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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2011- Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University  
Co-director, Transnational Studies Initiative  
Faculty Associate, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies  
Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs  
Faculty Associate, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations  
Standing Committee, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2007-2011 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Studies, Harvard University
- 2003-2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latin American and Caribbean Studies,  
Tulane University

## EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. Indiana University-Bloomington, Sociology
- 2000 M.A. Indiana University-Bloomington, Sociology
- 1995 B.A. Kansas State University, Sociology and Latin American Studies (*summa cum laude*)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

Under Contract

*Backslide: The Latin American Counter-Revolution in Reproductive Rights.* [Proposal available].  
Oxford University Press.

- 2013 *Women in War: The Micro-processes of Mobilization in El Salvador.* Oxford University Press.

Forthcoming in Spanish as *Mujeres en la Guerra: Los Micro-procesos de Movilización en El Salvador.* San Salvador: UCA Editores (Universidad Centroamericana de El Salvador).

Recognition received for *Women in War*:

Mirra Komarovsky Distinguished Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society

Distinguished Book Award, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association

Distinguished Book Award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

Global Division Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Honorable Mention, Distinguished Book Award, Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association

Invited for *Author Meets Critic* section at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Reviewed in *Mobilization*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *ReVista*, *Choice*, the *Manhattan Mercury*, and the *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

### Articles and Chapters:

- 2015 Viterna, Jocelyn and Cassandra Robertson. "New Directions in the Sociology of Development." *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 41.5.1-5.27.
- 2015 Viterna, Jocelyn, Emily Clough and Killian Clarke. "Reclaiming the 'Third Sector' from 'Civil Society': A New Agenda for Development Studies." *Sociology of Development* 1 (1):173-207.
- 2015 Fallon, Kathleen M. and Jocelyn Viterna. "Gender, the State, and Development." Invited Chapter for the *Handbook of the Sociology of Development*, edited by Gregory Hooks. Oxford University Press.
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Conceiving while Poor; Imprisoned for Murder" *NACLA Report on the Americas*. Fall. 47(3). Pp. 34-37.
- Reprinted December 2014 as "El Salvador Imprisons 17 Women Who Lost Their Newborns for Murder" on the *Global Voices* website.  
<http://globalvoicesonline.org/2014/12/16/el-salvador-imprisons-17-women-who-lost-their-newborns-as-murderers/>
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Radical or Righteous? Using Gender to Shape Public Perceptions of Political Violence." Pp. 189-216 in *Dynamics of Political Violence: A Process-Oriented Perspective on Radicalization and the Escalation of Political Conflict*, edited by Lorenzo Bosi, Chares Demetriou, and Stefan Malthaner. Surrey, UK: Ashgate Publishing.
- 2012 Fallon, Kathleen M., Liam Swiss, and Jocelyn Viterna. "Resolving the Democracy Paradox: Democratization and Women's Legislative Representation in Developing Nations, 1975-2009." *American Sociological Review* 77 (3): 380-408.
- 2012 Viterna, Jocelyn. "The Left and 'Life': The Politics of Abortion in El Salvador." *Politics and Gender* 8 (2): 248-254.

- 2009 Silber, Irina Carlota and Viterna, Jocelyn. "Women in El Salvador: Continuing the Struggle." Pp. 329-351 in *Women and Politics around the World: A Comparative History and Survey*, edited by Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley. ABC-CLIO.
- 2008 Viterna, Jocelyn and Kathleen M. Fallon. "Democratization, Women's Movements, and Gender-Equitable States: A Framework for Comparison." *American Sociological Review* 73 (4): 668-689.
- 2008 Viterna, Jocelyn, Kathleen M. Fallon, and Jason Beckfield. "How Development Matters: A Research Note on the Relationship between Development, Democracy, and Women's Political Representation." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 49 (6): 455-477.
- An earlier version of this paper was published in 2007 as: "Development, Democracy and Women's Legislative Representation: Re-Visiting Existing Explanations of Cross-National Variation." Working Papers on Women in International Development #288. Women and International Development Program, Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI.
- 2008 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Negotiating the Muddiness of Grassroots Field Research: Managing Identity and Data in Rural El Salvador." Pp. 271-97 in *Women Fielding Danger: Negotiating Ethnographic Identities in Field Research*, edited by Martha Huggins and Marie-Louise Glebbeek. Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2006 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Pulled, Pushed and Persuaded: Explaining Women's Mobilization into the Salvadoran Guerrilla Army." *American Journal of Sociology* 112 (1): 1-45. (Lead article)
- Reprinted in 2014 in *The Social Movements Reader: Cases and Concepts* (third edition), edited by Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper. John Wiley & Sons Ltd.
- 2005 Hite, Amy Bellone and Jocelyn Viterna. "Gendering Class in Latin America: How Women Effect and Experience Change in the Class Structure." *Latin American Research Review* 40 (2): 50-82.
- Translated and re-printed in 2008 as "Sozialstrukturveränderungen und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Geschlechterverhältnisse," pp. 171-194 in *Sozialstrukturen in Lateinamerika*, edited by Dieter Boris, Therese Gerstenlauer, Alke Jenss, Kristy Schank, and Johannes Schulten (Hrsg.). Wiesbaden:VS Verlag
- 2005 Bradshaw, York W., Kathleen M. Fallon, and Jocelyn Viterna. 2005. "Wiring the World: Access to Information Technology and Development in Poor Countries." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 23: 375-97.
- 2002 Viterna, Jocelyn and Douglas W. Maynard. 2002. "How Uniform is 'Standardization?': Variation Within and Across Survey Centers Regarding Protocols for Interviewing." Pp. 365-397 in *Standardization and Tacit Knowledge: Interaction and Practice in the Survey Interview*, edited by Douglas W. Maynard, Hanneke Houtkoop-Steenstra, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Johannes van der Zouwen. New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

