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**Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology**

**Fields of interest:** Racial Inequality (with a focus on Black and Latina/o/x populations); Civic Engagement; Community and Urban Studies; Local Economic Development; Group Play & Leisure

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2022-Present Loyola University Chicago  
Assistant Professor Sociology

2018-2022 University of Massachusetts Lowell  
Assistant Professor of Sociology

2014-2018 Knox College  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology & Sociology

2012-2013 DePaul University, Steans Center  
Adjunct Faculty Member, Community Service Studies

**EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D., University of California Berkeley , Sociology** 2014  
*Dissertation: Team work to make the dream work: The New Communities’ Program, interorganizational networks, and community economic development in two Chicago neighborhoods*  
Committee: Margaret Weir (chair), Claude Fischer, Martín Sanchez-Jankowski, Malo Hutson (City & Regional Planning)  
Qualifying Exams: U.S. Public Policy & the Welfare State, with a focus on Race and Gender (Margaret Weir), Urban (Martín Sanchez-Jankowski), Organizations (Heather Haveman)

**M.A., University of California Berkeley, Sociology** 2009

**B.A., Smith College, Latin American & Latina/o Studies** 2007

**City Colleges of Chicago, Harold Washington Campus, General Education** 2004

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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*Professional Honors and Awards*

2021 **NASEM Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship**

2021 **Society for the Study of Social Problems Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award**

2017 **The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation – Career Enhancement Fellowship**

2017 **The Five College Women’s Studies Research Center – Research Associate**

2014 **Sage Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award**

2014 **Creating Connections Consortium Post-Doctoral Fellowship**

- Sociology Department, Middlebury College (Declined)
- 2013 **Engagement Scholarship Consortium**  
Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop Award
- 2013 **Community Development Society Ted Bradshaw Travel Award**
- 2012 **The Woodrow Wilson Mellon Mays Dissertation Completion Grant – Alternate**
- 2011 **SSRC & Mellon Mays Proposal Writing & Dissertation Seminar**
- 2011 **Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Alumni Hall of Fame Graduate Student Award**
- Internal Honors and Awards*
- 2021 **UML Teaching Excellence Award Sociology**
- 2017 **Knox College Faculty Achievement Award**
- 2011 **U.C. Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship**
- 2011 **U.C. Berkeley – Departmental Research Award**
- 2011 **U.C. Berkeley – DIGSSS Graduate Student Award**
- 2007-2009 **University of California, Berkeley, Chancellor's Fellowship**
- 2005-2007 **Smith College, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### *Book*

- June 2021 Teresa Irene Gonzales. [Building a Better Chicago: Race and Community Resistance to Urban Redevelopment](#). Latina/o Sociology Series. NY: New York University Press.

Reviews: *Journal of Urban Affairs, Social Forces*

### *Peer-reviewed journal articles*

\*denotes graduate student, \*\*denotes undergraduate

- 2022 **Teresa Irene Gonzales**, Elizabeth Thissell\*\*, and Soumitra Thorat\*. The Stories We Tell: Race and Redevelopment in the Rural Midwest. *Rural Sociology Journal*. Online first, open access. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ruso.12461>
- 2022 Joselyne L. Chenane, Melissa S. Morabito, **Teresa Irene Gonzales**. Perceptions of Police Among Kenyan Female Immigrants in the United States. *Feminist Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15570851221101144>
- 2022 **Teresa Irene Gonzales**. “Ratchet-Rasquache Activism: Aesthetic and Discursive Frames within Chicago-based women-of-color activism.” *Social Problems* 69(2): 380-97. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spaa034>. (Online first 2020).

*Co-Winner, American Sociological Association, Latina/o Sociology Section Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award, 2022*

*Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award, 2021*

2017 **Teresa Irene Gonzales.** “Two sides of the same coin: The New Communities’ Program, grassroots organizations, and leadership development within two Chicago neighborhoods.” *Journal of Urban Affairs* 39(8): 1138-54.

#### *Book Chapters*

2021 Teresa Irene Gonzales. “Semillas de Justicia: Chicana Environmentalism in Chicago.” Contracted chapter for Latinas and the Politics of Urban Spaces, Sharon Navarro and Lillian A. Saldaña (eds). New York, NY: Routledge.

