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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022- Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- 2016- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latina/Latino Studies, Northwestern
2022 University
- 2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2015 Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

- PhD BROWN UNIVERSITY
Sociology, 2015
- MA UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
Sociology, 2008
- BA NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Political Science (Major), History (Minor), and Mexican-Caribbean Studies (Minor), 2003

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Sociology of Knowledge and Culture, Latinx Politics and Identity, Political Sociology, Anticolonialism, Ethnographic, Qualitative, and Archival Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. 2021. *Figures of the Future: Latino Civil Rights and the Politics of Demographic Change*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Book Awards

- Otis Dudley Duncan Book Award, Sociology of Population Section of the American Sociological Association, 2023
- Best Book Award Co-Winner, Latino/a Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2022
- Mary Douglas Prize, Sociology of Culture Section of the American Sociological Association, 2022
- Honorable Mention for the Charles Tilly Distinguished Book Award, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, 2022

Author-Meets-Critics

- American Sociological Association, 2022
- Social Science and History Association, 2021

Reviewed

- *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Contemporary Sociology, Social Forces, Sociological Viewpoints, American Journal of Sociology, Population and Development Review.*

Edited Books

Hammer, Ricarda, José Itzigsohn, and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**, editors.
Forthcoming. *Upending the Color Line: Towards a Du Boisian Sociological Methodology*.
Durham: Duke University Press.

Edited Editions

Baiocchi, Gianpaolo, Diana Graizbord, and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz** (Guest Editors).
2013. "[Special Issue: Reassembling Ethnography: Actor-Network Theory and Sociology](#)," *Qualitative Sociology* 36 (4). (equal authorship)

Journal Articles

Díaz McConnell, Eileen and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. 2023. "[Demographic Projections and Popular Sentiments in a 'Majority-Minority' U.S. State: A Research Brief](#)," *Population Research and Policy Review*. 42(98): 1-14.

Díaz McConnell, Eileen and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. 2023. "[Between Demographic Optimism and Pessimism? Exploring 'Neither Good nor Bad' Responses about Future Ethnoracial Diversification Among U.S. Whites](#)," *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 20(1): 163-190.

Mora, G. Cristina, Julie Dowling, and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. 2021. "['Mostly Rich White Men, Nothing in Common': Latino Views on Political \(Under\)Representation in the Trump Era](#)," *American Behavioral Scientist* 65(1): 1180-1192. (equal authorship)

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. 2017. "[Cultivating Consent: Nonstate Leaders and the Orchestration of State Legibility](#)," *American Journal of Sociology* 123(2): 385-425.

Graizbord, Diana, **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**, and Gianpaolo Baiocchi. 2017. "Expert for a Day: Theory and the Tailored Craft of Ethnography." *Ethnography* 18: 322–344. (equal authorship)

Mora, Cristina G. and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. 2017 "Latinos, Race, and the American Future: A Response to Richard Alba's 'The Likely Persistence of a White Majority'." *New Labor Forum* 26: 40–46. (equal authorship)

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. 2016. "Riot and Remembrance: Puerto Rican Chicago and the Politics of Interruption." *Centro Journal* 28(2): 204–217.

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. 2016. "Bridgework: STS, Sociology, and the 'Dark Matters' of Race." *Engaging Science, Technology & Society* 2: 214–226.

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. 2015. "Intellectual Inheritances: Cultural Diagnostics and the State of Poverty Knowledge." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 3(1): 89–122.

