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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2016- Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
 Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology, Harvard University
 Faculty Associate, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies
 Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
 Standing Committee, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2011-2016 Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2007-2011 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Studies, Harvard University
 (Two-year tenure clock extension; parental leave)
- 2003-2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latin American and Caribbean Studies,
 Tulane University (One-year tenure clock extension; Hurricane Katrina)

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*)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2019 *Women's Rights, Fetal Rights: The New Politics of Reproduction in Latin America* . [Proposal available]. Oxford University Press [under advance contract].
- 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

One of ten books listed as “required reading” by the *Women’s Media Center* in their “Women Under Siege” project

<http://www.womenundersiegeproject.org/blog/entry/required-reading-10-books-on-sexualized-violence-gender-and-war>

Reviewed in *Mobilization*, *Gender and Society*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *ReVista*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of World Systems Research*, *Choice*, the *Manhattan Mercury*, and the *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

Academic Articles and Chapters:

- 2018 Viterna, Jocelyn, Jose Santos Guardado Bautista, Silvia Juárez Barrios, and Alba Evelyn Cortez. “Governance and the Reversal of Women’s Rights: The Case of Abortion in El Salvador.” Chapter in the forthcoming United Nations University volume *Gender and Development*, edited by Jean-Phillipe Plautteau, Siwan Anderson, and Lori Beaman.

An earlier version of this paper was published as WIDER Working Paper 2017/187, located here: <https://www.wider.unu.edu/sites/default/files/Publications/Working-paper/PDF/wp2017-187.pdf>

- 2017 Viterna, Jocelyn and Jose Santos Guardado Bautista. “Pregnancy and the 40-year Prison Sentence: How “Abortion is Murder” Became Institutionalized in the Salvadoran Judicial System.” *The Health and Human Rights Journal*. 19 (1): 81-93.
- 2017 Levitt, Peggy, Charlotte Lloyd, Armin Mueller, and Jocelyn Viterna. “Transnational Social Protection: Setting the Agenda.” *Oxford Development Studies*, 45 (1): 2-19.
- 2016 Viterna, Jocelyn. “Zika and Abortion: Reproductive Justice in El Salvador.” *Revista: Harvard Review of Latin America*. Vol XV, No. 3 (Spring 2016): 254-27
- 2016 Fallon, Kathleen M. and Jocelyn Viterna. “Gender, the State, and Development.” Chapter 17 (pp. 414-449) in *The Handbook of the Sociology of Development*, edited by Gregory Hooks. Oakland: University of California Press

- 2015 Viterna, Jocelyn and Cassandra Robertson. "New Directions in the Sociology of Development." *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 41:1-27.
- 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.
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn. "Conceiving while Poor; Imprisoned for Murder" *NACLA Report on the Americas*. Fall. 47(3). Pp. 34-37.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Political Briefs and Newspaper Articles:

- 2017 Reifenberg, Natasha and Jocelyn Viterna. "Las Otras Beatrices." *El Faro* (Salvadoran Newspaper). November 10. <https://elfaro.net/es/201711/columnas/21140/Las-otras-Beatrices.htm>
- 2017 Editorial, *Los Angeles Times*. "The Real Reason El Salvador Jails Women for Stillbirths? It's Called Moral Panic." July 30. <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-viterna-el-salvador-abortion-crime-moral-panic-20170730-story.html>

- 2017 Viterna, Jocelyn and Natasha Reifenberg. *La política es complicada; la ciencia es concluyente: El aborto terapéutico salva la vida de las mujeres*. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies.
https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/viterna/files/libro_jocelyn_final.pdf
- 2016 Viterna, Jocelyn. “La condena de la embarazada pobre,” *El Faro* (Salvadoran Newspaper). July 28. <http://www.elfaro.net/es/201607/academico/19046/La-condena-de-la-embarazada-pobre.htm>
- 2014 Viterna, Jocelyn and Jose Santos Guardado Bautista. “Independent Analysis of Systematic Gender Discrimination in the El Salvador Judicial Process.” [White Paper.]
https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/viterna/files/viterna_guardado_white_paper_english.pdf

Spanish version, “Análisis Independiente de la Discriminación Sistemática de Género en el Proceso Judicial de El Salvador”
https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/viterna/files/viterna_guardado_2014_white_paper_spanish.pdf
- 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. “La Historia de Dos Mujeres que Participaron en la Guerra.” *El Faro* (Salvadoran newspaper). March 3. <http://www.elfaro.net/es/201403/academico/14929/>
- 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/>

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE and PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2017 Special Guest on *Newsday*, BBC World Service Radio, “El Salvador Rejects Appeal in Baby Death Case,” 14 December.
- 2017 Research featured on television news program *Canal Genteré* (channel 29), San Salvador, El Salvador. “Profesor de Harvard desmiente mitos sobre el aborto terapéutico y rechaza prohibición absoluta.” 29 August. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdveDKB1F_k
- 2017 Special Guest on the hour-long talk show of *Radio La Klave*. “El aborto terapéutico salva la vida de las mujeres.” 92.1. FM. San Salvador, El Salvador. 29 August.
- 2016 Research featured in *The Economist*, “Miscarriage of Justice: When Miscarrying Can Mean a Life in Jail,” By Sarah Esther Maslin. 1 December.

