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1.A. Academic Appointments at the University of Maryland, College Park

Associate Professor, *Department of Sociology*, 2024-present

Assistant Professor, *Department of Sociology*, 2019-2024

Affiliate Faculty, *Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center*, 2022-present

Affiliate Faculty, *Maryland Population Research Center*, 2017-present

Dean's Postdoctoral Research Associate, *Maryland Population Research Center*, 2017-2018

1.A. Administrative Appointments at the University of Maryland, College Park

Consultant, *Maryland Population Research Center*, 2016

1.B. Other Employment

Consultant, *Population Council (USA)*, 2016

Research Analyst, *Fundación IDEA (Mexico)*, 2009-2011

1.C. Educational Background

PhD in Sociology, *New York University*, 2017

M.A. in Sociology, *New York University*, 2015

Licenciatura in Political Science and International Relations, Summa Cum Laude,
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, 2008

1.D. Professional Certifications, Licenses, and Memberships

Population Association of America (PAA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Research, Scholarly, Creative and/or Professional Activities

2.A. Chapters

2.A.1. Books

Caudillo, Mónica L. and Paula England. 2018. "Women's sexual orientation and sexual behavior: How well do they match?" in *The Contexts Reader*. Edited by Syed Ali and Philip N. Cohen. W. W. Norton & Company, Inc. ISBN: 978-0-393-63965-0.

2.B.
2.B.1.

Refereed Journals
Refereed Journal Articles

(*Indicates coauthor was a student when project started.)

Svallfors, Signe, **Mónica L. Caudillo**, and Orsola Torrasi. 2025. "The Consequences of Community Violence for Contraceptive Use and Provision in Mexico." *Demography*.

Caudillo, Mónica L., Andrés Villarreal and Florencia Torche. 2025. "The COVID-19 Pandemic and Preterm Birth in Mexico." *Population and Development Review*.

Caudillo, Mónica L., Fatima Zahra,* and Michael S. Rendall. 2025. "How and What Do Women Learn About Contraception? A Latent Class Analysis of Adolescents and Adult Women in Delaware." *Women's Health Reports*. 6(1), pp.136-146

Caudillo, Mónica L., Seungwan Kim,* Jaein Lee,* and Jingwen Liu.* 2024. "Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Dyadic Pregnancy Intentions Preceding Births in the United States." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 43(13).

Weitzman, Abigail, **Mónica L. Caudillo**, and Eldad Levy.* 2024. "Hybridized Interpersonal Violence in Latin America: Causes and Patterns." *Annual Review of Criminology*. 7:163-186.

Liao, Janny,* Henning Schröder, Elliot Chin, Muideen Owolabi Bakare, Ramaele Moshoeshe, **Mónica L. Caudillo**, Kerim M. Munir, Jan-Walter De Neve. 2023. "The effect of school-entry age on health is understudied in low- and middle-income countries: a scoping review and future directions for research." *SSM – Population Health*. (Published online May 2023)

Caudillo, Mónica L. and Jaein Lee.* 2023. "Community Violence and the Instability of Marriages and Cohabitations in Mexico." *Social Forces*. (Published online January 2023)

Caudillo, Mónica L. and Jaein Lee.* 2023. "Local Violence and Transitions to Premarital Cohabitation and Marriage in Mexico." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 85(2), pp.345-369. (Published online October 2022)

Caudillo, Mónica L., Andrés Villarreal, and Philip N. Cohen. 2022. "The Opioid Epidemic and Children's Living Arrangements in the United States, 2000-2018." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 703(1), pp.162-187. (Published online March 2023)

Caudillo, Mónica L., Constanza Hurtado-Acuna,* Michael Rendall and Michel Boudreaux. 2022. "Association of the Delaware Contraceptive Access Now Initiative with Postpartum LARC Use." *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 26:1657–1666.

Caudillo, Mónica L. and Andrés Villarreal. 2021. "The Opioid Epidemic and Nonmarital Childbearing in the United States, 2000-2016." *Demography*. 58 (1): 345–378.

Mishel, Emma, Tristan Bridges, and **Mónica L. Caudillo**. 2021. "GOOGLE, TELL ME. IS HE GAY?: Masculinity, Heterosexuality, and Gendered Anxieties in Google Search Queries about Sexuality." *Sociological Perspectives*.

