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Education

University of Chicago Ph.D. in Sociology <i>Working Dissertation Title:</i> Building an Uncertain Future: Understanding Immigrant Families and Investments Across Borders	2017- Present
University of Chicago , Master of Arts Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS)	2014
Amherst College , Bachelor of Arts Political Science and Asian Studies	2012

Research and Teaching Interests

Immigration; Transnationalism; Immigration law and policy; Demography; Family and Care; Aging; Health disparities; Latino/a/x Communities; Labor market outcomes; Housing inequality; Survey methods

Publications

- Grow, A., Perrotta, D., Del Fava, E., Cimentada, J., Rampazzo, F., Gil-Clavel, S., Zagheni, E., Flores, R., **Ventura, I.**, Weber, I. "Is Facebook's advertising data accurate enough for use in social science research? Insights from a cross-national online survey." *Royal Statistical Society Series A*
<https://rss.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/rssa.12948>
- Ventura, I.**, Zhong, S., Bilgen, I., Dutwin, D., Delgado, J. (2021) "HPV and Pap Testing among White, Black, and Hispanic Women: Results from a Survey Study." *Discover Social Science and Health*.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s44155-021-00003-9>
- Ventura, I.**, Bautista-Martinez, R., Gleicher, D., Milesi, C., Hendarwan, E. (2018) *An Experiment in Panel Recruitment for Spanish Speaking Populations: The AmeriSpeak Case Study*. In JSM Proceedings, Survey Research Methods Section. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association, pp. 3115–3126.
<http://www.asasrms.org/Proceedings/y2018/files/867013.pdf>
- Ventura, I.**, Bautista-Martinez, R., Gleicher, D., Milesi, C., Hendarwan, E. (2017) *Panel Recruitment for Spanish Speaking Populations: The AmeriSpeak Case Study*. In JSM Proceedings, Survey Research Methods Section. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association, pp. 3754–3760.
<http://www.asasrms.org/Proceedings/y2017/files/594088.pdf>

Reports

- Ilana Ventura**, A Rupa Datta, Deborah Phillips, Roberta Weber. (2023) Experiences of Child Care and Early Education Centers at the Start of the COVID-19 Pandemic, OPRE Report 2023-xx, Washington DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Forthcoming*.
- Sara Amadon, Joshua Borton, Ying-Chun Lin, Rebecca Madill, Jing Tang, **Ilana Ventura**, Grace Xie (2022). NSECE Snapshot: Employment Experiences of the 2019 Center-based Child Care Workforce during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Key Findings by Race and Ethnicity. OPRE Report #2022-xx, Washington DC: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/report/nsece-snapshot-employment-experiences-2019-center-based-child-care-workforce-during-0>

Borton, Joshua, A. Rupa Datta, and **Ilana Ventura**. Snapshot: Parent Work Schedules in Households with Young Children. OPRE Report No. 2021-187, Washington DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2021. https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/opre/2019-nsece-parent-work-schedules_082021_toopre_508.pdf

Bautista, Rene, Lisa Lee, David Gleicher, **Ilana Ventura**. "Task 1.32.a Developing and Testing Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Items for the MCBS." HHSM-500-2014-00035I, Task Order # HHSM-500-T0002. February 19, 2016. <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/Downloads/OMH-Dwnld-LEPforMCBS.pdf>

Under Review

Ventura, Ilana., García, Angela., "Resilient Remittances? Examining Changes in Remitting During Covid-19 Pandemic." Revise and Resubmit at *International Migration Review*

Ventura, Ilana, "A Home in the Homeland: Understanding Country of Origin Property Ownership among US Latino Immigrants and the Second Generation." Under review at *Demography*.

Ventura, Ilana., Flores, Rene., "Who are the Multiracials? Understanding Multiracial Identification in the US Census 2000-2020". Accepted to submit full manuscript to *RSF Journal of the Social Sciences* Conference for Special Issue on "U.S. Census 2020: Continuity and Change"

In Progress

Ventura, Ilana., Zhong, Selena, "Planning for El Futuro: Understanding Retirement Migration Desires among Latinos in the US".

Ventura, I., "Looking Outward for Connection: The Transnational Experience of Middle-class Latinos in the US."

Ventura, I., "The Daughters Who Stayed: Fertility and Education among Non-migrant Mexican Women."