- 1999 Redding, Kent and Jocelyn Viterna. 1999. "Political Demands, Political Opportunities: Explaining the Differential Success of Left-Libertarian Parties." *Social Forces* 78 (2): 491-510.

### White paper:

- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn and Jose Santos Guardado Bautista. "Independent Analysis of Systematic Gender Discrimination in the El Salvador Judicial Process."

Featured in *El Faro* (Salvadoran newspaper) on November 17, 2014.

Reviewed by members of the Salvadoran Legislative Assembly, the Salvadoran Ombudsman on Human Rights, and the Salvadoran Supreme Court.

Spanish translation, "Análisis Independiente de la Discriminación Sistemática de Género en el Proceso Judicial de El Salvador"

### Newspaper Articles:

- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn and Jose Santos Guardado Bautista. "Principios Legales vs. Discriminación de Género." *El Faro*. November 17.

<http://www.elfaro.net/es/201411/academico/16241/Principios-legales-versus-discriminación-de-género-El-caso-de-las-17.htm>

- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Mujeres en la Guerra: Quienes Ganan, Quienes Pierden." *El Faro* (Salvadoran newspaper). February 24.

<http://www.elfaro.net/es/201402/academico/14850/>

- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "La Historia de Dos Mujeres que Participaron en la Guerra." *El Faro* (Salvadoran newspaper). March 3. <http://www.elfaro.net/es/201403/academico/14929/>

### Works in progress:

#### *Journal:*

- 2016 Peggy Levitt and Jocelyn Viterna (Editors). *Global Social Protection*. Special Issue of the *Oxford Development Studies* journal.

#### *Articles:*

Viterna, Jocelyn. "How (Failed) Movements Matter: Abortion and Incarceration in Central America." [Draft available.]

Levitt, Peggy, Charlotte Lloyd, Armin Mueller, and Jocelyn Viterna. "Global Social Protection: Migration, Governance, and Development in Transnational Perspective." [Draft available]

Viterna, Jocelyn, Jose Santos Guardado Bautista, and Silvia Juárez Barrios. "Institutional Discrimination: Critical Impediment to Gender Equality and Development." [Proposal submitted to the United Nations University on July 1, 2015]

Viterna, Jocelyn, Killian Clarke and Charlotte Lloyd. "Recruiting 'Projects': The Effects of Development Aid on Local Level Inequalities and Community Mobilization." [Paper in preparation]

Viterna, Jocelyn and Bo Yun Park. "Cultural Innovation Requires Moral Tethers: Strategic uses of Identity in Social Movements" [Paper in Preparation]

