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Education History

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology, 1986
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology, 1979
- B.A. University of Denver, Sociology, 1974

Employment History

- Director, [Great Cities Institute](#), University of Illinois Chicago, 2012- present
- Professor, Urban Planning and Policy (UPP), College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012-present
- Professor UIC Affiliate: Sociology and Gender and Women's Studies, Affiliate Appointments, 2013 – present; Latino and Latin American Studies, Affiliate Appointment, 2018-
- Professor Emerita, Community and Regional Planning Program, School of Architecture & Planning, University of New Mexico, 2012-present (tcordova@unm.edu)
- Chair, Community and Regional Planning Program, School of Architecture & Planning, University of New Mexico, 2008-2012
- Professor (2011- 2012) and Associate Professor (1996-2011) Community and Regional Planning Program, University of New Mexico
- Assistant Professor of Community and Regional Planning and Women Studies, University of New Mexico, 1991-1996
- Coordinator, Inter University Program for Latino Research (IUP) 1993 Latino Graduate Student Qualitative Training Seminar, Funded by Lily Endowment, Carnegie of New York, and Ford Foundation, Summer 1993
- Assistant Professor, Latin American Studies, Women Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 1986 - June 1991
- Coordinator, Educational Improvement Grant Program, Graduate Assembly, Associated Students, the University of California, Berkeley, 1984-1986
- Coordinator, Ethnic Minority Women's Project, UNITAS, an ecumenical campus ministry, Berkeley, California, 1984-1985
- Research Mentor with the Alcohol Research Group, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, Summer 1984
- Instructor, Evaluation of Evidence, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, Summer 1982, Spring 1983
- Teaching Assistant, Evaluation of Evidence, for Professor John C. Clausen, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 1982
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Research Methodology, for Professor Earl Babbie, Department of

- Sociology, Berkeley, Winter 1980 and Spring, 1980
- Teaching Assistant, Evaluation of Evidence, for Professor Charles Y. Glock, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 1979
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology, Richard Burkey, Winter 1979
- Southwestern Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Regional Director, and Colorado Director, Office of Admissions, University of Denver, 1974-1977
- Statistics Laboratory Coordinator, Department of Sociology, University of Denver, 1972-1974
- National Science Foundation Research Trainee, 1972

University Administration

Director, UIC Great Cities Institute, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, 2012- present

The Mission of the UIC Great Cities Institute is to link its academic resources with a range of partners to address urban issues by providing research, policy analysis and program development. Tied to the University of Illinois Chicago *Great Cities Commitment*, GCI seeks to improve quality of life in Chicago, its metropolitan region, and cities throughout the world.

By harnessing the power of engaged research, Great Cities Institute:

- Advances conversations on key issues,
- Promotes community economic development strategies,
- Produces, with neighborhoods, commercial revitalization, and quality of life plans,
- Provides data and technical assistance,
- Facilitates collaboration and public engagement,
- Assists with mentorship, training, and capacity building,
- Conducts policy and impact analyses,
- Convenes local, national, and international scholars.

Chair, Community and Regional Planning Program, School of Architecture & Planning, University of New Mexico, June 1, 2008- August 2012

The mission of the Community and Regional Planning Department is to plan and advocate with communities, especially in the Southwest, for just and sustainable futures by delivering professional education, providing service, and engaging in transformative research. The department provides quality education to support planning that is responsive to people and place and offering different paths to affect change. We work with communities to create community-based plans, programs, and policies, and to recognize and mobilize existing community capacity. The purpose is to sustain and enhance culture, natural and built environments, economic vitality, and social justice.

Director, Resource Center for Raza Planning, School of Architecture and Planning, 1996-2006

RCRP's mission is to promote the sustainability and survivability of traditional communities in New Mexico. The Center engages in research, policy writing and analysis, public participation, strategic and sector planning, design and curriculum development, economic development, infrastructure

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(water, sewer, drainage, road improvement), land use, neighborhood development, agricultural preservation, and youth development. Students involved in the Center become successful professionals who contribute to their communities' future.

Acting Director, Women Studies, Summers 1993 and 1994, University of New Mexico

Civic and Policy Bodies (Elected and Appointed, Partial List)

- Cook County Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC), Member, April 2017-Present
- Pritzker Traubert Foundation Chicago Prize [2025 Advisors](#), 2025
- Uplift Cook, Steering Committee, Cook County, 2024-2025
- Transition Subcommittee on Economic Vitality and Equity, Mayor Brandon Johnson, City of Chicago, May 2023-June 2023
- Chicago Plan Commission, Chair, September 2019-2022
- Jobs and Economic Opportunity Transition Committee for Governor-Elect JB Pritzker and Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, December 2018- January 2019
- Technical Standards Committee, Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority, Member, August 2010 - 2013
- Board of County Commissioners, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, January 1, 2005-December 31, 2008 (Vice-Chair, 2006-2007)
- Bernalillo County Board of Finance, 2005-2008
- Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, 2005-2008
- Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Commission, 2005-2008 (Chair, 2005-2006)
- Mid Region Council of Governments, Metropolitan Transportation Board, 2005-2008
- Metropolitan Transit Board, Mid-Region Council of Government, 2005-2008
- Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Unification Charter Commission November 2002-Sept. 2003
- Albuquerque/Bernalillo County "Unification Exploratory Group," May 2002 – Nov. 2002
- Department of Energy, Sandia Labs, Community Advisory Board (CAB), 1999- 2001
- Environmental Protection Agency, National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee, Environmental Education Workgroup, August 1996- 1997
- Environmental Protection Agency, National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (NEJAC), Subcommittee on Hazardous Waste Facility Siting, November, 1995-1997
- Planning Commission, Berkeley, California, 1984-1986 (Vice-Chair, 1985-1986)
- Area Plan Committee Chair, South Berkeley, Planning Commission, 1984-1986
- City Council Committee on Community Development, 1984-1986, Berkeley, California
- Mayor's Committee on Sacramento Street Development Project, 1985, Mayor Gus Newport, City of Berkeley, California

Professional Boards and Committees: (See also Service Achievements)

- Grand Victoria Foundation, Board of Directors, 2023-present; Secretary, 2024-2026; Vice-President 2026 – present renamed AMARA, August 2026
- McCormick Theological Seminary and the Proctor Conference Truth Telling Commission,

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- Gus Newport Legacy Project, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, 2019-
- Kennedy-King College Community Advisory Committee, 2019-2026
- We Rise Together Steering Committee, Chicago Community Trust, 2021- 2025
- Illinois Humanities Council, Board of Directors, Member, July 2017- 2024
- Children's Advocates for Change, Board of Directors 2022-2023
- Illinois Unidos, Member and Co-Chair of Workplace Committee, 2020-2023
- Illinois Voices for Children, Thought Leaders of Color (TLC) Advisory Board Member, June 2017 - 2021
- Manufacturing Renaissance, Board of Directors, Member, June 2017 – October 2019
- Latin United Community Housing Association (LUCHA), Board of Directors, Member, 2018-2019
- Praxis Project, (based in Washington, D.C. and Oakland, CA.), President, Board of Directors, August 2010 – July 2017
- CANTV, Chicago Public Access, Board of Directors, 2014-2016
- The Praxis Project, Board of Directors, 2008-2010
- Rio Grande Community Development Corporation, President, Board of Directors, 1999-2004; Member, Board of Directors, 1998-1999
- Land Use and Land Rights Campaign (renamed from EPA Accountability Campaign), Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice, 1999-2004
- Southwest Community Resources, Board of Directors, 1992- 2004
- Community University Consortium for Regional Environmental Justice (CUCREJ) based at Rutgers University, Conference Planning Committee, 2001
- New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities, Board of Directors, 1998 – 2002
- United South Broadway Development Corporation, Board of Directors, 1997-2000
- Environmental Education and Training Partnership, Washington D.C., Small Working Group, August 1996-1997
- "Developing Guidance on Environmental Justice in the NEPA Process," Ad Hoc Committee, Environmental Justice Resource Center, Clark Atlanta University, Summer, 1995
- "Linking Community and Economic Development," City of Albuquerque Team, 1995-1996
- Albuquerque Partnership for Community Economic Development, City of Albuquerque, Executive Committee, 1994-1996
- Developmental Process Manual (DPM) Affordable Housing Subcommittee, City of Albuquerque, 1992
- Housing Planning Task Force, City of Albuquerque, 1991-1992
- Policy Research and Action Group (PRAG), Founding member, formed to assess policy and research issues related to neighborhood restructuring in Chicago, 1990-1991
- Regional Housing Study and Action Group, Chicago, Member, 1990-1991

Academic Boards and Committees (National and International)

- *Journal of Right-Wing Studies*, Editorial Board, 2022-Present
- C. Wright Mills Book Award Committee, Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2024-2025; Member 2023-2024

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- *Journal of Planning, Education, and Research*, Editorial Board, Jan. 2024- Dec. 2025
- *Economic Development Quarterly*, Associate Editor, 2015- 2025
- *Local Development and Society*, Editorial Board Member, 2019- 2021
- *Latinos in the United States Book Series*, Editorial Board, Michigan State University Press, 2016-2021
- *State and Local Government Review*, Editorial Board, 2016-2019
- *Aztlán Journal: International Journal of Chicano Studies*, Editorial Board, 2014-2018
- *Latino Studies*, International Advisory Board, 2005- 2018
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Secretary (Elected) Governing Board, 2011- 2013
- *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)* formerly *Voces: The Journal of Chicana/Latina Studies*, National Advisory Board, 2009-2014
- *500 Years of Chicano Women's History*, Editorial Board, Editor Elizabeth Martinez, 2001-2009
- *Journal of Planning and Education and Research*, Editorial Board, 1999-2003
- *Aztlán Journal: International Journal of Chicano Studies*, Editorial Board, 2001-2003
- *Voces: The Journal of Chicana/Latina Studies*, Editorial Board, 1997-2001
- Planners Network, Steering Committee, 1994-2000
- Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Chester Rapkin Award Committee, 1997-1998. Chair, 1998
- Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Committee on Diversity, 1994-1996
- Chicana/Latina Research Advisory Council, Steering Committee, 1993
- Inter University Program for Latino Research (IUP), Evaluation Committee for IUP Summer Qualitative Research Seminar, 1992-1993
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Committee on National Urban Policy, 1992-1993
- National Association for Chicano Studies, Coordinating Committee, Member, 1991-1993
- National Association for Chicano Studies, Committee for Political Action, Chair 1991-1993
- Community University Consortium for Regional Environmental Justice (CUCREJ) based at Rutgers University, Conference Planning Committee, 2001
- Policy Research and Action Group (PRAG), Founding member, formed to assess policy and research issues related to neighborhood restructuring in Chicago, 1990-1991

Academic and Professional Recognition

Awards and Honors

- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Latinos, Lifetime Service Award, UIC, April 2026
- Senior Community Engagement Awardee, University of Illinois Chicago, March 2026
- Crain's Notable Latino Leaders, 2024. *Crain's Chicago Business*
- Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, *Women Who Inspire Us*, Awardee 2021
- State of Illinois Comptroller, Susan Mendoza, Hispanic Heritage Month Awardee, 2019
- *Advocate for Inclusion*, Chicago United, 2017
- *Who's Who in Hispanic Chicago, Negocios Now*, 2015, 2016, 2017
- *Sor Juana Legacy Award*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, Illinois, 2015

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- *Outstanding Teacher of the Year*: Nomination, University of New Mexico, 2012
- *Sarah Belle Brown Community Service Award for Faculty*, Office of the President, University of New Mexico, Recipient, 2009
- *Wetmore Distinguished Practitioner Lecture*, Department of Urban and Regional Planning University of Illinois, October 2008, and Loreda Taft Lectureship on Art, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois, October 2008
- Certification of Appreciation, South Valley Economic Development Center, May 20, 2008
- Leadership Award, Mid Region Council of Government (MRCOG) New Mexico, 2007
- Outstanding Faculty of Color Award, University of New Mexico, 2007
- *Sarah Belle Brown Community Service Award for Faculty*, University of New Mexico, Certificate of Recognition, 2006
- *Best Practices for Economic Development Award* in recognition for outstanding leadership in Economic Development, presented at the 10th Annual, New Mexico Finance and Infrastructure Conference, October 2005
- *YWCA Woman on the Move Award*, New Mexico, 2003
- *Student Service Award for Faculty*, University of New Mexico, 2000
- Hyde Chair of Excellence, School of Architecture, University of Nebraska. Spring 1999
- *Dean's Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Work*, School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico, 1997-1998, Awarded, May 5, 1998
- Women's Studies and Women's Center 25th Anniversary Honoree, University of New Mexico, March 1997
- Faculty Recognition Award, General Library, University of New Mexico, Fall 1995
- Best Feature in *Journal of The American Planning Association*, American Planning Association, 1994, Honorable Mention, with Rob Mier and Gene Grigsby
- *Outstanding Teacher of the Year*: Nomination, University of New Mexico, 1995, 1994
- *Latino Achievement Award*, The University of Illinois at Chicago, 1987

Awards and Recognition (with partners, for work of the Resource Center for Raza Planning)

- Regional Public Award, for the South Valley Economic Development Center, Resource Center for Raza Planning and Rio Grande Community Development Corporation, Given by Mid Region Council of Government, New Mexico, 2006
- Engineering Excellence Award, Project Recognition Award, Isleta Boulevard, Phase I and Sanchez Farm, American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), 2006
- Regional Excellence Award for Public Partnership, Isleta Boulevard Drainage Improvement Project, Phase IA (Sanchez Farm Community Open Space/Storm Water Management), Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA) and Bernalillo County, Given by Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG), 2005
- Best Practices for Economic Development Award in recognition for outstanding leadership in Economic Development, presented at the 10th Annual, New Mexico Finance and Infrastructure Conference, October 2005
- Merit Award for Design, New Mexico Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, to Rio Grande Community Development Corporation for the South Valley Economic Development Center,

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Fellowship Awards (pre-1991)

- National Research Council Fellow, Ford Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1990-1991
- University of Illinois, Chicago, President's Minority Faculty Fellowship Award, 1986-1988
- American Sociological Association Spivak Dissertation Award, 1984
- National Institute of Mental Health Research Trainee, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley, 1984
- American Sociological Association, Minority Fellow, 1977-1982
- National Science Foundation, Research Trainee, University of Denver, 1972

Honorary Societies (and Year of Induction)

- Cum Laude, University of Denver (3.83 GPA), awarded 1974
- Mortar Board, Senior Women's Honorary, Society, induction 1974
- Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science Honorary Society, induction 1974
- Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociological Honorary Society, induction 1974
- Honors Program, University of Denver, 1973-1974
- Phi Beta Kappa, induction 1973
- National Forensic League (1966-1970)

Scholarly Publications

Academic Journals

- “Effects of Service-Learning and Community Engagement Programs on the Academic Outcomes of Undergraduate Students: A Focus on Underrepresented Students,” with Natalia Villamizar Duarte, Alexander Linares, Teresa Córdova, Isabel Lopez, Yu-Chi Wang, Geoff Maruyama, in *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, September 2023.
- “Reuse of Treated Wastewater: Drivers, Regulations, Technologies, Case Studies, and Great Chicago Area Experiences,” in *Sustainability*, Krishna R Reddy, Valeria Kandou, Rachel Havrelock, Ahmed Rachid-El-Khattabi, Teresa Córdova, Matthew D. Wilson, Braeden Nelson, and Citlalli Trujillo 2023-05-03, DOI: [10.3390/su15097495](https://doi.org/10.3390/su15097495)
- “Environmental Justice and The Alliance for a Just Transition: Grist for Climate Justice Planning” in *Journal of Planning Literature*, with José Bravo and José Miguel Acosta-Córdova, 2022-08-29, DOI: [10.1177/08854122221121120](https://doi.org/10.1177/08854122221121120)
- “Thirty Years of Chicana/Latina Studies: Early Organizing for the Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social,” in *Dialogo*, Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, Volume 20 Number 2 Fall 2017, pp. 117-124.

