

Curriculum Vitae – December 2017

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EDUCATION

PhD, Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 2003
M.A., Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 1998
Licenciado (B.A.), Economics, University of Buenos Aires, 1991

HONORS AND AWARDS

2012 Visiting Scholar, Population Program, Institute of Behavioral Science,
University of Colorado at Boulder, fall 2012
2008 Excellence in Teaching Award, presented by The Sociology Society at
Louisiana State University.
2005 Poster award, 70th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
2003 Distinguished Student Scholarship Award, Honorable Mention, International
Migration Section of the American Sociological Association.
1997-2000 Hewlett fellow for doctoral studies, University of Pennsylvania program in
Demography
1995-1996 Mellon fellow for doctoral studies, University of Pennsylvania program in
Demography
1994 University of Michigan (ICPSR), Summer Program on Research Methodology
fellowship

SPECIALIZATION

International migration, population studies, development, global trends and their drivers,
survey data collection.

RESEARCH AWARDS

2009-2011 National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human
Development (NICHD). “The Effects of Insiderness on Data in the
Dominican Republic” (\$353,042, Award #R21HD054731). With Alexander A.
Weinreb and Guy Stecklov (Sana P.I.)

- 2008-2009 Louisiana Board of Regents, Research and Development Program, Research Competitiveness Subprogram. “When Foreigners Take Over: A Case Study of Highly Skilled Migration” (\$124,259 over three years; terminated after first year due to change in institutional affiliation from LSU to VU)
- 2008 College of Arts and Sciences, Louisiana State University, Summer Research Stipend. “Skilled Immigration and Its Effects on Wages” (\$5,000)
- 2007-2008 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. “Decomposition of the Change in the Migrant-to-Native Scientist & Engineer Ratio” (\$9,796)
- 2004-2005 American Sociological Association & National Science Foundation. Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award (FAD.) “An Experiment on Fieldwork Expert Guess” (\$6,974)
- 2004-2005 Council on Research, Louisiana State University, Faculty Research Grant Program. “An Experiment on Fieldwork Expert Guess” (\$7,100)
- 2004 Council on Research, Louisiana State University, Summer Stipend Program. “Understanding the Growth in Migrant Remittances” (\$5,000)
- 1998 Mellon award, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. “Family Change in Argentina”. Travel award (\$2,200)

EMPLOYMENT SINCE PhD GRADUATION

- 2009- Associate Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
 Faculty affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies
 Faculty affiliate, American Studies Program
 Faculty affiliate, Latin American Public Opinion Project
- 2003-2009 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Weinreb, Alexander, Mariano Sana, and Guy Stecklov. 2018. “Strangers in the Field: A Methodological Experiment on Interviewer-Respondent Familiarity.” Forthcoming in *Bulletin of Sociological Methodology/Bulletin de Méthodologie Sociologique*.
- Sana, Mariano, Guy Stecklov, and Alexander A. Weinreb. 2016. “A test of the stranger-interviewer norm in the Dominican Republic.” *Population Studies* 70(1):73-92.
- Stecklov, Guy, Alexander A. Weinreb, and Mariano Sana. 2015. “Family Planning for Strangers: An Experiment on the Validity of Reported Contraceptive Use.” *PLOS ONE* 10(8): e0136972.
- Rodriguez, Leslie, Mariano Sana, and Blake Sisk. 2015. “Self-Administered Questions and Interviewer-Respondent Familiarity.” *Field Methods* 27(2):163-181.
- Sana, Mariano. 2010. “Immigrants and Natives in U.S. Science and Engineering Occupations: 1994-2006.” *Demography* 47(3):801-820.