Caudillo, Mónica L., Shelby N. Hickman,* and Sally Simpson. 2020. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Relationship Between Risk-Taking and the Effectiveness of Adolescents' Contraceptive Use." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. 52(4): 253-264.

Rendall, Michael S., Eowna Young Harrison,* and **Mónica L. Caudillo**. 2020. "Intentionally or Ambivalently Risking a Short Inter-pregnancy Interval: Reproductive Readiness Factors in Women's Postpartum Non-Use of Contraception." *Demography*. 57: 821–841.

Mishel, E., Paula England, Jessie Ford, and **Mónica L. Caudillo**. 2020. "Cohort Increases In Sex With Same-Sex Partners: Do Trends Vary by Gender, Race, and Class?" *Gender & Society*. 34(2): 178-209.

Caudillo, Mónica L. 2019. "Advanced School Progression Relative to Age and Early Family Formation in Mexico." *Demography*. 53(3): 863–890.

Caudillo, Mónica L. 2017. "How Does the Personal Become Political? Assessing the Impact of Maternal Employment on Daughters' Participation in Political Organizations." *Social Science Research*. 64: 119-136.

England, Paula, Emma Mishel, and **Mónica L. Caudillo**. 2016. "Increases in Sex with Same-Sex Partners and Bisexual Identity Across Cohorts of Women (but Not Men)." *Sociological Science*. 3: 951-970.

England, Paula, **Mónica L. Caudillo**, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy Bass, and Joanna Reed. 2016. "Why Do Young, Unmarried Women Who Don't Want to Get Pregnant Contracept Inconsistently? Mixed-Method Evidence for the Role of Efficacy." *Socius*. 2: 1-15.

Caudillo, Mónica L. and Florencia Torche. 2014. "Exposure to Local Homicides and Early Educational Achievement in Mexico." *Sociology of Education*. 87(2): 89-105.

Reed, Joanna, Paula England, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy Bass, and **Mónica L. Caudillo**. 2014. "Consistent and Inconsistent Contraception Among Young Women: Insights from Qualitative Interviews." *Family Relations*. 63(2): 244-258.

2.C. Conferences, Workshops, and Talks

2.C.1. Invited Talks

"The Relationship between Homicide and Suicide in Mexico," National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico, November 2025.

"The COVID-19 Pandemic and Preterm Birth in Mexico," Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, November 2023.

"The COVID-19 Pandemic and Preterm Birth in Mexico," Johns Hopkins Population Center, Johns Hopkins University, October 2023.

"The Opioid Epidemic and Children's Living Arrangements in the United States, 2000-2018," Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, November 2022.

"The Opioid Epidemic and Children's Living Arrangements in the United States, 2000-2018," Authors' Conference. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Virtual participation, January 2022.

"How does the personal become political? Assessing the impact of mothers' employment on daughters' participation in political organizations," *Journal Club*, Maryland Population Research Center, November 2018.

"Schooling and Teenage Pregnancy in Mexico: Analyzing the Demographic Implications of Being Young for Grade," Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), October 2018.

"School Progression Relative to Age and Family-Related Transitions Among Teenagers in Mexico," *Workshop on the Demographic Effects of Girls' Education in Developing Countries*, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, May 2017.

“Assessing the Impact of Local Violence on Teenage Fertility: The Case of Mexico,” Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, April 2017.

“Exposure to Local Homicides and Early Educational Achievement in Mexico,” *Education: Equalizer or Reproducer of Social Inequality?* (Conference), Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, December 2016.

“The Ends of Mexican Education in the 21st Century,” *Mexico’s Education System in the 21st Century* (Symposium), Teacher’s College, Columbia University, September 2014.

2.C.2. Non-Refereed Presentations

“Does Community Violence Lead to Higher Suicide Rates? The Case of Mexico” (with Jaemin Lee), Population Association of America, 2025.

“The Impact of Local Violent Crime on Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in Mexico” (Signe Svallfors and Orsola Torrisi), Population Association of America, 2025.

“The Consequences of Community Violence for Contraceptive Use and Provision in Mexico” (with Signe Svallfors and Orsola Torrisi), Population Association of America, 2024.

“The COVID-19 Pandemic and Preterm Birth in Mexico” (with Andrés Villarreal and Florencia Torche), Population Association of America, 2023.

