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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007- 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*).

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 Standardized 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." Revise and Resubmit.

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 MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

When Women Wage War: Explaining the Causes and Consequences of Guerrilla Activism in El Salvador.

Précis:

Why do women choose to become guerrilla insurgents? What experiences do they have in guerrilla armies? What are the long-term repercussions of this participation for their personal and family lives, their political activism under democracy, their local communities, and their nation? *When Women Wage War: Explaining Causes and Consequences of Women's Guerrilla Activism in El Salvador* answers these questions while providing a rare look at guerrilla life from the viewpoint of rank-and-file participants. Using data from 140 in-depth interviews with men and women guerrillas, guerrilla supporters, and non-participants in rural El Salvador, this manuscript highlights the processes by which guerrilla movements promoted changes in traditional gender relations in some instances, and at other moments recreated traditional gender structures, to assure a well-functioning military organization. *When Women Wage War* thus adds new insight into sociological questions of gender,

revolution, and social movement outcomes. First, the analysis expands our understanding of gender and politics in Latin America. Scholars to date have examined how women mobilize as women and in all-women organizations, but the effects of women's participation in mixed-gender organizations, and for non-gender-specific motives, have seldom been systematically explored. Are these women activists better equipped to navigate the new political opportunity brought about by democratic transition? Second, macro-level studies of revolutionary movements answer important questions about where and when revolutions occur, but they cannot explain why most individuals embedded in "revolutionary" social locations or political-historical contexts do not, in fact, revolt. This manuscript details the micro-level processes that make possible macro-level revolutionary change, and thus provides a critical missing piece for comparative studies of insurgency and democratic transition. Finally, *When Women Wage War* demonstrates how "regular" combatants have, with varying degrees of success, utilized their newly won political space to further their personal and political rights at the local level. This analysis of the outcomes of activism provides a timely contribution to a central and unresolved preoccupation of contemporary social movement theory: the question of whether and how movements "matter."

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 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. "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:

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

- 2009 Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award, Harvard University.
- 2007 Clark Fund Research Grant, Committee on Faculty Research, Harvard University.
- 2006 Academy Scholar, Weatherhead Academy for International Affairs, Harvard University.
- 2004 Committee on Research Summer Fellowship, Tulane University.
- 2002 Glen D. and Dorothy E. Stewart Family Fellowship, Indiana University (Sociology).
- 2001 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship.
- 2001 P.E.O. Scholar Award, a dissertation improvement grant for women doctoral candidates.
- 2001 Edwin H. Sutherland Award, Indiana University.
- 2000 Teaching Excellence Recognition Award (TERA), Indiana University.
- 1998 Social Sciences Research Council International Pre-dissertation Fellowship.
- 1997 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Indiana University.
- 1996 Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship.
- 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)
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 Social Studies member (2007-Present)
- Standing Committee on Women, Gender and Sexuality member (2009-Present)
- Junior Search Committee member (2008-2009)
- Co-sponsor, HACIA Democracy (Harvard Association Cultivating Inter-American Democracy).
- Colloquium Committee Chair, Department of Sociology (2007-2008; 2008-2009)

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).
- Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology (1999-2000).

to the Profession:

- Editorial Board, *Mobilization*.
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Mobilization*, *Latin American Research Review*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, and *Critical Sociology*.
- 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 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 Papaturre, 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

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.”

HONOR’S THESES CHAIRED

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

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STUDENT COMMITTEES

Dissertations: Hsin-chao Wu

Qualifying Papers: Catherine Turco (2008)

M.A. Theses: Erica Dudas (2006), Bethany Seymour (2006), Carmen Garcia Prieto (2005), Krystin Krause (2005), and Amisha Sharma (2005).

Oral Exams: Kevin Lewis (2009), Tamara Pavasovic (2009), Chana Teeger (2009), Catherine Turco (2009)

Area Exams: Danielle Hidalgo (2006).

Undergraduate Honors Theses: Ashley Pletz (2008), Heather Cook (2005), Wendy Blake (2004), Kat Rito (2004).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Latin American Studies Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

RC 32—Women in Society (International Sociological Association Research Committee)

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Beta Kappa

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Spanish (fluency)

Portuguese (reading proficiency)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.