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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Social Inequality, Latin America

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago (July 2023 – Present)

Director of the Interdisciplinary Race and Ethnicity Program (May 2023 – Present)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research on International Affairs, Loyola University Chicago
(October 2023 – Present)

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Racial Justice, Loyola University Chicago (October 2023 – Present)

Faculty Affiliate, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, Loyola University Chicago
(August 2017 – Present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago (August 2017 – June 2023)

EDUCATION

2017 **University of Texas at Austin**, Ph.D., Sociology
Traineeship at the Population Research Center
Portfolio Program in Mexican American and Latino Studies

2009 **University of Houston**, M.A., Sociology

2004 **Alternative Certification Program, Houston Independent School District**
Area of Certification: Bilingual Generalist (Early Childhood – 4th Grade)

1999 **Universidad del Pacífico** (Lima, Peru), *Bachiller*, Business Administration

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (*graduate student)

Paredes, Cristian L., and Keyla Navarrete. 2026. "Fear of Violent Crime and Emigration Intentions in the Northern Triangle: Current Developments." *Sociological Inquiry* 96(1): 190-218.

Paredes, Cristian L., and Jorge C. Derpic. 2025. "Perception of Civil Service Corruption and Trust in Political Institutions in Brazil." *Sociological Forum* 40(4): 430-50.

- Paredes, Cristian L., and Keyla Navarrete*. 2023. "Gang Activity in the Neighborhood: Fear of Assault or Robbery in the Northern Triangle." *International Journal of Sociology* 53(1): 1-35.
- Paredes, Cristian L., and Kyle Woolley. 2022. "¿Agua para todos? Differences in Access to Clean Water and a Bathroom at Home by Ethno-Racial Characteristics in Contemporary Peru." *Sociology of Development* 8(4): 450-84.
- Paredes, Cristian L. 2022. "Is Openness in Taste Directly Associated with Tolerance? Exploring a Relationship between Openness in Taste in Leisure Consumption and Attitudes toward Immigrants." *Humanity & Society* 46(2): 170-201.
- Paredes, Cristian L. 2019. "Catholic Heritage, Ethno-Racial Self-Identification, and Prejudice against Haitians in the Dominican Republic." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42(12): 2143-66.
- Paredes, Cristian L. 2018. "Multidimensional Ethno-Racial Status in Contexts of *Mestizaje*: Ethno-Racial Stratification in Contemporary Peru." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 4: 10.1177/2378023118762002.
- Rodríguez, Néstor, Cristian L. Paredes, and Jacqueline Hagan. 2017. "Fear of Immigration Enforcement among Older Latino Immigrants in the United States." *Journal of Aging and Health* 29(6): 986-1014.
- Republished as:
 Rodríguez, Néstor, Cristian L. Paredes, and Jacqueline Maria Hagan. 2019. "Immigration Enforcement, Older Latino Immigrants, and Implications for Health." Pp. 111-35 in *Contextualizing Health and Aging in the Americas: Effects of Space, Time and Place*, edited by William A. Vega, Jacqueline L. Angel, Luis Miguel F. Gutiérrez Robledo, and Kyriakos S. Markides. Cham, Switzerland: Springer.
- Paredes, Cristian L. 2017. "Mestizaje and the Significance of Phenotype in Guatemala." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3(3): 319-37.
- Paredes, Cristian L. 2017. "Tolerance toward Immigrants as a Dimension of Cosmopolitanism: Explaining Attitudes toward Immigrants in Houston." *Sociological Spectrum* 37(3): 149-70.
- Paredes, Cristian L. 2016. "The Consumption of Out-of-Home Highbrow Leisure by Ethnicity and National Origin: Attendance at Museums and Live Theatres in Houston." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39(7): 1150-69.

Book Chapters

- Paredes, Cristian L. 2015. "Race and Ethnicity in Peru." Pp. 129-49 in *The International Handbook of the Demography of Race and Ethnicity*, edited by Rogelio Sáenz, David G. Embrick, and Néstor P. Rodríguez. New York: Springer.
- Rodríguez, Néstor, and Cristian Paredes. 2014. "Coercive Immigration Enforcement and Bureaucratic Ideology." Pp. 63-83 in *Constructing Illegality in America: Immigrant Experiences*,

Critiques, and Resistance, edited by Cecilia Menjívar and Daniel Kanstroom. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Other Publications (*graduate student, +undergraduate student)

Paredes, Cristian L., Keyla Navarrete, Anna Bullock+, Brianna Hernández+, and Raymond Akumbilim*. Forthcoming. "Pre-Migration Victimization and Fear of Violent Crime among New Arrivals in Chicago." *Loyola University Chicago, Sociology Training and Research Lab: STAR Technical Report 1*.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

2024 Ratner Endowment President's Innovation Fund, Loyola University Chicago (US\$41,500). Project: setting up the Loyola STAR Lab through the pilot survey of Asylum Seekers in Chicago (Role: PI).

