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EDUCATION

2014 PhD, Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
 2007 MA, Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
 2003 BA, General Sociology, Northern Illinois University

FULL TIME ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL.
 2014-2018 Instructor/Lecturer of Sociology (Tenured, Fall 2017), Department of Social and Applied Sciences, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL.
 2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Central College, Naperville, IL.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban Sociology, Sociology of Space and Place; Race and Ethnic Relations; Latinx; Immigration; Sociology of Religion; Qualitative Research Methods; Ethnography

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology	Race and Ethnic Relations
Introduction to the Study of Society	Sociology of Latinas
Introduction to Social Justice	Sociology of Sex & Gender
Social Problems	Sociological Research Methods
Urban Problems	Research Methods in Social Sciences: Qualitative
Urban Sociology	Special Topics in Urban Sociology: Urban Enclaves and Subcultures
Sociology of Urban Life	Critical Thinking and Writing
Sociological Theory	Writing Intensive Program (WIP): Critical Writing for Sociology

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Introduction to Sociology	Social Inequality	Sociology of Religion
Race and Ethnicity	Sociology of Gender	Writing in Psychology

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Caitlin Burkey, Aria Nebenzhal, and Dan Maurer, *Content Analysis of Pro-Palestinian Campus Activism, March-June 2024*. Transforming and Advancing Student Success through Excellence and Learning Supports (TASSELS) Grant, Summer 2024, Northeastern Illinois University
 Jennifer Tello, *Independent Study in Sociology*, Fall 2022, Northeastern Illinois University
 Ymelda Viramontes, *University Honors Program Adapted Course*. Northeastern Illinois University: Race and Ethnic Relations, Spring 2020; Sociological Theory, Fall 2020
 Amy Cardenas, *Survey question construction for class project*, Harold Washington College
 Isae Salinas, *Summer Research Opportunity Program*, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Isaac Noda, *Honors College*, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Michael Preissing, *Independent Study*, University of Illinois at Chicago

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

- Quality Matters Online Course Certification, Race and Ethnic Relations June 2022
- Improving Your Online Course, Quality Matters, Race and Ethnic Relations July 2021
- Designing Your Online Course, Quality Matters, Race and Ethnic Relations November 2020

RESEARCH GRANTS

National Science Foundation, “[Exploring the Impact of Cultural Wealth and Scholarships on Community College Student Success in STEM](#)” (#1833435). Co-Principal Investigator, 2018-2023

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Research/Creative Activities Travel Fund, Spring, Northeastern Illinois University.
- 2016 SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award
- 2015 Employee of the Month (*Student Nominated*), December 2015, Harold Washington College
- *Previous nominations: 2018 (January), 2016 (November and December), and 2015 (April)*
- 2012 Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago 2012 Al and Betty and Scott Brauner Endowment, University of Illinois at Chicago (2009-2012)
- 2011 Diversifying Faculty Initiative Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago (2007-2011)
- 2007 Race, Ethnicity and Gender Qualifying Exam, *High Pass*, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2006 Abraham Lincoln Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

- Martinez, Juan. 2023. “Online Race and Ethnic Relations Syllabus (Quality Matters Certified)”. TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, July. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. <https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/online-race-andethnic-relations>.
- Martinez, Juan. 2023. “Race and Ethnic Relations Paper/Video/Audio Assignment (UDL)”. TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, June. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. <https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/race-and-ethnic-relations-paper>.
- Martinez, Juan. 2017. “This is an Italian Church with a Large Hispanic Population: Factors and Strategies in White Ethno-Religious Place Making.” *City & Community* 16(4): 399-420.
- Martinez, Juan. 2017. “Religious Culture and Immigrant Civic Participation.” Pp. 205-224 in *Religion and Progressive Activism: New Stories about Faith and Politics*, edited by Ruth Braunstein, Todd Nicholas Fuist, and Rhys H. Williams. NYU Press.
- Davis, Stephen P., Juan R. Martinez, and R. Stephen Warner. 2010. “The Role of the Catholic Church in the Chicago Immigrant Mobilization.” Pp.79-96 in *¡Marcha!: Latino Chicago and the Immigrant Rights Movement*, edited by Amalia Pallares and Nilda Flores-Gonzalez. U of I Press.

