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## EDUCATION

- 2016        **Ph.D. Sociology.** University of Colorado Boulder (UCB)
- 2015        Certificate in College Teaching. Graduate Teacher Program, UCB
- 2007        **B.S., Environmental Science.** Cum Laude. Regis University. Denver, Colorado

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-present    Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)  
Affiliations: Graduate Faculty, 2018-present  
Women's and Gender Studies, 2019-present
- 2018-present    Affiliate faculty, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)
- 2016-2018       Post-doctoral Research and Teaching Fellow, UTEP (NIH-funded)

## AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Medical Sociology	Maternal Health	Qualitative Methods
Environmental Sociology	Sociology of Disasters	Teaching and Learning

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2019        Montebianco, Adelle Dora and Ophra Leyser-Whalen. "Thinking Outside of the Hospital and Nurse-Midwife Paradigms: A Qualitative Examination of Midwifery in Times of Natural Disasters." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 37(2):138-173.
- 2018        Montebianco, Adelle Dora. "Midwives on the Margins: Stigma Management among Out-of-Hospital Midwives." *Deviant Behavior* 36(12):1615-1632.
- 2015        Cooke, Sandra L., Alicia C. Lloyd, Adelle Dora Montebianco, and Silvia Secchi. "Moving to Higher Ground: Ecosystems, Economics, and Equity in the Floodplain." *National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science*, University of Buffalo, State University of New York. Originally published June 5, 2015 (<http://sciencecases.lib.buffalo.edu/cs/files/floodplain.pdf>).

## ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW/REVISION

Monteblanco, Adelle Dora and Jennifer K. Vanos. "Community-Based Maternal Health Workers' Perspectives on Heat Risk and Safety: A Pilot Qualitative Study."

Monteblanco, Adelle Dora. "Power Dynamics and Common Pitfalls of Co-teaching."

Leyser-Whalen, Ophra, Paulina Nieto, Alexis Wilson, and Adelle Dora Monteblanco. "Patient-Provider Satisfaction and Communication in U.S. Prenatal Care: A Systematic Review."

Monteblanco, Adelle Dora and Ophra Leyser-Whalen. "Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs) in General Education Courses."

## INVITED SUBMISSIONS

2019 Monteblanco, Adelle Dora. "Of Matriculation and Maps: Resources to Develop Spatial Literacy." *American Sociological Association's Teaching and Learning Matters Newsletter* 48(3):7-8.

2019 Leyser-Whalen, Ophra and Adelle Dora Monteblanco. "Birth in Pieces: Community Based Collaboration." *American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Newsletter* 55(4):9.

2019 Leyser-Whalen, Ophra and Adelle Dora Monteblanco. "The Value of Video Conferencing in the Undergraduate Classroom." *American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Newsletter* 55(3):10.

2019 Leyser-Whalen, Ophra and Adelle Dora Monteblanco. "Library Day and the Literature Review." *American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Newsletter* 55(2):17.

2018 Monteblanco, Adelle Dora. "10 Questions to Ask your Co-Teacher." *American Sociological Association's Teaching and Learning Matters Newsletter* 47(2):5-6.

2018 Leyser-Whalen, Ophra and Adelle Dora Monteblanco. "Promoting Student-created Videos." *American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Newsletter* 55(1):12.

2018 Monteblanco, Adelle Dora. "Pregnant Women and Extreme Heat Vulnerability." U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit. <https://bit.ly/2GK69wn>

2018 Leyser-Whalen, Ophra and Adelle Dora Monteblanco. "Teaching: Incorporating Fun into our Medical Sociology Classroom." *American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Newsletter* 54(4):2.

2018 Leyser-Whalen, Ophra and Adelle Dora Monteblanco. "Using Photovoice to Integrate both Art & Undergraduate Research into Your Course." *American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Newsletter* 54(3):3.

2018 Leyser-Whalen, Ophra and Adelle Monteblanco. "Gunning for CUREs." *American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Newsletter* 54(2):5.