- Weinreb, Alexander A., and Mariano Sana. 2009. "The Effects of Questionnaire Translation on Demographic Data and Analysis." *Population Research and Policy Review* 28(4):429-454.
- Sana, Mariano, and Alexander A. Weinreb. 2008. "Insiders, Outsiders, and the Editing of Inconsistent Survey Data." *Sociological Methods and Research* 36(4):515-541.
- Reprinted in Vogt, W. Paul. 2010. *Data Collection*. SAGE Benchmarks in Social Research Methods series, Vol.3: 173-196. Sage Publications, London.
- Sana, Mariano. 2008. "Growth of Migrant Remittances from the United States to Mexico, 1990-2004." *Social Forces*, 86(3):995-1025.
- Sana, Mariano, and Douglas S. Massey. 2007. "Family and Migration in Comparative Perspective: Reply to King." *Social Science Quarterly* 88(3):908-911.
- Sana, Mariano, and Chiung-Yin Hu. 2006. "Is International Migration a Substitute for Social Security?" *Well-Being and Social Policy* 2(2):27-48.
- Spanish version: Sana, Mariano, and Chiung-Yin Hu. 2006. "Migración Internacional: ¿Sustituto de la Seguridad Social?" *Bienestar y Política Social* 2(2):29-51.
- Sana, Mariano. 2005. "Buying Membership in the Transnational Community: Migrant Remittances, Social Status and Assimilation." *Population Research and Policy Review* 24(3):231-261.
- Sana, Mariano, and Douglas S. Massey. 2005. "Household Composition, Family Migration and Community Context: Migrant Remittances in Four Countries." *Social Science Quarterly* 86(2):509-528.
- Massey, Douglas S., and Mariano Sana. 2003. "Patterns of U.S. Migration from Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America." *Migraciones Internacionales* 2(2): 5-39.
- Sana, Mariano and Douglas S. Massey. 2000. "Seeking Social Security: An Alternative Motivation for Mexico-US Migration." *International Migration* 38(5):3-24.
- Sana, Mariano, 1999. "Migrants, Unemployment and Earnings in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area." *International Migration Review* 33(3):621-639.
- Sana, Mariano and Edith A. Pantelides, 1999. "La pobreza entre los ancianos. Lo que dicen los datos a la luz de las limitaciones de la medición" (Poverty among the elderly in light of measurement limitations.) *Desarrollo Económico* 38(152):1005-1026.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Sana, Mariano. 2018. "Binational Migration Surveys: Representativeness, Standardization, and the Ethnosurvey Model." Forthcoming in Steven J. Gold, Stephanie J. Nawyn (eds.): *The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies*, second edition.
- Sana, Mariano and Becky Conway. 2012. "Surveys and Ethnosurveys", pp. 484-493 in Steven J. Gold, Stephanie J. Nawyn (eds.): *The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies*. Part IX, Chapter 40. Routledge.

- Sana, Mariano, 2001. “La segunda transición demográfica y el caso argentino” (The Second Demographic Transition and the Argentine Case), pp.65-79 in Asociación de Estudios de Población de la Argentina (AEPA), *V Jornadas Argentinas de Estudios de Población*.
- Rofman, Rafael and Mariano Sana, 1998. “La pobreza en la tercera edad en el Gran Buenos Aires. Un análisis de su evolución y determinantes” (Elderly and Poverty in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area. An analysis of its evolution and determinants), pp. 577-597 in Honorable Senado de la Nación, Secretaría Parlamentaria, *III Jornadas Argentinas de Estudios de la Población*.
- Sana, Mariano, 1995. “La desconcentración de la población en Argentina entre 1960 y 1991” (Population deconcentration in Argentina between 1960 and 1991), in Honorable Senado de la Nación, Secretaría Parlamentaria, *II Jornadas Argentinas de Estudios de la Población*, 117-132.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Sana, Mariano. 2016. Review of Gary Alan Fine, *Players and Pawns: How Chess Builds Community and Culture*. University of Chicago Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 122(2):648-650.
- Sana, Mariano. 2016. Review of Sujey Vega, *Latino Heartland: Of Borders and Belonging in the Midwest*. New York University Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(4):513-515.
- Sana, Mariano. 2016. Review of Kelvin E. Y. Low, *Remembering the Samsui Women: Migration and Social Memory in Singapore and China*. University of British Columbia Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(3):324-326.
- Sana, Mariano. 2011. Review of Rubén Hernández-León, *Metropolitan Migrants: The Migration of Urban Mexicans to the United States*. Berkeley: University of California Press. *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe* 21(2):181-183.
- Sana, Mariano. 2009. Review of Pablo Solís, *Inequidad y Movilidad Social en Monterrey* (Inequality and Social Mobility in Monterrey). El Colegio de México. *Rural Sociology* 74(1):140-144.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