#### *Textbooks*

2020 Teresa Irene Gonzales. “So Fresh Saturdays: Public Events and Building Collective Action” in Everyday Sociology Reader, Karen Sternheimer (ed). New York, NY: W.W. Norton.

#### *Peer-reviewed Teaching Resources*

2016 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Community engagement: Theory, practice, and the politics of help." Syllabus published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

#### *Book Reviews*

2020 Teresa Irene Gonzales. Review of the book Immigrants Under Threat: Risk and Resistance in Deportation Nation by Greg Prieto. *American Journal of Sociology* 125(4): 1171-73.

2017 Teresa Irene Gonzales. Review of the book Crook County, Racism and Injustice in America’s Largest Criminal Court by Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve. *section Culture: The American Sociological Association Culture Section newsletter* (30)2 Summer. <https://asaculturesection.org/2018/07/22/book-review-crook-county-racism-and-injustice-in-americas-largest-criminal-court-by-nicole-gonzalez-van-cleve/>

### **OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

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#### *Manuscripts in Preparation*

Teresa Irene Gonzales. “Heart & Soul: Building community, economic development, and pride in deindustrialized rural America.”

Joselyne Chenane Nkogo and Teresa Irene Gonzales. “Virtual Immigrant Enclaves: Kenyan Immigrant Women’s use of Social Media to Build Community in the U.S.”

Teresa Irene Gonzales and Joselyne Chenane Nkogo. “‘I will not die from foolishness’: African immigrant women’s survival strategies when dealing with the police.”

#### *Projects in Progress*

Teresa Irene Gonzales. *Grounds for Play: Race, Space, and Joyful Cities*

Teresa Irene Gonzales & Manata Hashemi. *Silent Minorities: Perceptions of Ethno-racialization by Low-Income Middle Eastern and Latina/o/x Young Adults*

Pradeep Kurup, Teresa Irene Gonzales, Robin Toof, Ramaswamy Nagarajan, Xiaoqi Zhang, Benyuan Liu, Yu Cao, Connor Sullivan, & Yigit Bozkurt. *National Science Foundation Smart and Connected Communities Water Quality Project*

## COURSES TAUGHT

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2011 – Present

### *Loyola University Chicago*

SOCL 101: Society in a Global Age  
SOCL 234: City, Suburbs, and Beyond

### *University of Massachusetts, Lowell*

SOCI 1010: Introduction to Sociology  
SOCI 2340: Race & Ethnicity  
SOCI 3540: Urban Sociology  
SOCI 3520: Latinas/os in the United States (renamed to Latinas/os/xs in Space)  
SOCI 4040: Learning from the Field (advanced ethnography methods course)

### *Knox College*

AnSo 103: Through the Looking Glass: An introduction to Sociology  
AnSo 218: Sociology of Urban America  
AnSo 243: Community Engagement: Theory, Practice, and the Politics of Help  
AnSo 295BB: Community (Economic) Development  
AnSo 295CC: Latin@s/x in Space  
AnSo 328: Race and Gender in the U.S. Welfare State  
AnSo 398 & 399: Senior Research Seminar

### *DePaul University*

CSS 201: Perspectives on Community Service

## GRANTS

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### *Research Grants (External)*

2022            **Lowell Public School District and Fortaleza, Inc.**  
Jill Hendrickson Lohmeier, Teresa Irene Gonzales, and Shanna Rose Thompson.  
Analysis of the PK-12 Latina/o/x Student Experience at Lowell Public Schools. Amount:  
\$26,524. Role: Co-PI. Status: *Awarded*

### *Research Grants (Internal)*

2019-2022    **University of Massachusetts Lowell Internal Seed Award**  
Teresa Irene Gonzales. Heart & Soul: Building Community, Economic Development, and  
Pride in Deindustrialized Rural America. Amount: \$9,980. Role: PI. Status: *Awarded*

2021            **University of Massachusetts Lowell, FAHSS Student Assistantship Program (Fall)**  
Teresa Irene Gonzales. Grounds for Play: Rethinking playful urban activities as racial  
justice. Summer Amount: \$957, to split cost of hire for two undergraduate project  
assistants and one graduate project assistant. Status: *Awarded*.

2020            **University of Massachusetts Lowell, FAHSS Student Assistantship Program**  
Teresa Irene Gonzales. Grounds for Play: Rethinking playful urban activities as racial  
justice. Amount: \$650 to split cost of hire for an undergraduate project assistant. Status:  
*Awarded*.