- 2016 Quoted in *BBC Mundo*, “Cerca de 95% de los homicidas en todo el mundo son hombres...¿Por qué las mujeres matan menos?” by Margarita Rodriguez. 20 October. <http://www.bbc.com/mundo/noticias-37433790>
- 2016 Research featured in *Harper's Magazine*, “Innocents: Letter from El Salvador, Where Pregnant Women have More to Fear than Zika,” by Rachel Nolan. October. pp 55-68. <http://harpers.org/archive/2016/10/innocents/>
- 2016 Special Guest on the hour-long talk show of the *Latino Media Collective*. “Women and War in El Salvador.” WPFW 89.3 FM. Washington, DC. 2 March.
- 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. 30 January.
- 2015 Quoted in *Americas Quarterly*, “In Latin America, Abortion Rights Stall as LGBT Rights Advance. Why?” 7 December. <http://www.americasquarterly.org/content/latin-america-abortion-rights-stall-lgbt-rights-advance-why>
- 2015 Research featured in *Enfoque Juridico*, a Salvadoran legal studies journal. “El Paso de Jocelyn Viterna por El Salvador.” 5 June. <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.” 11 February. <http://www.cosmopolitan.com/politics/news/a36366/las-17-jocelyn-viterna/>
- 2015 Research featured in Salvadoran Newspaper *El Faro*. “El Abuso de Fortín Magaña contra las 17.” 4 January. <http://m.elfaro.net/es/201501/opinion/16428/El-abuso-de-Fort%C3%ADn-Maga%C3%ADa-contra-las-17.htm>
- 2014 Quoted in the *Kansas City Star*. “In a Year of Discontent, Social Justice Issues Flare Near and Far into Protests.” 20 December. <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article4748673.html>
- 2014 Quoted in *The Lexington Herald-Leader*. “UK Doctor Finds Live Birth Test Flawed in Prosecution of El Salvadoran Women.” 26 October. http://www.kentucky.com/2014/10/26/3503027_uk-doctor-finds-live-birth-test.html?rh=1
- 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. 12 December.
- 2014 Expert Witness at the Second Tribunal of Conscience/Justice for Women, broadcast live on *La Radio de Todas*. San Salvador, El Salvador. 5 November. <http://colectivafeminista.org.sv/radio-de-todas.html>
- 2013 Special Guest on *Greater Boston* with Emily Rooney. “Black Lives Matter, But Will it Last, and Can it Effect Change?” WGBH Public Television. 9 December. <http://video.wgbh.org/video/2365386252/>

SELECTED 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
- 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
- 1995 B.A. awarded *summa cum laude* with Honors in Sociology

SELECTED TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP:**Courses Regularly Taught:**

Sociology 27: Introduction to Social Movements
 Sociology 158: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality
 Sociology 205: Sociological Research Design

Dissertation Committees:

(* indicates committee chair or graduate advisor)

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| Eleni Arzoglou | Ryann Manning (2017) |
| Katie Derzon* | Jeremy Levine (2016) |
| Kelley Fong | Francis Patrick O'Connor (2014) |
| Charlotte Lloyd* | Hsin-chao Wu (2014) |
| Eun Sil Oh | Shawna Vican (2014) |
| Miguel Quintana Navarrete | Chana Teegeer (2013)* |
| Holly Wood (2017)* | Kevin Lewis (2012)* |
| Adrienne Lemon (2017) | Tamara Pavasovic (2012) |
| Firuzeh Shokooh Valle (2017) | Chris Bail (2011) |
| Emily Clough (2017) | Catherine Turco (2011) |

Qualifying Paper/M.A. Thesis Committees:

(* indicates committee chair)

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| Brianna Castro* | Charlotte Lloyd (2015)* |
| Cresa Pugh | Elizabeth Hansen (2014)* |
| Yueran Zhang (2017) | Eun Sil Oh (2014) |

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

Senior Thesis Advisor:

Fernando Moreno (2017)
 Cristina Parajon (2017)
 Lorena Aviles (2016)
 Winner: *Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Senior Thesis at Harvard University; Albert M. Fulton Prize for Best Thesis in Sociology; Ethnicity, Migration and Rights Best Thesis in Latino Studies; David Rockefeller Best Thesis in Latino Studies*

Domenica Merino (2016)
 Jonathan Sands (2016)
 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. Gomes 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)