

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 2007 **Ph.D. Sociology**, Texas A&M University
Dissertation: *Fertility Differentials and the Redefinition of the Normative Structure Across Racial/Ethnic Lines*.
Dissertation Chair: Rogelio Saenz (University of Texas at San Antonio)
- 2003 **M.S. Sociology**, Texas A&M University
Thesis: *International Migration and its Consequences on the Social Construction of Gender: A Case Study of a Mexican Rural Town*.
- 2000 **B.A. Sociology** (minor in History), University of Texas—Pan American
Thesis: *Education of Mexican-American Migrant Students: Motivational Factors*.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-Present Associate Professor, Joint Appointment in Department of Sociology and Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Michigan State University.
- 2019-2025 Director, Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Michigan State University.
- 2020-2025 Graduate Program Director, Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Michigan State University.
- 2023-2025 & 2019-2022 Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Michigan State University.
- 2016-Present Core Faculty, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan State University.
- 2011-Present Core Faculty, Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University.

- 2009-2019 Assistant Professor, Joint Appointment in Department of Sociology and Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Michigan State University.
- 2007-2009 Assistant Professor, Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies Department, University at Albany.
- 2008-2009 Affiliate CSDA Researcher, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany.
- 2008-2009 Affiliate Professor, Women Studies Department, University at Albany.
- 2004-2007 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University.
- 2006-2007 Global Leadership Institute Facilitator, Texas A&M University.
- 2005 Graduate Assistant, Research Experience for Undergraduate Students Program, Texas A&M University.
- 2000-2003 Graduate Assistant—Research, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University.
- 2002 Graduate Assistant—Teaching, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University.
- 2002 Co-Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Texas—Pan American.
- 2000 Undergraduate Assistant—Research, Borderlife Project, Department of Sociology, University of Texas—Pan American.

AREAS OF RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

Joy and Flourishing
 Latinxs' Educational Attainment
 Racialized Experiences in Higher Education
 Latinxs and Identity
 Racial and Ethnic Relations in the United States
 Social Demography
 Race and Ethnicity in Latin America
 Latinxs' International Migration and Transnationalism

RECORD OF PUBLICATIONS

Published Journal Articles and Book Chapters (Refereed)

Ayala, María Isabel and Teresa Rivera.² “Unapologetically Claiming the Significance of Joy In Higher Education.” *Humanity & Society*. Forthcoming.

- 2025 **Ayala, María Isabel**, Magaly Ordoñez¹ and Angelica Ruvalcaba.² “Framing of Latinx Education: An Examination of Spanish Language Newspapers.” *Journal of Latinos and Education* 24(4): 1011-1028.
- 2024 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “Understanding Latinxs Presence in the United States.” Pp. 187-212 *Race and Ethnicity: Sociology in Action*, 2nd Edition (Revised edition) edited by Kathleen Odell Korgen, Maxine P. Atkinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- 2022 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Dana Chalupa.² “Racial Microaggressions and Coping Mechanisms Among Latina/o College Students.” *Sociological Forum* 37(1): 200-221.
- 2021 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “Understanding Latinxs Presence in the United States.” Pp. 199-222 in *Race and Ethnicity: Sociology in Action*, edited by Kathleen Odell Korgen, Maxine P. Atkinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- 2020 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “The rationalization of college attainment through a color-blind lens among Latina(o) students.” *Journal of Latinos and Education* 19(2): 107-119
- 2019 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Christian Ramirez.² “Coloniality and Latinx College Students’ Experiences *Equity and Excellence in Education* 52(1): 129-144.
- 2019 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “Bargaining Power and Cumulative Fertility: Exploring Inter-Racial Differences.” *Border-Lines* XI: 110-132.
- 2019 **Ayala, María Isabel**³ and Sheila Contreras. “It’s Capital! Understanding Latina/o Presence in Higher Education.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 5(2):229-243.
- 2017 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “Intra-Latina Fertility Behavior.” *Women, Gender, and Families of Color* 5(2): 129-152.
- 2016 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Dana Chalupa.² “Beyond the Latino Essentialist Experience: Racial and Ethnic Self Identification and College Attainment.” *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 38(3): 378-394.

¹ MSU undergraduate student and mentee working with Ayala as part of the [Summer Research Opportunity Program](#) during the development of this study.

² MSU graduate student and mentee during the development of this study.

³ First Author

- 2016 **Ayala, María Isabel**³ and Lorena Murga. "Patriarchy and Women's Multidimensional Agency: A Case Study of a Mexican Sending Village." *Women's Studies International Forum* 59: 1–8.
- 2015 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Demography of Race and Ethnicity in Mexico." Pp. 73-90 in *International Handbook of the Demography of Race and Ethnicity*, edited by Rogelio Saenz, Nestor Rodriguez and David G. Embrick. Dordrecht, NL: Springer Press.
- 2012 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "The State of Research in Latino Academic Attainment." *Sociological Forum* 27(4): 1037-1045.
- 2004 Saenz, Rogelio, Maria Cristina Morales, and **María Isabel Ayala**. "United States: Immigration to the Melting Pots of the Americas." Pp. 211-232 in *Migration: A Global View*, edited by Maura Isabel Toro-Morn and Marixsa Alicea. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Published Book Chapter (Non-refereed)

- 2006 Richardson, Chad, Ana Leos, and **María Isabel Ayala**. "Other Cultural Beliefs and Practices." Pp. 51-83 in *On the Edge of the Law Culture, Labor, and Deviance on the South Texas Border*, edited by Chad. Richardson and Rosalva Resendiz. Austin: University of Texas Press.

Book Review (Invited)

- 2012 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Violence Against Latina Immigrants: Citizenship, Inequality, and Community and Violence and Activism at the Border: Gender, Fear, and Everyday Life in Ciudad Juarez." *Gender and Society* 26: 343-346.

