

# S. Greg Prieto

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Professor of Sociology, University of San Diego (USD), 2019-present  
Affiliate Professor, Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego, 2018-present  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of San Diego, 2013-2019

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2009-2013

- ▽ Dissertation: Agency and Action: Immigrant Lives and Immigrant Politics in the Deportation Nation
- ▽ Committee: Howard Winant (chair), Lisa Hajjar, John SW Park, Winddance Twine

M.A. Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2006-2009  
B.A. Sociology (*summa cum laude*), Whittier College, 2001-2005  
Butler University Study Abroad, St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, 2003

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Research: U.S. Immigration, Social Movements, Policing, Juvenile Justice, Ethnography  
Teaching: Quantitative Methods, Law and Society, Race and Racism, Gender, Sexualities

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

**Prieto, Greg.** 2018. *Immigrants Under Threat: Risk and Resistance in Deportation Nation*. New York: New York University Press.

- ▽ Co-Winner of the 2019 Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award, presented by the Latina/o Sociology Section of the American Sociology Association (with Amada Armenta for *Protect, Serve, Deport*).
- ▽ Reviewed in *Social Forces; Mobilization; Contemporary Sociology; Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics; Latino Studies; Punishment and Society*

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Rios, Victor M., **Greg Prieto**, Jonathan Ibarra. 2020. “*Mano Suave–Mano Dura: Legitimacy Policing and Latino Stop-and-Frisk.*” *American Sociological Review*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0003122419897348>

**Prieto, Greg**. 2016. “Opportunity, Threat, and Tactics: Collaboration and Confrontation by Latino Immigrant Challengers.” Pp. 123-154 in *Narratives of Identity in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change (Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change, Volume 40)*, edited by Landon E. Hancock.

**Prieto, Greg**. 2015. “‘Traitors’ to Race, ‘Traitors’ to Nation: Latina/o Immigration Enforcement Agents, Identification, and the Racial State.” *Latino Studies* 13(4): 501-522.

Camacho, Michelle, Marie Sarita Gaytán, & **Greg Prieto**. 2014. “Diversity in the Academy: On the Growing Prominence of Race and Ethnicity in the Pacific Sociological Association, 1929-2014.” *The American Sociologist* 45(2): 301-381.

Earl, Jennifer, Katrina Kimport, **Greg Prieto**, Carly Rush, and Kimberly Reynoso. 2010. “Changing the World One Webpage at a Time: Conceptualizing and Explaining ‘Internet Activism.’” *Mobilization: An International Journal* 15(4): 425-446.

### Book Chapters

Rios, Victor & **Greg Prieto**. 2017. “The Mano Suave and Mano Dura of Stop and Frisk” Chapter 5 in *Human Targets: Schools, Police, and the Criminalization of Latino Youth*, by Victor M. Rios. The University of Chicago Press.

**Prieto, Greg**. 2014. “On the Phone, On Campus, On the Market: Demystifying the Academic Review Process” Pp. 39-51 in *Beginning a Career in Academia: A Guide for Graduate Students of Color*, edited by Dwayne Mack, Elwood Watson, and Michelle Madsen Camacho. Routledge.

**Prieto, Greg**. 2014. “The Shell: An Ethnographic Analysis of Mexican Immigrant Agency.” Pp. 250-263 in *The Nation and Its Peoples: Citizens, Denizens, Migrants*, edited by John S.W. Park and Shannon Gleeson. Routledge.

### Book Reviews

**Prieto, Greg**. 2018. “Review of *Protect, Serve, Deport: The Rise of Policing as Immigration Enforcement.*” *Theoretical Criminology* 22(2): 279-281.

**Prieto, Greg.** 2014. "Review of *Racialized Correctional Governance: The Mutual Constructions of Race and Criminal Justice*." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 38(8):1460-62.

Works in Progress

**Prieto, Greg.** *The Immigration Debate: The Legal Production of Immigrant 'Illegality'*  
Forthcoming from Routledge Press.

