



Florencia Torche

Professor of Sociology

Bio

BIO

Florencia Torche is a social scientist with expertise in social demography and social stratification. Professor Torche's scholarship examines inequality dynamics including intergenerational mobility, disparities in educational attainment, family dynamics, and assortative mating, among others. Her research also examines the influence of early-life exposures –starting before birth– on individual wellbeing and inequality. She was elected to the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2020, and to the Sociological Research Association in 2013.

Torche has led many large data collection projects, including the first national survey on social mobility in Chile and Mexico. She has served as deputy editor of the American Sociological Review (2020-2022 and 2015-2018), Consulting Editor of the American Journal of Sociology, and Editorial Board of the Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Forces, Sociology of Education, and Sociological Theory among others. She has served on the Board of Overseers of the General Social Survey.

Professor Torche holds a BA from the Catholic University of Chile and an MA and PhD in Sociology from Columbia University.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Sociology
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Latin American Studies

LINKS

- Stanford Profile: <https://sociology.stanford.edu/people/florencia-torche>

Teaching

COURSES

2021-22

- Counterfactuals and Causal Inference in the Social Sciences: SOC 351 (Win)
- Sociological Methodology II: Principles of Regression Analysis: SOC 382 (Win)
- Workshop: Inequality: SOC 341W (Aut, Win, Spr)

2020-21

- Research Methods and Policy Applications I: INTLPOL 301A (Aut)
- Research Methods and Policy Applications II: INTLPOL 301B (Win)
- Sociological Methodology I: Introduction: SOC 381 (Aut)
- Sociological Methodology II: Principles of Regression Analysis: SOC 382 (Win)
- Workshop: Inequality: SOC 341W (Aut, Win, Spr)

2019-20

- Sociological Methodology I: Introduction: SOC 381 (Aut)
- Sociological Methodology II: Principles of Regression Analysis: SOC 382 (Win)
- Workshop: Inequality: SOC 341W (Aut, Win, Spr)

2018-19

- Counterfactuals and Causal Inference in the Social Sciences: SOC 351 (Aut)
- Graduate Proseminar: SOC 305 (Aut, Win)
- Workshop: Inequality: SOC 341W (Aut, Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Nima Dahir, Claire Daviss, Josh Gagné, Rebecca Gleit, Merilys Huhn, Tyler McDaniel, Katariina Mueller-Gastell, Colin Peterson, Tamkinat Rauf, Jan Gerrit Voelkel, Meghan Warner

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Amy Johnson, Catherine Sirois

Doctoral (Program)

Sophie Allen, Amy Johnson

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Unequal effects of disruptive events** *SOCIOLOGY COMPASS*
Aquino, T., Brand, J. E., Torche, F.
2022
- **Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Interpregnancy Interval.** *Women's health issues : official publication of the Jacobs Institute of Women's Health*
Liu, C., Snowden, J. M., Rossin-Slater, M., Torche, F., DiTosto, J. D., Carmichael, S. L.
1800
- **The Political Context and Infant Health in the United States** *AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW*
Torche, F., Rauf, T.
2021
- **The Normativity of Marriage and the Marriage Premium for Children's Outcomes(1)** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY*
Torche, F., Abufhele, A.
2021; 126 (4): 931-968
- **The Transition to Fatherhood and the Health of Men** *JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY*
Torche, F., Rauf, T.
2020
- **Early-Life Circumstances and Their Effects Over the Life Course** *POPULATION RESEARCH AND POLICY REVIEW*

- Torche, F.
2019; 38 (6): 771–82
- **Varieties of Indigeneity in the Americas** *SOCIAL FORCES*
Telles, E., Torche, F.
2019; 97 (4): 1543–69
 - **Restrictive Immigration Law and Birth Outcomes of Immigrant Women** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY*
Torche, F., Sirois, C.
2019; 188 (1): 24–33
 - **Estimating Intergenerational Mobility With Grouped Data: A Critique of Clark's the Son Also Rises** *SOCIOLOGICAL METHODS & RESEARCH*
Torche, F., Corvalan, A.
2018; 47 (4): 787–811
 - **Restrictive Immigration Law and Birth Outcomes of Immigrant Women.** *American journal of epidemiology*
Torche, F., Sirois, C.
2018
 - **Intergenerational Mobility at the Top of the Educational Distribution** *SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION*
Torche, F.
2018; 91 (4): 266–89
 - **Prenatal Exposure to an Acute Stressor and Children's Cognitive Outcomes** *DEMOGRAPHY*
Torche, F.
2018; 55 (5): 1611-1639
 - **Prenatal Exposure to an Acute Stressor and Children's Cognitive Outcomes.** *Demography*
Torche, F.
2018
 - **Means-Tested School Vouchers and Educational Achievement: Evidence from Chile's Universal Voucher System** *ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE*
Mizala, A., Torche, F.
2017; 674 (1): 163-183
 - **Panel Conditioning in the General Social Survey** *SOCIOLOGICAL METHODS & RESEARCH*
Halpern-Manners, A., Warren, J. R., Torche, F.
2017; 46 (1): 103-124
 - **Compensation or Reinforcement? The Stratification of Parental Responses to Children's Early Ability** *DEMOGRAPHY*
Gratz, M., Torche, F.
2016; 53 (6): 1883-1904