- 2017 Leyser-Whalen, Ophra and Adelle Dora Monteblanco. "CUREs (not the medical kind)." *American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Newsletter* 54(1):4.
- 2017 Monteblanco, Adelle Dora. "Using a Game to Ease Into the Topic of Death and Dying." *American Sociological Association's Teaching and Learning Matters Newsletter* 46(2):3-6.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present Assistant Professor, MTSU  
Introduction to Sociology; Medical Sociology; Health Care Delivery Issues; Gender and Society; Graduate-Level Social Policy Analysis
- 2016-2018 Co-Instructor of Record, UTEP  
Introduction to Sociology; Research Foundations; Health, Ethics, and Society; Graduate-Level Social Determinants of Health
- 2011-2016 Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, UCB  
Environment and Society; Hazards, Disasters, and Society; Ethics and Social Issues in U.S. Health and Medicine; Social Problems
- 2012-2013 Lead Graduate Teacher for Department of Sociology, Graduate Teacher Program, UCB
- 2008-2012 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, UCB  
Sex, Gender, and Society; Environment and Society; Introduction to Sociology

## GRANT ACTIVITY

### *Funded*

- 2018 "Emotional Distress and Maternal Health among Pregnant Immigrant Latinas at the Intersections of Immigration and Health Policy on the U.S.–Mexico Border." \$9,986. Latino Center for Leadership Development, Southern Methodist University. PI and Co-Is: Carina Heckert (UTEP), Ophra Leyser-Whalen (UTEP), and Adelle Monteblanco.
- 2017 "Hot Spots for Heat Resilience in Border Cities: A Pilot Study in El Paso, TX." \$53,517. Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environment and Social Justice. PI and Co-Is: Gregg Garfin, Sarah LeRoy (University of Arizona), Patricia Juárez-Carrillo (UTEP), Jennifer K. Vanos (Arizona State University), and Adelle Monteblanco.
- 2012-2015 Department of Sociology Conference Travel Grants. Five awards for a total of \$1,800. UCB.
- 2011-2014 Graduate School Conference Travel Grants. Four awards for a total of \$1,200. UCB.

2011 Teaching-as-Research Project Grant. \$2,000. Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, funded by the National Science Foundation. “The Effects of Experiential Education in the Environmental Sociology Course.” Co-PIs: Adelle Dora Monteblanco and Joyce Nielsen.

*Not funded*

2018 “Hot Spots II: Heat and Air Pollution Resilience in the Southwest.” \$599,998.00. Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environment and Social Justice. PIs: Iroz-Elardo & Keith. Role: Co-Investigator.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

2020 Scientist Sentinel: Civic Engagement and Leadership Program, COMPASS

2020 Educational Network for Active Civic Transformation (ENACT) Faculty Fellow, Brandeis University

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### External

2016 SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award. Sponsored by the ASA Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology and SAGE Publications.

### University of Colorado Boulder

2016 Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award, Department of Sociology.

2015 Betsy Moen “Walk the Talk” Award, Feminist Scholars in Sociology.

2013 Women Who Make a Difference Award, Women's Resource Center.

2012 Best Should Teach Silver Award, Graduate Teacher Program.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

*Adelle presented or co-presented the material unless colleague is marked with “\*”*

2020 “Managing the perceptions of being a physical educator.” Co-presented with Betty Block\*. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education. Palm, Springs, CA.

2019 “Maternal Health Professionals Perspectives on Heat Exposure: A Qualitative Study.” American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

2019 “A Mosaic of Stigma: Theorizing Internal and Enacted Stigma Against Doulas.” Sociologists for Women in Society. Denver, CO.

2019 “Hot Spots for Heat Resilience in Border Cities.” Co-presented with Gregg Garfin, Sarah LeRoy, Patricia Juárez-Carrillo, Jennifer Vanos\* and Hunter Jones. American Meteorological Society. Phoenix, AZ.