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- “Neoliberal Policy Regime and the Implications for Latino Studies Scholarship,” *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, Spring 2016, 41.1, pp. 55-83.
- DiGregorio, D., & Cordova, T. Youth entrepreneurship: It takes a special kind of grit. In *Academy of Management Proceedings* (Vol. 2014, No. 1, p. 17192). Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510: Academy of Management, 2014.
- “Community Based Research and Participatory Change: A Strategic, Multi-Method Community Impact Assessment,” *Journal of Community-Based Practice*, Vol. 19, Number 1, January – March 2011, pp. 29-47.
- “Agency, Commitment and Connection: Embracing the Roots of Chicano and Chicana Studies,” in *The International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*, Vol. 18, No. 2, March-Spring 2005, pp. 221-233.
- “A dialogue for sustainability: people, place and water” with Simon, A., Cordova, T., Cooke, J., Aguilera-Harwood, P., & Miera, B. *WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment*, 64, 2003, pp. 1165-1174.
- “Research, Pedagogy and Action”, in *Latino Studies Journal*, Volume I, Issue, July 2003.
- *Problem Solving Research: The Resource Center for Raza Planning and Community Development*” in *Aztlan: A Journal of Chicano Studies*. UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center. Volume 27, Number 1, Spring 2002, pp. 7-25.
- “Grassroots Mobilizations in the Southwest for Environmental and Economic Justice” in *The International Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 25, Numbers 2 & 3. April 2002, pp. 333-349.
- “Anti-Colonial Chicana Feminism” in *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture*, Volume 20, Number 4, December 1998, pp. 379-397.
- "Power and Knowledge: Colonialism in the Academy" in *Taboo: Journal of Culture and Education*, Vol. II, Fall 1997, pp. 209-234.
- "Grassroots Mobilizations by Chicanas in the Environmental and Economic Justice Movement," *Journal of Chicana/Latina Studies*, Vol. 1 No. 1, 1997, pp. 31-55.
- “High-Tech Transnational Corporations and Local Communities: Conflict Over Public Welfare” with Patrick Dorce, Elizabeth Isaacs, and Willard Madson in *Panorama: The Planning Journal of the University of Pennsylvania*, Spring 1997, pp. 19-31.
- "The Discourse of Race in Planning," in feature “Some Considerations for Race and Planning with Rob Mier and Eugene Grigsby, *Journal of the American Planning Association*. 60, Number 2, Spring 1994, pp. 242-243, Best Feature of 1994, Honorable Mention.

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- "The Urban Agenda and Community Based Organizations," in *Colloqui: Cornell Journal of Planning. Special Volume of Planning Beyond Los Angeles*, 8, Spring, 1993, pp. 36-37.

Book Chapters (by invitation and peer reviewed)

- "Introduction," in Córdova, Teresa, Aida Hurtado, Francisco Hernández, and Avelardo Valdez, eds., *How We Came to Be: An Intellectual Genealogy of Chicanos in Higher Education*, September 2026, University of Arizona Press.
- "On Becoming a Chicana Scholar," in Córdova, Teresa, Aida Hurtado, Francisco Hernández, and Avelardo Valdez, eds., *How We Came to Be: An Intellectual Genealogy of Chicanos in Higher Education*, University of Arizona Press, September 2026.
- "Strategies to Protect and Enhance the Political and Cultural Capital of Puerto Ricans in Chiago, with Jessica "Jesse" Fuentes, In Sean Robin, ed. *Progressive Planning Practice: Transforming Communities of Color*, Routledge Press, March 2026, pp. 143-160.
- "Planning in a Modern-Day Boomtown: The Case of Willison, North Dakota," in Deitrick, Sabina and Ilia Murtazashvili, eds. *When Fracking Comes to Town: Governance, Planning, and Economic Impacts of the US Shale Boom*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, December 2021, pp. 116-144.
- "Persistence and Resistance in Genízaro Identity: An Epilogue to a Recovery of Historical Memory" in Gonzales, R. Moises and Enrique Rd. Lamadrid, eds., *Genízaro Nation: Ethnogenesis, Place and Identity in New Mexico*, Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2019.
- "Chronic and concentrated youth joblessness in disassembled neighborhoods in Chicago" with Matthew D. Wilson, in Sweet, Elizabeth, ed. *Disassembled Cities: Social and Spatial Strategies to Reassemble Communities*, Routledge Press, 2019.
- "Solidarity Revealed through Music" in Robinson, David, Palmer, Alice, and Edward L. "Buzz" Palmer, eds. *The World is Watching*, Third World Press Foundation, December 2018.
- "Collaborative Community Development Practice: Interfacing with Government to Create a Small Business Incubator," in Phillips, Rhonda, Kenney, Sue and Brian McGrath, eds., *The Handbook of Community Development, Perspectives from around the Globe*, Routledge Press, 2017, pp. 407-421.
- "Establishing Principles for Value-driven Policy" with Moises Gonzales in Durose, Catherine and Liz Richardson, *Rethinking Public Policy*, Policy Press, University of Bristol, 2015.
- "Fields of Knowledge for Democracy, Justice and Community: A Latina Quest" in Vazquez, Francisco, ed. *Latino/a Thought: Culture, Politics and Society, Second Edition*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield, Publishers, 2009, pp. 467-490.

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- “Plugging the Brain Drain: Bringing our Education Back Home” in Mora, Juana and David Texas Southern University Diaz, eds., *Latino Social Policy: A Participatory Research Model*, The Haworth Press, Spring 2003, pp. 25-53, (Lead Article).
- “Building Networks to Tackle Global Restructuring: The Environmental and Economic Justice Movement” with José T. Bravo, Jeanne Gauna, Richard Moore, and Ruben Solís in Betancur, John and Doug Gills, eds. *The Collaborative City: Opportunities and Struggles for Blacks and Latinos in U.S. Cities*. New York and London: Garland Publishing, 2000, pp. 177- 196.
- “Anti-Colonial Chicana Feminism” in Torres, Rodolfo D. and George Katsiaficas, eds., *Latino Social Movements: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives*. New York and London: Routledge Press, 1999, pp. 11-41 (Lead Article).
- “Building Community Consensus in Community Based Grassroots Development: The Albuquerque Pocket of Poverty Neighborhood Alliance” with Claudia Isaac and James R. Richardson in McNeely, Joe, ed. *Citizen Participation in Community Planning*. Washington: The Urban Institute, unpublished.
- "Harold Washington and the Rise of Latino Electoral Politics in Chicago: 1982-87." in David Montejano, ed., *Chicano Politics and Society in the Late Twentieth Century*. Austin: University of Texas Press, December 1998, pp. 31-57.
- "Power and Knowledge: Colonialism in the Academy" in Carla Trujillo, ed. *Living Chicana Theory*. Berkeley: Third Woman Press, 1997, pp. 17-45 (Lead article).
- *Unsettled Issues: Chicanas in the 80's*, edited, on behalf of *Mujeres en Marcha*, Berkeley: Chicano Studies Library Publication Unit, University of California, 1983, reprinted in Garcia, Alma, ed. *Chicana Feminist Thought: The Basic Historical Writings*, New York: Routledge Press, 1997, pp. 253-260.
- "Economic Restructuring and The Process of Incorporation of Latino Workers into the Chicago Economy" with John Betancur and Maria de los Angeles Torres in Frank Bonilla and Rebecca Morales eds., *Latinos in the Changing U.S. Economy*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1993, pp. 109-132.
- "Roots and Resistance: The Emergent Writings of Twenty Years of Chicana Feminist Struggles," in Felix Padilla, ed. *Hispanic Cultures in the U.S.: The Sociological Volume*, Houston: Arte Publico Press, 1994, pp. 175-202.
- "Forward to the Third Printing," *Chicana Voices: Intersections of Class, Race, and Gender*, co-edited Teresa Córdova, Norma Cantú, Gilberto Cardenas, Juan Garcia, and Christine Sierra, Reprinted, University of New Mexico Press, 1993.
- "Community Based Initiatives to Provide Affordable Housing," in Larry Joseph, ed. *Affordable Housing in Metropolitan Chicago*, Chicago: Center for Urban Research and Policy Studies, The

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University of Chicago, 1993, pp. 159-183.

- "Community Intervention Efforts to Oppose Gentrification," Philip Nyden and Wim Wiewel, in *Challenging Uneven Development: An Urban Agenda for the 1990s*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1991, pp. 25-48.

Edited Books and Monographs

- *How We Came to Be: An Intellectual Genealogy of Chicanos in Higher Education*, Córdoba, Teresa, Aida Hurtado, Francisco Hernández, and Avelardo Valdez, eds. University of Arizona Press, September 2026.
- *Chicana Voices: Intersections of Class, Race, and Gender*, co-edited with Norma Cantú, Gilberto Cardenas, Juan Garcia, and Christine Sierra, Austin: University of Texas, Center for Mexican American Studies, 1986, on behalf of the National Association for Chicano Studies. Reprinted by University of New Mexico Press, including the "Forward to the Third Printing," 1993.
- *The Chicano Struggle: Analyses of Past and Present Efforts*, co-edited with John A. Garcia and Juan R. Garcia, on behalf of the National Association for Chicano Studies. Binghamton, New York: Bilingual Press, 1984.
- *Unsettled Issues: Chicanas in the 80's*, edited, on behalf of *Mujeres en Marcha*, Berkeley: Chicano Studies Library Publication Unit, University of California, 1983, reprinted in Garcia, Alma, ed. *Chicana Feminist Thought: The Basic Historical Writings*, New York: Routledge Press, 1997, pp. 253-260.

Book Reviews (Peer-Reviewed Journals, by invitation)

- Review of *The New Urban Paradigm: Critical Perspectives on the City*, Feagin, JR. 1998, in *Journal of the American Planning Association*. V. 66(#4) pp. 447-448. Fall 2000.
- Review of *Spatial Practices*, Helen Liggett and David C. Perry, Editors, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1995, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, September 16.1 (1996): 73-75.

Doctoral Dissertation

- *National Organizations and Local Communities: Land Use and Social Conflict in Southern Colorado* (A study of the expansion process of U.S. Department of Army, Fort Carson Military Base, for mechanized military maneuvers), University of California, Berkeley, 1986.

Academic and Professional Conference Proceedings

- DiGregorio, Dante, and Teresa Córdoba. "Youth entrepreneurship: It takes a special kind of grit." In *Academy of Management Proceedings*, vol. 2014, no. 1, p. 17192. Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510: Academy of Management, 2014.

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- “Understanding Community Concerns about Environmental Justice and Economic Development” and “Integrating Transportation and Urban Planning in Support of Sustainable Communities” *Environmental Justice: Strengthening the Bridge Between Economic Development and Sustainable Communities* sponsored by the EPA and the Medical University of South Carolina, held at Hilton Head, South Carolina, June 9-12, 1999
- "The Social and Political Status of Latino Women in the Midwest: Commentary" in Joseph Speilberg Benitez, ed., *Conference Proceedings: Structural Changes and Their Impact on Hispanics*. Occasional Paper #1, East Lansing: Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University, 1989.

Research Based Professional Reports (Partial List)

- *Chicago’s Runaway Development Tool: Who Paid and Who Gained from 40+ Years of Tax Increment Financing*, with Juan González, Matthew D. Wilson, Teresa Córdova, and Jason “Jay” Campos, Great Cities Institute, August 26, 2026.
- *Drugs, Crimes, and Consequences: An Update on Criminal Justice Involvement as a Barrier to Employment and the Significance of Social Enterprises to Fair Chance Hiring*, Timothy Imeokparia and Kyle McFarren, (Contributors Teresa Córdova, etc.), produced by Great Cities Institute for the North Lawndale Employment Network, March 2026.
- *Raices 2026: Building Stability to Strengthen Latino Civic Power*, with Teresa Córdova, PhD., José Acosta Córdova, PhD., Jason “Jay” Campos, Marissa Guadalupe Leal, Margarita Olmos, David Adrian Segovia Angamarca, and Maribel “Mari” Villa, The Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation (ILLCF) and the Great Cities Institute, January 2026.
- *The 2025 Raices Report: Advancing Equity, Justice, and Community Development*, with Teresa Córdova, Marissa Guadalupe Leal, David Adrian Segovia Angamarca, Maribel “Mari” Villa, and Jason “Jay” Campos the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation (ILLCF) and Great Cities Institute, January 2025.
- *Fuerza Mexicana: The Past, Present, and Future of Mexicans in Chicagoland* with Juan González, Teresa Córdova, Matthew D. Wilson, Elham Pilegar, David Segovia, and José Miguel Acosta-Córdova, Great Cities Institute, produced for Latinos Progresando, Erie Neighborhood House, Greater Southwest Development Corporation, La Casa Norte, Mujeres Latinas en Acción, and the National Museum of Mexican Art. September 16, 2024.
- *!Activate! A Community-Driven Guide to Help Latinas and their Families Thrive*, Monica Paulson, Sayeed Sanchez Johnson, Teresa Córdova, and Norma Hernández, Mujeres Latinas en Acción and the Great Cities Institute, May 2023.
- *From Waste to Water: A Framework for Sustainable Freshwater Supply in Northeastern Illinois*, with Rachel Havrelock, Krishna R. Reddy, Ahmed Rachid-El-Khattabi, Teresa Córdova, Matthew D.

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Wilson, Valeria Kandou, Braeden Nelson, and Citlalli Trujillo, Great Cities Institute, produced for the Chicago Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, March 2023.

