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PhD Candidate FRESH-FNRS Research Fellow, CEDEM, University of Liege, Belgium.

Education

- 2013 M.A in Population and Development Studies: Specialized in Development Project Coordination and Management (Grande Distinction), University of Liege, Belgium.

- 2012 B.A in Sociology (Cum Laude), University of Monterrey, Mexico.

- 2013-2017 PhD Candidate in Social and Political Sciences (FRESH-FNRS PhD candidate), University of Liege, Belgium.

Professional activity/Research

- September 2010- January 2010 Researcher in the project: " Educational opportunities for the children of rural migrant's in Cadereyta, Mexico." (University of Monterrey, Mexico)

- January 2011- May 2011 High School English and Social Science Teacher, sophomore and Junior year of High School, Polytechnic High School of Santa Catarina, University of Monterrey, Mexico.

- May – July 2011 Researcher in the project "Mexican Return Migration" University of Monterrey, Mexico Project leader: Dr. Victor Zuniga.

- January 2011- May 2013 Professor Marco Martiniello's Student Assistant with End Note and Orbi platforms.

- July 2013- August 2013 Professor Lafleur's assistant in the transcription of research documentation.

- October 2013- to the present: FRESH-FNRS PhD candidate and Researcher, CEDEM, University of Liege, Belgium.

Languages

Spanish (native speaker)

English (C2- Language of primary and university education)

French (C1 level)

Publications

- Zuniga, V. & Vivas Romero M. (2014) "Divided Families, fractured schooling, in Mexico: Educational Consequences of Children Expositions to International Migration." (Cahier, 4, pp. 5-17). Mexico City, Mexico: Centre d'Études Mexicaines et Centraméricaines. Permanent handle:

<http://hdl.handle.net/2268/166110>.

- Zuniga, V. & Vivas-Romero M. (2015) Mexique conséquences de la migrations international sur l'éducation des enfants. In F. Gemenne, Migration Internationales: Un Enjeu Nord-Sud? (pp. 189). Paris, France : CETRI-Syllepse. Permanent handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2268/184266>.

- Vivas-Romero, M & Sánchez, A. (2017). "Tracing Migrant-Mothers' 'Return' Narratives in the Mexico-U.S and Peru-Belgium Migratory Circuits." Trace (Travaux et Recherches dans les Ameriques du Centre). Mexico City, Mexico: Centre d'Études Mexicaines et Centraméricaines (71:166-190) (CEMCA). Permanent handle: <http://trace.org.mx/index.php/trace/article/view/59>

- Vivas-Romero, M. (forthcoming). Entre mutation et métissage: Co-construction d'une ethnographie émancipatrice et féministe. Émulation revue des jeunes chercheuses et chercheurs en Sciences Sociales. Special issue: Ethnographies du proche.

- Vivas-Romero, M (under-review). "More than just friends? The Role of Transnational Voluntary Kin on Middle Age Migrant Domestic Workers Access to Social Protection. Journal of Family Studies. Special issue: The Reproductive World of Migration, Journal of Family Studies.

- Lafleur, J-M and Vivas-Romero, M. (under-review). Combining Transnational and intersectional approaches in migration research: The Case of Andean Families Access to Social Protection. Special issue: Current Sociology.

Other relevant information

Main Participations at International Conferences:

Conferences by individual submission:

- Vivas-Romero, M. (2014, August) Latin American women in Brussels, defying their disadvantageous gendered positions through their transnational artistic

career. IMISCOE 2014, Annual Conference, Madrid, Spain. Permanent handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2268/171148>.

- Vivas-Romero, M. (2015, January) Lessons from the field: Negotiating Transnational Gender, Class and Race Positions as a Research Working on Andean Domestic Workers in Brussels. Transnational Migration: Disciplinary Impacts, Malmo, Sweden. Permanent handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2268/177895>.

- Vivas-Romero, M. (2016, July) More than just friends? The role of voluntary kin relationships on ageing migrant domestic workers' access to social protection. 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology: The futures we want global sociology and the struggles for a better world, Vienna, Austria. Permanent handle: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2016/webprogram/Paper82103.html>

- Vivas-Romero, M. (2016, July). Who Cares about those who Cared? An Ethnography on Ageing Migrant Domestic Worker's Negotiations for Social Protection. 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology: The futures we want global sociology and the struggles for a better world, Vienna, Austria. Permanent handle: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2016/webprogram/Paper82914.html>

Conferences On Invitation

- Vivas-Romero, M. (2015, January) The Impact of Employment Relationships on Domestic Worker's Achievement of Transnational family-work Balance. International Workshop on Employment Relations in Migrant Domestic Work: A Transnational Perspective. Brussels, Belgium. Permanent handle: <http://handle.net/2268/176741>.