Baiocchi, Gianpaolo, Diana Graizbord, and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. 2013. "Actor-Network Theory and the Ethnographic Imagination: An Exercise in Translation." *Qualitative Sociology* 36: 323–341. (equal authorship)

Book Chapters

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. Forthcoming. "A Sea of Flags: Towards a Decolonial Nationalism?" *Post-Disaster Futures: Bridging the Divides Anthology*, edited by Yarimar Bonilla and Isabel Guzzardo Tamargo. Chicago: Haymarket Press.

de Leon, Cedric and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. 2025. "The Political Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois." Pp. 169–184 in *The Oxford Handbook of W.E.B. Du Bois*, edited by Aldon Morris, Walter Allen, Karida Brown, Dan Green, Marcus Anthony Hunter, Cheryl Johnson-Odim, and Michael Schwartz. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (equal authorship)

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. 2020. "Towards a Political Sociology of Demography." Pp. 384–407 in *The New Handbook of Political Sociology: States, Parties, Movements, Citizenship and Globalization*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac Martin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael, Michael. 2020. "Snapshots: The Puerto Rican Cultural Center and Its Work Fighting Gentrification." Pp. 210–211 in *Remaking Radicalism: A Grassroots Documentary Reader of the United States, 1973–2001*. Berger, Dan, and Emily K. Hobson, eds. Athens: University of Georgia Press.

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. 2019. "Racial Arithmetic: Ethnoracial Politics in a Relational Key." Pp. 278–295 in *Relational Formations of Race: Theory, Method and Practice*, edited by Natalia Molina, Daniel Martinez HoSang, and Ramón Gutiérrez. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Flores-González, Nilda and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. 2014. "Latino Solidarity,

Citizenship, and Puerto Rican Youth in the Immigrant Rights Movement." Pp. 17-38 in *Diaspora Studies in Education: Towards a Framework for Understanding the Experiences of Transnational Communities*, edited by R. Rolon-Dow and J. G. Irizarry. New York: Peter Lang Publishing. (equal authorship)

Flores-González, Nilda, and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. 2011. "Youth Culture, Identity, and Resistance: Participatory Action Research in a Puerto Rican Barrio." Pp. 64-69 in *Sociologists in Action: Sociology, Social Change, Social Justice*, edited by Kathleen Odell Korgen, Jonathan M. White, and Shelley K. White. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press. (equal authorship)

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. 2010. "Grappling with Latinidad: Puerto Rican Activism in Chicago's Immigrant Rights Movement." Pp. 237-258 in *iMarcha!: Latino Chicago and the Immigrant Rights Movement*, edited by N. Flores-González and A. Pallares. Chicago: University of Illinois Press.

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. 2008. "Ejercicios en la Auto-Determinación Puertorriqueña: La Democracia Participativa en el Barrio Humboldt Park." Pp. 223-42 in *Orbis/Urbis Latino: Los "Hispanos" en las Ciudades de USA*, edited by Cardenio Bedoya, Flavia Belpoliti, and Marc Zimmerman. Houston: LACASA Publications.

Flores-González, Nilda, Matthew Rodríguez, and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. 2006. "From Hip-Hop to Humanization: Batey Urbano as a Space for Latino Youth Culture and Community Action." Pp. 175-96 in *Beyond Resistance! Youth Activism and Community Change: New Democratic Possibilities for Practice and Policy for America's Youth*, edited by Shawn Ginwright, Pedro Noguera, and Julio Cammarota. New York: Routledge.

- a. Reprinted in: *Latinos and Education: A Critical Reader*. 2013. Second Edition, edited by Antonia Darder and Rodolfo D. Torres. New York: Routledge.

Book Reviews

2024. *Trumpism, Mexican America, and the Struggle for Latinx Citizenship*, edited by Phillip B. Gonzales, Renato Rosaldo, and Mary Louise Pratt. *Contemporary Sociology*. 53(6): 520-521.
- 2024 *The Great Demographic Illusion: Majority, Minority, and the Expanding American Mainstream* by Richard Alba. *Social Forces*. 102(3): e14-15.
- 2018 *Misbehaving Science: Controversy and the Development of Behavior Genetics* by Aaron Panofsky. *Science, Technology and Society* 23: 346-348.
- 2018 *Citizen, Student, Soldier: Latina/o Youth, JROTC, and the American Dream* by Gina M. Pérez. *Contemporary Sociology* 47: 98-99.
- 2018 "The Stakes of Social Theory" A Review of *Social Theory Now*, edited by Claudio Benzecry, Monica Krause, and Isaac Reed. *ASA Sociology of Culture Newsletter* (Winter): 11-13.