- *Puerto Rico Town Databook*, produced for the Puerto Rican Agenda, with Matthew D. Wilson, and Brandon Patterson, Great Cities Institute, February 2023.
- *Climate Justice Meets Global Health in the Time of COVID-19*, with panelists from forum of same name held on May 2020 (virtua), Great Cities Institute, May 11, 2021.
- Expert Commentary: “Severe Hardships for Young People Left Behind When Others Leave,” in *Between the Great Migration and Growing Exodus: The Future of Black Chicago?* Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019.
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- *Analysis of Albuquerque’s Industrial Revenue Bond Program*, with Prager Company, Report to Albuquerque City Council, April 2002.
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- *Report of the Natives at UIC Task Force* (Co-Chair), February 12, 2021
- Working Group Participant, *Chicago's Youth Quality of Life Framework: Leveraging Investments to Support Social Mobility of Chicago's Youth*, City of Chicago, Mayor Rahm Emanuel January 2019
- Vital Communities Focus Team Participant for *Cook County Policy Roadmap: Five-Year Strategic Plan for Offices under the President*, Released November 14, 2018
- *Report of the Resource Strategy Team*, with Resource Strategy Committee (Co-Chair), submitted to Chancellor Michael Amiridis, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 2016
- *Report of Committee on Financial and Organizational Restructuring for the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs*, with committee, submitted to Michael Pagano, Dean, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, 2015
- *Recommendations for Process Improvement/Cost Containment Strategies for FY 13 and Beyond* with President's Strategic Advisory Team, submitted to University of New Mexico President David J. Schmidly, December 8, 2011
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- *Charter for Proposed Albuquerque Bernalillo County Government*, with Albuquerque Bernalillo County Unification Charter Commission, September 2003
- *Structuring A New Urban Government: A Report on the Unification of Bernalillo County and the City of Albuquerque*, Part II, with *Unification Exploratory Group*, November 12, 2002

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- “Local Governance Will Not Improve with a Single Urban Government” in *Crosswinds Weekly*, October 15, 2004
- “Our Community – Our Right to Plan Its Future” in *South Valley Ink*, October 2004
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- “Government of the people, by the people, for the people” in *South Valley Ink*, August 2004
- “Let’s Do Development Right!” in *South Valley Ink*, July 2004
- “Cooperation or Consolidation,” Letter to the Editor, *Albuquerque Journal*, 2003
- “Defending Democracy from Distortion,” *Voces*, Albuquerque: SouthWest Organizing Project. Vol., No., 2001, p.
- “Globalization and WTO”, in *Voces*, Albuquerque: SouthWest Organizing Project, Spring 2000.
- “Fair Trade is Better than “Free Trade,” *Voces*, Albuquerque: SouthWest Organizing Project. Vol. 10, No. 2, Summer/Fall 2000, p. 7
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- “The Vices of Vouchers.” *Voces*, Albuquerque: SouthWest Organizing Project, Vol. 7, No. 3, November 1997, p. 10.
- “Trying to Keep Us Silent - Again: A Review of *Follow Me Home*, *Voces*, Albuquerque: SouthWest Organizing Project, Vol. 6, No. 3, November 1996, p. 16.
- “Development Is Not Always a Blessing” in *Voces*, Albuquerque: SouthWest Organizing Project, Vol. 6, No. 2, July 1996, pp. 11-12.
- “Now They Belong in the House (of Representatives): Latinas in Politics Making Big Gains at All Levels,” in *Vista Magazine*, February 1993

Presentations at Academic Conferences and Colloqui/Symposia

Academic Colloquia or Symposia (Invited):

- Panelist, “Nación Genízara: Ethnogenesis, Place and Identity in New Mexico,” *Transculturations : Encounters, Mestizajes, and Returns Between the Americas and Spain*, 14th International Conference on Chicano Literature and Latino Studies, Universidad de Extremadura, Caceres, May 19th – 22nd, 2026
- Moderator and Panelist, Film Screening and Discussion, The World of Piri Thomas, [Gordon Parks and the Postwar City Conference](#), Black Studies with co-sponsor Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois Chicago, April 2-4, 2025
- Panelist, *Crossing Latinidades: Climate and Environmental Justice*, (Webinar), November 18th, 2024
- Panelist, Closing Session, Futures of Engaged Scholarship, *Public Sociology and Activist Scholarship: Building on traditions of engaged scholarship to produce research in the service of social transformation*, Sponsored by Department of Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago, April 12, 2024
- Speaker, on Smart Cities, FAPESP (The São Paulo Research Foundation) Week Illinois, Chicago, April 9-10, 2024
- Discussant for paper on apprenticeships, Upjohn Institute/ Economic Development Quarterly, *Researchers' Workshop on Workforce Development*, May 25, 2023

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- Panelist, “Abandoned in their Neighborhoods: Youth Joblessness Amidst the Flight of Industry and Opportunity,” Symposium on *Joblessness among teens and young adults in the U.S. and Mexico*, Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas (IIEc), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), May 8, 2023
- Respondent, Artifact Earth: The Inaugural Workshop of the Anthropocene Lab at UIC, Monday, May 9, 2022
- Panelist, “Disparities in Public Health in Light of Climate Change,” 25th Beller and Joseph H. Braun Memorial Symposium, *Cutting Through Academic Silos to Achieve Sustainability*, October 30, 2020, (via Zoom)
- Featured Speaker, “Nurturing the next generation of urban planners committed to building anti-racist communities.” Sponsored by Graduate Program in Urban Planning and Community Development and Greater Boston Planners Network, University of Massachusetts, Boston. October 9, 2020 (via Zoom)
- Panelist, Book Release, *Disassembled Cities: Social and Spatial Strategies to Reassemble Communities*,” edited by Elizabeth L. Sweet, Great Cities Institute, March 15, 2019
- Featured Speaker, “Research and the Shaping of Public Discourse: Joblessness and Violence in Chicago,” Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University, March 18, 2019
- Featured Speaker, “Participatory Budgeting in Chicago,” Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 18, 2018
- The Role of Youth Joblessness in Urban Violence and Health,” *Bridging the Gap: Emerging Health Issues in Underrepresented Minorities*, The Departments of Surgery, Medicine and Emergency Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 29, 2016
- “La construcción de economías Incluido en la cara de la falta de trabajo crónica en los EE.UU. entre los jóvenes,” *PUCE Hacia Habitat III*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ecuador Quito, Ecuador, October 16 -20, 2016
- “The Incorporation of Mexicans into the Chicago Economy,” *Honoring the Legacy of Louise Año Nuevo Kerr: A Conference on Mexicans in Chicago*, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 16, 2016
- Moderator, *Honoring Joan Moore through Her Students – Latino Gang Research: Findings, Methodology, and its Implications* with Diego Vigil, Joan Moore, John Hagedorn, Avelardo Valdez, Alice Cepeda, Robert Duran, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 11, 2016
- “Construyendo una economía inclusiva a través de la exportaciones,” Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil, Guayaquil, Ecuador, December 4, 2015

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- “Building an Inclusive Economy through Exports,” Universidad Católica de Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, December 3, 2015
- Panelist, “Educational Leadership,” Education Summit, *Celebrating Our Legacy: Ensuring Our Future/ Celebrando Nuestro Legado y Asegurando Nuestro Futuro*, Latino Legacy Celebration, University of California, Berkeley, September 18, 2015
- “New Strategies for Youth Employment: Rebuilding Community Jobs in the Face of Globalization,” *Harvey Perloff Lecture Series*, Department of Urban Planning, Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, May 14, 2015
- “Strengthening Democracy and Participation: Routes to Reconnection and Engagement,” INLOGOV Summer Symposium, Birmingham, UK, June 12, 2014, Respondent (via Skype)
- “Rising Urban Challenges and Opportunities for Partnerships,” Center for International and European Studies, Karakoy Institute, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 12, 2014
- “Engaging Communities as Partners for Change: Race, Space, Place,” *Breaking Barriers, Building Community: 35 Years of Training Social Change Scholars*, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley, May 2, 2014
- “Camp and Plant: Justifying Conditions through Images and Language,” Ludlow Symposium Commemorating 100 years of the Ludlow Massacre, Pueblo, Colorado. April 19, 2014
- “Planning in a Modern-Day Boomtown,” panel (with Susan Christophersen), *Oil Shale Fracking: Implications for Community Planning and Environmental Safety*, Great Cities Institute, January 30, 2014
- “The Context of Planning in 2014: Are We ‘Post-Racial?’” Panel at *Planning in a “Post-Racial” Society (?): New Directions and Challenges*. Urban Planning Conference Series, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, November 1, 2013
- “University Approaches to Community-based Research and Action: Values, Theory and Practice.” Institute of Local Government Studies (INLOGOV), School of Government and Society, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, June 10-12, 2013
- “A Scholarship of Engagement; Values, Theory, and Practice,” *Friday Forum*, Urban Planning and Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, Chicago, November 9, 2012
- “Strategic Engagement: Values, Methods, and A Theory of Social Action,” faculty panel to celebrate *30 Years of Community-Based Planning*, Community and Regional Planning Program, School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico, September 29-30, 2011

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- “Forty-Five Years Later: Perloff’s *New Directions for Social Planning* Revisited” *The Harvey Perloff Lectures on the Future of Urban, Regional, and Planning Scholarship* in honor of 50 Years of UCLA and planning pioneer and long-time UCLA Dean Harvey S. Perloff, October 21, 2010
- “Practice, Politics and Planning,” Wetmore Distinguished Practitioner Lecture, Department of Urban and Regional Planning University of Illinois, October 2008 and Loreda Taft Lecture on Art, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois, October 2008
- “Planning, Practice and Politics: Strategic Engagement in Community Development,” Center for Latino Policy Research, University of California, Berkeley, October 16, 2008
- *La Platica Series*, Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicana and Chicano Studies, El Paso Community College, October 24-26, 2007
- “Place, Citizenship and Strategic Engagement: Issues and Challenges of Local Governance in an Era of Global Restructuring.” The Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont, November 3, 2005
- “Local Organizing to Tackle Global Forces: The Case of Intel in New Mexico,” Hyde Lecture, College of Architecture, University of Nebraska, February 25, 1999
- “Border Justice Campaign and NAFTA” Moderator, *NAFTA Symposium*, Sponsored by the Community and Regional Planning Program, University of New Mexico, March 22-25, 1999
- “Global/ Local Dynamics: The Case of Intel in New Mexico.” Presented at the Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley, May 1998
- “Power and Knowledge: Colonialism in the Academy,” Florida Atlantic University. November 1997
- “Strategies for Involving Chicanos in Community-Based Planning Actions,” *Bi-National Experiences, Community Based Planning, Planificacion en Base Comunitaria: Bridging Theory and Practice*, Community and Regional Planning Program, Planners in Latin America, Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, March 18-20, 1996
- Panelist with Alfonso Iracheta Cencecorta, “Planning in Chicano Communities,” *Bi-National Experiences, Community Based Planning, Planificacion en Base Comunitaria: Bridging Theory and Practice*, Community and Regional Planning Program, Planners in Latin America, Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, March 18-20, 1996
- “Global Forces and Local Communities: Processes of Interaction in the Conflict over Urban Meaning - The Case of Intel,” Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico, October 11, 1995
- “Knowledge and Power: Colonialism in Academia” Women Studies Colloquia Series, Colorado College, November 14, 1994

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- “Power and Knowledge,” Women Studies, University of New Mexico, March 28, 1994
- "Land Use Conflicts in Albuquerque: The Case of Intel," Colloquia Series, Cornell University, City and Regional Planning Department, October 15, 1993
- “Neighborhood Change in Chicago's Near West Side," Urban Studies Colloquia at DePaul University, April 1991
- "Latino Electoral Politics in the Era of Harold Washington," Williams College, February 1991

Academic Conference Presentations (Partial List)

- “Environmental Review as Governance: NEPA, Land Use Decision-Making, and the Siting of Detention Centers in the United States” paper presentation on panel, *Carceral Land-Use and Zoning: A Closer Look at City vs. Federal Powers*. Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, ACSP 2026, Pittsburgh, October 6-8, 2026.
- Moderator, for session on *Economic inclusion and exclusion in local and regional development*. Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, ACSP 2026, Pittsburgh, October 6-8, 2026.
- “Centering Impact: Empowering Collaboration Among Academic Centers and Labs,” panelist, 114th Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Chicago, Illinois, March 26-28, 2026
- Urban Research Centers, Roundtable, International Conference on Urban Affairs, Roundtable, Vancouver, Canada, April 15-19, 2025
- “Presidential Invited Panel: Turning Your Research into Momentum for Change,” organizer, presider, discussant, 72nd Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), *The Sociological Reimagination from Moments to Momentum*, Los Angeles, CA., August 5-7, 2022
- “Prisons, Joblessness, and Violence: Latinas’ Expendable Labor in the Context of Economic Restructuring,” participant on roundtable, with Elizabeth L. Sweet and Marta C. Lopez-Garza, 117th Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA., August 5-9, 2022
- “Running Chicagoland: Black, Latinx, and Women Leadership in the City,” Panelist, Regional Spotlight, Organized by Professor Mary Pattillo, Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, August 9, 2021 (via zoom).
- “Expanding Employment and Ownership in Manufacturing for Chicago’s Black and Latino Communities,” panelist, *Toward a High-Wage America: State and Federal Policies for Revitalizing America Manufacturing Communities* organized by Joel Yudken (High Road Strategies) and Andrew Stettner (The Century Foundation), Annual Conference, Industry Studies Association (ISA), May 31, 2019

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- “Prisons, Joblessness, and Violence: Latinas’ Expendable Labor in the Context of Economic Restructuring,” with Elizabeth L. Sweet (Temple University) and Marta C. Lopez-Garza (California State University), Annual Conference, Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Los Angeles, California, April 24-27, 2019
- “A Global Perspective of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) to Promote Community Resilience,” with Janet Lin (Professor of Emergency Medicine and Community Health, UIC), panelist with Thomas D. Kirsch (Professor and Director, National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health), and Mohammed Zaher Sahloul (Associate Clinical Professor, UIC). 10th Annual Global Health: *Translation and Implementation for Impact in Global Health*, Conference, Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH), Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, March 8-10, 2019
- “Harnessing the Power of Research to Impact Conditions of Chronic and Concentrated Joblessness in the Aftermath of Global Economic Restructuring” on panel, *Globalization and its Discontents: Inequality and Vulnerability*, Annual Conference, Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, April 4-7, 2018
- “Latinos and the Global Economy: The State of The Research,” *Mapping Latino Research*, panelists, Inter University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR), University of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, May 17-19, 2017
- “Boom and Bust Cycles of Extractive Industries: Government Response to Hydraulic Fracturing” on panel, *Boom, Bust and Beyond: Understanding the Economic, Governance and Planning Impacts of Shale Gas Drilling across Regions*. Annual Conference, Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, March 16-20, 2016
- “Regimes of Neoliberal Policies and the Implications for Latino Studies.” *Neoliberalism and Higher Education Conference*, Julian Samora Institute, Michigan State University, March 27-28, 2015 (by invitation)
- “Planning in a Modern-Day Boomtown,” Annual Conference, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, October 30-November 2, 2014
- “Regime of Neoliberal Policies and Implications for Latino Studies Scholarship, panel, *Neoliberalism and Latinos, Latinos 2050: Restoring the Public Good*, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 30-November 1, 2014 (Read on my behalf) (by invitation)
- “Youth Entrepreneurship: It Takes a Special Kind of Grit,” with Dante DiGregorio, presented by Dante DiGregorio, Academy of Management, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2014
- Respondent, Panel, *Legacy of Frank Bonilla*. Latino Studies Association, 1st Annual Conference, July 2014
- Discussant, “From the Scholarship of Engagement to a Praxis of Solidarity,” *Siglo XXI: Forging the*

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Future of Latinos in a Time of Crisis, Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR), John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York City, February 23-25, 2012