### Book Reviews:

- 2013 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Writing the Rough Draft of Salvadoran History." Review of *El Salvador Could Be Like That: A Memoir of War, Politics, and Journalism from the Front Row of the Last Bloody Conflict of the U.S. – Soviet Cold War* by Joseph B. Frazier. Karina Library Press. *Re-Vista: Harvard Review of Latin America*. 13 (1): 86-88.
- 2009 Viterna, Jocelyn. Review of *Waves of Protest: Popular Struggle in El Salvador, 1925-2005* by Paul D. Almeida. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press. *American Journal of Sociology*. 115 (3): 966-968.
- 2007 Viterna, Jocelyn. Review of *The Revolution Question: Feminisms in El Salvador, Chile, and Cuba* by Julie D. Shayne. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. *American Journal of Sociology*. 112 (5): 1584-6.
- 2005 Viterna, Jocelyn. Review of *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador* by Elisabeth Jean Wood. New York: Cambridge University Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 111 (1): 304-6.
- 2004 Viterna, Jocelyn. Review of *Talking about Politics: Informal Groups and Social Identity in American Life* by Katherine Walsh. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *Mobilization* 9 (3): 356-7.
- 2003 Viterna, Jocelyn. Review of *Women and Guerrilla Movements: Nicaragua, El Salvador, Chiapas, Cuba* by Karen Kampwirth. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press. *Journal of Gender Studies* 12 (2): 157-8.
- 2002 Viterna, Jocelyn. Review of *Fragmented Ties: Salvadoran Immigrant Networks in America* by Cecilia Menjivar. Berkeley: University of California Press. *Journal of Gender Studies* 11 (2): 187-9.

### MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2015 Research featured in *Enfoque Jurídico*, a Salvadoran legal studies journal. "El Paso de Jocelyn Viterna por El Salvador." June 5. <http://www.enfoquejuridico.info/wp/archivos/3014>
- 2015 Research featured in *Cosmopolitan*. "Why a Woman Who Says She Didn't Know She Was Pregnant Is Serving a 40-Year Sentence for the Death of her Baby." February 11. <http://www.cosmopolitan.com/politics/news/a36366/las-17-jocelyn-viterna/>
- 2015 Research featured in *Against the Current*. "El Salvador Feminists Fight for Justice." May-June. <https://solidarity-us.org/site/node/4415>

- 2015 Special Guest on the hour-long talk show of the Latino Media Collective. “A Pardon for Carmen Guadalupe; What will be the Fate of the Other 16?” WPFW 89.3 FM. Washington, DC. January 30.
- 2014 Interviewed on *Greater Boston* with Emily Rooney. “Black Lives Matter, But Will it Last, and Can it Effect Change?” WGBH Public Television. December 9.  
<http://video.wgbh.org/video/2365386252/>
- 2014 Special Guest on the hour-long talk show of the *Latino Media Collective*. “The Criminalization of Reproduction in El Salvador.” WPFW 89.3 FM. Washington, DC. December 12.
- 2014 Quoted in the *Kansas City Star*. “In a Year of Discontent, Social Justice Issues Flare Near and Far into Protests.” December 20.  
<http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article4748673.html>
- 2014 Expert Witness at the Second Tribunal of Conscience/Justice for Women, broadcast live on *La Radio de Todas*. San Salvador, El Salvador. November 5.  
<http://colectivafeminista.org.sv/radio-de-todas.html>
- 2014 Quoted in *The Lexington Herald-Leader*. “UK Doctor Finds Live Birth Test Flawed in Prosecution of El Salvadoran Women.” October 26.  
[http://www.kentucky.com/2014/10/26/3503027\\_uk-doctor-finds-live-birth-test.html?rh=1](http://www.kentucky.com/2014/10/26/3503027_uk-doctor-finds-live-birth-test.html?rh=1)
- 2011 Quoted in *Voice of America*. “Violence, Bias Impede Women’s Progress in Central America.” May 4. <http://www.voanews.com/content/violence-bias-impede-women-progress-central-america-121332339/164408.html>
- 2009 Quoted in *The Boston Globe*. “Area Salvadorans Look Back with Hope” by Maria Sacchetti. July 13.  
[http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/07/13/area\\_salvadorans\\_look\\_back\\_with\\_hope/](http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/07/13/area_salvadorans_look_back_with_hope/)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Viterna, Jocelyn. “El Poder del Discurso Político: Aborto y la Cultura de Criminalización en El Salvador.” Workshop sponsored by the Citizen Group for the Decriminalization of Therapeutic and Ethical Abortion and for reasons of Fetal Anomaly. San Salvador, El Salvador.
- 2015 Viterna, Jocelyn. *When Women Wage War*. Author Meets Critic Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Viterna, Jocelyn. “How Miscarriage becomes Murder: Analyzing the Origin of El Salvador’s Total Ban on Abortion.” Thematic Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