**Prieto, Greg.** "Oppositional Consciousness, Threat, and the Paradox of Immigrant Social Movement Participation" (article manuscript in progress)

**AWARDS**

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Co-Winner, <i>Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award</i> Latina/o Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (with Amada Armenta for <i>Protect, Serve &amp; Deport</i> )	2019
<i>Most Inspirational USD Professor</i> USD Student Support Services	2017
<i>Outstanding New Preceptor Award</i> USD Preceptorial Program	2016
Honorable Mention, <i>Research Mentor Award</i> USD Office of Undergraduate Research	2015
<i>Amy Van Meter Courageous Conversations Award</i> Just Communities Central Coast, "honoring local activists for the impact they have had on the Santa Barbara community"	2013

**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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<i>Faculty Research Grant</i> University of San Diego (x5, one course reassignment per academic year)	2014-2019
<i>Travel Grant</i> USD Center for Education Excellence (supporting pedagogical development), \$1,200	2017
<i>Community Based Research Development Grant</i> USD Office of Undergraduate Research, \$1,500	2014

<i>University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program "Finalist,"</i> University of California Office of the President	2013
<i>Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant</i> National Science Foundation, SES-1203714, \$6,267	2012
<i>Graduate Student Dissertation Grant</i> University of California, Santa Barbara Chicano Studies Institute, \$2,000	2012
<i>Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship</i> University of California, Santa Barbara, tuition and fees for spring quarter, \$6,667 stipend	2012
<i>Departmental Research Grant</i> Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, \$750	2011
<i>Graduate Student Research Grant,</i> University of California Center for New Racial Studies, \$2,500	2010
<i>Research Grant</i> The Flack's Fund for the Study of Democratic Possibilities, University of California, Santa Barbara, \$1,200	2009
<i>Professional Development Grant</i> Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences (DIGSSS), \$500	2009
<i>Graduate Student Workshop</i> Law and Society Association, \$250	2009
<i>Graduate Student Conference Fellowship</i> American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE)	2008
<i>Honorable Mention</i> Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship	2008
<i>Honorable Mention</i> National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Student Fellowship	2008
<i>Summer Research Award</i> Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences (DIGSSS), \$4,000	2008

- Research Support Grant* 2008  
 Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences (DIGSSS), \$500
- Regents Special Fellowship* 2006-2011  
 University of California, Santa Barbara (tuition and fees, \$20,000 stipend for 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- University of San Diego 2013-present
- ▽ Introduction to Sociology (Soc 101)
  - ▽ Quantitative Methods (Soc 201)
  - ▽ Sexualities (Soc 313)
  - ▽ Criminalizing Immigration (Soc 472)
  - ▽ Law and Society (Soc 270)
- Adjunct Instructor, Whittier College 2011
- ▽ Race and Immigration (Soc 290)
- Instructor of Record, University of California, Santa Barbara 2010-2011
- ▽ Introduction to Sociology (Soc 1)
  - ▽ Latina/o Immigration (Soc 144LI)
  - ▽ Law and Migration at the Intersection of Race and Gender (Lawso 163)

## PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY | Sociology that addresses audiences beyond the profession.

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- Prieto, Greg and Victor Rios. “Defund the Police, Refund Poor Communities.”  
 San Diego Tribune, July 28, 2020.  
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/opinion/commentary/story/2020-07-28/commentary-defund-police-systemic-racism>
- “The Complexities of *Latinidad* in Today’s Environment.” Invited talk July 2020  
 University of San Diego Latinx Alumni Network.
- Prieto, Greg. 2020. “Sanctuary and Public Safety: Busting the Myth that Immigrants Bring Crime.” *Scholars Strategy Network*, February 12.  
<https://scholars.org/contribution/sanctuary-and-public-safety-busting-myth-immigrants-bring-crime>