- 2018 “Photovoice: Integrating Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences into the Curriculum.” Mid-South Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL.
- 2018 “Hot Spots for Heat Resilience: A Pilot Study to Promote Maternal and Infant Health in El Paso, Texas.” Co-presented with Jennifer Vanos, Sarah LeRoy, Patricia Juárez-Carrillo, Gregg Garfin, and Hunter Jones. Natural Hazards Center Researchers Meeting. Broomfield, CO.
- 2018 “Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs) through the Birth Lens.” Co-presented with Ophra Leyser-Whalen. Sociologists for Women in Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 “Co-Teaching Undergraduate Classes: Challenges and Rewards.” Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.
- 2017 “From Lost-Doc to Post-Doc, Contingent Faculty in Focus.” Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.
- 2017 “Midwives on the Margins: Stigma Management among Out-of-Hospital Midwives.” Sociologists for Women in Society. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2015 “Integrating Natural Disaster Activities into the College Curriculum: Two Role-Play Case Studies.” Earth Educators’ Rendezvous. Boulder, CO.
- 2015 “‘Midwives Do It Anywhere:’ Capabilities and Limitations in Disaster Response.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA.
- 2014 “Creating and Integrating an Interdisciplinary Disaster Case Study to Support Socio-Environmental Learning Goals.” Co-presented with Sandra Laurine Cooke, Silvia Secchi, and Alicia Claire Lloyd. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2014 “Integrating Case Studies into the Sociology Classroom.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2013 “Active Learning at the University of Colorado Boulder.” Co-presented with Erik Alan Hogan, Kyle Kyburz, Caroline Szczepansky, and Janet Tsai. Graduate Teacher Program. Boulder, CO.
- 2013 “Quantitative Reasoning in Environmental Sociology Textbooks.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Reno, NV.
- 2012 “Reproductive Health Clinics, Disaster Preparedness, and Vulnerable Female Subpopulations.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 2012 “Structured Role-Play in an Environmental Sociology Course.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 2011 “Natural Resource Dependence and Climate Change Vulnerabilities in Rural South Africa.” Co-presented with Lori Hunter, Robert Kemp and Wayne Twine. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

- 2011 “Effects of Experiential Education in Environmental Sociology: The Adventures Assignment.” Co-presented with Joyce Nielsen. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting. Burlington, VT.
- 2010 “Keeping Health Disparity in Check during Disaster: An Exploratory Study on Disaster Preparedness in Reproductive Health Clinics.” Co-presented with Wee-Kiat Lim. Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop. Broomfield, CO.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020 “Promoting Heat Safety to Pregnant Women on the U.S.–Mexico Border,” Guest Lecture in “Planetary Health, Policy, and Social Justice” course at Vanderbilt School of Nursing
- 2019 “Doulas and Occupational Stigma.” Health across the Disciplines: Panel on Health Research and Awareness, Scholars Week, MTSU.
- 2018 “Environmental and Birth Justice: Promoting Heat Safety to Pregnant Women on the U.S.–Mexico Border.” Women’s and Gender Studies Research Series, MTSU.
- 2017, 2018 “Introduction to Qualitative Methods.” BUILDing SCHOLARS summer orientation, UTEP.
- 2016 Panel member, “Co-Teaching Interdisciplinary Courses.” Interdisciplinary Research and Teaching Network, UTEP.
- 2015 “Introduction to Feminist Research” lecture and discussion in sociology Field Methods course, UCB.
- 2015 “Connecting Violences against Women and the Planet.” Environmental Center. UCB.
- 2014 “Integrating Case Studies into your Classroom.” Graduate Teacher Program, UCB.
- 2013 “Creating a 50-Minute Lesson Plan for TA and Student Success in Recitation Sections.” Co-Taught with Mike Springer. Graduate Teacher Program, UCB.
- 2012 “Effective Use of Structured Role-Playing to Facilitate Student Learning.” Graduate Teacher Program, UCB.
- 2012 “TA Training 101: How to Navigate Teaching.” Sociology Department, UCB.
- 2011 “Integrating Sustainability into your Sociology Curriculum.” Co-Taught with Tamara Williams Van Horn. Sociology Department, UCB.

