

# Marc A. Garcia

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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

### **RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

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

### **EDUCATION**

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

### **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

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

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

2022 Garcia, Catherine, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Jennifer A. Ailshire. "Demographic and Health Characteristics of Older Latino Birth Cohorts in the Health and Retirement Study." 2022. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, gbac017, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac017>.

Saenz, Joseph, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rebeca Wong. "Rural/Urban Dwelling across the Life-Course and Late-Life Cognitive Ability in Mexico." 2022. *SSM - Population Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101031>.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Amy D. Thierry, and Claire B. Pendergrast. 2022. "The Devastating Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Older Black and Latinx Adults: Implications for Health and Well-Being." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 2022; gbab218, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab218>.

2021 **Garcia, Marc A.**, David F. Warner, Catherine Garcia, Brian Downer, and Mukaila Raji. 2021. "Age Patterns in Self-Reported Cognitive Impairment among Older Latino Subgroups and Non-Latino Whites in the U.S., 1997 to 2018: Implications for Public Health Policy, *Innovation in Aging* 5(4): 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab039>.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Adriana M. Reyes and Catherine García. 2021. "The COVID-19 Pandemic and Precarious Aging: The Importance of an Equity Response." *Generations*. 45 (2), 20-27. <https://generations.asaging.org/equity-covid-19-pandemic-and-precarious-aging>.

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

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

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

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

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

Gauthier, Gertrude R, Jeffrey A Smith, Catherine García, **Marc A. Garcia** and Patricia A. Thomas. 2021. "Exacerbating Inequalities: Social Networks, Racial/Ethnic Disparities,

and the Covid-19 Pandemic in the United States." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 76(3):e88-e92. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa117>.

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

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

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

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Adriana M Reyes, Catherine García, Chi-Tsun Chiu and Grecia Macias. 2020. "Nativity and Country of Origin Variations in Life Expectancy with Functional Limitations among Older Hispanics in the United States." *Research on Aging* 42(7-8):199-207. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027520914512>.

Saenz, Joseph L., **Marc A. Garcia**, and Brian Downer. 2020. "Late Life Depressive Symptoms and Cognitive Function among Older Mexican Adults: The Past and the Present." *Aging & Mental Health* 24(3):413-22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2018.1544214>.

Reyes, Adriana M., and **Marc A. Garcia**. 2020. "Gender and Age of Migration Differences in Mortality among Older Mexican Americans." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 75(8):1707-18. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbz038>.

2019 García, Catherine, **Marc A. Garcia**, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Fernando I Rivera and Mukaila Raji. 2019. "Life Expectancies with Depression by Age of Migration and Gender among Older Mexican Americans." *The Gerontologist* 59(5):877-85. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny107>.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Joseph L. Saenz, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. 2019. "Racial/Ethnic and Nativity Differences in Cognitive Life Expectancies among Older Adults in the United States." *The Gerontologist* 59(2):281-89. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnx142>.

Mutambudzi, Miriam, Nai-wei Chen, Bret Howrey, **Marc A. Garcia** and Kyriakos S. Markides. 2019. "Physical Performance Trajectories and Mortality among Older Mexican Americans." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series A* 74(2):233-39. <https://doi.org/10.1093/gerona/gly013>.

Downer, Brian, **Marc A. Garcia**, Mukaila Raji, and Kyriakos S Markides. 2019. "Cohort Differences in Cognitive Impairment and Cognitive Decline among Mexican-Americans Aged 75 Years or Older." *American Journal of Epidemiology* 188(1):119-29. <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwy196>.

2018 **Garcia, Marc A.** and Adriana M Reyes. 2018. "Physical Functioning and Disability Trajectories by Age of Migration among Mexican Elders in the United States." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 73(7):1292-302. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbw167>.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Adriana M. Reyes, Brian Downer, Joseph L. Saenz, Rafael A. Samper-Ternent and Mukaila Raji. 2018. "Age of Migration and the Incidence of Cognitive Impairment: A Cohort Study of Elder Mexican-Americans." *Innovation in Aging* 1(3):1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx037>.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Joseph L Saenz, Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. 2018. "Age of Migration Differentials in Life Expectancy with Cognitive Impairment: 20-Year Findings from the Hispanic-Epese." *The Gerontologist* 58(5):894-903. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnx062>.

Garcia, Catherine, **Marc A. Garcia** and Jennifer A Ailshire. 2018. "Sociocultural Variability in the Latino Population: Age Patterns and Differences in Morbidity among Older Us Adults." *Demographic Research* 38(52):1605-18. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.38.52>.

Downer, Brian, **Marc A. Garcia**, Joseph Saenz, Kyriakos S Markides, and Rebeca Wong. 2018. "The Role of Education in the Relationship between Age of Migration to the United States and Risk of Cognitive Impairment among Older Mexican Americans." *Research on Aging* 40(5):411-31. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027517701447>.

