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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

1980	Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.
1977	M.A., Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.
1971	M.A., School of Education, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
1967	B.A., Major in Sociology, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
1960-63	Oak Grove High School, Vassalboro, Maine.
1952-60	Las Esclavas del Sagrado Corazón, Habana, Cuba.

### **Fellowships, Awards, and Honors**

2025	Distinguished Career Award, Latin American Studies Association's Cuba Section, San Francisco meeting, May.
2024	Associate Editor, <u>Social Science History</u> journal  College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Faculty Representative, Winter Commencement.
2023	Honored Professor Award, University of Michigan Housing Office.
2022	Chair, Senate Advisory Commission on University Affairs (SACUA), (Elected). Member 2023.
2021	American Sociological Association, Latino/a Sociology Section, Founders Award.  <i>La Casa</i> Students, Latinxcellence Legacy Award, University of Michigan.
2018-20	President, Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE) and society (Elected).

- 2016 Golden Key International Honor Society, Honorary Faculty Award.
- 2015 Scholarship and Research Award, College of Literature, Science, and Arts together with the Department of Sociology, Department of American Culture, and Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program
- 2014 Faculty Dialogues Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching and Inter Group Relations, University of Michigan.
- 2013 Faculty Research and Scholarship Award, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, the University of Michigan.
- 2013 Research Partnership Award, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, the University of Michigan.
- 2009 Julian Samora Distinguished Career Award, American Sociological Association's Latino/a Sociology Section, San Francisco meeting, August.
- 2007-08 Honors Program Course Development Award, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, the University of Michigan.
- 2006-07 Honors Program Faculty Fellow, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, the University of Michigan.
- 2005 President and Provost's Award for Service, the University of Michigan.
- Scholar in Residence, The Rockefeller Foundation's Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, July 10 – August 8, 2003.
- 2000 Michigan Road Scholars, Office of the Provost, Office of the Vice President for Government Relations, and Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, the University of Michigan.
- 1997-99 Faculty Grant and Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, the University of Michigan.
- 1995 Career Development Award for Women, the University of Michigan, Office of the President.
- Faculty Development Fund, the University of Michigan, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching.
- 1994 Excellence in Education Award, the University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.
- Phi Kappa Phi, Honorary Member.
- 1991 Excellence in Education Award, the University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.
- 1994, 1991, 1989 Faculty Assistance Awards, Office of Research, the University of Michigan.

- 1988 Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the University of Michigan.
- 1981 Joyce Foundation Award, Washington University, St. Louis.
- 1979-80 Young Scholars Award, US Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.  
American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Award.
- 1978 Honors, Special Field Exam in Stratification, with Professors Arthur L. Stinchcombe and William J. Wilson. University of Chicago, Department of Sociology.
- 1977-78 Sydney S. Spivack Dissertation Fellowship,  
American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Award.
- 1976 Honors, Special Field Exam in Demography, with Professors Philip M. Hauser and Evelyn M. Kitagawa.  
University of Chicago, Department of Sociology.
- 1974-77 Ford Foundation Research and Training Grants in Demography,  
University of Chicago, Department of Sociology.  
  
University of Chicago, Department of Sociology Awards.
- 1972-74 The University of Michigan's Overseas Population Intern, and Research Associate, Department of Statistics, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### **Research Grants**

- 2022, 2020 Publication Subvention Award, University of Michigan Office of Research (UMOR) and College of Literature, Science, and Arts Award to illustrate my book with original artwork and professional photos.
- 2014-16 “Transfer Students at the University of Michigan: College Completion and Success.” Project funded by the Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs, for \$6,000.
- 2013 The Dean’s Faculty Research and Scholarship Award, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the University of Michigan. To do research in Venezuela and to present at the conference in the Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, November 3-10.  
  
Research Partnership Award, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, the University of Michigan. To do research together with Sociology graduate student David Mickey-Pabello, May–August, 2013.  
  
Connecting Scholars Grant, Women of Color in the Academy Project (WOCAP).
- 2006, 2001, 1994, 1991 Faculty Research Grants, the University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the University of Michigan.

- 2004 Faculty Grant, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, the University of Michigan.
- 2000 Spring/Summer Research Grant, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies and Office of the Vice-President for Research, the University of Michigan.
- 1999 Faculty Development Award, the University of Michigan, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching.
- 1999 "Political Disaffection: Cuba's Revolution and Exodus." Project funded by:
- 1997-99 1) Faculty Grant and Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, The University of Michigan, for \$15,000; and
- 1995-96 2) American Sociological Association's Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, for \$3,600. American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation.
- 2007, 2005, 2001, 2003 Professional Travel Grants, The University of Michigan, Office of Multicultural Affairs.  
1996
- 1991-00 "Ethnic Enterprise: Self-Employment among Latin American and Asian Immigrants in Chicago." Project funded by:
- 1995-00 1) John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation of Chicago Grant No. GA 92-19175-CIP, for \$50,000; and
- 1991-95 2) National Science Foundation Grant No. SES-9009669, for \$90,771. Research conducted with the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) of the University of Chicago. Grant administered by the Center for Research on Social Organization of the University of Michigan.
- 1991 National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant No. FE-2624591.
- 1988 "Ethnic Enterprise: Self-Employment among Hispanic, Asian, Black, and White Communities in Chicago." U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Division for Immigration Policy and Research Grant No. 41USC252C3, for \$9,600. Research report.
- 1981, 1982 Faculty Research Grants. Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1977-78 Teresa A. Sullivan and Silvia Pedraza. "Differential Success among Cuban-Americans and Mexican-Americans: The Role of Policy and Community." US Department of Labor Grant No. 21177803, for \$15,000. National Opinion Research Center, Chicago. Research report.

### **Professional Interests**

- The sociology of immigration, race, and ethnicity in America, historical and contemporary both.
- Immigrants and refugees as social types.
- Immigrants and Religion.
- Comparative studies of immigrants and ethnics as well as race relations in the United States, Europe, Latin America, and Asia.
- Latinas/os in the United States, especially Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Venezuelans, and Cubans.
- Comparative studies on the sociology of revolutions.
- The role of the exodus in revolutions.
- The Cuban revolution and exodus.
- The Venezuelan revolution and exodus.

### **Editorial Boards**

2024-27	<u>Social Science History</u> , Associate Editor <u>Cuban Studies</u>
2019-24	<u>Social Science History</u>
2020-23	<u>Foro Cubano</u>
2013-18	<u>Cuban Studies</u>
2008-12	<u>The American Sociologist</u>
2003-06	<u>Contemporary Sociology</u>
2000-02	<u>American Sociological Review</u>
1999-02	<u>Cuba and its People: An Encyclopedia</u>
1997-10	<u>Journal of American Ethnic History</u>
1993-96	<u>Gender and Society</u>
2011-16	<u>Revista Internacional de Estudios Migratorios</u> (Spain)
1991-95	<u>Social Problems</u>
1991-94	<u>Social Science History</u>

### **Research and Teaching Experience**

2007 --	Professor of Sociology, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Professor of American Culture also, beginning in 2009.
2021	Faculty Associate, Donia Human Rights Center, the University of Michigan.
1992-94	Associate Professor of Sociology and American Culture, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Tenured.
1986-92	Assistant Professor of Sociology and American Culture; Director of Latino Studies, Program in American Culture(1986-90), The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
1981-86	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.
Winter 1979	Instructor, Elmhurst College, Hispanic Extension Program, Elmhurst, Illinois.

- 1977-79 Project Director, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago. Co-principal investigator with Teresa A. Sullivan. US Department of Labor research grant.
- 1976-77 Research Assistant, Population Research Center, University of Chicago.
- Summer 1976 Research Assistant, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago.
- Spring 1976 Interviewer (in English and Spanish) for the U.S. Department of Labor's Survey of Workmen's Compensation, Chicago.
- Winter 1976 Tutoring minority students, Loop Junior College, Chicago.
- 1972-74 Research Associate, Department of Statistics, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The University of Michigan's Overseas Population Intern.
- 1971-72 Research Assistant, Department of Population Planning, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.  
Volunteer teaching, W. J. Maxey Boys Training School, Whitmore Lake, Michigan.
- Research Assistant, Population Studies Center, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- 2023 A Place of Their Own: Religion and Immigration among Latinos in the United States.  
Edited with Lloyd Barba and João Chaves. Under contract, Oxford University Press.

The book includes 15 articles on various groups of Latinas/os and religious faiths. My own article is on "Revolution and Church in Cuba and Exile."

- 2023 Revolutions in Cuba and Venezuela: One Hope, Two Realities.  
With Carlos A. Romero, Universidad Central de Venezuela.  
Gainesville: University of Florida Press, March 2023.

#### Featured in Book Forums at:

- Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL  
March 14, 2025.
- Social Science History Association, Washington, DC  
November 16, 2023.
- Latin American Studies Association, Vancouver, Canada  
May 25, 2023.

#### Reviewed by:

- Oscar Hernández-Bernalette, *El Nacional*, Caracas, Venezuela, Noviembre 3, 2023.

2007

Silvia Pedraza. Political Disaffection in Cuba's Revolution and Exodus. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Part of the series: Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics.