“Acute and Cumulative Effects of Local Violence on Marriage Formation During the Mexican War on Drugs, 2000-2019” (with Constanza Hurtado-Acuna and Jingwen Liu), Population Association of America, 2022.

“Association of the Delaware Contraceptive Access Now Initiative with Postpartum LARC Use” (with Constanza Hurtado-Acuna, Michael Rendall, and Michael Boudreaux), Population Association of America, 2021.

“The Opioid Epidemic and Children's Living Arrangements in the United States, 2000-2018” (with Andrés Villarreal and Philip Cohen), Population Association of America, 2021.

“Finding common ground? Female-Male Disagreement Over Pregnancy Intentions and Contraceptive Behavior” (with Seungwan Kim and Jaemin Lee), American Sociological Association, 2020.

“Has the Opioid Crisis Affected Family Formation? Evaluating Local Nonmarital Childbearing, 2000-2016” (with Andrés Villarreal), American Sociological Association and Population Association of America, 2019.

“How and What Do Women Learn About Contraception? A Latent Class Analysis of Reproductive-Age Women in Delaware and Maryland” (with Fatima Zahra and Michael Rendall), Population Association of America, 2019.

“Unintended and Intended Risk of Rapid Repeat Pregnancy: Assessing Continuity of Contraceptive Practice and Pregnancy Intendedness” (with Eowna Y. Harrison and Michael Rendall), Population Association of America, 2018.

State Level Variation in Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Prescription Contraceptive Use Among Female Adolescents in the US” (with Michael Rendall and Michel Boudreaux), Population Association of America, 2018.

“Can Non-Sexual Risk Taking explain Contraceptive Method Choice Among High School Students in the US?” (with Shelby Hickman and Sally Simpson), Population Association of America (Poster), 2018.

“A Competing Risk Analysis of Cohabiting First Births” (with Lawrence Wu, Paula England, and Nicholas Mark), Population Association of America, 2018.

“Exposure to Local Violence and Women’s Pathways to First Union Formation in Mexico,” American Sociological Association, 2017.

“Increases in Sex with Same-Sex Partners Across U.S. Cohorts Born 1920-1998: A Race-Gender Intersection” (with Paula England, Emma Mishel, and Jessie Ford), American Sociological Association and Population Association of America, 2017.

“School Starting Age, Grade Completion, and Family-Related Transitions Among Teenagers in Mexico,” American Sociological Association and Population Association of America, 2016.

“A Life Course Approach to the Effect of Local Violence on Marriage and Childbearing in Mexico,” Population Association of America, 2016.

“Has Sexual Experience with Same-Sex Partners Increased Across Cohorts?” (with Paula England and Emma Mishel), Population Association of America, 2016.

“Assessing the Impact of Community Violence on Unions and Fertility: The Case of Mexico,” American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Association, and Population Association of America, 2015.

“How Does the Personal Become Political? Assessing the Impact of Maternal Employment on Daughters’ Participation in Political Organizations,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Population Association of America, and Midwest Political Science Association, 2014.

“Spillovers of Narco-Violence in Mexico: Assessing Impacts on General Crime Victimization,” Latin American Studies Association, 2013.

“Single Women Contracepting Inconsistently: Do They Ambivalently Want a Pregnancy or Lack Efficacy?” (with Paula England, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy Bass and Joanna Reed), Population Association of America, 2013.

“Exposure to Local Homicides and Early Educational Achievement in Mexico” (with Florencia Torche), Population Association of America, 2013.

I.A. Professional and Extension Publications

I.A.1. Manuscripts in Preparation / Under Review

(*Indicates coauthor was a student when project started.)

Caudillo, Mónica L., Constanza Hurtado-Acuna,* and Jingwen Liu.* “Acute and Cumulative Effects of Local Violence on Marriage Formation During the Mexican War on Drugs, 2000-2020.”

Mónica L. Caudillo and Jaein Lee. “Does Community Violence Lead to Higher Suicide Rates? The Case of Mexico, 2000-2020.”

Signe Svallfors, Orsola Torrisi and **Mónica L. Caudillo**. “The impact of local violent crime on maternal mortality and morbidity in Mexico.”

