

***Faculty Teaching and Research Interests***  
***Department of Sociology/Anthropology***

**Alejandra Azuero-Quijano, Assistant Professor of Anthropology (sabbatical 2024-25)**

Anthropology of law; legal knowledge; forensic knowledge; theories of justice; liberalism; anthropology of finance; political economy; criminal liability; human rights; humanitarianism; digital ethnography; feminisms/feminist theory; queer theory; anthropology of Latin America; Colombia.

**Farha Ghannam, Professor of Anthropology (sabbatical 2025-26)**

Gender; anthropology of the body; urban space; food and culture; identity; Power and inequality; globalization; history of ethnography; Islam; Middle East and North Africa

**Nina Johnson, Associate Professor of Sociology (sabbatical 2026-27)**

Race, Class, and Gender, Inequality, Mobility, Culture, Political Sociology, Urban Ethnography, Qualitative Methods, Race Theory, Social Theory, Sociological Approaches to Literature, Black Feminist Thought, Social Movements

**Daniel Laurison, Assistant Professor of Sociology (sabbatical 2027-28)**

Class/Inequality/Mobility/Stratification. Political Sociology, Voting Campaigns & Public Opinion. Quantitative Methods: Standard (e.g. regression) & Rational e.g. multiple correspondence analysis) Theory and Culture

**Maya Nadkarni, Associate Professor of Anthropology (sabbatical 2027-28)**

Cultural memory and national identity; anthropology of postsocialism and Eastern Europe (Hungary); visibility, mass media, and visual anthropology; anthropology of gender and the family; anthropology of knowledge; genetics, temporality, and risk.

**Salvador Rangel, Assistant Professor of Sociology (sabbatical 2027-28)**

Transnational migration, globalization, political economy, immigration, race, the legal system, and the construction of migrant illegality

**Christy Schuetze, Associate Professor of Anthropology (sabbatical 2026-27)**

Anthropology of Africa; anthropology of religion; medical anthropology; anthropology of development; anthropology of public health; Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity; environmental anthropology; gender and post-colonial economics

**Ya Su, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology**

Marriage and Family, Gender and Sexuality; Research Methods and Social Statistics, Law and Society, China and East Asia

**Edlin Veras, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Black Studies**

Racialization Processes, Colorism, Immigration, Colonialism, Qualitative Methods