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**EDUCATION**

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**University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)**

*PhD – Urban Planning, 2020*

*MA – Urban & Regional Planning, Community Economic Development Concentration, 2013*

*BA – Geography/Environmental Studies, Physical Geography Concentration, 2009*

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2020 – present Senior Researcher, Environmental Equity & Community-based Projects, Luskin Center for Innovation
- 2019 – 2020 Doctoral Research Fellow, UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation.
- 2013 – 2020 Founding Assistant Director, UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge (formerly Center for the Study of Inequality)
- 2009 – 2013 Research Assistant, Professor Paul Ong, UCLA Luskin School
- 2008 – 2009 Research assistant, Remote Sensing Lab, UCLA Geography
- 2007 – 2008 Research assistant, Paleo-ecology & Dendrochronology Lab, UCLA Geography
- 2007 – 2008 Project Coordinator, Agua University youth program, Urban Semillas
- 2007 – 2008 Project Assistant, Water Improvement by the Next Generation of Scientists, LA Valley College/US Department of Agriculture.
- 2006-2010 Teaching Assistant, L.A. Unified School District, Division of Adult Education

**Affiliations**

- 2020 – present Affiliated Researcher, UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge
- 2019 – present Policy Expert, UCLA Latino Policy & Politics Initiative

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**SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS, *University of California at Los Angeles***

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- 2019-present **Staff Researcher & Site Manager**, “Evaluating the Impacts of the Transformative Climate Communities Program in the Northeast San Fernando Valley.”, \$350,000. UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation. PI: JR DeShazo
- 2020-2021 **Staff Researcher & Project Manager**, “Anti-Asian Resource Hub Development”, AAPI Civic Engagement Fund. \$100,000. UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge. PI: Paul Ong
- 2020-2021 **Staff Researcher & Project Manager**, “Social Justice in California’s Rental Market,” Chan-Zuckerberg Foundation. \$150,000. UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge. PI: Paul Ong
- 2020-2021 **Staff Researcher & Project Manager**, “Latino and Minority Small Businesses and COVID-19: Assessing the Direction and Magnitude of Pandemic Related Impacts to Businesses in Vulnerable Communities,” Wells Fargo, UCLA Latino Policy & Politics Initiative. PI: Sonja Diaz
- 2019-2020 **Staff Researcher & Project Manager**, “Lead Testing Program Development & Policy Recommendations in Early Care & Education Sites,” First 5-Los Angeles. \$70,000. Luskin Center for Innovation. PI: Gregory Pierce.

- 2019-2020 **Staff Researcher & Project Manager**, “Ground Truthing Gentrification through Community Narratives,” Institute on Inequality & Democracy. \$10,000. PI: Paul Ong.
- 2019-2020 **Staff Researcher & Project Manager**, “Transportation Disparities, Sustainability and Health,” UC California Initiative for Health Equity & Action. \$35,000. PI: Paul Ong.
- 2017-2018 **Student Working Group**. “What Immigrant-Serving Nonprofits Need Funders to Understand After the 2016 Election.” \$1,000. Institute on Inequality and Democracy.
- 2016-2018 **Senior Researcher & Project Manager**, “Documenting Displacement's Effects,” The California Endowment. \$325,000. PI: Paul Ong.
- 2015 **Teaching Grant**. “Groundtruthing Gentrification,” California Community Foundation. \$50,000. PI: Paul Ong
- 2015 **Instructional Development Grant** for ENV/UP 167: Environmental Justice through Multiple Lenses, UCLA. \$1,000.
- 2012-2013 **Student Working Group**. “Inequality at the Tap.” \$1,500. Social Justice Award, W.K. Kellogg Foundation & Luskin School.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books & Chapters**

- Wong, K., & González, S. R. (forthcoming). Recessions and Housing: Ethnoracial Homeowners’ Disparities. In K. B. Anacker, A. T. Carswell, & S. D. Kirby (Eds.), *Introduction to Housing* (3rd ed.). Routledge Housing.
- Ong, P. & **S. R. González**. 2019. *Uneven Urbanscape: Spatial Structures and Ethnoracial Economic Stratification*. Cambridge University Press.