REVIEW ESSAYS

- Martinez, Juan R. 2017. Review of *Vanishing Eden: White Construction of Memory, Meaning, and Identity in a Racially Changing City* by Michael T. Maly and Heather M. Dalmage.

American Journal of Sociology, 123 (3): 920-922.

Martinez, Juan. 2016. "The Walking Dead: Sociological Implications of a Living Dead World." *Humanity & Society*, 41(2): 279–281.

INTERNAL REPORTS

Starkel, Rebecca, Juan Martinez, and Kelci Price. 2006. "Two Period Algebra in the 05-06 School Year." Department of Program Evaluation. Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Martinez, Juan (Under Contract), *The Suburban Village: White Ethnics, Latinos, and Neighborhood Relations*. University of North Carolina Press

Martinez, Juan, and Phillip Vargas. "Community College STEM Students and Community Cultural Wealth: Preliminary Findings"

Martinez, Juan. "'Feeling Connected in a Pandemic': Community College STEM Students Activating Social, Navigational, and Aspirational Capital"

Martinez, Juan. "Mechanisms of White Racialized Places"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023 "Class Surveys in Promoting Civic Engagement and Critical Analysis at Two Urban Colleges." The 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 19.

2023 "Community College STEM Students and Community Cultural Wealth: Emerging Findings" (with Phillip Vargas). The 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 19.

2023 "Community College STEM Students and Community Cultural Wealth: Preliminary Findings" (with Phillip Vargas), 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN. March 17.

2022 "Exploring the Impact of Cultural Wealth on Community College Student Success in STEM", (With LaNisha Thomas and Phillip Vargas) American Association for the Advancement in Science, 2022.

2021 "To Welcome, or Not To Welcome, That is the Proposal: Welcoming Ordinances at the Municipal Level" (with Ymelda Viramontes), 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, March 19 (Accepted to The 2020 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE. April 4 (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)

2019 "The Whiteness of Space: Toward a Conceptualization of White Racialized Space(s) in the 21st Century United States." The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL. April 19

2019 "Ethnic Places or Racialized Spaces?: Latinx Exclusion and Policing at Three Neighborhood Festivals, The Northwestern Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. January 29.

2018 "Community Festivals as Racialized Spaces: Latinx Exclusion and Policing." 2018 Annual Faculty Research and Creative Activities Symposium, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. November 16

2015 "Insiders and Outsiders: Latina/o Middlemen in Navigating Ethno-Political Boundaries in a Changing Neighborhood." The 2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 22. (Previously accepted in 2014)

2013 "Joseph and Mary Participated in The Census: Religion and Undocumented Immigrant

- Substantive Citizenship.” The 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Panel on Progressive Religion, Chicago, IL. March 29
- 2013 “Brokering from the Boundaries: Latino Middlemen and Ethno-Political Cleavages in a Suburban Community. The 15th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. March 2
- 2012 “Pints, Pubs and Paddies: Localized Consumptions of the Irish Diaspora.” (with Diane Nititham-Tunney). Global Consumption: Politics, Culture, Practice. University of Denver. Denver, CO. August 16
- 2011 "Marginalized and Organized: Churches in the U.S. Civil Rights and Immigrant Rights Movements."(with Stephen P. Davis). The 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. August 21
- 2011 "This is an Italian Church with a Large Mexican Population": White Ethnic Place-Making." The 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. August, 20
- 2011 "Latinos' Experiences at Neighborhood Festivals in a Predominately White Ethnic Community." The 13th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. April 9
- 2009 “You’re Probably Gonna Get Lasagna”: Mexicans in Disrupting White Ethnic Normative Practices in a Historically Italian American Catholic Church.” The 11th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. February 28
- 2007 “The Role of Catholic Churches in the Chicago Immigrant Mobilization.” (with Stephen P. Davis and R. Stephen Warner). The Good Samaritan in the Global Age: Migration, Religion, and the World Economy, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. March 30
- 2007 “It’s Like Fighting For a Bed in Your Home”: Sources of White Ethnic Discontent in a Church Undergoing Italian to Mexican Succession.” The 9th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. April 21

