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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 - present	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University, NY
2018 - 2021	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Institute of Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE
2016 - 2018	NIA Postdoctoral Fellow in Minority Health & Aging, University of Texas-Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2021 - present	Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University
2021 - present	Center for Aging and Policy Studies, Syracuse University
2021 - present	Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Syracuse University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas-Austin	Dec. 2015
M.S. Sociology, Texas A&M University	Aug. 2011
B.A. Sociology, University of Texas-Pan American	Dec. 2008

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Cognitive Aging and Dementia, Minority and Immigrant Health, Medical Sociology, Aging and the Life Course.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (students/postdocs underlined; *denotes equal authors)

2023 **Garcia, Marc A.** and Rogelio Saenz." Latino Mortality Paradox Found (Again): COVID-19 Mortality A Tale of Two Years." *forthcoming Journal of Aging and Health*

- Garcia, Catherine, **Marc A. Garcia**, Mary McEniry, and Michael Crowe. "The Neighborhood Context and All-Cause Mortality among Older Adults in Puerto Rico." *Frontiers in Public Health*.
<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2023.995529>
- 2022 Sheehan, Connor, **Marc A. Garcia**, Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Phillip Cantu. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Sleep Duration Life Expectancies among Men and Women in Mid-to-Late Life." 2022. *Research on Aging*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/016402752211464>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Erica D. Diminich, Peiyi Lu, Sandra P. Arévalo, Linda Sayed, Randa Abdelrahim, and Kristine J. Ajrouch. "Caregiving for Foreign-Born Older Adults with Dementia." 2022. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, gbac153,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac153>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Wassim Tarraf, Adriana M. Reyes, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "Gender, Age of Migration and Cognitive Life Expectancies among Older Latinos: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study." 2022. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, gbac133,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac133>.
- Rashoka Falah, Megan S. Kelley, Jeong-Kyun Choi, **Marc A. Garcia**, Weiwen Chai, and Hazim N. Rashawka. "Many people have no idea": a qualitative analysis of healthcare barriers among Yazidi refugees in the Midwestern United States. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 21(1), 1-14.<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-022-01654-z>.
- Garcia, Catherine, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Jennifer A. Ailshire. 2022. "Demographic and Health Characteristics of Older Latino Birth Cohorts in the Health and Retirement Study." 2022. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, gbac017,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac017>.
- Saenz, Joseph, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rebeca Wong. 2022. "Rural/Urban Dwelling across the Life-Course and Late-Life Cognitive Ability in Mexico." 2022. *SSM - Population Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101031>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Amy D. Thierry, and Claire B. Pendergrast. 2022. "The Devastating Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Older Black and Latinx Adults: Implications for Health and Well-Being." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 2022; gbab218,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab218>.
- 2021 **Garcia, Marc A.**, David F. Warner, Catherine Garcia, Brian Downer, and Mukaila Raji. 2021. "Age Patterns in Self-Reported Cognitive Impairment among Older Latino Subgroups and Non-Latino Whites in the U.S., 1997 to 2018: Implications for Public Health Policy, *Innovation in Aging* 5(4): 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab039>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Adriana M. Reyes and Catherine García. 2021. "The COVID-19 Pandemic and Precarious Aging: The Importance of an Equity Response." *Generations*.

45 (2), 20-27. <https://generations.asaging.org/equity-covid-19-pandemic-and-precarious-aging>.

García, Catherine, Fernando I. Rivera, **Marc A. Garcia**, Giovanni Burgos, and Maria P. Aranda. 2021. "Contextualizing the COVID-19 Era in Puerto Rico: Compounding Disasters and Parallel Pandemics." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 76(7):e263-e267. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa186>.

Mejia-Arango, Silvia, Jaqueline Avila, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, Alejandra Michaels-Obregon, Joseph L. Sáenz, Rafael Samper-Ternent, Rebeca Wong. 2021. "Effect of Demographic and Health Dynamics on Cognitive Status in Mexico between 2001 and 2015: Evidence from the Mexican Health and Aging Study." *Geriatrics*, 6(3), 63. <https://doi.org/10.3390/geriatrics6030063>.

