

Flavia Maria Lourenco Lake

Curriculum Vitae

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Geography
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EDUCATION

- 2025 (Expected) Ph.D. in Geography
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2019 M.A. in Geography
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2014 B.A. in Political Economy & International Development (Cum Laude)
University of California, Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscript Under Review

- Lake, F. (2023). Making Urban Anchors: Gender and *Acolbimento* in Brazilian Restaurant Placemaking. Under Review at the *Journal of Cultural Geography*.
- Rivera, I., Douglass-Jaimes, G.; **Lake, F.**; Perez, R. N.; Trujillo, L. & Vanik, L. (2024). (Re)imagining for Latinx Geographies Pedagogies. Under Review at the *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Lake, F. (2023). ‘The Association of Drowning People’: Migrant-Owned Restaurants, COVID-19, and Economic Relief. In preparation for the *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Charles E. Young and Sue K. Young Graduate Fellowship - \$10,000
- 2019 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation - \$34,000 annually
for 3 years
- 2018 Conference Travel Grant, UCLA - \$795
- 2017 Eugene V. Cota Robles Fellowship, UCLA - \$25,000 annually for 4 years
- 2015 Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, Fulbright Commission - \$18,000

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Member
- 2022 UCLA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Graduate Student Award – Nominated

2019 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship – Honorable Mention

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Sessions Organized

- 2024 Co-organized: “Roundtable: Honoring Joy and Conflict in Latinx Placemaking”, Latina/x/o Studies Association (with Maritza Geronimo)
- 2023 Co-organized: “Negotiating Placemaking and Socio-Spatial Practices,” American Association of Geographers (with Zoe Malot, Maritza Geronimo, & Zach Frial)
- 2022 Co-organized: “Conversations and Controversies Around Placemaking Practices,” American Association of Geographers (with Zoe Malot)
- 2021 Co-organized: “The Variegated Nature of Placemaking Practices: Geographies of Difference,” Two Sessions. American Association of Geographers (with Zoe Malot)

Papers Presented

- 2024 Making Urban Anchors: Gender and *Acolbimento* in Brazilian Restaurant Placemaking – Urban Affairs Association, New York, NY
- 2023 Pandemic as Process: Migrant Entrepreneurs Treading Water – Urban Affairs Association, Nashville, TN
- 2023 Pandemic as Process: Migrant Entrepreneurs Treading Water – American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO
- 2022 Placemaking and Entrepreneurship: A Brazilian Restaurant’s Impact – American Association of Geographers, Virtual
- 2022 Making Place and Community: Brazilian Restaurants in Somerville – Urban Affairs Association, Washington DC, USA
- 2021 Placemaking in Koreatown: Brazilian Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Imaginaries – American Association of Geographers, Virtual
- 2020 *Cancelled due to COVID-19*: Urban-Level Determinants of Central American and Mexican Immigrant Rent Burden – Urban Affairs Association, Washington DC, USA
- 2020 *Cancelled due to COVID-19*: Co-ethnic Enclaves and Rent Burden for Central American and Mexican Immigrants – American Association of Geographers, Denver, Colorado USA
- 2019 A Multi-Measure Approach: The Geography of Latino Immigrant Economic Outcomes – American Association of Geographers, Washington DC, USA
- 2018 Measuring Economic Well-Being: Reassessing Latino Immigrant Outcomes in New

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles
People & Earth's Ecosystem (Fall 2023)
Cultural Geography (Spring 2019)
Population Geography (Winter 2019)
Ethnicity in the American City (Winter 2019)

Instructor, Universidade Federal do Espirito Santo, Brazil
English Conversation & Academic Writing (Spring 2015 and Fall 2015)

SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer

ZFW: Advances in Economic Geography

Professional Organization

- 2022-Present Activities Director and Interim Secretary, Latinx Geographies Specialty Group Board, American Association of Geographers
- 2021-Present Member of Subcommittee on Pedagogy, Latinx Geographies Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers

University

- 2023 Search Committee Member – Graduate Student Representative
Faculty Position, Geography Department
- 2023 Search Committee Member
Director of Mentoring Initiatives, UCLA Graduate Division
- 2023-Present Graduate Student Mentor
Grad Strive, UCLA Graduate Division
- 2019-Present Organizer
Geography Department Weekly Writing Group & Brown Bags
- 2019-Present Volunteer, Organizer, and Moderator
UCLA Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Day
- 2018-Present Co-Founder and Organizer
First-Gen Graduate Student Council at UCLA
Events organized in this role:
First-Gen Grad Mixer, 3x, 2019-2023

Level Up Your Advisor/Advisee Relationship, February 2023
 First-Generation Graduate Student panel, 4x, 2018-2023
 First-Gen Zelebration, June 2022
 Building the UCLA First-Gen Network as Grad Students, 2x, 2021-2022
 Find Your Strengths, April 2022
 Coffee Chat, 3x, 2021
 Fellowship Workshop, 2x, 2019-2021
 First-Gen Grad Trivia & Chill, November 2021
 Fireside Chat with Chancellor Gene Block, November 2020
 5th Annual First-Gen Welcome, October 2020
 McNair Networking Hour, July 2020
 First-Gen Taco Thursday, March 2020
 Embracing Diversity Panel, September 2019
 First to Go & What to Know Faculty Panel, February 2019
 Annual First-Gen Graduate Student Celebration, 2x, 2018-2023
 National First-Gen Graduate Student Celebration, November 2018

2018-2021 Co-Coordinator
 Sociology Department Migration Working Group at UCLA

 2018-2020 Graduate Student Mentor
 Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program at UCLA

 2018-2019 Vice President and Faculty Representative
 Geography Department Graduate Student Association

MEDIA COVERAGE

2023 Recheio de Brasil, Faxina Podcast

SOFTWARE COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

R QGIS
 Stata SPSS

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2021-Present Portuguese Language Interpreting for Small Businesses

 2016-2017 College Completion Coordinator
 i.am College Track, Boyle Heights

 2012-2014 Program Assistant II
 Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley

 2011-2012 Writing Tutor
 City College of San Francisco

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Portuguese	Read, write and heritage speaker
Spanish	Read, write and speak proficiently

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers (AAG)
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)
Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society