Faculty Teaching and Research Interests
Department of Sociology/Anthropology

Alejandra Azuero-Quijano, Assistant Professor of Anthropology (sabbatical 2024-25)
Anthropology of law; legal knowledge; forensic knowledge; theories of justice; liberalism; anthropology of finance; political economy; criminal liability; human rights; humanitarianism; digital ethnography; feminisms/feminist theory; queer theory; anthropology of Latin America; Colombia.

Farha Ghannam, Professor of Anthropology (sabbatical 2025-26)
Gender; anthropology of the body; urban space; food and culture; identity; Power and inequality; globalization; history of ethnography; Islam; Middle East and North Africa

Nina Johnson, Associate Professor of Sociology (sabbatical 2026-27)
Race, Class, and Gender, Inequality, Mobility, Culture, Political Sociology, Urban Ethnography, Qualitative Methods, Race Theory, Social Theory, Sociological Approaches to Literature, Black Feminist Thought, Social Movements

Daniel Laurison, Assistant Professor of Sociology (sabbatical 2027-28)
Class/Inequality/Mobility/Stratification. Political Sociology, Voting Campaigns & Public Opinion. Quantitative Methods: Standard (e.g. regression) & Rational e.g. multiple correspondence analysis) Theory and Culture

Maya Nadkarni, Associate Professor of Anthropology (sabbatical 2027-28)
Cultural memory and national identity; anthropology of postsocialism and Eastern Europe (Hungary); visuality, mass media, and visual anthropology; anthropology of gender and the family; anthropology of knowledge; genetics, temporality, and risk.

Salvador Rangel, Assistant Professor of Sociology (sabbatical 2027-28)
Transnational migration, globalization, political economy, immigration, race, the legal system, and the construction of migrant illegality

Christy Schuetze, Associate Professor of Anthropology (sabbatical 2026-27)
Anthropology of Africa; anthropology of religion; medical anthropology; anthropology of development; anthropology of public health; Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity; environmental anthropology; gender and post-colonial economics

Ya Su, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology
Marriage and Family, Gender and Sexuality; Research Methods and Social Statistics, Law and Society, China and East Asia

Edlin Veras, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Black Studies
Racialization Processes, Colorism, Immigration, Colonialism, Qualitative Methods