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### Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, 2024  
M.A. Department of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2016  
B.A. Department of Sociology, Skidmore College, 2012

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2025 University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology and Criminology,  
Assistant Professor (starting January 2025)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed Books

- 2018 **Roman Alfaro, Andrea**, and Alejandra Ramirez Villaran. *¿El Mito Sigue Vivo? La Construcción de la Nueva Sociedad Peruana desde la Educación* [Is the Myth Still Alive? Privatization and Social Differentiation in Peruvian Education]. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 **Roman Alfaro, Andrea**. “See It Through My Eyes.” *Contexts: Understanding People in Their Social Worlds.*, 23(2), 44–55.
- 2023 Flores, Jerry, and **Andrea Román Alfaro**<sup>1</sup>. “Building the Settler-Colonial Order: Police (in)action in Responding to Violence Against Indigenous Women in ‘Canada.’” *Gender & Society*, 37(3): 391-412.
- 2022 **Román Alfaro, Andrea**, and Jerry Flores. “Unravelling the School Punitive Web: The School-to-Prison Pipeline in the Context of the Gendered *Shadow*

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<sup>1</sup> Equally co-authored

*Carceral State.*” *Social Justice. A Journal of Crime, Conflict & World Order*, 48(3): 137-157.

- 2022 Flores, Jerry, and **Andrea Román Alfaro**. “Pedagogy of Love and Care: Mutual Aid, Solidarity and Liberatory Education across the University.” *Curriculum Inquiry*, 52(3): 385-396.
- 2016 Stojnic Chavez, Lars, and **Andrea Román Alfaro**. “Educational Experience and Political Tolerance: Understanding the Relationship from the Analysis of a Sample of Peruvian University Students.” *International Journal of Education for Social Justice*, 1(5): 163-176.

### Book Chapters

- 2022 Delia Deckard, Natalie, and **Andrea Román Alfaro**. “Constructing the Foreigner: Canadian Processes of Racialization around the ‘Latin American’ Population Group.” In *Reading Sociology (4th edition): Unsettling a Settler Colonial Project and Re/writing Sociological Narratives*, edited by J. JeanPierre; V. Watts; C. E. James; P. Albanese; X. Chen; M. Graydon. Toronto: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Alcázar, Lorena, Maria Balarin, and **Andrea Román**. “Oportunidades y Barreras en la Trayectoria de las Científicas Sociales Peruanas” [Opportunities and Barriers in the Trajectory of Peruvian Women Social Scientists]. In *Desigualdad en la Academia: Mujeres en las Ciencias Sociales Peruanas* [Inequality in the Academy: Women in the Peruvian Social Sciences], edited by L. Alcazar and M. Balarin, 51-102. Lima: Grupo Sofia.
- 2018 Guibert, Yamile, and **Andrea Román Alfaro**<sup>2</sup>. “¿Insertándose al Mundo Académico? Mujeres Jóvenes en la Docencia Universitaria” [Entering the Academic World? Young Women in University Teaching]. In *Desigualdad en la Academia: Mujeres en las Ciencias Sociales Peruanas Peruanas* [Inequality in the Academy: Women in the Peruvian Social Sciences], edited by L. Alcazar and M. Balarin, 229-264. Lima: Grupo Sofía.

### Under Review

**Román Alfaro, Andrea**. “Governing Through Exception: States of Emergency and Violence Governance at the Urban Margins.” *American Sociological Review*.

**Román Alfaro, Andrea**. “Fractal Narratives: Making and Silencing Violence at the Urban Margins.” *The British Journal of Criminology*.

### In Preparation

**Román Alfaro, Andrea**. “Avoiding, Escaping, Outliving: Women’s Survival Strategies to Violence at the Urban Margins.” Target journal: *Qualitative Sociology*. Word count: 8,160.

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<sup>2</sup> Equally co-authored

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

### **External**

- 2023 Research grant for medium projects, Economic Social Research Consortium of Peru (\$18,200)
- 2023 Community Action Research Initiative Grant, American Sociological Association (\$3,000)
- 2023 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario (\$15,000)
- 2023 Social Actions Initiative Award, Sociologists for Women in Society (\$1,000)
- 2022 Proyectos de Arte para la Transformación e Innovación Social [Art Projects for Social Transformation], Ministry of Culture of Peru (\$3,500)
- 2019-2022 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Government of Canada (\$150,000)
- 2016 Research Grant for Young Researchers, Grupo Sofia (\$3,500)
- 2014 Research grant for long-term projects, Economic Social Research Consortium of Peru (\$10,500)

### **Internal**

- 2022 School of Cities Ph.D. Urban Fellowship, University of Toronto (\$2,500)
- 2022 Mary H. Beatty Fellowship, University of Toronto (\$10,000)
- 2022 Connaught Ph.D. for Public Impact Fellowship, University of Toronto (\$10,000)
- 2021, 2019 Summer Program Level Fellowship, University of Toronto (\$2,700)
- 2020 School of Graduate Studies Research Travel Grant, University of Toronto (\$7,800)
- 2020 Kay Armatage Graduate Women and Gender Studies Entrance Prize, University of Toronto (\$500)
- 2020 Department of Sociology Research Grant, University of Toronto (\$2,500)
- 2017 Outstanding Admissions Award, University of Toronto (\$5,000)
- 2016 Reconocimiento al Mérito Académico, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
- 2015 Beca Aristoteles, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (\$3,000)
- 2015 Research Grant for Young Researchers, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (\$10,500)

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2024 Participatory Action Research, Tufts University, June 13.
- 2023 Participatory Action Research, Tufts University, August 30.
- 2023 Política Penal en el Perú, Department of Political Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, June 16.