- 2017 *Becoming Black Political Subjects: Movements and Ethno-Racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil* by Tianna S. Paschel. *American Journal of Sociology* 123: 913-916.
- 2016 *Making Hispanics: How Activists, Bureaucrats, and Media Constructed a New American* by G. Cristina Mora. *Latino Studies* 14: 135-137.

Public Writing

- 2020 Mora, Cristina and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. "Look to the Local to Understand the 'Complex' Latino Vote." *Los Angeles Times* (November 20)
- 2014 Baiocchi, Gianpaolo, Diana Graizbord, Johnnie Lotesta, and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. "Resilient Communities and Distressed Neighborhoods: The Findings of the Southern Nevada Strong Ethnography Research Summer" in *Southern Nevada Strong Regional Plan Final Report*.

Books-in-Progress

Race and Political Trust in the United States, with Julie Dowling (University of Illinois-Chicago) and G. Cristina Mora (University of California, Berkeley) (Data Analysis Stage)

Movement Memories: The Afterlives of Anticolonial Resistance and Political Repression in Puerto Rican Chicago (Data Collection Stage)

Articles/Book Chapters Under Review

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael, Julie A. Dowling, and G. Cristina Mora. "Racial State Frames and the Scope of Political Distrust: An Exploration." (Equal authorship)

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael, Prince Grace, Luna Vincent. "Cultural Sociology and the Topicalization of Race." For submission to *The Racial Structure of Sociological Thought*, edited by Jennifer C. Mueller and Victor Ray. (Equal authorship)

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael, Anissa Camacho, and Angelica Hernández, "From Chicago to Vieques: Unearthing Histories of Diasporic Solidarity." For inclusion in *Detours: A Decolonial Guide to Puerto Rico*. (Equal authorship)

Articles/Chapters-in-Preparation

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael and Margaret Power. "Barrio Under Siege: The U.S. Counterinsurgency Campaign against Chicago's Independentistas." Invited to submit to "The Puerto Rican Radical Tradition" special issue of CENTRO Journal (Spring 2026, 38(1).

Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. "Racial Juxtaposition: Media Discourse, Statistics, and Demographic Threat."

Morning, Ann and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. "Race in the Demographic Imaginary: Population Projections and Their Conceptual Foundations." (Equal authorship)

de Leon, Cedric and **Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz**. "Race Cosmologies: Toward a Political Sociology of Race and Racial Domination." (Equal authorship)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2023 ASA Sociology of Population Section, Otis Dudley Duncan Book Award
- 2022 ASA Latino/a Section Best Book Award Co-Winner
ASA Sociology of Culture Mary Douglas Prize for Best Book
ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Charles Tilly Distinguished Book Award Honorable Mention
- 2019 Northwestern Associated Student Government "Honor Roll" for Teaching
- 2016 American Sociological Association Dissertation Award
- 2014 Cristina Maria Riegos Graduate Student Paper Award from the ASA Section on the Sociology of Latinas/os
- 2014 Selected for inaugural Young Scholar Symposium, Institute for Latino Studies, Notre Dame

GRANTS

External

- 2023 Latino Social Science Pipeline Initiative, U.S. Department of Education, \$1,000,000. Co-PI with Cristina Mora and Nicholas Vargas.
- 2022 "Digitizing the Barrio: Documenting and Disseminating the Puerto Rican Experience in Chicago through Community-Based Inquiry," Council on Library and Information Resources, \$344,000. With Margaret Power (Illinois Institute of Technology)
- 2020 Russell Sage Foundation, Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Program Investigator-Initiated Research Project Award, "Race and the Politics of Trust in the Age of Cynicism," \$50,000. With Dr. Julie A. Dowling (University of Illinois Chicago) and Dr. G. Cristina Mora (University of California, Berkeley)
- 2013 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$11,853

