

Curriculum Vitae – August 2009
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EDUCATION

PhD, Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 2003
M.A., Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 1998
Licenciado (B.A.), Economics, University of Buenos Aires, 1991

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008 Excellence in Teaching Award, presented by The Sociology Society at Louisiana State University.
2005 Poster award, 70th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
2003 Distinguished Student Scholarship Award, Honorable Mention, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association.
1997-2000 Hewlett fellow for doctoral studies, University of Pennsylvania program in Demography
1995-1996 Mellon fellow for doctoral studies, University of Pennsylvania program in Demography
1994 University of Michigan (ICPSR), Summer Program on Research Methodology fellowship

RESEARCH AWARDS

2009-2011 National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). “The Effects of Insiderness on Data in the Dominican Republic” (\$336,050, Award #R21HD054731). With Alexander A. Weinreb and Guy Stecklov (Sana P.I.)
2008-2009 Louisiana Board of Regents, Research and Development Program, Research Competitiveness Subprogram. “When Foreigners Take Over: A Case Study of Highly Skilled Migration” (\$124,259 over three years; terminated after first year due to change in institutional affiliation from LSU to VU)
2008 College of Arts and Sciences, Louisiana State University, Summer Research Stipend. “Skilled Immigration and Its Effects on Wages” (\$5,000)
2007-2008 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. “Decomposition of the Change in the Migrant-to-Native Scientist & Engineer Ratio” (\$9,796)
2004-2005 American Sociological Association & National Science Foundation. Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award (FAD.) “An Experiment on Fieldwork Expert Guess” (\$6,974)
2004-2005 Council on Research, Louisiana State University, Faculty Research Grant Program. “An Experiment on Fieldwork Expert Guess” (\$7,100)

- 2004 Council on Research, Louisiana State University, Summer Stipend Program. "Understanding the Growth in Migrant Remittances" (\$5,000)
- 1998 Mellon award, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. "Family Change in Argentina". Travel award (\$2,200)

EMPLOYMENT

- 2009- Associate Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
- 2003-2009 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 2000-2003 Project Manager, Latin American Migration Project (LAMP), University of Pennsylvania. (<http://www.pop.upenn.edu/lamp>)
- 1998-2000 Graduate R.A. and Fieldwork coordinator, Latin American Migration Project (LAMP), University of Pennsylvania.
- 1997-1998 Graduate RA, Mexican Migration Project (MMP) and Latin American Migration Project (LAMP), University of Pennsylvania.
- 1996-1997 Demographic consultant, *Centro de Estudios de Población*, Buenos Aires (CENEP, Center for Population Studies.)
- 1995-1996 Graduate RA, Mexican Migration Project (MMP), University of Pennsylvania.
- 1994-1995 Demographic consultant, *Centro de Estudios de Población*, Buenos Aires (CENEP, Center for Population Studies.)
- 1991-1994 Research assistant, *Centro de Estudios de Población*, Buenos Aires (CENEP, Center for Population Studies.)
- 1988-1991 Intern, Agricultural Economics, Secretary of Agriculture, Argentina

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Sana, Mariano. Forthcoming. "Immigrants and Natives in U.S. Science and Engineering Occupations: 1994-2006." *Demography*.
- Weinreb, Alexander A., and Mariano Sana. 2009. "The Effects of Questionnaire Translation on Demographic Data and Analysis." *Population Research and Policy Review* 28(4):429-454.
- Sana, Mariano, and Alexander A. Weinreb. 2008. "Insiders, Outsiders, and the Editing of Inconsistent Survey Data." *Sociological Methods and Research* 36(4):515-541.
- Sana, Mariano. 2008. "Growth of Migrant Remittances from the United States to Mexico, 1990-2004." *Social Forces*, 86(3):995-1025.
- Sana, Mariano, and Douglas S. Massey. 2007. "Family and Migration in Comparative Perspective: Reply to King." *Social Science Quarterly* 88(3):908-911.
- Sana, Mariano, and Chiung-Yin Hu. 2006. "Is International Migration a Substitute for Social Security?" *Well-Being and Social Policy* 2(2):27-48.
Spanish version: Sana, Mariano, and Chiung-Yin Hu. 2006. "Migración Internacional: ¿Sustituto de la Seguridad Social?" *Bienestar y Política Social* 2(2):29-51.
- Sana, Mariano. 2005. "Buying Membership in the Transnational Community: Migrant Remittances, Social Status and Assimilation." *Population Research and Policy Review* 24(3):231-261.

