TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Tina Villarreal

Title: Associate Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
MA	2012	Texas State University	Sociology	
BS	2002	Texas State University	Sociology	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Associate Professor of Instruction	Texas State University., TX	September 2024-Present
Associate Chair, Sociology	Texas State University., TX	September 2021-Present
Senior Lecturer, Sociology	Texas State University., TX	September 2014–August 2024
Administrative Assistant III, Department of Sociology	Texas State University., TX	June 2006 - August 2014
Administrative Assistant II, Department of Political Science	Texas State University., TX	February 2005 - June 2006

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Human Resources Intern	San Marcos CISD, San Marcos, TX	October 2002
Office Manager	San Marcos CISD, San Marcos, TX	August 1998 - July 1999

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Accepted to ACUE Effective Teaching Practice Framework Certification Course- October 2025-Present

Quality Matters Training for Online Instructors, QM Program. (April 15, 2015 - Present).

Allies of Texas State Certification, Texas State University. (November 14, 2012 - Present).

Mediation Certificate, Texas State University - Legal Studies Program. (May 10, 2010 - Present).

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Liberal Arts College Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Liberal Arts.
August 22, 2025

Award / Honor Nominee: Departmental Nominee for Teaching Excellence: Associate Professor of Instruction rank.
November 2024

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

SOCI 1310 - INTRO SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 4690 - INTERN APPLIED SOC

SOCI 3384 – SOCIOLOGY OF DEATH AND DYING

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Certificate in Social Research and Data Analytics, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Proposed: September 2025.

Additional Comments: Assisted department chair in preparing materials for proposed new certificate program in the Department of Sociology, Certificate in Social Research and Data Analytics. I researched and collected data on job title and workplace opportunities for research and data analytics careers.

Sociology of Death and Dying- Revise Existing Course for online format course – Fall 2022-2025, Spring 2022-Spring 2025

Introduction to Sociology, Revise Existing Course. Taught: August 2016 – Fall 2020. New course preparation of online course format Summer 2020-Spring 2024.

Applied Sociology Internship Seminar and Program, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: January 2016 – Fall 2025.

Applied Sociology Internship Program, Online for Out-of-Corridor Students, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: Spring 2016 – Fall 2025.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Workshop, “Supporting Neurodivergent Students in the Classroom.” Presented by: Dr. Jeremy Bohonos, Assistant Professor, Adult, Professional, and Community Education
Dr. Emily Summers, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
Adrienne Taylor, Doctoral Graduate Assistant, Faculty Success (February 27, 2025)

Workshop, “Faculty Focus: Wait! Shouldn’t Students Know That Already?” Presented by: Dr. Candace Hastings, Director, Faculty Development, Texas State University (January 25, 2023)

Workshop, “Alpha Kappa Delta Virtual Teaching and Learning Series: Teaching About Race.” (November 12, 2020).

Workshop, “The Inside Scoop: Linked and Glassdoor Information.” (March 28, 2017)

Workshop, "Creating Inclusive Learning Environments," The Office of Equity and Access and The Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, San Marcos, TX, United States. (November 9, 2016).

Workshop, "Internship Coordinators Forum," Texas State Career Services, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 15, 2016).

Workshop, "Quality Matters Training for Online Instructors," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 24, 2015).

Workshop, "Strategies for Lecturing to Large-Enrollment Classes," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 5, 2015).

Workshop, "Teaching with Transgender Students in Mind," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 4, 2015).

Workshop, "Teaching at a University: A Hands-on Workshop for New Faculty." (January 13, 2015).

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Villarreal, T., 2012 Tejas Foco Regional Conference of NACCS, "Social Capital and the Road to Higher Education for the Hispanic Student," NACCS, San Marcos, TX, United States. (January 12, 2012 paper accepted/not presented due to illness).

Villarreal, T., 2010 Tejas Foco Regional Conference of NACCS, "ÁSomos Chicanos, Somos Tejanos! Ways of Exploring and Encouraging Our Cultural Heritage," NACCS, Austin, TX, United States. (February 10, 2010).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Villarreal, T., "From Campus to Career: Learn About Internships for Sociology Majors " Co-Presentation with Career Services, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (September 29, 2025).