- 2015 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Pregnancy and the Forty-year Prison Sentence: Countermovements, Targets, and the Institutionalization of Social Movement Outcomes in Central America." Invited for presentation at:
- Tufts University, Latin American Studies.
- University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology.
- University of Chicago, Department of Sociology.
- 2014 "Un Entendimiento Sociológico de la Violencia de Género." Segundo Tribunal de Conciencia de Justicia para Las Mujeres: Nicaragua, El Salvador. [Covered by several Salvadoran newspapers]. Red Feminista. San Salvador, El Salvador.
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Uncontestable: The Power and Cost of Mobilizing Motherhood for Social Change." European University Institute, Florence.
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Motherhood in War and Peace: The Role of Uncontested Identities in Social Mobilization." Harvard Academy Scholars Alumni Conference. Cambridge, MA.
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Motherhood in War and Peace: The Role of Uncontested Identities in Social Mobilization." Harvard Culture, Psychiatry, and Global Mental Health Seminar. Cambridge, MA.
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Women in War: The Case of El Salvador." Invited for presentation at:
- University of Oregon, Américas Research Interest Group of the Center for the Study of Women in Society
- Dartmouth University, Reitman/DeGrange Memorial Lecture
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Pregnancy and the Forty-year Prison Sentence: Countermovements, Targets, and the Institutionalization of Social Movement Outcomes in Central America." Invited for presentation at:
- University of California-Los Angeles, Irene Flecknoe Ross Lecture Series.
- Boston College, Movement/Media Research and Action Project.
- 2013 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Neither State nor Civil Society: Reconceptualizing the 'NGO Regime' and Its Consequences for the Global South." Thematic Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2013 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Studying Women Guerrillas in Rural El Salvador." Qualitative Social Science at Harvard Conference: Directions in Knowledge Making.
- 2012 Viterna, Jocelyn. "La Paradojica de la Democracia: Democratización y la Representación de Mujeres en las Asambleas Legislativas de los Países en Desarrollo, 1975-2009." Políticas de

- Equidad Social a Escala Local: Metodologías de Diagnóstico y Evaluación with CIPS Social Mobility and Equity Group. Havana, Cuba.
- 2012 Viterna, Jocelyn. “Re-mobilization, De-mobilization, or Incarceration? Understanding the Personal and Political Consequences of Guerrilla Participation for Women—and Women’s Rights—Twenty Years Later.” Thematic Session. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.
- 2012 Viterna, Jocelyn. “Radical or Righteous? Using Gender to Shape Public Perceptions of Political Violence.” John E. Sawyer Seminar on Globalization and the New Politics of Women’s Rights. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2012 Viterna, Jocelyn. “Radical or Righteous? Using Gender to Shape Public Perceptions of Political Violence.” McGill University Sociology Seminar. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2011 Viterna, Jocelyn. “Feminism, Funes, and the Frente: Women’s Gains and Losses in El Salvador’s New Left.” Thematic Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 Viterna, Jocelyn. “Demobilization, Remobilization, or Incarceration? Gender Policies as De-Radicalization in El Salvador’s ‘Revolutionary’ Left.” The Processes of Radicalization and De-Radicalization Conference, sponsored by the *International Journal for Research on Conflict and Violence*. Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2011 Viterna, Jocelyn. “Are Latin American Politics Getting ‘Pinker’? Evidence from El Salvador.” Thematic Session. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2010 Viterna, Jocelyn. “Causal Heterogeneity in High Risk Activism.” Thematic Session. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2009 Viterna, Jocelyn and Killian Clarke. “Neither Civil Society nor State: Re-conceptualizing the ‘NGO Regime’ and its Consequences for the Global South.” Politics of Non-State Welfare Provision conference, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2009 Viterna, Jocelyn. “Analyzing the 2009 Presidential Elections in El Salvador.” David Rockefeller Tuesday Seminar Series, Harvard University. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2009 Viterna, Jocelyn. “From Civil War to Civil Society: Women’s Political Participation in El Salvador.” Women in Politics: Global Perspectives conference, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
- 2008 Viterna, Jocelyn. “When Women Wage War: Explaining the Personal and Political Consequences of Guerrilla Activism in El Salvador.” Invited for presentation at:  
University of Colorado, Boulder, Women’s Studies Colloquium