2019            **University of Massachusetts Lowell Internal Seed Award**

Joselyne Chenane Nkogo & Teresa Irene Gonzales. Examining the Role of Police Legitimacy and Social Capital in a Hard-to-Reach Sample of Kenyan Women in America and Canada. Amount: \$10,000. Role: Co-PI. Status: *Awarded*.

2017 **Knox College Research & Creative Work Grant**

Teresa Irene Gonzales. Trust as a Mask. Amount: \$1,500 to fund an undergraduate research assistant to compile data on relevant Chicago neighborhoods and complete interviews during Winter and Spring Terms. Status: *Awarded*.

2017 **Knox College Research & Creative Work Grant**

Teresa Irene Gonzales. Trust as a Mask. Amount: \$1,500 to fund an undergraduate research assistant to transcribe interviews. Status: *Awarded*.

*Teaching & Education Focused Grants*

2019 **University of Massachusetts Lowell Making Waves 50/50 Lecture Series**

\$2,000 to invite Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve to campus

2017 **Knox College Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant (declined)**

2017 **Knox College Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant**

\$1,500 used to fund student field trip to the National Museum of Mexican Art and the Puerto Rican Cultural Center in Chicago

2016 **Knox College Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant**

\$1,500 to fund student tours of the Englewood-based Wood Street Organic Farm, and to attend a Toxic Tour in Chicago

2015 **Knox College Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant**

\$800 used to fund student field trip to Chicago neighborhoods using public transit

2014 **Knox College McCormick Grant**

\$2,000 used to bring two women activists from Chicago to campus to speak with students and faculty.

2012 **The Woodrow Wilson Mellon Mays Travel and Research Grant**

\$5,000 to complete dissertation fieldwork

2011 **U.C. Berkeley - Departmental Research Grant**

\$5,000 for dissertation fieldwork

2011 **SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative, Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant**

2010 **U.C. Berkeley Center for Latino Policy Research Mini-Grant**

2010 **SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative, Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant**

2009 **SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative, Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant**

2008 **SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative, Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant**

2008 **U.C. Berkeley - Departmental Research Grant**



- 2019 **American Studies Association** Honolulu, HI  
Organizer of panel “Visionary Activism: The Oppositional Strategies and Counter Narratives of Women of Color Activists”
- 2018 **American Studies Association** Atlanta, GA  
Invited Presider for panel at annual meetings entitled “Tracking Tensions of Race, Space, and Neoliberalism.
- 2017 **Community Development Society** Big Sky, MT  
Conference Submission Reviewer for the annual conference, *Big Skies, Bold Partnerships: Moving Mountains Together*.
- 2016 **Community Development Society** Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN  
Invited presider for panel at annual meetings entitled “*Track Six – Tourism*”
- 2015-2016 **American Sociological Association** Seattle, WA  
Invited SAGE Teaching and Innovations and Professional Development Award Committee Member for the ASA Section on Teaching and Learning. Committee members met twice to discuss and rank award applicants.
- 2015 **URBN Network** Chicago, IL  
Sub-Section Organizing Team, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2015 **SSRC–Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program** St. Paul, MN  
Invited presider for panel at annual meeting entitled “*Transfiguring Policy*”
- 2014 **SSRC–Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program** Atlanta, GA  
Invited presider for panel at annual meeting entitled, “*Spatial and Social Negotiations*.”

*Peer-reviewed presentations and panels*

\*denotes graduate student, \*\*denotes undergraduate

- 2022 Teresa Irene Gonzales. “Grounds for Play: Race, Gender, & Leisure in Lawrence’s Public Parks.” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Teresa Irene Gonzales. “Grounds for Play: Race, Gender, & Leisure in Lawrence’s Public Parks.” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Teresa Irene Gonzales. “Grounds for Play: Race, Gender, and the use of Public Parks in Lawrence MA.” Paper accepted for presentation at the Ford Fellows Conference.
- 2021 Joselyne Chenane Nkogo and Teresa Irene Gonzales. “Immigrant Women’s Views of Social Capital and Law Enforcement.” Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.
- 2020 Teresa Irene Gonzales and Elizabeth Thissell\*\*. “Which Side of the Tracks: Redevelopment and the Racialization of Space and Class in the Rural Midwest.” Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in San Francisco, CA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19*