- Sana, Mariano, and Douglas S. Massey. 2005. "Household Composition, Family Migration and Community Context: Migrant Remittances in Four Countries." *Social Science Quarterly* 86(2):509-528.
- Massey, Douglas S., and Mariano Sana. 2003. "Patterns of U.S. Migration from Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America." *Migraciones Internacionales* 2(2): 5-39.
- Sana, Mariano and Douglas S. Massey. 2000. "Seeking Social Security: An Alternative Motivation for Mexico-US Migration." *International Migration* 38(5):3-24.
- Sana, Mariano, 1999. "Migrants, Unemployment and Earnings in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area." *International Migration Review* 33(3):621-639.
- Sana, Mariano and Edith A. Pantelides, 1999. "La pobreza entre los ancianos. Lo que dicen los datos a la luz de las limitaciones de la medición" (Poverty among the elderly in light of measurement limitations.) *Desarrollo Económico* 38(152):1005-1026.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Sana, Mariano. 2009. Review of *Inequidad y Movilidad Social en Monterrey* (Inequality and Social Mobility in Monterrey), by Pablo Solís. *Rural Sociology* 74(1):140-144.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES -NOT REFEREED

- Sana, Mariano, 2001. "La segunda transición demográfica y el caso argentino" (The Second Demographic Transition and the Argentine Case), in Asociación de Estudios de Población de la Argentina (AEPA), *V Jornadas Argentinas de Estudios de Población*, pp.65-79.
- Rofman, Rafael and Mariano Sana, 1998. "La pobreza en la tercera edad en el Gran Buenos Aires. Un análisis de su evolución y determinantes" (Elderly and Poverty in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area. An analysis of its evolution and determinants), in Honorable Senado de la Nación, Secretaría Parlamentaria, *III Jornadas Argentinas de Estudios de la Población*, 577-597.
- Sana, Mariano, 1996. "Consideraciones sobre la ley de salud reproductiva" (Discussion on the reproductive health bill), *Boletín del SIDEMA* 6(14) Buenos Aires, Centro de Estudios de Población (CENEP.)
- Sana, Mariano, 1995. "La desconcentración de la población en Argentina entre 1960 y 1991" (Population deconcentration in Argentina between 1960 and 1991), in Honorable Senado de la Nación, Secretaría Parlamentaria, *II Jornadas Argentinas de Estudios de la Población*, 117-132.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

- 2009, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 2-5, New Orleans, Louisiana. Member of the Program Committee. Session Organizer: International Migration.
- 2008, 39th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Greenville, SC, October 30-31. "Skilled Immigration and Its Effects on Wages." With Laurie Chancey (Sana first author.)
- 2008, 73rd Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA, April 16-19. "Immigrants and Natives in the Science & Engineering Workforce."

- 2008, 73rd Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA, April 16-19. "Trends in Skilled Migration to the United States." With Katharine M. Donato and Laurie Chancey (Sana first author.)
- 2007, 38th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Birmingham, Alabama, 11-13 November. "Changes in the Composition of the Skilled Immigrant Population, 1994-2006", with Katharine M. Donato and Laurie Chancey (Sana first author.)
- 2007, 38th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Birmingham, Alabama, 11-13 November. "Determinants of the Onset of Disability in Old Age", with Kayla Fontenot (Fontenot first author.)
- 2007, 72nd Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York, New York, March 29-31. "Standardized versus Spontaneous Translation of Survey Questions," with Alexander A. Weinreb (Weinreb first author.) Poster session.
- 2006, XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, 23-29 July. "Does Mobile Telephony Reduce Globalization? ICTs and the Structure of Personal Networks", with Radhamany Sooryamoorthy, B. Paige Miller, Paul Mbatia and Wesley Shrum (Sana third author.)
- 2005, 36th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Oxford, Mississippi, 3-5 November. "An Experiment on Expert Field Guess", with Alexander A. Weinreb (Sana first author.)
- 2005, 36th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Oxford, Mississippi, 3-5 November. Chair of the session on Applied Demographic Research.
- 2005, 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology. Stockholm, 5-9 July. "An Experiment on Expert Field Guess", with Alexander A. Weinreb (Sana first author.)
- 2005, 70th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 31-April 2. "International Migration Experience and Standard of Living in Old Age", with Chiung-Yin Hu (Sana first author.) Poster session. Recipient of poster award.
- 2004, 99th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 14-17: "Understanding the Growth in Migrant Remittances from the United States to Mexico."
- 2003, 29th Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 5-8: "Household Composition, Family Migration and Community Context. Migrant Remittances in Four Countries," with Douglas S. Massey (Sana first author.)
- 2003, 98th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 16-19: "Migrant Remitting Behavior and the Transnational Migration Paradigm."
- 2003, I International Conference of the Latin American Migration Project, Hotel Villa Lapas, Costa Rica, April 4-5. "Household Composition, Family Migration and Community Context. Migrant Remittances in Four Countries," with Douglas S. Massey (Sana first author.)