- Speaker, “Planning with Limits: A Story to Emphasize Context, Complexity and Conflict,” West Quad Regional Conference, Sponsored by University of New Mexico American Institute of Architecture Students, October 28, 2011
- “Conscious and Strategic Research: The Work of the Resource Center for Raza Planning,” *Siglo XXI: The State of Latino Studies*, Third Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR), September 24-26, 2009
- “Challenges of Elected Office and Community Development,” Invited Panelist, *The Endurance of Community Organizing: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities II*, Urban Affairs Association, 39th Annual Meeting, *Contesting and Sustaining the City: Neighborhood, Region or World?* Chicago, Illinois, March 4-7, 2009
- *Presidential Symposia on Diversity and Environmental Education*, Invited Panelist, 34th Annual Conference of the North American Association for Environmental Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 28, 2005
- “Planning Partnerships for Urban Agriculture,” Panelist, New Mexico American Planning Association, New Mexico Chapter, Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 15, 2005
- “*A dialogue for sustainability: people, place and water*,” with A. Simon, T. Cordova, J. Cooke, P. Aguilera-Harwood, and B. Miera. Presented by A. Simon at *International Conference of Ecosystems and Sustainable Development* (ECOSUD), Florence, June 2003; Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Charleston, September 2003
- “Community Based Economic Development, Cultural Survival and Social Change,” Invited Panelist, *Organizing, Development, Community-Building and Social Change*. Urban Affairs Association 33rd Annual Meeting, *Shaping Our Urban Future: Utilizing Creativity, Vision, Policy and Advocacy to Make Change*, Cleveland, March 26-29, 2003
- “Assisting Community Based Economic Development and Cultural Survival in the South Valley near Albuquerque, New Mexico.” Invited Panelist, Urban Affairs Association 32nd Annual Meeting, *What’s Right About Cities and an Urban Way of Life*, Boston, March 20-23, 2002
- “Building Networks to Tackle Global Restructuring: The Environmental and Economic Justice Movement,” Invited Panelist, *Contemporary Community Organizing: New Models, New Challenges, New Dilemmas in Diverse Settings*, Urban Affairs Association 31st Annual Meeting, *Confronting the Past to Build the Future*, Detroit Michigan, April 25-28, 2001
- “Collaboration and the Community Voice” Panel, Invited Discussant, Environmental Planning & Resource Management Track, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, circa 2001

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- “*Neighborhoods, Social Capital and Citizenship*,” Moderator of Panel, Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2000
- Closing Plenary Session, “Strategies for the Future,” *Planners Network Conference: Working for a Decent Living: Bridging the Gap Between Labor and Community*, Speaker, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Massachusetts, June 17-20, 1999
- Environmental Justice, *Planners Network Conference: Working for a Decent Living: Bridging the Gap Between Labor and Community*, Panelist, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Massachusetts, June 17-20, 1999
- Roundtable on Environmental Planning, Participant, Annual Conference of the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Fall 1999
- “Demystifying Globalization: A Cross Border Dialogue,” *Chicanas/Chicanos y Mexicana/Mexicanos: Dos Comunidades, Un Mismo Pueblo*, 25th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Mexico City, June 24-27, 1998
- “Global Restructuring and Local Communities” on panel *Grassroots Activism Confronting Global Restructuring*, with Jeanne Gauna (Southwest Organizing Project, Albuquerque) and Ruben Solis (Southwest Public Workers Union, San Antonio), 24th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, *Chicana y Chicano Scholarship: Un Compromiso Con Nuestras Comunidades*, Sacramento, California April 16-19, 1997
- “Women and the Millennium, 2001 and Beyond” Opening Remarks, The New Mexico Statewide Women Studies Conference in Albuquerque, March 6-8, 1997
- *Building Bridges Between Community and University*, Arizona State University, February 1, 1997, funded by Arizona Humanities Council
- “Global Corporations and Local Communities: The Case of Intel in Albuquerque,” panel with Jeanne Gauna (Southwest Organizing Project, Albuquerque), 23rd Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano and Chicana Studies, *Mapping Strategies: NACCS and the Challenge of Racist Policies*, Chicago, March 20-23, 1996
- “Playing Shortstop Can Be a Challenge: Race, Place, and the Willingness to Struggle,” invited panelist, *Robert Mier's Influence on Planning Practice and Theory*, Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, October 21, 1995
- “The Specificity of Women of Color in Planning Practice and Education,” Round table Discussion, Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, 37th Annual Conference, October 21, 1995
- “Community Based Planning and Environmental and Economic Justice,” Planners Network Conference, East St. Louis, Illinois, May 1995

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- "Gender, Power, and Institutional Backlash: Chicana Stories from the War Zone," 22nd Annual Conference, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, *Expanding Raza Worlds Views: Sexuality and Regionalism*, Spokane, Washington, March 1995
- "Relationship Between Communities and High-Tech Trans-National Corporations: A Case Study of Intel Corporation in Rio Rancho, New Mexico" Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Tempe, Arizona, November 1994
- "Pedagogies for Diversity: Developing Inclusionary Teaching Methods in the Planning Classroom," Round table Discussion, Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Tempe, Arizona, November 1994
- Organizer and Moderator, *Immigration: A Call to Action*, Rocky Mountain Regional Conference (FOCO) and the Committee for Political Action and Solidarity of the National Association for Chicano Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, April 16, 1994
- "Impacts of Restructuring on Latino Communities," on Panel, "Community Empowerment: The Changing Urban Mosaic," *For an America That Works: A Planners Network Conference on Economic, Social and Environmental Justice*, National 4-H Center, Washington, D.C. May 20-22, 1994
- "Chicano Studies: The Next Generation," 21st Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, *Redefining Chicana and Chicano Studies*, San Jose, California, March 24-27, 1993
- "Desegregating 'the Ghetto': Integrating Class, Race/Ethnic, and Gender Issues in Planning Education," Round table Discussion, Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, October 1992
- "The Urban Crisis After Los Angeles: Fashioning an ACSP Urban Policy Agenda - Special Session," Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, October 1992
- "Community Based Initiatives to Provide Affordable Housing," 20th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, *Twenty Years of NACS Scholarship; 500 Years of Struggle and Change*, San Antonio, Texas, March 25-28 (26), 1992
- "The Latinization of the Working Poor in America's Manufacturing Heartland," 19th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, April 24-27, 1991
- "The Impact of Urban Restructuring on Latino Neighborhoods," Third World Conference Foundation Annual Conference, April 1991
- "Latino Families' Focus Groups: Communities and Public Policy," with Harriet Romo, panel, *Social Well Being* (convened with Harriet Romo and Ricardo Romo) *National Conference: Latino Research*

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Perspectives on the 1990s., Inter-University Program for Latino Research, Los Angeles, May 25-27, 1990

- “Community Intervention Efforts to Stop Gentrification,” Public Policy Development Workshop, Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 28-April 1, 1990
- Panel Participant, “A History of Chicanas in the National Association for Chicano Studies” 18th Annual Conference, The National Association for Chicano Studies, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 28-April 1, 1990
- “Latino Politics in Chicago,” on panel, *Contemporary Latino Politics*, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA., September 1990
- “Gentrification in Chicago Barrios,” Panel, *Latinos in a Changing U.S. Economy*, Discussant, Frank Bonilla, 17th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, *Community Empowerment and Chicano Scholarship*, Los Angeles, March 29-April 1, 1989
- Panel Participant, “A History of Chicanas in the National Association for Chicano Studies,” Panel, 17th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, *Community Empowerment and Chicano Scholarship*, Los Angeles, March 29-April 1, 1989
- “Empowering Women of Color: Issues and Actions in Affirmative Action – A Roundtable Discussion,” 13th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, *Chicano Politics – After 1984*, Sacramento, CA, March 21-23, 1985
- “La Chicana and the Power of Popular Culture,” Western Social Science Meetings,” San Diego, California, 1984
- “Constructing a Chicana Feminism,” 12th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, *Voces de la Mujer*, Austin, Texas, March 8-10, 1984
- “Political Participation and the Chicano Community,” 11th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, Ypsilanti, Michigan, April 14-16, 1983
- *Unsettled Issues: Chicanas in the 1980s*, moderator and panelist, 10th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicano Studies, Tempe, Arizona, March 25-27, 1982
- “To Believe or Not to Believe: What Difference Does It Make?” National Association of Women’s Studies, Conference, San Francisco, CA, 1981
- “Student Images of Sociology,” Western Social Science Annual Meeting, El Paso, Texas, 1974

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Reviews of Books – Conference Presentations (Invitation by Author)

- Raney, Dave. *Global Decisions, Local Collisions*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2003, Colloquy at Annual Conference of Urban Affairs Association, *Shaping Our Urban Future: Utilizing Creativity, Vision, Policy and Advocacy to Make Change*, Cleveland, March 26-29, 2003
- Peña, Devon. *The Terror of the Machine: Technology, Work, Gender, and Ecology on the U.S.-Mexico Border* by, at the annual Western Social Science Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1997

Featured Speaker, Keynote or Plenary Address

- Keynote Speaker, “Celebrating Latino Identity in Illinois,” *Raices Conference 2024*, Illinois Legislative Latino Conference, 2023, Malcolm X College, Chicago, September 28, 2023
- Featured Panelist, “Inclusive Growth for Cities: Global Lessons for Local Action,” *Conference on Inclusive Growth*, University of Manchester, UK, November 19-20, 2019
- Keynote Speaker, “The Importance of Promoting Small and Local Entrepreneurs and Examples of Good Practices from the U.S.” Conference on Youth Entrepreneurship, Technology Park Ljubljana in partnerships with Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Affairs. Technology Park Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 19, 2018
- Featured Speaker, “Chicago Success Story: The Power of Partnerships in Neighborhood Development,” Museum of Architecture and Design, Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 14, 2018
- Keynote Speaker, “Harnessing the Power of Research to Impact Conditions of Chronic and Concentrated Joblessness among Teens and Young Adults in Chicago,” Global Perspectives on Research Co-production with Communities: Ontologies, Epistemologies and Methodologies, Sponsored by The Institute for Research into Super diversity (IRiS), 4th annual conference in partnership with the University of Melbourne’s Social Equity Institute, at the University of Birmingham, 14th & 15th September 2017
- Keynote Speaker, *Space and Flows: Sixth International Conference on Urban and ExtraUrban Studies, Decline Belt Cities and Places: Prospects, Problems, Possibilities – A Common Ground Conference*, Chicago, October 15-16, 2015
- Plenary Panelist: “Political Economy,” *Foundation and Formation: Thirty Years of IUPLR*, Biennial Conference, Inter University Program for Latino Research, Notre Dame University, April 24, 2015
- Opening Speaker, “Contextualizing Change: Feminist Scholarship in the Age of Neoliberalism,” *Gender and Work: Exploring Intersectionality, Resistance, Identity, Biennial Women and Gender Research Conference*, University of South Dakota, April 9, 2015

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- Opening Keynote Speaker, “Why So Many Health Inequities? Why Parents Matter?” *Seventh Annual Parent Leadership Summit*, Healthy Schools Campaign, Arturo Velasquez West Side Technical Institute, Chicago, April 25, 2013
- Chicana Plenary, “Voces de las Mujeres: Has it Really Been Thirty Years?” *Celebrating 20 Years of the Chicana Caucus*, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12, 2014
- Opening Keynote Speaker, *Constructing the Foundation for Health Equity*.” 5th Annual Minority Health in the Midwest Conference, School of Public Health, University of Illinois, Chicago, February 22, 2013
- Featured Speaker, “Chi-town to ‘Burque and Back Again: Twenty-One Years of Community Based Planning in Community and Regional Planning at UNM,” farewell lecture presented at the 4th Annual Alumni Gathering, Community and Regional Planning Program, School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico, September 27, 2012
- Featured Speaker, “Conscious and Strategic Engagement: The Resource Center for Raza Planning,” at Farewell and Recognition, Resource Center for Raza Planning, School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico, September 20, 2012
- Opening Plenary, Moderator and Speaker, *Siglo XXI: Forging the Future of Latinos in a Time of Crisis*, Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR), John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York City, February 23-25, 2012
- “Great Cities Institute: Implementing Conscious and Strategic Engagement,” Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois, April 11, 2012
- Featured Presenter, *Globalization and its Challenges for Latino Communities*, Spring 2012 Lecture Series, Resource Center for Raza Planning, February 21, 2012
- Opening Keynote Address, “Taking Responsibility but Not the Blame: Building Our Children’s Future.” *Sixth Annual Statewide Summit for Bilingual Parents: A Conference for Bilingual Parents Advisory Councils*, Sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education, Division of English Language Learning, May 7, 2011
- Featured presenter, “Conscious and Strategic Engagement: The Resource Center for Raza Planning,” El Centro de la Raza, University of New Mexico, November 11, 2010
- *Herstory Panel*, 25th Annual Empowering Women of Color Conference, *Intergenerational Wisdom: Celebrating Our Past, Present, and Future*, University of California, Berkeley, March 13, 2010
- Presenter, *Pecha Kucha: Visualizing Chicano Communities*, Resource Center for Raza Planning, UNM, January 22, 2010

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- Chicana Plenary, *25 Years of Chicana Studies*, 36th Annual Conference, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, *El Movimiento Sigue... 40 Years of Scholarship and Community Activism*, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 8-12, 2009
- Featured Presenter, Webinar, *Engaging Your Elected Officials in the Fair Health Movement*, hosted by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Health Policy Institute (HPI) and *Place Matters Initiative*, April 15, 2009
- Featured speaker, "Latinas/os and the Economy/Financial Crisis," with Richard Santos, *Latina/o Faculty Brown Bag*, Zimmerman Library, February 24, 2009
- Panelist and Moderator, *American Cities of the Southwest: Questions of Culture and Space*, Loeb Fellowship 11th Annual Fall Field Trip, University of New Mexico, October 10, 2008
- Panelist, "Environmental Justice and Human Rights." At UNM Civil Rights Symposium, *40 Years of Community Activism, 1967-2007: Civil Rights Reform, Then and Now*, September 27-28, 2007
- Featured Panelist, "Economic Development and Tax Increment Development Districts (TIDDS), Brown Bag Sponsored by The UNM Community and Regional Planning Graduate Student Association, September 25, 2007
- "Celebrating University/Community Collaboration: The Resource Center for Raza Planning" Public Forum, Wool Warehouse, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 24, 2006
- Panelist and Moderator, "Making the Environmental Justice and Land Use Connection in Practice." *The Intersection between Environmental Justice and Local Land Use Planning and Zoning*, Co-Hosts: The New Mexico Environment Department, the New Mexico Chapter of the American Planning Association, and the University of New Mexico's Schools of Law and Architecture and Planning, July 19, 2006
- Panelist, "Eminent Domain: The Effects of Kelo v. City of New London." 10th Annual Conference, Land Use Law, Continuing Law Education (CLE), Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 5, 2005
- Featured Panelist, *Educating Latinos: Inequalities in a post-civil rights era*. The Society for Latino Scholarship presents, Michigan State University, April 8, 2005
- Featured Speaker, "Unification? What's that all about? Analysis, insights and conclusions about local governance and the unification issue." Sponsored by Planners Network and the Southwest Organizing Project, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 25, 2004
- Speaker, "Government Unification," KUNM Call-in-Show, October 30, 2003
- Guest Lecturer, "Structural factors affecting education, theory/practice, and research in action," Harvard University, School of Education, Professor Pedro Noguera's Course on Urban Education,