Internal

- 2024 Global Democracy Commons Lab Grant, \$50,000. With Ricarda Hammer (Sociology) and Tianna Paschel (African American Studies)
- 2022 AFD Faculty DEIBJ Grant, UC Berkeley, \$26,000
- 2021 Provost Faculty Grants for Research in Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts, Northwestern University, \$3,000. With Dr. Julie Lee Merseth (Northwestern University)
- 2018 Weinberg College Research Innovation Grant, Northwestern University, \$18,000
- 2011 Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Fund, Brown University, \$600
- 2011 Mellon Graduate Student Workshop Grant, Brown University, \$7,500

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 "Bridging the Divides, Reimagining the Future," Mellon Foundation and the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, NYC.
- 2020 Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities Fellowship, Northwestern University
- 2015 Provost's Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Scholarship, University of Chicago (Two-year fellowship)
- 2014 Center for Research on Race & Ethnicity in Society Postdoctoral Fellowship, Indiana University (declined)
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 2014 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Brown University
- 2013 Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University
- 2010 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (Three years of Funding)
- 2009 Graduate Fellowship, Brown University
- 2008 Abraham Lincoln Fellowship, University of Illinois-Chicago
- 2007 Abraham Lincoln Fellowship, University of Illinois-Chicago

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

Invited Talks

What's the Problem with Latino Voters? Center for Latino and Latin American Studies
Northern Illinois University (April 2025)

Figures of the Future: Latino Civil Rights and the Politics of Demographic Change

Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America Book Talk Series, Brown
University (April 2024)

The CRGC Latina/o/X Studies, American University (March 2023)

Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University (October
2022)

Immigration Seminar Series, Graduate Center, CUNY (September 2022)

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (February 2022)

Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (November 2021)

"Reimagining the Latinx Experience in America" Book Series, Law School,
University of California-Irvine (November 2021)

Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Illinois Chicago (October
2021)

Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, IL (October 2021)

Puerto Rico Research Hub, University of Central Florida (October 2021)

LatinxConnect, University of Pittsburgh (October 2021)

The Latinx Project, New York University, NY (April 2021)

American Bar Foundation, Research Seminar (December 2019)

Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy, Race and Ethnicity Workshop,
University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois (December 2019)

Program in the History of Science and Medicine, Yale University (November 2019)

Science in Human Culture, Klopsteg Lecture Series, Northwestern University (May
2019)

Demography Workshop, University of Chicago (May 2018)

"A Few Bad Apples or A Rotten Tree? Racial State Frames in Times of Political
Distrust."

Department of Sociology Colloquium, Cornell University (April 2024)

Department of Sociology Colloquium, Georgetown University (April 2024)

Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race, University of
Washington, Seattle (October 2022)

Department of Sociology, Notre Dame (September 2022)

"White Demophobia: The Media and the Statisticalization of Latino Threat"

Department of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago (April 2018)

Latina/Latino Studies Program, Northwestern University (January 2018)

"Summon, Sword, Shield: Demographic Rhetoric in Latino Politics"

Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, Eugene (April 2018)

Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego (April 2018)

Department of Sociology, Notre Dame University (November 2017)

Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (April 2017)

Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Chicago (November 2016)

"Fear of a Brown Planet," Penny Lecture Series, Miami University, OH (April 2017)

"Race and Voting Rights in a Time of Demographobia," Center for the Study of Human Rights, Worcester State, MA (November 2016)

"Demonstrating the Future: Statistical Representations and National Latino Advocacy in the 2012 Election"

Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington (December 2014)

Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, GA (December 2014)

Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Illinois (November 2014)

Department of Sociology, New York University, NY (November 2014)

Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies, University of Connecticut, CT (November 2014)

Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL (November 2013)

Invited Workshops

"White Demophobia: The Media and the Statisticalization of Latino Threat," Culture Workshop, Department of Sociology, Notre Dame University (November 2017)

Invited Panel Presentations (Conference and non-Conference)