Published References

- 2007 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Distributions, Frequency." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, edited by W.A. Darity. 2nd ed. New York: Macmillan.
- 2007 Saenz, Rogelio and **María Isabel Ayala**. "Migration." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, edited by W.A. Darity. 2nd ed. New York: Macmillan.
- 2005 Saenz, Rogelio, Janie Filoteo, and **María Isabel Ayala**. "Demographics." Pp. 68-73 in *Encyclopedia Latina*, edited by I. Stavans. New York: Grolier Publishers.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Ayala, María Isabel** and Chris Long. "Embodying Flourishing Leadership in Higher Education" (Revised and Resubmit).

Ayala, María Isabel and Teresa Rivera.² “Navigating Nepantla: Theorizing Latina Faculty Joy in Higher Education” (Submitted for Review).

Ayala, María Isabel and Angelica Ruvalcaba.² “Understanding the relationship between field of study and college attainment” (Submitted for Review).

Contreras, Sheila and **María Isabel Ayala**. “““And Obviously I Get Ignored All the Time”: “Intellectual Discourse” and Latinx Undergraduate Experience in Higher Education (Submitted for Review).

Manuscripts in Progress

Bell, Jocelyn, Michelle Smirnova, Andrea Smith, and **María Isabel Ayala**. “Joy as Relational Praxis: Sociopolitical Power and the Reimagining of Futures” (Tentative Title; Article length manuscript in preparation for submission).

Ayala, María Isabel and Angelica Ruvalcaba.² “Understanding the relationship between field of study and college attainment” (Tentative Title; Article length manuscript in preparation for submission).

PRIMARY DATA COLLECTION

2025-Present **Ayala, María Isabel** (Principal Investigator). “Thriving in the Academy: Faculty Joy as a Lens on Institutional Culture Study.” (IRB Number: 202500706)

2012-2013 **Ayala, María Isabel** (Principal Investigator). “Identity and Inclusivity: Assessing the Role of Ethnic and/or Racial Identity Empowerment on Latino Students’ Academic Attainment.” (IRB Number: x13-1052e; i044512).

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Leadership in the Discipline

2025-2026 Chair. Founders’ Award for Scholarship and Service. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association.

2026 Session Organizer. “Centering Body, Mind, and Spirit for Radical Transformation

2025 Co-Chair. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Panel. “The Racial Politics of Joy.” American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

2025 Chair. Oliver Cox Award. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association. Montreal, CA.

- 2025 *Invited* Session Chair. 2025 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2024 Chair. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association. Montreal, CA.
- 2023-2026 Council. *Elected member*. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association.
- 2023-2024 *Invited* Committee Member. Willard Waller Lifetime Achievement Award. Sociology of Education Section. American Sociological Association.
- 2023 Committee Member. Oliver Cox Award. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association.
- 2023 Chair. Sociology of Education SIG Roundtable Session. “Gender Equity in School and Out-of-School Contexts.” American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2016-2019 Council. *Elected member*. American Sociological Association.
- 2016-2019 Council. *Elected member*. Section on Latino/a Sociology. American Sociological Association.
- 2019 Committee Member. Oliver Cox Award. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association.
- 2019 Committee Chair. Awards Committee. Section on Latino/a Sociology. American Sociological Association.
- 2017 Chair. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association.
- 2014-2015 *Elected member*. Publications Committee. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association.
- 2006-2007 Graduate Student Representative. *Elected*. Section on Latino/a Sociology. American Sociological Association.

Leadership at the University

- 2024-Present *Invited* Board Member. Diversity Research Network. Michigan State University
- 2008-2009 Chair. Academic Programs Committee, College of Arts and Sciences. University at Albany. Albany, NY.

2008-2009 Chair. Grievance Committee, College of Arts and Sciences. University at Albany. Albany, NY.

Leadership in the Department

2022-2023 Chair. Sociology Chair Search. Department of Sociology. Michigan State University.

2017 Headed Draft of the Sociology Department's Faculty statement on Justice, Equality, and Inclusion. Michigan State University.

FELLOWSHIP, HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

2025 Distinguished Community and Institutional Partner Recognition. Diversity Research Network. Michigan State University.

2024 Access Champion. Hispanic Heritage Month. Access Matters Accolades. College of Social Science. Michigan State University

2022-2023 *Selected Fellow*. Academic Leadership Fellowship. Michigan State University.

2020-2021 *Selected Fellow*. Big Ten Academic Alliance Leadership Fellowship.

2020 Recipient. Faculty Diamond Award. Delta Tau Lambda Sorority. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

2019 Nominated. Inspirational Woman of the Year for Cultural Empowerment. Center for Gender in Global Context. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

2017 Nominated. Faculty Diamond Award. Delta Tau Lambda Sorority. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

2015 Recipient of the Orgullo Latino Award. Culturas de las Razas Unidas. Michigan State University.

2012 Recipient of the Integrative Studies in Social Science Teaching Award. Michigan State University.

2005 Recipient of Census Workshop Fellowship. Inter-University Program for Latino Research. University of Notre Dame.

GRANTS

Research Proposals Awarded

- 2013 **María Isabel Ayala** (Principal Investigator). Creating Inclusive Excellence Grant, Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives. “Identity and Inclusivity: Assessing the Role of Racial/Ethnic Identity Empowerment on Latino Students’ Academic Attainment.” Michigan State University — \$25,000 awarded.
- 2011 Aaron M. McCright, Thomas M. Dietz, Larry Hembroff, Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, **María Isabel Ayala** (Co-Investigator), Jiaguo Qi, and Derek Moy. National Science Foundation. Division of Social and Economic Sciences. Decision, “Risk, and Management Sciences Program. “National Environmental and Climate Change Survey.” — \$49,870 amount funded.
- 2004-2007 **María Isabel Ayala** (Principal Investigator). Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología Fellowship (CONACYT) (\$37,500), 2 1/2-Year Fellowship.

