Eric Enrique Borja

Education

***The University of Texas-Austin*, Austin TX**
PhD, Sociology, Expecting May 2016

***The University of Texas-Austin*, Austin TX**
M.A., Sociology, August 2013

***Whittier College*, Whittier CA**
Bachelors of Art Degree, Philosophy and Economics, May 2010

Research Interests

Social theory; Research Methods; Social movements; Internet and Social Media; Hashtags and Internet Memes; Education; Race; Gender

Fellowships

FLAS Academic Year Fellowship (Fall '13 – Spring '14)	$15,000
FLAS Summer Fellowship	$5,000
Pre-Doctoral Award – Sociology Department, UT-Austin	$1,800
Graduate School Diversity Recruitment Fellowship-The University of Texas-Austin	$20,000
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship-Whittier College	$15,000 + Loan Repayment
AERA Undergraduate Fellowship	$2,000 + Travel Expenses

Publications and Working Papers

Eight Characteristics of Social Media Fueled Movements: Brazil — July 2013
Published on rioonwatch.com

Favela Residents Mobilize at Rio's Historic Protest — June 2013
Published on rioonwatch.com

People's Cup Brings Together Communities Threatened with Eviction — June 2013
Co-author; published on rioonwatch.com

Understanding how Parents in Brazil Classify their Children — March 2013-Present
Working Paper

The Other Side of Austin — Sept 2012-Present
Working paper; Chapter

#MayDay: Reframing the # — September 2012-Present
Working Paper

How the Hashtag Revolutionizes the Way we Collectively Contend for our Interests — Jan 2011-Present
Working Manuscript

Estimating Immigrant Returns to Human Capital Investment — May 2009-August 2010
MMUF Funded Research Project

Conferences

Occupied: Taking up Space and Time — March 22 - March 24, 2012
Indiana University-Bloomington Graduate Conference

MMUF Western Regional Conference — Oct 29-October 31, 2009
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Annual Regional Conference

Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research — November 21, 2009

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant-UT Austin — Spring '12, Fall '12 & '13

After School Program Extension Instructor-Boys and Girls Club of Cypress, CA — November 2010-June 2011

Teaching Assistant for *Race, Class and Gender* (SOC 200)-Whittier College — Spring 2010

Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Econometrics* (ECON 305)-Whittier College — Fall 2009

Peer Tutor-Whittier College — Fall Semester 2007

Center for Advising and Academic Success Tutor-Whittier College — Fall 2007-Spring 2010
Statistics, Economics, Philosophy and Writing

Leadership Experience

Secretary of Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society-Whittier College — April 2009-May 2010

Treasurer of Philosophy Club-Whittier College — March 2009-May 2010

President of the Buddhist Meditation Group-Whittier College — February 2009-May 2010

President of the Economics Club- Whittier College — January 2008-May 2010

Orientation Week Leader- Whittier College — Fall 2007, 2008, 2009

Peer Mentor-Whittier College — Fall 2007, 2008, 2009

Language Skills

English – Native Speaker

Brazilian Portuguese – Advance

Spanish – Intermediate

Honors

Recognized for Excellent Service to the Writing Program-Whittier College — April 2010

Omicron Delta Epsilon Economic Honor Society-Whittier College — March 2010

Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society-Whittier College — May 2009

Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society-Whittier College — April 2009

CAAS Tutor of the Month-Whittier College — March 2009

Student-Athlete Honor-Whittier College — Spring 2008, 2009, 2010

Recognized as an Outstanding Student by Faculty-Whittier College — October 2007

Complimentary Education and Service

Intellectual Entrepreneur Mentor-UT Austin — Fall 2013
For two undergraduate students

Intern for Catalytic Communities-Rio de Janeiro, BR — Summer 2013
Data Supervisor

Ethnography Lab Affiliate-UT Austin — Fall 2012-Present

Graduate Student Coordinator-Whittier College — May 8, 2012-June 2, 2012
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Summer Program

PRC Trainee-UT Austin — Fall 2011-Present

Whittier College WASC Assessment Intern-Whittier College — Summer 2010
WASC Assessment Data Supervisor

Climate Commitment Task Force-Whittier College — March 2008-May 2008