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Fields of interest: Racial Inequality (with a focus on Black & Latinx populations); Civic Engagement; Community & Urban Studies; Collective Play & Leisure; Community Engaged Scholarship

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022-Present **Loyola University Chicago**
Assistant Professor Sociology
Institute of Racial Justice (IRJ), Faculty Affiliate

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

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California Berkeley , Sociology	2014
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

PUBLICATIONS

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: *American Journal of Sociology*, *City & Community*, *Diálogo: An Interdisciplinary Studies Journal*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Mobilization*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*

Peer-reviewed journal articles (*denotes graduate student, **denotes undergraduate)

2025 **Teresa Irene Gonzales** and Lillian Wynne Platten*. “Huesos Ganadores: Domino Play and Parks as Sites of Latinx Pla(y)cemaking.” Special issue on Latinx Outdoors and Recreation in *Diálogo: An Interdisciplinary Studies Journal*. Forthcoming November 2025.

2025 Jill H. Lohmeier, **Teresa I. Gonzales**, and Shanna R. Thompson. “Best Practices for Hispanic-Latinx Students in PK-12 Schools: A Literature Review.” *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 1-11. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15348431.2025.2477512>

2025 Joselyne Chenane Nkogo, **Teresa Irene Gonzales**, and Daniel K. Pryce. “Kenyan Female Immigrants’ Creation of a Virtual Enclave: The Influence of Age and Immigration Status.” *International Social Science Journal* 75(255): 167-178. DOI: 10.1111/issj.12543

2022 **Teresa Irene Gonzales**, Elizabeth Thissell**, and Soumitra Thorat*. “The Stories We Tell: Colorblind Racism, Classblindness, and Narrative Framing in the Rural Midwest.” *Rural Sociology Journal* 87(4): 1274-1301. Open access. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ruso.12461>

Top 10% of papers published and downloaded in 2022 in Rural Sociology.

Winner, The Center for Public Interest Communications at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, Hon Prize for Research in Public Interest Communications (*frank prize*), 2023

Co-Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division Outstanding Article Award, 2023

- 2022 Joselyne L. Chenane, Melissa S. Morabito, **Teresa Irene Gonzales**. "Perceptions of Police Among Kenyan Female Immigrants in the United States." *Feminist Criminology* 17(5): 587-618. <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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2017.1310525>.

Manuscripts Under Review (*denotes graduate student, **denotes undergraduate)

Teresa Irene Gonzales and Lillian Wynne Platten*. "No Somos Amargados y Fracasados: Collective play, public parks, and loving community among Latino men." Invited for submission to the special issue "Towards an Unruly Latinx Sociology" in *Sociological Perspectives*. **Under Review**.

Teresa Irene Gonzales and Manata Hashemi. "Ethnographic Explorations of Hope, Dignity, and Joy amidst Despair." *Social Problems*. **Under Review**. (Equal Authorship).

Book Chapters

- 2023 Connor Sullivan, Yigit Bozkurt*, Ariel Shramko**, **Teresa Gonzales**, Robin Toof, Ramaswamy Nagarajan, Benyuan Liu, Xiaoqi Zhang, Yu Cao, Mohammad Arif Ul Alam, and Pradeep Kurup. "Educating and training students and community members as citizen scientists to monitor drinking water quality" in Engaging Chemistry Students with Real-World Context: Volume 2 (Chapter 3, pp. 25-38): American Chemical Society.

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

Community-Engaged Scholarship & Reports

- 2023 **Teresa I. Gonzales** and Lillian W. Platten*. Lawrence, Massachusetts Preliminary Parks Assessment. Submitted to the Lawrence Mayor's Health Taskforce, October 2023.

- 2022 Jill H. Lohmeier, **Teresa I. Gonzales**, and Shanna R. Thompson. Best Practices for Hispanic-Latino/a/x/e Students in PK-12 Schools: A Literature Review. Submitted to Lowell Public Schools, October 2022.

- 2022 Jill H. Lohmeier, **Teresa I. Gonzales**, Shanna R. Thompson. Analysis of the Lowell Public Schools Hispanic-Latino/a/x/e Experience Report. CPE 2205. Submitted to Lowell Public Schools, October 2022.

Peer-reviewed Teaching Resources

- 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.
- 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>). Featured in TRAILS resource Community Engagement, 2023.

Book Reviews

- 2024 Teresa Irene Gonzales. Review of the book Parks for Profit: Selling Nature in the City by Kevin Loughran. *American Journal of Sociology* 129(5): 1556-58.
- 2023 Teresa Irene Gonzales. Review of the edited volume Building Sustainable Worlds: Latinx Placemaking in the Midwest edited by Theresa Delgadillo, Ramón H. Rivera-Servera, Geraldo L. Cadava, and Claire F. Fox. *Indiana Magazine of History* 119(3): 297-98.
- 2023 Teresa Irene Gonzales. Review of the book Community Media Representations of Place and Identity at Tug Fest by Michael O. Johnston. *Sociological Inquiry*.
- 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

Manuscripts in Preparation

Connor Sullivan, Ileri Bernal*, **Teresa Irene Gonzales**, Robin Toof, and Pradeep Kurup. "Water Testing is Environmental Justice: Bridging Community-Engagement and Citizen Science."

Ileri Bernal*, Lillian Platten*, Ro Martini** and **Teresa Irene Gonzales**. "Reimagining Public Parks: Community Driven Placemaking and Redefining Place-keeping in Lawrence, MA."

Edward Royce and **Teresa Irene Gonzales**. *Poverty & Power: The Problem of Structural Inequality*. Fifth edition. Bloomsbury Press.

Teresa Irene Gonzales. *The Games Men Play: Loving Community & Public Parks in Lawrence, MA*.

Projects in Progress

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

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, Community-Based Approach to Address Contaminants in Drinking Water using Smart Cloud-Connected Electrochemical Sensors.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships

- 2025-2027 **Loyola University Chicago**, CAMUR Fellow.
- 2024-2025 **Loyola University Chicago**, Mission Integration Fellow.
- 2021 **NASEM Ford Foundation** Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2017 **Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation / Institute for Citizens & Scholars** Career Enhancement Fellowship.
- 2014 **Creating Connections Consortium** Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Sociology Department, Middlebury College (Declined).
- 2011 **University of California, Berkeley** Dean's Normative Time Fellowship.
- 2007-2009 **University of California, Berkeley** Chancellor's Fellowship.
- 2005-2007 **Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship** Smith College.

Research Grants (External)

- 2025 **National Science Foundation**
Teresa I. Gonzales. CAREER: Bridging Social Divides and Increasing Social Cohesion through Collective Play. Amount: \$500,000. Role: PI. Status: *Recommended for Funding*, Jan 2025.
- 2022 – 2027 **National Science Foundation**
Pradeep Kurup, Benyuan Liu, Ramaswamy Nagarajan, Mohammad A. Alam, **Teresa I. Gonzales**. SCC-IRG Track 1: Community-Based Approach to Address Contaminants in Drinking Water using Smart Cloud-Connected Electrochemical Sensors. Amount: \$2,495,019. Role: Co-PI. Status: *Awarded*. Award Number: 2230180
- 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 Awarded (Internal)

- 2024 **Loyola University Chicago Research Support Grant**. Grounds for Play: Race, Space, & Joyful Cities. Amount: \$5,000 to hire one graduate and one undergraduate student and offset the cost of incentives.
- 2023 **Loyola University Chicago Summer Research Stipend**. Grounds for Play: Race, Space, & Joyful Cities. Amount: \$7,000.
- 2019-2022 **University of Massachusetts Lowell Internal Seed Award**. Heart & Soul: Building Community, Economic Development, and Pride in Deindustrialized Rural America. Amount: \$9,980. Role: PI.
- 2021 **University of Massachusetts Lowell, FAHSS Student Assistantship Program (Fall)**. Grounds for Play: Rethinking playful urban activities as racial justice. Amount: \$957, to split the hire cost for two undergraduate and one graduate project assistant.

- 2020 **University of Massachusetts Lowell, FAHSS Student Assistantship Program.** Grounds for Play: Rethinking playful urban activities as racial justice. Amount: \$650 to split the hire cost for an undergraduate project assistant.
- 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.
- 2017 **Knox College Research & Creative Work Grant.** Trust as a Mask/Building a Better Chicago. Amount: \$1,500 to fund an undergraduate research assistant.
- 2017 **Knox College Research & Creative Work Grant.** Trust as a Mask/Building a Better Chicago. Amount: \$1,500 to fund an undergraduate research assistant.

Teaching & Education Focused Grants Awarded

- 2019 **University of Massachusetts Lowell Making Waves 50/50 Lecture Series.** Amount: \$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.** Amount: \$1,500 to fund a 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.** Amount: \$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.** Amount: \$800 to fund a student field trip to Chicago neighborhoods using public transit.
- 2014 **Knox College McCormick Grant.** Amount: \$2,000 to bring two women of color activists from Chicago to campus to speak with students and faculty.
- 2012 **The Woodrow Wilson Mellon Mays Travel and Research Grant.** Amount: \$5,000.
- 2011 **U.C. Berkeley – DIGSSS.** Amount: \$10,000.
- 2011 **U.C. Berkeley - Departmental Research Grant.** Amount: \$5,000.
- 2010 **U.C. Berkeley Center for Latino Policy Research Mini-Grant.** Amount: \$1,500.
- 2008-2011 **SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative, Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant.** Amount: \$1,000 (2008); \$1,000 (2009), \$1,500 (2010); \$1,500 (2011).
- 2008 **U.C. Berkeley - Departmental Research Grant.** Amount: \$3,000.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Professional Honors and Awards

- 2023 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Poverty, Class and Inequality Division Outstanding Paper Award.
- 2023 The Center for Public Interest Communications at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, Hon Prize for Research in Public Interest Communications (frank prize) Award, \$10,000.
- 2022 American Sociological Association Latina/o Sociology Section Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award.
- 2021 Society for the Study of Social Problems Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award.

- 2017 The Five College Women's Studies Research Center – Research Associate.
 2014 Sage Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award.
 2013 Engagement Scholarship Consortium, Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop Award.
 2013 Community Development Society Ted Bradshaw Travel Award.
 2011 Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Alumni Hall of Fame Graduate Student Award.

Internal Honors and Awards

- 2025-2027 LUC CAMUR Fellow
 2024-2025 LUC Mission Integration Fellow (nominated)
 2021 UML Teaching Excellence Award Sociology
 2017 Knox College Faculty Achievement Award

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Radio & Video

- 2024 “In All Things...with Claire Noonan” at Loyola University Chicago**
 Invited podcast conversation on my research.
 YouTube <https://youtu.be/12i0VsFvG-w?si=pseLSs06HFUhmAfr> and
 Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/episode/55MzTBbkxlnRqqusGdSgwe>
- 2021 New Books Network**
 Invited podcast discussion, *Building a Better Chicago: Race and Community Resistance to Urban Development*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/building-a-better-chicago>
- 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

- 2025 Baumhart Center & Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, “Impact to Alliance: Chicago Neighborhood Business Series” Panel**
 Teresa I. Gonzales (LUC), Corie Luckett (Englewood Branded), Jared Hicks (Englewood Hardware), and moderated by Felicia Slaton-Young. The event includes an immersive bus tour of the neighborhood's businesses led by public historian Dilla, followed by the panel, which focuses on community impacts and economic development.
- 2024 Lawrence, MA Mayor's Health Task Force Research Fair**
 Poster presentation to community members on *Grounds for Play: Race, Space, and Joyful Cities* project.
- 2023 Lawrence, MA Mayor's Health Task Force**
 Presented on *Smart & Connected Communities: Community-Based Approach to Address Contaminants in Drinking Water using Smart Cloud-Connected Electrochemical Sensors* project.
- 2023 Lawrence, MA Healthy Living Working Group**

Presented on *Grounds for Play: Race, Space, and Joyful Cities* project and received feedback on survey design.

2022 Lawrence, MA Mayor’s Health Task Force

Presented on *Grounds for Play: Race, Space, and Joyful Cities* project.

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”

Interactive discussion with four 7th-grade classes for the “Computer Science for All” Chicago Public Schools initiative at Maria C. Saucedo Scholastic Academy, 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 the impact of gentrification on Mexican residents in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago and moderated the event.

2012 “How can youth engage with their communities?”

Interactive discussion with two 8th-grade classes at Maria C. Saucedo Scholastic Academy, Chicago, IL.

COURSES TAUGHT 2011-PRESENT

Loyola University Chicago

Undergraduate

SOCL 101: Society in a Global Age
SOCL 122: Race & Ethnic Relations
SOCL 222(W): Poverty & Welfare in America
SOCL 234: City, Suburbs, and Beyond
SOCL 370: Latinas/os/xs in Space

Graduate

SOCL 490: Black Joy & Collective Play
SOCL 510: Latinas/os/xs in Space
SOCL 520: Race, Gender, & the Public Sphere

University of Massachusetts, Lowell (undergraduate)

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 (undergraduate)

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 (supervised 16 independent UG research projects)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES & INVITED TALKS

Book Talks (Invited) for Building a Better Chicago.

PreSkool Urban Collective, May 2, 2025.

University of California Berkeley, Institute for the Study of Social Issues, Feb 23, 2023.

Georgia State University, Urban Studies Institute. Feb 2, 2023.

Loyola University Chicago, Graduate Student Advisory Council. Nov 16, 2022.

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Nov 14, 2022.

Book Talks (Invited) for Latinas and the Politics of Urban Spaces.

Esperanza Peace & Justice Center. Virtual Plática, Mar 20, 2021.

Invited presentations and panels

2025	University of Illinois, Chicago	Chicago, IL
	Invited talk to the Department of Sociology, September 24, 2025.	
2025	American Sociological Association	Chicago, IL
	Invited moderator for Author Meets Critic, Ana Villareal, "The Two Faces of Fear: Violence & Inequality in the Mexican Metropolis," August 8-12.	
2025	University of Southern California, Equity Research Institute	Los Angeles, CA
	Invited panelist, "Beyond the Chaos: Building Popular Movements in a Time of Uncertainty," and participant for a 2-day convening with academics and social movement actors, May 9-10.	
2025	Midwest Sociological Society	Chicago, IL
	Invited panelist, "The Job Market: Tips and Strategies for Academic and Non-Academic Jobs." March 16.	
2024	University of Florida Center for Public Interest Communications	Denver, CO
	Invited workshop leader, "Helping students navigate the challenges of community-engaged research." May 28-30.	
2024	Urban Affairs Association	New York, NY
	Invited commentator for Author Meets Critic, Ana Villareal, "The Two Faces of Fear: Violence & Inequality in the Mexican Metropolis." April 24-27.	
2024	National Science Foundation Smart and Connected Communities Principal Investigators' Meeting	Nashville, TN
	Invited talk and breakout, "Citizen Science & Public Engagement in S&CC."	
2023	American Sociological Association	Philadelphia, PA

- Invited Session, Urban Histories: “Insidious Cities: From Urban Renewal to Urban Revitalization.”
- 2023 **University of Florida Center for Public Interest Communications** Houston, TX
Invited speaker, PIC Summer Institute. “Building Real-World Connections Between Researchers & Practitioners.” June 13-16, 2023.
- 2023 **University of Florida Center for Public Interest Communications** Gainesville, FL
Invited speaker, frank 2023 conference. Feb 14-17, 2023.
- 2022 **University of Illinois, Chicago** Chicago, IL
Invited talk to the Race/Ethnicity Workshop at the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy. March 4th, 2022.
- 2022 **Biomedical Engineering Educator Community (BEEC) Conference** Virtual
Invited keynote address with Hsien-Yuan (Mark) Hsu, “The Engaged Classroom: Using a Scientific Approach to Understand the Impact of Teaching Activities on Students.” January 13th, 2022.
- 2021 **Boston University** Boston, MA
Invited talk, “Grounds for Play: Race, Gender and Leisure in Lawrence's Public Parks.” October 6th, 2021.
- 2020 **University of Texas, Austin** Austin, TX
Invited talk, “Poverty Pimps, Change-Makers, and Collective Skepticism: Strategic Community Change from Below in Black and Mexican Chicago.”
- 2019 **University of Hawai’i, Hilo** Hilo, HI
Invited talk for the Latinx Feminism Speaker Series. “Poverty Pimps, Change-Makers, and Women of Color Activism: Strategic Community Change from below in Black and Latina/o/x Communities.”
- 2019 **American Sociological Association** New York, NY
Invited Thematic Session on Social Justice & Sociological Research. “Collaborative Justice in Neighborhood Redevelopment: Working with Local Activists to Influence Urban Policy and Create Resident-led Change.”
- Peer-reviewed presentations, panels, & workshops (*denotes graduate student, **denotes undergraduate)*
- 2024 Teresa I. Gonzales and Lillian W. Platten*. “Huesos Ganadores: Domino Play and Parks as Sites of Latinx Pla(y)cemaking.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2024 Lillian Wynne Platten*, Ireri Bernal*, and **Teresa I. Gonzales**. “Reimagining Public Parks: Latinx Identity and Community Perceptions of Safety.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2023 Teresa I. Gonzales “No somos amargados y fracasados: Social play, public parks, and Latino masculinity in Lawrence, MA.” Annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2023 Teresa I. Gonzales and Lillian W. Platten*. “Huesos Ganadores: Domino Play and Parks as Sites of Latinx Pla(y)cemaking.” Latinx Outdoor Recreation Symposium and Workshop, CSU-Fullerton Latinx Lab, Fullerton, CA.

- 2023 Teresa I. Gonzales "What is Latinx Outdoors and Why Does it Matter?" Panel member, Latinx Outdoor Recreation Symposium and Workshop, CSU-Fullerton Latinx Lab, Fullerton, CA.
- 2023 Teresa I. Gonzales. "Community-Engaged Pedagogies for Teaching and Mentoring Undergraduate and Graduate Students." Workshop at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Joselyne Chenane Nkogo, Melissa Morabito, Rita J. Augustyn, **Teresa I. Gonzales**. "Perceptions of Trust among a Hard-to-Reach Population of Immigrant Women." Annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2022 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Grounds for Play: Race, Gender, & Leisure in Lawrence's Public Parks." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Grounds for Play: Race, Gender, & Leisure in Lawrence's Public Parks." Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Najifa Tanjeem*, Tiago Muniz**, Debby Fernand**, Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Claiming Public Commons through Community Ownership: The Intersections of Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Lawrence, Massachusetts." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- 2022 Pradeep Kurup, **Teresa Gonzales**, Robin Toof, Connor Sullivan, Ariel Shramko, Yigit Bozkurt, Ramaswamy Nagarajan, Benyuan Liu, Xiaoqi Zhang, Yu Cao. "Educating and training students and community members as citizen scientists for monitoring drinking water quality." The paper was accepted and published for the American Chemical Society annual conference. Virtual.
- 2021 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Grounds for Play: Race, Gender, and the Use of Public Parks in Lawrence, MA." Ford Fellows Conference.
- 2021 Joselyne Chenane Nkogo and **Teresa Irene Gonzales**. "Immigrant Women's Views of Social Capital and Law Enforcement." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 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." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Ratchet-Rasquache Activism: Aesthetic and discursive frames within Chicago-based women of color activism." Annual meeting of the American Studies Association, 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. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2019 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Ratchet-Rasquache Activism: Aesthetic and discursive frames within Chicago-based women of color activism." At the 15th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (IQ2019), Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- 2019 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "'It's about suspicion of power and leadership': Collective Skepticism and Networks of Opportunity." Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2018 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Ratchet, Rasquache: Black women and Chicana activists and community development in Chicago." Annual meeting of the National Women Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "'It's About Suspicion of Power and Leadership': Mistrust and Networks of Opportunity in Black and Mexican Chicago." Biennial meetings of the Latina/o Studies Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Trust as a mask for domination: Organizational (mis)trust, community development, and the New Communities Program." Annual meeting of the Sociology of Development Conference, Disparities in Development, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- 2016 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Promoting fun: The importance of 'play' in cultivating Black and Latin@ counterpublics within Chicago." Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Promoting fun: The importance of 'play' in cultivating Black and Latin@ counterpublics within Chicago." Annual meeting of the Community Development Society, 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." Annual meeting of the Community Development Society, Lexington, KY.
- 2015 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Conspire for power: Relationships of trust, community economic development, and the New Communities' Program in two Chicago neighborhoods." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Relationships of trust?: The community pitfalls of a growing LISC network and the benefits of interorganizational mistrust." Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 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." Annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "'We develop our people': Innovative community approaches to local economic development in two low-income Chicago neighborhoods." Annual meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "An alternative lens: Rethinking (re)development strategies within two low-income Chicago neighborhoods." Annual meeting of the Community Development Society, Charleston, SC.
- 2012 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Urban safari: Tourism as local economic development." Special meeting of the University of Chicago Minority Graduate Student Association entitled Eyes on the Mosaic, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "Retail districts and gentrification: Small business owners' responses to urban renewal." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 Teresa Irene Gonzales. "'Space for Lease': Small businesses and gentrification in a Chicago neighborhood." Annual meeting of the SSRC-Mellon Mays Summer Conference. Oberlin, PA.

2009 Teresa Irene Gonzales. “‘Space for Lease’: Small businesses and gentrification in a Chicago neighborhood.” Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium at Columbia University, New York, NY.

Panel & Session Organizer & Presider

2025 **American Sociological Association.** Regional Spotlight Series panel coordinator and moderator for two panels at the annual conference.

2024-2025 **Chicago Ethnography Conference.** Invited presider for student panels at the annual conference in Chicago, IL.

2023 **American Studies Association.** Organized the panel “Counter-narratives and Future Building” at the annual conference, Montreal, QC, CA.

2022 **American Sociological Association.** Community & Urban Sociology Section, Session Co-organizer for “Migrations: Forced, Temporary, and Voluntary” at the annual conference, Los Angeles, CA.

2022 **Society for the Study of Social Problems.** Community Research & Development Section, Session Organizer for “(Mis)Trust & Community Development in a Time of Racial Reckoning” at the annual conference, Los Angeles, CA.

2019 **American Studies Association.** Organized the panel “Visionary Activism: The Oppositional Strategies and Counter Narratives of Women of Color Activists” at the annual conference, Honolulu, HI.

2018 **American Studies Association.** Invited presider for “Tracking Tensions of Race, Space, and Neoliberalism” at the annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

2016 **Community Development Society.** Invited presider for “*Track Six – Tourism*” at the annual conference, Twin Cities, MN.

2015 **SSRC–Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program.** Invited presider for “*Transfiguring Policy*” at the annual conference, St. Paul, MN.

2014 **SSRC–Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program.** Invited presider for “*Spatial and Social Negotiations*” at the annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

Conference Organization

2014-2017 **Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program**

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.

2017 Albuquerque, NM

2016 Bryn Mawr, PA

2015 *Borders*, St. Paul, MN

2014 *Intellectual Enterprise*, Atlanta, GA

Other presentations and panels

2018 Teresa Irene Gonzales. “Ratchet, Rasquache: Black women and Chicana activists and community development in Chicago.” Paper presented at 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 the Five College Women's Studies Research Center. Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.

SERVICE

Service for Academic Associations (Invited)

- 2025-2026 **American Sociological Association.** Elected Chair for the ASA Sociology Action Network (SAN) Advisory Board.
- 2024-2027 **American Sociological Association.** Appointed to the ASA Sociology Action Network (SAN) Advisory Board.
- 2024-2025 **American Sociological Association.** Local Arrangements Committee. Coordinated two regional spotlight sessions and assisted with tours.
- 2024-2025 **Society for the Study of Social Problems.** Committee member Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee, tasked with awarding a local grassroots social justice organization for its work in the city where the annual meeting is held.
Local Arrangements Committee, advisory member.
- 2023-2025 **Society for the Study of Social Problems.** Elected division chair, Community, Research, & Practice
- 2023-2027 **Society for the Study of Social Problems.** Elected committee member, Membership & Outreach
- 2022-2023 **Society for the Study of Social Problems.** Committee member, Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award for best paper on Women & Social Justice
- 2022-2023 **American Sociological Association.** Co-chair, Latina/o Sociology Section Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award Committee
- 2022-2024 **American Studies Association.** Committee member, Wise-Susman Prize for best graduate student paper (two-year appointment).
- 2021-2022 **Society for the Study of Social Problems.** Invited chair for the Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Committee
- 2020-2021 **Society for the Study of Social Problems.** Invited chair-elect for the Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Committee
- 2017 **Community Development Society.** Conference Submission Reviewer for the annual conference, *Big Skies, Bold Partnerships: Moving Mountains Together* in Big Sky, MT.
- 2013-2017 **Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program.** 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 provided guidance on other graduate student initiatives.
- 2015-2016 **American Sociological Association.** 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.** Sub-Section Organizing Team, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.

Service to External Colleges/Universities (Invited)

2023-Current **Center for Engaged Scholarship, University of California Davis.**

Reviewer for CES Dissertation Fellowships.

2024. Reader and Commentator for CES fellow Victoria Tran's dissertation, "Contesting Chinatown: Community Ownership in Urban Growth Politics."

2023. Reader and Commentator for CES fellow Rishi Awatramani's dissertation, "Class as the Prism of Race: Civil Society and the Articulation of Working-Class Racial Politics."

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

2024-2025 **Ethics in Water Justice.** Course instructor for the "Theology of Healing Earth in Action" (THEA) Institute summer enrichment program. THEA offers high school students an opportunity to learn about environmental justice and gain exposure to college life.

2024 **"Ratchet-Rasquache Activism."** Brandeis University, SOC 110a, "Latinx Sociology."

2024 **"If Detroit Could Talk" by Nicole Trujillo-Pagan, Book Salon Panelist.** Wayne State University

2024 **"Loyola/Senn IB Research Forum."** Loyola University Chicago.

2023 **"Teaching Effectiveness Seminar: Self-Care of the Educator."** Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School Seminar

2023 **"What it means to be a Minority/Latinx/POC at Loyola."** Loyola University Chicago, Latin American Student Organization.

2022 **"Building a Better Chicago."** Loyola University Chicago, SOCL 125, "Chicago: Urban Metropolis."

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 **“2nd & 3rd 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 **“2nd & 3rd 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.

Editorial Service

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

New York University Press
University of Chicago Press
City & Community Journal
Community Development Journal
Critical Sociology Journal

Du Bois Review
Feminist Formations
Housing Policy Debate
Rural Sociology Journal

Grant Reviewer

2021-present **Panel Reviewer**

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Department & College/University Service

Loyola University Chicago

- 2025-Current Graduate Program Committee
- 2025-2026 Faculty Council Member
- 2025-2026 Sociology in Practice & Events Committee
- 2025 Invited Marguerite Harrold to campus and to the Union League Club of Chicago to discuss her book, Chicago House Music: Culture & Community
- 2024 Interdisciplinary Task Force on Migration Studies
- 2023-2024 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- 2022-2023 Undergraduate Program Committee