- Prieto, Greg. 2020. "Celebrating 25 Years of Mobilization." *Mobilizing Ideas*, January 31.  
<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2020/01/31/celebrating-25-years-of-mobilization-2/>
- "Flaunt or Fawn: How to Disappoint Others, Ourselves, and Live a Meaningful Life." "Last Lecture" invited by the University of San Diego Mortar Board. May 2019
- "UndocuAllies: Inclusion in an Age of Exclusion" With María Silva, invited talk for University of San Diego, Kroc School of Peace and Justice Peace Innovators. May 2019  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLEJW3FL74I>
- Snyder, Julene. 2019. "A Brilliant Trio." *USD Magazine*, Spring.  
<https://sites.sandiego.edu/usd-magazine/2019/01/a-brilliant-trio>
- Garcia, Blanca. 2018. "Experiencing Life in Deportation Nation: An Interview with Sociologist." *The Santa Barbara Independent*, August 21.  
<https://www.independent.com/2018/08/21/experiencing-life-deportation-nation/>
- Prieto, Greg. 2018. "Mobilizing Threat." *Mobilizing Ideas*, July 27.  
<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2018/07/27/mobilizing-threat/>
- "Conformity, Authenticity, and the Challenge of Living a Life that is Yours" Keynote remarks delivered at: May 2018
  - ▽ USD United Front Multicultural Center Diversity Banquet
  - ▽ Whittier College Latina/o Graduation
- "On the Significance of Drag"
  - ▽ Five lectures delivered *in drag* at USD's Supreme Drag Superstar: A Celebration of Gender Expression. 2015-2019
  - ▽ One lecture delivered *in drag* at Whittier College's Drag Show 2019  
<http://www.gregprieto.com/drag>
- Prieto, Greg, Chandra Russo, and Howard Winant. 2012. "(Mis)Trusting the Police: Gauging Levels of Confidence between the Latina/o Community and the Santa Barbara Police."  
<http://tinyurl.com/lsnw4tf>
- Prieto, Greg. 2010. "Re-envisioning Education for All: A Summit for the Academic Achievement of Latino/a Youth, Summit Full Report."  
 Report available at [www.just-communities.org](http://www.just-communities.org)

“Car Impoundments in Santa Barbara: Pursuing Public Safety?” 2010  
 Presentation for the People United for Economic Justice Building Leadership  
 through Organizing (PUEBLO) Community Values Forum, Santa Barbara,  
 California.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- “Paradoxes of Participation: Oppositional Consciousness and the Challenges of  
 the Collective.”
- ▽ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY 2019
  - ▽ (Invited) University of California, San Diego, Center for Comparative May 2, 2018  
 Immigration Studies, San Diego, CA
  - ▽ (Invited) University of California, Berkeley, Center for Research on Social April 3, 2018  
 Change, Berkeley, CA
- “Hometown Legacies, Gender, and the Politics of Local Modes of Control,” 2018  
 Author-Meets-Critics session on *Undocumented Politics: Place, Gender, and  
 the Pathways of Mexican Migrants*, by Abigail Andrews.  
 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
- “Paradoxes of Participation: Everyday Immigrant Resistance and Collective  
 Mobilization in the Deportation Nation.”
- ▽ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (round table), 2017  
 Montreal, Canada
  - ▽ Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico 2017
- “‘The Sense of Law is Lost’: Car Impoundments and the Racial Naturalization of  
 Mexican Immigrants.”
- ▽ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA 2016
  - ▽ Latina/o Studies Association Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA 2016
  - ▽ Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA 2016
- “Mano Suave, Mano Dura: The Illegitimacy of Legitimacy Policing” (with Victor  
 Rios, non-presenting co-author).
- ▽ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2015
  - ▽ Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA 2015
  - ▽ Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA 2015
- “On the Phone, on Campus, on the Market: Demystifying the Academic Interview  
 Process.” 2015  
 National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE), Washington D.C.

“Reciprocity, Critique, and Confrontation: Ethnography among the Powerful and the Disempowered.” 2015  
UC Santa Barbara Sociology 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Santa Barbara, CA

“Threat and Opportunity: Immigrant Mobilization, Political Opportunity, and the Place of Immigrant Politics.”  
▽ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2015  
▽ Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN 2014  
▽ Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR 2014

“Instrumental Activists: An Ethnographic Examination of Mexican Immigrant Agency and Resistance.” 2013  
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

(Invited) “Local Movements for National Reform: Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CIR) in the Deportation Nation” (with Tere Jurado). 2013  
Immigration Community Forum, California Lutheran University, Center for Equality and Justice, Thousand Oaks, CA

“Agents of Change: Latina/o Immigrant Agency, Resistance, and Subjectivity in the Context of Devolution.” 2012  
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

“States of Resistance: Latin@ Immigrants Managing and Contesting State Power in the Wake of Devolution.”  
▽ University of California Center for New Racial Studies First Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA 2011  
▽ (Invited) University of California Center for New Racial Studies Colloquium Series, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 2011

“Latin@s in Immigration Enforcement: Negotiating Work and Identity at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Nation.”  
▽ La Verne Law School Immigration Law Symposium, Ontario, CA 2010  
▽ Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA 2010  
▽ Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO 2009  
▽ Negotiating Legal Boundaries Graduate Student Conference, Santa Barbara, CA 2009