Teacher-Scholarship Proposal Awarded

- 2023 **María Isabel Ayala**. Hispanic Latino Commission of Michigan Sponsorship Award. Ballet Nepantla at Wharton in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. — \$19,000 awarded.

Research Proposals Submitted

- 2025 Sheila Contreras (Co-PI) and **María Isabel Ayala** (Co-Principal Investigator). Spencer Foundation. “Identifying Undergraduate Student Response to Latinx-Focused Curriculum.” — requested \$339,452 (Not funded).
- 2020 Brendan Mullan (Co-PI) and **María Isabel Ayala** (Co-Principal Investigator). National Science Foundation (Sociology Program). “Globalization, Neo-Inequality and Emigration from the United States.” — requested \$495,853 (Not funded).
- 2018 **María Isabel Ayala** (Co-PI) and Sheila Contreras (Co-PI). National Science Foundation. Division of Social and Economic Sciences.” Race, Curriculum and Mental Health: A Case Study of Latino Undergraduate Student Achievement in Michigan.” — requested \$754,448 (Not funded).
- 2018 Clifford Broman, Hui Liu, **María Isabel Ayala** (Co-Investigator), Seung Hee Choi. National Institute of Health. “Race and Substance Use Through Young Adulthood.” — requested \$329,897.00 (Not funded).
- 2017 Brendan Mullan (Co-PI) and **María Isabel Ayala** (Co-Principal Investigator). National Science Foundation (Sociology Program). “Leaving America Behind: Neo-Inequality, Social Transformation, Race, and Emigration.” — requested \$510,034.00 (Not funded).
- 2017 Clifford Broman, Choi, Seung Hee, Hui Liu, **María Isabel Ayala**. National

Institute of Health. “Polysubstance Use: Race-Ethnic Differences” — requested \$329,897.00 (Not funded).

- 2015 Brendan Mullan (Co-PI) and **María Isabel Ayala** (Co-Principal Investigator). National Science Foundation (Sociology Program). “Leaving America: Neoliberal Globalization, Social Transformation, Race, and Emigration.” — requested \$463,703.00 (Not funded).
- 2012 **María Isabel Ayala** (Principal Investigator) Michigan State University’s HARP-Development Competition. “Assessing the Role of Latino Racial/Ethnic Identity Empowerment on Students’ Academic Aspirations, Persistence, and Attainment.” — requested \$41,569 (Not funded).
- 2012 **María Isabel Ayala** (Principal Investigator). Creating Inclusive Excellence Grant, Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives. “Identity and Inclusivity: Assessing the Role of Racial/Ethnic Identity Empowerment on Latino Students’ Academic Attainment.” Michigan State University — requested \$40,285 (Not funded, but resubmission was encouraged).
- 2012 Clifford Broman, Hui Liu, Zaje Harrell, **María Isabel Ayala** (Co-Investigator). National Institute of Health. “Race-Ethnicity and Substance Abuse in Young Adulthood.” — requested \$517,618.00 (Not funded).

Media Mentions and Podcasts

- 2025 MSU Today. “[“A journey that will inspire, connect and renew”](#) Michigan State University
- 2023 MSU Today. [Ballet Nepantla comes to MSU](#) Michigan State University
- 2023 *Voz de América*. “EEUU: A los hispanos no les alcanza el sueldo ni aunque los precios bajen.” July 18, 2023 ([EEUU: A los hispanos no les alcanza el sueldo ni aunque los precios bajen \(vozdeamerica.com\)](#))
- 2022 MSU Today with Russ White. “Hispanic Heritage” October 6, 2022. Michigan State University Advancement and Communications
- 2021 INSIDER. “Memorize these scripts so you can call out microaggressions at work and support your colleagues.” December 14, 2021. What to Say If You Hear a Microaggression at Work Against a Colleague ([businessinsider.com](#))

PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS

National and International Conference Meetings

- 2026 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Teresa Rivera.² “Navigating Nepantla with Joy: Latina Scholars’ Experiences in Academia,” American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2026 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Teresa Rivera.² “Unapologetically Claiming the Significance of Joy in Higher Education.” Social Science Education Consortium (SSEC) Conference. San Juan, PR.
- 2025 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Teresa Rivera.² “Conceptualizing the Significance of Joy Among Latinx Scholars of Racialization in Higher Education.” American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2025 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Angelica Ruvalcaba.² “Understanding the relationship between field of study and college attainment.” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2024 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Sheila Contreras. “*Latinx undergraduate experience of intellectual space in higher education.*” American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.
- 2024 **Ayala, María Isabel.** “Exploring the Relationship Between Majoring in Ethnic, Area, or Gender Studies and Racial Self-Identification.” XV Congreso Español de Sociología. Seville, Spain
- 2024 **Ayala, María Isabel.** Decolonizing Knowledge and Power Summer School. Barcelona, Spain
- 2023 **Ayala, María Isabel.** “Affirmative Action Panel.” American Educational Research Association Sociology of Education. Virtual.
- 2022 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Angelica Ruvalcaba.² “Understanding the relationship between field of study and college attainment.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020 **Ayala, María Isabel.** and Angelica Ruvalcaba.² “Exploring Latinx College Students Wellbeing.” American Educational Research Association. World Education Research Association 2016 Focal Meeting. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. *Cancelled*
- 2018 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Magaly Ordoñez.¹ “Framing of Latinx Education: An Examination of Spanish Language Newspapers.” American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Sofía G. Ayala, Stipica Mudrazija, and **María Isabel Ayala.** “Parental Disability and Young Adults’ Educational and Labor-Market Outcomes.” Population Association of America. Denver, CO.

