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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **Sociology**, State University of New York at Binghamton, 2001. Degree awarded with Distinction.
- M.A.** **Sociology**, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1995.
- B.A.** **Licenciatura en Sociología**, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Mexico, 1990.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2002-2004 **Academic Senate, Assistant Professor Initiative, Latino Research Program and Latin American Center Grants**, UCLA.
- 2000-2002 **Fogarty Postdoctoral Fellow**, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2001 **Minority Travel Grant**, Council of Anthropology in Education, American Anthropological Assoc.
- 1996-1997 **Inter-American Foundation Field Research Fellowship** at the Doctoral Level.
- 1996 **Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies**, SUNY-Binghamton.
- 1995 **Short-Term Research Grant Program on Migration and Refugee Issues**, North-South Center, University of Miami.
- 1993-1995 **Teaching Assistantship** for Ph.D. Program, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Binghamton.
- 1991-1992 **Fulbright-LASPAU Scholarship** for M.A. Program, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Binghamton.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

- 2002-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, UCLA. Courses: Comparative Immigration, Mexican Society, Border Crossings, Sociology of the US-Mexico Border (graduate).
- 2001-2002 **Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Courses: Migrants to America (Spring 2002) and Urban Sociology (Spring 2001).
- 1997-1999 **Associate Professor**, Department of Humanities, Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico. Course: Research Methodology. **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Sociology, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico. Courses: Research Workshop on International Migration and Honors Thesis.

RESEARCH

- 1999-2002 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Mexican Migration Project, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. Conducted field research and data analysis on new origins and new destinations of Mexican migration to the US using the ethnosurvey and the Mexican Migration Project dataset.

- 1997-1999 **Research Director**, Universidad de Monterrey and City of Dalton-Whitfield County Public School Systems. Director of the “Research and Community Development Program,” Georgia Project. Study of Mexican migration to northern Georgia and design of community development projects involving Mexican migrants.
- 1995-1999 **Research Associate**, Center for Immigration Research, University of Houston. **Local Site Director**. Director of the Laredo, TX-Nuevo Laredo, Mex. site for the project “Self-Governance at the Border: Assessing Local/Transnational Arrangements in North America, Europe and the Far-East” (with Carnegie Endowment for International Peace). **Local Site Director**, Director of Mexican sites for the project “A Study of the Effects of the Immigration and Welfare 1996 Acts on the Texas-Mexico Communities.” **Field research coordinator** for the projects “Social, Economic and Labor Force Linkages between Monterrey and Houston” and “The Human Cost of Undocumented Migration to the United States.”
- 1998 **Research Coordinator** (East Coast), study commissioned by the Comisión de Especialistas para Estudiar el Voto Mexicano en el Extranjero, Instituto Federal Electoral, Mexico. Study to determine the intention to vote and availability of the voting ID card in Mexican communities in the U.S.
- 1998 **Research Associate**, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Chiba University, Japan. Director of Mexican site for the project “Anthropological Studies on the Dynamics of Public Organizations and Institutions in Developing Societies.” Comparative studies of Mexico, Philippines and Yemen.
- 1994 **Research Associate**, Institute for Research on Multiculturalism and International Labor, SUNY-Binghamton. Field work coordinator for the “Immigrants' Legal Needs” project in Chicago.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2004 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**, eds. *New Destinations of Mexican Immigration in the United States: Community Formation, Local Responses and Inter-Group Relations*. Under review with Russell Sage Foundation.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Restructuring at the source: high-skilled industrial migration from Mexico to the United States. *Work and Occupations*. Forthcoming.
- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Reestructuración Industrial y Migración Metropolitana de México a Estados Unidos: El Caso de Monterrey. *Vetas. Revista del Colegio de San Luis*. Forthcoming.
- 2004 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Peut-on parler d'une diaspora mexicaine aux États-Unis? Under review at *Géographie et cultures*.
- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. New Destinations of Mexican Immigration in the United States: A Research Agenda. Under review at *Latin American Research Review*.
- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. Mexican Communities in the South and Social Capital: the Case of Dalton, Georgia. *Southern Rural Sociology*. Forthcoming.
- 2000 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. ‘Making Carpet by the Mile:’ The Emergence of a Mexican Immigrant Community in an Industrial Region of the U.S. Historic South. *Social Science Quarterly*. 81(1): 49-66.

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- 1999 K. Eschbach, J. Hagan, N. Rodriguez, **Rubén Hernández-León** and S. Bailey Death at the Border. *International Migration Review*. 33(3): 430-454.
- 1997 **Rubén Hernández-León**. El circuito migratorio Monterrey-Houston. *Ciudades*. 35(jul-sep): 26-33.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2004 N. Flores, **Rubén Hernández-León** and D.S. Massey. Social capital and Emigration from Rural and Urban Communities. In *Behind the Smoke and Mirrors: Research from the Mexican Migration Project*. J.Durand and D. S. Massey, eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Forthcoming.
- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León**, N. Rodríguez and J. Hagan. Impacts of U.S. Immigration Controls on Mexican and Binational Border Worker Families. In *Common Origins, Segmented Futures: The New Mexican Family in Transnational and Border Contexts*, P. Ward, ed. Wilmington: Scholarly Resources. Forthcoming.
- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. Appalachia Meets Aztlán: Mexican Immigration and Inter-Group Relations in Dalton, Georgia. In *New Destinations of Mexican Immigration in the United States: Community Formation, Local Responses and Inter-Group Relations*, V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**, eds. Under review with Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2002 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Nuevos Destinos de la Migración de México hacia Estados Unidos. In *Tercer Foro de Investigación UDEM 2002*, J. García Vega and R. Rebollosa, eds. 42-52. Monterrey: Universidad de Monterrey.
- 2002 V. Zúñiga, **Rubén Hernández-León**, J. Shaddock and M. Villarreal. The New Paths of Mexican Immigrants in the United States: Challenges for Education and the Role of Mexican Universities. In *Education in the New Latino Diaspora: Policy and the Politics of Identity*, S. Wortham, E. Murillo Jr., and E. Hamann, eds. 99-116. Westport, Connecticut: Ablex.
- 2001 V. Zúñiga, **Rubén Hernández-León**. A New Destination of an Old Migration: Origins, Trajectories, and Labor Market Incorporation of Latinos in Dalton, Georgia. In *Latino Workers in the Contemporary South*, A. Murphy, C. Blanchard, and J. Hill, eds. 126-135. Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press.
- 2000 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Nuevos senderos de los migrantes mexicanos en los Estados Unidos: retos para la educación y el papel de las universidades mexicanas. In *La familia transnacional: Migración México-E.U.*, J. Durand and P. Rodríguez, eds. 123-128. Mexico: Red de Estudios para el Desarrollo Rural.
- 1999 **Rubén Hernández-León** ¡A la Aventura!: Jóvenes, Pandillas y Migración en la Conexión Monterrey-Houston. In *Fronteras Fragmentadas*, G. Mummert, ed. 115-143. Zamora, Mexico: El Colegio de Michoacán.
- 1990 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Cholos Carniceros, Reos y Cobras. Definición de la Situación Social y Lógicas de Acción en Tres Pandillas de Barrios Marginados en Monterrey. In *La Marginación Urbana en Monterrey*, V. Zúñiga and M. Ribeiro, eds., 243-286. Monterrey, Mexico: FFyL-UANL.

LANGUAGES: Speaking, reading, and writing skills in Spanish, English, French, Portuguese, and Bulgarian.