Book Discussion on Cedric de Leon's *Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity*. Anticolonial Lab, University of California, Berkeley (April 2025)

"Mario Barrera and the Internal Colonial Thesis." Event: "The Life and Scholarship of Mario Barrera." Latinx Research Center, University of California, Berkeley (March 2025)

"Uncovering Forgotten Pasts: Archival Data and Latinx Community-Building," Presidential Panel, The Politics of Empowering Communities Through Data, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference (March 2022)

"White (Post-)Truth and the Fact of Race," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "A New Canon for SKAT: Working in the Tradition of Du Bois, Wells, and Duster," Virtual Panel (August 2021)

"Turning to the Past to Look Ahead," 30th Anniversary Panel on the Future of Latinx Sociology, Section on Latinos, American Sociological Association (July 2021)

"Fear of a Brown Planet: Theorizing White Demophobia," Social Theory and Modernity, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (August 2018)

"Census Participation: Challenges and Campaigns," Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana (March 2020)

"Racial Arithmetic: Media Discourse and Demographic Politics in a 'Majority-Minority' City, Studying Race Relationally Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago IL (May 2016)

"Bridgework: SKAT and Sociology of Race," Closing Plenary, Mini-Conference of the Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section of ASA, Chicago, IL (August 2015)

"The Law of Large Numbers: Latino Demography and Democracy in the 21st Century," Latina and Latino Studies Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (September 2011)

Conference Presentations

"Our Struggle from within': Theorizing the Diasporic Anticolonialism of the Movimiento De Liberación Nacional, 1977-1992." Panel session: Anticolonialism in Thought and Practice: Part 2. ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco (July 2025)

"Resisting Repression in Puerto Rican Chicago." Puerto Rican Studies Association conference, University of California, Santa Cruz (August 2024)

"Comments on *The Perfect Fit: Creative Work in the Global Shoe Industry*," Panel on "Global Ethnographies on the Cutting Edge," University of Chicago, Chicago (September 2022)

Response to Comments on *Figures of the Future: Latino Civil Rights and the Politics of Demographic Change*, "Understanding Latinx Communities: New Ethnographies of Race, Migration, Health, and Politics," University of Illinois-Chicago (May 2022)

"Revisiting Latinismo: Chicago and the Study of Latino Panethnicity," American Sociological Association annual meeting, Virtual Panel (August 2021)

"Latinx Perceptions of Government in the Age of Trump" (with Julie Dowling, UIUC, and Cristina Mora, UC-Berkeley), Latinx Politics—Resistance, Disruption, and Power Virtual Conference, Latinx Project, New York University (September 2021)

"Latinx Perceptions of Government in the Age of Trump" (with Julie Dowling, UIUC, and Cristina Mora, UC-Berkeley), American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco/Virtual (August 2020)

"A New American Reality? Latino Advocacy and the Politics of Ethnoracial Forecasting," Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (November 2019)

"Dreams Deferred: Latino Advocacy and the Politics of Time," American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY (August 2019)

"Demand for Data: The Origins of Latino Civil Rights," Latinx Studies Association Biennial Meeting, Washington, D.C. (July 2018)

"New American Reality: Demographic Discourse and Latino Civil Rights," Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, Barcelona, Spain (May 2018)

"Race Cosmologies: Toward a Political Sociology of Race and Racial Domination" (with Cedric de Leon, Tufts University), Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada (November 2017)

"Community as an Intellectual Space: Reflections from Research on Puerto Rican Chicago" (with Dr. Laura Ruth Johnson, Northern Illinois University), American Studies annual meeting, Chicago, IL (November 2017)

"Demonstrating the Future: Statistical Projection in U.S. Latino Politics," 4S annual meeting, Boston, MA (September 2017)

"Mobilized Futures: Demographic Narratives and Numbers in Latino Civil Rights," American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada (August 2017)

"Summon, Shield, Sword: Demographic Futures in Latino Civil Rights," Sixth Biennial Siglo XXI Conference, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX (May 2017)