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS (Off Campus)

- 2021 *Panelist*, “Job Market Panel: UIC Sociologists.” Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago November 8
- 2021 “Community Cultural Wealth and STEM.” S-STEM Success Class, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL. November 11
- 2021 *Panelist*, “Challenges and Benefits of Teaching and Researching at Minority Serving Institutions.” 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 9
- 2021 *Panelist*, “Academics and Activism: Challenges and Opportunities” 2021 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. March 19
- 2018 “Sociology and the McDonaldization of the Society” The DuPage County Social Studies Conference, Metea Valley High School, Aurora, IL March 2
- 2016 “Applying the Urban Sociological Imagination.” York Community High School, Elmhurst, IL. March
- 2013 “This is an Italian Church with a Large Hispanic Population: Factors and Strategies in White Ethno-Religious Place Making.” The Workshop on City, Society, and Space. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. April
- 2012 “Multiracial Congregations.” Society and Religion. Loyola University, Chicago, IL. March
- 2011 "Doing Fieldwork inside Religious Institutions in Chicago's Albany Park Neighborhood." Introduction to Sociology. Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. April
- 2011 "From ‘We Shall Overcome’ to ‘Sí Se Puede!’: Echoes of the 20th-Century Civil Rights

- Era in 21st-Century Catholic Activism for Immigration Reform." (with Stephen P. Davis)
Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities, Loyola University,
Chicago, IL. February
- 2010 "This is an Italian Church with a Large Mexican Population": White Ethnics in Recreating
Catholic Ethno-Religious Identity and Place Amidst Mexican Succession." The
Northwestern Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
November
- 2008 "Race and Religion in the United States." Introduction to Sociology. Northern Illinois
University, De Kalb, IL. October

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS (On Campus)

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- 2022 "Beyond Rubrics: Innovative Online Course Design at NEIU," NEIU Faculty Institute,
August 18, 2022
- 2021 "NEIU Department Outreach to Increase Enrollments." Department of Geography and
Environmental Studies, Dec 11
- 2021 "NEIU Department Outreach to Increase Enrollments." Department of Justice Studies,
Nov 3
- 2019, 2020 Congressional Letter Writing Workshop, Chicago Cancer Health Equity
Collaborative (Chicago CHEC): July 25, 2019; July 7, 2020; July 5, 2022
- 2019 "Surveys as Active Learning: Classroom Exercises and Assignments." *Faculty Learning
Community Workshop*, NEIU Center for Teaching and Learning, Sept 24

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE/ CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

- 2018 "Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Across the Curriculum!" *Teaching and
Learning (TLC) Day*. April 6
- 2018 "I Need to Remember That for Next Semester: Tracking What Works (and Doesn't Work)
for Next Semester."
• *Teaching and Learning Community Lite*, January 12
• *Faculty Development Week*, August 17 (2017)
- 2016 "Integrating Surveys in the Classroom: Exercises and Assignments." *Faculty Development
Week*, Malcom X College, August 15
- 2016 "Doodle: Online Scheduling and Polling to Make Your Life Easier." *Faculty Development
Week*, Summer 2016
- 2016 "Transgender Identity, Rights, and Discrimination Forum" April 6
- 2016 "Religion, Activism, and Social Movements: The Sociological Perspective." *Student
Faculty Forum on Activism in the Post-Racial Society*, February 9
- 2016 "Using Doodle: Scheduling Office Hours and Polling Students, *Technology in Education
(TIE) Day*
- 2014 "The Spirit of the Law": Religion and Undocumented Immigrant Substantive Citizenship,"
Constitution Day, September

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

- 2011 "Ethnic Places, Racialized Spaces: White Ethnics, Latinos, and Navigating Festivals in a
Suburban Community." UIC Department of Sociology Colloquium, April
- 2011 "Doing Ethnography." *Research Methods*. November
- 2011 "Managing and Coding Data." Chicago Area Study (CAS) *Interviewing*. October.

