

Rosie Sánchez

PhD Student, UCI Anthropology

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Arts, Comparative Ethnic Studies
University of California, Berkeley

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AWARDS

NSF GRFP 2023-26
UC Climate Action – I&E Fellowship Award 2023-25
Predoctoral Ford Fellowship 2022-25
Environmental Racism and Health Equity Fellow 2022-24

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Sanchez, R. (2023). Review: Refusing Death: Immigrant Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice in LA, by Nadia Y. Kim. *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* 48. (1): 271–275.

Calderon et al. (2020). “On the Frontlines: The Role of Domestic Workers and Day Laborers in Confronting Recent Wildfires in Southern California.” Institute of Popular Education of Southern California (IDEPSCA).

Palma et al., (2018). “The Growing Violence of Gentrification and How Communities are Fighting Back.” UC Berkeley, Ethnic Studies Department.

Sanchez, R. (2019). “The Premature Death of Farmworkers in California: Investigating Structural Violence and its Impact on Health.” UC Berkeley, Ethnic Studies Department.

Presentations (GL=Guest Lecture, O = Oral, TW= Training Workshop)

Sanchez, R. (2022). Re-imagining Climate Change Related Research: Insights to advancing our work in communities with those most impacted. UCI Building Capacity for Biological Field Research. O

Sanchez, R. (2022). The Need for Popular Education: Reimagining a Climate-Changed World. UCI Climate Alliance Conference. O

Ponce De Leon, V., Sanchez, R. (2021) Wildfire Smoke and Worker Health. Los Angeles Black Worker Center; Ready2Work Program. Los Angeles, CA. TW

Ponce De Leon, V., Sanchez, R. (2021) Introduction to Heat Illness Prevention. Los Angeles Black Worker Center; Ready2Work Program. Los Angeles, CA. TW

Ponce De Leon, V., Sanchez, R. (2021) Introduction to Chemical Hazards and Hazard Communication. Los

Angeles Black Worker Center; Ready2Work Program. Los Angeles, CA. TW

Ponce De Leon, V., Sanchez, R. (2021) COVID-19 & Remote Work Fatigue. UCLA Labor Occupational Health Safety Program. Los Angeles, CA. O.

Ponce De Leon, V., Sanchez, R. (2021) Reconstruction and Cleanup After Wildfires. National Institute Environmental Health Science (NIEHS) Worker Training Program; Environmental Justice and Natural Disasters/COVID-19 Virtual Town Hall Meetings. Los Angeles, CA. TW

Ponce De Leon, V., Sanchez, R. (2020) COVID-19 Awareness. Los Angeles Black Worker Center; Ready2Work Program. Los Angeles, CA. TW

Ponce De Leon, V., Sanchez, R. (2020) Wildfire Smoke and Worker Health. Los Angeles Black Worker Center; Ready2Work Program. Los Angeles, CA. TW

Ponce De Leon, V., Sanchez, R. (2020) Introduction to Heat Illness Prevention. Los Angeles Black Worker Center; Ready2Work Program. Los Angeles, CA. TW

Berliner, A., Puentes, Z., Sanchez, R. (2020) Preventing Workplace Violence. Filipino Worker Center. Los Angeles, CA. TW.

Riley, K., Sanchez, R. (2019) Training for Wildfire Recovery, Cleaning, and Resiliency. National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). Los Angeles, CA. TW.

Ponce De Leon, V., Sanchez, R. (2019) Wildfire Smoke and Worker Health. UCLA Public Health 150: Contemporary Health Issues. Los Angeles, CA. GL.

Sanchez, Rosie (2019). The Premature Death of Farmworkers in California: Investigating Structural Violence and its Impact on Health. University of California, Berkeley; Comparative Ethnic Studies Program. Berkeley, CA. O.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bilingual Community Education Specialist 2019-2021 *UCLA Labor Occupational Health & Safety Program*, Westwood, CA

- Developed and prepared bilingual educational materials for worker training and awareness sessions • Co-facilitated worker health and safety trainings in both English and Spanish
- Oversaw and mentored our team of undergraduate student-workers
- Provided extensive administrative and logistical support for various LOSH initiatives • Co-led the social media team with our Bilingual Administrative Specialist

POLICY ADVOCACY

Senate Bill 1257: Health & Safety for All 2020 *The bill would have removed the household domestic service exclusion that historically omits domestic workers and day laborers from receiving occupational health & safety protections. Governor Newsom vetoed the bill.* IDEPSCA (Institute for Popular Education of Southern California)

- Co-authored with IDEPSCA on the research brief, “On the Frontlines: The Role of Domestic Workers and Day Laborers in Confronting Recent Wildfires in Southern California”
- Designed a social media toolkit on the research brief to spread awareness and engage the broader community
- Wrote a draft press release highlighting the research brief and SB1257

Cal/OSHA Wildfire Smoke Standard 2019

Requires employers to take action in order to protect workers affected by wildfire smoke for more than 1hr during a work shift when the air quality index (AQI) for PM2.5 is 151 or higher.

Employed under UCLA LOSH (Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program)

- Drafted and submitted letters to the Cal/OSHA standards board meeting highlighting the research and education UCLA LOSH has carried out around southern California workers and wildfire smoke
- Represented UCLA LOSH at Cal/OSHA standards board meetings throughout California
- Developed a bilingual education fact sheet summarizing the 12-page official language of the Cal/OSHA emergency standard

SERVICE

Outreach Intern - Labor Organizer 2019 Street Level Health Project - Oakland Workers' Collective
Oakland, CA

The program serves as a public safety alternative to day laborers finding employment on street corners who experience unsafe working conditions

- Participated in community research and outreach that involved conducting needs assessments, data collection, interviews, and typing up research summaries.

Food & Environmental Justice Education Committee Member 2018 Berkeley Student Food Collective,
UC Berkeley

- Facilitated workshops on Anti-Oppression education aimed to discuss the intersecting relationships between food inaccessibility and structural violence

ENVIRONMENTAL-OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY CERTIFICATION

- Worker Occupational Safety & Health Specialist 16-hr training
- Implementing an Effective Injury & Illness Prevention Program
- Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response 8-hr training