- 2017 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Sheila Contreras. "From Deficit to Capital: Re-envisioning Latino Students' Presence in Higher Education Spaces." American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Christian Ramirez.² "Exploring the Internalization and Resistance of Coloniality Frames Among Latina(o) College Students." American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Dana Chalupa.² "Microaggressions and Coping Mechanisms among Latina/o College Students." South-North Exchange on Theory, Culture and Law. Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory Annual Conference. Santo Domingo, DR.
- 2016 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Navigating the Higher Education Space: An Examination of Latino College Students." American Educational Research Association. World Education Research Association 2016 Focal Meeting Washington, DC.
- 2013 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Racialization and Intra Group Latina Fertility Differentials." American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2013 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Assessing the Role of Bargaining Power in Explaining White, Black and Intra-Latino Fertility Differentials." Hawaii International Conference on Social Science. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2013 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Assessing the Role of Latino Racial/Ethnic Identity on Students' Higher Education Completion." Annual International Conference on Sociology, Athens Institute for Education and Research. Athens, Greece.
- 2008 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Cumulative Fertility Differentials across Racial/Ethnic Lines." American Sociological Association. Boston, MA.
- 2006 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Nativity and Fertility in the United States: The Mexican-Origin Case." American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Nativity Status and Its Effects on Income Differentials: The Mexican Origin Case." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "The Social Construction of Gender: A Case Study of a Mexican Sending Community." American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Immigrant Women: A Gender Role Analysis." American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2001 **Ayala, María Isabel**. "Education of Mexican-American Migrant Students: Motivational Factors." American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA.

Regional Meetings

- 2025 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Angelica Ruvalcaba² “Majoring in Ethnic, Area, or Gender Studies and Racial Self-Identification.” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV
- 2022 **Ayala, María Isabel** and Angelica Ruvalcaba.² “Assessing the Relationship Between Ethnic Studies and Employment Outcomes.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2018 **Ayala, María Isabel**, Stipica Mudrazija, and Sofia G. Ayala. “Does Race and Ethnicity Matter in How Parental Disability Affects Children’s Educational and Labor-Market Outcomes?” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- 2017 Broman, Clifford L., Shikha Bista, and **María Isabel Ayala**. “The Persistence of Racial Stereotyping: Genesis and Maintenance.” North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN.
- 2016 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “Color-blind Racism and the Rationalization of College Attainment among Latinas(os).” Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- 2010 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “Fertility Disparity among Latinas.” Southwestern Social Science Association. Houston, TX.
- 2008 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “Wealth Flow and Fertility among Mexican Americans in the United States.” Southwestern Social Science Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2003 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “Breaking Stereotypes: An Exploratory Analysis of Women in a Mexican Rural Community.” Southwestern Social Science Association. San Antonio, TX.
- 2001 **Ayala, María Isabel**. “Patterns of the Internal and External Factors that Motivate Mexican-American Migrant Students to Attend College.” Southwestern Social Science Association. Fort Worth, TX.
- 2000 Richardson, Chad and **María Isabel Ayala**. “Generational Status and Measures of Assimilation among Mexican-origin Residents of South Texas.” Southwestern Social Science Association. Galveston, TX.

Invited Professional Presentations

- 2026 Speaker. “Rooted, Resilient, and Rising: The Threads of Latinidad and Our Collective Future.” State of Michigan Equity and Inclusion Officers. Michigan Department of Civil Rights.
- 2026 Keynote Speaker. “Unapologetic Joy in the Academy: Embracing Identity as the Foundation for Flourishing.” Annual Women’s Retreat. Michigan American Council on

Education Women's Network (MI-ACE).

- 2024 "Leadership Experiences in Fostering a Culture of Care and Excellence: A Conversation with an Ethnic Studies Director" 5th annual Michigan State University Women of Color Community Conference.
- 2024 Panel Faculty Member. Norma Williams Mentoring Workshop. Presenter. Latino/a Sociology Section. American Sociological Association. Montreal, CA.
- 2024 Speaker. Latinx Identity and Racialization. College Assistant Migrant Program Orientation. Michigan State University
- 2023 Ayala, María Isabel and Nadia Valles. Rising Scholars Conference. Department of Government and Politics. University of Maryland. College Park, MA.
- 2023 Panel Member. "Broadening Participation in STEM Education and Careers: The Role of Inclusive Recruitment and Mentoring" Office of Public Engagement and Scholarship. University Outreach and Engagement. Michigan State University
- 2023 Panel Member. Latino Cultural Forum. Lansing School District and Hispanic Planning Committee. Lansing, MI.
- 2019 Panel Faculty Member. "Womxn of Color in Academia." MSU Womxn of Color Initiatives (WOCI). Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2019 Panel Faculty Member. "Academic Motherhood." Academic Women's Forum. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2018 Panel Faculty Member. Norma Williams Mentoring Workshop. Presenter. Latino/a Sociology Section. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Panel Faculty Member. "Teaching for Student Success." Student Success Summit. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2017 Panel Faculty Member. "Dealing with Climate Issues within the Department and the Classroom." Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP). Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2017 "It's Capital! Understanding Latina/o Presence in Higher Education." Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.
- 2017 "Coping Mechanisms Among Latina/o College Students." Department of Sociology and Human Services. University of North Georgia. Gainesville, GA.
- 2017 "Coloniality and Latina(o) College Students' Multidimensional Agency." Department of Sociology Colloquium. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