### **Refereed Articles**

- Pierce, G., **González, S. R.**, Roquemore, P., & R. Ferdman. 2019. Sources of and Solutions to Mistrust of Tap Water Originating Between Treatment and the Tap: Lessons from Los Angeles County. *Science of the Total Environment*, 694:1.
- González, S. R.**, Loukaitou-Sideris, A., & K. Chapple. 2019. Transit Neighborhoods, Commercial Gentrification, and Traffic Crashes: Exploring the Linkages in Los Angeles and the Bay Area. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 77, 79-89.
- Pierce, G., Gabbe, C. J., & **S. R. González**. 2018. Improperly-zoned, Spatially-marginalized, and Poorly-served? An Analysis of Mobile Home Parks in Los Angeles County. *Land Use Policy*, 76, 178-185.
- Pierce, G., & **S. R. González**. 2017. Public Drinking Water System Coverage and Its Discontents: The Prevalence and Severity of Water Access Problems in California’s Mobile Home Parks. *Environmental Justice*, 10(5), 168-173.
- Loukaitou-Sideris, A., **González, S. R.**, & P. M. Ong. 2017. Triangulating Neighborhood Knowledge to Understand Neighborhood Change: Methods to Study Gentrification. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 39(2), 227–242.
- Pierce, G., & **S. R. González**. 2016. Mistrust at the Tap? Factors Contributing to Public Drinking Water (Mis)Perception across U.S. Households. *Water Policy*, (19(1), 1-12.).

Pierce, G., & **S. Jiménez**. 2015. Unreliable Water Access in US Mobile Homes: Evidence from the American Housing Survey. *Housing Policy Debate*, 25(4), 739-753.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Kashem, S., Baker, D., Lee, A. C., & **S. R. González**. “Social vulnerability and the initial spread of COVID-19”. (under review).

Wong, K., **González, S. R.**, & P. M. Ong, P. “Systemic Racial Inequality and the COVID-19 Homeowner Crisis.” (under review).

Bremner, J., **González, S. R.**, & V. Mukhija. “Sharing the Single-Family Housing City: New Spatial and Institutional Arrangements for Fighting Displacement in a Latinx Neighborhood.” (Data collection completed, analysis in progress).

**González, S. R.**, & P. M. Ong. “2016 Latino and Asian American Neighborhood Voting Patterns in Los Angeles County.” (Data collection completed, analysis in progress).

Pfeiffer, D., **González, S. R.**, Ong, P. M., & C. Pech. *Wall Street Single-Family Homes in Los Angeles County: An Analysis of Invitation Homes*. (Working paper available).

**González, S. R. & C. A. Lee**. “Planning for Displacement Avoidance: An Evaluation of Planning Blueprints”. (Data collection completed, analysis in progress).

Karpman, J., **González, S. R.**, Gupta, A., & French, E. “Impacts of announcement of sustainability investments on advertised prices for naturally occurring affordable housing in Los Angeles City.” (Data collection in progress; UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate).

**González, S. R.** & G. Pierce. “Fear at the Tap: Factors contributing to public drinking water mistrust in Latinx Communities.” (Data collection in progress; UCLA Institute of American Cultures).

### **Other Selected Publications**

**González, S. R.**, Ong, P. M. & G. Pierce. (2021). “Keeping the lights and water on: Covid-19 and utility debt in Los Angeles’ communities of color”. UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge and UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation.

Ong, P. M., **González, S. R.**, Dominguez-Villegas, R., Hernandez, K., Ong, J., & C. Pech (2021). “Disparities in the Distribution of Paycheck Protection Program Funds: In California’s Congressional Districts.” UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge and UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Initiative.