- 2010 "Conducting Fieldwork in Religious Settings." *Sociology of Religion*. January
2009 "History of the Concept of Race." *Social Problems*. June
2009 "Ethnic Options and Strategies." *Immigrant and Second Generation Youth*. January
2008 "Starting and Completing a Master's Paper." *Sociology Teaching Colloquium*. September
2008 "Churches, Immigration, and Latino Youth Educational Outcomes." *U.S. Immigration and Education*. March
2008 "Getting Em' Done Well!: Taking Preliminary Exams and Writing the Dissertation." Dissertation Associates Working Group. *Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy*. February
2007 "How to Survive and Thrive in Graduate School." *Sociology Teaching Colloquium*. September
2006 "Latino Religion in the United States." *Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Religion in the United States*. March

RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

- Research Assistant to Dr. Constance Dallas*, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Negotiating Adolescent African American Fatherhood." 2006-2007
Research Assistant to Dr. Amanda E. Lewis. University of Illinois at Chicago, 2007
Research Assistant to Dr. Kerry Ann Rockquemore, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004
Interviewer for Dr. Jose Cobas, Arizona State University, and *Dr. Joe Feagin*, University of Florida. 2003
Research Assistant to Dr. Kristen Myers and Jack King, Northern Illinois University, "Needs Assessment of Juvenile Justice Programs in Lee County." 2002-2003
Research Assistant to Dr. Carla Goar, Northern Illinois University, 2002-2003. "Analysis of Race in Small Groups."

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Consultant*. Influence Tactics in Cross-National IT Organizations. Dr. Mary Beth Watson-Mannheim, Department of Information and Decision Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. 2011
Consultant, Museums in the Park: Young Adult Ethnographic Research. Slover-Linett Strategies. Chicago, IL. 2011
Consultant, Two Period Algebra Assessment. Office of Math and Science, Chicago Public Schools. Chicago, IL. 2005-2006
Consultant, Chicago Public School Administrators and Quality Teaching Practices. The Chicago Public Education Fund. Chicago, IL. 2005
Consultant, Step-Up to High School Summer Program. Department of Research and Evaluation, Chicago Public Schools. Chicago, IL. 2004-2005

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (Fall 2018-Current)

Department Service

- Chair*, Sociology Department Outreach Committee, Spring 2021-Present
Advisor, Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, *Fall 2018-Present*
Member and Class Observations, Departmental Personnel Committee (DPC)

- 2022: Dr. Olivia Perlow Soc 316, Dr. Brooke Johnson Soc 351 (Online); Dr. Brett Stockdill Soc 346A
- 2020: Dr. Olivia Perlow, Soc 316, Oct 5

Member and Class Observations, Instructor Departmental Personnel Committee (IDPC)

- 2023: Erica Husby, Soc 100, March 23
- 2022: Dr. Josef-Ben Levi. Soc 302
- 2021: Dr. Cristen Jenkins, Soc 332 (Online) March
- 2019: Amanda Stewart, Soc 105, March 28; Lisa Berube, Soc 360, March 31

College Service

Chair, NEIU Faculty Council on Technology, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Representative, Faculty Council of Technology, College of Arts & Sciences, Fall 2020-Spring 2022

University Service

Panelist, “Beyond Rubrics: Innovative Online Course Design at NEIU,” NEIU faculty Institute, August 18, 2022

Advisor, Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, Fall 2018-2021

Member, Peer Observation Online Instrument Team (POOIT), Spring 2020-Present

Co-Facilitator, AFT Student Debt Clinic, Illinois: UPI NEIU Chapter, Northeastern Illinois University, September 26, 2019 & October 6, 2020