Villarreal, T., "The Role of Internships & Sociology Careers"
Presented to SOCI 1310 Intro to Sociology Courses, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (September 11, 12, 26, 2024).

Villarreal, T., "Careers in Sociology Workshop"
Presented to the Sociology Graduate Student Association, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (March 7, 2024).

Villarreal, T., "Soft Skills: What are they and why are they Important?"
Presented at the CAFÉ Career and Financial Education Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (September 17, 2020).

Villarreal, T., "The Power of Internships: Why Doing an Internship is Important!"
Presented at the CAFÉ Career and Financial Education Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (February 28, 2020).

Villarreal, T., "The Top Reasons Why Doing an Internship is Important!"
Presented at the CAFÉ Career and Financial Education Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (September 27, 2019).

Villarreal, T., “The Sociological Imagination: Challenge Your View of Our World.”
Presented at the College and Career Exploration Extravaganza at Goodnight Middle School, San Marcos, TX, United States (May 30, 2019).

Villarreal, T., “Mi Cultura Mi Comunidad/My Culture My Community” Summer Program, "Mi Cultura: Folkways and Folklore," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (June 2014, June 2015).

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Lecture Attendance (Zoom) “Deaths of Despair and their Implications for Family Life”, Presented by Andrew Cherlin; Webinar Hosted by McGraw-Hill (November 2, 2023).

Lecture Attendance (Zoom) “Liberal Arts Salon Series presents “When Systems Breakdown: Immigration, Family, Communities, and Resilience with Dr. Gloria Martinez-Ramos and Dr. Beatriz Aldana Marquez”, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (October 13, 2022).

Lecture Attendance (Zoom) “Dr. Cynthia E. Orozco presents “Agent of Change-Adela Sloss-Vento: Mexican American Author, Civil Rights Activist and Feminist before 1990”, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (April 7, 2022).

Lecture Attendance (Zoom) “African Migration into South Texas 1850’s-2020’s”, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (February 22, 2022).

Lecture Attendance (Zoom) “Center for Diversity and Gender Studies Presents: Dunbar Heritage Association: Community Past and Present ”, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (March 3, 2021).

Lecture Attendance (Zoom) “Plague, COVID-19, and Empire: 1720, 2020”, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (November 12, 2020).

Lecture Attendance “The Chicanx/o/a Promise: Journeys of Hope, Resistance and Educational Success in the Borderlands”, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (October 2, 2019).

Conference Attendance “Career and Financial Education Symposium”, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States (September 27, 2019).

Conference Attendance “Research Spotlight: Latino/a Researchers and Book Panel Discussion”, Texas State University, San Marcos, United States. (April 16, 2019).

Conference Attendance “Immigration, Detention, Deportation/Removal and Resilience”, Texas State University, San Marcos, United States. (January 30, 2019).

Conference Attendance “Latinos and the Future of America: Reflections on the Color of Educational Opportunity”, Texas State University, San Marcos, United States. (October 11, 2018).

Conference Attendance "Toward a Vision of Diversity in Science and Society", Texas State University, San Marcos, United States. (April 26, 2018).

Workshop, "Attracting Students to the Sociology Major", American Sociological Association, United States. (November 14, 2018).

Conference Attendance, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Annual State Conference. (February 28, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "Race, Power and Language: The Meanings of Epithets and Stereotypes in a Baked-Goods Workplace," The Center for Social Inquiry and the Department of Sociology. (February 18, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "Academic Research and Public Engagement with Dr. Leslie Hossfeld," Texas State University Department of Sociology, San Marcos, TX, United States. (November 2, 2015).

Conference Attendance, ""Racial Desegregation: Success or Failure?"," Texas State University Department of Sociology, San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 26, 2015).