PRESENTATIONS (*graduate student, +undergraduate student)

2025 Njoku, Okechukwu C.*, Patrick Gilger, SJ, and Cristian L. Paredes. "Importance of Religion in Personal Life and Emigration Intentions in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 10-13 (Poster Session).

2024 Njoku, Okechukwu C.*, Patrick Gilger, SJ, and Cristian L. Paredes. "Importance of Religion in Personal Life and Emigration Intentions in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras." Presented at the Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, Brown Bag Lecture Series, October 15.

2024 Paredes, Cristian L., Okechukwu C. Njoku*, and Patrick Gilger, SJ. "Intenciones de emigración y la importancia personal de la religión: evidencia de Guatemala y Honduras." Presented at the 2nd Migration and Indigenous Peoples Colloquium, Chicago, September 11 (<https://www.youtube.com/live/XMBn962Wdxw?si=i2Qh59EyX8Av8ObP>).

2023 Paredes, Cristian L., and Keyla Navarrete*. "Fear of Assault or Robbery and Emigration Intentions in the Northern Triangle." Presented at the Chicagoland Demography Workshop, May 5.

2022 Paredes, Cristian L., and Keyla Navarrete*. "Fear of Assault or Robbery and Emigration Intentions in the Northern Triangle." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, August 5-9 (Session: Central Americans in the United States).

Paredes, Cristian L., and Kyle Woolley. "¿Agua para todos? Differences in Access to Clean Water and a Bathroom at Home by Ethno-Racial Characteristics in Contemporary Peru." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, August 5-9 (Roundtable Session)

2021 Paredes, Cristian L., Keyla Navarrete*, and Skky Martin*. "Fear of Crime in the Northern Triangle: Neighborhood Insecurity in Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras." Presented at

- the American Sociological Association Virtual Annual Meeting, August 6-10 (Session: Intersectional Human Rights: A Global Agenda).
- Rosenblatt, Peter, Randall Leurquin, Mark Swartz, Cristian L. Paredes, Travis Moody*, and Emily Drane+. "Estimating Eviction Filings in Chicago: The Impact of COVID-19." Presented at the American Sociological Association Virtual Annual Meeting, August 6-10 (Session: Pandemic and the Modern Metropolis).
- 2020 Paredes, Cristian L., Keyla Navarrete*, and Skky Martin*. "Miedo al crimen en el Triángulo Norte: Percepción de inseguridad en el vecindario en Guatemala, El Salvador y Honduras." Presented at *Construyendo identidades: cultura y poder*. Virtual roundtable sessions organized by UNAM CIALC, UNAM Chicago, UNAM Boston, and Loyola University Chicago. Session 4, October 30 (<https://youtu.be/Fj2VoVSnTKY>).
- Paredes, Cristian L., and Jorge C. Derpic. "Perception of Civil Service Corruption and Trust in Political Institutions in Brazil." Presented at the American Sociological Association Virtual Annual Meeting, August 8-11 (Roundtable Session).
- 2019 Paredes, Cristian L. "Is Openness in Taste a Criterion of Tolerance? Exploring a Relationship between Highbrow and Lowbrow Leisure Consumption and Attitudes toward Immigrants." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, August 9-11 (Session: Papers in the Round: Global).
- 2018 Paredes, Cristian L., and Fatema Zohara*. "Perception of Access to Citizenship Rights by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Latin America." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 10-12 (Session: Migration, Citizenship, and Well-Being Across Different Contexts).
- 2017 Paredes, Cristian L. "Catholic Heritage, Non-Afro Identities, and Prejudice against Haitians in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, Brown Bag Lecture Series, October 25.
- 2016 Paredes, Cristian L. "Multidimensional Ethno-Racial Status in Contexts of *Mestizaje*." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, August 20-23 (Roundtable Session).
- 2015 Paredes, Cristian L. "Attendance at Museums and Live Theaters: Ethnic Disparities in Highbrow Out-of-the-House Leisure Consumption in Houston." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 22-25 (Roundtable Session).
- Paredes, Cristian L. "Catholic Heritage, Ethno-Racial Identity, and Prejudice in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30 (Session: *Inequidad Racial y Discriminación*).
- Paredes, Cristian L. "Catholic Heritage as a Dimension of Ethno-Racial Status in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 30-May 2 (Poster Session).

