

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy, *Expected Graduation 2026*

University of California at Irvine, Irvine, California

Advisor: Michael Mendez, Ph.D.

Master of Urban Planning, May 2021

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

“Vulnerability Assessment of the East Harris County”

Chair: Michelle Meyer, Ph.D.

Summa Cum Laude Graduate

Bachelor of Science in Urban & Regional Planning, May 2019

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Minor in Geographic Information Systems and Technology

Cum Laude Graduate

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Graduate Research Assistant under Dr. Michael Mendez**
Project: Understanding the Disparate Impacts of Wildfire on Undocumented Migrants
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
- 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant under Dr. Michelle Meyer**
Project: Interdisciplinary Computation & Analysis of Resilience
- 2018 – 2020 **Research Assistant and Bilingual Participant Outreach under Dr. Chanam Lee, Dr. Wei Li, and Dr. Marcia Ory**
Project: Active El Paso: Fighting Obesity by Reinventing Public Transportation
Sponsor: National Institute on Health
- 2017 - 2019 **Research Assistant and Hackathon Coordinator under Dr. Cecilia Giusti**
Sponsor: College of Architecture Diversity Council
- 2018 **GIS Analyst under Dr. Cecilia Giusti and Dr. Jeremy Merrill**
Project: Envisioning a Thriving Texas/Mexico Border
- 2018 **Research Assistant under Dr. Cecilia Giusti (PI)**
Sponsor: College of Architecture Diversity Council
Title: College of Architecture Climate Survey
- 2018 **Research Assistant under Dr. Cecilia Giusti**
Project: Relocation of Street Vendors and its impact on the City of Guatemala The Case of El Amate
- 2017 **Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellow under Dr. Walter Peacock, Dr. Shannon Van Zandt, and Dr. Fayola Jacobs**
Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)

TECHNICAL REPORTS

The following plans and reports were created through a partnership between Texas Target Community, and m

Brossett, Madison; Guanere, Harley; Manoj, N.,... **Chunga Pizarro, C.** (2021). Envision Caldwell: Public and Stakeholder Engagement Summary. Available electronically from <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/193363>.

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Cooper, John; Jaimie, Masterson; Thapa, Jeewasmi; Peacock, Walter...; **Chunga Pizarro, Carlo** (2021). Nolanville Comprehensive Plan 2021-2041. Available electronically from <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/192651>.

Roberts, A., Masterson, J., Losey, C., ... **Chunga Pizarro, C.** (2020). Housing Needs Assessment Jacksonville, Texas. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University. <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/191379>

Cooper, J., Masterson, J., Thapa, J., ... **Chunga Pizarro, C.** (2020). City of Hitchcock Comprehensive Plan 2020-2040. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University. <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/189336>

Cooper, J., Masterson, J., Thapa, J., ... **Chunga Pizarro, C.** (2018). La Grange Comprehensive Plan 2018-2038. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University. <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/189335>

PUBLICATIONS

(In Progress) Meyer, M., Tu, S., **Chunga Pizarro, C.** (2022). “Social and Geographic Disparities in Twitter use during Hurricane Isaac and Sandy.” *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*.

(In Progress) Giusti, C., Patricia Kio, P., Šafářová, B., Liu., M., **Chunga Pizarro, C.** (2022). “Multidisciplinary team-based hackathons for diversity, equity and inclusion: strategies, perceptions, lessons learned and future steps”. Taylor & Francis.

PRESENTATIONS

(Incoming) “Grapes and Lungs on Fire: The Disparate Impacts of Wildfires on Undocumented Latino/a and Indigenous Migrant Workers in Sonoma County”. International Association of Wildland Fire: Fire & Climate. Virtual. May 24, 2022.

“Planning with Immigrant Communities”. Latinidad, Unity, Gente, Advocacy, Resiliencia, Equity, Spaces (LUGARES) Conference. Virtual. September 30, 2021.

“Community Science & Technology – Mitigating Threats and Mapping Assets”. Charity Productions All Hazard Field/Tabletop Workshop. Houston, Texas. June 26, 2021.

“Beyond the Facts: Saving Lives in East Harris County and Why the Data Matters”. East Harris County Empowerment Council May Community Roundtable. Virtual. May 19, 2021.

