Akanne Torres Beltran

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Education

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Ph.D., *Sociology* (expected) 2027
M.A., *Sociology* 2023
Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography 2025
Fields: Immigration, Family, Social Inequality

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
B.A., *Anthropology with Honors*
Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certificate 2019

Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL
A.A., *with Honors* 2017

Peered Reviewed Publications

Reczek, Rin, **Torres Beltran, Akanne**, and Crutchfield, Candice, 2026 'Pathways to Adult Sibling Estrangement: Perspectives of Estranged U.S. Adults' *Journal of Marriage and Family*

Frank, R., Wildsmith, E., Field, S. and **Torres Beltran, Akanne.** 2025. 'Hard Hit: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Childbearing in the Hispanic/Latino Population' *Social Science and Medicine - Population Health.*

Frank, R., Wildsmith, E., Kroeger, R. A., Williams, C. E., and **Torres Beltran, Akanne.** 2024. 'What's Behind the Dramatic Pre-2020 Declines in Hispanic/Latina Adolescent Childbearing? Decomposing Change by Age, Origin, and Nativity' *Journal of Adolescent Health, 75(1), 180-187.*

Under Review

Frank, R., Wildsmith, E., Field, S. and **Torres Beltran, Akanne.** 2025. "Paradox in Peril?: the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Hispanic Birth Outcome Advantage" *American Journal of Public Health*

Working Projects

Torres Beltran, Akanne. "'Aquí Estamos, Y Aquí Siguimos':Recognizing Mexican-Origin Immigrant Communities At The Margins Of The State"

Torres Beltran, Akanne and Rin Reczek. "Double Isolation: Estrangement Experiences across Immigrant Families in the United States"

Jabbar, Huda and **Torres Beltran, Akanne**. "Academic Sibling Spillover Effects: Comparing the Roles of Older Siblings in Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Families"

Torres Beltran, Akanne and Roscigno, Vincent. "Following Footsteps: Examining Sibling Influence on First-Generation College Students"

Non-Peered Reviewed Publications

Torres Beltran, Akanne. 2023. 'Family Matters: The Impact of Siblings on the Educational Mobility of Children in Immigrant Families' *Masters Thesis. Ohio State University.*

Torres Beltran, Akanne. 2019. "'Our Roots:': Latinx Parents' Language Ideologies Concerning Bilingualism." *Honors Undergraduate Thesis. University of Central Florida*.

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

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

Teaching Experience

Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning Teaching Endorsements:
Foundations of Active Learning

Teaching Positions

Teaching Assistant for SOCIOL 3200: Immigration (Dr. Danielle Schoon)	AU 2026
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 (Dr. Fangqi Wen)	SP 2024
Recitation Leader for SOCIOL 3487: Research Methods (Prof. Lynette Martin)	AU 2023
Teaching Assistant for SOCIOL 1101: Intro to Soc. (Dr. Steve Lopez)	SP 2023
Teaching Assistant for SOCIOL 1101: Intro to Soc. (Dr. Chris T. Papaleonardos)	AU 2022

Academic Conference 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. *Family Matters: The Impact of Siblings on the Educational Mobility of Children in Immigrant Families* 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 Student Mentor
Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University 2026-27

Graduate Student Mentee
Society for the Study of Social Problems 2026-27

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. 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 Research 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 Graduate Student Organization 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, LaTeX, iSurvey, Qualtrics