- Boston University Sociology Colloquium
- Northwestern University Sociology Colloquium
- McGill University Center for Research and Teaching on Women Seminar Series
- Indiana University Politics and Economy Workshop
- 2007 Viterna, Jocelyn. "When Women Wage War: Explaining the Personal and Political Consequences of Guerrilla Activism in El Salvador." Invited for presentation at:
- Boston College Sociology Colloquium
- Yale University Seminar on Order, Violence, and Conflict
- University of North Florida Seminar on Inequalities in the Global Context
- Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies
- Princeton University Department of Sociology
- University of Michigan Department of Sociology
- Arizona University Department of Sociology
- Brown University Department of Sociology
- Harvard University Department of Sociology
- 2007 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Revolutionaries, Politicians, and Revolutionary Politics: The Enduring Legacies of Revolution for Central American Democracies." Thematic Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, New York.
- 2005 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Ethnographies and Interviews in Latin America." Panel member, Stone Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Tulane University. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2004 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Re-thinking 'Popular' Mobilization in Latin America: The Case of Revolutionary El Salvador." Legacies of Violence: Memory and Political Transition in Central America and the Southern Cone conference, Stone Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Tulane University. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2004 Viterna, Jocelyn. "How Interviewing the Grassroots can Muddy your Results: Negotiating Personal Biases and Failed Expectations during Field Research in El Salvador." *Danger in the Field* Workshop, University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2002 Viterna, Jocelyn. "September 11: How the World Saw It." Special Session for Indiana University's Public Speaker Series. Bloomington, Indiana.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Abortion and Differential Prosecutions in El Salvador and Nicaragua." The Population Council's Conference on Public Health Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2015 Viterna, Jocelyn, Emily Clough and Killian Clarke. "Reclaiming the 'Third Sector' from 'Civil Society': A New Agenda for Development Studies." Sociology of Development Annual Meeting, Brown University.
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Narrativos de maternidad en tiempos de guerra y tiempos de paz." XII Congreso Centroamericano de Historia. San Salvador, El Salvador.
- 2011 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Neither State nor Civil Society: Re-conceptualizing the "NGO Regime" and its Consequences for the Global South. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2010 Viterna, Jocelyn and Killian Clarke. "Neither Civil Society nor State: Re-conceptualizing the 'NGO Regime' and its Consequences for the Global South." International Sociology Association Annual Meeting. Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2008 Fallon, Kathleen, Liam Swiss, and Jocelyn Viterna. "Resolving the Democracy Paradox: How Democratization Affects Women's Legislative Representation in Developing Nations." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2007 Viterna, Jocelyn. "NGOs and the Benevolent Weakening of States." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2006 Viterna, Jocelyn, Kathleen M. Fallon, and Jason Beckfield. "Gender, Development and Democracy: Re-examining the Variation in Women's Cross-National Legislative Representation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2006 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Women with Guns: Transforming and Reinforcing Femininities in Salvadoran Guerrilla Camps." International Sociological Association World Congress. Durban, South Africa.
- 2005 Viterna, Jocelyn, Ramaah Sadasivam, and Andrea Wilbon. "The Gendered Consequences of Guerrilla Participation in El Salvador." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2005 Viterna, Jocelyn, and Kathleen M. Fallon. "Creating New Political Molds?: Women's Movements in the Transitioning Countries of Ghana and El Salvador." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2004 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Gender and Differential Participation in Salvadoran Guerrilla Camps." Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada.

- 2004 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Re-thinking 'Popular' Mobilization in Latin America: The Case of Revolutionary El Salvador." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.
- 2004 Hite, Amy and Jocelyn Viterna. "Gendering Class in Latin America: How Women Effect and Experience Change in the Class Structure." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.
- 2003 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Pulled, Pushed and Persuaded: Explaining Women's Micro-Level Mobilization into the Salvadoran Guerrilla Army." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2002 Bradshaw, York, Kathleen M. Fallon, and Jocelyn Viterna. "Wiring the World: Technology and Development in Comparative Perspective." Ethics of Electronic Information in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (EEI21) Symposium. Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2000 Viterna, Jocelyn and Kent Redding. "More than Motherhood: Explaining Women's High Risk Activism in El Salvador." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 1999 Viterna, Jocelyn and Douglas W. Maynard. "How Standardized is 'Standardization?' Variation Within and Across Survey Centers." American Association of Public Opinion Research. Portland, Oregon.
- 1998 Redding, Kent and Jocelyn Viterna. "Political Demands, Political Opportunities: Explaining the Differential Success of Left-Libertarian Parties." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2015 Mirra Komarovsky Distinguished Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2015 Global Division Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2014 Distinguished Book Award, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2014 Distinguished Book Award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Distinguished Book Award, Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2013 Kahrl Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2009 Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award, Harvard University  
(One of three faculty recipients, university-wide)

- 2001 Edwin H. Sutherland Award for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University
- 2000 Teaching Excellence Recognition Award (TERA), Indiana University
- 1995 B.A. awarded *summa cum laude* with Honors in Sociology
- 1991 Putnam Scholar (four years full tuition scholarship), Kansas State University

