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Education

In Progress	Ph.D., Sociology & Criminology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque (UNM)
2025	M.A., Educational Foundations, Western Michigan University (WMU) Project title: "Colonial Memory and Carceral Schooling: Beyond Belonging toward Inner Work"
2024	B.A., Anthropology and Sociology, Kalamazoo College

Employment

2026	Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of New Mexico Course: Sociology of Deviance (SOCI 2210)
2024-2025	Academic Success Programing Mentor, Higher Education for the Justice Involved, Western Michigan University/Lakeland Correctional Facility
2024-2025	Post-Baccalaureate Fellow, Center for Civic Engagement, Kalamazoo College
2023-2024	Civic Engagement Scholar, Kalamazoo County ID, Kalamazoo County Clerk's Office
2024	Mentor, Career Launch Internship Preparation Program, Kalamazoo College
2018-2020	Civic Engagement Scholar, Helping Youth Through Personal Empowerment (HYPE), Kalamazoo County Juvenile Home

Volunteer/Service

2017-2020	President, Young Men of Color Organization, Kalamazoo College
2017-18	Volunteer, Helping Youth Through Personal Empowerment, Kalamazoo County Juvenile Home
2016-2017	Head of Student Health Advisory Committee, Kalamazoo College Council of Student Representatives
2016	Judicial Extern, Superior Court of Los Angeles – Stanley Mosk Courthouse

Publications

Reports

Villegas, F. J., Munoz, E., Santana, A., Alba, M., Coleman, N., **Soria, A.**, Ponce, M.,

Enriquez, V., Rodriguez, S., Garcia, L., Davis, N., Chaudry, S., Campuzano, Y. (2019). 1,500 and counting: The Kalamazoo County ID implementation, evaluation, and accessibility report. (pp. 1-32). Kalamazoo: Kalamazoo County ID Taskforce.

Honors and Awards

2026	University of New Mexico Graduate Funding Package (valued at nearly \$53,000 per year)
2025	Graduate Student Scholarship – Higher Education for the Justice Involved
2025	Assessment Mini Grant Program – Higher Education for the Justice Involved
2024	Senior Leadership Recognition Award – Kalamazoo College, Office of Student Development
2016-2024	Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship
2016-2024	Morefield Scholarship

Advisory Research History

2019; 2022	Kalamazoo County ID Advisory Board
2017	Kalamazoo County ID Taskforce: Needs & Barriers, Compliance, & Implementation Subcommittees

Relevant Course Work

ANSO-422: Anti-racist and Anti-colonial Theory

ANSO-357: Immigrants and Exiles

ANSO-426: Lest We Forget

ANSO-850 IIW: Ethnography

SIP-593-09: Senior Individualized Project

EMR-5400, 950: Foundations of Evaluation, Measurement & Research

ES-6340, 100: Culture & Politics of Educational Institutions

ES-6730, 100: Class, Ethnicity and Gender

EDLD-6030, 100: Global Leadership

Languages

Spanish, English

References

Francisco Villegas, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sociology,
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