

Akane Torres Beltran

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Education	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Ph.D., <i>Sociology</i> (expected) 2027 M.A., <i>Sociology</i> 2023 <i>Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography</i> 2025 Fields: Immigration, Family, Social Inequality University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL B.A., <i>Anthropology with Honors</i> <i>Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certificate</i> 2019 Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL A.A., <i>with Honors</i> 2017	
Peer-reviewed Publications	Frank, R., Wildsmith, E., Field, S. and Torres Beltran, Akane . 2025. ' Hard Hit: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Childbearing in the Hispanic/Latino Population ' <i>Social Science and Medicine - Population Health</i> . Frank, R., Wildsmith, E., Kroeger, R. A., Williams, C. E., and Torres Beltran, Akane . 2024. ' What's Behind the Dramatic Pre-2020 Declines in Hispanic/Latina Adolescent Childbearing? Decomposing Change by Age, Origin, and Nativity ' <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , 75(1), 180-187.	
Under Review	Reczek, Rin, Torres Beltran, Akane , and Crutchfield, Candice, 2026 "Pathways to Adult Sibling Estrangement" <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> Frank, R., Wildsmith, E., Field, S. and Torres Beltran, Akane . 2025. "Paradox in Peril?: the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Hispanic Birth Outcome Advantage" <i>American Journal of Public Health</i>	
Working Projects	Torres Beltran, Akane and Rin Reczek. "Double Isolation: Estrangement Experiences across Immigrant Families" Torres Beltran, Akane . "Pathways to Social Mobility: Negotiating the Immigrant Bargain within Mexican Families" Jabbar, Huda and Torres Beltran, Akane . "Academic Sibling Spillover Effects: Comparing the Roles of Older Siblings in Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Families" Torres Beltran, Akane and Roscigno, Vincent. "Following Footsteps: Examining Sibling Influence on First-Generation College Students"	
Non-Peer-reviewed Publications	Torres Beltran, Akane . 2023. ' Family Matters: The Impact of Siblings on the Educational Mobility of Children in Immigrant Families ' <i>Masters Thesis. Ohio State University</i> . Torres Beltran, Akane . 2019. " Our Roots: Latinx Parents' Language Ideologies Concerning Bilingualism ." <i>Honors Undergraduate Thesis. University of Central Florida</i> .	

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants	External	
	AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship Award (\$25,000)	
	American Association of University Women	2026-27
	John F. Miller Scholarship Recipient (\$1,250)	
	Tecta America	2017
	Florida Academic Scholar Recipient (\$30,000)	
	Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program	2017
	Medallion of Excellence Recipient	
	Daytona Beach News-Journal	2017
	Internal	
	Center for Ethnic Studies Research Grant Award (\$500)	
	Ohio State University	2026
	Sociology Graduate Research Support Award (\$1,000)	
	Ohio State University	2026
Teaching Experience	Graduate Enrichment Fellowship (\$28,000)	
	Ohio State University	2021-22
	Honors Undergraduate Thesis Scholarship (\$1,000)	
	University of Central Florida	2019
	Director's Achievement Scholar Recipient (\$2,000)	
	University of Central Florida	2017-18
	Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning Teaching Endorsements:	
	Foundations of Active Learning	
	Teaching Positions	
	Online Independent Instructor for SOC 3200: Immigration	SU 2026
	Independent Instructor for SOCIOL 3200: Immigration	AU25, SP26
	Independent Instructor for SOCIOL 1102: Social Foundations	SP 2025
	Online Independent Instructor for SOCIOL 1102: Social Foundations	SU 2024
	Recitation Leader for SOCIOL 3487: Research Methods (Fangqi Wen)	SP 2024
	Recitation Leader for SOCIOL 3487: Research Methods (Lynette Martin)	AU 2023
	Teaching Assistant for SOCIOL 1101: Intro to Soc. (Steve Lopez)	SP 2023
	Teaching Assistant for SOCIOL 1101: Intro to Soc. (Chris T. Papaleonardos)	AU 2022
Conferences	Presentations	
	Torres Beltran, Akanne. "Understanding Immigrant Bargains at the Margins of the State." presented at:	
	National Council of Family Relations	2026
	Torres Beltran, Akanne. "Pathways to Social Mobility: Understanding Immigrant Bargains at the Margins of the State." presented at:	
	American Sociological Association, Population Roundtable	2026
	Reczek, Rin, Torres Beltran, Akanne , and Crutchfield, Candice. "The Causes and Consequences of Sibling Estrangement." presented at:	
	American Sociological Association	2025

	Jabbar, Huda and Torres Beltran, Akanne . "Academic Sibling Spillover Effects: Comparing the Roles of Older Siblings in Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Families" presented at:	
	Population Association of America (poster session)	2025
	Wildsmith, Elizabeth, Frank, Reanne, Field, Same and Torres Beltran, Akanne . "The Hardest Hit: the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Childbearing in the Hispanic/Latine Population" presented at:	
	Population Association of America	2025
	Frank, Reanne, Wildsmith, Elizabeth, Field, Same and Torres Beltran, Akanne . "Paradox in Peril?: the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Hispanic/Latinx Birth Outcome Advantage" presented at:	
	Population Association of America	2025
	Torres Beltran, Akanne . <i>Family Matters: The Impact of Siblings on the Educational Mobility of Children in Immigrant Families</i> presented at:	
	Population Association of America (poster session)	2024
	North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting	2024
	BGSU-OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population	2023
Professional, Service, and Mentoring Experience	Graduate Research Assistant for Reanne Frank Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University	SU23 -
	Graduate Student Coordinator Assistant Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University	SP26
	Chair for Immigrant Communities and Families Session American Sociological Association	2025
	Chair for Gender and Sexuality Session BGSU-OSU Graduate Student Conference	2025
	Graduate Assistant and BGSU-OSU Conference Co-Organizer OSU Institute for Population Research	2024-25
	Vice President of Student Affairs OSU Sociology Graduate Student Association	2023-24
	Student Government Organization Treasurer OSU Institute for Population Research	2023-24
	Substitute Teacher Volusia County Schools, Florida	2018-21
	Peace Corps Volunteer TELLS Sector, Peace Corps Santa Rita, Panama	2020
	ESOL Teaching Assistant Volunteer Daytona State College	2018-19
	CREAR Futuros Mentor Hispanic Federation and the University of Central Florida	2018
Additional Information	Languages English (native), Spanish (native)	
	Statistical, Software, and Programming Languages NVivo, R, Stata, GitHub , Microsoft Office Suite, $\text{\LaTeX}$, iSurvey, Qualtrics	