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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011- Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University.
2007-2011 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Studies, Harvard University.
2009-2010 Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
2006-2007 Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies.
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*).

BOOK MANUSCRIPT (Under Contract: Oxford University Press)

Women in War: The Micro-processes of Mobilization in El Salvador

Waging war has historically been an almost exclusively male endeavor. Yet over the past several decades, women have joined insurgent armies in significant and surprising numbers. Why do women become guerrilla insurgents? What experiences do they have in guerrilla armies? What are the long-term repercussions of this participation for the women themselves and the societies in which they live? *Women in War* answers these questions while providing a rare look at guerrilla life from the viewpoint of rank-and-file participants. Using data from 222 in-depth interviews with men and women guerrillas, guerrilla supporters, and non-participants in rural El Salvador, this manuscript investigates why some women were able to channel their wartime actions into post-war gains, and how those patterns differ from the benefits that men accrued from war. By accounting for these variations, *Women in War* helps resolve current, polarized debates about the effects of war on women, and by extension, develops our nascent understanding of the effects of women combatants on war, warfare, and gender systems more broadly. It also develops a new model for investigating micro-level mobilization processes that has applications to many movement settings, and provides a timely contribution to a central preoccupation of contemporary social movement theory: the question of whether and how movements “matter.” *Women in War* thus adds new insight into sociological questions of gender, war, revolution, and social movements.

PUBLICATIONS

Silber, Irina Carlota and Viterna, Jocelyn. 2009. "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.

Viterna, Jocelyn and Kathleen M. Fallon. 2008. "Democratization, Women's Movements, and Gender-Equitable States: A Framework for Comparison." *American Sociological Review* 73 (4): 668-689.

Viterna, Jocelyn, Kathleen M. Fallon, and Jason Beckfield. 2008. "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.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2008. "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.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2006. "Pulled, Pushed and Persuaded: Explaining Women's Mobilization into the Salvadoran Guerrilla Army." *American Journal of Sociology* 112 (1): 1-45.

Hite, Amy Bellone and Jocelyn Viterna. 2005. "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

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.

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.

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

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Fallon, Kathleen, Liam Swiss, and Jocelyn Viterna. "Resolving the Democracy Paradox: Democratization and Women's Legislative Representation in Developing Nations." Revised and Resubmitted.

Viterna, Jocelyn. "Demobilization, Remobilization, or Incarceration? Gender Policies as De-Radicalization in El Salvador's 'Revolutionary' Left." Invited book chapter for the book *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.

Viterna, Jocelyn. "Revolutionaries, Politicians, and Not-So-Revolutionary Politics in Central America."

Viterna, Jocelyn and Killian Clarke. "Neither Civil Society nor State: Re-conceptualizing the 'NGO Regime' and its Consequences for the Global South."

BOOK REVIEWS

Viterna, Jocelyn. Forthcoming. 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*.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2007. 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.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2005. 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.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2004. 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.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2003. 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.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2002. 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.

PRESENTATIONS

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2012. "Re-mobilization, De-mobilization, or Incarceration? Understanding the Personal and Political Consequences of Guerrilla Participation for Women—and Women's Rights—Twenty Years Later." Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2011. "Feminism, Funes, and the Frente: Women's Gains and Losses in El Salvador's New Left." Paper invited for special thematic session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2011. "Demobilization, Remobilization, or Incarceration? Gender Policies as De-Radicalization in El Salvador's 'Revolutionary' Left." Invited paper for conference on *The Processes of Radicalization and De-Radicalization*, sponsored by the *International Journal for Research on Conflict and Violence*. Bielefeld, Germany.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2011. "Are Latin American Politics Getting 'Pinker'? Evidence from El Salvador." Paper invited for special thematic session. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2011. "Neither State nor Civil Society: Re-conceptualizing the 'NGO Regime' and its Consequences for the Global South." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Viterna, Jocelyn and Killian Clarke. 2010. "Neither Civil Society nor State: Re-conceptualizing the 'NGO Regime' and its Consequences for the Global South." International Sociology Association Annual Meeting. Gothenburg, Sweden.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2010. "Causal Heterogeneity in High Risk Activism." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.

Viterna, Jocelyn and Killian Clarke. 2009. "Neither Civil Society nor State: Re-conceptualizing the 'NGO Regime' and its Consequences for the Global South." Invited for presentation at the Politics of Non-State Welfare Provision conference, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2009. "Analyzing the 2009 Presidential Elections in El Salvador." Invited for presentation at the David Rockefeller Tuesday Seminar Series, Harvard University.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2009. "From Civil War to Civil Society: Women's Political Participation in El Salvador." Invited for presentation at the Women in Politics: Global Perspectives conference, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Columbus, Ohio.