Ong, P. M., **González, S. R.**, Pech, C., Hernandez, K., & R. Dominguez-Villegas. (2020). “Disparities in the Distribution of Paycheck Protection Program Funds.” UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge and UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Initiative.

Pierce, G., **González, S. R.** & E. Amstutz. (2020). “Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in California’s Childcare Facilities: Implications for AB 2370 Program Development from Los Angeles County.” First 5-Los Angeles, UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation.

Ong, P. M., Pech, C., **Gonzalez, S. R.**, Diaz, S., Ong, J., Ong, E. (2020). “Left Behind During a Global Pandemic: An Analysis of Los Angeles County Neighborhoods at Risk of Not Receiving Individual Stimulus Rebates Under the CARES Act.” UCLA Latino Policy & Politics Initiative.

Ong, P. M., Pech, C., **Gonzalez, S. R.**, Vásquez-Noriega, C. (2020). “Implications of COVID-19 on at risk workers by neighborhood in Los Angeles.” UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge and UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Initiative.

- Cheng, A., Lee, E., Ong, P. M., **Gonzalez, S. R.**, Zhou, A., Leung, V. Ong, J. 2020. "A APIs Connect: Harnessing Strategic Communications to Advance Civic Engagement. UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge for the APPI Foundation.
- Ong, P. & **S. R. González**. 2019. "Urban Web of Spatialized Racial Inequality." *Poverty & Race Journal*, 28(1).
- Ong, P., Pech, C., Cheng A., & **S. R. González**. 2018. *Developing Statewide Sustainable-Communities Strategies Monitoring System for Jobs, Housing, and Commutes*. California Department of Transportation, UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge.
- Ong, P., Comandon, A., Cheng, A. & **S. R. González**. 2018. *South Los Angeles Since the 1960s*. UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge.
- Lee, C. A., Baik, S., Wells, R., & **S. R. González**. 2018. *What Immigrant-Serving Nonprofits Need Funders to Understand After the 2016 Election*. Graduate Student Working Group. UCLA Institute on Inequality and Democracy.
- González, S. R.**, Ong, P., Loukaitou-Sideris, A., Pascual, J. & T. Graziani. 2018. *The State of Anti-Displacement Policies in LA County*. California Community Foundation SPARCC Initiative, UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge.
- Chapple, K., Loukaitou-Sideris, A., **González, S. R.**, Kadin, D. & J. Poirier. 2018. *Transit-Oriented Development & Commercial Gentrification: Exploring the Linkages*. UC Competitiveness in Transportation (UCCONNECT).
- Ong, P., Sciara, G. C., Pech, C., Cheng A., **González, S. R.**, Thomas, T., Strand, S., & A. Schouten. 2018. *Identifying, Evaluating, and Selecting Indicators and Data for Tracking Land Use and Transportation-Related Trends Related to SB 375 Goals*. California Air Resources Board, UCLA Center for Neighborhood Knowledge.
- Chapple, K., Waddell, P., Chatman, D., Zuk, M., Loukaitou-Sideris., Ong, P. M., Gorska, K., **González, S. R.**, & C. Pech. 2017. *Developing a New Methodology for Analyzing Displacement*. California Air Resources Board.
- Landres, and S. Byerly, with Parent, B., Ong, P. M., & **S. R. González**. 2016. *The Generosity Gap: Donating Less in Post-Recession Los Angeles County*. California Community Foundation, UCLA Center for Civil Society.
- Ong, P.M., **Jiménez, S.**, Parent, W. & E. Ong. 2014. *The State of Donations: Individual Charitable Giving in Los Angeles*. UCLA Center for Civil Society.
- Ong, P.M., **Jiménez, S.**, and R. Ray. 2014. "Owning-up to Rent Burden." *Los Angeles Business Journal Op-Ed*. Aug 4.
- Ray, R., Ong. P.M. & **S. Jiménez**. 2014. *Impacts of the Widening Divide: Los Angeles at the Forefront of the Rent Burden Crisis*. UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate Working Paper Series.
- Ong, P., **Jiménez, S.**, Pech, C., Lee, C. A., & R. Ray. 2014. The Widening Gap Revisited Economic Inequality in Los Angeles. Los Angeles. UCLA Center for the Study of Inequality.
- Smith, S. & **S. Jiménez**. 2014. *Wilmington Community Needs Assessment*. UCLA Center for the Study of Inequality.
- Ong, P.M., Pech, C., Ong, J. & **S. Jiménez**. 2013. "Manhattan's Chinatown at the Dawn of the Twenty-first Century," *CUNY Forum*, Volume 1, pp. 67-76.