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- Opening Plenary, “Learning from History: Thirty Years of Women’s Works in New Mexico, *Water in the Desert: A 30 Year Anniversary Celebration of Women in Activism, Academics, and the Arts*, University of New Mexico’s Women’s Resource Center and Women’s Studies Program, March 9, 2002
- Featured Panelist, “The Women’s Movement and its Impact on Today’s Women: A Panel Discussion,” with Ann Scales, UNM Law School Professor, Hazel Tull-Leach, Former Asst Coach, Lady Lobos, and Moderated by Susan Loubet, Host of Women’s Focus. Sponsored by League of Women’s Voters, New Mexico National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, University of New Mexico’s Women’s Resource Center, Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choices, YWCA, and Planned Parenthood of New Mexico, Outpost Performance Space, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 20, 2002
- Panelist, “Impact of Globalization on Local Communities,” *Forum on Globalization*, University of New Mexico Law School, April 17, 2000
- Keynote Address “Coal, Class and Culture: The Transformation of a Regional Economy in Southern Colorado,” *Imagine Colorado: A Multicultural Heritage of the Centennial State*, Colorado State University, March 24, 2000
- Plenary Panel, *Workshops from the Field: Community Based Environmental Justice Research*, sponsored by the Community University Consortium for Regional Environmental Justice, Rutgers University, 1999
- Featured Speaker, “Bringing our Education Back Home,” *La Conferencia Chicana: Journey to Aztlan, MEChA Conference*, University of Wisconsin, October 30, 1999
- Featured Speaker, “Bringing our Education Back Home,” Columbia University, 1999
- Invited Panelist, “Enduring Effects of Colonization,” *History, Culture, and Self-Determination: New Mexico 150 years after the Treat of Guadalupe Hidalgo and into the 21st Century*, UNM Law School, Albuquerque, NM April 24-25, 1998
- Opening Speech, “Plugging the Brain Drain: Bringing our Education Back Home,” *Chicanismo! Battle in the Barrios: Then and Now*. East Coast Chicano Student Forum, Amherst College, February 27 – March 1, 1998
- Plenary Speaker, “The Current Status of Chicana/o Studies and Its Role in the Community: Building Bridges Between Community and University,” Southwest Regional Conference of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Arizona State University, February 1997
- Plenary Speaker, “Strategies for Involving Chicanos in Community-Based Planning Actions,” *Community Based Planning: Bridging Theory and Practice*, Community and Regional Planning

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Program, University of New Mexico, March 18-20, 1996

- Keynote Speaker, "Challenges of Globalization and Processes of Reshaping Communities." University of Minnesota, May 1996
- Featured Speaker, "Bridges" *Las Comadres Fall 1995 Brown Bag Series*, University of New Mexico, October 4, 1995
- Plenary Panel Speaker, "Women's Work-Places: International and National Perspectives," *Tomando Cuentos por Nuestras Derechos Humanas*, Tenth Anniversary Chicana/Latina Summer Research Institute, Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS), Davis, California, August 16-19, 1995
- Plenary Speaker, "Grassroots Activism by Women of Color," *Reaping Fruit, Throwing Seed: 10th Annual Empowering Women of Color Conference*, Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California, April 22, 1995
- Keynote, "Bringing Our Education Home," 2nd Annual Chicana Conference, *Las Comadres, Reclaiming our Education*, University of New Mexico, April 13, 1995
- Featured Speaker, "Growth and Community Development," The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Trinidad, Colorado, April 15, 1995
- Featured Speaker, "Planning, Space, and Power: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally." *MEChA Charla Series*, April 5, 1995
- Featured Speaker, "The Impact of Restructuring on the Chicano Community," *Celebración del Cinco de Mayo Lecture Series*, University of Minnesota, May 6, 1994
- Evening Keynote, "The Global Economy and Its Impact on Latinos," *Chicanos and Latinos: Members of the World Community*, Texas Regional Conference of the National Association for Chicano Studies, University of Houston, April 27, 1994
- Keynote, "Power, Knowledge, and Colonialism," *Community Activism: Where Have all the Chicana/os gone?* Midwest Regional Conference of the National Association for Chicano Studies, St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 5, 1993
- Featured Speaker, "Urban Restructuring and Latino Communities," The U.S. Latino Graduate Student Coalition Lecture Series, Cornell University, October 16, 1993
- Plenary Speaker, "Coalitions Across Borders," *Crossing Borders: Moving Toward A Midwestern Latina Consciousness, 1993 Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Institute*, University of Illinois at Chicago, July 24-27, 1993
- Keynote, "Forging our Futures," 1st Annual Chicano Student Graduation Ceremony, University of

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New Mexico, May 1993

- Keynote, First Annual National Youth Leadership Conference of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO), *The Hispanic Mosaic*, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 15, 1992
- Plenary Panelist, "Women's Challenge to Education: The Next Twenty Years," *20th Year Celebration of Women's Center and Women's Studies*, University of New Mexico, March 1992
- Featured Panelist, "Redefining Women, Race, and Class," 1992 Martin Luther King Celebration, University of Michigan, January 1992
- Keynote, "Latinos in the Changing Local and National Economy," Tenth Anniversary Annual Meeting, Chicago Jobs Council, April 17, 1991
- Featured Panelist, "Women of Color in Unity: Four Years Later," *On Whose Terms? Women of Color Taking the Lead*, 4th Annual Empowering Women of Color Conference: *Wake Up Women of Color Taking the Lead*, Berkeley, California, April 9, 1988
- Featured Speaker, "Formation of Immigration Policy: Interests of Capital vs. Restrictionist Movements," Conference on Immigration, University of Iowa Law School, March 1987
- Keynote, "Building a Progressive Black/Latino Coalition," sponsored by the Third World Conference Foundation, Chicago, April 1986

Speaker, Panelist, Participant, Moderator for Public Forums and Professional Meetings: (Recent and Partial)

Speaker and/or Participant in Policy Meetings, Conferences and Workshops (By Invitation, Partial List)

- Moderator, Opening Plenary, 2026 Raices Public Policy Conference, Illinois Legislative Latino Foundation (ILLCF), UIC Forum, Chicago, IL. September 24, 2026
- Panelist, The State of Housing for Latinos, sponsored by the City of Chicago, Department of Housing, with Alderwoman Jessica "Jesse Fuentes (26th Ward)," Lizette Carretero, The Resurrection Project; Joseph Lopez, Executive Director, Spanish Coalition for Housing, and moderated by José Marco-Paredes, Latino Policy Forum, held at Instituto, Arturo Velasquez, Chicago, October 14, 2025
- Opening Remarks, Social Enterprise Forum. Sponsored by the Cook County Board of Commissioners Innovation Committee, Chaired by Commissioner Alma Anaya, held at University of Illinois Chicago, April 4, 2025
- Panelist, "Linking Insights for Local Action and Global Relevance from Scholarly Publishing,"

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Urban Library, United Nations' *World Urban Forum*, Cairo, Egypt, November 4-8, 2024

- Moderator, Opening Plenary, 2024 Raices Public Policy Conference, Illinois Legislative Latino Foundation (ILLCF), Rosemont Convention Center, Rosemont, Illinois, September 19, 2024
- Presenter and Panelist, Assessing Philanthropic Support for Latino Communities, 2024 Raices Public Policy Conference, Illinois Legislative Latino Foundation (ILLCF), Rosemont Convention Center, Rosemont, Illinois, September 19, 2024
- Presenter, "Manufacturing Matters." Forum on [*Manufacturing Succession Solutions: A Proactive Approach to Inclusive Industrial Retention*](#), Co-sponsored by Manufacturing Renaissance, League of Black women, Ravinia Capital and MxD, MxD, March 26, 2024
- Plenary Panelist, "Advocacy in Action: Latinas in the Fight for Voting Rights," *Latina Future: Transforming the Nation through Law and Public Policy: Symposium*, Los Angeles, California, January 20-21, 2024
- Panelist, !Activate!, Legislative Roundtable, December 8, 2023
- Presenter and Panelist, [*Building Awareness and Community around Ownership Opportunities in Manufacturing*](#), Manufacturing Renaissance, Ravinia Capital, League of Black Women, and Bryan Cave Leighton Pasner, November 28, 2023
- Panelist, Pre-Development: [*From Planning to Permitting*](#), Lessons from the pre-development stage, including how to secure financing, engage the community and follow zoning guidelines, BISNOW, Hyatt Centric, Magnificent Mile, July 29, 2023
- A Morning Keynote, "A New Industrial Vision for Chicago," The 2023 Presidents' Symposium of Chicago, The Entrepreneurship Institute, Gleacher Center, May 17, 2023
- Presenter, "A New Industrial Vision for Chicago," *Mayoral Forum, 2023 Mayoral Race, City of Chicago*, Co-sponsored by North Branch Works, Manufacturing Renaissance, Great Cities Institute, MxD: Digital Manufacturing and Cybersecurity Institute, February 8th, 2023
- Speaker, Building and Trades Track, "Urban Design in Smart and Connected Cities," *Innovations Conference on Infrastructure*, Peoria, Il., September 26-28, 2022
- Keynote, "Elevating Manufacturing in Chicago," *Manufacturing Summit*, North Branch Works with Manufacturing Renaissance, (Via Zoom), March 24, 2022
- Opening Address, "An Overview of the Chicago Region," to the Atlanta Regional Commission, *Link Visit to Chicago*, Illinois, October 27, 2021
- Panelist, *Revolutionizing American Manufacturing*, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Initiative 2021 Leadership Conference, September 20, 2021 (via zoom)

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- Panelist, “Creating business using heterogeneous data,” at *Doing Business in a Data Driven Society: A Business Summit*, Sponsored by CEED Macedonia, World Chicago, U.S. Department of State, Skopje, Macedonia, September 12, 2018
- Presenter and Panelist, *Revitalizing Manufacturing and Expanding Opportunities for Chicago’s Black and Latino Communities*, presentation of report co-authored with Matthew D. Wilson and Andrew Stetner, at *Industry and Inclusion 4.0: Forging a High-Wage Future for Chicagoland*, Sponsored by The Century Foundation, Bernard L. Schwartz Rediscovering Government; Great Cities Institute; Manufacturing Renaissance; Industrial Union Council; and Chicago Federation of Labor. University of Illinois at Chicago, June 6, 2018
- Speaker, “Chicago Ownership Conversion Project,” Public Meeting on The Manufacturing Renaissance Council Conversion/Succession Project, Cook County Social Innovation Commission, BMO Bank, October 4, 2017
- Speaker, “How Globalization Affects Your Local Community,” *Covering the Gap: The Impact of Economic Inequality: A McCormick Specialized Reporting Institute*, The Poynter Institute and McCormick Foundation, Chicago, IL. October 11-13, 2016
- Panelist, “Can Neighborhood Change Not Displace Neighbors?” *Return of the Neighborhood as an Urban Strategy*, 2014 UIC Urban Forum, September 18, 2014
- Panelist, “Economic Growth: Can proven strategies of urban development be made new?” *Metropolitan Resilience in a Time of Economic Turmoil*, UIC Urban Forum, UIC Forum, December 6, 2012
- Participant and Speaker, *Local Policies for Transforming Communities*, Sponsored by Praxis Project, Belmont Conference Center, Baltimore, Md., January 30-February 1, 2009
- Attendee, *The Color of Wealth Policy Summit*, Insight: Center for Community Economic Development, Meetings with Members of The Administration and The U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C., March 23-24, 2009
- Attendee, *The National Black Latino Summit*, Los Angeles, CA, Organized by William C Velazquez Institute and Policy Link, October 5-6, 2008
- Attendee, *Regional Policy Forum*, Hosted by Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, October 29, 2007
- Session Chair, *NALEO Education Leadership Initiative*, *New Mexico Statewide Policy Institute on Higher Education Access*, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund, Convening Partners: W.K. Kellogg Foundation and Lumina Foundation, Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 8-10, 2006
- Panelist, “Economic Development for Latino Communities: Individual and Neighborhood

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Strategies,” *Policy Institute on Sustainable Communities*, The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund, Phoenix, Arizona, March 24-26, 2006

- Panelist, “Tax Policy as Economic Incentives,” *Third Annual New Mexico Tax Policy Conference*, Sponsored by New Mexico Tax Research Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 9-10, 2006
- Panelist, “Incubator Programs,” *10 Years of Infrastructure Financing... Over \$10 Billion Invested in New Mexico: Tenth Annual New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference*, Albuquerque Marriott, October 25- 27th, 2005
- Panelist, “Urban Agriculture and Partnerships,” *New Mexico Chapter of the American Planning Association Annual Conference*, Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 14-15, 2005
- Remarks on Panel, *Impacts of Over Allocation on Local Governments*, 9th Annual Assembly, Middle Rio Grande Water Assembly, *Straight Talk: Our Water is Over Allocated; Straight Action: Protect Our Future*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 11, 2005
- Panelist, *Role of Raza Planners in Colonias, Land Grant, and Latino Communities, Rural Hispanic Community Economic Development Summit: Empowering Land Grant and Colonias Communities*, Sponsored by U.S. HUD Regional Office of Community Planning and Development and New Mexico Economic Development Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 15-16, 2004
- Invited participant in Albuquerque area policy meetings related to Economic Development including the Economic Development Summit (March 27, 28, 2004) sponsored by the Albuquerque City Council and Next Gen Economy, 2003-2005
- Presenter and Participant, Meeting on Community Development Education, attended by various Community Development Educators and Practitioners, Sponsored by the Ford Foundation, San Francisco, 2004
- Participant, *Project ReGeneration - Community Work Teams: Environmental Health, Environmental Clean-up, Community Revitalization*, Southwest Workers Union (SWU) and Committee for Environmental Justice Action (CEJA), San Antonio, Texas, September 19-20, 2003
- Speaker, *Building the Economy from the Grassroots! – A Dialogue about our Economic Future*, Speaker along with Greg Leroy from Good Jobs First and Michael Shuman Author, *Going Local: Creating Self-reliant Communities in a Global Age*, Sponsored by the SouthWest Organizing Project, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 23, 2003
- Presenter and Participant, *A Rochester Conversation on Alternative Models of Community-Based Planning and Development*, Participant and Speaker on Panel, “Lessons Learned,” Sponsored by The Annie E. Casey Foundation, City of Rochester, North East Neighborhood Alliance, Ford Foundation, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University Department of City and Regional Planning, Rochester, New York, March 20-23, 2003

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- “*A dialogue for sustainability: people, place and water*,” with A. Simon, T. Cordova, J. Cooke, P. Aguilera-Harwood, and B. Miera. Presented by A. Simon at 36th *Annual international Making Cities Livable Conference* in Santa Fe, NM, April 13-17, 2003, and New Mexico Water Conference, Socorro, August 2002.
- Panelist, “Incubators’ Roles in Economic Development.” *Infrastructure in the Face of Change: Seventh Annual Infrastructure and Finance Conference*, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 29-31, 2002
- Panelist, “The Role of Academics,” *People of Color Summit II*, Hyatt Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. October 23-26, 2002
- Participant, *Community Development Strategies for the 21st Century*. Sponsored by John J. Egan Urban Center, DePaul University, Chicago and attended by key players in the Chicago area community development circles, November 10-11, 2000
- Facilitator, *Workshops on Community Economic Development*, Sponsored by the Resource Center for Raza Planning, September 17-18, 1999, and November 20, 1999
- Presenter, Workshops on “Understanding Community Concerns about Environmental Justice and Economic Development” and “Integrating Transportation and Urban Planning in Support of Sustainable Communities: at conference *Environmental Justice: Strengthening the Bridge Between Economic Development and Sustainable Communities* sponsored by the EPA and the Medical University of South Carolina, held at Hilton Head, South Carolina, June 9-12, 1999
- Participant, with Resource Center for Raza Planning, *Information for Action Workshop*, Urban Strategies Council, Oakland, California, April 2-4, 1998
- Facilitator, *2nd Enforcement Roundtable*, sponsored by the Enforcement Subcommittee of NEJAC, held in Durham, North Carolina, December 1997
- Panelist, “Listening to the Voices of Women in New Mexico.” *The Second Annual New Mexico Women’s Conference*, New Mexico Department of Health, Santa Fe, November 1997
- Speaker, “Women and Economism,” *The Women’s Health Follow-up Workshop*, sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Health, at the Hoffmantown Baptist Church in Albuquerque, June 19, 1996
- Technical Assistant, Meetings between Intel Corporation and the SouthWest Organizing Project and Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice, 1995-1996
- Presenter and Participant, *Collaborations and Contentions Among African Americans and Latinos: A Working Conference*, sponsored by the Center for Urban Economic Development, MacArthur Foundation, The Great Cities Institute, and Community Workshop for Economic Development. University of Illinois at Chicago, September 7-9, 1995

