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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2018 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Institute of Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2016 - 2018 NIA Postdoctoral Fellow in Minority Health & Aging, University of Texas-Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas-Austin Dec 2015

M.S. Sociology,Texas A&M University Aug 2011

B.A. Sociology,University of Texas-Pan American Dec 2008

**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Social Demography, Aging and the Life Course, Minority and Immigrant Health

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Downer, Brian, **Marc A. Garcia**, Mukaila Raji, and Kyriakos S. Markides. "Lower Risk of 10-Year Incident Cognitive Impairment for Mexican Americans Aged 75 and Older in 2004-05 Compared to 1993-94. *American Journal of Epidemiology* (*forthcoming)*

Catherine Garcia, **Marc A. Garcia**, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Fernando I. Rivera, and Mukaila Raji. “Age of Migration and Depression Life Expectancies among Elder Mexican Americans.” *The Gerontologist* (*forthcoming)*

Downer, Brian, **Marc A. Garcia**, Joseph Saenz, Kyriakos S. Markides, and Rebeca Wong. "The role of education in the relationship between age of migration to the United States and risk of cognitive impairment among older Mexican Americans." *Research on Aging* 40, no. 5 (2018): 0164027517701447.

Saenz, Joseph L., Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Rebeca Wong. "Cognition and Context: Rural–Urban Differences in Cognitive Aging Among Older Mexican Adults." *Journal of aging and health* 30, no. 6 (2018): 965-986. 0898264317703560.

**Garcia, Marc A**., Catherine Garcia, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Mukaila Raji, and Kyriakos S. Markides. “A Comprehensive Analysis of Morbidity Life Expectancies among Older Hispanic Subgroups in the United States: Variation by Nativity and Country of Origin.” *Innovation in Aging* 2, no. 2 (2018): igy014.

Catherine Garcia, **Marc A. Garcia**, andJennifer A. Ailshire. “Sociocultural Variability in the Latino Population: Age-Patterns and Differences in Morbidity among Older U.S. Adults.” *Demographic Research 38* (2018):1605-1618.

Mutambudzi, Miriam, Nai-wei Chen, Bret Howrey, **Marc A. Garcia**, and Kyriakos S. Markides. "Physical Performance Trajectories and Mortality among Older Mexican Americans." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series A* (2018).

**Garcia, Marc A.**, and Adriana M. Reyes. "Prevalence and trends in morbidity and disability among older Mexican Americans in the Southwestern United States, 1993–2013." *Research on Aging* 40, no. 4 (2018): 0164027517697800.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Joseph Saenz, Brian Downer, and Rebeca Wong. "The role of education in the association between race/ethnicity/nativity, cognitive impairment, and dementia among older adults in the United States." *Demographic Research* 38 (2018): 155-167.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Adriana M. Reyes, Brian Downer, Joseph L. Saenz, Rafael A. Samper-Ternent, and Mukaila Raji. "Age of Migration and the Incidence of Cognitive Impairment: A Cohort Study of Elder Mexican-Americans." *Innovation in Aging* 1, no. 3 (2018): igx037

Burgos, Giovani, Fernando I. Rivera, and **Marc A. Garcia**. "Contextualizing the Relationship between Culture and Puerto Rican Health: Towards a Place-Based Framework of Minority Health Disparities." *Centro Journal* 29, no. 3 (2017): 36-73.

**Garcia, Marc A**., Brian Downer, Michael Crowe, and Kyriakos S. Markides. "Aging and Disability Among Hispanics in the United States: Current Knowledge and Future Directions." *Innovation in Aging* 1, no. 2 (2017): igx020.

**Garcia, Marc A**., Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Joseph L. Saenz, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. "Racial/ethnic and nativity differences in cognitive life expectancies among older adults in the United States." *The Gerontologist* (2017).

**Garcia, Marc A**., Joseph L. Saenz, Brian Downer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Sunshine Rote, and Rebeca Wong. "Age of migration differentials in life expectancy with cognitive impairment: 20-year findings from the Hispanic-EPESE." *The Gerontologist* (2017).

**Garcia, Marc A.**, and Adriana M. Reyes. "Physical functioning and disability trajectories by age of migration among Mexican elders in the United States." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* (2017): gbw167.