- 2020 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Semillas de Justicia: Chicana Environmentalism in Chicago." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the American Association of Geographers in Denver, CO. *Cancelled due to COVID-19*
- 2019 Joselyne Chenane Nkogo and Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Examining the role of police legitimacy and social capital in a hard-to-reach sample of Kenyan women in America and Canada." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Ratchet-Rasquache Activism: Aesthetic and discursive frames within Chicago-based women of color activism." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the American Studies Association in Honolulu, HI.
- 2019 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Ratchet-Rasquache Activism: Aesthetic and discursive frames within Chicago-based women of color activism," as part of the Frontline Communities and Struggles for Racial, Environmental, and Economic Justice Thematic Session. Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in New York, NY.
- 2019 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Ratchet-Rasquache Activism: Aesthetic and discursive frames within Chicago-based women of color activism." Paper accepted for presentation at 15th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (QI2019) in Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- 2019 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "It's about suspicion of power and leadership': Collective Skepticism and Networks of Opportunity." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Urban Affairs Association in Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Ratchet, Rasquache: Black women and Chicana activists and community development in Chicago." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the National Women Studies Association in Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "It's About Suspicion of Power and Leadership': Mistrust and Networks of Opportunity in Black and Mexican Chicago." Paper accepted for presentation at biennial meetings of the Latina/o Studies Association in Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Trust as a mask for domination: Organizational (mis)trust, community development, and the New Communities Program." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Sociology of Development Conference, Disparities in Development in Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- 2016 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Promoting fun: The importance of 'play' in cultivating Black and Latin@ counterpublics within Chicago." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Association of American Geographers in San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Promoting fun: The importance of 'play' in cultivating Black and Latin@ counterpublics within Chicago." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Community Development Society in Minneapolis/St.Paul, MN.
- 2015 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Conspire for power: Relationships of trust, community economic development, and the New Communities' Program in two Chicago neighborhoods." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Community Development Society in Lexington, KY.
- 2015 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Conspire for power: Relationships of trust, community economic development, and the New Communities' Program in two Chicago neighborhoods." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL.



- 2014 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Relationships of trust?: The community pitfalls of a growing LISC network and the benefits of interorganizational mistrust." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Active transport: Grassroots organizations, and the growth of civic literacy as a response to urban transportation development projects." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association in Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "'We develop our people': Innovative community approaches to local economic development in two low-income Chicago neighborhoods." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the American Anthropology Association in Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "An alternative lens: Rethinking (re)development strategies within two low-income Chicago neighborhoods." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Community Development Society in Charleston, SC.
- 2012 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Urban safari: Tourism as local economic development." Paper accepted for presentation at special meeting of the University of Chicago Minority Graduate Student Association entitled Eyes on the Mosaic in Chicago, IL
- 2010 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Retail districts and gentrification: Small business owners' responses to urban renewal." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "'Space for Lease': Small businesses and gentrification in a Chicago neighborhood." Paper accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the SSRC-Mellon Mays Summer Conference in Oberlin, PA.
- 2009 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "'Space for Lease': Small businesses and gentrification in a Chicago neighborhood." Paper accepted for presentation at meeting of the Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium at Columbia University in New York, NY.

*Conference Organization*

- 2017 **Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program** Albuquerque, NM  
 Planning and Advisory Committee for the annual three-day Graduate Student summer conference. Committee members participated in the three-day conference as mentors, panel presiders, and workshop facilitators.
- 2016 **Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program** Bryn Mawr, PA  
 Planning and Advisory Committee for the annual three-day Graduate Student summer conference. Committee members participated in the three-day conference as mentors, panel presiders, and workshop facilitators.
- 2015 **Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program** St. Paul, MN  
 Planning and Advisory Committee for the annual three-day Graduate Student summer conference, *Borders*. Committee members participated in

the three-day conference as mentors, panel presiders, and workshop facilitators.

- 2014      **Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program**      Atlanta, GA
- Planning and Advisory Committee for the annual three-day Graduate Student summer conference, *The Intellectual Enterprise*. Committee members participated in the three-day conference as mentors, panel presiders, and workshop facilitators.