Rashoka Falah., Megan S. Kelley, **Marc A. Garcia**. 2021. Serving refugees in a pandemic: insights from Yazidis in the midwest. *Harvard Public Health Review*. 31(27). <https://hphr.org/31-article-rashoka/>.

Garcia, Marc A., Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Joseph L Saenz, Kasim Ortiz, and Rebeca Wong. 2021. "Educational Benefits and Cognitive Health Life Expectancies: Racial/Ethnic, Nativity, and Gender Disparities." *The Gerontologist* 61(3):330-340. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaa112>.

Garcia, Marc A., Patricia A. Homan, Catherine García, and Tyson H. Brown*. 2021. "The Color of Covid-19: Structural Racism and the Disproportionate Impact of the Pandemic on Older Black and Latinx Adults." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 76(3):e75-e80. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa114>.

Gauthier, Gertrude R, Jeffrey A Smith, Catherine García, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Patricia A. Thomas. 2021. "Exacerbating Inequalities: Social Networks, Racial/Ethnic Disparities, and the Covid-19 Pandemic in the United States." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 76(3):e88-e92. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa117>.

Sáenz, Rogelio and **Marc A. Garcia**. 2021. "The Disproportionate Impact of Covid-19 on Older Latino Mortality: The Rapidly Diminishing Latino Paradox." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 76(3):e81-e87. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa158>.

2020 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Kasim Ortiz, Sandra P. Arévalo, Erica D. Diminich, Emily Briceño, Irving E. Vega and Wassim Tarraf. 2020. "Age of Migration and Cognitive Function among Older Latinos in the United States." *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease* 76:1493-511. <https://doi.org/10.3233/JAD-191296>.

Ortiz, Kasim, **Marc A. Garcia**, Emily Briceño, Erica D. Diminich, Sandra P. Arévalo, Irving E. Vega and Wassim Tarraf. 2020. "Glycosylated Hemoglobin Level, Race/Ethnicity, and Cognition in Midlife and Early Old Age." *Research in Human Development* 17(1):20-40. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15427609.2020.1743810>.

- Garcia, Marc A.**, Adriana M Reyes, Catherine García, Chi-Tsun Chiu and Grecia Macias. 2020. "Nativity and Country of Origin Variations in Life Expectancy with Functional Limitations among Older Hispanics in the United States." *Research on Aging* 42(7-8):199-207. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027520914512>.
- Saenz, Joseph L., **Marc A. Garcia**, and Brian Downer. 2020. "Late Life Depressive Symptoms and Cognitive Function among Older Mexican Adults: The Past and the Present." *Aging & Mental Health* 24(3):413-22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2018.1544214>.
- Reyes, Adriana M., and **Marc A. Garcia**. 2020. "Gender and Age of Migration Differences in Mortality among Older Mexican Americans." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 75(8):1707-18. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbz038>.
- 2019 García, Catherine, **Marc A. Garcia**, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Fernando I Rivera and Mukaila Raji. 2019. "Life Expectancies with Depression by Age of Migration and Gender among Older Mexican Americans." *The Gerontologist* 59(5):877-85. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny107>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Joseph L. Saenz, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. 2019. "Racial/Ethnic and Nativity Differences in Cognitive Life Expectancies among Older Adults in the United States." *The Gerontologist* 59(2):281-89. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnx142>.
- Mutambudzi, Miriam, Nai-wei Chen, Bret Howrey, **Marc A. Garcia** and Kyriakos S. Markides. 2019. "Physical Performance Trajectories and Mortality among Older Mexican Americans." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series A* 74(2):233-39. <https://doi.org/10.1093/gerona/gly013>.
- Downer, Brian, **Marc A. Garcia**, Mukaila Raji, and Kyriakos S Markides. 2019. "Cohort Differences in Cognitive Impairment and Cognitive Decline among Mexican-Americans Aged 75 Years or Older." *American Journal of Epidemiology* 188(1):119-29. <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwy196>.
- 2018 **Garcia, Marc A.** and Adriana M Reyes. 2018. "Physical Functioning and Disability Trajectories by Age of Migration among Mexican Elders in the United States." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 73(7):1292-302. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbw167>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Adriana M. Reyes, Brian Downer, Joseph L. Saenz, Rafael A. Samper-Ternent and Mukaila Raji. 2018. "Age of Migration and the Incidence of Cognitive Impairment: A Cohort Study of Elder Mexican-Americans." *Innovation in Aging* 1(3):1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx037>.