"The Double Bind: Race as Pre-political in the Sociology of Race and Political Sociology" (with Dr. Cedric de Leon, Tufts University), Social Theory Forum, University of Massachusetts-Boston, MA (March 2017)

"Demonstrating the Future: Demographic Numbers and Narratives in Latino Electoral Politics," Symposium on Realist Ethnography, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL (March 2017)

Temporal Politics: Demographic Futures and Statistical Projections in National Latino Civil Rights, Social Studies and History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (November 2016)

"White Demophobia: Media, Racial Statistics, and the 'Browning of America,'" American Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA (August 2016)

"Political Arithmetic: Latino Civil Rights and the Statistical Imagination," Latina/o Studies Association biennial meeting, Pasadena, CA (July 2016)

"Racial Classification and Conceptualization in The Demographic Imaginary," co-authored with Ann Morning (NYU), Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Baltimore, MD (November 2015)

"A Darker Horizon: Media Discourse and White Demophobia in the Wake of the 2010 Census," Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Baltimore, MD (November 2015)

"Politics, Polls, and Potentialities: Demographic Understandings and Electoral Demonstrations," Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Toronto, Canada (November 2014)

"Demonstrating the Future: Statistical Representations and National Latino Advocacy in the 2012 Election," American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA (August 2014)

"Expert for a Day: The Ethnography of Experts, Elites, and other non-Subalterns," with Gianpaolo Baiocchi and Diana Graizbord, American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA (August 2014)

"A Darker Horizon: Demographic Narratives, Racial Affects, and the Cultural Politics of the Future," Media Sociology Preconference, Mills College, Oakland, CA (August 2014)

"Demographic Knowledge, Latino/a Growth, and the Politics of the "Browning of America," Population Association of America conference, Boston, MA (May 2014)

"Awakening the Sleeping Giant: The "Latino Vote," Electoral Demonstrations, and the Politics of Statistics," Young Scholars Symposium, Notre Dame (April 2014)

"Polls and the Polis: The Latino Vote and the Politics of Knowledge," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Mexico City, Mexico (December 2013).

"Inscriptions-in-Action: Materiality, Politics, and Knowledge," with Gianpaolo Baiocchi and Diana Graizbord, Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (November 2013)

"Democracy's Devices: Circulation, Publics, and the Participatory Imagination," with Gianpaolo Baiocchi and Diana Graizbord, American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City, NY (August 2013)

"Awakening the 'Sleeping Giant': The Latino Vote, Statistical Knowledge, and the 2012 U.S. Presidential Election," Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (May 2013)

"Imagined Futures, Affect, and the Political Horizon," Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, MA (March 2013)

"Making the 'Sleeping Giant': Latino Stakeholders and Census Promotional Politics," The Location of Meaning, The Meaning of Location, The Center for Comparative Research Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CO (January 2013)

"The Culture of Poverty Research: A Critical Appraisal of the New Cultural Sociology of Poverty," American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO (August 2012)

"The Numbers Speak for Themselves": Race, Redistricting and Political Representation," Brown University Graduate Conference of Color, Providence, RI (April 2012)

"Census Infrastructures: Local Promotion, State Imaginaries, and the Politics of Participation," Society for Social Studies of Science annual meeting, Cleveland, OH (November 2011)

"The Stakes and States of Participation: Census 2010, Consent and the Political," American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (August 2011)

"Imaginations of the State: Census 2010, Local Latino Stakeholders, and the Politics of Participation," Inter-Ivy Sociology Graduate Student and Sorensen Memorial Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (April 2011)

Conference Panels Organized

"Barrio Dreams, Diaspora Memories." American Studies Association annual conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico (November 2025)

Panelists: Daniel Strom, University of Illinois at Chicago; Anissa Camacho, University of California, Berkeley; Angelica Hernandez, Digitizing the Barrio;
Discussant: Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, University of California, Berkeley

"Data Ecologies, Colonialism, and Sovereignty in Puerto Rico." American Studies Association annual conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico (November 2025)

