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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Critical Criminology
Feminist Criminology
Violence and Society

Gender and Race
Qualitative Methods
Critical Pedagogy

EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Toronto**, Toronto, ON
(exp.) Ph.D. in Sociology (collaborative program in Women and Gender Studies)
Dissertation title: *Interconnected Violence: Life and Death at the Urban Margins*
Committee: Jerry Flores (Chair), Phil Goodman, Judith Taylor, and Randol Contreras
- 2016 **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú**, Lima, Peru
M.A. in Sociology
- 2012 **Skidmore College**, Saratoga Springs, NY
B.A. in Government-Sociology

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2018 **Roman Alfaro, Andrea** and Alejandra Ramirez Villaran. *¿El mito sigue vivo? La construcción de la nueva sociedad peruana desde la educación* [Is the myth still alive? Privatization and social differentiation in Peruvian education]. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2023 Flores, Jerry and **Andrea Román Alfaro**¹. “Building the settler-colonial order: Police (in)action in responding to violence against Indigenous women in “Canada”.” *Gender & Society*, 37(3): 391-412.

¹ This article and every facet of its creation are completely co-authored.

- 2022 **Román Alfaro, Andrea** and Jerry Flores. “Unravelling the school punitive web: The school-to-prison pipeline in the context of the gendered *shadow carceral state*.” *Social Justice. A Journal of Crime, Conflict & World Order*, 48(3): 137-157.
- 2022 Flores, Jerry and **Andrea Román Alfaro**. “Pedagogy of Love and Care: Mutual Aid, Solidarity and Liberatory Education across the University.” *Curriculum Inquiry*, 52(3): 385-396.
- 2016 Stojnic Chavez, Lars, and **Andrea Román Alfaro**. “Educational Experience and Political Tolerance: Understanding the Relationship from the Analysis of a Sample of Peruvian University Students.” *International Journal of Education for Social Justice*, 1(5): 163-176.

Book Chapters

- 2022 Delia Deckard, Natalie and **Andrea Román Alfaro**. “Constructing the Foreigner: Canadian Processes of Racialization around the “Latin American” Population Group” in JeanPierre, Johanne; Watts, Vanessa; James, Carl E; Albanese, Patrizia; Chen, Xiaobei; Graydon, Michael. *Reading Sociology (4th edition): Unsettling a Settler Colonial Project and Re/writing Sociological Narratives*. Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Alcazar, Lorena, Maria Balarin, and **Andrea Roman**. “Oportunidades y barreras en la trayectoria de la científicas sociales peruanas” [Opportunities and barriers in the trajectory of Peruvian women social scientists]. In *Desigualdad en la academia: mujeres en las ciencias sociales peruanas* [Inequality in the academy: women in the Peruvian social sciences], edited by L. Alcazar and M. Balarin, 51-102. Lima: Grupo Sofia.
- 2018 Guibert, Yamile and **Andrea Roman Alfaro**². “¿Insertándose al mundo académico? Mujeres jóvenes en la docencia universitaria” [Entering the academic world? Young women in university teaching]. In *Desigualdad en la academia: mujeres en las ciencias sociales peruanas* [Inequality in the academy: women in the Peruvian social sciences], edited by L. Alcazar and M. Balarin, 229-264. Lima: Grupo Sofia.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- In progress **Roman Alfaro, Andrea**. “Making the State Work: States of Emergency and Violence Management at the Urban Margins.”

Other Publications

- 2022 **Roman Alfaro, Andrea**. *Revisión y análisis de la literatura académica, así como data estadística de fuentes oficiales y/o de organizaciones sociales sobre la violencia*

² Equal authorship.

sexual contra las mujeres adultas, en el marco de la Agenda de Investigación del Programa Presupuestal orientado a Resultados de Reducción de la Violencia contra la Mujer [Review and analysis of academic literature, as well as statistical data from official sources and/or social organizations on sexual violence against adult women, within the framework of the Research Agenda of the Results-oriented Budget Program for the Reduction of Violence against Women]. Lima: Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations of Peru.