**Jiménez, S.** & G. Pierce. Inequality at the Tap: *Exploring Shortcomings in Safe Water Access in Los Angeles' Mobile Home Communities*. W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs.

Ong, P. M., **Jiménez, S.**, Wong, K. Stephens, P., Pech, C., Wong, N., Ong, J., & Lee, C. 2012. *Assessment of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in CDBG-Eligible Jurisdictions*. UCLA Lewis Center, California Department of Housing and Community Development.

Ong, P. M. & **S. Jiménez**. 2010. *Analysis of the Economic Conditions Facing Low-Income MTA Riders*. The Labor/Community Strategy Center, Bus Riders Union.

Ong, P. M., **Jiménez, S.**, Yee, K. & Hui, L. 2010. *Neighborhood Assessment of Park Mesa Heights*. Los Angeles Urban League, UCLA Center for Civil Society.

**Jiménez, S.** 2009. *Green Los Angeles: Remote Sensing and Ethnobotany at the Stanford/ Avalon Community Farm*. UCLA Geography Undergraduate Honor's Thesis.

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## Research Consulting

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2021	Integrating Equity into the Policy Process, The Wilderness Society Urban to Wild Program
2020-2021	Technical Advisor on indigenous population data collection,
2020-2021	Technical Advisor, Bay Area Regional Water Management Disadvantaged Community and Tribal Involvement Program
2020	Neighborhood Upscaling and Changes in Latin@x Neighborhoods, Angel City Advisors
2019	Data Research Guide, Closing the Women's Wealth Gap Initiative
2019	Sectoral Analysis, Janitors for Justice Campaign, SEIU
2019	Strategic Communications Survey in Asian American-Serving Non-Profits, AAPI Fund
2018	Impacts of Pocket Parks on Home Values, Inclusive Action for the City (formerly LURN)
2015	Spatial Analysis of Urban Agriculture, Pacoima Beautiful & US Department of Agriculture
2015	Mobile Home Parks Survey, Rent Stabilization Ordinance, Kenn Bar esq. & City of El Monte
2014	Survey of Small Business, Los Angeles River, GDML Consulting & the LA River Corporation
2013	Mapping for Justice, Los Angeles Garment Worker Center
2012	Mapping Community Gardens, GDML Consulting & the LA Community Garden Council
2011	Cartography, Healthy Neighborhoods Index Project, Michael Stoll, UCLA Luskin
2011	Mapping, Mississippi Coalition of Vietnamese-American Fisher Folk & Families, Oiyen Poon
2010	Cartography for California Program on Access to Care, Winston Tseng, UC Berkeley

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## SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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2019-2020	Dissertation Research Grant, UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Initiative
2019-2020	Data Research Grant, UCLA California Health Interview Survey
2015-2020	Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellow, UCLA

2017-2018	Annual & Summer Graduate Mentorship Fellow, “Voting on Environmental Issues in Latino Neighborhoods”, UCLA Urban Planning
2016	Julie Roque Award for Environmental Justice, UCLA Urban Planning
2011-2013	Community Partners Fellowship, UCLA Urban Planning
2013	Outstanding Student Award, American Institute of Certified Planners, UCLA
2009	Blackman Academic Achievement Award, UCLA Geography
2009	John Bragin Award for Outstanding Capstone Project, UCLA Urban Planning
2007	Water Improvement by the Next Generation of Scientists, Scholarship in Environmental Studies, LA Valley College
2007	Certificate of Appreciation, City of LA Councilmember Ed Reyes in “Recognition of outstanding citizenship and activities raising awareness of the L.A. River Revitalization”