“UndocuJoy: Community Growth at a Predominantly White Institution”. Student Conference on Latinx Affairs, College Station, TX. April 5, 2019.

“Bridging Differences: College of Architecture Diversity Council, Student Organization Programming, and Diversity and Inclusion in Visual Design”. Race, Identity & Social Equity Conference, College Station, TX. March 22, 2019.

“Civic Diversity Hackathon as an Engagement Tool for Creating Inclusive Campus Environment”. 21st Texas A&M Student Research Week, College Station, TX. March 20, 2018.

“Prevalence of Social Vulnerability Assessments in Coastal County Hazard Mitigation Plans”. 2017 Natural Hazards Workshop, Boulder, CO. July 9, 2017.

“Community Engagement Through Design: Collaboration with the Brazos Valley African American Museum”. 2017 National Conference on Race & Ethnicity, Fort Worth, TX. May 21, 2017.

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RESEARCH VISITS

Visiting Research Scholar, National Center for Atmospheric Research MESA Laboratory, Boulder, Colorado
(Duration: July 18 – August 5, 2022; Supervisor/Collaborator: Professor Michael Mendez)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Fall 2021 **Bill Anderson Fund (BAF) Fellow**
The William Averette Bill Anderson Fund
- Spring 2021 **Certificate in Sustainable Urbanism**
Texas A&M University, College of Architecture, Department of Urban Planning
- Spring 2021 **Certificate in Environmental Hazards Management**
Texas A&M University, College of Architecture, Department of Urban Planning
- Fall 2020 **American Planning Association Central Texas Scholarship**
APA Central Texas Chapter
- Fall 2020 **Association of Former Student Aggie Leader Scholarship**
Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University
- Fall 2020 **Association of Former Students Scholarship**
Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University
- Fall 2020 **David Pugh Urban Planning Scholarship**
Texas A&M Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning Department
- Spring 2020 **Diversity Team of the Year Award**
Department of Multicultural Service, Texas A&M
- Fall 2019 **Lechner Graduate Fellowship**
Texas A&M Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning Department
- Fall 2018 **Ellison Miles Scholarship**
Texas A&M University
- Spring 2018 **Campus Climate Grant**
Department of Multicultural Services, Texas &M University
- Spring 2018 **1st Place Poster Presentation**
21st Annual Texas A&M Student Research Week
- Spring 2018 **Student Senator of the Year of the 70th Session of the Student Senate**
Student Government Association, Texas A&M University
- Spring 2018 **Buck Weirus Spirit Award**
Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University
- Spring 2018 **Tejas Foco Premio De Estudiante Award**
National Association of Chicano and Chicana Studies
- Spring 2018 **Planning Spirit Award**
Texas A&M Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning Department

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Spring 2017 **Bachelor of Science in Urban & Regional Planning Departmental Scholarship**
Texas A&M Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning Department

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 & **Texas Target Communities**
2020 – 2021 Project Manager and Research Assistant
College Station, Texas

2018 **Texas A&M Office of Sustainability**
Outreach Intern
College Station, Texas

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022 *Treasurer* for the BAF Fellows Student Council Executive Committee
2020 2020 Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color Fellow at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
2019 - 2021 *Southwest Student Representative* (2019) and *Treasurer* (2020-2021) to the Latinos and Planning (LAP) Division of the American Planning Association
2019 – 2021 *Co-Founder* (2019) and *Graduate Advisor* (2020-2021) to the Texas A&M Latinx Graduation Ceremony
2019 – 2021 *Diversity Peer Advisor* Leader at College of Architecture Diversity Council
2016 – 2019 Intern (2016 – 2017), Vice President (2017-2018), and *Chair* (2018 – 2019) to the Council for Minority Student Affairs
2018 – 2019 Citizenship Classes Teacher at Brazos Interfaith Immigration Network
2018 – 2019 *Diversity Hackathon Coordinator* at College of Architecture Diversity Council
2017 - 2018 *Student Government Representative* at Texas A&M Sustainability & Environmental Management Committee
2017 – 2018 College of Architecture Student *Senators* at the 69th and 70th Session of the Student Senate

RELEVANT SKILLS

Proficient in ArcMap, ArcGIS Online
Proficient in written and spoken Spanish
Novice in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator
Novice in STATA