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- Facilitator, *Environmental Justice Forum*, sponsored by the International City/County Management Association, The Environmental Protection Agency, and the San José Awareness Council, Albuquerque, August 10, 1995
- Member of Albuquerque Team, *Linking Community and Economic Development: A Technical Assistance Round table of The National League of Cities*, sponsored by the National League of Cities Urban Poverty, Economic Development and Cities Project with funding from The Ford Foundation, The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Cleveland, Ohio, May 15-17, 1995
- Speaker and Participant, *Environmental Justice and Transportation: Building Model Partnerships*. Hosted by the Clark Atlanta University Environmental Justice Resource Center and sponsored by The Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Federal Railroad Administration, Atlanta, May 11-13, 1995
- Participant, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council and Subcommittees: A Federal Advisory Committee, Atlanta, Georgia, January 17-19, 1995
- Moderator, *Transportation, Environmental Justice, and Social Equity Conference*, sponsored by Federal Transit Administration and the Surface Transportation Policy Project, Chicago, Illinois, November 16-18, 1994
- Facilitator, "Cultural Perspective on the Environment" at the *"New Mexico Conference on the Environment"*, sponsored by the New Mexico Environment Department, Albuquerque, September 1993
- Presenter and Participant, The Mexican American State Legislators Policy Institute's 1993 Issues Solution Conference, San Francisco, California, June 1993
- Participant, National Latino Summit, Washington, D.C. Representative for the National Association for Chicano Studies, March 1993
- Participant, Advisory Meetings on Latina Research to the Social Science Research Council, Davis, California and New York City, February 1993
- Participant, Meetings sponsored by the Southwest Voter Research Institute on Infrastructure Development along the U.S./Mexico Border, held in San Antonio, Texas, November 1992
- Presenter and Participant, "Immigration and Infrastructure on the New Mexico/Mexico Border," conference on Free Trade sponsored by the Southwest Voters Research Institute, Albuquerque, August 1992

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- Discussant, Panel on Inter-Ethnic Relations, *1992 Biennial Forum for Grantees* Funded by the Inter University Program for Research (IUP) and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Committee for Public Policy Research on Contemporary Hispanic Issues, Albuquerque, May 2-3, 1992
- Participant, *Planning Conference for Comparative Research on Urban Poverty, the Underclass, and Public Policy in the United States*, sponsored by the UCLA Center for the Study of Urban Poverty and The University of Michigan Program on Poverty, the Urban Underclass, and Public Policy, UCLA, June 14-15, 1991
- Presenter and Participant, "Community Based Initiatives to Provide Affordable Housing in Chicago" the *Chicago Assembly*, sponsored by the Center for Urban Research and Policy Studies and The Metropolitan Council, November 1991
- Presenter, "Gentrification Revisited," *Local Development Issues Working Group of the Community Workshop on Economic Development (CWED)*, Chicago, September 6 and October 4, 1990
- Speaker and Participant, Conference on *Latinos in a Changing Political Economy: International Regional Perspectives on the New Inequality*, sponsored by the University of California Berkeley (Institute of International Studies, Center for Latin American Studies, Graduate School of Public Policy, Latino Public Policy Program, Graduate Students for La Raza), The Rockefeller and Ford Foundations, and the Inter-University Program for Latino Research, May 3-5, 1990
- Participant, Meetings, *The Development of Research and Policy for Latino Communities* sponsored by the Inter University Program for Latino Research in cooperation with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Washington D.C., May 1990
- "Intervention Models in Situations Where There is Rapid Reinvestment," presented at *The Chicago Research and Action for the 1990s Conference*, Chicago, September 1989
- Panel Discussion Leader: "Defining a Progressive Black/Latino Coalition" and "Building A Progressive Black/Latino Agenda" *Black/Latino Coalition, Towards a Progressive Agenda: A Working Conference* sponsored by the Third World Conference Foundation in Cooperation with the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs, Chicago, Illinois, January 30, 1988

Public Forums

- Presenter of GCI report, *Drugs, Crimes, and Consequences: An Update on Criminal Justice Involvement as a Barrier to Employment and the Significance of Social Enterprises to Fair Chance Hiring* at event, *The Power of Social Enterprises to Reduce Recidivism*, Chicago City Club, October 20, 2026
- Panelist, *Connecting Youth to Jobs Panel*, hosted by Congressman Chuy Garcia to discuss the Youth to Jobs Act, June 18, 2026
- Panelist, Empowering Latino Homeowners, hosted by the Cook County Assessor's Office, Richard J.

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Daley College, Saturday, September 27, 2025

- Panelist, *Chicago in the Year 2000 (City 2000)*, an event to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the [Comer Family Foundation project](#) to document, through photography, Chicago in the year 2000. Richard J. Daley Library, University of Illinois Chicago, October 14, 2025
- Moderator and Panelist, “Reflecting on the Commitment to Build the Great Cities Commitment,” with Wim Wiewel and Philip Nyden, *Urban Forum*, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois Chicago, April 8, 2025
- In Conversation with Professor Dick Simpson, *Chicago’s Modern Mayors: A Conversation with Dick Simpson*, Newberry Library, November 13, 2024
- Panelist, Report Release, *Fuerza Mexicana: The Past, Present, and Power of Mexicans in Chicagoland*, National Museum of Mexican Art, September 16, 2024
- Presenter, !Aquí Estamos! Chicago Latino Arts and Culture Summit, Museum Hotel, May 20, 2024
- Moderator, Leadership Breakfast, Panel Discussion on DEI, with former Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot; State Legislator, Eva-Dina Delgado, Illinois House, District 3; Supervisor Alex Zapien, Lockport Township; and Chris Sweetland, Regional President, Huntington National Bank, Latino Leadership Council, March 4, 2024
- Moderator, City/Cité, Chicago and Paris on the importance of Mobility and Logistics, *Chicago x Paris, Reinventing City Planning to Address Contemporary Issues*, Villa Albertine and the Great Cities Institute, Held at Studio Gang, March 29, 2023
- Moderator, Session 1, Panorama and Perspective from Paris and Chicago: New Scales and Approaches for Planning, [City/Cité Symposium](#) – [Chicago x Paris: Re/inventing city planning](#), Villa Albertine and Great Cities Institute, Held at Studio Gang, October 13, 2022
- Moderator and Presenter, Chicago Latino Arts and Culture Summit, Museum Hotel, May 16, 2022
- Panelist on Cities, *Night of Ideas 2022*, Chicago History Museum, May 12, 2022
- Moderator, [Public Space, River, and Climate Change](#), City/Cité Symposium, Villa Albertine and Great Cities Institute at Studio Gang, April 26, 2022
- Presenter and Moderator, [Impact 2022](#), on the North Lawndale Databook, with Rodney Brown, Brenda Palms Barber, Richard Townsell, Debra Wesley, Chicago City Club, Monday, April 25, 2022
- Discussant, [Les Lumières: Urban Buffet](#), City/Cité Symposium, Cultural Services of the French Embassy, UIC Great Cities Institute, and the Alliance Française de Chicago, (part of the Fourth Edition of the Chicago Architecture Biennial), October 7, 2021

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- Panelist, *Donor Dialogue: Supporting Vibrant, Resilient, Latinx Communities*, Chicago Community Trust Event (Via Zoom), September 22, 2021
- Panelist, “Environmental Justice and EPA Data Accessibility in Latinx Communities,” sponsored by Environmental Data and Justice Initiative (EDGI), May 13, 2021 (Via Zoom)
- Moderator, “We are One: Advocating for Leadership,” Women’s History Month event hosted by Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, March 17, 2021 ((Via Zoom)
- Panelist, “Youth Job Center presents: ‘Multiple Choice: Promoting Meaningful Career Opportunities for Youth,’ with Rita Raichouhuri, Executive Director of Early College and Career for Chicago Public School, Daniel Serota, Manager of Public Affairs Aon Service Corporation; and Jim Johnson Jr., Vice President – US Production Operations, S&C Electric Company and Scott Simpson, Partner Scott Simpson Design + Build, February 25, 2020
- Panelist, “Design Forecast Chicago: A New Vision for Growth and Optimism,” Sponsored by Gensler and World Business Chicago, November 20, 2019
- Panelist, “Nonprofits and the Future of Chicago,” Fall Axelson Access event, Axelson Center for Non-Profit Management, Wintrust Bank, October 29, 2019
- Panelist, “Joblessness Jeopardizes the Future of Teens and Young Adults in Chicago and Cook County” on panel, *Analyzing the role of workforce development and education in post-secondary planning*, with Rita Raichouhuri, Executive Director of Early College and Career for Chicago Public School, Youth Job Center, hosted by Deloitte, February 21, 2019
- Panelist, “Race and Ownership in Manufacturing,” with Dr. Byron Brazier (Pastor of Woodlawn’s Apostolic Church), Colin Cosgrove (President of Laystrom Manufacturing), Dr. Harry Alston (Safer Foundation), moderated by David Robinson (Manufacturing Renaissance). Sponsored by Chicagoland Manufacturing Renaissance Council, Freedman Seating Company, November 28, 2018
- Presenter and Panelist, “Manufacturing’s rebound: Analyzing the effectiveness of state industrial policy in creating equitable access to good jobs,” Conference, Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN), Chicago, Illinois, October 5, 2018
- Presenter and Panelist, “International Trade, Technological Change and Development: The Role of Public Policy,” The World Trade Organization (WTO) Public Forum, Panel Convener, Ecuadorian Ambassador Permanente to WTO, Diego Aulestia Valencia, Geneva, Switzerland, October 3, 2018
- Panelists, 2017 *State of Volunteerism Address*, Chicago Cares, The Standard Club, April 26, 2017
- Presenter and Panelist, Research Panel, *Chicago Opportunity Youth Summit*, Thrive Chicago, Chicago Cultural Center, March 14, 2017
- Moderator, Panel on Economic Development, *Crain’s Future of Chicago Summit*, Chicago Palmer

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House, June 15, 2016

- Presenter, “Forty Years of Economic Restructuring: Impacts and Implications,” Power Talks: Bridging Communities, *Unlocking Opportunities: Acuerdo Summit*, Latino Policy Forum. Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, October 24, 2015
- Panelist, “Chicago Elections: What Just Happened,” with Paul Green, Roosevelt University and Lauren Chooljian, WBEZ Reporter, moderated by Laura Washington, Chicago Sun Times; sponsored by Donors Forum, Woods Fund, McCormick Foundation, and Boeing Foundation, Chicago, July 27, 2015
- Presenter, “Youth Employment and Neighborhoods: Securing a Future,” The Chicago United Leadership Conference, Hilton Chicago, November 18, 2014
- “Introduction” of Guest Speaker, Dr. Hank Savitch, University of Louisville, “Look Before you Leap: A Benefit-Cost Assessment of City-County Consolidation,” Sponsored by The New Mexico Chapter of the Planners Network and The Community and Regional Planning Program at UNM, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 9, 2003

Professional Association Meetings (recent):

- Panelist, "Building the Bench - Recruitment & Mentorship for Latino Professionals," *El Futuro es Hoy*, half-day conference of the Illinois Local Government Hispanic Network (ILGHN) held at Northwestern University, September 19, 2025
- Presenter and Panelist, “Assessing Philanthropic Support for Latine-led and/or Latine-serving Organizations,” Hispanics in Philanthropy Annual Conference, June 20, 2024
- Featured Panelist, “Impacts of COVID-19 on Vulnerable Populations and the Role of Non-Profit Groups in Addressing their Issues,” *COVID Conversations Illinois/California/Chile: Planning Issues, Questions, and Responses*, Sponsored by American Planning Association (APA), APA Illinois, APA California Northern Section, Red de Planificadores de Chile (PLANRED), October 29, 2020 (Via Zoom)
- Panelist, “Super Session: Investigating Racial Inequality,” National Institute of Computer Assisted Reporting *NICAR 2018*, Chicago, Illinois, March 9, 2018
- Presenter, “Why do Research?” *Campus Meets Community*, Illinois Campus Compact, UIC, March 5, 2018

Moderator and/or Introducer, Academic and Civic Conferences and Special Events (Recent):

- Moderator, *The State of Equity: A Mayors Transportation Roundtable, In Conversation with Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson and Kansas City Mayor Quenton Lucas*. Equiticity, UIC Community

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Collaboration, UIC Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois, August 25, 2026,

- Moderator, *Great Cities Institute: 30 Years of Impact*, University of Illinois Chicago, December 1, 2025
- Moderator, Latino Research Initiative 2024 Summit, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois Chicago, September 17, 2024
- Moderator, *Honoring the Life and Work of John Hagedorn*, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois, April 1, 2024
- Co-Convener, *Reuniones de Colegas*, University of California, Santa Barbara, October 19-21, 2023; University of Illinois Chicago, March 30-31, April 1, 2023; University of New Mexico, September 22-24, 2022; via zoom, February 19, 2022; University of California, Berkeley, December 9-11, 2021
- Moderator “Mother Earth Meets the Anthropocene: An Eco Feminist/Environmental Justice Assessment,” Jane Caputi, followed by “In Conversation with Jane Caputi, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois Chicago, February 20, 2024
- *In Conversation with Helen Schiller*, Author of *Daring to Struggle, Daring to Win*, ” Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois Chicago, November 8, 2023
- Co-Moderator with Professor Rachel Havrelock, *Latino Environmental Justice Leadership along Industrial Waterways*, as part of Crossing Latinidades Program, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois Chicago, November 7, 2023
- Moderator, Latino Research Initiative Launch, University of Illinois Chicago, September 2023
- Introducer, *Chicago’s 2023 Mayoral Race: Reclaiming Harold Washington’s Multiracial Coalition*, Webinar, UIC Great Cities Institute and History Department, March 27, 2023
- Moderator, *Gangs on Trial: A Conversation with John Hagedorn*, Great Cities Institute with Department of Criminology, Law and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 17, 2022
- Co-Moderator (with José Bravo), *Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the First People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit with Women Co-Founders of the Environmental Justice Movement: A Call to Action*, with Pam Tau Lee, Mililani Trask, Vernice Travis-Miller, Susana Almanza, Gail Small and Mildred McClain, Great Cities Institute and the Just Transition Alliance, October 26th, 2021 (Via Zoom).
- Moderator (with Dr. Janet Lin), *Climate Justice Meets Global Health in the Time of COVID-19*, Webinar, Great Cities Institute, May 4, 2020 (Via Zoom)
- Moderator, Panel on “practical and local experiences in promoting manufacturing in an inclusive way that involves and benefits low-income communities – particularly those of color.” *Realizing Inclusion*

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and Industry 4.0: Manufacturing, Education, and Community, sponsored by Chicagoland Manufacturing Renaissance Council, Manufacturing Renaissance, and Children and Teachers Foundation of the Chicago Teachers Union, Keynote Speaker, Jorge Arevalo, Deputy Minister of Vocational Education, Basque Country, Spain, held at Chicago Teachers Union, April 30, 2019