Fellowships and Grants

NIH/NIA T32 Predoctoral Fellowship <i>\$25,837 Stipend each academic year</i>	2021-2023
Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture Graduate Lectureship <i>\$4,000 Stipend</i>	2021-2022
Henderson Research Grant <i>\$3,000 Research funding</i>	2021-2022
Kreisman Graduate Fellowship <i>\$4,000 Research funding</i>	2000-2021
Allison Davis Research Award <i>\$10,000 Research grant</i>	2020-2021
University of Chicago Urban Doctoral Fellow <i>\$1,000 Research and Travel Grant</i>	2019-2020
Berkeley Summer Workshop on Formal Demography <i>Funded by NICHD R25HD083136.</i>	2019
Berkeley Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods <i>Funded by award #78-18-01, Russell Sage Foundation & Carnegie Corporation of New York.</i>	2018
Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago	2017- 2023

Honors/Awards

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Alternate and Honorable Mention	2020
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Professional and Research Experience

Research Methodologist, NORC at the University of Chicago <i>Part time since starting Ph.D. in 2017</i>	2014- Present
Researcher, “The Violence, Law, and Politics Lab,” The University of Chicago. Principal Investigator: Prof. Robert Vargas	2019- Present
Preceptor, Urban and Environmental Studies Undergraduate Major, University of Chicago	2018- 2020
Research Assistant, Project: “Activity Space, Social Interaction and Health Trajectories in Later Life”, The University of Chicago. Principal Investigator: Prof. Kathleen Cagney	2018- 2019
Research Assistant, Scenes Project. The University of Chicago. Principal Investigator: Prof. Terry Clark	2013- 2014

Conference Papers and Presentations

- Ventura, Ilana.,** Zhong, Selena. (2023) “Planning for El Futuro: Understanding Retirement Migration Desires among Latinos in the US”. Presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference in Atlanta.
- Ventura, Ilana.,** Nayade Crisologo, Ipek Bilgen, Enoch Platero, Erlina Hendarwan and David Dutwin. (2023) “Improving Hispanic Panelist Retention: An Experiment Using Amerispeak.” Presented at the 78nd Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in Philadelphia.
- Ventura, Ilana.** (2023) “Problems of Panethnicity: Understanding Identification Terminology Among US- Latinos.” Presented at the 78nd Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in Philadelphia.
- Ventura, Ilana.,** García, Angela., “Resilient Remittances? Examining Changes in Remitting During Covid-19 Pandemic.”
- ❖ Invited Presentation at the University of Chicago Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) Davis eLecture Series (April 2022)
 - ❖ Invited Presentation at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) in Rostock, Germany (September 2022)
- Ventura, I.** (2022) *The Daughters Who Stayed: Fertility and Education among Non-migrant Mexican Women.* Poster presentation at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference in Atlanta.
- André Grow, Daniela Perrotta, Emanuele Del Fava, Jorge Cimentad, Francesco Rampazzo, Sofia Gil-Clavel, Emilio Zagheni, René Flores, **Ilana Ventura,** Ingmar Weber, Kiran Garimella. (2021) “Assessing the Reliability of Facebook's Advertising Data for Use in Demographic Research” Virtual presentation at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference 2021.
- Ventura, I.,** (2020) “Deindustrialization Beyond New Destinations: Understanding Patterns of Latino Immigrant Employment Outcomes Under the Context of Economic Restructuring from 1990-2017.” Virtual presentation at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference 2020.
- Ventura, I.,** Bautista-Martinez, R., Hendarwan, E. (2019) *A Follow-up Experiment in Panel Recruitment for Spanish Speaking Populations: The AmeriSpeak Case Study.* Presented at the 74th Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in Toronto.
- Ventura, I.** (2019) *Immigrants in the Labor Market: Examining Change in Labor Market Structure and Immigrant Occupation Distribution.* Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference in New York.