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

- 2014 Faculty Teaching Excellence Program, UCB  
Under the direction of Mary Ann Shea. Project title: “Evaluation of the New Assistant Professor Program.”

- 2011 Department of Sociology, UCB  
Under the direction of Christina Sue. Project title: “John or Juan? How Mexican and Mexican American Parents Choose Names for their Children.”
- 2010 Institute of Behavioral Sciences, UCB  
Under the direction of Lori Hunter. Project title: “Natural Resource Dependence and Climate Change Vulnerability in Rural South Africa.”
- 2009 Department of Sociology, UCB  
Under the direction of Joyce Nielsen. Project Title: “Experiential Education in the Environmental Sociology Curriculum.”

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

- 2019-2020 Learning, Teaching, and Innovative Technologies Center workshop: “Incorporating Transferrable Skills in Liberal Arts and Basic and Applied Sciences Courses,” “Helping Students Prevent Plagiarism: Hacks, Tips, and Resources,” MTSU
- 2019 Climate Storytelling Academy, Green for All
- 2019 MTEngage Summer Institute, MTSU
- 2019 Mental Health First Aid, MTSU
- 2018-2019 Learning, Teaching, and Innovative Technologies Center workshops: “Integrative Learning with MT Engage;” “ePortfolio: The Newest High Impact Practice;” “Managing Cultural Diversity: Understanding and Accommodating International Students;” “University Advancement,” MTSU
- 2017-2018 TeachTech, UTEP
- 2017 “Teaching Global Health: Summer Institute for Undergraduate Curriculum and Course Design,” Allegheny College
- 2017 “Building Research Experiences into Undergraduate Social Sciences Courses,” UTEP
- 2016-2018 Mentee, National Research Mentoring Network
- 2014 “Teaching about Risk and Resilience: Sea Level Rise, Flooding, and Earthquakes.” InTeGrate Program, Florida Atlantic University
- 2013 “Pedagogy of Privilege Conference.” Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver
- 2013 “Teaching Socio-Environmental Synthesis with Case Studies.” National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, University of Maryland
- 2012 “The Art at the Heart of Learner-Centered Teaching.” American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, Denver, CO

- 2011 “Engaged Faculty Institute: Service Learning 101.” Campus Compact of the Mountain West, Denver, CO
- 2011 “Peak to Peak: Integrating Sustainability across the Curriculum.” Environmental Center, UCB
- 2011 “Partnerships in Civic Engagement Activities” and “The Scholarship of Engagement and Community-Based Research.” Institute for Ethical and Civic Engagement, UCB
- 2011 “GLBTQ Ally Development and Safe Zone Training.” GLBTQ Resource Center, UCB
- 2010 “Integrating Critical Reflection and Assessment” and “Reciprocal Partnerships in Service Learning.” Institute for Ethical and Civic Engagement, UCB

## SERVICE

### Professional Service

- 2020 Nominations Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association
- 2019 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters; Health and Justice*
- 2019 March of Dimes Prematurity Collaborative
- 2019 The Esther Ngan-ling Chow and Mareyjoyce Green Scholarship Review Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2018-present Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Spectrum*
- 2018-present Programming Committee Member, American Association of University Women, Murfreesboro Chapter
- 2017-2018 Development Member, “Research as a Transferable Skill” online course, Epigeum
- 2009-2015 Membership and Outreach Committee Member, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- 2014 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Teaching Sociology*
- 2014 & 2010-2012 Conference Abstract Reviewer, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference
- 2013-2014 Conference session facilitator, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meetings  
 “Hispanics, Latinos and the Environment.” New York, NY (2014)  
 “New Gender Directions for Environmental Research.” Pittsburgh, PA (2013)  
 “Environmentalists of Color Roundtable.” Pittsburgh, PA (2013)
- 2012-2014 Conference session presider, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings



“Teaching Sociology/Innovative Teaching.” Portland, OR (2014)  
“Programs and Projects in Teaching and Learning.” Reno, NV (2013)  
“Disasters and Society.” San Diego, CA (2012)

2009-2011 Committee Chair and Judge, U.S. Gender and Disaster Resilience Alliance  
Graduate Student Paper Competition

## **Department and University Service**

### Middle Tennessee State University

2019-2020 Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2019 Discussant, “Stalking and You,” June Anderson Center for Women & Nontraditional Students

2019 Preview Days, Office of Admissions

2018-present Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Sub-committees: Awards (Chair in 2019); Marketing of new concentrations

2018-present Committee for the Development of a Latinx Studies/Latin American Studies Master’s Program

2018-present Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. 2019 Sub-committees: Admissions and Awards; Outreach, Recruitment, and Marketing of Certificate in Applied Social Research

2018-2019 Biennial Women’s Studies Conference Planning Committee, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies

### University of Texas at El Paso

2016-2018 Stakeholder’s Advisory Committee, Center for Faculty Leadership and Development

2017-2018 Mentor with College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

2017-2018 Mentor with A-PRIME (Pre-Health Professionals)

### University of Colorado Boulder

2009-2016 Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology Department

2014-2015 Volunteer, American Association of University Women. Boulder, CO Chapter

2014 Panel Member, Sociology Professional Seminar: “Workshopping the Teaching Portfolio.” Sociology Department

2013-2014 Undergraduate Committee, Sociology Department

2012 Co-Organizer and Co-leader, Sociology Department Orientation

- 2009-2011 Diversity Committee, Sociology Department
- 2009-2011 Panel Member, “The Graduate School Experience” for the Women's Resource Center, Student Outreach and Retention Center, and McNair Program
- 2010 Panel Member, Graduate Student Panel on Diversity, Department of Sociology Open House

### **Community Service**

- 2019- Mothers’ Milk Bank of Tennessee
- 2019- Volunteer, Nashville Breastfeeding Coalition. TN
- 2017-2018 Volunteer, Binational Breastfeeding Coalition. El Paso, TX
- 2011-2015 Nonprofit Selection Committee, Microbreweries for the Environment. Boulder, CO. *Annually review applications and select local environmental causes to financially support*
- 2013 Event Volunteer, Midwives Alliance of North America. Portland, OR

### **FACULTY ADVISING**

#### Master’s Thesis Supervision

- 2019-present Katie Rowe, “Emergency Communications: A Quantitative Content Analysis of Emotional Labor”
- 2018-present Sherri Marquez, “Aging in Place South of the U.S.–Mexico Border”
- 2018-present Sarah Chebet, “Food Beliefs among Pregnant Women/Mothers from Kenya”

#### Honors Thesis Supervision

- 2018-present Ashley Brooks, “Reforming Health Care for Undocumented Immigrants in Tennessee”

#### Independent Studies Supervision

- 2018 Elizabeth Danko, “Sociology of Mental Health”

### **MEDIA**

- 2018 “Hot Spots for Heat Resilience in Border Cities.” Health and Wellness Podcast, Mrs. Green’s World. Available here: [www.mrsgreensworld.com/podcast/hot-spots-for-heat-resilience-in-border-cities-a-pilot/](http://www.mrsgreensworld.com/podcast/hot-spots-for-heat-resilience-in-border-cities-a-pilot/)
- 2017 “Tips for Exemplary Teaching.” Southern Regional Education Board, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Available here: <http://bit.ly/2i8FdKp>

2017

“The Multiple Faces of UTEP Postdocs.” UTEP Magazine. Available here:  
<http://bit.ly/2s2INK1>

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
Mid-South Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
American Association of University Women  
Latina Researchers Network  
Southeastern Conference Climate Initiative