- 2017 “Racial Microaggressions and Coping Mechanisms Among Latina/o College Students.” Division of Liberal Arts. Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus. Columbus, IN.
- 2016 “Race, Protest, and Social Justice.” Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiative. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2016 “Understanding Racial Microaggressions and Coping Mechanisms among Latin@ College Students.” Chicano/Latino Studies Speaker Series. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2016 “Microaggressions and Coping Mechanisms among Latina/o College Students.” Texas A&M Kingsville. Kingsville, TX.
- 2016 “The Challenges of Developing a Racial Social Movement in a Colorblind Society.” Susquehanna University. Harrisburg, PA.
- 2015 “Latino College Students’ Achievement and Color-blindness.” Department of Sociology. Iona College. New Rochelle, NY.
- 2015 “Color-blind Racism and the Rationalization of College Attainment among Latinas(os).” Center for Family & Demographic Research. Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.
- 2013 “Racialization, Latinos Educational Attainment and Fertility.” Invited Guest Lecturer October 9th. SOC 801 Global Transformations. Department of Sociology. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2012 Panel Member at the “Women of Color in the Academy” African American and African Studies and Chicano/Latino Studies at Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2012 Presenter “Active Learning in Large Classes and Small.” September 14. Center for Integrative Studies in Social Science, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2012 “Deconstructing Latino Fertility in the United States,” Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2012 Presenter “Active Learning in Large Classes and Small.” September 14. Center for Integrative Studies in Social Science, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2010 Panel Member. “Students Speak: Chicano and Latino Students at MSU.” February 18. Lilly Seminar Series, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2008 “Mexican American Fertility: A Racial Stratification Exploration” (March), Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies Department, Faculty/Student Seminar. Albany, NY.

- 2008 Panel Faculty Member. Norma Williams Graduate Mentoring Workshop—Latina/o Section, American Sociological Association. Boston, MA.

Teacher-Scholar Invited Presentations

- 2025 Speaker. Navigating the American Sociological Association. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2025 Organizer. “Know Your Rights” Webinar. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2024 (Fall and Spring) Guest Speaker. HDFS 442 Ethnic Families in America. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2024 Guest Speaker CLS 201 Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2023 Panel Member. “Surviving Comprehensive Exams a Workshop Series” Womxn of Color Initiatives.” Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2023 Guest Speaker CLS 201 Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2023 Presenter “Surviving Comprehensive Exams a Workshop Series.” Womxn of Color Initiatives. Michigan State University
- 2022 Invited Academic Presenter. Dia de La Familia. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2022 Panel Faculty Member. “Building Cumulative Knowledge (from QP, to comp exam, to dissertation proposal to defense)” Department of Sociology, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2022 Panel Faculty Member. “Navigating the Job Market Search.” Chicano/Latino Studies. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2022 Guest Speaker. CLS 201 Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2022 Guest Speaker. CLS 201 Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2021 Panel Faculty Member. “Building Cumulative Knowledge (from Qualifying Paper to Comp Exam to Diss Proposal to Dissertation).” Department of Sociology, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

- 2021 Invited Faculty Presenter. Dia de La Familia. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2021 Guest Speaker. "Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies" Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2019 Panel Faculty Member. "Graduate Student Orientation" August 22nd. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2017 Keynote Speaker. Salute to Latinas: Fuerza de la Mujer Gala. Delta Tau Lambda Sorority. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2017 Keynote Speaker. Pursuing Academics, Leaderships, and Maximizing Awareness Gala. Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2017 Invited Faculty Presenter. "Shaping Our Future: ¡Independientes y Seguras, Mujer!" Dia de la Mujer Conference. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2017 Invited Faculty Presenter. Dia de La Familia. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2017 Invited Faculty Presenter. "How to Select a Guidance Committee." LAUNCH Professional Development Series. Department of Sociology. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2013 Presenter. College Assistant Migrant Program Orientation. August 23rd. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2013 Panel Faculty Member. "Graduate Student Summer Teaching Workshop" March 30th. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2012 Guest Lecturer "Intersectionality, Latinos and Identity" SSC 290 Chicano/Latino Studies. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2012 Panel Member. "Teaching, Advising and Mentoring." August 22. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2011 Presenter. Welcome Address. Admitted Chicano/Latino Student Reception. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2011 Introduction. "From the Fields to the Academy: A Migrant Symposium." April 15-17. Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

- 2026 Session Organizer. "Centering Body, Mind, and Spirit for Radical Transformation in Racial and Ethnic Sociology." Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association. New York, NY
- 2026 Presider. "Schooling Race." Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association. New York, NY
- 2025 Discussant. "Challenging Racism and Whiteness in K-12 and Higher Education: Centering Student Voices, Experiences, and Rights" Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Presider. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Roundtables/Table 10: Race and Education, K-12 Challenges." American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Session Organizer. "The Racial Politics of Joy." Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association. New York, NY
- 2024-2025 Faculty Mentor. Latina/o Sociology Section. American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Presider. "Self and Identity Session." Southwestern Social Science Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2023 Nominated a faculty of color for the ASA Latino/a Section Julian Samora Distinguished Career Award. (Awarded)
- 2022 Reviewer. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).
- 2022 External Reviewer for Tenure Case. The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. Edinburg, Texas
- 2022 Presider. "Race and Mobility." Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- 2022 Presider. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Roundtables: "Race and Gender in Institutions of Education." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California
- 2019 Co-organizer of Section on Latino/a Sociology Roundtables. Section on Latino/a Sociology. American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Committee Member. Founders' Award for Scholarship and Service. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. American Sociological Association.
- 2017 Ad hoc Reviewer. *Race, Power, and Society*. Oxford University Press.