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2014 Radcliffe Institute Exploratory Seminar Grant (with Peggy Levitt, Wellesley University) (\$18,830)
- 2013 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Research Conference Grant (with Ana Langer, Harvard School of Public Health) (\$11,900)
- 2013 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Mini-Conference Grant (\$4,000)
- 2012 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Medium Faculty Grant (\$25,000)
- 2010 Milton Fund Grant, Harvard University (\$35,000)
- 2007 Clark Fund Research Grant, Committee on Faculty Research, Harvard University (\$6,000)
- 2006 Academy Scholar, Weatherhead Academy for International Affairs, Harvard University (Post-doctoral Fellowship)
- 2004 Committee on Research Summer Fellowship, Tulane University (\$4,000)
- 2002 Glen D. and Dorothy E. Stewart Family Fellowship, Indiana University (Sociology) (\$12,000—Awarded for Excellence in Research and Teaching)
- 2001 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (\$19,000)
- 2001 P.E.O. Scholar Award, a dissertation improvement grant for women doctoral candidates (\$8,000)
- 1998 Social Sciences Research Council International Pre-dissertation Fellowship (\$13,000)

- 1997 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education (\$10,000)
- 1996 Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship (\$4,000)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Harvard University Graduate Courses:**

Sociology of Gender (1 semester)  
Sociological Research Design (4 semesters)  
Qualifying Paper Workshop (1 semester)  
Teaching Practicum (4 semesters)

### **Harvard University Undergraduate Courses:**

Global Social Movements (2 semesters)  
Gender in Developing Nations (2 semesters)  
Development in Theory and Practice (1 semester)  
Mobilizing for Change: Social Movements & Revolutions Around the World (lecture, 1 semester)  
Introduction to Social Movements (lecture, general education course, 2 semesters)

### **Harvard University Directed Readings Courses (graduate and undergraduate):**

Reproductive Rights in Latin America, Domenica Merino, Spring 2015  
Demobilization and Reintegration of Guerrilla Combatants, Sergio Segrera, Spring 2013  
Sociology of Development, Charlotte Lloyd, Fall 2012  
Teaching Practicum, Catherine Turco, Fall 2010  
Social Movements and the Environment, Molly Strauss Fall 2010  
Social Movements and Organizing, Lewis Bollard Fall 2008  
Feminist Theory, Catherine Turco Spring 2008

### **FLACSO-Cuba:**

Diseño de Investigación en las Ciencias Sociales  
(Invited to teach a 1-week course in Spanish on recent advances in social science research design to 48 PhDs in Havana, Cuba; course co-funded by the Ford Foundation and the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard)

### **Tulane University Graduate Courses:**

Qualitative Research Analysis (1 semester)  
Political Sociology of Latin America (1 semester)  
Gender in Latin America (3 semesters)

**Tulane University Undergraduate Courses:**

Global Social Change (lecture, 6 semesters)  
Social Problems (lecture, 1 semester)  
Latin American Social Structures (lecture, 1 semester)

**Indiana University Undergraduate Courses, Graduate Instructor:**

Inequality in Global Perspective (lecture, 6 semesters)  
Social Inequality (lecture, 1 semester)

**Kansas State University, Undergraduate Labs, Undergraduate Instructor**

Physical Anthropology Lab (4 semesters)  
Student Success Seminar/Introduction to Sociology/Introduction to Psychology  
(2 semesters)

**ADVISING**

**Dissertation Committees:**

(\* indicates committee chair or graduate advisor)

Eleni Arzoglou  
Emily Clough  
Katie Derzon\*  
Jeremy Levine  
Charlotte Lloyd\*  
Eun Sil Oh  
Jessica Tollette  
Holly Wood\*  
Francis Patrick O'Connor (2014, European University Institute)  
Hsin-chao Wu (2014)  
Shawna Vican (2014)  
Chana Teeger (2013)\*  
Kevin Lewis (2012)\*  
Tamara Pavasovic (2012)  
Chris Bail (2011)  
Catherine Turco (2011)

**Qualifying Paper/M.A. Thesis Committees:**

(\* indicates committee chair)

Charlotte Lloyd (2015)\*  
Elizabeth Hansen (2014)\*  
Eun Sil Oh (2014)  
Ryann Manning (2013)  
Jonathan Mijs (2013)