- 2016 Cotler, Julio, **Roman Alfaro, Andrea**, and Paolo Sosa Villagarcia. *Educación Superior e Inclusión Social. Un estudio cualitativo de los becarios del Programa Beca 18* [Higher Education and Social Inclusion. A qualitative study of scholarship recipients of the Beca 18 Program]. Lima: Programa Nacional de Becas y Créditos Educativos (PRONABEC).
- 2016 **Roman Alfaro, Andrea** and Marylia Cruz Sarmiento. “La democracia peruana: apreciaciones e hipótesis desde la escuela” [*Peruvian democracy: assessments and hypotheses from the school experience*]. *Revista Argumentos*, (2): 49-58.
- 2015 Renteria, Jose Maria and **Andrea Roman**³. “Empleo Informal y Bienestar Subjetivo en Lima Metropolitana” [Informal Employment and Subjective Well-being in Metropolitan Lima]. *Economía y Sociedad*, (86): 41-48.
- 2015 Renteria, Jose Maria and **Andrea Roman**⁴. *Empleo informal y bienestar subjetivo en el Perú: Orientando las políticas públicas para un desarrollo social integral* [Informal employment and subjective well-being in Peru: Public policies for comprehensive social development]. Lima: Economic and Social Research Consortium.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario (15,000 CAD)
- 2023 Social Actions Initiative Award, Sociologists for Women in Society (1,000 USD)
- 2023 Lee Student Support Fund, Society for the Study of Social Problems (500 USD)
- 2020 Kay Armatage Graduate Women and Gender Studies Entrance Prize, University of Toronto (500 CAD)
- 2019 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Government of Canada (150,000 CAD)
- 2017 Outstanding Admissions Award, University of Toronto (5,000 CAD)

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- 2016 Reconocimiento al Mérito Académico [Academic Merit Student Award], Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
- 2015 Beca Aristoteles [Aristotle Scholarship], Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (3,000 CAD)
- 2008 Terry Thomas Fulmer '76 Scholarship to academic accomplishment, Skidmore College
- 2008 Davis United World Colleges Scholar, Davis Foundation (40,000 USD)
- 2008 Skidmore College Undergraduate Scholarship, Skidmore College (190,000 USD)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Travel Grant, American Sociological Association (500 USD)
- 2022 School of Cities Ph.D. Urban Fellowship, University of Toronto (2,000 CAD)
- 2022 Mary H. Beatty Fellowship, University of Toronto (10,000 CAD)
- 2022 Connaught Ph.D. for Public Impact Fellowship, University of Toronto (10,000 CAD)
- 2022 Proyectos de Arte para la Transformación e Innovación Social [Art Projects for Social Innovation and Transformation], Ministry of Culture of Peru (4,700 CAD)
- 2021 Summer Program Level Fellowship, University of Toronto (2,357 CAD)
- 2020 School of Graduate Studies Research Travel Grant, University of Toronto (7,935 CAD)
- 2020 Department of Sociology Research Grant, University of Toronto (2,975 CAD)
- 2019 Summer Program Level Fellowship, University of Toronto (2,500 CAD)
- 2019 School of Graduate Studies Conference Travel Grant, University of Toronto (570 CAD)
- 2019 Graduate Student Conference Grant, University of Toronto (850 CAD)
- 2019 Student Travel Grant, Canadian Sociological Association (300 CAD)
- 2016 Research Grant for Young Researchers, Grupo Sofia, Lima – Peru (3,000 USD)
- 2015 Research Grant for Young Researchers, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima - Peru (10,000 USD)

2014 Research grant for long-term projects, Economic Social Research Consortium, Lima - Peru (10,000 USD)

INVITED LECTURES AND PANELS

- 2023 “Participatory Action Research,” Tufts University, (August 30). [Online]
- 2023 “Política Social” [Social Policy], Department of Political Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, (June 16). [Online]
- 2023 “Companion texts: Lived experiences of activism and scholarship,” Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Sociological Association, (May 31).
- 2022 “Perú al 2030: Retos planteados para lograr el desarrollo integral de las juventudes” [Peru to 2030: Challenges to achieve comprehensive youth development], Ministry of Education of Peru, (April 28). [Online]
- 2020 “SACR-3630 Penology,” Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, University of Windsor, (March 16). [Online]
- 2018 “Breaking glass ceilings in science and research in the Global South,” International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa, (April 11).
- 2017 “The paradoxical Peruvian stability: New approaches for the study of the State and public management,” XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), (April 30).

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2019 “Incarcerated in Latin America: Life trajectories and gender representations among women in the prison system,” XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May 24-27.

Papers Presented

- 2023 “See it through my eyes: Constructing a community archive of the past for the future,” Society for the Study of Social Problems 2023 Annual Meeting, August 18-20.
- 2023 “En Estado de Emergencia: Governing violence through everyday state of exception,” American Sociological Association 2023 Annual Meeting, August 17-21.