Mónica L. Caudillo, Yiran Zhang* and Yi-Ching Huang.* “Does Immigrating to the US Lead to Unintended Pregnancy? Assessing Pregnancy Records Before and After Migration”

Signe Svallfors, **Mónica L. Caudillo**, and Orsola Torrissi. “Exposure to Local Violent Crime and Abortion, Miscarriage, and Stillbirth in Mexico.”

I.B. [Book Reviews, Notes, and Other Contributions](#)

I.B.1. [Book Reviews](#)

Caudillo, Mónica L. 2009. Review of *The Transnational Country: Mexican Migration and Social Change Through the Border*, edited by Marina Ariza and Alejandro Portes, UNAM. *Política y Gobierno* 16, No. 1 (In Spanish).

I.C. [Sponsored Research and Programs – Administered by the Office of Research Administration \(ORA\)](#)

I.C.1. [Awarded Grants](#)

R03 HD102516. “Effects of the opioid epidemic on nonmarital fertility, marriage, and family structure” (\$154,500), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Principal Investigators Mónica L. Caudillo and Andrés Villarreal (UCLA). Aug. 2020 – Jul. 2023.

I.C.2. [Submitted Grant Proposals](#)

R03 HD113954-01. “Infant health during the COVID-19 pandemic in Mexico” (Requested: \$170,000), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Principal Investigators Mónica L. Caudillo and Andrés Villarreal (UCLA). Submitted: Feb. 2023.

R21 HD117248-01. “Individual adaptive behaviors to the COVID-19 pandemic and infant health in Mexico” (Requested: \$275,000), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Principal Investigators Mónica L. Caudillo and Andrés Villarreal (UCLA). Submitted: Jun. 2024.

I.D. [Gifts, and Funded Research not administered by ORA](#)

I.D.1. [Other](#)

Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC) Seed Grant. “Infant Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Mexico” (\$20,000), Jan. 2023 – Jul. 2024.

I.E. [Research Fellowships, Prizes and Awards](#)

- › Honoree, Maryland Research Excellence Celebration, *University of Maryland*, 2023
- › Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Family Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems. Paper “How Does the Personal Become Political? Assessing the Impact of Maternal Employment on Daughters’ Participation in Political Organizations,” 2015
- › Blue Ribbon Poster Award, Population Association of America. Paper “How Does the Personal Become Political? Assessing the Impact of Maternal Employment on Daughters’ Participation in Political Organizations,” 2014
- › Sociology Summer Grant (\$6,000), *New York University*, 2012-2013
- › McCracken Doctoral Fellowship (\$118,500), *New York University*, 2011-2015

- › Dean’s Supplementary Fellowship Grant (\$1,000), *New York University*, 2011
- › Georgetown-CIDE Binational Mexico-US Migration Program Research Grant (\$1,500), 2007
- › Study Abroad Grant (\$4,000), *Mexican Ministry of Education*, 2007

II. Teaching, Extension, Mentoring, and Advising

II.A. Courses Taught

Statistics for Sociological Research II, Department of Sociology (graduate)
Spring 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024. 8-12 students.

Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology (undergraduate)
Fall 2022, 2023, 2025. 60 students.

Pregnancy and Parenthood in an Unequal Society (undergraduate)
Fall 2019, 2025. Spring 2022, 2024. 29 students.

II.B. Advising: Research

II.B.1. Doctoral

- › Constanza Hurtado-Acuna (Sociology, Co-Chair of Dissertation Committee, Co-Chair of Alternative Comprehensive Examination Committee, Second Year Paper Reader, and Coauthor, 2020-2024), Postdoctoral Fellow at the Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina
- › Jingwen Liu (Sociology, Chair of Dissertation Committee and Coauthor, 2021-2024), Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of Sociology, Rice University
- › Soomin Ryu (School of Public Policy, Dissertation Committee Member, 2021-2022), Postdoctoral Fellow at the School of Public Health, University of Michigan
- › Seungwan Kim (Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member, Second Year Paper Reader, and Coauthor, 2019-2023), Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Demographic Studies, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- › Hao-Chun Cheng (Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member, 2021-2023), Postdoctoral Fellow at Academia Sinica
- › Chandra Reyna (Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member, 2021-2023)
- › Clayton Buck (Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member, 2024-present)
- › Yajie Xiong (Sociology, Second Year Paper Reader, Dissertation Committee Member, 2024-present)
- › José Puente (Sociology, Second Year Paper Chair, 2025-present)
- › Tyler Beltran (Sociology, First Year Advisor, Second Year Paper Chair, 2023-present)
- › Natasha Chhabra (Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member, 2023-present)
- › Silvana Montanola (Anthropology, Dissertation Committee Member, 2025-present)
- › Peiyao Jia (School of Public Policy, Dissertation Committee Member, 2021-present)
- › Le My Tran (Sociology, Second Year Paper Reader, 2020)