Saenz, Joseph, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rebeca Wong. 2018. "Cognition and Context: Rural-Urban Differences in Cognitive Aging among Older Mexican Adults." *Journal of Aging and Health* 30(6):965-86. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264317703560>.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Catherine Garcia, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Mukaila Raji, and Kyriakos S. Markides. 2018. "A Comprehensive Analysis of Morbidity Life Expectancies among Older Hispanic Subgroups in the United States: Variation by Nativity and Country of Origin." *Innovation in Aging* 2(2):1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy019>.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, and Adriana M Reyes. 2018. "Prevalence and Trends in Morbidity and Disability among Older Mexican Americans in the Southwestern United States, 1993–2013." *Research on Aging* 40(4):311-39. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027517697800>.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Joseph Saenz, Brian Downer, and Rebeca Wong. 2018. "The Role of Education in the Association between Race/Ethnicity/Nativity, Cognitive Impairment,

and Dementia among Older Adults in the United States." *Demographic Research* 38(6):155-68. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.38.6>.

2017 Burgos, Giovani, Fernando I Rivera and **Marc A. Garcia**. 2017. "Contextualizing the Relationship between Culture and Puerto Rican Health: Towards a Place-Based Framework of Minority Health Disparities." *Centro Journal* 29(3):36-73.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Brian Downer, Michael Crowe, and Kyriakos S Markides. 2017. "Aging and Disability among Hispanics in the United States: Current Knowledge and Future Directions." *Innovation in Aging* 1(2):1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx020>.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Luis M. Valderrama-Hinds, Chi-Tsun. Chiu, Miriam S. Mutambudzi, Nai-Wei Chen and Mukaila. Raji. 2017. "Age of Migration Life Expectancy with Functional Limitations and Morbidity in Mexican Americans." *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 65(7):1591-96. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.14875>.

2016 **Garcia, Marc A.**, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. 2016. "Age at Migration and Disability-Free Life Expectancy among the Elder Mexican-Origin Population." *Demographic Research* 35(51):1523-36. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2016.35.51>.

2015 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Jacqueline L. Angel, Ronald. J. Angel, Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Jennifer Melvin. 2015. "Acculturation, Gender, and Active Life Expectancy in the Mexican-Origin Population." *Journal of Aging and Health* 27(7):1247-65. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264315577880>.

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

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

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

**Garcia, Marc A.**, and Philip A. Cantu. "Cognitive Health and Psychological Well-Being among Latinx Older Adults in the United States and Mexico." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 2021. gbab069. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab069>.

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

## PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

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2021 **García, Marc A.**, Joseph L. Saenz, Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Rebeca Wong. "Rural and Urban Differences in Cognitive Healthy Life Expectancies Among Older Adults in Mexico." In: Angel, J.L., Lopez-Ortega, M., and Gutiérrez Robledo L.M. (eds) *Understanding the Context of Cognitive Aging*, pp. 131-141. Springer, Cham, 2021. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-70119-2\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-70119-2_7).

2019 **Garcia, Marc A.**, Adriana M. Reyes, and Sunshine Rote. "Disability and the Immigrant Health Paradox: Gender and Timing of Migration." In Vega W., Angel J., Gutiérrez Robledo L., Markides K. (eds) *Contextualizing Health and Aging in the Americas*, pp. 249-269. Springer, Cham, 2019. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-00584-9\\_12](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-00584-9_12).

## INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

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

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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Rashoka Falah, Megan S. Kelley, **Marc A. Garcia**, Weiwen Chai, and Hazim N. Rashawka. "Serving refugees in a pandemic: insights from Yazidis in the midwest." *Revise and resubmit*

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Wassim Tarraf, Adriana M. Reyes, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "Sex, Age of Migration and Cognitive Life Expectancies among Older Latinos: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study."

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

**Garcia, Marc A.** and Rogelio Saenz. "The Impact of COVID-19 on Older Latino Mortality: A Tale of Two Periods: 2020 & 2021."

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Erica D. Diminich, Peiyi Lu, Sandra P. Arévalo, Linda Sayed, Randa Abdelrahim, and Kristine J. Ajrouch. "Caregiving for Foreign-Born Older Adults with Dementia."

