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EDUCATION

- 2002 –to date **Ph.D. Candidate of Social Psychology**, City University of New York, The Graduate Center
 ▪ Doctoral Students' Council Representative of Social Psychology (2003-2004) New York, NY
- 2002 **M.A. in Political and Social Sciences –Psychology-**, New School for Social Research. New York, NY
- 1997 **B.A. in Psychology**, Universidad de las Américas-Puebla (UDLA-P). Puebla, Mexico
 ▪ Five year concentration program
 ▪ Diploma Cum Laude.

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- Research Interests: Gendered Migration, Transnationalism, Parenting decisions and ethnic identities of immigrants
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2007
New York. ➤ *Fieldworker & Research Assistant* on the **Metrobaby Longitudinal Study**
Center for Research on Culture, Development and Education (CRCDE) at New York University.
 ▪ Wrote detailed ethnographies of neighborhoods and household arrangements
 ▪ Conducted detailed interviews with low-income Mexican and Dominican immigrant parents
 ▪ Transcribed interviews and reviewed translations (English to Spanish)
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- 2003-2004
Mexico and
New York. ➤ *Principal Investigator* of **Recreating Networks: Mexicans on both sides of the border**
A binational research project funded by the Psychological Study of Social Issues (**SPSSI-Award**) (\$2,000)
 ▪ Conducted focus groups with members of Asociación Tepeyac, a community-based organization
 ▪ Conducted detailed interviews participants of a transnational religious-political pilgrimage.
 ▪ Ethnographic work with relatives of participants in this study in rural and urban towns in Mexico.
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- 2001-2002
New York. ➤ *Research Assistant* for the **Multi-state study of U.S. Pre-kindergarten**
National Center For Early Development and Learning at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 ▪ Conducted video-taped and structured interviews in English and Spanish with mothers
 ▪ Elaborated detailed reports based on interviews and parent-child dyads
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- 2001-2002
New York. ➤ *Research Assistant* for the **Religious Incorporation of Immigrants in NY (RIINY) Project**.
International Center for Migration, Ethnicity and Citizenship (ICMEC) at New School University
 ▪ Interviewed Catholic priests lay leaders, and members of grassroots organizations in NYC
 ▪ Conducted extensive fieldwork and wrote in-depth reports

PUBLICATIONS

- **Ruiz-Navarro, P** & Marcelli, E. (accepted for publication). Capital Social, fecundidad y asentamiento permanente en los Estados Unidos; Mujeres migrantes en Los Ángeles, California. In J.C. Luque and C. Amescua (Eds.), *Democracia, ciudadanía y migración en América*. Mexico, DF: UNAM; Colombia, U. de Manizales
- **Ruiz-Navarro, P** & Yoshikawa, H. (accepted for publication). Healthy babies and prosper lives; Mothering and motherhood among Mexican migrant mothers. In S.D. Smith and J. Santiago (Eds.), *Latina/Chicana Mothering*. Toronto, ON: Demeter Press.
- **Ruiz-Navarro, P** (in print). New Guadalupanos; Mexican Immigrants, a Grassroots Organization and a Pilgrimage to New York. In G. Bonifacio and V. Angeles (Eds.), *Gender, Religion and Migration: Pathways of Integration*. Lexington Books.
- **Ruiz-Navarro, P.** (2009). Immigration Literature. *Encyclopedia of Cross-Cultural School Psychology*. New York: Springer.
- Bender, H., **Ruiz-Navarro, P.**, Echavarria, M., Feigina, I., Gaytan, F., & Lucic, L. (2009). Immigration and Education. *Encyclopedia of Cross-Cultural School Psychology*. New York: Springer.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Nov. 2008
Mexico City **International Seminar. Democracy and its Discontents in the Americas.** Universidad Autonoma de la Ciudad de Mexico (UACM).
Paper presented: “Redes Sociales, fecundidad y asentamiento de las mujeres Mexicanas en Los Ángeles, CA.”
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- March 2008
Mazatlán, Mx **Congreso Internacional de las Migraciones** Autónoma Universidad de Sinaloa
Paper presented: “Se trata de los niños: Madres Migrantes Mexicanas y las Redes Sociales en los Estados Unidos”.
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- April, 2007
New York **Dialogue and Borders: Rethinking Latin America and the Caribbean. Latin American Student’s Conference.** Stony Brook, SUNY. Paper presented: “De-objectify the undocumented: Narratives of Mexican Migrants’ Challenges and Opportunities”.
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- June 2004
Wash., DC. **From Desegregation to Diversity.** Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biannual Convention.
Paper presented: *Mexican Immigrants’ Activism across Borders: Transforming Nations, Transforming Institutions*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2006 Designed and taught a course on “**Migration to the Americas**” at Baruch College, CUNY
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- Fall 05- Spring 06 Designed and taught four sessions of a course on “**Social Psychology**” at City College, CUNY
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- Fall 03- Spring 05 Designed and taught six session of two courses on “**Social Psychology**” and “**Child Development**” at NY College of Technology, CUNY.

RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2009
New York, NY **Writing Fellow** at John Jay, CUNY.
- Work with faculty planning lessons and devising assignments to improve students’ reading and writing skills.
 - Conducted in-class workshops on how to: use APA style, read journal articles, work with outlines.
 - Worked one-on-one with students on ways to improve writing and critical thinking skills.
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- Summer 2008
Tijuana, Mex. **The First Migration and Development Workshop for Young Researchers and Teachers**
- A 5-week binational workshop organized by Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF) and The Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at the University of California San Diego (CCIS-UCSD). June 16 – July 18th, 2008.
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- Spring 2008
New York, NY **Series Coordinator of Colloquium.** Latino/a and Caribbean Colloquium Series in Social Psychology.
- Coordinated all logistics of the events, contacted speakers, prepare budgeted items, sent invitations, promoted conference inside and outside campus and supervised travel and lodging arrangements for speakers.
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- April, 29, 2007
New York, NY **Consultant MANPOWER**, “La Movilidad del Talento de América Latina”.
Report on social mobility, unemployment and Latin American migration to the United States.
[http://www.manpower.com.mx/sala/documents/ei/La Movilidad del Talento de America Latina.pdf](http://www.manpower.com.mx/sala/documents/ei/La_Movilidad_del_Talento_de_America_Latina.pdf)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

- 2009-2010 **Mellon Award. Dissertation Fellowship** through Center of the Humanities, CUNY(18,000 plus tuition).
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- 2007-2009 **Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship** at John Jay College, CUNY (\$27,000 per year).
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- 2008 **Latino Data Project Fellowship** Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, CUNY (\$5,000).
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- 2000-2006 **Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) Scholarship** (12,000 per year).
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- 2005-2006 **Graduate Teaching Fellowship** at City College, CUNY (\$13,000).
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- 2003-2004 **Altria Fellowship** the Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, CUNY (\$8,000).
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- 2000-2002 **William Fulbright Scholarship**

TRAVEL AND RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2008 **Sue Rosenberg Zalk Student Travel Award** (\$300)
- 2007 **BMI Travel Award** by the Office of Educational Opportunity & Diversity Programs (\$460)
- 2002 **Doctoral Student Travel Grant** City University of New York (\$500)