- › Genesis Fuentes (Sociology, Temporary First Year Advisor, 2019-2020)

II.C. [Advising: Other than Directed Research](#)

II.C.1. [Doctoral](#)

Jaemin Lee (Sociology, Former Student Coauthor, 2019-2022), Assistant Professor at Arkansas State University

II.D. [Other Teaching Activities](#)

Co-Organizer of the Rough to Ready Workshop for faculty and graduate students, Sociology Department, 2022-2024

II.E. [Teaching Awards](#)

Rosenberg Graduate Mentorship Award, University of Maryland, 2022

III. [Service and Outreach](#)

III.A. [Editorships, Editorial Boards, and Reviewing Activities](#)

III.A.1. [Editorial Boards](#)

Member of Editorial Committee, *Studies in Family Planning*, 2022-2024

Member of Editorial Committee, *Contexts*, 2021

III.A.2. [Reviewing Activities for Journals and Presses](#)

Referee for *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Sociology of Education*, *Journal of Family Issues*, and *BMC Medical Research Methodology*, and *Studies in Family Planning*.

III.A.3. [Reviewing Activities for Agencies and Foundations](#)

Ad hoc Reviewer, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), Epidemiology and Population Health Special Emphasis Panel (Aug. 2025).

Standing Reviewer, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), Population Sciences Study Section (Oct. 2024 – March 2025).

Ad hoc Reviewer, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), Population Sciences Study Section (Feb. 2023).

III.A.4. [Other](#)

Session organizer, 2025 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference

Session organizer, 2025 American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference

Member of organizing committee, 2025 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference

Session organizer, 2025 Reunión Nacional Demográfica, Sociedad Mexicana de Demografía (SOMEDE)

Member of organizing committee, 2022 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference

Session organizer, 2022 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference

Session organizer, 2020 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference

III.B. Committees, Professional & Campus Service

III.B.1. Campus Service – Department

Graduate Committee (2022-2024)

Equity and Justice Committee (2021-2022, 2025-2026)

Policy Committee (2019-2021)

Demography Comprehensive Exam Committee (2019-2020, 2022-2023, 2024-2025)

Assistant/Associate Professor Hiring Proposal Committee (2024)

III.B.2. Campus Service – University

Member of Advisory Board, *Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center*, 2024-present.

Strategic Planning Steering Committee Member, *College of Behavioral and Social Sciences*, 2023-2024.

Advisory Committee Member for the selection of the “2023-2024 Postdoctoral Fellow in Latin American and/or Caribbean Studies,” *Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center*, May 2023.

Panel Moderator for conference “Women in the World: Time for a New Paradigm for Peace”, organized by *The Bahá’i Chair for World Peace*, September 2019.

III.C. Media Contributions

III.C.1. Print Media

Caudillo, Mónica L. 2009. “The Prison of Purity: Women and Identity Politics”. *Contrapunto* 3(5): 9-11. (In Spanish).

III.C.2. Blogs

Caudillo, Mónica L. July 17, 2017. “Could having an employed mother make daughters more politically active?” *Work in Progress* Blog of the American Sociological Association (<https://workinprogress.oowsection.org/2017/07/17/5305/>).

Caudillo, Mónica L., Paula England, and Eliza Brown. June 12, 2017. "Class Differences in Women’s Cohabitation in Early Adulthood." *Sexuality and Inequality* Blog on the *Contexts* Website, (<https://contexts.org/blog/class-differences-in-womens-cohabitation-in-early-adulthood/>).

Caudillo, Mónica L. and Paula England. July 22, 2015. "Women’s Sexual Orientation and Sexual Behavior: How Well Do They Match?" *Sexuality and Inequality* Blog on the *Contexts*

Website, (<http://contexts.org/blog/womens-sexual-orientation-and-sexual-behavior-how-well-do-they-match/>).