Viterna, Jocelyn. "When Women Wage War: Explaining the Personal and Political Consequences of Guerrilla Activism in El Salvador." Invited for presentation at:

2009

University of Colorado, Boulder, Women's Studies Colloquium

2008

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

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

Fallon, Kathleen, Liam Swiss, and Jocelyn Viterna. 2008. "Resolving the Democracy Paradox: How Democratization Affects Women's Legislative Representation in Developing Nations." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2007. "Revolutionaries, Politicians, and Revolutionary Politics: The Enduring Legacies of Revolution for Central American Democracies." Paper invited for special session on "Revolutions and Democracy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, New York.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2007. "NGOs and the Benevolent Weakening of States." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

Viterna, Jocelyn., Kathleen M. Fallon, and Jason Beckfield. 2006. "Gender, Development and Democracy: Re-examining the Variation in Women's Cross-National Legislative Representation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2006. "Women with Guns: Transforming and Reinforcing Femininities in Salvadoran Guerrilla Camps." International Sociological Association World Congress. Durban, South Africa.

Viterna, Jocelyn., Ramaah Sadasivam, and Andrea Wilbon. 2005. "The Gendered Consequences of Guerrilla Participation in El Salvador." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Viterna, Jocelyn. and Kathleen M. Fallon. 2005. "Creating New Political Molds?: Women's Movements in the Transitioning Countries of Ghana and El Salvador." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2005. "Ethnographies and Interviews in Latin America." Invited panel member, Stone Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2004. "Re-thinking 'Popular' Mobilization in Latin America: The Case of Revolutionary El Salvador." Invited paper for the *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.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2004. "Gender and Differential Participation in Salvadoran Guerrilla Camps." Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2004. "Re-thinking 'Popular' Mobilization in Latin America: The Case of

Revolutionary El Salvador.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Hite, Amy and Jocelyn Viterna. 2004. “Gendering Class in Latin America: How Women Effect and Experience Change in the Class Structure.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2004. “How Interviewing the Grassroots can Muddy your Results: Negotiating Personal Biases and Failed Expectations during Field Research in El Salvador.” Invited paper for the *Danger in the Field* Workshop. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2003. “Pulled, Pushed and Persuaded: Explaining Women’s Micro-Level Mobilization into the Salvadoran Guerrilla Army.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.

Bradshaw, York, Kathleen M. Fallon, and Jocelyn Viterna. 2002. “Wiring the World: Technology and Development in Comparative Perspective.” Ethics of Electronic Information in the 21st Century (EEI21) Symposium. Memphis, Tennessee.

Viterna, Jocelyn. 2002. “September 11: How the World Saw It.” Invited paper for an Indiana University Special Public Presentation. Bloomington, Indiana.

Viterna, Jocelyn and Kent Redding. 2000. “More than Motherhood: Explaining Women’s High Risk Activism in El Salvador.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Viterna, Jocelyn and Douglas W. Maynard. 1999. “How Standardized is ‘Standardization?’ Variation Within and Across Survey Centers.” American Association of Public Opinion Research. Portland, Oregon.

Redding, Kent and Jocelyn Viterna. 1998. “Political Demands, Political Opportunities: Explaining the Differential Success of Left-Libertarian Parties.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2010 Milton Fund Grant, Harvard University.
(\$35,000)

2009 Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award, Harvard University.
(One of only three university-wide faculty recipients)

2007 Clark Fund Research Grant, Committee on Faculty Research, Harvard University.
(\$6,000)

2006 Academy Scholar, Weatherhead Academy for International Affairs, Harvard University.
(\$88,000)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Assistant Professor

Sociology of Gender (graduate level)

Research Design (graduate level)

Qualifying Paper Workshop (graduate level)

Global Social Movements

Gender in Developing Nations

Tulane University, Assistant Professor.

Qualitative Research Analysis (graduate level)

Political Sociology of Latin America (graduate level)

Gender in Latin America (graduate level)

Global Social Change

Social Problems

Latin American Social Structures

Indiana University, Graduate Instructor.

Inequality in Global Perspective
Social Inequality

Kansas State University, Undergraduate Instructor.

Physical Anthropology Lab
Student Success Seminar/Introduction to Sociology/Introduction to Psychology

SERVICE

to Harvard University:

- Standing Committee on Degrees in Social Studies (2007-2011)
- Standing Committee on Degrees in Studies of Women, Gender and Sexuality (2009-Present)
- Coordinator, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Tuesday Seminar (2010-2011)
- General Exam Committee member, Department of Sociology (2010-2011)
- Faculty Search Committee member, Department of Sociology (2008-2009)
- Colloquium Committee Chair, Department of Sociology (2007-2009)
- Weatherhead Center Undergraduate Associates' Thesis Conference Session Chair (2009, 2010)

to Tulane University:

- Lecture Coordinator, Carlos Henriquez Consalvi's week in residence (2005).
- Faculty Sponsor, Amnesty International Student Organization (2004-2006).
- Faculty Sponsor, Alpha Kappa Delta honorary (2003-2006).
- Latin American Library Committee, Stone Center (2003-2006).
- Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology (2003-2006).
- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology (2003, 2004).
- Undergraduate Curriculum Development Workshop, Stone Center (2006)

to Indiana University:

- Executive Committee, Department of Sociology (2000-2002).
- Chair, Outstanding Mentor Selection Committee, Department of Sociology (1998-2001).
- Lecture Coordinator, Working Group on Latin America (1999-2000).
- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology (1999-2000).

to the Profession:

- Editorial Board Member for *Mobilization* (2008-present) and the *American Sociological Review* (Beginning 2012).
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Mobilization*, *Latin American Research Review*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Critical Sociology*, the National Science Foundation, and the University of Pittsburgh Press.
- Founding Council Member, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association (2011-2013).
- Organizer and Chair, "El Salvador: 20 Years of 'Peace'?" Central American Studies Section Session, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2012).
- 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 (2011).
- Organizer, “Development and Gender” regular session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (2010).
- Discussant, “Inequality and Citizenship” session, American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (2010).
- Presider, “Gender Equality and Democratic Development” session, American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (2010).
- Presider, “New Directions in Framing Theory” session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (2002).
- 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) (2000).

to the Community:

- Expert testimony provided for five USIS asylum cases (2008-Present).
- 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).
- Fundraising for the Asociación para la Defensa de la Mujer (supporting victims of rape and domestic violence), Suchitoto, Cuscatlán, El Salvador (2004-2007).
- Crisis Line Volunteer and Spanish Interpreter, Middle Way House (supporting victims of rape and domestic violence), Bloomington, Indiana (2000-2003).
- Volunteer, Sister City Project, Manhattan, Kansas and El Papaturro, El Salvador (1994-1999).
- Regional Coordinator, International Observer mission for the 1999 Presidential Elections, Center for International Solidarity, Cuscatlán, El Salvador (1998).

M.A. THESES/QUALIFYING PAPERS CHAIRED

Elizabeth Hansen. In Progress.

Sabrina Huang. 2011. “Organizational Culture Under Reform: *Guanxi* and China’s State-Owned Enterprises.”

Chana Teeger. 2008. “Collective Memories and Collective Fears: South Africans Narrate Crime against the Backdrop of Apartheid.”

Ramaah Sadasivam. 2006. “SMOs and the Maintenance of Indigenous Social Movements in the Peruvian Constitutional Reform of 2003.”

Erica Roggeveen. 2005. “Understanding Masculinities, Involving Men: HIV Prevention in El Salvador.”

SENIOR THESES CHAIRED

Sojourner Rivers (2012)

Herrissa Lamothe (2012)

Danielle Gram* (2011)

Ridhi Kashyap** (2010)

Neagheen Homaifar (2010)
Killian Clarke* (2009)
Jade Reichling (2009)
Lori Adleman (2008)
Jesse Zwick (2008)

*Winner of University-wide Hoopes Prize

**Designated Best Thesis in Social Studies and winner of University-wide Hoopes Prize

ORAL EXAMS CHAIRED

Kevin Lewis (2009)
Chana Teeger (2009)

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Dissertation Committees:

Hsin-chao Wu
Chana Teeger
Tamara Pavasovic
Kevin Lewis
Shawna Vican
Catherine Turco (2011)
Chris Bail (2011)

Qualifying Papers/M.A. Theses:

Katie Derzon (2011)
Burak Eskici (2011)
Caitlin Daniel (2011)
Faaiza Rashid (2011)
Uh Young Park (2011)
Holly Wood (2011)
Catherine Turco (2008)
Erica Dudas (2006)
Bethany Seymour (2006)
Carmen Garcia Prieto (2005)
Krystin Krause (2005)
Amisha Sharma (2005)

Oral Exams:

Nicole Deterding (2011)
Tamara Pavasovic (2009)
Catherine Turco (2009)

Area Exams:

Danielle Hidalgo (2006)

Undergraduate Honors Theses:

Ashley Pletz (2008)
Heather Cook (2005)
Wendy Blake (2004)
Kat Rito (2004)

Independent Study Courses:

Catherine Turco Fall 2010 (Teaching Practicum)
Molly Strauss Fall 2010 (Social Movements and the Environment)
Lewis Bollard Spring 2009 (Social Movements and the Environment)
Catherine Turco Fall 2008 (Sociology of Gender)

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Advisor:

Ridhi Kashyap (Spring 2009-Spring 2010)

Master in Liberal Arts Thesis Advisor, Harvard Extension School:

Andor Cakanj (2011)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Latin American Studies Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
International Sociological Association (RCs: 07, 09, 18, 32, 48)
Eastern Sociological Association
Phi Kappa Phi
Phi Beta Kappa

LANGUAGES

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