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Participant, Bobcat Days hosted by University Undergraduate Admissions (November 20, 2021, April 9, 2022, February 18, 2023, April 20, 2024, February 22, 2025, October 25, 2025)

Participant, HSI Community Day hosted by TXST Title III & V Hispanic Serving Institution Programs (September 13, 2023)

Participant, Graduate Programs Fair hosted by Liberal Arts (October 24, 2022)

Participant, Internship Fair hosted by Liberal Arts (October 6, 2022)

Participant, HSI Community Day hosted by TXST Title III & V Hispanic Serving Institution Programs (September 15, 2022)

Participant, HSI Community Day hosted by TXST Title III & V Hispanic Serving Institution Programs (September 13, 2021)

Participant, Career and Internship Mixer hosted by the College of Liberal Arts (September 25, 2019)

Participant, Pan Dulce for the Soul sponsored by the Hispanic Policy Network. (December 1, 2016).

Participant, Guest Coach Bobcat Football. (November 26, 2016).

Member, Committee for Event: Latino Music Influences on American Culture. (October 1, 2015).

Participant, Hispanic Welcome Reception. (September 1, 2015).

3. Department/School:

Member, Search Committee for Department Chair Sociology Department of Sociology. (Fall 2025)

Participant, Majors/Minors Fair hosted by the College of Liberal Arts (October 1, 2025, October 7, 2021)

Member, Faculty of Instruction Promotion Policy Committee Department of Sociology. (Spring 2025)

Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Instruction (2 open positions), Department of Sociology. (Spring 2024)

Participant, New Courses Fair hosted by the College of Liberal Arts (October 2, 2024).

Member, Alumni Liaison Committee College of Liberal Arts (October 2024-Present)

Member, Curriculum Committee. (September 1, 2021 – Present).

Faculty Sponsor & Member, Alpha Kappa Delta (January 1, 2017-Present).

Chair, Sociology Week Committee (September 1, 2022-Present).

Chair, AKD Banquet/Events/Alumni Awards Committee (September 1, 2022-Present).

Member, Introduction to Sociology Assessment Committee. (September 2014 - Present).

Member, PAN Committee. (November 2023).

Chair, PACE/COLA/Career Services Outreach Committee. (September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2021).

Faculty Sponsor, Sociology Club (January 1, 2017-December 2021).

Chair, Display Case/Marketing Committee (January 1, 2017-August 2019).

Committee Member, Department of Sociology 25th Anniversary Celebration (March 2, 2019).

Committee Member, Rubric Review Committee (2018-2019)

Member, Hiring Committee for full-time Administrative Assistant II position. (July 2017).

Member, Research Review Committee. (January 1, 2016 – May 31,2017).

Member, Hiring Committee for AAII position. (April 1, 2016 - April 30, 2016).

Member, Web/Technology Committee. (September 1, 2014 - December 1, 2014).

C. Community:

Volunteer, Holiday Clothing and Supply Drive, San Marcos CISD School Age Parenting Program, San Marcos, TX. (December 2025)

Volunteer, Angel Tree Holiday Toy and Clothing Drive, Hays CISD, Kyle, TX. (December 2015-2024).

Vice-President and Advisory Board Member, Any Baby Can of Hays County, San Marcos, TX. (May 2020-June 2023).

Organizer, “Staff Appreciation” for Any Baby Can/Early Child Intervention Program, San Marcos, TX (June 2023).

Advisory Board Member and Board Treasurer, Early Childhood Intervention Homespun of Hays County, San Marcos, TX. (September 1, 2016 – May 2020).

Organizer, “Holiday Party” for Any Baby Can/Early Child Intervention Program, San Marcos, TX (December 12, 2019).

Organizer, “Spring Fling” for Any Baby Can/Early Child Intervention Program, San Marcos, TX (March 30, 2019).

D. Organization Memberships:

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD). (December 1, 2002 - Present).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award: Liberal Arts College Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, August 22, 2025

Award / Honor Nominee: Departmental Nominee for Teaching Excellence: Associate Professor of Instruction rank.
November 2024

Award / Honor Recipient: Employee of the Month, Texas State University.
October 1, 2012