- 2023 “*Por eso los tratan como a perros: Violence management and state violence in marginalized urban communities,*” Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Sociological Association, May 29-June 2.
- 2023 “*Por eso los tratan como a perros: violence management and state violence in marginalized urban communities,*” Chicago Ethnography Conference, April 15.
- 2022 “*Inside the Red Zone: Living through the State of Emergency in Callao, Peru,*” Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies 2022 Congress, August 23-26.
- 2019 “*Offending Patterns and Risk Factors of Incarcerated Women in Peru,*” Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Sociological Association, June 3-7.
- 2019 “*Patterns of offending and life experiences among Peruvian incarcerated women and men,*” XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 24-27.
- 2018 “*Higher Education and the strengthening of democratic citizenship: a sample analysis from Perú,*” XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 23-26.
- 2017 “*Is the myth still alive? Privatization and social differentiation in Peruvian education,*” XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, April 29-May 1.
- 2016 “*Social Inclusion Programs in Higher Education in Peru: The case of the Beca 18 program,*” XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 27-30.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2023 “*En Estado de Emergencia: Governing violence through everyday state of exception,*” Crime & Law salon, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, March 24. [In-person]
- 2023 “*Canadian Indigenous & Latin American Connected Herstories,*” University of Toronto, February 15. [Online]
- 2023 “*Peru’s Constitutional Crisis. An International Roundtable,*” University of Toronto, February 7. [Hybrid]

- 2022 “Care, violence and survival: ethnographic reflections on mothering amid violence,” Intersections workshops, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, March 30. [In-person]
- 2021 “Navigating “Imposter Syndrome”: Claiming Our Space and Belonging in Academia,” Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, April 28. [Online]

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Development of new course *Redesign of existing course

University of Toronto, Undergraduate

Education and the Criminal Justice System** (Summer 2021 [Online], Fall 2023)

Criminal Justice and Inequality* (Winter 2023)

School of Cities Multidisciplinary Urban Capstone Project, mentor (Fall 2022 – Winter 2023)

Policing and Security* (Summer 2021) [Online]

Universidad del Pacífico, Undergraduate (Lima, Peru)

Introduction to Sociology (Winter 2017, two sections)

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Undergraduate (Lima, Peru)

Citizenship and Social Responsibility (Fall 2016, Winter 2017)

SELECTED PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- 2021 Seminar in Teaching, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2020 Teaching Fundamentals Certificate, Teaching Assistants’ Training Program (TATP), University of Toronto

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru

- 2022 – 2023 Qualitative methods expert, “When is Civil Society Civil? Institutional determinants of claim-making and implications for societal development.”

Principal Investigators: Dr. Paula Munoz and Dr. Marcia Grimes (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).

University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- 2019 –2023 Research Assistant, “Disappearing in the City: An Urban Ethnography of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Men.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Jerry Flores.
- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Research Assistant, “U.S. and Canadian Anti-Racism Student Protests, 2012-2016.” Principal Investigators: Dr. Ellen Berrey and Dr. Alex Hanna.
- 2018 Research Assistant, “Negotiating the boundaries of rights and membership.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Patricia Landolt.

Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations, Lima, Peru

- 2022 Expert consultant, “Propuesta final del modelo explicativo a incluir en la Teoría de cambio sobre los factores que explican la violencia sexual contra las mujeres adultas, en el marco de la Agenda de Investigación del Programa Presupuestal orientado a Resultados de Reducción de la Violencia contra la Mujer” [Final proposal of the explanatory model to be included in the Theory of Change on the factors that explain sexual violence against adult women, within the framework of the Research Agenda of the Results-oriented Budget Program for the Reduction of Violence against Women].

University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada

- 2021 – 2022 Research Assistant, “Sealing the Leaky Pipeline: Developing Best Practices in Mentorship for Racialized Graduate Students.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Natalie Delia Deckard. CO-Principal Investigators: Dr. Camisha Sibblis and Dr. Lana Parker.

Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (GRADE), Lima, Peru

- 2016 – 2017 Research consultant, “Trayectoria Profesional de Investigadoras y Docentes de las Ciencias Sociales en el Perú” [Professional trajectory of women researchers and professors in the social sciences in Peru]. Principal Investigator: Dr. Lorena Alcázar y Dr. Maria Balarin.

Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP), Lima, Peru

- 2015 – 2017 Research Assistant, “La Ciudadanía desde la Escuela: Estudio de opinión pública para conocer percepciones y expectativas sobre ciudadanía y formación ciudadana de estudiantes, docentes, y familias en Arequipa, Ayacucho, Callao, Iquitos, Lima y Piura” [Building citizenship in schools: A public opinion study of the

perceptions and expectations about citizenship and citizen education of students, teachers, and families in Arequipa, Ayacucho, Callao, Iquitos, Lima and Piura]. Principal Investigator: Dr. Jorge Aragon.