- Garcia, Marc A.**, Joseph L Saenz, Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. 2018. "Age of Migration Differentials in Life Expectancy with Cognitive Impairment: 20-Year Findings from the Hispanic-Epese." *The Gerontologist* 58(5):894-903. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnx062>.
- Garcia, Catherine, **Marc A. Garcia** and Jennifer A Ailshire. 2018. "Sociocultural Variability in the Latino Population: Age Patterns and Differences in Morbidity among Older US Adults." *Demographic Research* 38(52):1605-18. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.38.52>.
- Downer, Brian, **Marc A. Garcia**, Joseph Saenz, Kyriakos S Markides, and Rebeca Wong. 2018. "The Role of Education in the Relationship between Age of Migration to the United States and Risk of Cognitive Impairment among Older Mexican Americans." *Research on Aging* 40(5):411-31. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027517701447>.
- Saenz, Joseph, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rebeca Wong. 2018. "Cognition and Context: Rural-Urban Differences in Cognitive Aging among Older Mexican Adults." *Journal of Aging and Health* 30(6):965-86. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264317703560>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Catherine Garcia, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Mukaila Raji, and Kyriakos S. Markides. 2018. "A Comprehensive Analysis of Morbidity Life Expectancies among Older Hispanic Subgroups in the United States: Variation by Nativity and Country of Origin." *Innovation in Aging* 2(2):1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy019>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, and Adriana M Reyes. 2018. "Prevalence and Trends in Morbidity and Disability among Older Mexican Americans in the Southwestern United States, 1993–2013." *Research on Aging* 40(4):311-39. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027517697800>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Joseph Saenz, Brian Downer, and Rebeca Wong. 2018. "The Role of Education in the Association between Race/Ethnicity/Nativity, Cognitive Impairment, and Dementia among Older Adults in the United States." *Demographic Research* 38(6):155-68. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.38.6>.
- 2017 Burgos, Giovanni, Fernando I Rivera, and **Marc A. Garcia**. 2017. "Contextualizing the Relationship between Culture and Puerto Rican Health: Towards a Place-Based Framework of Minority Health Disparities." *Centro Journal* 29(3):36-73.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Brian Downer, Michael Crowe, and Kyriakos S Markides. 2017. "Aging and Disability among Hispanics in the United States: Current Knowledge and Future Directions." *Innovation in Aging* 1(2):1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx020>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Luis M. Valderrama-Hinds, Chi-Tsun. Chiu, Miriam S. Mutambudzi, Nai-Wei Chen and Mukaila. Raji. 2017. "Age of Migration Life Expectancy with Functional Limitations and Morbidity in Mexican Americans." *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 65(7):1591-96. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.14875>.

- 2016 **Garcia, Marc A.**, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. 2016. "Age at Migration and Disability-Free Life Expectancy among the Elder Mexican-Origin Population." *Demographic Research* 35(51):1523-36. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2016.35.51>.
- 2015 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Jacqueline L. Angel, Ronald J. Angel, Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Jennifer Melvin. 2015. "Acculturation, Gender, and Active Life Expectancy in the Mexican-Origin Population." *Journal of Aging and Health* 27(7):1247-65. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264315577880>.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2021 **García, Marc A.**, Joseph L. Saenz, Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Rebeca Wong. "Rural and Urban Differences in Cognitive Healthy Life Expectancies Among Older Adults in Mexico." In: Angel, J.L., Lopez-Ortega, M., and Gutiérrez Robledo L.M. (eds) *Understanding the Context of Cognitive Aging*, pp. 131-141. Springer, Cham, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-70119-2_7.
- 2019 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Adriana M. Reyes, and Sunshine Rote. "Disability and the Immigrant Health Paradox: Gender and Timing of Migration." In Vega W., Angel J., Gutiérrez Robledo L., Markides K. (eds) *Contextualizing Health and Aging in the Americas*, pp. 249-269. Springer, Cham, 2019. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-00584-9_12.

