

DEVON LOMES GRAVES

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Higher Education and Organizational Change** **2019**
University of California, Los Angeles
- M.A., Higher Education and Organizational Change** **2016**
University of California, Los Angeles
- B.A., Political Science** **2015**
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Financial aid policies and practices, education finance, race and racism in education, community colleges, and sociology of education.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW** **2019-CURRENT**
SUCCESS CENTER, FOUNDATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SACRAMENTO, CA
- RESEARCH ANALYST** **2016-2019**
HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE
LOS ANGELES, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- REGENT** **2017-2019**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND, CA
- Direct UC President, and govern 10 campuses, 5 medical centers, 3 national laboratories, and \$34 billion budget.
- COMMISSIONER** **2014-2017**
CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION (CSAC)
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA
- Appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and confirmed by CA State Senate to serve as the CSU and UC representative and administer state financial aid programs totaling \$2 billion.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

UC President Post-Doctoral Fellowship Finalist. University of California, President's Postdoctoral Fellowship. (2019)

UC Davis Chancellor's Post-Doctoral Fellowship Finalist. University of California, Davis Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship. (2019)

UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate Division, Dissertation Year Fellowship, \$27,500. (2018-2019)

Lawrence W. Erickson Memorial Fellowship. *Distinguished Leadership.* University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, \$2,500. (2018-2019)

UCLA Graduate Division Dean's Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate Division, \$7,500. (2018)

Regents' Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate Division, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, \$1,000. (2018)

Grant Recipient. *Chasing the Money.* University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate Division, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, \$6,000. (2017)

Regents' Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate Division, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, \$25,000. (2016-2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Rios-Aguilar, C., Martinez, P., Lyke, A., **Graves, D.**, Lopez, D., & Deil-Amen, R. (2018). Text Me: The Promise of Strategic Nudging to Increase Student Awareness and Access to Financial Aid. *Wheelhouse: The Center for Community College Leadership and Research.* University of California, Davis.

Manuscripts Under Review

Graves, D. and Rios-Aguilar, C. (Under Review). Community College Students' Experiences Navigating Financial Aid Verification and Structured Disbursements. *Wheelhouse: The Center for Community College Leadership and Research.* University of California, Davis.

Manuscripts in Progress

Graves, D. (In Preparation). Pell Runners: How Community College Students Experience Racist Verification and Disbursement Policies. (In preparation for submission to *Journal of Community College Research and Practice*).

Graves, D. (In Preparation). The Cooling Out Function Reexamined: Institutional Racism in Community College Research. (In preparation for submission to *Community College Review*)

Graves, D. and Cesar-Davis, N. (In Preparation). “That thing follows you ‘till you’re dead”: Community College Students Experiences Navigating Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policies. (In preparation for submission to *Journal of Community College Research and Practice*).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Graves, D. (2019, April). Is Financial Aid Verification Selection Random? Factors that Predict Student Selection for Financial Aid Verification. Paper Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Toronto, Canada.

Graves, D. (2019, March). The Cooling Out Function Reexamined: Institutional Racism in Community College Research. Roundtable paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Council for the Study of Community Colleges, San Diego, CA.

Graves, D. and Cesar-Davis, N. (2018, November). “That thing follows you ‘till you’re dead”: Community College Students Experiences Navigating Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, ASHE, Tampa, FL.

Graves, D. (2018, June). Financial Aid Verification Trap in Community Colleges. Research presented at the inaugural UCLA Community College Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Cesar-Davis, N., **Graves, D.**, Rios-Aguilar, C., Deil-Amen, R., and Huerta, A. (2018, April). Processing the Poor: The Financial Aid Climate at Community Colleges. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

2016-2019

University of California, Los Angeles

Higher Education & Organizational Change (Graduate)
EDUC 263- Sociology of Community Colleges: Fall 2018

Education Studies (Undergraduate)
EDUC 122- Perspectives on the American College: Student Activism, Diversity, and the Struggle for a Just Society: Fall 2016; Fall 2017

SERVICE

Service to the Field

Journal Reviewer, Educational Evaluation & Policy Analysis	2018
Conference Reviewer, Council for the Study of Community Colleges	2018
Conference Reviewer, American Educational Research Assoc.	2018

Service to the University

Chair, Regents' Special Committee on Basic Needs	2018-2019
Vice Chair, UC Regents' Public Engagement and Development Committee	2018-2019
Member, UC Santa Cruz Chancellor Search Committee	2018-2019
Member, UC Regents' Academic and Student Affairs Committee	2017-2019
Member, UC Regents' Audit and Compliance Committee	2017-2018
Member, UCLA Academic Senate Council on Planning & Budget	2015-2017
Member, UCLA Academic Senate Committee on Instruction & Technology	2015-2017
Member, Advisory Committee Cal Poly Pomona President Search	2014-2015
Member, Cal Poly Pomona Foundation Inc. Board of Directors	2013-2015

Service to Federal & State Government

Member, CSAC Financial Aid Advisory Board	2016-2017
Member, CSAC Strategic Policy and Planning Committee	2015-2017
Non-Federal Negotiator, U.S. Dept. of Education	2014-2015
Member, Ed Fund Board of Directors	2014-2017
Chair, CSAC Student Impact Committee	2014-2017

Service to Advocacy

President & Chair of the Board, Cal State Student Assoc.	2013-2015
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INVITED PANELS & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

PRESENTER (2019). U. S. REPRESENTATIVE KAREN BASS (CA-37) DISTRICT EVENT. STUDENT LOAN DEBT: HOW WE GOT HERE, WHY IT MATTERS, & WHAT YOU CAN DO.

PANELIST (2018). THE CAMPAIGN FOR COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY. CHANGING FACES: THE CASE FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

PANELIST (2017). PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE. STUDENT ADVOCATES ARE THE BEST ADVOCATES.

PANELIST (2017). UCLA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, EDUCATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. MOVING FORWARD IN EDUCATION: RESPONDING TO THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

PANELIST (2015). 89.3 KPPC SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RADIO. THE INDENTURED CLASS: THE SOCIAL CLASS OF STUDENT DEBT.

PANELIST (2014). UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. TAPPING INTO TALENT IMPROVING THE TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO WORK: DATA DRIVEN DECISION MAKING.

MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society

HONORS & AWARDS

Regent Emeritus, University of California

2019

UCLA Bouchet Honor Society Inductee

2019

UCLA HEOC Faculty Award Recipient

2018-2019