“Race, Identity, and Occupation: The Case of Latin@ Immigration Enforcement Officers.” 2009  
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

“Between Race and Work: Latin@s in Immigration Enforcement and Identification.” 2009



American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) Graduate  
Fellows Research Symposium, San Antonio, TX

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### Mentorship

McNair Scholar Research Mentor (Jesse Magaña) <a href="http://www.sandiego.edu/mcnairscholars/">http://www.sandiego.edu/mcnairscholars/</a>	Summer 2019
SURE Scholar Research Mentor (Dominic Trento) <a href="https://www.sandiego.edu/ugresearch/students/sure-scholars.php">https://www.sandiego.edu/ugresearch/students/sure-scholars.php</a>	Summer 2018
Co-Founder and Faculty Advisor, DACAlliance (USD)	2017-present
Faculty Advisor, Border Angels (USD Chapter)	2015-present
Faculty Advisor, MEChA (USD)	2014-2017
McNair Scholar Research Mentor (Gabriella Russo)	Summer 2015

### Professional Service and Development

Reviewer for <u>Ethnic and Racial Studies</u> , <u>Social Problems</u> , <u>Law &amp; Policy</u> , New York University Press, Routledge	
Member, USD Provost's Working Group on Inclusion and Diversity	2019
Member, USD College of Arts and Sciences Budget Committee	2018-2019
Member, USD College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Status Committee	2018-2019
Participant, Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference "Using Technology to Improve our Teaching," Teaching and Learning Section, American Sociological Association	August 2018
Department Representative, USD Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2017-2018
<i>Let Your Life Speak</i> Faculty Seminar, USD University Ministry	2017
Member, USD Presidential Task Force on Immigration	2016-present

Member, USD Department of Sociology Academic Program Review Subcommittee	2016-2017
Member, Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Faculty Development Implementation Team, USD Center for Educational Excellence	2016-2017
Participant, June Forum on Social Entrepreneurship in the Liberal Arts. Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, June 11-16	2016
Member, USD Junior Faculty Council	2015-2017
Faculty Member, USD Immigration and Social Justice Integrated Advanced Course Cluster (sponsored by Associate Provost Carole Huston)	2015-2016
Member, Just-in-Time Teaching (JiTT) Social Justice Professional Learning Community, USD Center for Educational Excellence	2015-2016
Instructor, USD Living Learning Communities Program	2014-present
Member, Impact Linda Vista Initiative, USD Changemaker Hub	2014-2015
Co-chair, Action Subcommittee of the USD Comprehensive Immigration Reform Task Force	2013-2014
Member, USD Teaching and Learning Grant Committee	2013-2014
Conference Co-Organizer. ““Doing Good Work?”: Bridging Activism and Scholarship in Latina/o Immigrant Communities.” University of California, Santa Barbara, CA <a href="http://tinyurl.com/cgftfk3">http://tinyurl.com/cgftfk3</a>	2012
Consultant and Presenter. “Standing Target & Shifting Privileges: Exploring Our Power, Privilege and Access to Resources.” Workshop presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit of the American Psychology Association, Seattle, WA	2011
<u>Community Service</u>	
Facilitator. Masculinities Discussion Group, Hillcrest LGBTQ Youth Center	2017-present
Facilitator. Just Communities Central Coast <a href="http://www.just-communities.org/">http://www.just-communities.org/</a>	2008-2015

- ▽ Teaching FAIR (with Teachers for the Study of Educational Institutions)
- ▽ Community Leadership Institute (x3)
- ▽ Institute for Equity in Education (x2)
- ▽ THRIVE Neighborhood Summit (x2)
- ▽ Talking in Class
- ▽ Language Justice Initiative
- ▽ Courageous Conversations

Member, Board of Directors, Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE) [www.causenow.org](http://www.causenow.org) 2012-2013

Member, Board of Directors. People United for Economic Justice Building Leadership through Organizing (PUEBLO) 2008-2012

- ▽ Recording Secretary, 2010-2012

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

- ▽ Latina/o Sociology Section
- ▽ Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section

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**LANGUAGES**

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Native English (speaking, reading, and writing)

Proficient Spanish (speaking, reading, and writing)