- Moderator, Panel discussion, “Contested City: From the Lower East Side of New York City to the West Side of Chicago,” a Program of *Making the West Side*, Jane Addams Hull House Museum, April 11, 2019
- Moderators, Book Release, *The World is Watching*, edited by David Robinson, Alice Palmer and Edward L. “Buzz” Palmer, Jane Addams Hull House, February 20, 2019
- Co-Convener and Moderator, *Natives in Chicago*, Great Cities Institute and Native American Support Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 14, 2018
- Co-Convener and Co-Moderator, *Deportation and Detention: Addressing the Psychosocial Impact on Migrant Youth and Families*, Great Cities Institute and UIC Center for Global Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 28, 2018
- Co-Convener and Co-Moderator (with Laura S. Washington), *The Whole World is Still Watching: Social Protest 50 Years after the 1968 Democratic National Convention*, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 28, 2018
- Moderator, Community Town Hall with elected officials, *Housing Summit 2018: Strengthening the Puerto Rican and Latino Presence in Chicago*, Sponsored by The Puerto Rican Cultural Center, Hispanic Housing Development Corporation, Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation, LUCHA, The Puerto Rican Agenda, and The University of Utah held at ChiArts High School, Chicago, June 15, 2018
- Convener and Moderator, *The Kerner Report: 50 Years Later*, Great Cities Institute, with Keynote Speaker, Dr. Fred Harris with panelists Eugene “Gus” Newport, Timuel Black, José Lopez, Anthony Lowery, JR Fleming, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 1, 2018
- Moderator, “The Power of Moments in Leading Neighborhood Change – Activating Heritage” with Billy Ocasio (National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture), Lee Bey (Du Sable Museum), and Jennifer Scott (The Hull House), at *3rd Annual Activating Heritage Conference*, Chicago Cultural Alliance, November 13, 2017
- Moderator, Closing Panel, *Roots and Remedies: Social Justice is Health Justice*, Praxis Project, Oakland, CA, July 21-23, 2017.
- Moderator and Opening Remarks, *Securing the Common Good: A Public Colloquium*, Sponsored by Jane Addams Hull House, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 12, 2017
- Welcome and Opening Remarks Day Two, *Untrouble the Waters*, sponsored by Freshwater Labs,

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University of Illinois at Chicago, May 10-11, 2017

- Moderator, Panel, “Making the Near West Side: Survey, Displacement, and Community Transformation,” *Making the West Side*, Sponsored by Jane Addams Hull House, May 19, 2016
- Moderator, “Art and Activism,” *Latino Art Now! Conference*, sponsored by the Inter University Program for Latino Research and Smithsonian Latino Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 6-10, 2016
- Co-convenor and Moderator, *City/Cité: A Transatlantic Exchange*. Great Cities Institute with Consulate General of France in Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 3-4, 2015
- Convener and Moderator, *Cities across the Globe 2nd Biennial Symposium*, UIC Great Cities Institute, April 29-30, 2015
- Moderator, “Building Local Economies through World Trade,” presented by Maria Belen Loo on behalf of Diego Aulestia, Ecuadorian Minister of International Trade, Opening Keynote, *Cities across the Globe Symposium*, UIC Great Cities Institute, April 29, 2015
- Moderator, *City on the Make: Race and Inequality in Chicago*, with Andrew Diamond, University of Paris-Sorbonne, and panelists Commissioner Jesus Garcia, Don Rose, Pauline Lipman and Victor Dickson, *Poverty to Prosperity Series*, UIC Great Cities Institute, December 4, 2014
- Moderator, “Re-Imaging the City: Dreaming Places where we all thrive,” Opening Conversation, *Roots and Remedies: Praxis Project*, Detroit, MI, July 29, 2014
- Moderator, “Right to the City,” *Freedom Dreams, Freedom Now*, Social Justice Initiative and other co-sponsors, University of Illinois, Chicago, May 30, 2014
- Introducer and Moderator, “The Poverty Puzzle,” panel with Bob Herbert and other panelists, *Poverty to Prosperity* series, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois, Chicago, April 24, 2014
- Moderator, *Latinos, Environmental Justice and Climate Change*, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois, Chicago, March 7, 2014
- Introducer, Pedro Noguera, “A Conversation with Pedro Noguera,” *Poverty to Prosperity* series, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois, Chicago, March 3, 2014
- Convened and Moderated, *Cities across the Globe Symposium*, UIC Great Cities Institute, November 21, 2013
- Moderator, *Bridging Civic Divides: Youth Civic Engagement*, Illinois Humanities Council, Mivka Challenge and Great Cities Institute, Mivka Challenge, October 30, 2013
- Moderator, “The Future of RTA,” *Real Time Chicago* series, Great Cities Institute, December 3, 2013

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- Introducer, Troy Duster, *The 'Arc That Bends Towards Justice' Requires an Accelerator: Engaged Learning as the Bridge To Civic Engagement*, Great Cities Institute, October 10, 2013

Podcasts

- Host, [Land, Labor, and Climate Justice](#) featuring José Bravo and José Acosta-Córdova, *Radical Care, Real Alternatives Podcast*, Volume 6, Portal Project, UIC Social Justice Initiative, AirGo Radio, Spring 2022
- Co-Host with Damon A. Williams, AirGo Radio, UIC SJI Portal Project Broadcasts: Esteban Kelly (5.10.22), Harsha Walia (6.1.22), Kennedy Bartley, (8.11.22), Leah Penniman (taping 9.7.22)

Testimonies (partial list)

- Testimonay (by invitation) Chicago's Reparations Task Force, City Council Chambers, June 22, 2026.
- Hearing on African American Male Unemployment in Chicago (by invitation), Held by The Chicago City Council Workforce Development and Audit Committee, Convened by Alderman Pat Dowell (3rd Ward), June 7, 2017
- Joint Hearing of the Cook County Workforce, Housing and Community Development Committee and The Chicago City Council Workforce Development and Audit Committee, Council Chambers (by invitation), May 16, 2017
- Hearing on Youth Employment (by invitation), sponsored by The Alternative Schools Network, Chicago Urban League, The Chicago Area Project, Youth Connection Charter School, The Westside Health Authority, The Illinois Black United Fund, National Youth Advocate Program, La Casa Norte, Lawrence Hall, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Heartland Alliance, held at Chicago Urban League, January 30, 2017
- Illinois State Senate Human Services Committee, Subcommittee on Issues Impacting Illinois Youth, (by invitation), Senator Mattie Hunter, Chair, Bilandic Hearing Room C600, Thursday, April 28, 2016
- Cook County Commission Workforce, Housing, and Community Development Committee Hearing: "Nothing Stops a Bullet Like a Job," (by invitation), Commissioner, Bridget Gainer, Chair, March 22, 2016
- Hearing on Youth Employment (by invitation), sponsored by The Alternative Schools Network, Chicago Urban League, The Illinois Black United Fund, The Westside Health Authority, The Chicago Area Project, Youth Connection Charter School, at Chicago Urban League, January 25, 2016
- Assorted testimonies before Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners, Extra Territorial Land Use

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Authority, and Extra Territorial Land Use Commission related to Southwest Area planning and development, 2000-2002

- Expert Witness for Environmental Law Center, Request by Intel Corporation for Transfer of Water Rights, Socorro, New Mexico, July 1997
- National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (NEJAC) of the Environmental Protection Agency, Subcommittee, Hazardous Waste and Facility Siting, Washington, D.C., January 18, 1995
- City of Albuquerque, Environmental Planning Commission, 1993
- Guest panelist for hearings on the Simpson Rodino Bill, sponsored by the Midwest Coalition in Defense of Immigrants' Rights, January 1987

Community Speaking (Partial List)

- Panelist, Discussion of Report, *Latinos in the Suburbs: Challenges and Opportunities*, to the MacArthur Foundation, April 2, 2024
- Featured Speaker, "Opening Pathways to Solidarity through Understanding the Complexities of Latina/é/o/x Experiences and Identities," for the Truth, Healing, and Equity Fellowship, Truth, Healing, and Transformation, March 4, 2022
- Guest Speaker for Hispanic Heritage Month, Metropolitan Family Services, October 2021
- Guest Speaker, *Lunch and Learn*, U.S. Economic Development Administration Chicago Regional Office, October 6 2021
- Panelist, "What is Zoning," Uptown United, Webinar, July 14, 2021
- Panelist, *A Tale of Three Cities, Teaching Race and Racism in the City of Chicago*, Chicago Teachers Union, November 8, 2017
- Presenter, "Master Planning in The Near West Side," presented to Connecting 4 Communities (C4C), June 10, 2014
- Panelist, "Neighborhood Culture," *Roosevelt Road Development*, sponsored by Connecting 4 Communities, Hull House, April 22, 2014
- Panelist, "The World: Global Influences/Local Impact," *Youth Congress on Peace*, sponsored by Shambhala Meditation Center of Chicago (with over thirty co-sponsors), Malcolm X College, Chicago, April 27, 2013
- Reading (from published work), Third Woman Press Event, Pilsen, November 9, 2013

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- Presentation, “Mega Cities and Challenges of the Future,” Chicago Public School Teachers preparing for Mock UN, Chicago History Museum, February 27, 2013
- Reader, from, Paolo Friere’s, *Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Readout of Banned Books in Arizona*, Pilsen, Chicago, October 27, 2012
- “The Importance of Historical Memory for People in Struggle and Resistance against Censorship,” *Dia de la Raza, Panel Discussion on Raza Studies and the Banned Books in Arizona*, Rudy Lozano Library, Chicago, October 20, 2012
- Panelist, *The Importance of Women in Place Making*, Women in Creativity Month: An annual community collaboration that celebrates women’s creativity and entrepreneurship across disciplines, sponsored by Bernalillo County Department of Cultural Affairs, March 21, 2012
- Mistress of Ceremonies, *25th Anniversary Gala*, Rio Grande Community Development Corporation, held at the South Valley Economic Development Center, November 10, 2011
- Panelist, *Borders, Buildings and Bounding: Cross Cutting Solutions to Displacement and Devaluation of Communities of Color*, U.S. Social Forum, Detroit, Michigan, June 2010
- Speaker, Robert F. Kennedy Charter School Commencement, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 26, 2009
- Featured Speaker, “The Future of the South Valley: A Conversation with Teresa Cordova,” National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 21, 2007
- “Gentrification in our Neighborhood: A Neighborhood Conversation.” Barelas Neighborhood Coalition, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 2007
- Extensive speaking to community and civic groups related to position as Bernalillo County Commissioner, 2005-2008
- Mistress of Ceremonies, *In the Spirit of Cesar Chavez, UNITE for Human Rights*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 31, 2007
- Extensive speaking to community and civic groups related to position as Director of Resource Center for Raza Planning, 1996-2006
- Co-Master/Mistress of Ceremony, *SouthWest Organizing Project: 25 Years Empowering Communities, Fighting Injustice*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 21, 2006
- Co-Master/Mistress of Ceremony, *Memorial Celebration for Jeanne Gauna*, SouthWest Organizing Project, April 2004
- Luncheon Speaker, League of Women Voters, January 8, 2003

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- Mistress of Ceremony, Festival de Otono's Art and Literary Awards, Sponsored by the Rio Grande Community Development Corporation, South Valley Public Library, October 14, 2001
- Emcee, Chile Festival of Cultures, SouthWest Organizing Project, September 30, 2000
- Speaker, "A Public Forum on Globalization," The University of New Mexico Law School, April 17, 2000
- Speaker for workshop on "Chicana Gender Roles," 5th Annual MEChA Juventud Unida Conference, West Mesa High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 7-8, 2000
- Mistress of Ceremony, Health Day, SouthWest Organizing Project, June 1996 and 1997
- Keynote Speaker, El Puente Youth Leadership Institute, Las Vegas, New Mexico, July 1996
- Guest Speaker, UNM Multi-Cultural Minority Recruitment and Retention Program, Spring 1996 Visitation Day
- Panelist, "Exploring America's Communities," Technological Vocational Institute (TVI) Teleconference, Albuquerque, October, 1995
- Speaker, Chicano Studies class, Albuquerque High, John Lopez, teacher, Fall, 1994
- Featured Speaker, Conference on Chicanas/Mexicanas, Denver, Colorado, September 1994
- Speaker, Middle School Students at Ernie Pyle Middle School, Albuquerque, May 1994
- Addressed group of high school students from New Mexico, assembled by MEChA at the University of New Mexico, February 1994
- Addressed group of high school and middle school students from Albuquerque, assembled by Las Comadres at the University of New Mexico, March 1994
- Speaker, High School Hispanic Leadership Program (HLOP), on two occasions, Albuquerque, 1993-1994
- Presenter on gender roles for "People Empowering People II Conference," sponsored by Youth Development Incorporated (YDI), Albuquerque, April 30, 1993
- Congratulatory Remarks, The Second Annual Recognition Dinner for Latino Graduates, University of Illinois at Chicago, June 10, 1988
- Participant, Cultural Event and Tribute to Women, Latino Youth, Inc. Chicago, Illinois, April 1988

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- Participant, “What’s My Line” Workshop, Youth Career Awareness, Spanish Coalition for Jobs, Inc., Chicago, January 1988
- Featured Speaker, Federal Aviation Administration Hispanic Heritage Week Program, Des Plaines, Illinois, September 16, 1987
- Numerous presentations to various community and academic groups, Chicago Illinois, 1986-1991

Presentations to Campus Groups – Non-Colloquia (by invitation)

- Panelist, Academic Leadership
- Panelist, “Research and the Shaping of Public Discourse: Joblessness and Violence in Chicago,” *East + West Faculty Mixer*, Sponsored by Provost Javier Reyes, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 31, 2022
- Panelist, *Future of Black Chicago*, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 30, 2020
- Panelist, “The Summer of 2016: Race, Police and Violence,” Office of the Provost Campus Conversation series with Barbara Ransby, Beth Richie, Juliana Stratton and Amy Grant, September 14, 2016
- “Applications of Sociological Research,” Sociology Department, January 29, 2014
- Speaker, “Campus Dialogue: Jobs, The Economy, and Students” sponsored by Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 6, 2013
- Keynote Speaker, “Librarians Matter: Challenges in the Era of Neo-Liberalism,” University Library Strategic Planning retreat, Richard J. Daley Library, University of Illinois at Chicago, December 19, 2012
- Speaker, “Transportation Planning with an Eye to Diversity,” Urban Transportation Center (UTC) Brown Bag Series, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, UIC, December 3, 2012
- Featured Remarks, Committee on the Status of Latinos, University of Illinois at Chicago, Rafael Cintrón Cultural Center, October 24, 2012
- Speaker, *On Mentorship*, Latina/o Graduate and Professional Fellowship gathering, UNM, October 21, 2011
- Panelist, *Critical Issues Roundtable: Critical Race Theory Teach-In*, Sponsored by Black Graduate & Professional Students Association, Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color, Raza Graduate Student Association, Society of Native American Graduate Students, UNM, November 16, 2010

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- Speaker, *The Forum on Teaching: A Series for UNM Faculty*. "Learning Communities and Freshman Seminars: UNM Progress Report." October 26, 2000
- Discussion on Working for the Betterment of Communities, Lambda Theta Phi Fraternidad Latina, UNM, September 1, 1999
- "Issues of Race, Class and Gender in Higher Education" at The Third Annual, "UNM: A Celebration of Differences," Sponsored by the UNM Campus Diversity Council, February 28, March 1 & 2, 1995
- "Subtleties of Institutional Racism," The Second Annual UNM: A Celebration of Differences," Sponsored by the UNM Campus Diversity Council, March 2 & 3, 1994
- Panelist, *Perspectives on Institutional Racism: A Panel Featuring Dr. Rudolfo Acuna*, Sponsored by MEChA and The National Chicano Student Conference Committee, University of New Mexico, April 9, circa 1992
- Speaker, "Women and Resistance," *August 29 Commemoration*, Sponsored by La Raza Estudiantil, UNM, August 29, 1992
- Chair, Panel on Coalition Building, *National Chicano Student Conference*, Albuquerque, April 1992
- "How Sexism Hurts Us," MEChA, UNM, Feb. 1992