- 2017 Ad hoc Reviewer. *Sociology: Evidence and Insights*. By Tim Curry, Robert Jiobu Cynthia Fabrizio Pelak. Pearson Canada Inc.
- 2016 Ad hoc Reviewer. *Race and Society*. By Matthew W. Hughey. Oxford University Press, USA.
- 2016 Ad hoc Reviewer. *Race and Racisms: A Critical Approach*. By Tanya Golash-Boza. Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Ad hoc Reviewer. *Race in America*. By Matthew Desmond and Mustafa Emirbayer. W. W. Norton & Company.
- 2015 Ad hoc Reviewer. *Race and Society*. By Matthew W. Hughey. Oxford University Press, USA.
- 2011 Organizer of “Accessing Education: Emerging Social Conflicts and Collaborations,” Section on Latino/a Sociology, American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Service to the University

- 2026 Invited Senior Mentor to Dr. Aldo Barrita. Community-Engaged Research Fellows Program (CERFP). Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2026 *Invited* Faculty Mentor. Womxn of Color Initiatives Annual Writing Retreat. Mattawan, MI.
- 2025 Subcommittee Member. University and AAGA Fellowship. College of Social Sciences. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2023-Present Award Committee Reviewer. Launch Awards Program. Diversity Research Network. Michigan State University
- 2025 Selected. Spartan Bus Tour. Michigan State University
- 2024 *Invited* Selection Committee Member. Academic Leadership Program. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2024 *Invited* Panel Member. “Culture and Context of the University” New Faculty and Academic Staff Orientation. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2024 *Invited* Faculty Mentor. Womxn of Color Initiatives Annual Writing Retreat. Mattawan, MI.
- 2023-2025 Chairs and Directors Advisory Committee. Center for Integrative Studies. College of Social Sciences. Member. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

2022-2025	<i>Invited</i> Advisory and Planning Committee Member. Institutional Diversity and Inclusion (IDI) Speaker Series. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
2023-2025	Grievance Review Board Member. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
2023-2025	Presenter. Green and White Days. Michigan State University East Lansing, MI.
2010-2025	Committee Member. University Academic Integrity Hearing Board. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
2023-2024	Co-hosted In-Person Writing Spaces with the Diversity Research Network. Michigan 2010-Present Committee Member. University Academic Integrity Hearing Board. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI. State University.
2023	Subcommittee Member. Corey-Thompson-CSS Research Scholars Fellowship. College of Social Sciences. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
2023	Award Committee Reviewer. Launch Awards Program. Diversity Research Network. Michigan State University
2023	Subcommittee Member. Research and Teaching Awards. College of Social Sciences. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
2023	Mentor. Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences (Mid-SURE). Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
2023	Participated in Social Relations and Policy Faculty Job Talk. Representing CLS. James Madison College. Michigan State University
2022	Subcommittee Member Corey-Thompson-CSS Research Scholars Fellowship. Spring 2022 and Fall 2022. College of Social Sciences. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
2023	Co-nominated CLS Faculty for the College's Diversity Faculty Award (Not awarded)
2022	Chaired student nomination for the GenCen's Student Leader Inspiration Award (Awarded)
2022	Chaired student nomination for the Dean's Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Awards in the Graduate Student category (Not Awarded)
2021	Reviewer. Diversity Research Network Launch Award Program. Michigan State University. Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives. East Lansing, MI.
2021	Subcommittee Member. University/AAGA/Dean's Fellowships. College of Social

Sciences. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

- 2020-2021 Organizing Committee. Race in the 21st Century Conference. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2020 Committee Member. College of Social Science Dean Search Committee. College of Social Sciences. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2020 COVID19 Small Grant Award Committee. College of Social Sciences. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2020 Subcommittee Member. University/AAGA/Dean's Fellowships. College of Social Sciences. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2019-2020 Committee Member. Assistant Dean for Student Success Assessment and Strategic Initiatives. Search Office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2017 Conversation on Open Access Digital Monographs in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Academic Advancement Network (AAN). Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2010-2013 Faculty Advisory Committee Member. Advancing Diversity through the Alignment of Policies and Practices (ADAPP-Advance). Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2011 Chicano/Latino Studies Scholars Program Mentor. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2007-2009 Committee Member. College of Arts and Science Faculty Council. University at Albany. Albany, NY.
- 2006-2007 Committee Member. College of Liberal Arts Vision 20/20 Advisory Committee. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.
- 2005-2007 Diversity Recruitment and Retention Committee Graduate Student Representative. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.
- 2003 Translator. "Race and Immigration in Race and Europe." Presentation. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

Service to the Department and Chicano/Latino Studies Program

- 2025-2027 Committee Member. Undergraduate Education Committee. Department of Sociology. Michigan State University

2016-2025	Faculty Advisory Committee. Chicano/Latino Studies. Michigan State University.
2019-2025	Graduate Program Committee Chair. Chicano/Latino Studies. Michigan State University.
2024	Committee Member. Cluster Hire Faculty Search. Department of Sociology. Michigan State University.
2024	Co-nominated Graduate Student for Access Torch. College of Social Science. Michigan State University (awarded)
2024	Co-nominated Dean's Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Award
2023	Advisory Committee. Jennifer Carrera Tenure and Promotion Case. Department of Sociology.
2019-2023	Faculty Advisory Committee Member. Department of Sociology. Michigan State University.
2023	Diversity Equity and Inclusion Representative. Green and White Event. Michigan State University
2023	Nominated Dual Major Doctoral Degree Student for Inspiration Award in the MSU Student Leader Award category. Center for Gender in Global Context. Michigan State University (Awarded)
2019- 2022	Undergraduate Coordinator. Chicano/Latino Studies. Michigan State University.
2022	Oversaw and Developed Strategic Program Assessment for the Chicano/Latino Studies Program's Graduate Program
2022	Oversaw and Developed Undergraduate Program Assessment for the Chicano/Latino Studies Program's Graduate Program
2017	Undergraduate Coordinator. Chicano/Latino Studies Program. Michigan State University.
2017	Co-Drafted CLS Faculty Statement in Support of DACA Recipients. Michigan State University.
2010-2016	Graduate Committee Member. Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Michigan State University.
2014-2015	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
2010- 2016	Urban, Migration, and Race Committee Member. Department of Sociology,

Michigan State University.