- Vivas-Romero, M. (2015, April). Hallazgos preliminares de la tesis: ¿Quién cuidará de quienes cuidan? Negociaciones familiares de protección social transnacional en la edad adulta. Presented at: Seminario de migraciones desde y hacia Perú at Institute for Peruvian Studies, Lima, Peru. Permanent handle: <https://orbi.ulg.ac.be/handle/2268/182071>

- Vivas-Romero, M. (2015, November). Hallazgos de la investigación: Quién cuidará de quienes cuidaron? Negociaciones transnacionales de protección social en la edad adulta. Presented at: Seminario de presentaciones OASIS, Externado University, Colombia. Permanent handle: <https://orbi.ulg.ac.be/handle/2268/194267>

- Vivas-Romero, M. (April, 2017). Beyond the 2008 Crisis? Recent Changes in Andean Families' Access to Global Social Protection Arrangements. LASA (Latin American Studies Association, Annual Conference. Lima, Peru.

Teaching Experience at the University Level

- Vivas-Romero (2015, September). Guest Lecture: Métodos cualitativos para estudiar el acceso a la protección social transnacional. Presented at the class: Research Methodology II, University of Monterrey, Mexico. Permanent handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2268/185870>

- Vivas-Romero, M. (2015, January) Les Latino Américaines en Belgique: Qui sont-elles? Quelles sont leurs strategies? Presented at the course: Certificat Interuniversitaire en Migrations, Diversité ethnique et Relations Interculturelles, Free University of Brussels, Belgium. Permanent handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2268/177893>
- Vivas-Romero, M/ (2014, November) Guest Lecture: Family in the age of migration, globalisation and mobility: The Case of Latin American Domestic Workers in Europe. Presented at the class: Migration, Development and Transnationalism, University of Liege, Belgium. Permanent handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2268/180988>.
- Vivas-Romero, M. (September, 2014, December, 2014). Teacher Assistant for the course: Migration Development and Transnationalism, University of Liege, Belgium.
- Vivas-Romero, M. & López, S. (September, 2015). Guest Lecture: Perspectivas interseccionales y transnacionales para el análisis de la protección social. Presented at the class: Migraciones Internacionales en América Latina, National University of Colombia, Colombia. <https://orbi.ulg.ac.be/handle/2268/186658>
- Vivas-Romero, M. (September, 2016). Guest Lecture: Towards a new vision on power relations inside fieldwork: Like Haraway's Mutated Modest Witness. Presented at the class: Research Methods in Migration Studies, University of Liege, Belgium. <https://orbi.ulg.ac.be/view-workspaceitem>

Organisation of International Conferences:

- Safuta, A, Camargo B; Vivas-Romero M. (2015, January). International Workshop: Employment Relationships in Migrant Domestic Work: A Transnational Perspective. Free University of Brussels, Catholic University of Louvain, University of Liege, Belgium. Permanent handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2268/176740>
- Assistant of Logistics in Jean-Michel Lafleur's conference (December, 2015): Old Routes, New Migrants: Lessons from the South-North migration of E.U citizens in times of crisis. <http://www.emigrazione-notizie.org/news.asp?id=11475>

Research Stays

- February 2015- May 2015 (IEP) Institute for Peruvian Studies, Lima, Peru. PhD Fieldwork and Academic Research Stay.
- September 2015-November 2015 (OASIS) Analysis Observatory for International Systems, Externado University, Bogota, Colombia, PhD Fieldwork and Academic Research Stay.
- April 2016-June 2016 (MACIMIDE) Maastricht Centre for Citizenship, Migration and Development, Maastricht University, Junior Visiting Fellowship.

Research Networks and Affiliations

- LASA (Latin American Studies Associations) (2016-2017).
- International Observatory of Latin American Diasporas (Directed by: Professor Victor Armory, University of Quebec, Montreal, Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Latin American Studies (2016).
- Permanent Seminar on International Migration (School, Family and Return Migration), (Directed by Professor Victor Zúñiga, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico (2013-2017).