- Paredes, Cristian L. "Tolerance toward Immigrants as a Dimension of Cosmopolitanism: Explaining Attitudes toward Immigrants in Houston." Presented at the Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University, Houston, January 12.
- 2014 Paredes, Cristian L. "Explaining Pro-Immigrant Sentiment in Houston as a Dimension of Cosmopolitanism: Neighborhood Influences, White-Collar Status, and Education." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 16-19 (Invited Session: Community and Urban Sociology. Race, Ethnicity, and Uneven Development: Emerging Issues in the 21st Century Southern City).
- Paredes, Cristian L., and Néstor P. Rodríguez. "Indigenous Identity, Discrimination by Skin Color, and Whitering in Guatemala." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, May 1-3 (Session: Measuring Race and Ethnicity).
- 2013 Paredes, Cristian L. "*Mestizaje* and Ethno-Racial Stratification in Contemporary Peru." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 11-13 (Session: Racial Segregation and Stratification).
- 2012 Paredes, Cristian L. "Disposition toward the Use of Media in Foreign Languages: An Analysis of Cultural Proximity and Cosmopolitanism in Austin, Texas." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, August 17-20 (Section Session: International Migration).
- Rodríguez, Néstor, and Cristian Paredes. "Coercive Immigration Enforcement and Bureaucratic Ideology." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, August 17-20 (Section Session: Human Rights of Migrants).
- Paredes, Cristian L. "The Socioeconomic Advantages of *Mestizos* in Urban Peru." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 3-5 (Poster Session).
- 2011 Paredes, Cristian L. "The Structuring Effects of Racial Agency in Peru." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 20-23 (Roundtable Session).

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Loyola University Chicago, Department of Sociology (*graduate, **undergraduate/graduate)

Birth, Work, Marriage, Death (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

Population Studies (Spring 2020, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

Race and Ethnic Relations (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)

Race and Ethnicity* (Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Spring 2024, Fall 2025)

Statistical Methods of Analysis II* (Spring 2026)

U.S. Immigration (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020**, Spring 2022)

U.S. Immigration* (Fall 2023)

Loyola University Chicago, Interdisciplinary Honors Program

Race and Ethnicity in Latin America (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Social Demography (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Advising at Loyola University Chicago

Dissertation Committees

Ahmet Ciftcioglu (Chair, Sociology)
Stéphanie Jean-Baptiste (Reader, Sociology, 2023)
Keyla Navarrete (Chair, Sociology, 2025)
Okechukwu Camillus Njoku (Chair, Sociology)
Samirkumar Talati (Reader, Sociology, 2025)

Master of Arts Thesis Committees

Raymond Akumbilim (Chair, Sociology)
Bao-Tran Nguyen (Reader, Sociology, 2023)

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Stacey Jaksa (Co-Chair, 2024)
Keyla Navarrete (Reader, 2023)
Okechukwu Camillus Njoku (Chair, 2025)
Kajal Patel (Co-Chair, 2024)
Fatema Zohara (Reader, 2018)

Undergraduate Trainees

Anna Bullock (Asylum Seeker Survey Project, Loyola STAR Lab, Summer 2025 – Spring 2026)
Brianna Hernandez (Asylum Seeker Survey Project, Loyola STAR Lab, Summer and Fall 2025)

SERVICE

Public Engagement and Outreach

Interviewed in a news segment by Univision Chicago: “Violencia juvenil en Chicago.” 2025.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsa26I9Zt-Q>

Interviewed for *The Loyola Phoenix* article “Loyola Faculty Connect Intersectionality to Race, Justice and Everyday Life.” 2025. <https://loyolaphoenix.com/2025/10/loyola-faculty-connect-intersectionality-to-race-justice-and-everyday-life/>

Interviewed for *The Loyola Phoenix* article “Trump Announces Chicago ICE Operation.” 2025.

<https://loyolaphoenix.com/2025/09/trump-announces-chicago-ice-operation/>

Interviewed for *The Loyola Phoenix* article “Loyola Prepares for Anticipated Enrollment Cliff.” 2023.

