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EDUCATION

B.A.	University of California, Berkeley <i>Sociology</i> , Bachelor of Arts <i>Concentration in Sociological Research Methods</i>	May 2026
A.A.-T.	San Diego City College <i>Sociology</i> , Associate of Arts for Transfer	May 2023
A.A.	San Diego City College <i>Chicana/o Studies</i> , Associate of Arts	May 2023
A.A.	San Diego City College <i>Social & Behavioral Sciences</i> , Associate of Arts	May 2023

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Citizenship, Digital Societies, Disinformation & Extremism, Economic Militarism, Economic Sociology, Informal Militias, Latinx Sociology, Military Sociology, Postcolonial Sociology, Power & State, Social Theory, Surveillance

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley , Department of Sociology <i>Research Team Lead</i> Principal Investigator: Armando Lara-Millán, Ph.D. “The Return of the Real Economy” <ul style="list-style-type: none">[forthcoming]	Sep 2025–Present Berkeley, CA
University of California, Berkeley , Haas Scholars Program <i>Undergraduate Research Fellow</i> Advisor: Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, Ph.D. “Going Rogue: The Military and the Rise of the Right Latino” <ul style="list-style-type: none">[forthcoming]	Jun 2025–Present Berkeley, CA
University of California, Berkeley , Department of Sociology <i>Student Researcher</i> Instructor: Laura J. Enriquez, Ph.D. “Flag and Futures: National Belonging among Latino Veterans in the United States” <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducting qualitative research on Latino veterans across five U.S. military branches to examine how military service shapes their sense of national belonging and citizenship identity.Designing and conducting semi-structured interviews, coding data using MAXQDA, and developing analytical memos to identify emergent and literature-informed themes related to patriotism, marginality, and the "citizen-soldier" narrative.	Jan 2025–Present Berkeley, CA
University of California, Berkeley , Latinx Research Center <i>Research Assistant</i> Principal Investigator: Armando Lara–Millán, Ph.D. “The Firm That Predicted the Future and the Birth of a New Global Economy” <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed data cleaning using Stata, managed multiple datasets, averaging a total of 5,068 earnings calls from S&P 500 companies in the energy sector, and ensured comprehensive coverage of fiscal years (2000-2024) to extract key insights.	Sep 2024–Aug 2025 Berkeley, CA

- Developing and maintaining a website using HTML and CSS, providing interviewees and researchers with clear information on project details and objectives.
 - <https://juliocedillo.github.io/neweconomy/>

University of California, Berkeley, Miller Scholars Program Aug 2023–Aug 2024
Undergraduate Research Fellow | Advisors: Edwin Lin, Ph.D. & Julio Salas, M.A. Berkeley, CA
“The Weaponization of Latinidad: Exclusion from Latinx Student Associations and the Future of Panethnicity”

- Conducted in-depth interviews and qualitative coding of Latinx student organizations to analyze how different interpretations of Latinidad are utilized to both include and exclude members within campus communities.
- Examined the impact of Latinx student organizations' definitions of Latinidad on panethnic solidarity, identifying how racial, cultural, and national variations shape group dynamics and perceptions of belonging within the broader Latino community on campus.

San Diego City College, Honors Program Jan 2023–May 2023
Independent Researcher | Advisor: Sarah Pitcher, Ph.D. San Diego, CA
“The Sociology of Fraternities: The Ebb and Flow of Hyper-Masculine Social Currents”

- Synthesized academic literature on masculinity in collegiate fraternities, integrating the theoretical perspectives of Reeves-Sunday and Katz to examine the construction and reinforcement of gender norms within fraternity cultures.
- Interpreted how fraternity environments shape and perpetuate dominant masculinity ideals, contributing to ongoing discussions on gender, power, and identity.