*Other presentations and panels*

- 2018      Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Ratchet, Rasquache: Black women and Chicana activists and community development in Chicago." Paper presented at the Associate Meeting of the Five College Women's Studies Research Center. Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.
- 2018      Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Teamwork to make the dream work: Networks of Opportunity and Mistrust as Tactical Tool." Book chapters presented at a Works in Progress Faculty Seminar at the Five College Women's Studies Research Center. Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.
- 2017      Teresa Irene Gonzales. "A Seat at the Table: the NCP, organizational relationships, and socialization into community development." Paper presented at an Associate Meeting of the Five College Women's Studies Research Center. Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.

**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

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*Radio & Video*

- 2021      **New Books Network**
- Invited podcast conversation on my book, [Building a Better Chicago: Race and Community Resistance to Urban Development](#).
- 2017      **"Play and Public Space"**
- WAMC, *The Academic Minute*. <https://academicminute.org/2017/08/teresa-gonzales-knox-college-play-and-public-space/>
- 2014      **"Gentrification and the loss of social ties"**
- Discussion with Karen Sternheimer for W.W. Norton, *Everyday Sociology*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9E6gMPEibg>

*Invited Workshops & Presentations*

- 2021      **Chicago Humanities Festival, "What's Next: Cities"**
- Moderated a panel of designers, scholars, and urban planners to discuss creating urban spaces that are more equitable, pandemic-resistant, and able to cope with environmental changes.
- 2021      **Lifting Lowellians: Assistance & Mutual Aid (LLAMA) Housing Committee**
- Co-facilitated a discussion on affordable housing, development, and anti-gentrification activism.

- 2017**            **“The importance of community-based research”**  
 This was an interactive discussion with four 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes as part of the “Computer Science for All” Chicago Public Schools initiative at Maria C. Saucedo Scholastic Academy in Chicago, IL.
- 2016**            **“¡Pilsen, Presente!: Oral History Project”**  
 Collaborated with the arts nonprofit ElevArte and public radio station WBEZ/Vocalo to facilitate an oral history workshop with high-school students.
- 2015**            **“Gentrification in Pilsen, ¡Pilsen, Presente!: Muertos de la Risa”**  
 Collaborated with the arts organization ElevArte to create a community panel on the importance of Mexican-Americans to Chicago. Presented on the history and impact of gentrification on the Mexican-American community in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago and served as moderator for the event.
- 2012**            **“How can youth engage with their communities?”**  
 This was an interactive discussion with two 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes at Maria C. Saucedo Scholastic Academy in Chicago, IL.

## **SERVICE**

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### *Service in Academic Associations*

- 2013-2017**      **Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program** New York, NY  
 Appointed Committee Member to the Social Science Research Council – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Planning and Advisory Committee. Committee members met biannually to plan the summer conference and provide guidance on other graduate student initiatives.

### *Presentations and Workshops for Academic Associations & Colleges/Universities (Invited)*

- 2021**            **“Non-profit industrial complex & community-based work”**  
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell, PSYCH 6930 “Advanced Community Dynamics”
- 2019**            **“Urban redevelopment and collective skepticism”**  
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell, PSYCH 6250 “Advanced Community Dynamics”
- 2017**            **“Community-engagement between students and neighborhood residents”**  
 Hampshire College, “Citizens(hip) and Colonialism in our Backyard: Change-Making with Holyoke's Puerto Rican Community.”
- 2017**            **SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program Postdoctoral Fellows Writing Retreat.**  
 Facilitator and workshop lead for a two-day writing retreat.
- 2017**            **“SSRC-MMGIP Opportunities”**  
 Invited panelist for the SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program Annual Summer Conference at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2016**            **“The Impact of the Dissertation Writing Retreat”**

Invited video interview regarding the importance of the SSRC-Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Dissertation Writing Retreat to my success as a graduate student.

<https://youtu.be/wPim0yOe9I8>

- 2016**      **“Recent PhD Panel”**  
Invited panelist for the SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program Annual Summer Conference in Bryn Mawr, PA.
- 2016**      **“2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Graduate Students”**  
Invited workshop leader for the SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program Annual Summer Conference in Bryn Mawr, PA.
- 2015**      **“Fellows Entering Graduate School”**  
Invited panelist for the SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program Annual Summer Conference in St. Paul, MN.
- 2015**      **“Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program (MMGIP) – Pedagogy and Progress”**  
Invited panelist for the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program 2015 Coordinators’ Conference in New York.
- 2014**      **“2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Graduate Students”**  
Invited workshop leader for the SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program Annual Summer Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- 2013**      **“Making the Transition to Graduate School an Academic Career Path”**  
Invited panelist for the 2013 Inaugural Mellon Mays Fellow Alumnae Symposium at Smith College in Northampton, MA.