- 2010- 2016 Gender and Family Committee Member. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2014 Organizer of Colloquium Presentation by Dr. David Embrick. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2013 Annual Review Criteria and Merit Ad Hoc Committee. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2012- 2013 Graduate Recruitment and Admission Evaluation Committee Member. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2012 Sociology Online Classes Evaluation Committee. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2011 Undergraduate Education Committee Member. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2011 Methods Committee Member. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2010- 2011 Sociology of Population and Demography Member. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2010-2011 Honors and Awards Committee Member. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2010 Grievance Review Board Member. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2008-2009 Undergraduate Advising. Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies Department, University at Albany. Albany, NY.
- 2006-2007 Graduate Instructor Mentoring Student Representative. Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.
- 2004-2006 Alternate, Faculty Meeting Graduate Student Representative. Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.
- 2000-2002 Social Committee. Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Sociology of Education
Sociological Forum
Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World
Gender and Society
Journal of Family Issues
Social Currents
Ethnic and Racial Studies
Social Problems
Journal of Latinos and Education
Howard Journal of Communications
US Latina and Latino Oral History Journal
International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education

FACULTY MENTOR

2024-Present *Invited* Department of Sociology Faculty Mentor for:

- Dr. Jennifer Carrera
- Dr. Monique Kelly
- Dr. Maria Espinoza

2022-23 *Invited* Mentor for Rene Crespin. College of Social Science Dean's Research Associate Program. Michigan State University

Invited Mentor Rebecca Karam's Mock Interview. College of Social Science Dean's Research Associate Program. Michigan State University.

STUDENT ADVISING, CHAIRING AND OTHER STUDENT RELATED COMMITTEE WORK

Graduate Students

Committee Chair and co-Chair for Graduate Students, Michigan State University

- Teresa Rivera (Dual Major Doctoral Degree Student, Chicano/Latino Studies Program and Sociology)
- Teresa Rivera (Master's Degree, Sociology, Fall 2025)
- Anna Wilcoxson (PhD Student, Sociology and Chicano/Latino Studies, Graduated Summer 2023)
- Angelica Ruvalcaba (Dual Major Doctoral Degree Student, Sociology and Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Graduated Summer 2023)
- Luis Rivera Ayala (Master's Degree, Sociology and Graduate Certificate in Chicano/Latino Studies, Graduated Spring 2023)
- Dana Chalupa (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduated Summer 2016)

- Violeta Donawa (M.A. Student, Sociology, Graduated Fall 2014)

Committee member for Graduate Students, Michigan State University

- Nicole Bray (PhD Student, Sociology)
- Ereisa Morales (PhD Student, Sociology)
- Miguel Logan Treviño-Fica (PhD Student, Sociology)
- Vilitcia Barghouti (PhD Student, Sociology)
- Stephanie Bravo (Dual Major Doctoral Degree in English and Chicano/Latino Studies)
- Natalie Rose Morales (Dual Major Doctoral Degree in Criminal Justice and Chicano/Latino Studies)
- Jesenia Rosales (PhD Student, Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education; CLS Graduate Certificate)
- Salomon Antonio Rodezno (PhD Student, Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education; CLS Graduate Certificate)
- Sabrina Zarza (Dual Major Doctoral Degree in Student Teacher Mathematics and Chicano/Latino Studies)
- Delaney Rood (PhD Student, Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education, CLS Graduate Certificate)
- Thomas Aviles (PhD in Teacher Education)
- Katrina “Kitty” Groeller (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduated Summer 2025)
- Rosaura Dominguez-Rebollar (Dual Major Doctoral Degree Student, Psychology and Chicano/Latino Studies, Graduated Summer 2024)
- Natalie Rose Morales (Master’s in Criminal Justice and Chicano/Latino Studies Graduate Certificate, Graduated Spring 2024)
- Kyle Farris (PhD Student, Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education, Graduate Spring 2024)
- Esther Ayers (PhD Student, Chicano/Latino Studies, Graduated Spring 2023)
- Wen-hua (Zoey) Lai (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduated Summer 2023)
- Christian Ramirez (Dual Major Doctoral Degree Student, Sociology and Chicano/Latino Studies, Graduated Spring 2021)
- Stephanie Aguilar-Smith (PhD Student, Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education; CLS Graduate Certificate, Graduated 2021)
- Evangelina Palma Ramirez (PhD Student, Chicano/Latino Studies, Graduated Fall 2019)
- Jose Martinez (PhD Student, Chicano/Latino Studies, Graduated Spring 2019)
- Sam Mindes (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduated May 2019)
- Shika Bista (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduate Fall 2018)
- Bette Avila (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduated Spring 2016)
- Moushumi Roy Choudhury (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduated Spring 2016)
- Alejandro Gradilla (MA Student, Sociology, Graduated Spring 2016)
- Paula Miller (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduated Summer 2015)
- William Escalante (MA Student, Sociology, Graduated 2015)
- Sam Saldivar (Dual Major Doctoral Degree Student, Chicano/Latino Studies and English, Graduated Fall 2016)
- Isabel Montemayor (PhD Student, Anthropology, Graduated Spring 2014)
- Cristian Dona-Reveco (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduated Fall 2012)

- Cedric Taylor (PhD Student, Sociology, Graduated Fall 2011)
- Jesse Anguiano (PhD Student, Chicano/Latino Studies 2010-2013)