Trainee, NEIU UPI Representative, Train the Trainer Workshop Student Debt Clinic, American Federation of Teachers, Westmont, IL. August 7-8, 2019

Workshops

- Trainer, “How to Create Instructor Videos,” NEIU Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), January 19 and March 23, 2022

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE (Fall 2014-Spring 2018)

Department Service

Hiring Committee, Psychology, Social and Applied Sciences, Spring 2018

Adjunct Coordinator, Social and Applied Sciences, Spring 2018

Consultant, Audio Visual Committee, 2016-2018

College Service

Social Chair, Local 1600, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Member, Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness (Criterion 5) Committee, Higher Learning Commission Committee, 1017-2018

Evaluator, Formal Faculty Classroom Observations

- Dr. Anthony Escuadro, *Physics*, Fall 2017
- Dr. Barra Sarraj, *Biology*, Spring 2017

Member, Learning Management Selection Committee, City Colleges of Chicago, 2016-2017

Institutional Representative, “Forging Partnerships to Address Poverty, Racism and Violence in Chicago.” America’s Urban Campus. Chicago, IL. May 23, 2017

Participant, Ethnography of the College, City Colleges of Chicago, Fall 2015

Faculty Advisor, Student Activism for Everyone (SAFE), 2016

Member, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Committee, 2014-2018

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

President, Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011-2012
Representative, UIC Graduate Student Council, 2008-2011; 2012-2013
Student Advisor, The University of Illinois at Chicago's Diversity Strategic Thinking and Planning Student Advisory Board, 2009-2010
Member, Diversity Committee, Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009-2010.
Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008-2009
Secretary, UIC Sociology Student Graduate Association, 2006-2007
Student Coordinator, UIC Brown Bag Series, Department of Sociology, 2006-2007
Treasurer, Sociology Advisory Committee, Northern Illinois University, 2001-2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Council Member (Four year school representative), Section on Sociology Teaching and Learning, American Sociological Association (2022-2025)
Committee Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 2022
Committee Member, Membership Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, August 2019-2022
Organizer, Local Arrangements Committee, Section on Teaching and Learning, Midwest Sociological Society, 2021-2022
Session Organizer, "Pedagogy of Care." Section on Teaching & Learning in Sociology, American Sociological Association, The 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
Presider, "Community and Social Structure," The 2020 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE. April 4 (conference cancelled due to Covid-19)
Presider, "Identity, Race, Space and Discrimination," Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 10, 2019
Discussant, Immigration & Migration, The 21st Chicago Ethnography Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. March 16, 2019
Presider, Ethnography/Ethnographic Studies, The 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 12, 2018
Discussant, "Religion," The 20th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. March 17, 2018
Moderator, "More than What You Read in the News. Immigration Scholars Speak About Their Research." Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2014.
Discussant, City, Society, and Space Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2013
Moderator, "Houses of Worship in Albany Park: Then and Now." Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. April 2010
Co-Coordinator, The Chicago Ethnography Conference: 2004; 2005; 2009; 2011; 2013
Reviewer

- *Reviewer*, *Social Problems*, Summer 2022
- *Reviewer*, "Terrible Magnificent Sociology," W.W. Norton. Fall 2019
- *Reviewer*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Spring 2012

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organizing Committee, First Annual 2200 Huron Block Party, August 10, 2019
Canvasser, Voter Registration, *Chicago Votes*, Chicago, IL. June 30, 2019

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

- **Section Memberships:** *Teaching and Learning; Community & Urban Sociology; Latina/o Sociology; Racial & Ethnic Minorities; Sociology of Religion*

Midwest Sociological Society

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY)

- NEIU Online Teaching Class, NEIU Center for Teaching and Learning, Summer 2020
- Starfish Training, September 5, 2018
- D2L Training September 7, 2018

REFERENCES

Dr. Nilda Flores-Gonzalez
(Dissertation Chair)
Professor of Sociology

T. Denny Sanford School of Social and
Family Dynamics
Arizona State University
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Dr. William Bielby, *Professor Emeritus*
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American Studies
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