Reviewed by:

- Sarah Blue. 2007. The American Journal of Sociology 115 (5): 1641-1643.
- William M. LeoGrande. 2009. Perspectives on Politics 7 (2):433-434.
- Michael Dunne. 2013. International Affairs (Royal Institute of International Affairs) 89 (1): 159-173.
- Jorge Duany. 2008. Latino Studies 6 (4):480-482.
- Archibald R. M. Ritter. 2010. Latin American Research Review 45 (3): 229-38.
- E. A. Duff. 2008. Choice 45 (10):1848.
- Kelly M. Greenhill. 2009. The Review of Politics 71 (1):162-164.

Featured in Book Forums at:

- Social Science History Association, Miami, FL October 2008;
- Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy, Miami, FL August 2016.

1996

Silvia Pedraza and Rubén G. Rumbaut, editors. Origins and Destinies: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

1985

Silvia Pedraza-Bailey. Political and Economic Migrants in America: Cubans and Mexicans. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

### Articles

“Transnational Engagements among Cuban Immigrants and the Island: Economic, Political, and Social Challenges.” Cuban Studies 54, Forthcoming 2025.

This is part of a dossier of five articles I organized on the theme of

“Transition in Cuba? Transnational Collaboration, Digital Communities, and the Emerging Social Movement.”

In addition to my article, the dossier includes articles by Yvon Grenier, María Antonia Cabrera-Arús, Michaelanne Thomas, and Iria Puyosa. Cuban Studies is now the major journal for studies focused on Cuba and the Cuban diaspora and is housed at Harvard University, edited by Alejandro de la Fuente.

“Exiles and Refugees.” The Encyclopedia of Refugees, edited by Yen L’ Espiritu. Sage Publishers. Forthcoming, 2025.

“Transnationalism and Gender: Economic, Political, and Social Challenges.” In Beyond Economic Migration: Social, Historical, and Political Factors in Immigration to the United States, edited by Min

Zhou and Hasan Mahmud, New York University Press, 2023, pp. 301-36.

“Contemporary Crises in Cuba: Economic, Political, and Social.” Florida International University Law Review 17 (3), 2023. <https://ecollections.law.fiu.edu/lawreview/vol17/iss3/>.

“Finding One’s Place in America: Latinx Family Heritage, Gender, and Generations” (with Shania Montufar). In Growing up Latinx in the Land of Liberty: Drawing on Community and Culture to Face Contextual Challenges, edited by Rosario Ceballo and Deborah Rivas-Drake. Forthcoming, Oxford University Press, 2025.

“In America’s History, Who was Respectable? Gender and Social Class in Living on the Edge.” Part of the Review Symposium on Richard A. Settersten, Jr., Glen H. Elder, Jr., and Lisa D. Pearce, Living on the Edge: An American Generation’s Journey through the Twentieth Century, University of Chicago Press, 2020. Social Science History 46 (4), Winter 2022, pp. 887-907. This was part of a symposium with 5 authors, which I also organized.

“Cuban Revolution.” The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and DougMcAdam. Wiley-Blackwell. Oxford, UK: Blackwell and Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons. First edition 2013, second edition, 2022.

“*El Éxodo Cubano: Cinco Olas en Sesenta Años*” (The Cuban Exodus: Five Waves in Sixty Years), Foro Cubano, special issue on “*Indicadores*” (Indexes), 3 (21): 40-45, June 2020. Journal of the Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá, Colombia, Programa de Cuba.

“The Cuban Revolution: When did it End?” Cuban Studies 47: 143-65, 2019. Symposium, edited by Yvon Grenier, who posed this question to a number of leading specialists on Cuba. Essays by Yvon Grenier, Jorge Domínguez, Julio César Guanche, Jennifer Lambe, Carmelo Mesa-Lago, Silvia Pedraza, and Rafael Rojas, all experts on Cuba.

“Art, Politics, Exile: The Generation of the 1980s in Cuba.” In Aldo Menéndez, ed. Artists in Purgatory, in the Collection of Jorge Reynardus. New York: Cuban American Art Alliance, 2017.

Editor for the Section on “Refugees” for the Encyclopedia of Migration, edited by Frank Bean and Susan K. Brown. Dorrecht: Springer, 2014.

Articles by Peter I. Rose on “Refugees Defined”; Theo and Linda C. Majka on “Refugee Integration”; Eugenio M. Rothe, Andres J. Pumariaga, and Hector Castillo-Matos on “Refugee Mental Health: Children and Adolescents”; Jeremy Hein and Tarique Niazi on “Forced Migration: Global Trends and Explanations.”

“Families, Neighborhood Socio-Demographic Factors, and Violence among Latino, White, and Black Adolescents.” 2013. Youth & Society 45, no. 2:221-242.

“*José Ignacio Rasco: Una Vida en la Oposición*.” In José Ignacio Rasco: Acuerdos, Desacuerdos, y Recuerdos. Miami, FL: Ediciones Universal, 2012.

“Social Protest and Migration.” The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration, edited by Immanuel Ness. Wiley-Blackwell. Oxford, UK: Blackwell and Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons, 2014.

“Cuban Revolution.” The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and DougMcAdam.



Wiley-Blackwell. Oxford, UK: Blackwell and Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons, first edition, 2014.

“Diaspora: Waves of the Cuban Exodus 1959-2009.” Forthcoming in Cuba for The Encyclopedia of Global Migration Studies, edited by Alan West-Durán, Victor Fowler-Calzada, Gladys E. García-Pérez, Louis A. Pérez Jr., César Salgado, and María de los Angeles Torres. Farmington Hills, MI: Cengage Learning, 2012.

“Families, Neighborhood Socio-Demographic Factors, and Violent Behavior among Latino, White, and Black Adolescents.” Lorena M. Estrada-Martínez, Cleopatra Howard Caldwell, Amy J. Schulz, Ana V. Diez-Roux, and Silvia Pedraza. Youth & Society 45:221-42, 2011.

“Church and State in Cuba’s Revolution.” Florida International University, Cuban Research Institute, Miami, FL, 2009. [http://cubainfo.fiu.edu/Life in Cuba/CommReports.html](http://cubainfo.fiu.edu/Life%20in%20Cuba/CommReports.html)

“Assimilation or Transnationalism? Conceptual Models of the Immigrant Experience.” In Cultural Psychology of Immigrants, edited by Ramawasi Mahalingam. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 2006.

“Assimilation/Acculturation” and “Immigrant Incorporation to the US.” Encyclopedia entries for The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States, edited by Suzanne Oboler and Deena González. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2005.

“Cuba’s Catholic Church and the Contemporary Exodus.” In Religion, Culture, and Society: The Case of Cuba, edited by Margaret E. Crahan. Washington, D. C.: Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Latin American Program, 2003.

“*Democratización y Emigración: el Éxodo Cubano y el Desarrollo de la Sociedad Civil.*” In En Democracia, Desarrollo, y Sociedad Civil en Cuba: La Unión Europea Frente al Problema Cubano, editado por Joaquín Roy y Fabio Murrieta. Cádiz, España: Editorial Aduana Vieja, 2004. (In Spanish)

Reprinted in: Vitral (Cuba) 9 (Enero-Febrero 2003):52-55.

Guest Editor for the special issue on “A Sociology for Our Times: Alvin Gouldner’s Message.” The Sociological Quarterly 43 (April 2002); and Introduction.

“Pope John Paul II’s Visit and the Process of Democratic Transition in Cuba.” In The Pope’s Overture and Civic Space in Cuba, edited by Anthony Stevens-Arroyo. University of Scranton Press, 2002, pp.101-106.

“Cuban Migrations to the United States” and “Pope John Paul II’s Visit to Cuba.” Encyclopedia entries for Cuba: An Illustrated Encyclopedia, edited by Luis Martínez-Fernández, Danilo H. Figueredo, and Louis A. Pérez, Jr.. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2003, pp. 58-59, 599-601, 521-23.

“Migration: Gender Aspects.” Encyclopedia entry for The International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes. Amsterdam, the Netherlands: Elsevier Science Ltd., 2001, vol.19, pp. 9834-39.

“Beyond Black and White: Latinos and Social Science Research on Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America.” Social Science History 24 (Winter 2000): 697-726.

"American Paradox." In Origins and Destinies: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America, edited by Silvia Pedraza and Rubén G. Rumbaut. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 1996.

"Cuba's Refugees: Manifold Migrations." In Origins and Destinies, edited by Pedraza and Rumbaut,

1996.

Reprinted in: Cuban Communism, 1959-1998, edited by Irving Louis Horowitz and Jaime Suchlicki, 1998, 9<sup>th</sup> edition. New Brunswick, London: Transaction Publishers, pp. 496-518.

"Origins and Destinies: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in American History." In Origins and Destinies, edited by Pedraza and Rumbaut, 1996.

*"Los refugiados cubanos: migraciones múltiples."* En Consuelo Martín y Antonio Aja. 1995. *Tendencias Actuales del Proceso Migratorio Cubano.* Memoria del primer encuentro internacional. Universidad de la Habana, Centro de Estudios sobre Alternativas Políticas (CEAP), pp. 98-121 (in Spanish).

Guest editor for the special issue on "Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America." Social Problems 41 (February 1994); and Introduction.

"Cubans in Exile (1959-1989): The State of the Research." In Cuban Studies since the Revolution, edited by Damián J. Fernández. Gainesville, FL: University Presses of Florida, 1992.