- 2017, XXVIII International Population Conference, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Cape Town, South Africa, October 29 – November 4. “Eight Decades of American Public Opinion on Refugee Admissions.”
- 2017, XXVIII International Population Conference, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Cape Town, South Africa, October 29 – November 4. Discussant, session “Effects of international migration on regions of origin and destination.”

- 2016, 81st Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC, March 31-April 2. Discussant, session “Innovations in Data Collection.”
- 2015, 78th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March 25-28, New Orleans, Louisiana. Book reviewer and session chair in Author Meets Critics session on "Migration-Trust Networks: Social Cohesion in Mexican US-Bound Emigration" (Texas A&M Univ. press) by Nadia Y. Flores Yeffal.
- 2014, 45th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Memphis, TN, October 15-17. “Push and Pull Factors and Current International Migration Flows.” With Alice Bae (Sana first author).
- 2013, XXVII Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Busan, S.Korea, August 26-31. “Effects of Interviewer-Respondent Familiarity on Contraceptive Use and Abortion Data.” With Guy Stecklov and Alexander Weinreb (Sana third author).
- 2013, 108th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13. “Low-skill Employment of Blacks and Mexican and Central American Immigrants during the Recession.” With Blake Sisk (Sana first author.)
- 2013, 78th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA, April 11-13. “Employment Shifts among Low-Skill Workers during the Recession.” With Blake Sisk (Sana first author.)
- 2013, 78th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA, April 11-13. “Effects of Interviewer-Respondent Familiarity on Contraceptive Use and Abortion Data.” With Guy Stecklov and Alexander Weinreb (Sana third author.)
- 2012, 43rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Williamsburg, VA, October 10-12. “Self-Administered Questions and Interviewer-Respondent Familiarity.” With Leslie Rodriguez and Blake Sisk (Sana second author).
- 2012, 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20. Session discussant: “Disciplines and Demography: Finding the Sociology in Population Processes.”
- 2012, 77th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA, May 3-5. “Local or outsider interviewer? An experimental evaluation.” With Guy Stecklov and Alexander A. Weinreb (Sana first author).
- 2012, 75th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March 21-24, New Orleans, Louisiana. Member of the Program Committee, organizer of two paper sessions and an Author Meets Critics session.
- 2012, 75th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March 21-24, New Orleans, Louisiana. “Shifts in Employment Ratios during the Recession: Mexicans, Native Blacks, and Whites.” With Blake Sisk (Sana first author).
- 2011, 74th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 6-9, Jacksonville, Florida. Critic in Author Meets Critics session on “Getting Ahead: Social Mobility, Public Housing, and Immigrant Networks” by Silvia Dominguez.

- 2011, 76th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC, March 31 - April 2. "Outsider, Locals, and Insiders: Results from a Methodological Experiment on Data Collection". With Alexander A. Weinreb and Guy Stecklov (Sana second author).
- 2010, 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 21-24, Atlanta, GA. Session Chair: "Migration Research and Immigrant Outcomes".
- 2010, 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 21-24, Atlanta, GA. "Recent (and Not So Recent) Developments in Migration Surveys". With Becky Conway (Sana first author).
- 2010, 75rd Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Dallas, TX, April 15-17. Session Chair: "New Data and Methods in Migration".
- 2010, 75rd Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Dallas, TX, April 15-17. "Recent (and Not So Recent) Developments in Migration Surveys". With Becky Conway (Sana first author).
- 2009, 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 2-5, New Orleans, Louisiana. Member of the Program Committee. Session Organizer: "International Migration".
- 2008, 39th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Greenville, SC, October 30-31. "Skilled Immigration and Its Effects on Wages." With Laurie Chancey (Sana first author).
- 2008, 73rd Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA, April 16-19. "Immigrants and Natives in the Science & Engineering Workforce."
- 2008, 73rd Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA, April 16-19. "Trends in Skilled Migration to the United States." With Katharine M. Donato and Laurie Chancey (Sana first author.)
- 2007, 38th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Birmingham, Alabama, 11-13 November. "Changes in the Composition of the Skilled Immigrant Population, 1994-2006", with Katharine M. Donato and Laurie Chancey (Sana first author.)
- 2007, 38th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Birmingham, Alabama, 11-13 November. "Determinants of the Onset of Disability in Old Age", with Kayla Fontenot (Fontenot first author.)
- 2007, 72nd Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York, New York, March 29-31. "Standardized versus Spontaneous Translation of Survey Questions," with Alexander A. Weinreb (Weinreb first author.) Poster session.
- 2006, XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, 23-29 July. "Does Mobile Telephony Reduce Globalization? ICTs and the Structure of Personal Networks", with Radhamany Sooryamoorthy, B. Paige Miller, Paul Mbatia and Wesley Shrum (Sana third author.)