*Grant Reviewer*

**2021-present**    **Panel Reviewer**

National Sciences Foundation (NSF)

*Editorial Service*

**2017-present**    **Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals and academic presses**

New York University Press  
City & Community Journal  
Critical Sociology Journal  
Feminist Formations Journal

*Department & College/University Service*

Loyola University Chicago

2022-2023      Undergraduate Program Committee

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

2021- 2022      River Hawks Scholars Academy, Faculty Member at Large

Oct 2021 Hidden Histories: Latinx in the United States

2021              Student Research and Community Engagement Symposium, Judge

2021              SEED Grant Faculty Reviewer

- 2020-2021 Department of Sociology, Open Assistant Professor Search Committee
- 2020-2021 Department liaison for the River Hawks Scholars Academy
- Feb 2021 Hidden Histories: Afro-Latinx in the United States
- Oct 2020 My Time Among the Whites book conversation
- 2020-2021 Member of the Human Subjects Research Committee
- 2019-2021 Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers Liaison
- 2019 Making WAVES 50/50 Speaker Series, invited Dr. Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve to campus
- 2019-2020 Department of Sociology First-year advisor
- 2019-2020 Sociology of Race Assistant Professor Search Committee
- 2019 Labor Education Director Search Committee
- 2018-2022 Co-founder with Dr. Joselyne Chenane Nkogo of the Pre-Tenure Women of Color Working Group in the College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Services
- 2018-2022 Department of Sociology Curriculum Committee
- 2018-2022 Member of the Race & Ethnic Studies Minor
- 2018-2019 Committee Member of the Junior Faculty Research Symposium Committee
- 2018-2019 Co-organizer with Joselyne Chenane Nkogo, Criminology, and FAHSS Associate Dean Sue Kim, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) *Solo Success* workshop held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

*Graduate thesis/dissertation advisees*

- 2019 Shontoria Pratt. Pan African Studies, Syracuse University, New York. (external Master's Thesis committee-member)

*Doctoral Qualifying Exams*

- 2019-2020 Gordon Crean. Community Psychology

*Undergraduate Thesis*

- 2020-2021 Ana Gabriela Surrillo. "Intergenerational communication, conflict, and change among Latina young women, mothers, and grandmothers." Committee member.

*Undergraduate Student Support - Research*

- 2021 Debby Fernand, Research Assistant, "Grounds for Play: Race, Gender, and Public Parks in Lawrence, MA" (Honors College Fellow).
- 2019-2020 Elizabeth Thissell, Research Assistant, "Heart & Soul: Building Community, Economic Development, and Pride in Deindustrialized Rural America" (Emerging Scholars Program).
- 2018 Reviewer for *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research*

*Supervision of Research Assistants*

Grounds for Play: Race, Space, and Joyful Cities

Trinity Cooper, undergraduate student (2021)

Debby Fernand, undergraduate student (2021-2022)

Rosmery Medrano, undergraduate student (2022)

Tiago Muniz, undergraduate student (2021-2022)

Najifa Tanjeem, graduate student Global Studies (2021)

Examining the Role of Police Legitimacy and Social Capital in a Hard-to-Reach Sample of Kenyan Women in America and Canada

Modupe Ajala, graduate student (2020)

Heart & Soul: Building community, economic development, and pride in deindustrialized rural America

Soumitra Thorat, Knox College (2018-2019)

Knox College - selections

2015-2017 Taskforce on the Knox Educational Experience (TKEE) Member

2016 Taskforce on the Knox Educational Experience First-Year Experience Sub-Committee Co-Chair

2015 “Reimagining 100-level courses” Presentation to Chairs, High Impact Practices (HIPs) for the Knox First Year Experience

2016-2018 MEChA de Knox, Advisor

2015-2018 Alpha Sigma Alpha, Advisor

*Graduate thesis/dissertation advisees*

2015 Corinn Cobb, “Why some thrive: A case study of economic development in three Chicago neighborhoods, 1995-2015.” Urban Studies. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA, (Master’s external thesis mentor).