Dissertation Committees

- 2025-Current Erika de la Riva, Education Research Methodology (Reader)
- 2024-Current Astrid Beltran, Education (Reader)
- 2024-Current Tori Olson, Sociology (Reader)
- 2024-Current Kajal Patel, Sociology (Reader)
- 2024-Current Julie Szamocki, Sociology (Reader)
- 2024 Kelsey Berryman, Social Psychology (Reader, successfully defended)
- 2023-Current Juanita Vivas Bastidas, Sociology (Reader)

Doctoral Qualifying Exams

2024 Stacy Jaksa (Co-chair, Race & Ethnicity), Kajal Patel (Co-chair Race & Ethnicity),
Camillus Okechukwu Njoku (2nd reader, Race & Ethnicity)
2023 Keyla Navarette (2nd reader, Gender)

Master's Committee

2024 Erika Morales (Portfolio, 2nd reader)
2023 Ben Stringer (Portfolio, 2nd reader)

Supervision of Research Assistants

Grounds for Play: Race, Space, and Joyful Cities

Ro Martini, undergraduate student, Sociology LUC (2024-current)
Ava Woo, undergraduate student, Sociology LUC (2025-current)
Jonathan Savidge, MA student, Sociology LUC (2025-current)
Lilian Platten, PhD student, Sociology LUC (2022-current)
Ileri Bernal, PhD student, Community Psychology UML (2023-2027)

Smart & Connected Communities

Ileri Bernal, PhD student, Community Psychology UML (2023-2027)

Student Support – Independent Studies

2023, FA SOCL 490, Tania Luma (MA student), Black Joy and Collective Play

Student Support – Mentorship

2023-2024 Center for Diversity & Inclusion LUCES program, Jennifer Muñoz (sociology
undergraduate major)

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

2022 Organized the “Qualitative Humanities & Social Sciences Grant Writing Workshop” and
invited Dr. Rhacel Parreñas and Dr. Dina Okamoto to lead the event.
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 1st, 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 and co-chair).

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/Building a Better Chicago
 Karla Medina, undergraduate (2016-2017)

Other Service

- 2025 Crist Rey Saint Martin High School, Career Day Participant
- 2022-2024 Bread & Roses Housing, Inc. Board Member
- 2022-2023 Bread & Roses Heritage Festival, Advisory Council Member
- 2021-2023 Latinx Community Center for Empowerment, Latinx Archive Lowell Programming
- 2021-2022 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Mentoring Program
- 2021-2022 American Sociological Association, Community & Urban Studies Section Mentorship Program
- 2021-2022 Bread & Roses Heritage Festival, Board Member
- 2021 Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) R2L NextGen Application Reviewer
- 2020-2022 Bread & Roses Housing, Inc. Board President
- 2020-2022 Cummings Foundation Site-Visit Committee Volunteer
- 2018-2022 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

2025	CIMER Training for Inclusive Mentorship
2024	SSRC Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative Program Executive Leadership Pathway Convening (competitive)
2024	LUC Mission Integration Faculty Seminar (nominated)
2024	LUC Faculty Writing Retreat
2023	SSRC-MMGIP Intergenerational Research Conference, Charlotte NC (competitive)
2023	LUC Faculty of Color Retreat
2021	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.
2020	Completed the UML Grant Proposal Development Workshop Series.
2020	UML Workshop for NSF CAREER Proposals. April 3 rd , 2020.
2019	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 st , 2019.
2016	AAC&U Annual Conference, How Higher Education Can Lead: On Equity, Inclusive Excellence, and Democratic Renewal in Washington, D.C.
2015	AAC&U High Impact Practices (HIPs) Grant & Workshop 3-day seminar, Madison, WI.
2014	American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning workshop on Civility in the Classroom.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association	2009 – Present
American Studies Association	2006 – Present
American Planning Association	2012 – 2017
Association of American Geographers	2015 – 2020
Community Development Society	2013 – 2018
Latin@/x Studies Association	2014 – 2020
Latin American Studies Association	2006 – 2014
National Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies	2007 – 2014
Puerto Rican Studies Association	2010 – 2014
Society of Senior Ford Fellows	2022-Present
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2009 – Present
Urban Affairs Association	2012 – Present