Jessica Tollette (2013)  
 Caitlin Daniel (2012)  
 Carly Knight (2012)  
 Sabrina Huang (2011)\*  
 Katie Derzon (2011)  
 Holly Wood (2011)  
 Chana Teeger (2008)\*  
 Catherine Turco (2008)  
 Ramaah Sadasivam (2006)\*  
 Erica Dudas (2006)  
 Bethany Seymour (2006)  
 Erica Roggeveen (2005)\*  
 Carmen Garcia Prieto (2005)  
 Krystin Krause (2005)  
 Amisha Sharma (2005)

### Senior Thesis Advisor:

Kefhira Pintos (2014)  
 Miriam Pysychas (2013)  
 Herrissa Lamothe (2012)  
     Winner: *Albert M. Fulton Prize for Best Thesis in Sociology*  
 Sojourner Rivers (2012)  
 Danielle Gram (2011)  
     Winner: *Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Senior Theses at Harvard University; Philippe Wamba Prize for Best Thesis in African Studies; and the Reverend Peter J. Gomez Prize for Best Thesis in Religion and Ethnicity*  
 Ridhi Kashyap (2010)  
     Winner: *Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Senior Theses at Harvard University and the Alexis de Tocqueville Award for Best Thesis in Social Studies*  
 Neagheen Homaifar (2010)  
 Killian Clarke (2009)  
     Winner: *Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Senior Theses at Harvard University*  
     *Thesis published in Mobilization, a peer-reviewed sociology journal (Volume 16 (4): 490-509.)*  
 Jade Reichling (2009)  
 Lori Adleman (2008)  
 Jesse Zwick (2008)  
     Awarded *Summa Cum Laude minus* by independent graders  
 Ashley Pletz (2008)  
 Heather Cook (2005)  
 Wendy Blake (2004)  
 Kat Rito (2004)

### Oral Exam Committees:

(\* indicates committee chair)

Jessica Tollette (2014)  
 Eun Sil Oh (2014)

Dong Ju Lee (2012)  
Holly Wood (2012)  
Sabrina Huang (2012)  
Nicole Deterding (2011)  
Kevin Lewis (2009)\*  
Chana Teeger (2009)\*  
Tamara Pavasovic (2008)  
Catherine Turco (2008)  
Danielle Hidalgo (2006)

**Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Advisor:**

Ridhi Kashyap (Spring 2009-Spring 2010)

**Master in Liberal Arts Thesis Advisor, Harvard Extension School:**

Francisco Javier Jaimes (2013)  
Andor Cakanj (2012)

**Pre-doctoral Fellowship Supervisor:**

Andrea de la Barrera Montppellier (2014)  
Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, Mexico City, Mexico

**Author's Conference Commentator:**

Evgeny Finkel, George Washington University (2015)  
Erin Beck, Oregon (2014)  
Ceren Belge, Harvard (2008)

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**Editorial Board Member:**

*American Sociological Review* (2012-2015)  
*Mobilization* (2008-present)  
Associate Editor, *Mobilization* (2015-present)  
*Sociology of Development* (2015-present)  
*Latin American Research Review* (2012-present)

**Section Leadership, American Sociological Association:**

*Section on the Sociology of Development*  
2016-2017 Chair  
2015-2016 Chair-Elect  
2011-2014 Founding Council Member

- 2011-2014 Publications Committee Chair (authored a successful proposal for a new “Sociology of Development” peer reviewed journal that is now published by the University of California Press)
- 2013-2014 Nominations Committee
- 2013-2014 Student Paper Award Committee Chair
- 2011-2013 By-laws Committee Chair
- 2011 Co-author of the section by-laws

*Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements*

- 2015-2018 Secretary-Treasurer

*Section on Sex and Gender*

- 2015 Distinguished Book Award Committee

**Conference Organization and Discussion:**

- 2015 Conference Discussant, “Workshop on Cuban Social Policies,” co-sponsored by FLACSO-Cuba, the University of Havana, and funded by the Ford Foundation. Havana, Cuba
- 2015 Co-Organizer, Conference on “Global Social Protection.” Radcliffe Exploratory Seminar, Harvard University
- 2014 Co-Organizer, Conference on “The Politics of Abortion in Central America.” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University
- 2014 Panel Discussant. “Liberalization of Abortion Laws: Political and Social Forces in Mexico and Uruguay.” Symposium on Reproductive Rights in Latin America, jointly sponsored by the Center for Reproductive Rights and the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington D.C.
- 2014 Panel Discussant. “Legacies for Civil Society.” Legacies of Political violence in Contemporary Peru Conference, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University
- 2013 Panel Discussant, “Reduction.” Ethnocultural Diversity and Governance: Conflict and Consolidation Workshop. Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University
- 2013 Panel Organizer and Discussant, “Violence, the State, and the New Economy.” Political Sociology Mini-Conference, New York, NY
- 2013 Panel Presider and Discussant, “Transnational Processes.” Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2012 Panel Organizer and Discussant, “Rebirth of Development Sociology: New Findings, New Models.” Section Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2012 Panel Discussant, “Transnational Movements and Gender,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

