

RUBÉN HERNÁNDEZ-LEÓN, Ph.D.

Department of Sociology
University of California, Los Angeles
296 Haines Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1551
Tel: 310-825-3059 Fax: 310-206-9838
Email rubenhl@soc.ucla.edu

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.

CURRENT POSITION

2002-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

- 2008 **Rubén Hernández-León**. *Metropolitan Migrants: The Migration of Urban Mexicans to the United States*. Berkeley: University of California Press. 258 pp.
- 2005 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**, eds. *New Destinations: Mexican Immigration in the United States*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 368 pp.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2008 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Frontera sobre ruedas. Las camionetas y la industria de la migración. *Trayectorias*. (10)26: 31-40.
- 2006 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. El nuevo mapa de la migración mexicana en Estados Unidos: el paradigma de la escuela de Chicago y los dilemas contemporáneos de de la sociedad estadounidense. *Estudios Sociológicos*. 24(70): 139-165.
- 2005 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Reestructuración Industrial y Migración Metropolitana de México a Estados Unidos: El Caso de Monterrey. *Vetas*. 6(17): Mayo-Agosto.
- Reproduced in I. Ortega, ed. 2006. *El Noreste: Reflexiones*. Monterrey: Fondo Editorial Nuevo León.
- 2005 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Peut-on parler d'une diaspora mexicaine aux États-Unis? *Géographie et cultures*. 53: 87-102.
- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Restructuring at the source: high-skilled industrial migration from Mexico to the United States. *Work and Occupations*. 34(4): 1-29.
- 2003 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. Mexican Communities in the South and Social Capital: the Case of Dalton, Georgia. *Southern Rural Sociology*. 19(1): 20-45.
- 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.

Reproduced with minor modifications in G. García and J. García, eds. 2002. *The Illusion of Borders: The National Presence of Mexicanos in the United States*, 153-168. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt.

- 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

- 2008 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. The Dalton Story: Mexican Immigration and Social Transformation in the Carpet Capital of the World. In *Latino Immigration and the Transformation of the U.S. South*, M. Odem and E. Lacy, eds. Athens: University of Georgia Press. Forthcoming.
- 2005 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. Appalachia Meets Aztlán: Mexican Immigration and Inter-Group Relations in Dalton, Georgia. In *New Destinations: Mexican Immigration in the United States*, V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**, eds. 244-273. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2005 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Introduction. In *New Destinations: Mexican Immigration in the United States*, V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**, eds. xi-xxix. New York: RSF.
- 2004 N. Flores, **Rubén Hernández-León** and D.S. Massey. Social capital and Emigration from Rural and Urban Communities. In *Crossing the Border: Research from the Mexican Migration Project*. J. Durand and D. S. Massey, eds. 184-200. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 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.
- 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.

PUBLICATIONS: RECENT REVIEWS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2007 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Review of *Deflecting Immigration* by Ivan Light. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 30(6): 1152-1156.
- 2006 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Review of *Mexican New York* by Robert Smith. *International Migration Review*. 40(4): 978-979.
- 2005 V. Zúñiga and **Rubén Hernández-León**. Mexican Immigration to the South: Community and Cultural Change in Dalton, Georgia. In *Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Southeast: Impact and Challenges*. M. Odem and E. Lacy, eds. 109-126. Atlanta: Instituto de México.

- 2005 E. Hamann, **Rubén Hernández-León**, and V. Zúñiga. Georgia. In *Encyclopedia Latina: History, Culture, and Society in the United States*, I. Stavans, ed. v. 2. 253-257. Danbury, CT: Grolier.
- 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. Reboloso, eds. 42-52. Monterrey: Universidad de Monterrey.
- 2001 **Rubén Hernández-León**. Mexico-U.S. Migration in the Era of Globalization: A Case Study from the Monterrey Metropolitan Area. In Chiba University International Conference "Latin America and Globalization." Chiba, Japan.
- 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.

PUBLICATIONS: WORKING PAPERS

- 2005 **Rubén Hernández-León**. The Migration Industry in the Mexico-U.S. Migratory System. Available at: http://www.ccpr.ucla.edu/ccprwpsseries/ccpr_049_05.pdf
- 2005 **Rubén Hernández-León**. The Fragility of Transnationalism.
- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León** and V. Zúñiga. New Destinations of Mexican Immigration in the United States: A Research Agenda.
- 2004 **Rubén Hernández-León**, N. Rodríguez and J. Hagan. Impacts of U.S. Immigration Controls on Mexican and Binational Border Worker Families.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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.

TEACHING

- 2002-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, UCLA. Courses: Comparative Immigration, Comparative Assimilation and Acculturation, Mexican Society, Globalization in Context (Mexico in the Global Context), Border Crossings, Coyotes and Borders. Graduate courses: Sociology of the US-Mexico Border, International Migration.
- 2001-2002 **Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Courses: Migrants to America (Spring 2002) and Urban Sociology (Spring 2001).
- 1997-1999 **Profesor Asociado**, Department of Humanities, Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico. Course: Research Methodology. **Profesor Adjunto**, Department of Sociology, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico. Courses: Research Workshop on International Migration and Honors Thesis.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2002-2007 **Pacific Rim Research Program, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, Institute of American Cultures, 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.

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

REFERENCES:

Dr. Martin J. Murray, Professor of Sociology
Dept. of Sociology, Binghamton University
Binghamton, NY 13902-6000
Ph. (607) 777-2628

Dr. Douglas Massey, Professor of Sociology
Dept. of Sociology, Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08544
Ph. (609) 258-4949

Dept. of Sociology, University of North Carolina
Chappell Hill, NC 27599
Ph. (919) 962-2327

Dr. Néstor Rodríguez, Professor of Sociology
Dept. of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712
nrodriguez@prc.utexas.edu

Dept. of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
Main 1800, Austin, Texas 78712
Ph. (512) 471-8366

Dr. Rogelio Saenz, Professor of Sociology
Dept. of Sociology, Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77840
Ph. (979) 845-5133