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Catherine García, and Kyriakos Markides. "Demography of Aging." In Poston Jr. D. (eds) *Handbook of Population. Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-10910-3_6.

INVITED ARTICLES, RESEARCH BRIEFS, AND EDITORIALS (students/postdocs underlined)

- 2022 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Catherine Garcia, and Erin Bisesti. "The Unequal Burden of Long COVID." (2022). *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 199. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/199>.
- Bisesti, Erin and **Marc A. Garcia**. "The Cost of Being a Woman: Racial/Ethnic and Educational Disparities in the Gender Pay Gap." (2022). *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 195. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/195>.
- Garcia, Marc A.**, Mara Getz Sheftel, Adriana M. Reyes, and Catherine Garcia. "Sociocultural and Demographic Drivers of Latino Population Health in New York State." (2022). *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 192. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/192>.

Garcia, Marc A., and Rogelio Saenz. "COVID-19 Has Reduced the Latino Mortality Advantage among Older Adults." (2022). *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 178. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/181>.

Saenz, Rogelio and **Marc A. Garcia**. "White COVID-19 Deaths Increased More in Red States Than in Blue States in 2021." (2022). *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 178. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/178>.

Saenz, Rogelio, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Pendergrast, Claire. "COVID-19 Deaths Soared among U.S. Whites in 2021." (2022). *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 172. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/172>.

Garcia, Marc A., and Philip A. Cantu. 2022. "Cognitive Health and Psychological Well-Being among Latinx Older Adults in the United States and Mexico." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 77(3):555-557. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab069>.

Pendergrast, Claire, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Catherine Garcia. "Latinos Report Higher Rates of Cognitive Impairment than U.S.-Born Whites, But Rates Vary Between Latino Subgroups." (2022). *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. Brief #62. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/167>

2021 Pendergrast, Claire, Amy Thierry, and **Marc A. Garcia**. "COVID-19 Has Had Devastating Economic Impacts on Older Black and Latinx Adults." (2021). *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. Brief #60. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/163>.

Garcia, Marc A., and Claire Pendergrast. "The Devastating Toll of Structural Racism." *Public Health Post*, Sept. 20, 2021. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/toll-of-structural-racism/#>.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Garcia, Marc A., Wassim Tarraf, Adriana M. Reyes, and Roland J. Thorpe. "The Intersection of Race and Ethnicity, Nativity, and Sex on Cognitive Trajectories of Older Adults in the United States."

GRANTS

Funded:

Tracing the Health Consequences of Family Support during the COVID-19 Pandemic
National Institute on Aging
U01
PI: Emily Wiemers
Role: Co-I

Under Review:

Nativity, Country of Origin, and Risk of ADRD (NATCOR-ADRD)

National Institute on Aging

R01 Role: PI

Investigating causal pathways responsible for racial/ethnic differences in respiratory infectious disease burden to improve epidemic preparedness and health equity

National Institutes of Health

R01 Role: Co-I

Mechanistic Mediators and Moderators of Structural Discrimination Health Disparities in the Context of COVID

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

R01 Role: Co-I

Completed:

Growing Up and Growing Older: Harnessing the Power of Comparative Life Course Studies Pre-Conference Workshop

National Institute on Aging

1R13 AG071246-01A1

PI: Jessica Kelley

Role: Co-I

Puerto Ricans and COVID-19

Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network and the CONVERGE facility housed at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder (#1841338).

Parent Grant: National Science Foundation

Role: Co-Lead

Amount: \$1,000

Age of Migration and Cognition: The Importance of Contextual Factors in Cognitive Aging among Older Latinos in the United States

Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD), an Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR). 2019-2020

Parent Grant: National Institute on Aging (P30AG059300)

Role: PI

Amount: \$32,388 Direct Costs

Latinos in the Heartland: Sociocultural, Biological, and Environmental Determinants of Health and Well-Being

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Methodology and Evaluation Core Facility Seed Grant. 2019