- Ventura, I.** (2019) *The Differential Influence of Immigrant Concentration in Residential and Employment Locations on Immigrant Economic Outcomes*. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference in Austin.
- Ventura, I.,** Bautista-Martinez, R., Gleicher, D., Milesi, C., Hendarwan, E. (2018) *An Experiment in Panel Recruitment for Spanish Speaking Populations: The AmeriSpeak Case Study*. Presented at the 73rd Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in Denver.
- Ventura, I.,** Bautista-Martinez, R., Gleicher, D., Milesi, C., Hendarwan, E. (2017) *Preliminary Findings in an Experiment in Panel Recruitment for Spanish Speaking Populations: The AmeriSpeak Case Study*. Presented at the 2017 Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Conference (MAPOR) in Chicago.
- Chakraborty, A., Curtis, R., English, N., Mulrow, E., **Ventura, I.** (2017) *Challenges in Linking Demographic Data at Different Geographic Levels*. Presented at the 2017 Joint Statistical Meetings.
** Recipient of the Survey Research Methods Section (SRMS) award for 'Best Traditional Poster'
- Bilgen, I., **Ventura, I.,** Stern, M. (2017) *Recruitment of Targeted Populations via Social Media: Examination of Non-probability Based Sampling Approaches*. Presented at the 2017 European Survey Research Association Conference in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Ventura, I.,** Bautista-Martinez, R., Gleicher, D., Milesi, C., Hendarwan, E. (2017) *Panel Recruitment for Spanish Speaking Populations: The AmeriSpeak Case Study*. Presented at the 72nd Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in New Orleans.
- Ventura, I.,** Datta, A. (2017) *Using Timing Metadata for Data Validation and Quality Control: The NLSY97 Case Study*. Presented at the 72nd Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in New Orleans.
- Cantrell, J., Anesetti-Rothermel, A., English, N., Herman, P., **Ventura, I.,** Bennett, M., Halenar, M., Hair, E., Vallone, D. (2017) *The Risk of Place: A Spatial Analysis of Tobacco Usage and the Density of Tobacco Retail across Population Subgroups*. Presented at the 72nd Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in New Orleans.
- Ventura, I.** (2016) *Local Sensitivity to Global Data: Using Geographically Weighted Regression to Understand Local Variations in a Spatial Model of Gambling in Massachusetts*. Presented at the 2016 Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research.
- Fontes A., **Ventura, I.,** Valentin, N., Rudyk, J., and Landecho, C. *Women Forward Chicago: A Case Study in Program Evaluation for Latina Populations*. Presented at the 2016 Women in Statistics and Data Science Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Ventura, I.,** Bautista, B., Gleicher, D., Lee, L., Haffer, S. C., Guerino, P. (2016) *Between Letter and Spirit: Testing Survey Translations with Spanish Speaking Respondents*. Presented at the 2016 Second International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional and Multicultural Contexts (3MC 2016).
- Ventura, I.,** Bilgen, I. and Stern, M. J. (2016) *Mode and Eligibility Rates in a Dual-Mode Web and Mail Survey*. Presented at the 71st Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in Austin, Texas.
- Bilgen, I., **Ventura, I.,** Fontes, A., and Stern, M. J. (2016) *Recruitment of Targeted Populations via Social Media: Examination of Non-probability Based Sampling Approaches*. Presented at the 71st Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in Austin, Texas.
- English, N., **Ventura, I.,** Bilgen, I. and Stern, M. J (2016) *Spatial Modeling through GIS to Reveal Error Potential in Survey Data: Where, What, and How Much*. Presented at the 71st Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in Austin, Texas.
- Bautista, B., Lee, L., Gleicher, D., **Ventura, I.,** Haffer, S. C., Guerino, P. (2016) *Developing and Testing Items to Measure Limited English Proficiency for the MCBS*. Presented at the 71st Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in Austin, Texas.

- Ventura, I.,** English, N., Bilgen, I. and Stern, M. J. (2015) *Elements of Non-Response across Mode in ABS Surveys: The Use of GIS-Based Modeling to Understand the Impact of Geographic Clustering by Mode and Web Platform*. 2015 NORC Working Paper Series.
- Ventura, I.,** Bilgen, I. (2015) *Sampling and Recruitment of Targeted Populations through Social Media and Search Engine Ads*. Presented at the 2015 Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research.
- Ventura, I.,** English, N., Bilgen, I. and Stern, M. J. (2015) *Where Does the Platform Matter: The Impact of Geographic Clustering in Device Ownership and Internet Access in Web Surveys*. Presented at the 70th Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in Hollywood, Florida.

Teaching

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| Lecturer, “Race and Immigration,” School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Fall 2022 |
| Lecturer, “Racialization in the American Immigration System,” University of Chicago | Winter 2022 |
| Lecturer, “Undergraduate Research & Writing Colloquia,” Program on the Global Environment, University of Chicago | Fall 2019 |
| Intro to Geographic Information Systems (GIS), co-taught with Ned English | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Introduction to GIS workshop, for USAID partners in Africa • Half-day “short course” taught at AAPOR Annual Conference • GIS, Spatial Modeling and Spatial Visualization Course in San Salvador, for USAID | August 2020
May 2018
May 2017 |

Service

- American Journal of Sociology (AJS)
- Associate Editor, 2020-2021
 - Manuscript Editorial Board, 2019-2020
- Academic Peer Reviewing
- Public Opinion Quarterly (POQ)
 - Demography
 - American Journal of Sociology (AJS)
- Inequality Workshop at the University of Chicago, Co-Organizer 2017-2019
- Conference Session Moderation & Discussant
- AAPOR annual conferences (2016, 2017, 2019)
 - MAPOR annual conference (2017)
 - Discussant for PAA session “Immigrant Adaptation Beyond the United States” (PAA 2020)

Professional Organization Affiliation

American Association of Public Opinion Researcher (AAPOR)
 Population Association of America (PAA)
 American Sociological Association (ASA)

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

2019: Jessica Hanlon, Olivia Yi Jia**, Brandon Lov, Akash Mukkavilli, Yuna Song
 2020: Sam Joyce*, Agnes Lo, Kimika Padilla, Nicholas Villarreal, Daniel Weiss

**Winner of the Chicago Studies Undergraduate Research Prize 2019

* Finalist in Chicago Studies Undergraduate Research Prize 2020