- 2012 Panel Organizer, “El Salvador: 20 Years of ‘Peace?’” Central American Studies Section Session, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Panel Presider and Discussant, Works in Progress Section, Mini-Conference for the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 Panelist, “Navigating Parenthood in Academe.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Panel Organizer, “Development and Gender.” Regular session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Panel Discussant, “Inequality and Citizenship” session, American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2010 Panel Presider, “Gender Equality and Democratic Development” session, American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2002 Panel Presider, “New Directions in Framing Theory” session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

### **Peer Reviewing:**

Peer Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Mobilization*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Politics and Gender*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Critical Sociology*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociological Theory*, *Theory and Society*, *Gender and Society*, multiple university presses, and the National Science Foundation

### **Other:**

- 2013 Country Expert for El Salvador, *Varieties of Democracy* database construction
- 2000 Video Production Assistant, *Cicatriz de la Memoria*, with Carlos Henriquez Consalvi (El Museo de la Palabra y el Imagen in El Salvador) and Jeffrey Gould (Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies at Indiana University)

## **SERVICE TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

### **Leadership Roles:**

- 2015-Present Director of Undergraduate Studies
- 2015-2016 Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Commission of Inquiry
- 2013-Present Inaugural Executive Committee and Advisory Council Member, Harvard College Women’s Center

- 2011-Present Co-Director, Transnational Studies Initiative, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- 2016 Faculty Lecture, *Harvard Latin American Clubs & SIGs Leaders Meeting*
- 2015 Moderator, "Effective Mobilizing: A Discussion of How to Maximize the Impact of Black Lives Matter." Sponsored by the Service to Society Freshman Council.
- 2007-2009 & Fall 2014 Colloquium Committee Chair, Department of Sociology
- 2010-2011 Coordinator and Facilitator, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Tuesday Seminar
- 2009, 2010 Weatherhead Center Undergraduate Associates' Thesis Conference Session Chair

**Committees:**

- 2015-Present Faculty Oversight Committee for the Mexico, Central America, and Caribbean Program (MCCP), David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies
- 2015 Alex G. Booth Fund Fellowship Selection Committee
- 2014-2015 Committee on Undergraduate Degrees, Department of Sociology
- 2013-2014 General Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2013-2014 Space Planning Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2013 Harvard College Women's Leadership Award Selection Committee
- 2012-2013 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Committee on Women, Gender, and Sexuality
- 2010-2011 General Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2008-2009 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology

**SERVICE TO TULANE UNIVERSITY**

- 2006 Undergraduate Curriculum Development, Stone Center for Latin American Studies
- 2005 Coordinator, Carlos Henriquez Consalvi's week in residence
- 2004-2006 Faculty Sponsor, Amnesty International Student Organization

- 2003-2006 Faculty Sponsor, Alpha Kappa Delta honorary
- 2003-2006 Latin American Library Committee, Stone Center for Latin American Studies
- 2003-2006 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2004-2005 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2003-2004 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology

## **OTHER SERVICE**

Consultant to Amnesty International for their report entitled *Al Borde de la Muerte: Violencia Contra las Mujeres y Prohibición del Aborto en El Salvador* (On the Brink of Death: Violence Against Women and the Abortion Ban in El Salvador). September 2015.

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/research/reports/on-the-brink-of-death-violence-against-women-and-the-abortion-ban-in-el-salvador>

Expert testimony provided for six USIS asylum cases (2008-2012)

Board Vice President and Financial Director, Louisiana Bucket Brigade (a grassroots organization working against industrial pollution in the Mississippi Delta), New Orleans, Louisiana (2004-2006)

Crisis Line Volunteer and Spanish Interpreter, Middle Way House (supporting victims of rape and domestic violence), Bloomington, Indiana (2000-2003)

Regional Coordinator, International Observer mission for the 1999 Presidential Elections, Center for International Solidarity, Cuscatlán, El Salvador (1998)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
 Latin American Studies Association  
 American Political Science Association  
 International Sociological Association  
 International Studies Association  
 Eastern Sociological Association  
 Phi Beta Kappa  
 Phi Kappa Phi

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native)  
 Spanish (fluency)  
 Portuguese (reading proficiency)