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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Sociology (collaborative program with the Women and Gender Studies Institute), 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-Present University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Assistant Professor

PUBLICATIONS

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

(*Denotes equal co-authorship)

- 2025 **Román Alfaro, Andrea**. "Making Sense of Violence through Women's Experiences: Meaning-making, gendering, and racialization at Peru's urban margins." *The British Journal of Criminology*, online first.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azaf037>.
- 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***. "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 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***. "¿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 Sofia.

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming **Roman Alfaro, Andrea**. *Itinerant Ideas: Race, Indigeneity and Cross-Border Intellectual Encounters in Latin America (1900–1950)*, by Joanna Crow. Palgrave Macmillan (Switzerland), 2022. 371 pp. \$109 pbk. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.

2025 **Roman Alfaro, Andrea.** *Unruly Domestication: Poverty, Family, and Statecraft in Urban Peru*, by Kristin Skrabut. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2024. 312 pp. \$34.95 paper. ISBN: 9781477329108. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 54(4).

Under Revision

Román Alfaro, Andrea. “Governing Through Exception: States of Emergency and Violence Governance at the Urban Margins.” (Submitted to *American Journal of Sociology*; manuscript available)

In Preparation

Román Alfaro, Andrea, and Paula Reyes Santander. “Reframing the Urban Margins: Participatory Photography and Youth Agency amidst Violence in Peru.” In *Participatory Approaches to Research on Violence in Latin America*, edited by Y. González and A. Fahlberg. (Invited book chapter)

Román Alfaro, Andrea. “Surviving Everyday Violence: *Motherwork* and curated socialization at Peru’s urban margins.” (Manuscript available)

Román Alfaro, Andrea. *Between Walls and Wounds: How Women Navigate and Reproduce Violence at Peru’s Urban Margins.* (Book project)

Invited Essays

2025 **Roman Alfaro, Andrea.** “Understanding Violence at the Margins: How Gender and Race Shape the Lives of Women in Puerto Nuevo.” *Latina/o/x Criminology*, June 3.

2023 **Roman Alfaro, Andrea** and Jerry Flores. “Police (in)actions and violence against Indigenous women in Canada.” *Latina/o/x Criminology*, June 5.

2023 **Roman Alfaro, Andrea** and Jerry Flores. “Police (in)actions and violence against Indigenous women in Canada.” *Gender & Society Blog*, April 27.

Technical Reports

2023 Hernández, Wilson, Angelo Cozzubo, and **Andrea Román***. *¿A costa de qué?: Impacto de corto y mediano plazo de los Estados de Emergencia en el Callao sobre la seguridad ciudadana, violencia de pareja y el bienestar social* [At What Cost?: Short- and Medium-Term Impact of the States of Emergency in Callao on Citizen Security, Intimate Partner Violence, and Social Well-Being]. Lima,

Peru: Consorcio de Investigación Económica y Social (CIES). Link: <https://cies.org.pe/investigacion/a-costa-de-que-el-estado-de-emergencia-en-el-callao-y-su-impacto-de-corto-y-largo-plazo-sobre-la-seguridad-ciudadana-la-violencia-familiar-y-el-bienestar-social/>.

- 2016 Cotler, Julio, **Andrea Román Alfaro**, and Paolo Sosa*. *Educación superior e inclusión social: un estudio cualitativo de los becarios del programa Beca 18* [Higher Education and Social Inclusion: A Qualitative Study of the Scholarship Recipients of the Beca 18 Program]. Lima, Peru: Ministerio de Educación. Link: <https://repositorio.minedu.gob.pe/handle/20.500.12799/6128>.
- 2015 Rentería, José María, and **Andrea Román***. 2015. *Empleo Informal y Bienestar Subjetivo en el Perú: Orientando las políticas públicas para un desarrollo integral* [Informal Employment and Subjective Well-Being in Peru: Guiding Public Policies for Comprehensive Development]. Report No. A3-PMN-T19-03-2013. Lima, Peru: Consorcio de Investigación Económica y Social (CIES). Link: <https://cies.org.pe/investigacion/empleo-informal-y-bienestar-subjetivo-en-el-peru-orientando-las-politicas/>.

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

- 2025 Smith College, Hugo Kanya, SOCW 540 Principles of Social Work Research, Smith College, June 23.
- 2025 Participatory Action Research Summer Course, Tufts University, June 5.
- 2025 The dynamics of violence in Latin America: Making sense of violence through women's experiences at Peru's urban margins, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, April 23.
- 2025 Making Immigration a Crime, Central New Mexico Community College, March 11.
- 2024 Visual Methods in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, October 10.
- 2024 Participatory Action Research Summer Course, Tufts University, June 13.
- 2023 Participatory Action Research Summer Course, 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 [Peru by 2030: Challenges to Achieve the Comprehensive Development of Youth], 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

- 2025 "Surviving Everyday Violence: *Motherwork* and curated socialization at Peru's urban margins." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 8-12.
- 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

2025 Methodology Mingles, Feminist Research Institute, University of New Mexico.
2024 Professional Seminar for Sociologists, University of Toronto.
2023 Professional Seminar for Sociologists, University of Toronto.
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 New Mexico – Albuquerque, Assistant Professor

Sociology of Deviance (spring 2025, summer 2025, fall 2025)

University of Toronto, Sole Instructor

Gender and Neoliberalism (fall 2024)
Intermediate Qualitative Methods (fall 2024)
Social Control (summer 2024, online)
Education and the Criminal Justice System (summer 2021 [online], fall 2023)
Criminal Justice and Inequality (winter 2023)
Policing and Security (summer 2021, online)

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

- 2025-2027 Communications coordinator, Peace, War and Social Conflict section, American Sociological Association.
- 2025-2027 Interdisciplinary Committee on Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico.
- 2025-2026 Invited Expert, New Mexico Intimate Partner Violence Death Review Team, Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico
- 2025-2026 Coordinator, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of New Mexico
- 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.

PEER REVIEWER

Law & Social Inquiry; Journal of Critical Race Inquiry, Qualitative Sociology

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

2025-Present
2024 Legal Clinic volunteer, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center
Expert Witness in Asylum Proceedings, David A. Clarke School of Law, Immigration and Human Rights Clinic, University of the District of Columbia.
2023-Present
2023 Expert Witness in Asylum Proceedings, The Alliance of Idaho.
Leading Coordinator, Casa Juvenil – Puerto Nuevo [Puerto Nuevo Youth Community Center].
2021-2023
2021 President, Executive Board, United World Colleges (UWC) Peru.
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
American Society of Criminology, 2019-present
Latin American Studies Association, 2016-present
Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2022-present
Canadian Sociological Association, 2019-2024

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native
English: Fluent reading, writing, speaking
Portuguese: Intermediate reading, writing, speaking