- 2003, XXIV Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29. "Household Composition, Family Migration and Community Context. Migrant Remittances in Four Countries," with Douglas S. Massey. (Sana first author)
- 2003, XXIV Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29. "Patterns of U.S. Migration from Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America," with Douglas S. Massey (Massey first author)
- 2002, 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 16-19: "From Baby to Monster. How to Survive Project Growth."
- 2002, III Binational Conference of the Mexican Migration Project, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, March 14-15: "From Baby to Monster. How to Survive Project Growth."
- 2002, 67th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, Georgia, May 9-11. "Family Structure, Market Development and Remittances."
- 2001, 96th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, California, 18-21 August. "Economic Theories of International Migration and Family Structure."
- 1999, V Meeting of the Argentine Association for Population Studies. Luján, October. "La Segunda Transición Demográfica y el Caso Argentino" (The Second Demographic Transition and the Argentine Case.)
- 1999, 64th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York, New York, March 25-27. "Seeking Social Security: An Alternative Motivation for Mexico-U.S. Migration," with Douglas S. Massey (Sana first author)
- 1995, III Meeting of the Argentine Association for Population Studies, Santa Rosa, Argentina, October. "Vejez y pobreza en el aglomerado del Gran Buenos Aires" (Elderly and Poverty in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area,) with Rafael P. Rofman. (Rofman first author)
- 1995, 60th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, California, April 6-8. "Poverty and Elderly: Rethinking a difficult issue," with Rafael P. Rofman (Rofman first author)
- 1993, II Meeting of the Argentine Association for Population Studies. Buenos Aires, September. "La desconcentración de población en la Argentina entre 1960 y 1991" (Population deconcentration in Argentina between 1960 and 1991.)
- 1992, I National Congress of Labor Studies of Argentina. Buenos Aires, May 26-29. "Los nuevos patrones de la redistribución de la población en la Argentina" (The new patterns of population redistribution in Argentina,) with Alfredo E. Lattes (Lattes first author.)

OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (BY INVITATION)

- 2007, Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi. "Elements for an Informed Immigration Policy". Oxford MS, 20 February.
- 2006, Conference on Consequences of Migration for Sending Countries. Universidad Iberoamericana. "Is International Migration a Substitute for Social Security?" with Chiung-Yin Hu (Sana first author.) Mexico City, 24-25 February
- 2005, University of Mississippi, Department of Art. Introductory remarks at the Opening Reception for the Exhibit: "Miracles on the Border: Folk Paintings of Mexican Migrants to the USA." Oxford MS, January 27.

- 2005, University of Mississippi, Sociology Department AKD Spring Series. "Migradollars: Theoretical Debates and Empirical Trends." Oxford MS, January 26.
- 2004, Universidad Autónoma de México, Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias. *Seminario Cultura Política, Migración, y Procesos Transnacionales*. Title of presentation: "El crecimiento explosivo de las remesas de migrantes desde Estados Unidos a México: 1990-2004." Cuernavaca, November 11.

SERVICE

Profession at large

- Member of the Editorial Board, *Rural Sociology*, 2005-2008
- Member of the Mexican Migration Project Advisory Board, 2003-

LSU, Sociology Department

- Coordinator of Brown Bag Series (BBS), 2006-2009
- Department webmaster, 2005-2009
- Recruitment Committee, 2007
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005-2006
- Advisory Committee, 2004-2006
- Graduate Policy Committee, 2003-2005

LSU at large

- Faculty host, Chancellor's Distinguished Lectureship Series, 2007
- Faculty interviewer for LSU's Study Abroad Program, 2004-2006
- Faculty mentor, McNair Program, LSU, 2003-2004

Other

- Treasurer, Demography Club, University of Pennsylvania, 1997-98

STUDENT ADVISING

At LSU: Graduate Advisor to Laurie Chancey (2005-2009), Kayla Fontenot (2006-2009), and Skylar Gremillion (2007-2009).

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Population Association of America (PAA)
- Southern Demographic Association (SDA)
- Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
- Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology (CPST)