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## **Education**

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Ph.D. Expected, May 2011, University of Florida  
Department of Sociology  
Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies

Dissertation: “The Construction of Racial Identity and Perception on Race and Racism Among Peruvian Immigrants in the US”  
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Milagros Peña  
Primary Research Area: Race/Ethnicity  
Secondary Research Area: Latin American Studies

M.A. 2006, University of Houston  
Department of Sociology  
Thesis: “Latino-Black Relations in a Houston Public High School”  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Tatcho Mindiola

B.A. 2004, University of Houston  
Department of Communication  
Major: Advertising  
Minor: Sociology

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## **Research and Teaching Interests**

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Racial/ethnic identity, construction and perception, race relations, Latino studies, cultural and media representations, social inequality, gender stratification.

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## **Professional Experience**

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**Adjunct Assistant Professor-** Spring 2010- Present, Santa Fe College (Gainesville, FL).  
Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems.

Fall 2009, Houston Community College (Houston, TX). Courses taught:  
Introduction to Sociology, Contemporary Social Problems.

**Graduate Instructor-** Fall 2007-Present, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL):  
Courses taught: Principles of Sociology, Minorities in American Society.

**Teaching Assistant-** Spring 2007, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL): Development  
of Social Thought- Dr. Hernan Vera.

**Academic Tutor:** Fall 2005, Spring 2006, University of Houston, Athletics Department  
(Houston, TX): Introduction to Sociology, Statistics, Sociological Theory.

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## **Publications**

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### **Journal Articles**

(In preparation)

Valverde, Ivan and Gina Alvarado. "The Sociological Layers in Claudia Llosa's  
*Madeinusa* and *The Milk of Sorrow*."

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## **Academic Presentations**

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Valverde, Ivan and Gina Alvarado. March 2010. "The Andean Feminine Abject as the  
Key to Success: Deconstructing Claudia Llosa's *Madeinusa* and *The Milk of  
Sorrow*." Presented at: Fourth Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium Presented by  
the University of Florida Student Society for Musicology, Gainesville, FL.

Valverde, Ivan. April 2009. "The Construction of Racial Categories in Latin America."  
Presented at: Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting,  
New Orleans, LA.

Valverde, Ivan. August 2008. "Assimilation and Despair: Latinos in the Eyes of  
Hollywood." Presented at: American Sociological Association Annual Meeting,  
Latina/o Sociology Roundtable Session, Boston, MA.

Valverde, Ivan. April 2008. "Race Relations in a Public High School: The Pitfalls of

- Participant Observation in the Study of Race.” Presented at: Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA.
- Valverde, Ivan. October 2007. “La Malinche: A Cultural Symbol of Mestizaje in Chicana Subjectivity.” Presented at: Florida Society of the Social Sciences Annual Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Valverde, Ivan. October 2007. “Constructions of Latinos in American Film.” Presented at: Florida Society of the Social Sciences Annual Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Valverde, Ivan. October 2006. “Black-Latino Relations in a Houston Public High School.” Presented at: Florida Society of the Social Sciences Annual Conference, Gainesville, FL

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## **Grants and Awards**

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Travel Grant (\$250): University of Florida Graduate Student Council. Awarded to Attend Southeastern Council of Latin America Studies Annual Meeting.

Travel Grant (\$300): University of Florida Graduate Student Council. Awarded to Attend Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting.

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## **Professional Affiliations**

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- American Sociological Association
- Southern Sociological Society
- Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

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## **References**

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