Role: PI

Amount: \$5,000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2018	Work Group Coordinator, Mexican, Health and Aging Study: PI Rebeca Wong (R01-AG018016), University of Texas-Medical Branch
2013 - 2015	Research Assistant, Hispanic Established Population for the Epidemiological Study of the Elderly, PI Ronald J. Angel (R01AG10939), University of Texas-Austin
2012 - 2015	Population Research Center Trainee, University of Texas-Austin
2008 - 2011	Research Assistant, Beyond Sabor, PI Elena Bastida (R24MD001779), University of North Texas: School of Public Health-Field Office

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University

2023	SOC 800: Minority Aging (Spring) SOC 248: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (Spring)
2022	SOC 248: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (Summer II) SOC 248: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (Spring) SOC 400/600: Minority Groups (Spring)
2021	SOC 300: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health & Health Care (Fall)

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2021	SOCI/ETHN 481/881: Minority Groups (Spring)
2020	SOCI 217: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Fall) SOCI 353: Sociology of Health Care and Health Professions (Fall)
2019	SOCI/ETHN 454/854: Physical Health Disparities (Fall)
2018	SOCI/ETHN 481/881: Minority Groups (Fall)

The University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston

Graduate Level

2017	PHS 6366: Aging, Health, and Society (Assistant Instructor)
2016	PHS 6312: Minorities, Aging, and Health (Assistant Instructor)

University of Texas-Austin

Undergraduate Level

2015	MAS 301: Introduction to Mexican American and Latina/o Studies (Instructor)
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	MAS 374: Community-Based Research and Quantitative Analysis (Teaching Assistant)
2014	SOC 321k: U.S. Immigration (Teaching Assistant)
2013	Graduate Student Mentor, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
2012	SOC 301: Intro to the Study of Society (Teaching Assistant)

MENTORING & ADVISING

Graduate:

- Erin Bisesti Dissertation Committee Member 2022 (Sociology)
- Claire Pendergrast Dissertation Committee Member 2022 (Sociology)
- Jeung Hyun Kim Dissertation Committee Member 2022 (Sociology)
- Felipe Blanco Dissertation Committee Member 2022 (Public Policy)
- Falah Rashoka Dissertation Committee Member 2022 (Nutrition & Health Sciences)
- Memory Manda M.A. Committee Member 2019 (Nutrition & Health Sciences)
- Memory Manda M.A. Committee Member 2020 (Sociology)

Undergraduate:

- Morgan Storino Undergraduate Thesis Co-Advisor 2022 (Biology)
- Madison Woodward Undergraduate Thesis Co-Advisor 2019 (Sociology)
- Kamryn Sannicks Undergraduate Thesis Co-Advisor 2019 (Sociology)
- Grecia Macias USTAR Summer 2019 (Sociology)
- Han Le Summer 2020 (Sociology)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 Blakelee Kemp and **Marc A. Garcia** “Age of Migration and the Health Status of Older Latino Men and Women: Findings From the Health and Retirement Study.” Paper Presentation at the America Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 6-9, 2022) Boston, MA.

Garcia, Marc A. and Wassim Tarraf. “Dementia Life Expectancies: New Knowledge and Considerations from the Health and Retirement Study.” Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 2-6, 2022) Indianapolis, IN.

Wassim Tarraf and **Marc A. Garcia**. “Dementia Trajectories, Medicaid Coverage, and Healthcare Services Use” Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 2-6, 2022) Indianapolis, IN.

2021 **Garcia, Marc A.** and Wassim Tarraf. “The Intersection of Race and Ethnicity, Nativity, and Sex on Cognitive Trajectories of Older Adults in the United States.” Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 10-13, 2021) Online.

Garcia, Marc A., Amy D. Thierry, and Claire B. Pendergrast. "The Devastating Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Older Black and Latinx Adults: Implications for Health and Well-Being" Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 10-13, 2021) Online.

Garcia, Marc A. and Blakelee Kemp. "Age of Migration and the Health Status of Older Latinos: Findings From the Health and Retirement Study." Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 10-13, 2021) Online.

Garcia, Marc A. and Blakelee Kemp. "Age of Migration and the Health Status of Older Latinos: Findings From the Health and Retirement Study." Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (May 5-8, 2021). Online.