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## TEACHING AND ADVISING, *University of California, Los Angeles*

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### ***Instructor of Record***

Spring 2021	UP 271: Master’s Comprehensive Project (with Vinit Mukhija)
Spring 2015	ENV/UP 167: Environmental Justice through Multiple Lenses
Spring 2015	AAS 101: Scholarly and Creative Communication (co-taught with Chhandara Pech)

### ***Project Liaison***

Winter 2021	UP 271: Master’s Comprehensive Project (with Vinit Mukhija)
W/S 2019	UP 271: Master’s Comprehensive Project (graduate instructor with Vinit Mukhija)
W/S 2015	UP 271: Master’s Comprehensive Project (with Paul Ong)
Winter 2013	AAS 108/UP 122: Policy, Planning, & Community (with Paul Ong)
Winter 2013	UP 269: Environmental Justice Curriculum Development (with Paul Ong)
Spring 2011	UP 229: Urban Data Systems (with Paul Ong)

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## SELECTED SERVICE

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### **University of California, Los Angeles**

202-present	Affiliated Researcher, UCLA Center for Community Engagement
2019-present	Area Expert, UCLA Latino Policy & Politics Initiative (Environment & Climate Resilience, Housing & Homelessness, Inequality & Poverty, Mobility & Opportunity)
2018-present	Co-Chair, Premise Plumbing Working Group, Luskin Center for Innovation
2019	Member, Transfer Student Scholarship Alumni Review Board
2017-2018	Planning Doctoral Students Committee, Diversity Working Group
2017-2018	Alumni Committee, Planners of Color for Social Equity
2016-2019	Mentor, Grand Challenges Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (GC-URSP)
2011-2013	Steering Committee, Planners of Color for Social Equity
2011-2013	Student Rep, Master’s Curriculum Committee, Department of Urban Planning

### ***Reviewer Activities***

*Ad-hoc reviewer:* UCLA Critical Planning Journal, Journal of Transport Geography, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Cities, Journal of Housing and the Built Environment, American Public Health Association Conference Program (2019)

### ***Community Engagement***

2017 – 2019	Co-Lead, Displacement Avoidance Plan, “Green Together” Transformative Climate Communities Grant, CA (\$64 million for capital improvements in Pacoima, CA)
2016-present	Community Programs, Nueva Vida LA Church

2011-2013	Translator, VozMob.net, Instituto de Educación Popular del Sur de Los Angeles
2010-2012	GIS Curriculum Advisory Panel, Dept. of Earth Science & Anthro., LA Valley College
2009, 2010	Member, Planning Committee, World Water Day Los Angeles March for Water
2006-2007	Steering Committee, National Hispanic Environmental Council, LA Valley College
2005-2007	Member, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (MEChA), LA Valley College

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## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

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- Saray, Elva. 2021. "Impacto de la pandemia en las mujeres." *Telemundo 52*, Mar 24.
- Lomeli, L. 2020. "Despierta Valle Central: Trabajadores vulnerables." *Univision Fresno*, Apr 7.
- Dunseith, L. 2019. "Aspiring urban planners seek to mitigate gentrification in Pacoima: Researchers study alternative living spaces in a community about to launch major." *UCLA Newsroom*, July 16.
- Valverde, A. 2018. "Sueldos en Los Ángeles están más bajos que hace 50 años, según estudio." *Univision 34 Los Angeles*, Feb 28.
- Wallace, L. 2016. "Mobile home park residents see erratic water service." *National Public Radio (NPR) Marketplace*, Feb 24.
- Holguin, R. 2015. "High rents, low wages: LA rental market most unaffordable." *ABC 7 News*, Aug 15.