Graduate Advisor, Michigan State University

- Teresa Rivera (2022-Present)
- Luis Rivera Ayala (2020-Summer 2023)
- Angelica Ruvalcaba (2017-Summer 2023)
- Ereisa Morales (2019-2020)
- Dana Chalupa (2009-2016)
- Cristian Ramirez (2012-2015)
- Violeta Donawa (2010-2015)
- Jeffrey Oliver (2011-2014)
- Shuen Kwok (2011-2012)
- Shika Bista (2010-2011)
- Md Abdus Sabur (2010-2011)

Early Start Program Advisor. College of Social Science, Michigan State University

- Teresa Rivera (Summer 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- Luis Rivera Ayala (Summer 2020, 2021, 2022)
- Ereisa Morales (Summer 2019)

Graduate School-Leadership Fellows Program Mentor

- Moldir Moldagaliyeva, PhD student in Information & Media (2023-2024)

Committee chair for Graduate Students, University at Albany (2007-2009)

- Guadalupe Morales, Ph.D.
- Arinka Abad, M.A.
- Rosario Robles, M.A.

Committee member for Graduate Students, University at Albany (2007-2009)

- Dustin Knepp, Ph.D.
- Katherine Platt, Ph.D.
- Yaser Robles, Ph.D.
- Robyn Eagan, M.A.
- Mai-leen Colon, M.A.

Undergraduate Students

Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) Mentor, Michigan State University

- Nadia Valles. 2023. (Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University).
- Magaly Ordoñez. 2017. (Departments of Chicana/o Studies and Sociology, California State University, Dominguez Hills).

Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences Mentor

- Nadia Valles. 2023. (Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University).

CLS 490 Independent Study Spring 2021

- Xitlali Garcia-Pilar

Undergraduate Research Mentor 2017-2018

- Jessica Gonzalez
- Marissa Weil

Honor College Dean's Research Scholar Program Mentor 2016-2017

- Marisa Rose Thum
- Brigid Marie Kennedy HC Dean's Research Scholar Program

Honors Option Supervised Spring 2019: Introduction to Sociology

- Andrea Patsalis
- Cammy Gregor
- Laura Elizabeth Sansoterra

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

2025	<i>Selected for</i> Proposal Writing Bootcamp. Diversity Research Network. Michigan State University.
2025	<i>Selected for</i> Diverse Voices Program. Michigan State University
2025	<i>Selected.</i> Third Party Resolution Training. Office of the University Ombudsperson. Michigan State University
2025	Research Workshop. Diversity Research Network. Michigan State University.
2025	Management of OCR Investigation, Support and Resolution Department Cases: Process and Responsibilities of Leaders. Academic Advancement Network (AAN) Leadership Institute program. Michigan State University.
2024-2026	MAFUNGO. Diversity Research Network Writing Retreat. Michigan State University.
2025	POE Climate & Response 3-part Lunch & Learn Series [<i>Values as the Foundation, Boundaries and Communication, and Conflict Management, Resolution, and Strategies</i>] Michigan State University.
2018-2026	Diversity Research Network Stay Retreat. Michigan State University.
2023	Summer Leadership Institute. Office for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion. Michigan State University.
2022	Centering Racial Equity to Lead Institutional Transformation. HERS (Higher Education Resource Services).

2022	Aspiring Administrators Bootcamp. HERS (Higher Education Resource Services).
2019	Training Researchers to Inform Policy Workshop. University Outreach and Engagement. Michigan State University.
2019	From Putting out Fires to Effecting Change. Academic Advancement Network (AAN) Leadership Institute program. Michigan State University.
2019	MSU Budget Basics. Academic Advancement Network (AAN) Leadership Institute program. Michigan State University.
2019	Digital Presence Fellow. Michigan State University.
2019	Women's Leadership Institute. College of Social Science. Michigan State University.
2019	Community Engaged Research: Getting Started. Michigan State University.
2018	NSF Broader Impacts Workshop. University Outreach and Engagement. Michigan State University.
2016	Faculty Success Program. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.
2013	Thinking Intersectionality. Michigan State University.
2013	How to Develop a Daily Writing Practice. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity. March 6.
2013	How to Align Your Time with Your Priorities Every Week. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity. March 6.
2012-Present	Every Semester Needs A Plan. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.
2010	Facilitating Effective Discussions in the University Classroom. Lilly Teaching Seminar. Michigan State University.
2010	Multidimensional Scaling. Michigan State University.
2009	Introduction to Endnote. Michigan State University.
2009	Introduction to SAS Programming. University at Albany.
2008	How to Get Your Proposal Funded. The Research Foundation. University at Albany.

- 2005 SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants Workshop. Texas A&M University.
- 2005 SAS Short Course Workshop. Texas A&M University.
- 2005 Grant Writing Seminar for Graduate Students and Post-Docs Workshop. Texas A&M University.
- 2001 Gender Studies Summer Program. El Colegio de México. México.
- 2001-2002 Preparing Future Faculty. Participant. Texas A&M University.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Sociology
Race and Ethnicity
Race and Ethnicity in Latin America
International and Internal Migration
Structural Inequalities and Families

Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies
International Migration & Transnationalism
Social Inequality
Latinos in the United States
Latinos and Identity

Graduate Courses

International Migration and Transnationalism
Historiography and Social Science Methods
in Chicano/Latino Studies
Topics in Structural Inequalities
Contemporary Sociological Theory

Latinx and Education
Latinos and Identity
Structural Inequalities and Families
Gender, Latino and Migration

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
American Educational Research Association
World Education Research Association
Midwest Sociological Society
Southwestern Social Science Association

REFERENCES

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