Panelists: Isar Godreau, University of Puerto Rico-Cayey; José Caraballo-Cueto, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras; Lorraine Torres Colon, University of California-Berkeley and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, University of California, Berkeley

"Sociology Hesitant: Exploring the Methodological Implications of Contemporary Du Boisian Sociology." Special Session. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (August 2025)

Panelists: Jordan A. Conwell, UT-Austin and Kevin Loughran, Temple University; Brittany P. Battle, Wake Forest University and Amber Powell, University of Iowa; Vilna Bashi, Northwestern University; and Ricarda Hammer, University of California, Berkeley, José Itzigsohn, Brown University, Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, University of California, Berkeley.
Discussant: Aldon Morris, Northwestern University

"Mining the Archives: Radical Histories in Chicago's Digitizing the Barrio Project." Puerto Rican Studies Association conference, University of California, Santa Cruz (August 2024)

Panelists: Angelica Hernandez, Digitizing the Barrio; Anissa Camacho, University of Illinois, Chicago; Margaret Power, Digitizing the Barrio, and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, University of California Berkeley.

Book Forum for *The Quantified Scholar: How Research Evaluations Transformed the British Social Sciences*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA (August 2023)

Panelists: Juan Pablo Pardo-Guerra (Author), University of California-San Diego; Wendy Nelson Espeland, Northwestern University; Laura K. Nelson, University of British Columbia; Victoria Reyes, University of California-Riverside; Tressie Cottom, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

"In and Beyond Colonial Archives," Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (November 2022)

Panelists: Harleen Kaur, University of California-Los Angeles; Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, Northwestern University; Amaka Okechukwu, George Mason University; and Prince Grace, Northwestern University

"Archival Methods, Ethics, and Subjectivities," Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (November 2022)

Panelists: Anna Skarpelis, University of Basel; Damon Mayrl, Colby College and Nicholas Wilson, Stony Brook University, State University of New York (SUNY); prabhdeep s kehal, Brown University; and Aliza Luft, University of California, Los Angeles and Jelena Subotic, Georgia State University

"Racial Arithmetic: New Empirical, Methodological, and Theoretical Directions on the Quantification of Race," Invited Panel, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA (August 2022)

Invited Panelists: Sunmin Kim, Dartmouth College; Taylor M. Cruz, California State University-Fullerton; Deadric T. Williams, University of Tennessee-Knoxville; and Desi Small-Rodriguez, University of California-Los Angeles

"Latinx Chicago and the Sociology of Panethnicity," Regional Spotlight Panel, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Virtual (August 2021)

Invited Panelists: Merida Rua, Northwestern University; Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, Northwestern University; Lorena Garcia, University of Illinois-Chicago; and Maura I. Toro-Morn, Illinois State University.

"Latinxs and the Politics of Ethnoracial Knowledge," Section on Latinos/as, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Virtual (August 2020)

Panelists: Celia Olivia Lacayo, University of California; Stephanie Ann Dhuman Giron; Andrea Kauffman-Berry, University of Pennsylvania; and Jose G. Moreno, Northern Arizona University

"Theorizing Race, Time, and Temporality," Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (November 2019)

Invited Panelists: Rahsaan Mahadeo, Georgetown University, Debra Thompson, University of Oregon; Crystal Fleming, Stony Brook University, State University of New York (SUNY); and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, Northwestern University. Discussant: Atef Said, University of Illinois-Chicago

"Puerto Rico and Climate Justice: Exploring the Intersections of Scholarship and Activism," Special Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY (August 2019)

Invited Panelists: Jenniffer M. Santos-Hernandez, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras; Ryan A. Mann-Hamilton, City University of New York-Laguardia Community College; Alejandro Torres Abreu, University of Puerto Rico-Humacao; Juan Carlos Rivera, University of Puerto Rico-Humacao; and Ricardo Gabriel, City University of New York-Graduate Center

"In the Wake of Hurricane Maria: Sociological Perspectives on Puerto Rico," Special Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY (August 2018)

Invited Panelists: Hilda Lloréns, University of Rhode Island; Alexis R. Santos-Lozada, Pennsylvania State University; Fernando I. Rivera, University of Central Florida; Giovanni Burgos, Adelphi University; Zaire Z. Dinzey-Flores, Rutgers University; and Hector Cordero-Guzman, City University of New York-Baruch College

"Rebuilding and Remaking Puerto Rico: Towards a New Politics of Decolonization?," Special Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY (August 2018)

Invited Panelists: Roberto Rivera, University of California-Riverside; Roberto Velez-Velez, State University of New York-New Paltz; Jacqueline Villarrubia-Mendoza, Colgate University; Shariana Ferrer, Purdue University and Colectiva Feminista en Construcción; and Deepak Lamba-Nieves, Center for a New Economy

"Race and the Entangled Enactments of Latinidad," Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, Barcelona, Spain (May 2018)

Invited Panelists: Vanessa Diaz, Dartmouth College; Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, Northwestern University; Jennifer A Jones, University of Notre Dame; and Jonathan D Rosa. *Discussant:* Arlene Dávila, New York University

"Apocalypse Now: The Rise and Resonance of Dystopic Imaginaries," Thematic Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada (August 2017)

Invited Panelists: Andreu Domingo, University of Barcelona; John R. Hall, University of California-Davis; and Ruha Benjamin, Princeton University. *Discussant:* Ann Mische, University of Notre Dame

"The Politics of Projection: Demographic Knowledge, Populations, and the Making of Imagined Futures," Social Science and History Association annual meeting, Baltimore, MD (November 2015)

Invited Panelists: Emily Merchant, University of Michigan; Anat Leibler, Bar Ilan University; Michael Rodriguez-Muniz, University of Chicago and Ann Morning, New York University; Emily Marshall, University of Michigan. *Discussant:* Alexandra Widmer, York University.

Symposia Organized

"Puerto Rican Archives: Preserving Community Memory" Symposium," Co-sponsored by Digitizing the Barrio, The National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture, and the Museum of Contemporary Art-Chicago, Chicago IL (April 2024)

"The Du Boisian Challenge and the Future of the Social Sciences" Mini-Symposium, University of California, Berkeley (October 2023)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

University of California, Berkeley
Latinx Sociology
Social and Political Change
Race and Quantification

Northwestern University
Race and Society
Sociological Inquiry
The Politics of Racial Knowledge
Field Methods
Representations of Latinidad
Archiving the Barrio

University of Chicago
The Politics of Racial Knowledge
The Social Life of Statistics

University of Illinois-Chicago
Sociology of Latinos/as

Graduate Courses

University of California, Berkeley
Participant Observation
The Politics of Demography

Northwestern University
Field Methods
Interview Methods
Race and Social Theory

Brown University
Field Methods

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial and Consulting Editorial Board Boards

American Sociological Review, Deputy Editor (2024-present)
Qualitative Sociology (2019-Present)
Sociological Theory (2019-2022)
American Journal of Sociology (2019-2022)

Association Offices and Committees

Programming Committee, 2023 Annual Conference, President Prudence Carter, American Sociological Association

Council, Section on Latino/a Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2023-2026

Council, Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology, American Sociological Association, 2021-2024

30th Anniversary Commemoration Committee, Section on Latinos, American Sociological Association, 2020-2021

Nominations Committee, Section on Theory, American Sociological Association, 2018

Founder and Member of Advisory Committee, The Du Boisian Scholars Network, 2017-2021

Newsletter co-editor, Section on Culture, American Sociological Association, 2017-2019

Student Representative, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association, 2014-2016

Other Service

Reviewer for Center for Engaged Scholarship, 2024-present

COMMUNITY WORK

Co-Founder and Co-Director, Digitizing the Barrio, Chicago, IL, 2018-Present

Board Member, Puerto Rican Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, 2017-Present