

Faculty Teaching and Research Interests
Department of Sociology/Anthropology

Alejandra Azuero-Quijano, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Anthropology of law; legal knowledge; theories of justice; liberalism; anthropology of finance; political economy; forensic knowledge; criminal liability; human rights; humanitarianism; digital ethnography; feminisms/feminist theory; anthropology of Latin America; Colombia.

Farha Ghannam, Professor of Anthropology (on leave fall 2021 - spring 2022)

Globalization/transnationalism; spatial practices; urban anthropology; gender inequalities; anthropology of the body; food and culture, anthropological theories; history of ethnography; contemporary Islamic practices; religious identity; Middle East and North Africa, Egypt and Jordan.

Nina Johnson, Assistant Professor of Sociology (on leave fall 2022 - spring 2023)

Politics; Culture; Race; Class; Mobility; Inequality; Cities; Carceral Policy; Qualitative Methods

Daniel Laurison, Assistant Professor of Sociology

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

Cultural memory and national identity; anthropology of postsocialism and Eastern Europe (Hungary); visibility, mass media, and visual anthropology; anthropology of gender and the family; anthropology of knowledge and secrecy.

Salvador Rangel, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Transnational migration; globalization; political economy; class; immigration; race; the legal system; migration and illegality, citizenship, inequality, Marxism and socialism, social psychology.

Christy Schuetze, Associate Professor of Anthropology (on leave fall 2022 - spring 2023)

Anthropology of Africa; anthropology of religion; medical anthropology; globalization; anthropology of development; health and society; Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity; environmental anthropology; post-colonial economics and gender; state and traditional relations in governance.

Davina Two Bears, Visiting Assistant Professor and Postdoctoral Fellow of Anthropology

Anthropology of postcolonialism and federal Indian boarding schools; History of Navajo education and federal Indian boarding schools; Navajo historic preservation; Navajo cultural history; Decolonizing archaeology; Indigenous archaeology; Navajo and Native American & Indigenous Studies; anthropology of Native American and Indigenous contemporary music.

Sarah Willie-LeBreton, Professor of Sociology (Provost – Administrative Leave)

Social Inequality, Higher Education, Social Theory, African American Culture, and Work and Occupations