2013  
 - co-PI's: Amada Armenta and Els de Graauw  
 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law & Social Sciences (\$10,480), 2009  
 Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Travel & Research Grant (\$5,000), 2008  
 UCLA Institute of American Cultures, Summer Grant (\$3,000), 2006

### **Awards and Other Honors**

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Collaborative Working Group Grant, Fels Policy Research Initiative, (\$15,000), 2016  
 - Co-organizer Michael Jones-Correa (UPenn Political Science)  
 Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship, 2015-2016  
 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, UCSD (declined), 2011  
 Comparative Center for Immigration Studies Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 2010  
 American Society of Criminology Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2010  
 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship: \$18,000, 2010  
 American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship, 2005-2008  
 University of California Labor & Employment Fellowship, 2005  
 Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Rice University, 2004

### **Talks & Presentations**

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#### **INVITED TALKS**

"Policing and Crimmigration." University of Denver Law School Crimmigration Lecture Series, 10/2016

"Race and Crimmigration." University of Maryland, CINETS Crimmigration Conference, 10/2016

"Policing Immigrants: Local Dilemmas of Immigration Law Enforcement." University of Kansas, Immigration & Migration Initiative, 10/2015

"Policing Immigrants: Dilemmas on the Front Lines of Immigration Control." University of Kansas, The Hall Center for the Humanities, 03/2016.

"Racializing Crimmigration: Local Law Enforcement Agencies and the Institutional Production of Immigrant Criminality." Rutgers University Sociology Colloquium, 04/2016.

"Controlling Immigrants: The Implementation of Local Immigration Policies," Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development, 12/2014

"Controlling Immigrants: The Implementation of Local Immigration Policies," Duke University, Race and Ethnicity Workshop, 11/2014

“Institutional Nativism and the Creation of Immigrant Criminality,” Brown University Sociology Colloquium, 02/2014

“U.S. Immigration Policy”, Brawn Mawr College, Panel Discussion on Immigration, 04/13

“Policing Immigrants: Dilemmas on the Front Line of Immigration Enforcement”, Institute for Social Science Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 09/12

“Policing Immigrants: The Local Dilemmas of Immigration Enforcement”, Comparative Center for Immigration Studies, UCSD, San Diego, CA, 02/11

“Deporting or Creating Criminal Aliens? Interior Immigration Enforcement and the 287(g) Program”, Conference on Assessing the Impact of 287(g) and Secure Communities, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington D.C., 11/10

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Why call the Police? Victimization and Legal Cynicism among Latino immigrants in Philadelphia” presented at the American Sociological Association. Section on Crime, Law and Deviance- Seattle, WA 08/2016

“On the Beat: Creating Criminal Aliens through Traffic-based Policing” presented at American Sociological Association. Presidential Panel. Young Ethnographers: Portraits of Individuals Negotiating with Institutions- San Francisco, CA 08/14

“Willfully Blind: How Local Law Enforcement Organizations Facilitate Immigrant Removal” presented at the Law and Society Association Conference. Panel: Determinants and Consequences of Local Immigration Enforcement in the U.S.- St. Paul, MN 05/14

“Policing Immigrants: Local Dilemmas of Immigration Enforcement” at the Racial, Democracy, Crime and Justice Network Conference at the Ohio State University- Columbus, OH 07/13

“The Border Comes to Tennessee,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Section: Local Responses to Immigrant Communities—Las Vegas, NV, 08/11

“Policing Immigrants in Nashville,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Section: Immigration in the “Nuevo” South—Atlanta, GA, 08/10

“Screening Immigrant Status in the Davidson County Jail,” presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Section: The Localization of Immigration Policy: Spaces of Exclusion and Inclusion— Chicago, IL, 04/10

“Policing Immigrants: The Local Dilemmas of Immigration Enforcement,” presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Section: Legal Institutions and Undocumented Communities—Denver, CO, 4/09

"Creating Community in a West L.A. Park," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Section: Work and Occupations Roundtable-- Montreal, Canada, 9/06

\_\_\_\_ Presented at the Labor and Employment Research Fund Graduate Student Conference. Section: Clients and their Care in the New Service Economy—Santa Barbara, CA, 5/06

## **SERVICE TALKS**

Festival Latinx, University of Pennsylvania, February 2017

MEChA de Penn Conference, February 2014

University Student Retreat, La Casa Latina, October 2013

## **Teaching**

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*University of Pennsylvania*

- Latinos in the United States
- Sociology of Race
- The Rich and the Poor
- Field Methods of Social Research
- Introduction to Social Research

## **Professional Service**

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*REVIEWER FOR:* American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Social Problems, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Qualitative Sociology, Law & Social Inquiry, Law and Society Review, International Migration Review, Feminist Criminology, Theoretical Criminology

## **Student Advisees**

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Graduate Students: Sarah Zelner, Felicia Arriaga (Duke University)

Undergraduate Students: Chloe Sigal, Samantha Bronner, Isabela Alvarez, Sophie Litwin, Yousra Kandri

## **Professional Affiliations**

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American Sociological Association

American Criminological Society

Law and Society Association

Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN)

## **Languages**

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English, Spanish