<https://loyolaphoenix.com/2023/11/loyola-prepares-for-anticipated-enrollment-cliff/>

Interviewed for *The Loyola Phoenix* article “Loyola’s Latin American Student Organization Discusses What It Means to Be ‘Latino.’” 2023. <https://loyolaphoenix.com/2023/03/loyolas-latin-american-student-organization-discusses-what-it-means-to-be-latino/>

Interviewed for Voces del Español by Dr. Érika Erdely at UNAM Chicago. Interview 63: “Raza y etnicidad de los latinos en EE. UU.” 2020. <https://youtu.be/DRhyvvyVmY>

Service to Loyola University Chicago

Member, Graduate Quantitative Courses Review Committee, Department of Sociology (2025-2026)
Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology (2025-2026)
Center for Research on International Affairs Liaison, Department of Sociology (2024-Present)
Organizer and Presider, *College of Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Lecture Series: Understanding Violence from an Interdisciplinary Perspective: "Women and the Violence of the Migration Process,"* by Cecilia Menjivar, April 4, 2024.
Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology (2023-2024)
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Task Force on Migration Studies (2023-2024).
Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Department of Sociology (2023-Present)
Guest Speaker, "Being a Latinx Student at Loyola," organized by the Latin American Student Organization at Loyola University Chicago (LASO), February 23, 2023.
Member, Committee for the creation of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Race and Ethnicity (2022-2023)
Organizer and Presenter, *Publishing in Sociology Journals*, virtual presentation with Claudio E. Benzecry and Minwoo Jung, Department of Sociology, February 9, 2022.
Member, Graduate Admissions and Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology (2021-2022)
Member, Search Committee, Department of Sociology (2021-2022)
Member, Academic Events, Brown Bag/Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology (2021-2023; 2024-Present)
Co-Presider, *Speaker Series on Global Racism Webinar: "A Comparative Look at Pigmentocracies and Ethno-Racial Relations: Brazil, USA, and Mexico,"* by Edward Telles, April 8, 2021.
Co-Organizer, *Construyendo identidades: cultura y poder*. Virtual roundtable sessions organized by UNAM CIALC, UNAM Chicago, UNAM Boston, and Loyola University Chicago, Latin American and Latinx Studies Program, October 9-30, 2020
Presenter, *Introduction to Anti-Racist Pedagogical Theories*, Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, July 7, 2020
Discussion Leader Group with New Students, New Student Convocation, August 23, 2019
Organizer, *Juan Acevedo Visits Loyola University Chicago*, April 15-16, 2019
Talk, 4th Annual IB Introduction to Research Symposium, Senn High School, February 22, 2019
Member, College of Arts and Science Academic Council (2018-2020)
Member, Wozniak Lecture Series Planning Committee, School of Education (2017-2018)
Member, Department and Campus Climate Committee, Department of Sociology (2017-2018)

Service to Professional Organizations

Chair: "Migration around the World" (Regular Session), Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 17-20, 2024.
Chair: "Migration Issues in Latin America" (Regular Session), Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 17-20, 2024.
Organizer: International Migration Sessions, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 17-20, 2024. I organized six Regular Sessions: "International Migration," "Migration Issues in Latin America," "Migration Issues in Europe," "Migration around the World," "Contemporary Research on Migration," "Impact of Migration on Social Issues".
Organizer and Presider: "Poverty and Inequality in the Global Context" (Regular Session), Society for the Study of Social Problems Virtual Annual Meeting, August 4-7, 2021.
Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems Virtual Annual Meeting, August 4-7, 2021.

Commentator: Newberry Library's 2019-2020 Borderlands and Latino/a Studies Seminar, Chicago, November 15, 2019.

Table President: "The Cultural Portrayals of Racial/Ethnic Minorities" (Session: Papers in the Round: Global), Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, August 9-11, 2019.

Table President: "Discrimination and Its Rippling Effects" (Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Roundtable Session), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 11-14, 2018.

Table President: "Enforcement and Legal Status" (Section on International Migration Roundtable Session), and "Whiteness and Victimization" (Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Roundtable Session), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 12-15, 2017.

Manuscript reviewer for *American Behavioral Scientist*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Annals of Leisure Research*, *Antipode*, *Demography*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Humanities and Social Science Communications*, *International Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Race and Social Problems*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociology Compass*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, and *The Sociological Quarterly*.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Unity in Diversity Fund, Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Loyola University Chicago, *Juan Acevedo Visits Loyola University Chicago* (US\$1,150)

2016 Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin Continuing Semester Fellowship, Fall 2016 (US\$14,994)

Services for Students with Disabilities Appreciation Award, University of Texas at Austin (as instructor of Introduction to Social Demography, Spring 2016)

2015 LASA Student Travel Fund Grant, XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association

2014 The Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin Graduate Fellowship Award (US\$20,000)

2011 The President's Fellowship, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas at Austin (US\$16,000)

Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (US\$5,000)

2010 The Diversity Mentoring Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin (US\$16,000)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Judd M. Lewis Elementary School (Houston, Texas), Bilingual Elementary Teacher (August 2003 - July 2010)

Telefónica Móviles Perú, S.A.C. (Lima, Peru), Commercial Analyst in Statistical Information and Evaluations (March 2000 - April 2002)