- 2023 Companion texts: Lived experiences of activism and scholarship, Canadian Sociological Association, May 31.
- 2022 Perú al 2030: Retos planteados para lograr el desarrollo integral de las juventudes, Ministry of Education of Peru, April 28.
- 2020 Penology, University of Windsor, March 16.
- 2018 Breaking glass ceilings in science and research in the Global South, International Development Research Centre of Canada, April 11.
- 2017 The paradoxical Peruvian stability: New approaches for the study of the State and public management, Latin American Studies Association, April 30.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Panels Organized

- 2019 *Incarcerated in Latin America: Life Trajectories and Gender Representations among Women in the Prison System*, Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May 24-27.

### Papers

- 2024 “Fractal Narratives: Intersections of Violence at the Urban Margins,” American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, August 9-13.
- 2024 “Fractal Narratives: Intersections of Violence at the Urban Margins,” Chicago Ethnography Conference, March 30.
- 2023 “See it Through My Eyes: Constructing a Community Archive of the Past for the Future,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA, August 18-20.
- 2023 “‘En Estado de Emergencia’: Governing Violence through Everyday State of Exception,” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 17-21.
- 2023 “*Por Eso Los Tratan Como a Perros*: Violence Management and State Violence in Marginalized Urban Communities,” Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, May 29-June 2.
- 2023 “*Por Eso Los Tratan Como a Perros*: Violence Management and State Violence in Marginalized Urban Communities,” Chicago Ethnography Conference, April 15.
- 2022 “Inside the Red Zone: Living through the State of Emergency in Callao, Peru,” Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Toronto, ON, August 23-26.
- 2019 “Offending Patterns and Risk Factors of Incarcerated Women in Peru,” Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC, June 3-7.

- 2019 “Patterns of Offending and Life Experiences among Peruvian Incarcerated Women and Men,” Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May 24-27.
- 2018 “Higher Education and the Strengthening of Democratic Citizenship: A Sample Analysis from Peru,” Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26.
- 2017 “Is the Myth Still Alive? Privatization and Social Differentiation in Peruvian Education,” Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, April 29-May 1.
- 2016 “Social Inclusion Programs in Higher Education in Peru: The Case of the Beca 18 Program,” Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 27-30.

### **Presenter**

- 2024 *Funding, Publishing and Advancing Your Career with Community-Engaged Research*, Workshop. American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, August 9-13.

### **Discussant**

- 2024 *Creating Conflict, Negotiating Violence: Examining Ideology, Identity, Welfare, and Solidarity in Contexts of Armed Conflict*. American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, August 9-13.

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2023 En Estado de Emergencia: Governing Violence Through Everyday State of Exception, Crime & Law salon, University of Toronto.
- 2023 Canadian Indigenous & Latin American Connected Herstories, University of Toronto.
- 2023 Peru’s Constitutional Crisis. An International Roundtable, University of Toronto.
- 2022 Care, Violence and Survival: Ethnographic Reflections on Mothering amid Violence, Intersections workshops, University of Toronto.
- 2021 Navigating “Imposter Syndrome”: Claiming Our Space and Belonging in Academia, University of Toronto.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **University of Toronto, Sole Instructor**

- Intermediate Qualitative Methods (fall 2024)
- Social Control (summer 2024)
- Education and the Criminal Justice System (summer 2021, fall 2023)
- Criminal Justice and Inequality (winter 2023)

Policing and Security (summer 2021)

**Universidad del Pacífico, Sole Instructor**

Introduction to Sociology (winter 2017, two sections)

**Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Sole Instructor**

Citizenship and Social Responsibility (fall 2016, winter 2017)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2023-2024 General Vice President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3902.
- 2021-2022 Coordinator, BIPOC Mentorship Programme, Canadian Sociological Association.
- 2021 Student Representative for the Sociology Graduate Chair Advisory Committee, University of Toronto.
- 2019-2021 Divisional steward for the Mobilization Committee, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 3902.
- 2019-2020 International Students Liaison for the Graduate Sociology Students Association, University of Toronto.
- 2018-2021 Sociology Steward for the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3902.
- 2018-2021 Member of the Executive Committee, Graduate Sociology Students Association, University of Toronto.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2016-2017 Executive Coordinator, Grupo Sofia – Women Researchers in the Peruvian Social Sciences.
- 2016 Assistant in Intersectoral Coordination, Directorate of Indigenous Policy, Ministry of Culture of Peru.
- 2015-2016 Executive Coordinator, Proyecto Pazala – Promoting Peace through Intercultural Education.
- 2013-2015 Assistant to the Executive Director, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.
- 2012-2013 Junior Consultant, JGP Consultoria Peru SAC.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2023-Present Expert Witness in Asylum Proceedings, The Alliance of Idaho, 2023-present
- 2023 Leading Coordinator, Casa Juvenil – Puerto Nuevo [Puerto Nuevo Youth Community Center]
- 2021-2023 President, Executive Board, United World Colleges (UWC) Peru.

- 2021 Student Representative, Summer Meeting Program Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society.
- 2020-2021 Leading Coordinator, The People's Pantry – A Toronto Community Response to COVID-19.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Sociological Association, 2018-present  
Canadian Sociological Association, 2019-present  
Latin American Studies Association, 2016-present  
Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2022-present  
American Society of Criminology, 2019-2022  
Sociologists for Women in Society, 2020-2023

### **LANGUAGES**

- Spanish: Native  
English: Fluent reading, writing, speaking  
Portuguese: Intermediate reading, writing, speaking  
French: Beginner reading, speaking