## GRANTS

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### Under Review:

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

National Institute on Aging  
Role: PI

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

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities  
Role: Co-I

**Completed:**

**Puerto Ricans and COVID-19**

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

Parent Grant: National Science Foundation

Role: Co-Lead

Amount: \$1,000

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

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

Parent Grant: National Institute on Aging (P30AG059300)

Role: PI

Amount: \$32,388 Direct Costs

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

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

Role: PI

Amount: \$5,000

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2016 - 2018      Work Group Coordinator, Mexican, Health and Aging Study: PI Rebeca Wong (R01-AG018016), University of Texas-Medical Branch

2013 - 2015      Research Assistant, Hispanic Established Population for the Epidemiological Study of the Elderly, PI Ronald J. Angel (R01AG10939), University of Texas-Austin

2012 - 2015      Population Research Center Trainee, University of Texas-Austin

2008 - 2011      Research Assistant, Beyond Sabor, PI Elena Bastida (R24MD001779), University of North Texas: School of Public Health-Field Office

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Syracuse University*

2022	SOC 248: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (Spring)
	SOC 400/600: Minority Groups (Spring)
2021	SOC 381: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health & Health Care (Fall)

### *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

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

### *University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston*

#### Graduate Level

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

### *University of Texas-Austin*

#### Undergraduate Level

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

## MENTORING & ADVISING

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#### Graduate:

- Felipe Blanco Dissertation Committee Member 2022 (Public Policy)
- Falah Rashoka Dissertation Committee Member 2022 (Nutrition & Health Sciences)
- Memory Manda M.A. Committee Member 2019 (Nutrition & Health Sciences)
- Memory Manda M.A. Committee Member 2020 (Sociology)

#### Undergraduate:

- Morgan Storino Undergraduate Thesis Co-Advisor 2022 (Biology)

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

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Garcia, Marc A.**, David Warner and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "Heterogeneity in Self-Reported Cognitive Impairment Life Expectancies Among Older Latino Subgroups in the United

States.” Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (November 4-7, 2020) Online.

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

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Kasim Ortiz, Sandra Arevalo, Erica Diminich, Emily Briceno-Abreu, Irving Vega, and Wassim Tarraf. “Age of Migration and Cognitive Functioning among Older Latinos in the United States.” Accepted Poster at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 22-25, 2020) Washington, D.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**INVITED SPEAKER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **UPCOMING PANELIST INVITATIONS & TALKS**

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- "Cognitive Decline and Dementia among Older Latinos in the United States: Current Knowledge, Controversies, and Future Directions." University of Pennsylvania: Population Studies Center Colloquium Series, March 21, 2022 – Invited Speaker
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities: Demography and Health Seminar Series, April 18, 2022 – Invited Speaker
- University of Chicago: Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop, April 21, 2022 – Invited Speaker
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Latinos & Alzheimer's Symposium, sponsored by Alzheimer's Association, April 25-26, 2022 - Panelist

## **UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & HONORS**

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

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

	Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD) Summer Data Immersion Program, University of Michigan
2020	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Butler-Williams Scholars Program
2019-2020	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, University of Southern California
2019-2020	Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD) Research Scientist, University of Michigan
2019	Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD) Summer Data Immersion Program, University of Michigan
	New Connections: Increasing Diversity, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2017	RAND Summer Institute on Aging Fellow, RAND Corporation

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer:**

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

### **Member:**

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

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

### **Syracuse University**

*Sociology Committees*

2021-2022                   Executive Committee

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

*Sociology Committees*

2020 - Spring                   Executive Committee  
2018-2021                   Graduate Committee  
2018-2021                   Sociology of Health Committee

*Institute for Ethnic Studies Committees*

2020 - Spring                   Executive Committee

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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2022 - present                   **Research on Aging** –*Editorial Board Member*  
2021 - present                   **Journal of Health and Social Behavior** –*Editorial Board Member*  
   **Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences** –*Editorial Board Member*  
   **Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences** –  
   *Associate Editor* Special Issue on Social Dynamics of the Aging Experience  
   Among Racial/Ethnic Minorities  
2021                                   **Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease**  
   **(MCCFAD)** Summer Data Immersion Program – Group Co-Lead  
   **Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science** – *Awards Committee Member* (11/1/2021 – 10/31/2024).  
   **National Institute for Health (NIH)** – *Early Career Reviewer (ECR) Program*  
   **Population Association of America** – *Program Committee Member*  
   **Population Association of America** – *Organizer/Chair: Socioeconomic and Geographic Disparities in Later Life*  
   **American Sociological Association** – *Aging and the Life Course Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member*  
   **Journal of Alzheimer's Disease** – *Associate Editor*

2019      **Population Association of America** – *Discussant*: The Life Course  
Origins of Self-rated Health; *Discussant*: Cross-National Comparisons on  
Disability and Cognitive Health

2018      **Population Association of America** – *Chair*: Inequality and Health  
among Older Adults; *Discussant*: Immigrant Health and Mortality in the  
United States

2018      **Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science** – *Program  
Committee Member*

2018      **International Conference on Aging in the Americas** - *Judge*, Poster  
Session