Saenz, Joseph, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rebeca Wong. "Rural/Urban Dwelling Across the Life-Course and Late-life Cognitive Ability in Mexico." Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (May 5-8, 2021). Online.

Connor Sheehan, **Marc A. Garcia**, Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Phillip Cantu. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Sleep Duration Life Expectancies Among Older Adults in the United States." Poster Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (May 5-8, 2021). Online.

Garcia, Marc A., and Wassim Tarraf. "A Nuanced Portrait of How Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Influence Cognitive Trajectories among Older Adults in the United States." Paper Presentation at the RCMAR Annual Meeting (March 29-April 2, 2021) Online.

2020 **Garcia, Marc A.**, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "Age of Migration and Cognitive Life Expectancies Among Older Latinos: Evidence From the Health and Retirement Study." Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 4-7, 2020) Online.

Garcia, Marc A., David Warner and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "Heterogeneity in Self-Reported Cognitive Impairment Life Expectancies Among Older Latino Subgroups in the United States." Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 4-7, 2020) Online.

Garcia, Marc A., Adriana M. Reyes, Catherine García, Chi-Tsun Chiu and Grecia Macias. "Demographic Heterogeneity in Life Expectancies with Functional Limitations among Older Hispanics in the United States." Accepted Paper at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 22-25, 2020) Washington, D.C.

Garcia, Marc A., Kasim Ortiz, Sandra Arevalo, Erica Diminich, Emily Briceno-Abreu, Irving Vega, and Wassim Tarraf. "Age of Migration and Cognitive Functioning among

Older Latinos in the United States.” Accepted Poster at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 22-25, 2020) Washington, D.C.

- 2019 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Catherine Garcia, and David Warner. “Socio-cultural Variability in Self-Reported Cognitive Impairment Among Older Latino Subgroups in the United States.” Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 13-17, 2019) Austin, TX.

Garcia, Marc A., Kasim Ortiz, Sandra Arevalo, Erica Diminich, Emily Briceno-Abreu, Irving Vega, and Wassim Tarraf. “Age of Migration and Cognitive Functioning among Older Latinos in the United States.” Paper Presentation at the International Conference on Aging in the Americas (September 30-October 2, 2019) Mexico City, MX.

Garcia, Marc A., and Adriana M. Reyes. “Racial/Ethnic and Nativity Differentials in Cognitive Trajectories.” Paper Presentation at the American Sociological Association 114th Annual Meeting (August 10-13, 2019) New York, NY.

Garcia, Marc A., Catherine Garcia, Adriana M. Reyes, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. “Variations in Functional Life Expectancies among Older Hispanics in the United States by Nativity and Country of Origin.” Roundtable at the American Sociological Association 114th Annual Meeting (August 10-13, 2019) New York, NY.

- 2018 **Garcia, Marc A.**, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. “Rural-Urban Differences in Cognitive Life Expectancies among Older Adults in Mexico.” Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 14-18, 2018) Boston, MA.

Garcia, Marc A., Adriana M. Reyes, and Brian Downer. “Racial/Ethnic and Nativity Differentials in Cognitive Trajectories Among Older Adults in the United States.” Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 14-18, 2018) Boston, MA.

Garcia, Marc A., Catherine Garcia, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. “A Comprehensive Analysis of Morbidity Life Expectancies among Older Hispanic Subgroups in the United States: Variation by Nativity and Country of Origin.” Paper Presentation at the American Sociological Association 113th Annual Meeting (August 11-14, 2018) Philadelphia, PA.

- 2017 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Brian Downer, and Daniel A. Powers. “Investigation into the Co-Development of Cognitive and Physical Decline among Older Mexican Americans.” Paper Presentation at the International Conference on Aging in the Americas (September 20-22, 2017) Los Angeles, CA.

Garcia, Marc A., Joseph Saenz, Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. “Age of Migration and Cognitive Impairment-Free Life Expectancy: 20-Year Findings from the Hispanic-EPESE.” Paper Presentation at the American Sociological Association 105th Annual Meeting (August 12-15, 2017) Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Rivera, Fernando I., Giovanni Burgos, and **Marc A. Garcia**. "Assessing the Health Status of Puerto Ricans." Paper Presentation at the American Sociological Association 112th Annual Meeting (August 12-15, 2017) Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Garcia, Marc A., Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Joseph L. Saenz, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Cognitive Impairment-Free Life Expectancy in the United States." Paper Presentation at the International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress (July 23-27, 2017) San Francisco, CA.

Garcia, Marc A., and Adriana M. Reyes. "Age of Migration and the Incidence of Cognitive Impairment: A Cohort Study of Elder Mexican Americans." Paper Presentation at the Second International Interdisciplinary Congress on Old Age and Aging (June 20-22, 2017) UNAM, Mexico City.

Garcia, Marc A., Joseph Saenz, Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. "Age of Migration and Cognitive Impairment Free Life Expectancy: 20 Year Findings from the Hispanic EPESE." Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 27-29, 2017) Chicago, IL.

Saenz, Joseph, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rebeca Wong. "Cognition and Context: Rural-Urban Differences in Cognitive Function in Mexico." Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 27-29, 2017) Chicago, IL.

2016 **Garcia, Marc A.**, and Adriana M. Reyes. "Disability Trajectories by Age of Migration among Mexican Elders in the U.S." Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (March 31-April 2, 2016) Washington, D.C.

2015 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Ronald J. Angel, Jacqueline L. Angel, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "Acculturation, Gender and Active Life Expectancy in the Mexican-Origin Population." Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 30-May 2, 2015) San Diego, CA.

INVITED SPEAKER

2022 **Garcia, Marc A.** "The End of a Pandemic? Implications for the Health and Well-Being Older Latinx Adults." National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA) 2022 Virtual Capitol Hill Briefing, Sept. 20, 2022.

Garcia, Marc A. "Adapting to Change: COVID-19." 3rd Latinos & Alzheimer's Symposium. Bonita Springs, FL, April 25-26, 2022. Virtual.

Garcia, Marc A. "Cognitive Decline & Dementia among Older Latinx Adults in the United States: Current Knowledge, Controversies, and Future Directions." Invited

speaker, University of Chicago: Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop, April 21, 2022. Virtual.

Garcia, Marc A. “Cognitive Decline & Dementia among Older Latinx Adults in the United States: Current Knowledge, Controversies, and Future Directions.” Invited speaker, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Demography and Health Seminar Series, April 18, 2022. Virtual.

Garcia, Marc A. “The Time for Recognizing Within-group Heterogeneity in Dementia Research is Now!” Invited speaker, Social, Environmental, and Biological Determinants of Dementia Disparities, sponsored by Florida International University and Emory University (Jan. 13-14, 2022). Virtual.

- 2021 **Garcia, Marc A.** “Sex and Age of Migration Differences in Cognitive Life Expectancies among Older Latino Adults in the United States.” Invited speaker, Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program *presenting* Issues in Dementia and Cognitive Change Among Health Disparities Populations in the United States: New Research from Emerging Scientists. The University of Southern California, Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging (Nov. 2, 2021). Virtual.

Garcia, Marc A. “Aging and Cognition among Older Latinos in the United States: Current Knowledge and Future Directions.” Invited speaker, Center for Demography & Ecology and the Center for Demography of Health and Aging, Demography Seminar (DemSem), University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI Oct. 26, 2021.

Saenz, Rogelio and **Marc A. Garcia.** “COVID-19 Death Trends among Older Latinos: 2020 and 2021.” Invited speaker, International Conference on Aging in the Americas, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX Sept. 23-24, 2021.

Garcia, Marc A. “Congressional Briefing: Demographic Insights into COVID-19.” Invited speaker, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 23, 2021). Online. <https://www.populationassociation.org/blogs/paa-web1/2021/03/30/congressional-briefing-demographic-insights-into-c>.

- 2020 **Garcia, Marc A.** “The Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Older Latinos: Implications for Future Health and Well-being.” Invited speaker, University of Texas Medical Branch Preventive Medicine and Population Health Fall Symposium, Galveston, TX Dec. 17, 2020.

Garcia, Marc A. “The Impact of COVID-19 on Latino Mortality: Consequences for Cognitive Aging among Older Latinos in the United States.” Invited speaker, Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICH) Fall Symposium “Addressing Diverse Populations in Aging Research: Implications of COVID,” Ann Arbor, MI Oct. 13, 2020.

