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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### University of California, Riverside, 2022-2023

University of California Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow  
Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies

### University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2021-2022

Chancellor's Postdoctoral Associate  
Department of Latina/Latino Studies  
Faculty Affiliate Department of Gender and Women's Studies

### San José State University, 2019-2022

Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Sciences  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program

## EDUCATION

### University of California, Los Angeles, 2012-2019

Ph.D. in Chicana/o and Central American Studies  
M.A. in Chicana/o Studies, 2014

### University of California, Santa Cruz, 2006-2010

B.A. in Latin American and Latino Studies and Politics, *Cum Laude*  
Education Abroad Program, University of Chile, Santiago

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book Manuscripts*

Cáraves, J. (Under Contract) *Trans Power: Illegality, Identity Formation, and Communities of Care in Trans Immigrant Lives*. Duke University Press.

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- 2021 Cáraves, J. (2021). Trans\*formative spirituality and self-preservation in the lives of Trans latinxs. *Latino Studies*, 19(2), 207–225. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41276-021-00323-6>
- 2020 Cáraves, J. (2020). Centering the “T”: Envisioning a Trans Jotería Pedagogy. *Association of Mexican American Educators Journal*, 14(2), 104–123. <https://doi.org/10.24974/amae.14.2.364>
- 2018 Cáraves, J. Straddling the school to prison pipeline as a Latina lesbian, *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 15(1), 52–69. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2017.1395308>

### *Book Chapters*

- 2020 Cáraves, J., & Salcedo, B. Validation through documentation: Integrating activism, research & scholarship to highlight (validate) Trans Latin@ immigrant lives.” In K. Chavez & E. Luibheid (Eds.), *Queer and Trans Migrations: Dynamics of Illegalization, Detention and Deportation* (pp. 169–174).

University of Illinois Press.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2019 Cáraves, J. (2019). Transgressing the boundaries of the Borderlands. *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*, 6(4), 676–682. <https://doi.org/10.1215/23289252-7771838>

### **Manuscripts Under Review and In Progress**

- 2021 **Cáraves, J.**, & Becerra, A. “Anzaldúing It: Podcasting, Pláticas, and Digital Jotería Counterspaces.” *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*. Revise and Resubmit.
- 2021 Cáraves, J. “Embodied Illegality: Trans Latina Immigrants and Everyday Life in the United States.” *Gender & Society*. Revise and Resubmit.
- 2021 Cáraves, J. Collective action and trans *movidas* in Los Angeles. *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*. In progress for submission.

### **Other Commentary and Public Scholarship**

- 2017 Cáraves, J. Building a bridge between academia and community needs: Trans Latinxs in Southern California. *UCLA Center for the Study of Women Blog*. <https://tinyurl.com/atns7fe5>
- 2017 California Endowment. *State of the trans health* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMcUhcAPIec> (Contributor.)
- 2016 Cáraves, J. Inequality and injustice for transgender people [Op-ed]. The Pride LA. <https://thepridela.com/2016/12/inequality-injustice-transgender-people/>
- 2016 **Cáraves, J.**, & Becerra, A. (Cocreators and Cohosts). (2016–present). Anzaldúing It [Audio podcast]. <https://soundcloud.com/anzalduingit>
- 2016 **Cáraves, J.**, & Salcedo, B. The state of trans health: Trans Latin@s and their healthcare needs. TransLatin@ Coalition. <https://tinyurl.com/37d4yrpm>

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2022 UC Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of California, Riverside
- 2021 Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2020 Public Voice Fellow, The Op-Ed Project, San José State University
- 2019 Mini Grant for Faculty Development toward Faculty Success Program with the National Center for Diversity and Development, San José state University Center
- 2018 American Dissertation Fellowship, American Association of University Women
- 2018 Research Fellow, Latino Center for Leadership Development, Southern Methodist University
- 2017 Alternate and Honorable Mention, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation
- 2017 Graduate Fellow, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education
- 2017 Jean Stone Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles

- 2016 Institute of American Cultures Research Fellowship, Chicano Studies Research Center, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2015 Fellowship, Chicana and Chicano Studies Department, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2014 Graduate Student Merit Award, Chicana and Chicano Studies Department, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2014 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012 Fellowship, Chicana and Chicano Studies Department, University of California, Los Angeles

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| <b>SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS</b> |
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***Conference Presentations***

- 2022 (August 6). *Embodied Illegality: Trans Latinas Illegality in Everyday Life*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
- 2022 (June 12). *Trans Latinxs and Social Movement in Los Angeles*. Latino Studies Association Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN, United States.
- 2021 (October 15). *Documentation and validation for Trans Latin@s in Los Angeles*. National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Virtual. (Rescheduled from 2020)
- 2020 (November 15-17). *Documentation and validation for Trans Latin@s in Los Angeles*. National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, United States. (Accepted but meeting cancelled due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.)
- 2020 (July 11-14) *Illegality in Trans Latinx lives*. Latino Studies Association Conference, South Bend, IN United States. (Accepted, but conference cancelled due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.)
- 2020 (June 23–26). *Queers on the border*. National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE), New York, NY, United States. (Accepted, but conference cancelled due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.)
- 2019 (November 14–16). *Navigating everyday life as a Trans Latinx in Los Angeles*. National Women's Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- 2018 (March 23–25). *Spirituality and popular religion in the Trans Latinx community*. American Academy of Religion-Western Region Conference, Berkeley, CA, United States.
- 2018 (March 2–5). *Trans Latinx spirituality and self-preservation*. American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Annual Conference, Irvine, CA, United States.
- 2017 (March 25–27). *Community and scholarly responses to Trans Latinx lives*. National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference, Irvine, CA, United States.
- 2017 (March 2–4). *Navigating family and spirituality at the intersection of trans and Latinx*. Intersectional Inquiries and Collaborative Action: Gender & Race Conference, Notre Dame, IN, United States.
- 2016 (July 7–10). *Transgressing boundaries. Trans Latinxs navigating family, labor, and spirituality*. Latino Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
- 2016 (April 7–10). *Trans Latinxs: Queering the boundaries of Chicana/o studies*. National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
- 2015 (April 26–28). *Latinas straddling the prison pipeline through gender (non) conformity*. Thinking Gender Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
- 2014 (April 9–11). *Straddling the prison pipeline as a Chicana lesbian: A CRT and LatCrit case study*. National

Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

### **Keynotes**

- 2021 (November 3). *Trans gestures: Regulation, embodiment, and care work in trans Latinx lives*. Latina/Latino Studies Department. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL, United States.
- 2021 (March 28). *LatinXs stand up: Somos El cambio*. Southeastern Latinx Student Leadership Conference, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC United States.
- 2019 (April 27). *Podcasting 101 with Anzaldúing It*. University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, United States.
- 2019 (April 19). *Self-discovery in the trenches: Community research in Trans Latinx LA*. Queer Collegiate Summit, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States.

### **Invited Lectures**

- 2021 (November 4). *Trans\*Formative Spirituality and Body Politics*. Race, Gender, and Body Politics Class, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, United States.
- 2021 (November 4). *Fighting to Be Seen: Trans Latinxs Working for Social Justice in Los Angeles*. Binghamton University. Virtual.
- 2021 (July 28). *Transforming Latinx families: The labor of trans intelligibility*. Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, LGBTQ Caucus Session. Virtual.
- 2020 (November 17). *Chicana feminist praxis*. California State University, Los Angeles. Virtual.
- 2020 (November 5). *Queer migrations* book talk [Panel speaker]. California State University, Los Angeles. Virtual.
- 2020 (November 11). *Xicana feminisms speaker series*. California State University, Channel Islands. Virtual.
- 2017 (April 25). *Queer Aztlán: Moving beyond the binary*. Introduction to Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
- 2017 (March 3). *Thinking and teaching trans intersectionality*. Intersectional Inquiries and Collaborative Action: Gender and Race Conference, Notre Dame, IN, United States.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign**

Instructor of Record, Undergraduate Course

2022 LLS/GWS 230: Latina/o Gender and Sexualities

### **San José State University**

Instructor of Record, Undergraduate Courses

2021 WGSS 160: Queering Gender, Class, and Race

2019–2022 WGSS 101: Sex, Power, Politics

2019–2021 SOCI 172: Introduction to LGBT Studies

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Instructor, Undergraduate Courses

2018 CCS 180: Queer Deviant Bodies: Migration the Border and Making Home

2017 CCS 10B: Introduction to Chicana/o Studies: Social Issues and Contemporary Conditions

Graduate Research Mentorship Programs, Academic Advancement Program

2016 Summer Graduate Prep  
2015–2016 McNair Scholars Program: Interdisciplinary Research Methods & Community Research

Teaching Assistant/Associate

2018 SOC 10: Intro to Sociology  
2017 LGBT/GS 114: Intro to LGBTQ Studies  
2015 CCS 152: Border Consciousness  
2015 CCS 134: Mestizaje: History of Diverse Racial/Cultural Roots of Mexico  
2014 CCS 10B: Intro to Chicana/o Studies: Social Structures, Contemporary  
2014 CCS 101: Theoretical Concepts in Chicana/o Studies  
2013 CCA 10A: Intro to Chicana/o Studies: History and Culture

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### *San José State University Service*

University and College Service

2020 McNair Scholars Program, Faculty Advisor  
2020 SJSU Gender Equity Center. (October 27). *Why we vote* [Podcast video]. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/w68iGpAxUtw> (Guest speaker.)  
2020 SJSU Gender Equity Center. (October 2). *Machismo*. (Guest Speaker; Release date TBD.)  
2019–2020 College of Social Sciences Service: College Scholarship Committee

Department/Program Service

2021–2022 Department Assessment Committee Member  
2020–2021 Curriculum Committee Member  
2020–2021 Curriculum Development of WGSS 135: Trans Studies: Embodiment, Identity, and Politics  
2020–2022 GE Coordinator for WGSS 101  
2020–2021 Search Committee Member, Faculty Hiring Committee

### *Professional Service*

2022- Reviewer, *Latino Studies Journal*

### *Community/External Service*

2022- Board Member, Community Advisory Board, TransLatin@ Coalition  
2021- Advisory Board Member, Trans Masculine Health Justice: Los Angeles  
2018- Member, Somos Familia (Bay Area)  
  
2015-16 Member, DeColores Queer Orange County, Detention Visitation Program  
2015-16 Consultant, TransLatin@ Coalition, “The State of Trans Health Report”  
2010- Youth Leader and LGBTQ Youth Leader, Soka Gakkai International (Buddhist Organization)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociology Association (ASA)  
American Studies Association (ASA)  
Latino Studies Association (LSA)  
National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

**LANGUAGES**

Speaking, writing, and reading skills in Spanish