*Student Support – Independent Studies*

2017 Karen Armendariz Caballero, Urban Development and Public Policy: Focus on Transit

2017 Soumitra Thorat, Urban Development and Public Policy: Focus on Housing in England and Sweden

2016 Mia Butler, Advanced Writing

2015 Jordan Hallman, Community Economic Development

*Student Support - Research*

2016 Ariyana Smith, “DRAWN Boundaries: Community Formation in a Chicago Neighborhood Using Socio-Spatial Analysis” (member of Honors thesis committee)

2016 Karen Barragan, “Street Attire: An ethnographic study of clothing as it pertains to the local culture.” (Mellon Undergraduate Fellows Co-Advisor).

2016 Emma Thornton-Kolbe, “Making Sense of Uncertainties of Mental illness and Medication.” (Artists, Scholars, Scientists, Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow [ASSET] Advisor)

2015 Jeremy Rainey-Brown, “Black Credit: A Study of Black Access to Mortgage Credit.”  
(McNair Advisor)

*Supervision of Research Assistants*

Trust as a Mask/Buildig a Better Chicago

Karla Medina, undergraduate (2016-2017)

Other Service

2021-Present Latinx Archive Lowell Programming

2021 Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) R2L NextGen Application Reviewer

2021-Present Bread & Roses Heritage Festival, Board Member

2021-Present Society for the Study of Social Problems, Mentoring Program

2021-Present American Sociological Association, Community & Urban Studies Section Mentorship Program

2020-2022 Bread & Roses Housing, Inc. Board President

2020-Present Cummings Foundation Site-Visit Committee Volunteer

2018-Present American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior Social Movements Section Mentorship Program

2018-2019 Woodrow Wilson Mellon Mays Gap Assistance Program (GAP) Mentor

2017 “Breaking Barriers: Nosotr@s / LASO Alumnae Panel”

Invited presenter to speak with students regarding challenges Latinas/xs face in higher education at Smith College in Northampton, MA.

2017-2018 Pioneer Valley Worker Center, Sanctuary in the Streets volunteer

2017 Keynote Speaker, Hispanic Latino Resource Group Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, Galesburg IL

2016-2017 One Million Degrees Coach, support for Community College students in Chicago

2016-2017 1,000 Dreamers – 1,000 Leaders Mentor, support for undocumented college students

2015-2016 ElevArte, *Pilsen, Presente, Muertos de la Risa*, Illinois Humanities Council Scholar Liaison

2015-2017 Galesburg Heart & Soul, *Galesburg On Track*, leadership committee

2006-2007 Pilsen Neighbors Community Council/Fiesta Del Sol, community-based organization

2005-2007 Girl Scouts of Western Massachusetts, event planner

2000-2005 Metro Achievement Center for Girls, tutoring and mentorship

**WORKSHOPS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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2021 Attendance at Society for Study of Social Problems, Community Research & Development Section, Community-Based Participatory Action Research Workshop

2021 Completed the UML Grant Proposal Development Workshop Series. May 25<sup>th</sup> to June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

- 2020 Completed the UML Grant Proposal Development Workshop Series. May 26<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 2020 Attendance at UML Workshop for NSF CAREER Proposals. April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.
- 2019 Attendance at National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) University of Massachusetts, Lowell workshop, “Solo Success: How to Thrive in the Academy When You're the Only \_\_\_\_\_ in Your Department.” March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- 2016 Attendance at AAC&U Annual Conference, How Higher Education Can Lead: On Equity, Inclusive Excellence, and Democratic Renewal in Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Attendance at AAC&U High Impact Practices (HIPs) Grant & Workshop 3-day seminar in Madison, WI.
- 2014 Attendance at American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning workshop on Civility in the Classroom.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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American Sociological Association	2009 – Present
American Studies Association	2006 – Present
American Planning Association	2012 – 2017
Association of American Geographers	2015 – Present
Community Development Society	2013 – 2018
Latin@/x Studies Association	2014 – Present
Latin American Studies Association	2006 – 2014
National Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies	2007 – 2014
Puerto Rican Studies Association	2010 – 2014
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2009 – Present
Urban Affairs Association	2012 – Present