- 2005, 36th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Oxford, Mississippi, 3-5 November. "An Experiment on Expert Field Guess", with Alexander A. Weinreb (Sana first author.)
- 2005, 36th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Oxford, Mississippi, 3-5 November. Chair of the session on Applied Demographic Research.
- 2005, 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology. Stockholm, 5-9 July. "An Experiment on Expert Field Guess", with Alexander A. Weinreb (Sana first author.)
- 2005, 70th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 31-April 2. "International Migration Experience and Standard of Living in Old Age", with Chiung-Yin Hu (Sana first author.) Poster session. Recipient of poster award.
- 2004, 99th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 14-17: "Understanding the Growth in Migrant Remittances from the United States to Mexico."
- 2003, 29th Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 5-8: "Household Composition, Family Migration and Community Context. Migrant Remittances in Four Countries," with Douglas S. Massey (Sana first author.)
- 2003, 98th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 16-19: "Migrant Remitting Behavior and the Transnational Migration Paradigm."
- 2003, I International Conference of the Latin American Migration Project, Hotel Villa Lapas, Costa Rica, April 4-5. "Household Composition, Family Migration and Community Context. Migrant Remittances in Four Countries," with Douglas S. Massey (Sana first author)
- 2003, XXIV Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29. "Household Composition, Family Migration and Community Context. Migrant Remittances in Four Countries," with Douglas S. Massey. (Sana first author)
- 2003, XXIV Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29. "Patterns of U.S. Migration from Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America," with Douglas S. Massey (Massey first author)
- 2002, 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 16-19: "From Baby to Monster. How to Survive Project Growth."
- 2002, III Binational Conference of the Mexican Migration Project, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, March 14-15: "From Baby to Monster. How to Survive Project Growth."
- 2002, 67th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, Georgia, May 9-11. "Family Structure, Market Development and Remittances."

- 2001, 96th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, California, 18-21 August. "Economic Theories of International Migration and Family Structure."
- 1999, V Meeting of the Argentine Association for Population Studies. Luján, October. "La Segunda Transición Demográfica y el Caso Argentino" (The Second Demographic Transition and the Argentine Case.)
- 1999, 64th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York, New York, March 25-27. "Seeking Social Security: An Alternative Motivation for Mexico-U.S. Migration," with Douglas S. Massey (Sana first author)
- 1995, III Meeting of the Argentine Association for Population Studies, Santa Rosa, Argentina, October. "Vejez y pobreza en el aglomerado del Gran Buenos Aires" (Elderly and Poverty in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area,) with Rafael P. Rofman. (Rofman first author)
- 1995, 60th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, California, April 6-8. "Poverty and Elderly: Rethinking a difficult issue," with Rafael P. Rofman (Rofman first author)
- 1993, II Meeting of the Argentine Association for Population Studies. Buenos Aires, September. "La desconcentración de población en la Argentina entre 1960 y 1991" (Population deconcentration in Argentina between 1960 and 1991.)
- 1992, I National Congress of Labor Studies of Argentina. Buenos Aires, May 26-29. "Los nuevos patrones de la redistribución de la población en la Argentina" (The new patterns of population redistribution in Argentina,) with Alfredo E. Lattes (Lattes first author.)

OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (BY INVITATION)

- 2017, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. "Eight Decades of Public Opinion on Refugee Admissions." Brown Bag series, March 31.
- 2017, University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center. "Eight Decades of Public Opinion on Refugee Admissions." Brown Bag series, February 3.
- 2016, Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology. "Eight Decades of Public Opinion on Refugee Admissions." Brown Bag Series, November 15.
- 2013, Mildred Westervelt Warner Transportation Museum, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Presentation on immigration policy, July 18.
- 2012, University of Colorado at Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science. "Practical and Scientific Challenges of Collecting Survey Data in Latin America." Boulder, CO, 30 November.
- 2012, University of Colorado at Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science colloquium. "Employment Shifts Among Low-skilled Workers during the Recession." Boulder, CO, 24 September.

- 2009, University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center, Demography Colloquium. "The Skilled Migration Conundrum". Philadelphia, PA, 21 September.
- 2007, University of Mississippi, Croft Institute for International Studies. "Elements for an Informed Immigration Policy". Oxford MS, 20 February.
- 2006, Universidad Iberoamericana. Conference on Consequences of Migration for Sending Countries. "Is International Migration a Substitute for Social Security?" with Chiung-Yin Hu (Sana first author.) Mexico City, 24-25 February
- 2005, University of Mississippi, Department of Art. Introductory remarks at the Opening Reception for the Exhibit: "Miracles on the Border: Folk Paintings of Mexican Migrants to the USA." Oxford MS, January 27.
- 2005, University of Mississippi, Sociology Department AKD Spring Series. "Migradollars: Theoretical Debates and Empirical Trends." Oxford MS, January 26.
- 2004, Universidad Autónoma de México, Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias. *Seminario Cultura Política, Migración, y Procesos Transnacionales*. Title of presentation: "El crecimiento explosivo de las remesas de migrantes desde Estados Unidos a México: 1990-2004." Cuernavaca, November 11.

SERVICE SINCE PhD GRADUATION

Vanderbilt University, Sociology Department

- Director of Graduate Studies, 2010-13, 2015-16
- Undergraduate Program Committee, 2014-15, 2016
- Lecturer evaluation committee, 2013-14
- Ad-hoc NRC rankings review committee, 2011
- Recruitment committee, 2009-10

Vanderbilt University

- Committee on Graduate Education, 2015-16
- Administrative Committee, 2014-15
- Steering Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, 2011-14
- Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, Selection Committee for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 competitions
- Affiliated faculty, Center for Latin American Studies (2009-), Latin American Public Opinion Project (2009-)
- Junior Advisory Review Committee, College of Arts & Science, 2010-11

Profession at large

- Member of the Board, Southern Demographic Association, 2012-14
- Vicepresident, Southern Demographic Association, 2013-14
- Member of the Editorial Board, Population Research and Policy Review, 2012-
- Member of the Mexican Migration Project and Latin American Migration Project Advisory Board, 2003-
- Member, Best Paper Award Committee, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, 2013

Chair, Distinguished Student Scholarship Award Committee, International
Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, 2012

Member of the Editorial Board, *Rural Sociology*, 2005-08

Reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the
Ford Foundation Graduate Fellowship Program, the Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council of Canada, American Sociological Review, American Journal of
Sociology, Demography, Social Forces, Population Research and Policy Review, and
multiple other scientific journals.

LSU, Sociology Department: Coordinator of Brown Bag Series (2006-09), Department
webmaster (2005-09), Recruitment Committee (2007), Graduate Admissions
Committee (2005-06), Advisory Committee (2004-06), Graduate Policy Committee
(2003-05)

LSU: Faculty host, Chancellor's Distinguished Lectureship Series (2007), Faculty
interviewer for Study Abroad Program (2004-06), Faculty mentor, McNair Program
(2003-04)

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Population Association of America (PAA)

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Southern Demographic Association (SDA)