- 2015 Research Consultant, “Estudio cualitativo de becarios antes y después de Beca 18, estratificado por NSE, regiones e institución educativa y variables que reflejen la diversidad cultural del programa” [Qualitative study of scholars before and after Beca 18, stratified by income, regions and educational institution and variables that reflect the cultural diversity of the program]. Principal Investigator: Dr. Julio Cotler.
- 2015 Research Consultant, “Servicio de Consultoría para la elaboración de un estudio cualitativo sobre los procesos de enseñanza-aprendizaje de lectura y escritura en instituciones educativas (IE) que implementan la educación intercultural bilingüe (EIB)” [Consulting service for the elaboration of a qualitative study of the teaching-learning Reading and writing processes in educational institutions that implement Bilingual Intercultural Education]. Principal Investigator: Mariana Eguren, M.A.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2023 Expert witness in asylum proceedings, The Alliance of Idaho (Bellevue, ID).
- 2023 – Founder and Coordinator, Casa Comunitaria Juvenil – Puerto Nuevo [Youth Community House – Puerto Nuevo]
- 2021 – 2023 President of the Executive Board, United World Colleges (UWC) Peru
- 2021 – 2022 Coordinator, BIPOC Mentorship Programme, Canadian Sociological Association (CSA).
- 2021 Student representative, Summer Meeting Program Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS).
- 2020 – 2021 Founder and logistics supervisor, The People’s Pantry – A Toronto Community Response to COVID-19.
- 2016 – 2017 Executive coordinator, *Grupo Sofia* – Women researchers in the social sciences (Lima, Peru).
- 2015 – 2016 Executive coordinator, *Proyecto Pazala* – Promoting Peace through Intercultural Education

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023 – 2024 General Vice President, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 3902
- 2021 Sociology Graduate Chair Advisory Committee Student Representative, University of Toronto.
- 2019 – 2021 Divisional steward for the Mobilization Committee, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 3902
- 2019 – 2020 Convener, Ethnographies from the Global South, Ethnography Lab, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
- 2019 – 2020 International Students Liaison, Graduate Sociology Students Association, University of Toronto
- 2018 – 2021 Member of the Executive Committee, Graduate Sociology Students Association, University of Toronto
- 2018 – 2021 Sociology Steward, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 3902

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2023 “Femmes autochtones disparues : le rôle de la police montré du doigt,” Radio-Canada, July 8. Available at: <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/espaces-autochtones/1994660/police-violence-femmes-autochtones-disparitions>
- 2023 ““Overpoliced and underprotected”: UTM study finds search for missing Indigenous women hampered by police apathy,” UTM News Room (University of Toronto), June 2. Available at: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/main-news/overpoliced-and-underprotected-utm-study-finds-search-missing-indigenous-women-hampered>
- 2023 “Police (In)Actions and Violence Against Indigenous Women in “Canada,”” Gender and Society Blogs, April 27. Available at: <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2023/04/27/police-inactions-and-violence-against-indigenous-women-in-canada/>
- 2023 ““Hope is the last thing you lose’: While researching violence, Andrea Román Alfaro helps a community find joy,” A&S News (University of Toronto), February 27. Available at: <https://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/news/hope-last-thing-you-lose-while-researching-violence-andrea-roman-alfaro>

- 2023 “Canadian photographer in Peru capturing fight for democracy,” Global News, February 10. Available at: <https://globalnews.ca/video/9479777/canadian-photographer-in-peru-capturing-fight-for-democracy/>
- 2021 “The People’s Pantry: A Documentary” by Eli Speigel. Available at: <https://vimeo.com/461246686>
- 2020 “Reasons to Love Toronto. No. 1: Because our home chefs are feeding the hungry” Toronto Life, October 20. Available at: www.torontolife.com/city/reasons-to-love-toronto/no-1-because-our-home-chefs-are-feeding-the-hungry/
- 2020 “Sociology students build grassroots volunteer-run initiative to help those in need during COVID-19 pandemic.” University of Toronto, April. Available at: <https://sociology.utoronto.ca/sociology-students-build-grassroots-volunteer-run-initiative-to-help-those-in-need-during-covid-19-pandemic/>
- 2020 “‘Food is Love’: Volunteers look to continue feeding Toronto with ‘The People's Pantry’.” CTV News, October 14. Available at: <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/food-is-love-volunteers-look-to-continue-feeding-toronto-with-the-people-s-pantry-1.5145374>
- 2020 “The Peoples Pantry is Helping Combat Food Insecurity.” CityNews Toronto, July 28th. Available at: <https://toronto.citynews.ca>
- 2020 “‘The People’s Pantry’ Gives Free Food to Torontonians Experiencing Food Insecurity.” HuffPost Canada, June 03. Available at: https://www.huffpost.com/archive/ca/entry/peoples-pantry-free-food-toronto_ca_5ed163a2c5b64d62dd502851
- 2019 “*Solutions for Gender Equality*” International Development Research Center of Canada (IDRC). Available at: https://issuu.com/idrc_crld/docs/wd_6500_solutions_e-file_eng_for_we

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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LANGUAGES

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Spanish	Native	Native	Native
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Portuguese	Good	Conversational	Basic

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

REFERENCES

BY REQUEST