

# **Sara Villalta**

**Assistant Professor of Sociology at Loyola Marymount University**

Los Angeles, CA, US

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Race and Ethnicity, Education, Immigration, Adolescent Peer Relationships, Social Network Analysis

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## **Affiliations**

American Sociological Association (ASA) : Member, Population Association of America (PAA) : Member, International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) : Member

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## **Event Appearances**

**Examining Reliability and Validity Across Skin Color Scales and Investigating 2022 Discrimination by Color and Race**

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

**Above and Beyond Racial Homophily: How Overlooked Phenotype Stratification 2022 Masks Racial Segregation in Adolescent Friendship Networks**

Sunbelt International Social Networks Conference

**The Influence of Friendships on Biracial Adolescent Ethnic-Racial Saliency**

Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence

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## **Education**

**University of California at Irvine**

Ph.D. Sociology

**University of California at Irvine**

M.A. Sociology

**University of California at Irvine**

B.A. Sociology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Outstanding Research Award, Department of Sociology, UC Irvine**  
2019

**Dean's Honors List, UC Riverside, Multiple Quarters**  
2010 - 2012

**Chancellor's Honors List, UC Riverside**  
2010 - 2011

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