Academic Review Reports

- 2025 Academic Review, Urban Studies Program, Northeastern University (Chicago), March 2025
- 2023 Academic Review of Chicano and Chicana Studies Department, University of New Mexico, November 2023
- 2021-2022 Academic Senate Review of Urban Planning Department, Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, March 2022
- *Doctoral Program External Review Team Report*, Urban Planning and Environmental Policy, Barbara Jordan - Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, with review team, Texas Southern University March 8, 2012
- *Latino/a Research and Policy Center Program Review*, with review team, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, March 14-15, 2007
- *1997-98 Academic Senate Review of the Cesar Chavez Center for Interdisciplinary Instruction*, with Evelyn Hu de Hart and Luis Fraga, November 1997

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Recent Teaching Areas (Partial List)

- Introduction to Urban Studies (UIC)
- Environmental Justice: Issues and Actions (UIC)
- Foundations of Community Development (UNM)
- Political Economy of Urban Development (UNM, UIC)
- Introduction to Community and Regional Planning (UNM)
- Community Economics (UNM)

Additional Service Achievements (Partial List):

International and National Academic and Professional Peer and External Reviews:

- External Academic Review Team, Northeastern University (Chicago), Urban Studies Program, March 2025
- External Academic Review Team, University of New Mexico, Chicano Studies Department, November 2023
- External Academic Review Team, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, March 2022
- External Academic Review Team, Ph.D. and Master's Degree Program, Urban Planning and Environmental Policy, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University, February 16-17, 2012
- External Academic Review Committee for the Academic Program Review of the Latina/o Research and Policy Center, University of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center, March 2007
- Academic Senate Review Team, Cesar Chavez Center, University of California, Los Angeles, October 1997
- Environmental Education and Training Partnership, Washington D.C., Small Working Groups, August 1996, 1997
- National Research Council, Social Science Review Panel, 1993, 1994
- Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion Cases – various national and international universities, ongoing
- Reviewer, Peer-Reviewed Research to Academic Journals (Partial List)
Journal of the American Planning Association, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Journal of Urban Affairs, Economic Development Quarterly, Economic Geography, Local Environmental, GeoJournal, Latino Studies, Aztlan: International Journal of Chicano Studies, Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science, Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies, Sociological Perspective (Partial List)
- Reviewer, *Book Submissions for Reconsideration of Publication* (Partial List)
Taylor and Frances, Temple University Press, Routledge Publishing, University of Arizona Press, University of New Mexico Press, Wadsworth Press, University of California Press, Michigan State University Press (partial list)
- Fellowships and Societies Awards Committees
Fulbright Fellowships, Phi Beta Kappa, Office of Graduate Studies, UNM, National Research

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Council and Ford Foundation, Pre-doctoral, Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowships, EPA Star Fellowships

University Service

University of Illinois at Chicago 2012- present

- Executive Committee, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (IRRPP) 2018-present
- Urban Planning and Policy (UPP), Undergraduate Committee, 2013-2023
- Native American Task Force, Co-Chair, 2019-2021
- Urban Planning and Policy (UPP), Undergraduate Committee, Chair, 2017 – 2019
- Search Committee, Vice-Chancellor/Associate Provost for Diversity, Co-Chair, 2017
- Urban Planning and Policy (UPP), Undergraduate Committee, Chair, 2015-2016
- Chancellor's Resource Strategy Team, Co-Chair, 2015- 2016
- College of Urban Planning and Urban Affairs (CUPPA), Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on Financial and Organizational Structure 2014-2015
- Urban Planning and Policy (UPP) Undergraduate Committee, 2013- 2015; Personnel Committee, 2012-2014
- Search Committees: Transnational Migration Cluster Hire, Faculty; Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Director, 2014-2015
- Search Committee, UIC Chief of Police, 2014-2015
- Appointed to Committees and Ad Hoc Task Forces including Pipeline to Justice Scholarship Selection Committee; Obama Public Library Administrative Programing Committee; UIC Global Excellence Task Force; Community Affairs Internal Council; Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Latino Affairs; Search Committee for Director, Hull House; UIC's Sustainability Strategic Thinking, 2012-2014

University-Wide Committee Service (Partial List), The University of New Mexico 1991-2012

- President's (David J. Schmidly) Strategic Advisory Team on Cost Containment, February 2010 – 2012
- Search Committee, Director, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute (SHRI), 2011
- Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 2010- 2011
- Hispanic/Latino Health Advisory Committee to Dr. Paul Roth, Vice President and Head of UNM Hospital, 2010-2011
- Search Committee, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning 2009-2010
- Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, Faculty Affiliate, 1991-present
- Search Committee, President of the University of New Mexico, 2007-2008
- Intellectual Property 2003-2006
- Albuquerque Public Schools (APS)/UNM, Spring 2003
- Strategic Planning, Subcommittee, Spring 2003
- Search Committee, Vice-President for Business and Finance, 2001

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- Faculty Senate, 2000-2003
- Strategic Planning Task Force, Committee Outreach/Relations, Office of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Fall 2000
- Subcommittee on Graduate Recruitment and Retention, Chair, Senate Graduate Committee, appointed, October 1995- 1998
- Executive Committee, Hispanics at UNM, 1997-1998
- Search Committee, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, Fall 1997
- Committee for Honorary Degrees, 1995-1997
- Senate Graduate Committee, 1994-1997
- Implementation Subcommittee of Senate Graduate Committee, 1994-1997
- Graduate Fellowship Review Committee, Office of Graduate Studies, Spring 1995
- Challenge Assistantships Fellowship Committee, Office of Graduate Studies, 1994
- Chicano Studies Committee, University of New Mexico, 1993-1996
- Search Committee, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico, 1992-1993
- Committee on Reconceptualization of Center for Regional Studies, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, and Chicano Studies, University of New Mexico, 1992

School of Architecture and Planning Committee Service, The University of New Mexico 1991-2012 (Partial List)

- Representative of School, Senate Budget Committee, 2010-2011
- Executive Committee 2008-2012
- Search Committee, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, 2009-2010
- Stamm Fellowship Committee, 2001-2012
- Personnel Committee 1998, 2005-2006
- Committee on Studio Culture, 2003-2004
- School Representative to Faculty Senate, Fall 2000-2003
- Search Committee, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, Fall 1997
- Monday Night Lecture Series Committee, 1997-99
- SAAP Representative to Senate Graduate Committee 1994-98
- Building Committee, 1996-97
- Personnel Committee, Alternate, 1996-1997
- Member, Graduate Committee, School of Architecture and Planning, 1994-1996
- Chair, Research Committee, School of Architecture and Planning, 1994-1996
- Search Committee, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico, 1992-1993
- Restructuring Committee, Ad Hoc, 1992

Community and Regional Planning Program, The University of New Mexico, 1991-2012 (Partial List):

- General Governance 1991-2012

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- Chair of Community and Regional Planning Program 2008-2012
- Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2005-2008
- Information Committee, 2005-2006
- Faculty Search Committee, 2002-2003
- Faculty Search Committee, 2001-2002
- Awards Committee, 2001-2003
- Personnel, 2000-2002
- HUD Community Development Work Study Program, Coordinator, 1994-2001, 2002-2004
- Personnel Committee, Community and Regional Planning Program, 1994-1995, 1998-1999
- Methodology, Ad Hoc, 1991-1992

Women Studies, The University of New Mexico:

- Women Studies Council Fall 1995-1996
- Acting Director, Summers 1993, 1994
- Operations Committee August 1992 - December 1994
- Outreach Committee, Chair, 1993-1994
- Conference Committee 1992-1993
- Evaluation Committee 1992-1993
- Women Studies Advisory Committee 1991-1992

Service to Students

Service to Students, The University of Illinois at Chicago

- Dissertation Chair or Committee Member; Master's Project or Thesis Chair or Committee Member, 2012-present
- Faculty Advisor, Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award (CURA), 2025-2026; 2024-2025
- Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations, 2015-2019

Service to Students, The University of New Mexico

- Dissertation Chair or Committee Member; Master's Project or Thesis Chair or Committee Member, 1991-2012
- Faculty Mentor, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow Doctoral Fellow, 2010-2011
- Faculty Advisor, UNM Chapter, New Mexico American Planning Association, 2008-2012
- Faculty Advisory, UNM Community and Regional Planning Graduate Student Association, 2008-2010
- Director, Resource Center for Raza Planning (RCRP), 1996- 2006
- Speaker, Raza Graduate Student Association (RGSA), 2000
- Speaker, Lambda Theta Phi Fraternidad Latina, September 1999
- Advisory Board, El Centro de la Raza (formerly Hispanic Student Service), 1995-1998
- Advisor, Las Comadres (student organization), 1993-1997

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- Advisor, Women Resource Group, 1996-1997
- Guest Speaker, Generaciones Program, Mother/Daughter Program, June 7, 1996
- Guest Speaker, UNM Mother/Daughter Summer Program, June 9, 1995
- Advisory Board, National Hispanic Institute, UNM Chapter, 1995-1996
- Guest Speaker, National Hispanic Institute, Albuquerque chapter, Fall 1993

Selected Academic and Professional Service Prior to 1991:

- Co-founder, Policy Research Action Group (PRAG), Chicago, 1990-1991
- Inter University Program for Latino Research (IUP), Ad Hoc Committee to Restructure, 1990
- Chair and Co-founder, Midwest Consortium for Latino Research, 1988 - 1990
- Coordinator, Conference for the Midwest Scholars Network, The University of Illinois, Chicago, 1988
- Associate Editor, *Third World in Perspective: An Interdisciplinary Journal*
- Advisory Committee: Future Conference A national conference to assess the state of elementary and secondary education, Chicago, Illinois, 1988
- Advisory Committee, Racism on Campus Televideo Conference, 1988
- Executive Board, Third World Conference Foundation, a worldwide organization of scholars, Chicago, Illinois, 1987-1995
- Midwest Facilitator, Hispanic Leadership Opportunity Program, a Ford Foundation funded program of the Inter University Program for Latino Research, The University of Illinois, Chicago, 1987-1990
- Co-founder and member, Planning Committee, Midwest Consortium for Latino Research, 1987-1991
- Chair, Midwest Region of the National Association for Chicano Studies
- Chair, Site Committee, Annual Conference of the Midwest Region of the National Association for Chicano Studies, The University of Illinois, Chicago, 1987-1988
- Member, Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Latinos, The University of Illinois, Chicago, 1987-1991
- Chair, Subcommittee on Faculty and Staff Hiring, Latino Committee for University Affairs University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), 1987-1988
- Member, Latino Committee for University Affairs, The University of Illinois, Chicago, 1986-1990
- Co-Founder, Empowering Women of Color Conference, University of California, Berkeley, 1985
- Fulbright Award Committee, University of California, Berkeley, 1984
- Chair, Editorial Committee, The National Association for Chicano Studies, 1984-85
- Editorial Committee, National Association for Chicano Studies, 1983-1984
- Co-Founder, Chicana Caucus, National Association for Chicano Studies, 1983
- Consulting Editor, *Journal of Critical Perspectives of Third World America* 1982-1983
- Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 1982
- Co-founder, Mujeres activas en letras y cambio social (MALCS), Berkeley and Davis, California, 1982
- Co-founder, Mujeres en Marcha, Berkeley, California, 1981-1985
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, Graduate Sociology Union, The University of California, Berkeley, 1979-1980
- Personnel Committee, Graduate Sociology Union, The University of California, Berkeley, 1979-1981

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- Graduate Sociology Union Representative, The University of California, Berkeley, 1978-1980
- Editor, Berkeley Journal of Sociology, The University of California, Berkeley, 1977-1980

Selected Activity 1991-2012

TV Presentations (Prior to 2012)

- Weekly Panelist, *New Mexico in Focus, The Line*, KNME (PBS) TV, New Mexico, Feb. – Nov. 2009, occasions in 2010, 2012
- Board of County Commissioners Meetings; Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority Meetings; Government Television, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County 2005-2008
- Unification Charter Commission Meetings, Government Television, Albuquerque Bernalillo County, 2004
- Women in New Mexico, Channel 14, Spring 1995
- Colores, KNME, Spring 1995
- Facilitator for Discussion on Environmental Justice, Channel 27, 1994
- Violence against Women in the Media, Channel 4, with Professors Jane Caputi, and Ann Scales, 1992
- Chicanos on "Chicago: Passport to the World," Chicago Public Library, July 18, 1991

Research Funding (partial list through 2011)

- Dean's Research Initiative, \$5,000, Youth Entrepreneurship Program, School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico, 2011
- New Mexico State Legislature, \$47,500.00, Resource Center for Raza Planning, Legislative Session, 2005
- Isleta Corridor and Village Center Sector Development Plan, Bernalillo County, contract to Resource Center for Raza Planning to produce a Rank 3 Plan for Bernalillo County Planning and Zoning, July 2004, (Stephen Wheeler assumed responsibilities of PI after January 1, 2005), \$99,000
- "Coors 8,9,10," Bernalillo County, to Resource Center for Raza Planning to conduct public participation process for sewer project in South Valley, June 30, 2003
- Phase II, Isleta Blvd. Reconstruction Project, ASCG Engineering, to Resource Center for Raza Planning to conduct public participation for design process, May 7, 2002
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Development Work Study Program, Principal Investigator, \$87,000, 2002-2005
- Far South Valley Water Project, Dolan and Domenici to Resource Center for Raza Planning to conduct public participation process for municipal water project, \$78,410, August 2002 – August 2004

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- Phase I Isleta Boulevard Reconstruction Project, Bernalillo County to Resource Center for Raza Planning to assist in public information exchange, \$10,000, 2002
- Sanchez Farm Site Design, Bernalillo County to Resource Center for Raza Planning to work with neighborhood residents to develop multi-purpose design for drainage detention pond, \$10,000, 2002
- Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration; Department of Housing and Urban Development Economic Development CDGB; U.S. Senate Appropriation; New Mexico State Legislature - \$2,200,000 by Resource Center for Raza Planning for the Rio Grande Community Development Corporation for small business incubator and commercial kitchen – the South Valley Economic Development Center
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Hispanic Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSIAC) for the Resource Center for Raza Planning to assist the Rio Grande Community Development Corporation to develop a small business incubator and commercial kitchen, \$398,388, 2000-2003
- Albuquerque Community Foundation to develop curricula for *The Youth Agricultural Project* \$5000. October 1, 2001 – January – 2002. The gardening book has been utilized by numerous organizations that work directly with youth in agricultural activities.
- Urban Strategies Council, start-up funds for the Resource Center for Raza Planning, \$10,000, 1998
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Development Work Study Program, Co-Principal Investigator, \$109,812, 1995-2001
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Development Work Study Program, Co-Principal Investigator, \$69,000, 1994-95
- Inter University Program for Latino Research (IUP) 1993 Latino Graduate Student Qualitative Training Seminar, Funded by Lily Endowment, Carnegie of New York, and Ford Foundation, \$65,000, Summer 1993, Co-PI with Jose A. Rivera
- Latinos in Changing U.S. Economy, Chicago Project, \$10,000, Joyce Foundation, 1990
- Midwest Consortium for Latino Research (MCLR), \$37,000 Planning Grant, Joyce Foundation, 1988-1989

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