"Women and Migration: The Social Consequences of Gender." Annual Review of Sociology 17 (August 1991): 303-25.

"Immigration Research: A Conceptual Map." Social Science History 14 (Spring 1990): 44-67.

"Talcott Parsons and Structural Marxism: Functionalist Theories of Society." Current Perspectives in Social Theory 3 (1982): 207-24.

"Cuba: Reflections on a Revolution." Washington University Magazine 52 (Fall 1982): 12-16.

Reprinted in: Dissent (Fall 1983): 509-12.

"Cubans and Mexicans in the United States: The Functions of Political and Economic Migration." Cuban Studies 11/12 (July 1981/January 1982): 79-97. Special Issue on "The Cuban Exodus: A Symposium."

"Allende's Chile: Political Economy and Political Socialization." Studies in Comparative International Development 17 (Summer 1982): 36-59.

"Bilingual Education in the Reception of Political Immigrants: Cubans in Miami, Florida." In Bilingual Education and Public Policy in the United States, edited by Raymond Padilla. Eastern Michigan University, 1979 (with Teresa A. Sullivan).

The Population of Malaysia. The United Nations: Committee for International Coordination on Research in Demography (CICRED) Series, 1975. Dorothy Z. Fernandez, Amos H. Hawley, and Silvia Pedraza.

### **Reviews**

Review of Laura E. Enriquez. Of Love and Papers: How Immigration Policy Affects Romance and Family. 2022. Oakland, CA: University of California Press. In American Journal of Sociology 128, 2 (September): 600-02.

Review of Wendy D. Roth. Race Migrations: Latinos and the Cultural Transformation of Race. Stanford University Press, 2012. Bulletin of Latin American Research, 2015. The Journal of the Society for Latin American Studies, United Kingdom.

Review of Susan C. Pearce, Elizabeth J. Clifford, and Reena Tandon. Immigration and Women: Understanding the American Experience. New York University Press, 2011. Contemporary Sociology 2012.

Review of Eileen O'Brien. The Racial Middle: Latinos and Asian Americans Living Beyond the Racial Divide. New York University Press, 2008. Contemporary Sociology 39 (January 2010): 72-73.

Review Symposium on "Immigration in America at the Turn of this Century." "Assimilation of Diasporic Citizenship?" Review of Michel S. Laguerre. Diasporic Citizenship: Haitian Americans in Transnational America. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998. Contemporary Sociology 28 (July 1999): 377-381.

Review of Thomas A. Tweed. Our Lady of the Exile: Diasporic Religion at a Cuban Catholic Shrine in Miami. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. The Journal of American Ethnic History 19 (Fall 1999): 124-26.

Review of Alejandro Portes and Alex Stepick. City on The Edge: The Transformation of Miami. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993. In Michigan Quarterly Review 33 (Fall 1994): 877-81. Special issue on "Bridges to Cuba," edited by Ruth Behar and Juan Leon.

Review of Sherri Grasmuck and Patricia R. Pessar. Between Two Islands: Dominican International Migration. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991. In Contemporary Sociology 21 (July 1992): 491-92.

Review of Gerald Poyo. "With All, and for the Good of All:" The Emergence of Popular Nationalism in the Cuban Communities of the United States, 1848-1898. Durham: Duke University Press, 1989. In American Historical Review (June 1991): 963-64.

Review of Alejandro Portes and Robert L. Bach. Latin Journey: Cuban and Mexican Immigrants in the United States. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1985. In Journal of American Ethnic History 7 (Spring 1988): 94-96.

Review of Thomas D. Boswell and James R. Curtis. The Cuban-American Experience: Culture, Images, and Perspectives. New Jersey: Rowman and Allanheld, 1983. In American Journal of Sociology 91 (January 1986): 1025-26.

Review of Thomas F. Pettigrew. The Sociology of Race Relations: Reflection and Reform. New York: Free Press, 1980. In Contemporary Sociology 10 (September 1981): 682-83.

### **Reports and Newsletters**

Report on "Transfer Students at the University of Michigan: Becoming Part of the University" (with Tatiyana Ibañez, Department of Sociology), Research Report, July 2021.

Report of the External Review Committee on the University of California-Irvine's Sociology Department, June 2021 (with David Cunningham, Washington University-St. Louis). Part of the

External Review of the School of Social Sciences, which comprised 9 Departments.

Report of the Committee for an Inclusive University, part of the Senate Advisory Commission for University Affairs, on the University of Michigan's new Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellows, May 2017.

Report of the External Review Committee on the University of California-Santa Cruz's Sociology Department, April 2016 (with David Smith, University of California-Irvine, and Rebecca Emigh, University of California-Los Angeles), April 2016.

"The Rewards of Teaching." The University of Michigan, Department of American Culture Newsletter, Fall 2015: 8-9.

Reprinted in World on the Move, the Newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Section on International Migration, Fall 2015: 17.

American Sociological Association Position Paper on the Office of Management and Budget and Census 2020 Questions on 1) Race of the US Population and 2) Hispanic Ethnicity, ASA Section on Latino/as in the United States, 2013.

Student Academic Success at Michigan: Report from the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC). Keith Riles (Chair), Silvia Pedraza, and Greg Wakefield, February 2009.

Review of the Proposal for a B.A. Major in Latin American and Caribbean Studies together with Latino Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 2009.

Study Abroad at Michigan: Report from the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee. Silvia Pedraza (Chair), Arthur Verhoogt, and students: Gibran Baydoun, Max Nowak, Joanna Slott, and Katherine Musbach, April 2008.

Report from the LS&A First-Year Seminars Program Review. John Cherry, Susan Gelman (Chair), Susan Juster, Robert Keener, Silvia Pedraza, Larry Ruff, and Evans Young, April 2002.

Report from the Sociology Department's Task Force on Diversity: Interviews with the Faculty, Graduate Students, and Staff. Max Heirich (Chair), Donald Deskins, Monica Johnson, Amanda Lewis, Regine Ostine, Silvia Pedraza, and Geoffrey Ward, 1997.

Final Report on the Minority Opportunity Summer Training (MOST) program to the American Sociological Association. Silvia Pedraza (Chair) and Mark Chesler, Department of Sociology, 1994.

"Students get the "MOST" out of summer at Michigan." American Sociological Association's Footnotes (January 1993): 3-4.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association  
 Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy  
 Latin American Studies Association  
 Midwest Political Science Association  
 Midwest Sociological Association  
 North Central Sociological Association  
 Southern Historical Association  
 Social Science History Association

University of Chicago Alumni Club (Volunteer)  
 University of Michigan Alumni Club (Volunteer)

**Professional Societies Service:**

**American Sociological Association**

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| 2021-22   | International Migration Section:<br>Selection Committee for the Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award.  |
| 2020-21   | Latinos/as in the United States Section:<br>Founders Award.  |
| 2021      | Panelist, Origins of the Section, July 15.   |
| 2020      | Panelist, ASA Meeting virtual.<br><br>International Migration Section:<br>Discussant for Roundtables session   |
| 2019-20   | International Migration Section:<br>Session organizer for the ASA meeting in San Francisco, 2020, on "Immigration Law Shapes Migration Flows."<br>Chair and discussant for the session at the ASA Virtual meeting, August 2020.  |
| 2014-2016 | History of Sociology Section:<br>Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, 2016.<br><br>Chair of the Distinguished Scholarly Publication Awards Committee.<br>Presentation at the ASA Meetings in San Francisco, 2014.   |
| 2012-13   | International Migration Section:<br>Past Chair. Wrote the <u>Annual Report</u> for the Section.<br><br>For the ASA Meeting in New York, August 2013, I organized a session On "Education and Social Mobility of the Immigrants' Second Generation."<br><br>Presentation at the mini conference held prior to the meeting at the CUNY Graduate Center, NY, on "How to Teach Courses on Immigration," August 9 <sup>th</sup> . |
| 2011-12   | International Migration Section:<br>Chair (Elected).<br><br>For the 2012 ASA Meeting in Denver, CO, organized the program for the Section; the Mentoring Lunch for Faculty and Students; and the reception. Also chaired and served on the Distinguished Career Award; organized the elections; and wrote the lead pieces for the <u>World on the Move</u> Fall and Spring Newsletters.                                      |

Latino/a Sociology Section:  
 Presenter at the Norma Williams Graduate Student/New Faculty  
 Professional Development Workshop, 2011 ASA Meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

- 2010-11 International Migration Section:  
 Chair-Elect of the Section (Elected); and Awards Committee for the Distinguished Career Award.
- 2010 Latino/a Sociology Section:  
 Chair, Awards Committee for the Distinguished Career Award, the Best Book Award, the Best Article Award, and the Best Student Paper Award.
- 2009 Latino/a Sociology Section:  
 For the 2009 ASA Meeting in San Francisco, CA, received The Julian Samora Distinguished Career Award.  
 Also, organized the session on "Race among Latinos."  
  
 General program: organized the regular session on "Transnational Processes."  
  
 International Migration Section:  
 Organizing Committee for the pre-meeting conference and for the session on "Refugees," University of California-Berkeley.
- 2006-09 History of Sociology Section:  
 Council member (Elected); and  
 2007 Distinguished Scholarship Book Award Committee.
- 2004-06 ASA Committee on Sections.
- 1999-2001 Sociology of Latino/a Sociology Section:  
 Chair of the Section (Elected).
- 1995-98 ASA Council Member (Elected).  
  
 Council Liaison to the Committee on the Minority Fellowship Program; and to the Committee on the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline.
- 1993-96 ASA Distinguished Scholarship Award Selection Committee.
- 1992-95 ASA Committee on Nominations (Elected).
- 1992-93 Director of the Minority Opportunity Summer Training Program (MOST), at the University of Michigan, Summers of 1992 and 1993.
- 1988-92 Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section:  
 Chair of the Section, 1991-92 (Elected);  
  
 Chair, Committee on Nominations, 1989-90. Committee on Nominations, 1988-89.

1987-90  
1987-91      Committee on the Minority Fellowship Program.

**Immigration and Ethnic History Society**

2002-03      Committee on Nominations.  
2000-03      Executive Board (Elected).

**Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy**

2020-23      Executive Board.  
2018-20      President (Elected).  
2006-09      Executive Committee (Elected).

**Institute of Cuban Studies**

The Institute ceased to exist some years ago.

1984-96      Executive Committee (Elected).  
1984-92      Treasurer.

**Latin American Studies Association**

2008-09      Section on Latino/a Studies: Best Article Award Committee.

**Midwest Sociological Society**

2002      Guest Editor for the special issue section of The Sociological Quarterly.  
2000      Plenary Address, Midwest Sociological Society Meeting.  
1984-86      Task Force on Minority Scholars in the Profession.

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

2023      Panelist, Fellowships Spring Panel

**National Science Foundation**

2022 Panelist, Sociology Spring Panel  
 2006-07 Panelist, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program.

### **Social Science History Association**

2024-27 Associate Editor, Social Science History journal  
 2019-24 Editorial Board, Social Science History journal  
 2009-12 Executive Committee (Elected).  
 2006-07 Chair, President's Book Award Committee.  
 2004-07 President's Book Award Committee.  
 2002-03 Program Committee.

### **Other**

2010, 1997 Nominator, MacArthur Fellows Program, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation of Chicago.

### **Languages**

Perfectly bilingual in English and Spanish; very fluent in French; some German; some Portuguese.

### **Reviewer for**

#### **Journals**

American Anthropologist  
American Journal of Sociology  
American Sociological Review  
Annual Review of Sociology  
Bulletin of Latin American Research  
Caribbean Studies Journal  
Comparative Studies in Society and History  
Contemporary Sociology  
Cuban Studies  
Demography  
Dubois Review  
Gender and Society  
Human Organization  
International Migration Review  
Journal of American Ethnic History



Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies  
Journal of Latin American Studies  
Latino Studies Journal  
Phylon  
Politics and Religion  
Public Opinion Quarterly  
Ethnic and Racial Studies  
Research in Community Sociology  
Revista de Ciencias Sociales  
Sex Roles  
Social Problems  
Social Science History  
Social Science Quarterly  
Social Psychological Quarterly  
Social Science Research  
Societies without Borders  
Sociological Forum  
The Sociological Quarterly  
Sociology and Social Research

### **Editorial Presses**

University of Alabama Press  
 D. Van Nostrand Publishing Co.  
 Elsevier Editorial Press Greenwood  
 Publishing Co.  
 New York University Press.  
 Oxford University Press  
 Palgrave/Macmillan  
 Polity Press  
 Prentice-Hall, Inc.  
 Random House Publishing Co.  
 Routledge Press  
 Stanford University Press  
 San Diego University Press  
 Temple University Press  
 Texas A&M University Press  
 Roxbury Publishing Co.  
 San Diego State University Press  
 University of California Press  
 University Press of Florida  
 University of Illinois Press  
 University of Michigan Press  
 University of North Carolina Press  
 University of Virginia Press

### **Foundations**

Educational Testing Service  
 City University of New York Research Awards  
 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation  
 National Science Foundation

National Endowment for the Humanities Russell  
Sage Foundation  
University of Michigan Office of the Vice President for Research

### **Reviewer for Research Grants and Department Evaluation**

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, Panelist, Spring 2022.

University of Texas-El Paso, External Reviewer for the proposed Ph. D. in Sociology Program, Texas Higher Education Board, Winter 2022.

University of California-Irvine, External Reviewer for the Department of Sociology (with David Cunningham, Washington University-St. Louis), June 2021. Part of the External Review of their School of Social Sciences (9 Departments).

University of California-Santa Cruz, External Reviewer for the Department of Sociology (with David Smith, University of California-Irvine and Rebecca Emigh, University of California-Los Angeles), April 2016.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, External Reviewer for the Proposal to establish a B.A. Major in Latin American and Caribbean Studies together with Latino Studies, April 2009.

### **Reviewer for Faculty Tenure and Promotion**

American University, Department of Sociology.  
Amherst College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.  
Arizona State University, School of Transborder Studies.  
Baruch College, City University of New York.  
University of California Berkeley, Department of Anthropology and African American Studies.  
University of California Berkeley, Department of City and Regional Planning.  
University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology.  
University of Chicago, Department of Sociology.  
Catholic University, Department of Sociology.  
City University of New York, Small Grants Program.  
Columbia University, Department of Sociology.  
Emory University, Department of Sociology.  
University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Latinos and Latin American Studies.  
Lehman College, Department of Economics and Business Administration.  
University of Massachusetts Boston, Department of Sociology.  
Montana State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.  
University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology.  
Northeastern University Boston, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.  
Ohio State University, Department of Sociology.  
University of Oregon, Department of Sociology.  
Oregon State University, Department of Sociology.  
Purdue University, School of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Rutgers University, Department of Sociology.  
 Rutgers University, Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies.  
 Santa Clara University, Department of Sociology.  
 University of South Florida, Tampa, Department of Sociology.  
 University of Texas El Paso, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.  
 Tufts University, Department of Sociology.  
 University of Vermont, Department of Sociology.  
 The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.  
 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, College of Letters and Science, Program Evaluation.

## **Courses Taught**

### **Undergraduate**

- What is an American? (Core course for the Department of American Culture).
- Honors Course Sequence, Sociology Department (3 semesters).
- Honors Course Faculty Advisor, Sociology Department (nearly every year).
- American Immigration: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity.  
 (Part of the theme semester on Citizenship as well as the theme semester on Race; for Upper Class students)
- Transforming America: Immigrants Then and Now.  
 (Part of the First Year Seminar Program; the Honors Program; and the Michigan Community of Scholars Program)
- Slavery, Genocide, Refugees.  
 (Part of the First Year Seminar Program; and the Honors Program)
- Race and Racialization: A Comparative Perspective (Senior capstone seminar).
- Research on Ethnic Identity (Senior capstone seminar).
- Latinos/as in the United States: Social Problems and Social Issues.  
 (Part of the Theme Semester on Diversity; for Upper Class students)

### **Graduate**

- Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration: Sociological Perspectives.  
 (Core Course for this Preliminary Exam Area).
- American Immigration: Historical and Sociological Perspectives.

- Social Stratification.
- Women and Migration: the Social Consequences of Gender.

### **Other Teaching**

- Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop for graduate students:  
Faculty Advisor to graduate students across various departments (Sociology, History, Anthropology, Film and Media, Romance Languages, American Culture). The University of Michigan's Rackham Graduate School gave us this award to focus on Cuban and Cuban Diaspora Studies, every semester from Winter 2020 – Spring 2024.
- Faculty Advisor to a student on an Independent Study, Winter 2020.
- Faculty Advisor to an undergraduate student working with SURO, the Sociology Undergraduate Research Program, with an individual student, Fall 2020 and Winter 2021.
- Faculty Advisor to an undergraduate student chosen as the Bonderman Fellow, Winter 2017.
- Faculty consultant to the International Economic Development Program (IEDP) graduate students in the School of Public Policy, Fall 2015.

### **University Service: University of Michigan**

#### **College of Literature, Science, and Arts**

2024	President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Reviewer for. ADVANCE Program.
2019-21	Latinx Faculty Working Group, interdisciplinary across the social sciences.
2017	Faculty Research Grants and Awards Proposals, Reviewer for.  Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Reviewer for the Alfredo Gutierrez Dissertation Award.
2015	Consultant to the LSA Executive Committee for Hiring and Promotion.

2013, 2011	Honors Students' Orientation.
2011	Consultant to the Divisional Committee for Tenure and Promotion in the Humanities.
2010-12	Academic Judiciary Committee.
2007-11	Admissions Committee, Faculty Representative.
2001-03	Review Committee, for the First-Year Seminars Program.
2000	Review Committee, for the Horace H. Rackham Graduate Studies, Merit Scholarships.
1998-99	Program on Studies in Religion, Executive Committee.
1999	Faculty Seminar, Saturday Seminars Recruitment Program, University Admissions.
1995, 1997	Faculty Mentor, Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship for Minority Students.
1994-96	The Provosts' Seminar on Teaching, Steering Committee.
1994	Alumni University, University of Michigan.
1993-9	Curriculum Committee (Elected), College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the University of Michigan.

### **University-Wide**

2024-25	University Senate Assembly Nominations Committee.
2022-24	Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs (SACUA), Faculty Governance Executive Committee (Elected).
2023	Chair of SACUA, Faculty Governance and the Senate (Elected).
2021-24	University Senate Assembly, Social Sciences representative (Elected).
2019-24	Rackham Integrity Board, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies.
2018-20	Wolverine Express, Center for Educational Outreach, visiting several of Detroit's High Schools.

2018-19	PLUMA (Professional Latinos at the University of Michigan Association) Executive Board.
	Latinx Heritage Month presentation, September 29, 2017.
	Participation in various student organized events, such as the Open Mic to reclaim and redefine <i>nuestra latinidad</i> , Hatcher Library Gallery, October 25, 2018; guest speaker at the second annual Latinx Unity Ball, April 15, 2018; and the Michigan Political Union debate, March 27, 2018.
	Faculty welcome presentation to the student organization for Assisting Latinas/os to Maximize Achievement (ALMA), September 1, 2017.
2016-17	Chair, Committee for an Inclusive University (CIU), Faculty Senate.
2015-16	Committee for an Inclusive University (CIU), Faculty Senate.
2014	“Woman to Woman: from Faculty Women’s Strategies for Success to Women Graduate Students.” Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, November 19.
2011-14	Honorary Degrees Committee.
2011-13	President’s Advisory Committee on Women’s Issues (PACWI).
1996-2023	Faculty Marshall at the Spring and Winter Commencement, and Honors Symposium.
2012	University of Michigan Alumni Trip to Cuba. Lecturer to 32 professionals on their trip to Cuba.
2010	National Center for Institutional Diversity, Faculty Fellows Review Team.
2006-07	National Center for Institutional Diversity, Reviewer for the Postdoctoral Fellowship.
2007-09	Subcommittee on Student Academic Success, Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC).
2007-08	Chair, Subcommittee on Study Abroad, Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC).
2005-08	Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC) of the Faculty Senate.
2005	Faculty mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program for Minority Students.
2004	SACUA Vice-Chair, Address to the New Student Convocation on “The Goals of Education,” September 2, 2004.

2005	Nominations Committee (Elected) for SACUA.
2004-05	SACUA Vice-Chair (Elected), Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs.
2003	SACUA Representative, Graduate Exercises, Spring Commencement.
2003-06	Faculty Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs (SACUA) (Elected).
2001-04	Faculty Senate Assembly (Elected).
2002, 2000, 1999	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Scholars in Health Policy Program, Interviewer.
1998-01	Faculty Senate Assembly Committee for a Multicultural University; Chair 2000-01.
1987-90	President's Advisory Commission on Minority Affairs. Martin Luther King Symposium, Planning Committee.
1987-95	Summer Research Opportunity Program for Minority Students, Faculty Mentor.

### **Department of American Culture**

2024	Search Committee, Latina/o Studies Program.  Launch Committee for beginning Assistant Professor.  Reviewer for graduate admissions.
2023	Faculty Salaries Setting Committee.  Chair, Third Year Review for an Assistant Professor.
2023-24	Undergraduate Studies Committee.
2012	Reviewer for an Assistant Professor's third year review.  Faculty Salaries Setting Committee.
2021	Selection Committee, LSA Collegiate Fellows Program, National Center for Institutional Diversity, and Mellon-Hays Fellow Program.

2021	Faculty Salaries Setting Committee.
2020	“Religion during the Cuban Revolution,” Department of American Culture Workshop, November 11.
2019	Lecturer Review Committee.
2018	“Ethnic Identity: Developing a Latina/o Identity,” Department of American Culture Workshop, September 19.
2017	“The Impossible Triangle: Cuba, the U.S., and the Exile.” Department of American Culture Workshop, December 6.
2017-18	American Culture Department and History Department Joint Promotion and Tenure Committee.
2016-18	American Culture Undergraduate Affairs Committee.
2015-16	American Culture Faculty Salary Review Committee.  Michigan Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowships, Review Committee.
2011-14	Graduate Admissions Committee.
2013	“Cuba and Venezuela: Revolution and Reform,” American Culture Colloquium, October 30.  “Assimilation or Transnationalism? Evidence from the National Latino Survey.” Department of American Culture Workshop, January 22.
2013	“Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Can we achieve it Now?” American Culture Colloquium, April 17.
Fall 2010	Tenure and Promotion Committee.
Winter 2008	Director, Latina/o Studies Program, Program in American Culture.
2008 -- 2001-02 1992-95	Latino Studies Executive Committee.
1993-94	Chair, Awards Committee.
1992-93	Internal Review Committee for the review of the Program in American Culture.  Personnel Committee.
1986-90	Director of Latino (Hispanic-American) Studies.  Coordinator, Hispanic Lecture Series.



1991-- Faculty Associate, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program.  
Faculty Associate, Latino Studies Program.

### **Department of Sociology**

2024 Graduate Admissions Committee.  
  
Faculty mentor for MICHHERS Summer program for underrepresented students, 2024 and 2023.  
  
Panelist for Graduate School and Beyond session on Conference presentations, February 2.

2023 Personnel Committee, for the Collegiate Fellows Program.

2020-21 Committee for the Administration of the Graduate Program.

2019-20 Graduate Admissions Committee.

2016-17 Reviewer for an Assistant Professor's third year review.  
  
Presentation to the Culture, History, and Politics Workshop, March 8, 2017.

2015-17 Graduate Admissions Committee.  
  
Promotion Review for Full Professor for the Personnel Committee.  
  
Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Graduate Area, Preliminary Examinations Committee.

2013-14 Committee for the Administration of the Graduate Program.

2013 "Cuba and Venezuela: Revolution and Reform" Sociology Colloquium, October 30.

2013 "Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Can we achieve it now?" Undergraduate Sociology Association Colloquium, March 21.

2011-12 Lecturer Review Committee.

2011 Department of Sociology Colloquium: "Assimilation or Transnationalism? Evidence from the Latino National Survey for Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Cubans, and South Americans who immigrated to the U.S. from 1958 to 2005," April 14.

2010-13 Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Graduate Area, Preliminary Examination Committee.

2011	Interviewer for the Robert Wood Johnson Postdoctoral Fellowship.
2009-10	Award Committee for the Best Graduate Student Paper.
2008-09	Chair, Award Committee for the Best Graduate Student Paper.
2007-08	Graduate Admissions Committee.
	Organizer of the Faculty and Graduate Students' Area on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration.
1994-2012	Sociology Department Representative to the Graduation.
2005-08	Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Graduate Area, Preliminary Examination Committee.
2003-05	Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Graduate Area, Chair, Preliminary Examination Committee.
	Organizer of the Faculty and Graduate Students' Study Group on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration.
2003-04	Chair, Committee on the Evaluation of Instruction.
2001-03	Race and Ethnicity Graduate Area, Preliminary Examination Committee.
2000-01	Committee on the Curriculum and Educational Planning.
2000-03	Committee on the Evaluation of Instruction (Chair, Winter 2003).
1999-00	Chair, Race and Ethnicity Graduate Area, Preliminary Examination Committee.
1998-99	Committee for the Administration of the Graduate Program
1997- 98	Chair, Committee on the Evaluation of Instruction.
	Graduate Admissions Committee.
1995-97	Co-Chair, Race and Ethnicity Graduate Area, Preliminary Examination Committee.
	Social Organization Graduate Area, Preliminary Examination Committee.
	Task Force on Diversity.
1994-95	Personnel Committee.
1993-94	Director of Undergraduate Studies.
1992-93	Committee on the Administration of Graduate Affairs.
1992-93	Director, the American Sociological Association's

Minority Opportunity Summer Training Program (MOST), at the University of Michigan, Summer of 1992 and 1993.

- 1991-92 Chair, Task Force on Racism and Diversity.
- 1990-92 Center for Research on Social Organization, Executive Committee (Elected).
- 1986-88 Undergraduate Studies Committee.
- 1989-90 Coordinator of the Center for Research on Social Organization's Lecture Series.  
Committee on Administration of Graduate Affairs.
- 1988-89 Task Force on Racism and Diversity.
- 1987-89 Social Organization Preliminary Examination Committee.

**University Service: Washington University, St. Louis**

**College of Arts and Sciences**

- 1983-84 American Association of Colleges, Skidmore College Conference, Saratoga Springs, New York, July 18-21, 1983.
- 1982-84 Chair, Curriculum Committee, College of Literature, Science, and Arts.
- 1982 Lien Scholarship for undergraduates in the social sciences, Selection Committee.
- 1981-83 Freshman advisor.
- 1981-86 International Development Program, faculty.  
Latin American Studies Program, faculty.
- 1980-83 Faculty advisor to Mortar Board,  
Student national honorary society.

**Department of Sociology**

- 1981-85 Undergraduate Studies Committee. 1979-83  
Coordinator, Sociology Lecture Series.
- 1979-81 Graduate Studies Committee.

### **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings**

American Sociological Association (ASA):

2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1995, 1994, 1992, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1979.

Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE):

2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 (January, March, and August virtual conferences), 2020 (virtual), 2019, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995.

Cuban Research Institute (CRI), Florida International University:

2023, 2022, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1997 (biannual conference).

Cuba Project, CUNY Graduate Center, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, New York, NY: 2014, 2011, 2008, 2006, 1998.

European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC):

2025, 2023, 2012, 2006, 2004.

Institute of Cuban Studies:

2000, 1992, 1988, 1985, 1984.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA):

2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1995, 1983, 1982, 1980.

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS):

2025, 2022, 2007 (joint with North Central Sociological Association), 2003, 2001, 2000, 1980.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA):

2019.

Social Science History (SSHA): 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986.

Other Associations: American Studies Association: 1990, 1988; Caribbean Studies Association: 2007; National Association of Chicano Studies, Midwest: 1995; Eastern Sociological Society: 1989; Society for the Study of Social Problems: 2002, 1999, 1984.

### **Faculty Advisor to Student Organizations:**

Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop (RIW), Faculty Advisor. For graduate students across various Departments specializing in Cuban and the Cuban Diaspora Studies, Winter 2020 – Spring 2024.

University of Michigan, “Academic Success Tips,” for the student organization Assisting Latinas/os to Maximize Achievement (ALMA), August 19, 2020.

Cuban Americans for Engagement (CAFÉ), Faculty Advisor. Winter 2020 – Spring 2023.

### **Invited Presentations at the University of Michigan and the Community – Public Sociology:**

Presentation in the roundtable on “Immigration, Authoritarianism, and Democracy.” Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, November 13, 2024.

Presentation for *Futuros Abogados* and the Center for International and Comparative Law, University of Michigan, School of Law, March 29, 2024.

“Contemporary Crises in Cuba: Implications for Latinas/os in the US.” American Culture Workshop Series, January 24, 2024.

Keynote Speaker for the *Día de los Muertos* Ball on “Honoring the Lives Lost: Immigrants and Refugees.” Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Rackham Graduate School, November 3, 2023.

“Perspectives on US Immigration.” Trotter Distinguished Leadership Series, February 22, 2023, Trotter Multicultural Center, University of Michigan (Virtual).

“Cuba and Venezuela: Contemporary Crises.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Study Group, University of Michigan, December 1, 2021 (Virtual).

Expert witness, affidavit on the country conditions in Cuba, for the asylum case of a Cuban refugee couple, Lansing, MI, October 2020; of a Cuban refugee man, Lansing, MI, May, 2020; of a Cuban refugee woman, Tacoma, Washington, January 2020; and of a Cuban refugee man, Tacoma, Washington, October 2019.

University of Michigan, Latinx Working Group, presentation on “Ethnic Identity: Developing a Latina/o Ethnic Identity,” faculty interdisciplinary group, January 10, 2020.

Michigan Community of Scholars (MCSP), 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, October 4, 2019.

Washtenaw Literacy, Keynote Speaker, May 16, 2019.

Rotary Club at Glacier Hills, Ann Arbor, November 16, 2018, on comprehensive immigration reform efforts in recent years and where we stand now.

Discussion of documentary films on the U. S. immigration experience at the Ann Arbor District Library, November 15 (on Identity and Acculturation) and December 6 (on Family and Community), 2018.

“Religion in the Cuban Revolution.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Michigan. Part of the Fall series on “Cuba: Our Neighbor in Transition.” Washtenaw Community College, Towsley Auditorium, Morris Lawrence Building, October 26, 2017

“Is Cuba Changing?” Faculty Women’s Club, University of Michigan, April 23, 2017.

“Immigration, DACA Dreamers, and the University of Michigan,” University of Michigan Bicentennial Office, Department of American Culture, and Latino/a Studies Program, February 2, 2017.

“Reflections on the 2016 Elections,” University of Michigan Law School and the American Civil Liberties Union, November 14, 2016.

Faculty discussant for part of the film series on “Latino Americans: 500 Years of History,” Ann Arbor District Library, January – March, 2016.

“A Glass of Daiquiri: Sugar and Tourism Before and After the Cuban Revolution,” at the “Conjuring the Caribbean” Symposium, University of Michigan, December 10, 2015.

“Latinas: Empowering Universal Women” Panel, University of Michigan, Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, October 14, 2015.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan News, International Policy Center of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, February 4, 2015. Panel on “US-Cuba Relations: Walking the Tightrope for Success.”

South Asian Center, Windsor, Canada, April 25, 2014. Keynote speaker.

Department of Sociology and Department of American Culture, October 30, 2013.

Department of American Culture and Program in Latina/o Studies, April 17, 2013. Undergraduate Sociology Association, March 21, 2013.

Women of Color in the Academy Project, February 22, 2013.

First Presbyterian Church, Adult Education, January 20, 2012 and February 2014.

Mott Community College, Flint, MI, consultant to the American Social History Project for High Schools: Emerging Perspectives on Latinos in the US, August 7, 2012.

Latina/o Studies Colloquium on New Trends in Latina/o Studies, Program in American Culture, September 19, 2011.

Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Michigan, April 14, 2011.

Men’s Glee Club, University of Michigan, April 21, 2011. Preparation for their trip to Cuba.

Public Policy Graduate Students, University of Michigan, March 25, 2011. Preparation for their trip to Cuba.

Conference on the State of Women of Color Faculty at the University of Michigan, March 18, 2011. Class on the History of Cuba, Prof. Mercedes Cros-Sandoval, January 2, 2011, Miami, FL.

Environmental Protection Agency, Ann Arbor, MI, October 27, 2010.

Miami Granada Rotary Club, Coral Gables, FL, August 11, 2010.

Liceo Cubano de Detroit, October 10, 2010.

“Latina/o Studies Silver Symposium: Past, Present, and Future of the Discipline.” Latina/o Studies, Program in American Culture, Michigan League, October 29 – November 2, 2009.

Migrant and Immigrant Rights Awareness (MIRA) – Student Association, Michigan League, February 17, 2009.

“How to Publish a Book” Faculty Panel for the Sociology Graduate Students, March 19, 2008.

“Professors Speak: Moving Beyond Associate Professor,” Women of Color in the Academy Project (WOCAP), February 19, 2008.

Daughters of the American Revolution, John Sackett Chapter, Livonia and Detroit, MI, February 9, 2008.

“Immigration Today: Challenges for Community-Based Action.” Program in American Culture, October 25, 2007.

Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, August 29, 2007.

National Conference on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education at the University of Michigan, March 22-24, 2007.

“Shades of White” Symposium, LSA Multicultural Affairs Committee, March 22, 2007.

Dialogue on Immigration Issues with students at Markley Hall, March 14, 2007.

University Commons, March 22, 2006.

University of Michigan Alumni Club of Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida International University, Miami, FL, January 12, 2006.

University of Chicago Alumni Schools Committee, Interviewing prospective students for the University of Chicago, 2005-07.

University of Michigan, Program in American Culture Lecture Series, November 9, 2005.

University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, Colloquium Series, January 31, 2003.

University of Michigan, Research Club and Women’s Research Club, February 2, 1998. Miami Granada Rotary Club, Coral Gables, FL, August 12, 2006.

### **In the News**

### **Featured In**

“Researcher Profile: Silvia Pedraza Highlights Refugee Struggle,” by Alexa St. John, The Michigan Daily, September 21, 2016.

Sociology Faculty Profile, American Sociological Association, Footnotes, June 8, 2016.

Silvia Pedraza and Leon Poblete, “*Chans fill frihet for kuberna*,” Svenska Dagbladet, SvD, May 28, 2015 (In Swedish).

“Sociology Professor Silvia Pedraza: A Life-long Learner.” The Michigan Daily, October 6, 2010.

Olga Connor, “*Cuba y el Exilio: Sociología de las Generaciones Políticas*.” El Nuevo Herald, Miami, May 26, 2010 (In Spanish).

Silvia Pedraza, “*Olas Migratorias desde 1959: entre el Desencanto y la Desesperanza*.” Special supplement, El Nuevo Herald, Miami, May 18, 2008 (in Spanish).

Marco Sibaja, “*Cuba Dió Primer Paso en Transición*” (“Cuba Took the First Step in the Transition.”) La Nación, Costa Rica, January 31, 2007. (In Spanish)

Erwin Seba, “Scholar Offers Views on Exiled Cubans.” Lawrence Journal-World, September 30, 1999.

Carla B. Howery, “Pedraza’s Cuba: Past but Ever Present.” The American Sociological Association’s Footnotes 26 (July/August), 1998.

Carol Morello, “A Family Divided: Reunion, Reconciliation as the Pope Arrives in Cuba.” USA Today, January 21, 1998. Cover Story.

Don Faber, “U of M Professor a Force for Change in Cuba.” The Ann Arbor News, Sunday November 16, 1997.

Fabiola Santiago, “Study Sees a Transition in the Nature of the Cuban Exile.” The Miami Herald, February 9, 1996. Cover story.

Evelio Yero, “*Es Mejor Encender Una Vela...*” (“Better to Light A Candle...”). The Miami Herald Sunday September 15, 1996; and Disidente de Puerto Rico Julio 10, 1996 (In Spanish).

### **Editorial Opinion**

Silvia Pedraza, “Pope Francis Redefined Church’s Role in Social Justice, Global Politics.” The University Record, April 22, 2025.

Silvia Pedraza, “Protests in Cuba: The Beginning of a New Revolution?” Michigan Today, July 20, 2021. Faculty Questions and Answers led by Nardy Baeza Bickel, University of Michigan News.

Silvia Pedraza, “Fidel Castro: David or Goliath?” CNN.com Opinion, Sunday, December 4, 2016.



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Elliott Davis, Jr. “What the New Pope’s Social Media Posts Point to about his Politics.” *U.S. News & World Report*. May 9, 2025.

Eduardo Graça. “In Trump’s 100 Days, the US looks in the mirror and sees authoritarian regimes.” *OGlobo*, Sao Paulo. April 30, 2025 (In Portuguese and in English).

Juan Ochoa. “Pope Francis redefined Catholic Church’s role in social justice, global politics.” *The University Record*, April 22, 2025. (In English and Spanish).  
Reprinted in *Mirage News* (Australia).

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| August 1, 2014    | Article by Juan Tamayo and Nora Gámez Torres on Cuba's economic reforms discussed at the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy.  |
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March 23, 2008	Article by Wilfredo Cancio on the Cuban exodus.
January 3, 2008	Article by Olga Connor on Cultural Celebrations in Miami, and on my book.
August 14, 2003	Article by Wilfredo Cancio on the dollarization of Cuban society.
February 21, 2003	Article by Wilfredo Cancio on a film regarding Cuba's <i>balseiros</i> (rafters).
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November 13, 2016 Article by Lydia Murray on student and faculty concern over Trump Administration Policy Platform.

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#### The University Record:

April 12, 2022 Article on my election to be Chair of SACUA, Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs.

April 27, 2009 Article on Ten Years of the Michigan Road Scholars Program.

February 16, 2004 Article on faculty governance and newly elected officers.

September 15, 2003 Article by Kevin Bergquist on faculty opinion poll re benefits.

#### **Television**

- July 17, 2021 Indus News, on *Scope*. Interviewed by Zeeshan Khalid regarding the protests in Cuba.
- 2021 - 2022 *PBS – Finding Your Roots*. Consultant. Jan. 21, 2021; April 19, 2021; April 8, 2022.
- November 26, 2016 *BBC World - World News Today Service*, London, UK, November 26, 2016.  
Interviewed by Alpa Patel regarding Fidel Castro's passing.
- August 15, 2015 On *Inside Story*, interviewed by Lisa Fletcher, regarding the possibility of Cuban Americans returning to Cuba, Al Jazeera America.
- May 7, 2015 On *Inside Story*, interviewed by Ray Suarez, regarding US-Cuba Relations, Al Jazeera America.
- April 9, 2015 On *BBC World TV*, interviewed by Mike Embley, regarding the Summit of the Americas, BBC.
- December 21, 2014 On *Let it Rip*, Fox News, Detroit, interviewed by Charlie Langton and Taryn Asher, regarding the re-establishment of US-Cuba Relations.
- August 6, 2004 On the News program of America TV (41) (In Spanish).

### **Radio Programs**

*Vocero Hispano de Grand Rapids, MI*, interview by Andrés Abreu and Ramón Peralta on U.S. presidential elections, November 18, 2020.

*National Public Radio (NPR)* interview by Carrie Kahn on Cuba. Morning Edition, May 14, 2019.

*Steve Gruber Show*, Michigan Talk Network, Lansing, MI, November 28, 2016.

*BBC World - World News Today Service*, London, UK, November 26, 2016.  
Interviewed by Alpa Patel regarding Fidel Castro's passing.

*Florida Caribe*, Sarasota, FL, WSLR 96.5 LP FM.  
Interviewed by Johannes Werner, November 10, 2015.

*Capital City Recap*, Lansing, Michigan, 1320 WILS.  
Interviewed by Michael Cohen, October 5, 2015.  
Regarding US experience in resettling refugees, with implications for the Syrian refugees.

*BBC World Service*, London, UK, August 15, 2015.

Interviewed by Julian Worricker regarding Cuban American attitudes towards the reopening of the US Embassy and the new US-Cuba relations.

*Steve Gruber Show*, Michigan Talk Network, Lansing, MI, May 12, 2015; and July 2, 2015.

*Hora Trece* program, Radio SBS, Sydney, Australia, January 20, 2015 (In Spanish).

*Hecho en California* program, Radio Pacifica KIQI 1010 AM, San Francisco and Bay Area, CA and *La Onda Bajita* program, KATD 990 AM, Sacramento, CA, December 22, 2014 (In Spanish).

*Newsday*, *BBC World Service* Radio, London, UK, April 9, 2015.

Interviewed by Julian Keene regarding the Summit of the Americas in Panama, where both Presidents Raúl Castro and Barack Obama met.

*BBC World Service*, London, UK, April 12, 2014.

Interviewed by Julian Worricker regarding Cuba's process of change and the influence of the European Union versus the US.

*Warren Pierce Radio* Network, Detroit, Michigan, February 26, 1998.

*Talk of the Nation*, *National Public Radio*, August 28, 1997.

Interviewed by Ray Suarez regarding immigrant assimilation.

Universidad de Puerto Rico Radio Station, March 6, 1996 (In Spanish).

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Radio Station, March 25, 1994.

### **Invited Lectures at Other Universities**

Tulane University, Department of Sociology and Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, The Stone Center, February 26, 2024.

*Fundación Friedrich Ebert en Venezuela*, *Instituto Latinoamericano de Investigaciones Sociales*, Caracas, Venezuela, October 31, 2023 (Virtual, in Spanish).

Florida International University, Latin American and Caribbean Studies together with Cuban Research Institute, March 31, 2023. Also presentation at Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL that evening.

Amherst College, Amherst, MA, Department of Religion, George L. Hamilton and Fund, Willis D. Wood Fund, and Latinx and Latin American Studies, May 2-3, 2022.

University of Pittsburg, Center for Latin American Studies, *Charlemos*, October 25, 2021 (Virtual, in Spanish).

Weill Cornell Medicine University, Diversity Town Hall, October 13, 2021 (Virtual).

University of Florida-Gainesville, Center for Latin American Studies, July 20, 2021 (Virtual).

University of Rhode Island and the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy, March 4, 2021 (Virtual).

Georgetown University – Qatar, Center for International Regional Studies (CIRS), in Washington, D.C., October 19-20, 2020; 2021 (Virtual).

Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá, Colombia, Virtual Panel, July 16, 2020.

University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, Department of Social Sciences, March 3, 2020.

Columbia University, School of International Public Affairs (SIPA), New York City, February 10, 2020.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Center for International Studies, Samuel Tak Lee Building 9, Myron Weiner Seminar Series on International Migration, October 16, 2019.

West Shore Community College, Humankind Series of Lectures on Cuba, Ludington Public Library, October 1, 2019.

*Centro de Estudios Hemisféricos y sobre Estados Unidos (CEHSEU), Universidad de la Habana, Cuba, June 12, 2019.*

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center Colloquium Series, McNeil Building, Locust Walk, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 23, 2019.

Keynote lecture on Cuba to accompany the “Arte Cubano” Exhibit at the Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, Michigan, Lecture on the opening day, November 30, 2018. Exhibit on until February 3, 2019.

University of Kentucky, 4<sup>th</sup> annual Latin American, Caribbean, and Latin Studies Symposium on “Populist Authoritarianism in Comparative and Historical Perspective,” William T. Young Library Auditorium, October 5, 2018.

*Université de Montréal, Midi Conférence, “Cuba, Nouvel Ancrage à la Mondialisation,” Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, 2 Novembre, 2017 (with Violaine Jolivet, U de Montréal, and John Kirk, U. de Dalhousie).*

Saginaw Valley State University, Dow Visiting Scholars and Artists Series, and Hispanic Heritage Month, Founders Hall, September 21, 2017.

University of Florida at Gainesville, FL, Symposium on “Cuba and the United States in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Center for Latin American Studies, March 30-April 1, 2017.  
Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, Keynote Speaker, March 22, 2017.

Barnard College, “Forum on Migration” and Fordham College, Lincoln Center Campus, School of Social Service, November 29, 2016.



University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Keynote Address for the Conference on Latinos in the United States, October 13, 2016; and Sociology Department Presentation, October 17, 2016.

Dickinson College, Clarke Forum and Department of Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies, December 3, 2015.

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, November 5-6, 2015.

St. Thomas University, Department of Sociology and Lecture Series on “Latino Americans: 500 Years of History,” October 8, 2015.

City University of New York (CUNY), the Graduate Center, New York, The Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, and Department of Sociology, October 20, 2014.

Miami Consortium for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Symposium on “Current Research on Immigration and Transnationalism in the Americas,” Florida International University, April 26, 2013.

Oakland University, Auburn Hills, MI, November 6, 2012.

St. Lawrence University, Camden, NY, Departments of Sociology and History, Latin American Studies, October 2-3, 2012.

Florida International University, Cuban Research Institute, September 10, 2012.

University of Miami, Institute for Cuban and Cuban American Studies, Casa Bacardí, September 5, 2012.

Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, September 21, 2011.

University of Texas at San Antonio, Departments of Sociology, Political Science, and the Mexico Center, Conference on “Bilateral Perspectives on Mexican Migration: Demographic, Economic, and Incorporation Trends,” San Antonio, TX, March 4, 2011.

University of Miami Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies and National Association for Cuban-American Educators, Casa Bacardí, Miami, FL, May 20, 2010.

Barnard College, “Forum on Migration,” New York City, NY, February 9, 2010.

Brown University, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity and Department of Sociology, National Conference on “Latino Politics, Power and Policy: Findings from the Latino National Survey,” Providence, RI, October 24, 2009.

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, DC, Americas Program. Session on Grassroots Politics and Cuba’s Communist Party, June 19, 2009.

University of Chicago Alumni Club of Detroit/Ann Arbor, Distinguished Alumni Lecture, Shaman Drum Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI, April 19, 2009.

Spain: *Universidad de Almería*, Keynote Speaker, *Jornadas de Inmigración y Políticas de Igualdad* (Keynote Speaker, Conference on Immigration, Inequality, and Public Policy), Almería, Andalucía, December 17-18, 2008.

Puerto Rico: 1) Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras, Departamento de Sociología y Antropología, April 30, 2008; and 2) *La Tertulia* Bookstore, May 1, 2008.

Catholic University of America, Department of Sociology and Life Cycle Research Institute, Washington, DC, April 29, 2008.

Georgetown University, Department of Government and the Latin American Studies Program, Washington, DC, April 28, 2008.

University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Political Science and Geography, Department of Sociology, Mexico Center, and Hispanic Student Association, Panel on “Impact of Immigration Restrictions on Mexican and Cuban Communities in the US,” April 11, 2008.

Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Symposium on “Religion, Society, and Social Justice in Contemporary Cuba,” Miami, FL, January 25, 2008.

Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, Keynote Speaker, March 29, 2007.

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois, Department of Sociology and Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, April 5, 2006.

University of Miami, Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies and the Department of Sociology, September 29, 2006.

William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Latin American Studies Program, October 19, 2006.

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Department of Sociology and Society for Social Research, 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Institute, May 19-20, 2006. Keynote Speaker.

Barnard College, New York, NY, Barnard Forum on Migration, March 28, 2006.

University of Amsterdam, Program in American Studies, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, April 24, 2006.

University of Michigan Alumni Club of Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Florida International University, Miami, FL January 12, 2006.

University of Michigan, Program in American Culture Lecture Series, November 9, 2005.

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, Department of Sociology, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, International Affairs, and Women’s Studies Program, September 29, 2005.

University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Colloquium, Latin American Center, Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, UC Mexus, April 15, 2005.

University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Latin American Center, Social Science Working Group, April 13, 2005.

University of Michigan, Program in American Culture Lecture Series, October 13, 2004. Emory

University, Seminar on Comparative History and Society (together with Georgia Institute of Technology and Georgia State University, and Emory’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences), Department of Sociology, and Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, October 1, 2004.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Center for the Study of Women, Science, and Technology, and the Georgia Tech NSF Advance Program, September 30, 2004.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Latino/a Studies Program, The Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, Department of History, Department of Sociology, February 13, 2004.

University of Michigan, Department of Psychology Conference on “Immigrant Psychology”, Ann Arbor, April 11-12, 2003.

University of Michigan-Dearborn, Women’s Studies Program, Dearborn, April 3, 2003.

University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, Colloquium Series, Ann Arbor, January 31, 2003.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Latin American Program, Conference on “Religion, Culture, and Society,” Washington, D. C., January 21-22, 2003.

University of Notre Dame, The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, South Bend, Indiana, April 25-26, 2002; and June 20-21, 2002.

University of Miami Law School, Miami, Florida, March 1, 2001. Co-sponsored by the North- South Research Center, and the Latin American Studies Program.

Arizona State University, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, Phoenix Arizona, February 21, 2001. Co-sponsored by the Chicano/a Studies Programs, the Hispanic Research Center, the Justice Studies Program, and the Women’s Studies Program.

Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Plenary Address, Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 2000, Meeting Theme “Immigration and Diversity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

Rutgers University, Department of Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, and Department of Sociology, New Brunswick, New Jersey, February 24, 2000.

Brown University, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, Providence, Rhode Island, October 19, 1999.

University of Kansas at Lawrence, Department of Sociology’s Clark Lecture 1999, Lawrence, Kansas, September 29, 1999.

University of Minnesota, Center for Advanced Feminist Studies; and The Immigration History Research Center’s Seminar on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, March 11-14, 1999.

City University of New York’s Graduate School and Queens College University Center, “Cuba Seminar,” New York, New York, February 26, 1999.

Duke University, Consultant on the Future State of U.S. Latino Studies, Program in Latin American Studies and Center for International Studies, Durham, North Carolina, November 4-6, 1998.

Universidad de Puerto Rico, Caribbean Resource Center, Symposium on “From Colonial Plantations to Global Peripheries: A Century of Transformations in the Caribbean and Tropical Asia,” Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, October 8-9, 1998.

Loyola University, Religion, Culture, and Society Program, Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 1998.

University of Miami, Cuban Studies Association, Symposium on “Faith and Power: Religion in Contemporary Cuba,” September 12-13, 1998.

University of California, San Diego, Ethnic Studies Department, May 14, 1998.

Dickinson College, Symposium on "Immigration and Citizenship," Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 8-9, 1998.

Indiana University, Department of Sociology, Bloomington, Indiana, March 27, 1998.

University of Michigan, Research Club and Women's Research Club, February 2, 1998.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Symposium on "Public Discourse and Human Values," and Department of Sociology, October 24-25, 1997; and University of Nebraska-Omaha, Department of Sociology and Latino Studies Program, October 23, 1997.

Florida International University, Cuban Research Institute, Conference on "Cuban and Cuban American Studies," October 9-11, 1997.

University of Miami, John J. Koubek Center, Institute for Hispanic Professionals in Retirement, July 22, 1997.

University of Michigan, Center for Research on Social Organization, Department of Sociology, Symposium on "As (North American) Sociology Meets the World: Discipline, Area Studies, and Global Scholarship," May 16, 1997.

Michigan State University, Julian Samora Research Institute, Symposium on "Transforming the Social Sciences through Latino Studies," April 7, 1997.

University of Michigan, Learning in Retirement Lecture Series, October 4, 1996.

Madonna University, Livonia, Michigan, March 21, 1996.

Universidad de Puerto Rico, Instituto de Estudios del Caribe, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, March 4-6, 1996.

Universidad de la Habana, Centro de Estudios de Alternativas Políticas, Lourdes Casal Inaugural Lecture, Habana, Cuba, January 4, 1996.

University of California at Irvine, Program in Comparative Culture, Symposium on "Our America and the Gilded Age: José Martí's Chronicles of Imperial Critique," January 27-28, 1995.

Universidad de la Habana, Centro de Estudios de Alternativas Políticas, Workshop on "La Emigración cubana," Habana, Cuba, January 4-6, 1995.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Symposium on "Ethnic Conflict in Advanced Industrial Societies," Washington, D.C., June 9-10, 1994.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Millercomm 1994 Lecture, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, March 24, 1994.

Michigan State University, Julian Samora Research Institute, Visiting Scholars Lecture, Lansing, Michigan, January 13, 1994.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Symposium on "Threads of Diversity--The Fabric of Unity," Washington, D.C., September 29-October 2, 1993.

University of Michigan, Liberal Arts Lecture for Freshmen, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Ann Arbor, July 12-15, 1993.

Texas A&M University, Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, College Station, Texas, April 7-8, 1993.

Smith College, Symposium on "Tradition and Change: The University under Stress," Northampton, Massachusetts, April 1-2, 1993.

Indiana University-Purdue University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 15, 1993.

New York University, Andrew W. Mellon Humanities Seminar for Visiting Scholars on Race and Nationality in Modern America, New York, June 15, 1992.

Japanese American Studies Association and U.S. Information Agency, Lecture tour of six Universities in Japan. In Tokyo: Tokyo University, Obirlin College, Tokyo Women's Christian University, and Sophia University. In Kyoto: Ritsumeikan University and Doshisha University. May 18-June 3, 1992.

Michigan State University, Julian Samora Research Institute, Lansing, Michigan, March 6, 1992.

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Symposium on "Hispanic History and Culture in the United States," April 25-27, 1991.

Boston University, Institute for the Study of Economic Culture, Symposium on "Ethnicity and the Entrepreneur," Boston, Massachusetts, April 4-5, 1991.

Florida International University, Symposium on "A Dialogue among Cubanists: Seminar on the State of Cuban Studies," Miami, Florida, April 5-7, 1990.

University of Texas, Austin, Inter-University Program of the Social Science Research Council, Latino Graduate Student Training Seminar, June 28-30, 1989.

New York University, Andrew W. Mellon Humanities Seminar for Visiting Scholars on Race and Nationality in Modern America, New York, April 28, 1989.

St. Olaf College, Robert Andrew Leraas Lecture, Northfield, Minnesota, April 6, 1989.

Brown University, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Providence, Rhode Island, April 8, 1988.

Brown University, Symposium on "Latino Politics: An Exploration of Common Concerns," Providence, Rhode Island, April 11, 1987.

Northern Illinois University, Latino Studies Program, Dekalb, Illinois, April 28, 1986.

Carleton College and St. Olaf College, Symposium on "Hispanic Migration to the United States: Myths and Realities," Northfield, Minnesota, October 13-14, 1983.

US Information Service and Dominican-American Cultural Institute, Seminar on "New Horizons in Inter-American Research," Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, June 20-24, 1983.

St. Louis University, St. Louis Latin Americanists, April 30, 1981.

Principia College, Elsah, Illinois, February 18, 1981.

The Newberry Library, Chicago, Chicago Colloquium on Latin America, May 16, 1978.

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