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EDUCATION

Michigan State University (MSU), Lansing MI
Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology
08/2019-present

Michigan State University (MSU), Lansing MI
Masters of Arts, Sociology
Thesis: "[Self-Rated Health, Happiness, & Depression: The Role of Experiencing Financial Hardship on Parent's Well-Being](#)"
12/2022

Eastern Washington University (EWU), Cheney WA
Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
Minors: Psychology, Chicanx Studies
Certificate: Addiction Studies
06/2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family, Race & Ethnicity, Substance Use, Mental Health

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 ***Michigan State University Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics***
Administrative Assistant
I am part of a research team at Michigan State University (MSU) that is working to build a better understanding of how federal health policy, like the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), can better work to support health equity, particularly for Indigenous pregnant and birthing people.
- 2021 ***Inter-university Consortium Political for Social Research***
Participant
2021 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- 2018-2019 ***McNair Scholar Summer***
Research Intern
Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program
Mentor: Dr. Edmundo Aguilar, Dept. Race and Culture Studies
Eastern Washington University. ¿Si Se Puede? : An In-Depth Examination of Latinx Students Experiences from Rural Washington in Higher Education.

2017-2018 *McNair Academic Year*

Research Intern

Mentor: Dr. Christina Torres Garcia, Director of the McNair Scholar Program
Eastern Washington University. From Adolescence to Adulthood: Understanding
The Reality of Substance Use, An In-Depth Ethnographic Interview.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Morales, E.G. 2022. Self-Rated Health, Happiness, & Depression: The Role of Experiencing Financial Hardship on Parent's Well-Being. *Michigan State University ProQuest Dissertations Publishing*.
<https://www.proquest.com/openview/1caab340bfe57d814b91c337759ab4a5/1.pdf?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y>.
- 2022 **Morales, E.G.** 2021. ¿Primero La Familia y Luego Yo?: Three Generations of Latinas Experiences. *Michigan State University AGEP Science Today Bulletin*.
<https://grad.msu.edu/sites/default/files/content/AGEP/AGEP%202021%20Bulletin%20final.pdf>
- 2020 Saucedo, Jessica S., and **Ereisa G. Morales**. 2020. Are They Receiving Quality Healthcare through School-based Health Centers at Predominately White Institutions?: Perspectives of Graduate Women of Color. *Michigan State University AGEP Science Today Bulletin*.
https://grad.msu.edu/sites/default/files/content/AGEP/2020_AGEP_Bulletin_Final.pdf
- 2018 **Morales, E.G.** 2018. Challenges and Motivations Experienced By First-Generation Latina/o Students in Higher Education. *2018 Symposium*. 13.
https://dc.ewu.edu/scrw_2018/13

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant III**
Professor: Dr. Oskar Milik, Department of Sociology
Course: SOC 100 - Introduction to Sociology
Recitation: 003 & 004
- 2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant III**
Professor: Dr. Jodi Yelinek, Department of Sociology
Course: ISS 210 - Individual & Society
- 2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant II**
Professor: Dr. Sarah Prior, Department of Sociology
Course: SOC 316 - Youth & Society
- 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant II**
Professor: Dr. Stacy Smith, Department of Sociology
Course: SOC 241 - Social Psychology
- 2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant II**

- 2020 Professor: Dr. Jodi Yelinek, Department of Sociology
Course: ISS 318 - Lifespan Development Across Cultures
Graduate Teaching Assistant I
- Professor: Dr. Jodi Yelinek, Department of Sociology
Course: ISS 210 - Society & The Individual
Course: SOC 315 - Family & Society
- 2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant I**
Professor: Dr. Ralph Pyle, Department of Sociology
Course: ISS 335 - Race, Class, and Gender in the U.S
- 2018-2019 **Teaching Assistant**
Professor: Dr. Edmundo Aguilar, Department of Race & Culture Studies
Course: RCST 101 - Intro to Study of Race & Culture
- 2017-2018 **Teaching Assistant**
Professor: Dr. Robert Bartlett, Department of Sociology & Social Justice Studies
Course: SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 **Transfer Student Mentor**
TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Transfer Mentor Program, Wenatchee Valley College (WVC)
- 2016- 2017 **Peer Mentor**
Pathways Program, Eastern Washington University

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Self-rated Health, Happiness, and Depression: The Role of Experiencing Financial Hardship on Parent's Well-being**
Qualifying paper presented at Michigan State University, Sociology Department. October 28, 2022
Qualifying paper accepted at North Central Sociological Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan. March 24, 2023
- 2021 **Substance Abuse & Mental Health: The Role of Ambiguous Loss Theory and Resilience in Families**
Paper presented at Midwest Sociological Society. Precarity and Inequality: COVID-19, Neoliberalism and the Future of Faculty. Virtual. March 18-21, 2021
- 2019 **¿Si Se Puede? An In-Depth Examination of Latinx Students' Experiences from Rural Washington in Higher Education**
Paper accepted at 40th Annual Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) Conference. Albuquerque, NM. February 20-23, 2019
- 2018 Paper presented at McNair Summer Research Conference at Eastern Washington University. Cheney, WA. August 16, 2018

- 2018 **From Adolescence to Adulthood: Understanding the Reality of Substance Use, An In-Depth Ethnographic Interview**
 Paper presented at the 21st Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium at Eastern Washington University. Cheney, WA. May 16, 2018
- Paper accepted at 2018 Texas Tech University Undergraduate Research Conference at Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX. March 28-29, 2018
- Paper presented at National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2018 at The University of Central Oklahoma. Edmond, OK. April 4-7, 2018
- Paper accepted at 39th Annual Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) Conference. Albuquerque, NM. February 7-10, 2018

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022-2023 **Michigan State University P. Lea Martinez Endowed Scholarship**
- 2022 **Michigan State University Maximillian Monroy-Miller Fellowship**
- 2021 **Inter-university Consortium Political for Social Research Diversity Scholarship**
- 2021 **Michigan State University College of Social Science Early Start Summer Program**
- 2021 **Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship**
- 2020 **¡Lánzate!/Take Off! Higher Education Travel Award Program**
- 2020 **Michigan State University College of Social Science Early Start Summer Program**
- 2019 **Michigan State University College of Social Science Early Start Summer Program**
- 2018-2019 **Eastern Washington University Rob & Randi Nielson Scholarship**
- 2018-2019 **Eastern Washington University Jeremy & Janet Anderson Scholarship**
- 2017-2018 **Eastern Washington University Jeffers R. Chertok Scholarship**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 **University of Michigan - Virtual 2023 MCUAAAR/PRBA Summer Mentoring Workshop for Advanced Doctoral Students**
- 2021 **35th Annual CSU Student Research Competition**
 Graduate Student Juror
- 2020-2022 **Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee**
 Graduate Student Representative for the Department of Sociology
- 2020-2021 **Department of Sociology, Michigan State University**
 Department Advisory Committee
- 2020-2021 **Department of Sociology, Michigan State University**
 SOC Collective Representative
- 2019-2020 **Department of Sociology, Michigan State University**
 Graduate Student Representative

2019

National Convention of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Inc.
Member Participant

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Society
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish.