

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Syracuse University

2024 - present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
2021 - 2024 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2018 - 2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Institute of Ethnic Studies

University of Texas-Medical Branch, Galveston

2016 - 2018 NIA Postdoctoral Fellow in Minority Health & Aging

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2023 – present Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
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

Aging and the Life Course
Minority and Immigrant Health
Cognitive Aging & Dementia

Medical Sociology
Latino Aging
COVID-19

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

- 2026 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Wassim Tarraf, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Adriana M. Reyes, and Roland J. Thorpe. "Dementia Life Expectancies: New Knowledge and Considerations from the Health and Retirement Study." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B, forthcoming*
- Garcia, Catherine, Blakelee Kemp, Courtney Boen, and **Marc A. Garcia**. "Heterogeneity in Healthy Aging Among U.S. Latinos: A Dual Functionality Perspective." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B, forthcoming*
- Garcia, Marc A.** and Catherine Garcia.* "Cognitive Difficulties among Middle-Aged and Older Latino Adults: Within-Group Variation Across U.S. States." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaf249>.
- 2025 Arias, Elizabeth, Caorlyn Liebler, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rogelio Saenz. "Data Impacts of Changes in Census Bureau Procedures for Race/Ethnicity Data." *SSM - Population Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2024.101742>.
- 2024 Kummer, Allisandra G., Juanjuan Zhang, Chenyan Jiang, Maria Litvinova, Paulo C. Ventura, **Marc A. Garcia**, Alessandro Vespignani, Huanyu Wu, Hongjie Yu, and Marco Ajelli. "Evaluating seasonal variations in human contact patterns and their impact on the transmission of respiratory infectious diseases." *Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/irv.13301>.
- 2023 **Garcia, Marc A.** and Rogelio Saenz." Latino Mortality Paradox Found (Again): COVID-19 Mortality A Tale of Two Years." *Journal of Aging and Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643231174980>.
- 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." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, *gbac153*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac153>.
- 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." *Research on Aging*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/016402752211464>.
- 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 **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." *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. "Demographic and Health Characteristics of Older Latino Birth Cohorts in the Health and Retirement Study." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, gbac017, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac017>.

Saenz, Joseph, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rebeca Wong. "Rural/Urban Dwelling across the Life-Course and Late-Life Cognitive Ability in Mexico." *SSM - Population Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101031>.

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." *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. "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 y Catherine García. "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. "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-Obregón, Joseph L. Sáenz, Rafael Samper-Ternent, Rebeca Wong. "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**. 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. "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*. "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. "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**. "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. "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. "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 Macías. "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. "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**. "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. "Life Expectancies with Depression by Age of Migration and Gender among Older Mexican Americans." *The Gerontologist*, 59(5), 877-885. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny107>.

Garcia, Marc A., Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Joseph L. Saenz, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. "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. "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. "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. "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. "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. "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. "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. "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), 411-431. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027517701447>.

Saenz, Joseph, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rebeca Wong. "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. "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. "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. "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**. "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. "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. "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. "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. "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>.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Garcia, Marc A., Blakelee Kemp, Courtney Boen, Catherine Garcia, and Rogelio Saenz. "U.S. State Policy Contexts and Disability Among Pan-Ethnic Latinos: Examining Variation by Nativity and Gender." *Conditional Acceptance*

Boen, Courtney, Elise Parrish, Catherine Garcia, and **Marc A. Garcia**. "Physical and Cognitive Impairments among Midlife Working-Age Latinos in the U.S.: Subgroup and Subnational Variation." *Minor Revision*

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2024 Garcia, Catherine, **Marc A. Garcia**, Mara Getz Sheftel, and De'Lisia S. Adorno. "Heritage, Birthplace, Age at Migration, and Education as Life Course Mechanisms Influencing Cognitive Aging among Latinos." In: Angel, J.L., Drumond Andrade, F.C., Riosmena, F., Mejia-Arango, S. (eds) *Older Mexicans and Latinos in the United States*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-48809-2_7.
- 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. 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. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-00584-9_12.

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2026 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Rogelio Saenz, and Catherine Garcia. "Sociocultural variability in the older Latino population." In Ferraro, K., and Carr, D. (eds) *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*. Academic Press (in progress).
- 2026 **Garcia, Marc A.**, and Erin Bisesti. "Aging and the COVID-19 Pandemic." In Schafer, M., Settersten, M., and Angel, J. (eds) *Handbook of Sociology of Aging*. Springer, Cham (in progress).
- 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)

- 2026 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Blakelee R. Kemp, and Erin Bisesti. "How Do State Labor Policies Impact Disability for Latino Adults in the U.S.?" *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. Issue Brief #142. <https://doi.org/10.14305/rt.lerner.2026.4>.
- 2025 **Garcia, Marc A.** "The New Brain Economy: Promoting Cognitively Healthy Life Expectancies." *Generations Today*. 46 (5). <https://generations.asaging.org/the-new-brain-economy-promoting-cognitively-healthy-life-expectancies/>.

2024 Ali Jones and **Marc A. Garcia**. "What Factors Contribute to Racial Disparities in Asthma Prevalence in the United States?" *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. Issue Brief #122. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/263/>.

Catherine Garcia, Lauren L. Brown, and **Marc A. Garcia**. "How Can America Support the Health of Its Diverse Aging Population?" *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. Issue Brief #70. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/258>.

2022 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Catherine Garcia, and Erin Bisesti. "The Unequal Burden of Long COVID." *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." *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." *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." *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." *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." *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. "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." *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." 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/#>.

GRANTS

Funded:

Tracing the Health Consequences of Family Support during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Funder: National Institute on Aging

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PI: Emily Wiemers

Role: Co-I

Dates: June 2022–2027

Differences in Risk and Protective Factors for Cognitive Decline and Dementia among Diverse Older Latinos in the United States

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Funder: Loan Repayment Program (LRP), National Institute on Aging

Dates: June 2021–2027

Under Review:

MPOPHC: Combining Real-Time Estimates Of Infectious Disease Transmission With Dynamic Human Behavior And Social Inequities To Inform Public Health Policies

Funder: National Science Foundation

Role: Co-I

Heritage Migration, Nativity, and Risk of ADRD (HERMINAR-ADRD)

Funder: National Institute on Aging

R21

Role: PI

Completed:

U.S. State Policy Contexts and Disability Risk among Midlife Latino Adults in the United States

Funder: National Institute on Aging

P30AG066583

Role: PI

Dates: 2023-2024

Puerto Ricans and COVID-19

Funder: 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

Dates: 2020

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

Funder: Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease, an Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research

Parent Grant: National Institute on Aging P30AG059300

Role: PI

Dates: 2019-2020

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

Funder: University of Nebraska-Lincoln Methodology and Evaluation Core Facility Seed Grant

Role: PI

Dates: 2019

INVITED SPEAKER

2024 **Garcia, Marc A.** "U.S. State Policy and Political Landscapes: Implications for Disability Risk among Working-Age Latino Adults." Invited speaker, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population Workshop "Health and Disability Trends, Disparities, and Policies for Working-Age Adults", Oct. 15-16, 2024.

2023 **Garcia, Marc A.** "U.S. State Policy Contexts and Disability Risk among Midlife and Older Latino Adults in the United States." Invited speaker, University of Pennsylvania: Penn Population Studies Center Colloquium, Sept. 25, 2023.

2022 **Garcia, Marc A.** "The End of a Pandemic? Implications for the Health and Well-Being of 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. 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 (MICHR) 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.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (postdocs and students underlined)

- 2026 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Hiram Beltan-Sanchez, Courtney Boen, and Rogelio Saenz. “National and State-level Trends in Latino and Latino Subgroup Life Expectancy, 2006–2022.” Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (May 6-9, 2025), St. Louis, MO.

Haowei Wang, Catherine Garcia, Yan Zhang, Jeung Hyun Kim, and **Marc A. Garcia**. “Beyond Aggregated Health Advantage: Disability Heterogeneity Across Asian American Older Adult Populations.” Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (May 6-9, 2025), St. Louis, MO.

- 2025 Garcia, Catherine and **Marc A. Garcia**. “Cognitive Difficulties Among Immigrant Latinos: Within-Group Variation Across U.S. States.” Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 12-15, 2025), Boston, MA.

Parrish, Elise, Courtney Boen, and **Marc A. Garcia**. “Physical and Cognitive Impairments among Midlife Working-Age Latinos in the U.S.: Subgroup and Subnational Variation.” Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 10-13, 2025). Washington, D.C.

- 2024 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Blakelee Kemp, and Wassim Tarraf. “State Policy and Political Landscapes: Implications for Cognitive and Functional Health.” Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 13-16, 2024), Seattle, WA.

Arias, Elizabeth, Caorlyn Liebler, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rogelio Saenz. “Data Impacts of Changes in Census Bureau Procedures for Race/Ethnicity Data.” Paper Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 17-20, 2024), Columbus, OH.

- 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 American 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.

UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Syracuse University Maxwell Population Health Research Symposium: “National and State-level Trends in Latino and Latino Subgroup Life Expectancy.” – Presenter.
Syracuse University Aging Studies Institute Seminar: “Pandemic Stratification: Age, Policy, and Inequality in the Wake of COVID-19.” – Presenter.
- 2023 Syracuse University Workshop: “COVID-19 and Policy: Looking Backward and Looking Forward.” – Panelist.
- 2021 The PSU Population Research Institute & Syracuse University CPR/Lerner Joint Symposium: “COVID-19, Social Demography, and Population Health.” – Panelist.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University

- 2026 SOC 248: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (Spring)
SOC 318: Introduction to Research (Spring)
- 2025 SOC 248: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (Spring & Fall)
SOC 300: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health & Health Care (Spring)
SOC 300: Sociology of Immigration (Fall)
- 2024 SOC 248: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (Spring & Fall)
SOC 300: Sociology of Immigration (Fall)
SOC 300: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health & Health Care (Spring)
- 2023 SOC 248: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (Spring & Fall)
SOC 800: Minority Aging (Spring)
- 2022 SOC 248: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (Spring & Summer II)
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

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)

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

Current PhD Students:

- Erin Bisesti, Dept. of Sociology, Syracuse University, Dissertation Committee Member (2022-present).

Graduates:

- Claire Pendergrast, Dept. of Sociology, Syracuse University, Dissertation Committee Member (completed 2024).
- Jeung Hyun Kim, Dept. of Sociology, Syracuse University, Dissertation Committee Member (completed 2024), Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dept. of Health Services, Policy, and Practice, School of Public Health, Brown University.
- Felipe Blanco, Dept. of Public Policy, University of Nebraska-Omaha (completed 2023); Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado-Denver.
- Falah Rashoka, Dept. of Nutrition & Health Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Dissertation Committee Member (completed 2024), Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Creighton University, Omaha.

Master's Students:

- Falah Rashoka, Dept. of Nutrition & Health Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, M.A. Committee Member (completed 2019).

Undergraduate Students:

- Valeria Martinez Gutierrez, Dept. of Sociology, Syracuse University, Undergraduate Thesis Advisor (2025-present).

- Morgan Storino, Dept. of Biology, Syracuse University, Undergraduate Thesis Co-Advisor (completed 2022).
- Madison Woodward, Dept. of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Undergraduate Thesis Co-Advisor (completed 2019).
- Grecia Macias, Dept. of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USTAR Summer Advisor 2019.
- Han Le, Dept. of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Summer Research Assistant 2020.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & HONORS

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

2020 Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD) Summer Data Immersion Program, University of Michigan
 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, Social Science and Medicine-Population Health, Social Forces, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Member:

- American Sociological Association
 - Sections: Aging and the Life Course, Disability in Society, 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-present	Graduate Committee (appointed)
2021-2022	Executive Committee (elected)

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
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2026 **American Sociological Association**–
Rose Series –*Editorial Board Member* (1/1/2026 – 12/31/2028)
Section on Aging and the Life Course
- Student Travel Grant Committee Chair
- Population Association of America** – *Discussant*: Policy and Cognitive Health for the PAA 2026 Annual Meeting.
- 2025 **American Sociological Association**– Section on Aging and the Life Course
- Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award Committee Member
 - BIPOC Travel Grant Committee Chair
- Population Association of America** – *Discussant*: Aging and Migration for the PAA 2025 Annual Meeting.
- 2024 **National Institute for Health (NIH) Reviewer**– *Social and Environmental Determinants of Health Study Section (SEDH)* *Temporary member 6/12/2024-6/13/2024.
- National Institute for Health (NIH) Reviewer** – *R36 Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Promote Diversity* *Temporary member 6/28/2024.
- Population Association of America** – *Program Committee Member for the PAA 2025 Annual Meeting.*
- Population Association of America** – *Organizer: Cognitive Aging sessions for the PAA 2025 Annual Meeting.*
- International Cognitive Aging
 - Geography/State Context and Cognitive Aging
 - Health Shocks & Cognitive Aging
 - Education and Cognitive Aging
 - Family/Social Ties and Cognitive Aging
 - Cross-Country Comparisons in Cognitive Aging
- Population Association of America** – *Chair*: Flash: Socioeconomic Disparities and Underrepresented Populations in Aging and Health for the PAA 2024 Annual Meeting.
- Population Association of America** – *Poster Discussant*: Mortality and Morbidity for the PAA 2024 Annual Meeting.
- 2023 - present **Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences** – *Associate Editor*

- 2023 **Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science – Program Committee Member**
- 2022 - present **American Sociological Association– Aging and the Life Course Council Member (8/8/2022 – 8/12/2025)**
- Research on Aging –Editorial Board Member**
- 2021 - 2023 **Journal of Health and Social Behavior –Editorial Board Member (1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023)**
- 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 for the PAA 2022 Annual Meeting**
- 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 for the 2019 Annual Meeting**