San Diego Miramar College, Honors Program Sep 2022–Dec 2022
Independent Researcher | Advisor: Laura Pecenco, Ph.D. San Diego, CA
“Not So Sweet: Expanded Social Stress in New Diabetics”

- Conducted digital ethnographies of online diabetic support groups to explore how low-income individuals navigate resources and assimilate into a medical lifestyle.
- Analyzed the relationship between income and insulin usage through regression modeling ($r = -0.82$), revealing a significant inverse correlation between income and the number of insulin units prescribed, disadvantaging low-income diabetics with rising medication costs.
 - $[30.907203 - 0.00022383453(\text{Income}) = \text{Predicted Units Usage}]$

San Diego City College, Honors Program Sep 2022–Dec 2022
Independent Researcher | Advisor: Sarah Pitcher, Ph.D. San Diego, CA
“The Siren’s Song: Starbucks Partners Under Capitalism”

- Conducted qualitative interviews with Starbucks partners during a nationwide unionization movement to explore the intersection of technology, labor control, consumerism, and capitalism, utilizing Marxist theory, Arlie Hochschild’s emotional labor theory, and George Ritzer’s McDonaldization framework to analyze the effects of corporate practices on workers’ experiences and motivations for unionization.
- Analyzed internal company documents and partner testimonies to investigate the impacts of corporate surveillance, customer expectations, and emotional labor, offering insights into the dehumanizing effects of automation and corporate control in the fast-food industry.

San Diego City College, Department of Sociology Jan 2022–May 2022
Student Researcher | Instructor: Marilyn Espitia, Ph.D. San Diego, CA
“Research Brief: South Encanto”

- Conducted an urban ethnography of Census Tract 30.04 in Southeast San Diego, analyzing demographic data from multiple census tables (income, education, housing, transportation) to assess neighborhood needs and identify gaps in community resources and infrastructure.

- Designed and administered a questionnaire and conducted interviews with residents to explore community perceptions and social dynamics, uncovering a desire for stronger community ties and highlighting the lack of publicity for local rec center events aimed at fostering neighborhood connection.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers, <i>Phillips Academy–Andover</i>	2026–2027
Haas Scholars Program, <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	2025–2026
Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research Fellowship, <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	2024–2025
Alpha Kappa Delta	2024
Miller Scholars Program, <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	2023–2025
Dean's List, <i>San Diego City College</i>	2023
High Honors, <i>San Diego Community College District</i>	2023
Psi Beta	2023
Semifinalist, <i>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship</i>	2023
Phi Theta Kappa	2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Pacific Sociological Association	2024 – Present
Alpha Kappa Delta	2024 – Present
American Sociological Association	2023 – Present
• <i>First-Generation and Working-Class Sociologists Community</i>	
• <i>Political Sociology Section</i>	
• <i>International Migration Section</i>	
• <i>Latina/o Sociology Section</i>	
• <i>Theory Section</i>	

PRESENTATIONS

Cedillo, Julio Adrián. Going Rogue: The Military and the Rise of the Right Latino. The Haas Scholars Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Berkeley, CA. April 2026.

Cedillo, Julio Adrián. The Firm that Predicted the Future and the Birth of a New Global Economy. Latinx Research Center Annual Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research Fellowship Colloquium, Berkeley, CA. April 2025.

Cedillo, Julio Adrián. The Weaponization of Latinidad: Exclusion from Latinx Student Associations and the Future of Panethnicity. The Miller Scholars Annual Research Colloquium, Berkeley, CA. August 2024.

Cedillo, Julio Adrián. Not So Sweet: Expanded Social Stress in New Diabetics. The San Diego City College Annual Student Project & Research Symposium. San Diego, CA. April 2023.

RESEARCH SOFTWARE SKILLS

Microsoft Excel, MAXQDA, Python (limited proficiency), R (limited proficiency), Stata, StatCrunch (intermediate proficiency), Microsoft Word, Zotero

LANGUAGES

English (Native proficiency)

Spanish-*Mexican* (Native proficiency)

Portuguese-*Brazilian* (Elementary proficiency)