Garcia, Marc A. “Age of Migration and Cognition: The Importance of Contextual Factors in Cognitive Aging among Older Latinos in the United States.” Invited speaker, RCMAR Annual Investigators Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama April 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19).

2019 **Garcia, Marc A.**, and Adriana M. Reyes. “Age of Migration and Cognitive Functioning among Older Latinos in the United States.” Invited speaker, Center for Life Course and Longitudinal Studies, Department of Sociology, and the College of the Liberal Arts at Pennsylvania State University, May 2019.

2017 **Garcia, Marc A.** “The Not So Golden Years: Age of Migration, Disability, and Cognitive Impairment among Older Mexican-Americans.” Invited speaker, Department of Demography, University of Texas-San Antonio, September 2017.

UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

2021 The PSU Population Research Institute & Syracuse University CPR/Lerner Joint Symposium: “Covid-19, Social Demography, and Population Health.” – Panelist.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & HONORS

2021-23 Loan Repayment Program (LRP), National Institutes of Health
 2021 Harold & Esther Edgerton Junior Faculty Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 2012-2015 CMAS Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, University of Texas-Austin
 2009-2011 Graduate Diversity Fellowship, Texas A&M University
 2008 UTPA Dean’s Academic Achievement Award

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2020 Summer Institute for Online Teaching, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021 Scholars Strategy Network (SSN) & Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Health Equity Scholars Program

Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer’s Disease (MCCFAD) Summer Data Immersion Program, University of Michigan

2020 National Institute on Aging (NIA) Butler-Williams Scholars Program

2019-2020 National Institute on Aging (NIA) Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias, University of Southern California

- 2019-2020 Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD)
Research Scientist, University of Michigan
- 2019 Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD)
Summer Data Immersion Program, University of Michigan
- New Connections: Increasing Diversity, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2017 RAND Summer Institute on Aging Fellow, RAND Corporation

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association, American Journal of Epidemiology, Demography, Demographic Research, Innovation in Aging, Journal Aging and Health, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences, Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Population Research and Policy Review, Preventing Chronic Disease, Research on Aging, Social Science and Medicine-Population Health, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Member:

- American Sociological Association
 - Sections: Aging and the Life Course, Latina/o Sociology, Medical Sociology, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Sociology of Population
- Gerontological Society of America
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART)
- Population Association of America

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Syracuse University

Sociology Committees

- 2023 Graduate Committee
2021-2022 Executive Committee

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Sociology Committees

- 2020 - Spring Executive Committee
2018-2021 Graduate Committee

2018-2021 Sociology of Health Committee

Institute for Ethnic Studies Committees

2020 - Spring Executive Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023 - present **Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences** –*Associate Editor*

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science – *Program Committee Member*

2022 - present **American Sociological Association**– *Aging and the Life Course Council Member* (8/8/2022 – 8/8/2025)

Research on Aging –*Editorial Board Member*

2021 - present **Journal of Health and Social Behavior** –*Editorial Board Member*

Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences –*Editorial Board Member*

Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences – *Associate Editor* Special Issue on Social Dynamics of the Aging Experience Among Racial/Ethnic Minorities

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science – *Awards Committee Member* (11/1/2021 – 10/31/2024)

2021 **Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD)** Summer Data Immersion Program – Group Co-Lead

National Institute for Health (NIH) – *Early Career Reviewer (ECR) Program*

Population Association of America – *Program Committee Member*

Population Association of America – *Organizer/Chair: Socioeconomic and Geographic Disparities in Later Life*

American Sociological Association– *Aging and the Life Course Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member*

Journal of Alzheimer's Disease – *Associate Editor*

- 2019 **Population Association of America** – *Discussant*: The Life Course Origins of Self-rated Health; *Discussant*: Cross-National Comparisons on Disability and Cognitive Health
- 2018 **Population Association of America** – *Chair*: Inequality and Health among Older Adults; *Discussant*: Immigrant Health and Mortality in the United States
- 2018 **Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science** – *Program Committee Member*
- 2018 **International Conference on Aging in the Americas** - *Judge*, Poster Session