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Luis M. Valderrama‐Hinds, Chi‐Tsun Chiu, Miriam S. Mutambudzi, Nai‐Wei Chen, and Mukaila Raji. "Age of migration life expectancy with functional limitations and morbidity in Mexican Americans." *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 65, no. 7 (2017): 1591-1596.

**Garcia, Marc A**., and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "Age at migration and disability-free life expectancy among the elder Mexican-origin population." *Demographic research* 35, no. 51 (2016): 1523-1536.

**Garcia, Marc A**., Jacqueline L. Angel, Ronald J. Angel, Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Jennifer Melvin. "Acculturation, gender, and active life expectancy in the Mexican-origin population." *Journal of aging and health* 27, no. 7 (2015): 1247-1265.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**Garcia, Marc A.,** Adriana M. Reyes, and Sunshine Rote. (forthcoming). “Gender, Timing of Migration, and Disability among Older Mexican-Americans.” In W.A. Vega (Ed.), *Contextualizing Health and Aging in the Americas: Effects of Space, Time, and Place*. New York, NY: Springer.

**Garcia, Marc A.** Catherine Garcia, and Kyriakos S. Markides. (forthcoming). “Demography of Aging.” In D.L. Poston & L.F. Bouvier (Eds.), *Population and Society: An Introduction to Demography (2nd Edition)*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

Adriana M. Reyes and **Marc A. Garcia**. “Gender and Age of Migration Differences in Mortality among Older Mexican Americans." *Revise and resubmit*

**Garcia, Marc A.**, Catherine Garcia, Joseph Saenz, and Brian Downer. “Racial/Ethnic and Nativity Differences in Cognitive Domains among Older Adults in the United States.”

Catherine Garcia, and **Marc A. Garcia**. “Gender Differences in the Predictors of Four-Year Mortality among Older Adults in Puerto Rico.”

Saenz, Joseph L., **Marc A. Garcia**, and Brian Downer. "Depressive Symptoms and Cognitive Function among Older Mexican Adults: The Present and the Past?"

**Garcia, Marc A**., Brian Downer, Joseph L. Saenz, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Mukaila Raji, and Rebeca Wong. “Does Educational Attainment Matter? Racial/Ethnic and Nativity Disparities in Cognitive Life Expectancies.”

**PAPERS IN PREPARATION**

**Garcia, Marc A**., Adriana M. Reyes, and Brian Downer. “Racial/Ethnic and Nativity Differentials in Cognitive Trajectories Among Older Adults in the United States.”

**Garcia, Marc A**., Brian Downer, and Daniel A. Powers. “Investigation into the Co-Development of Cognitive and Physical Decline among Older Mexican Americans.”

**Garcia, Marc A**., Joseph L. Saenz, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Brian Downer, and Rebeca Wong. “Rural and Urban Differences in Cognitive Impairment Life Expectancy among Older Adults in Mexico.”

Sunshine Rote and **Marc A. Garcia.** “Gender, Migration, and IADL Disablement in the Older Mexican Americans."

Joseph Saenz, Brian Downer, **Marc A. Garcia,** and Rebeca Wong. “Spousal Bereavement and Cognitive Functioning: Results from the Mexican Health and Aging Study.”

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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

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

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

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

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

2018 SOCI/ETHN 481/881: Minority Groups (Instructor)

*University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston*

Graduate Level

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

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

*University of Texas-Austin*

Undergraduate Level

2015 MAS 301: Introduction to Mexican American and Latina/o Studies (Instructor)

2015 MAS 374: Community Based Research and Quantitative Analysis (Teaching Assistant)

2014 SOC 321k: U.S. Immigration, (Teaching Assistant)

2013 Graduate Student Mentor, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

2012 SOC 301: Intro to the Study of Society (Teaching Assistant)

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**INVITED SPEAKER**

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

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & HONORS**

2017 RAND Summer Institute on Aging Fellow, RAND Corporation

CMAS Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, University of Texas-Austin 2012-2015

Graduate Diversity Fellowship, Texas A&M University 2009-2011

UTPA Dean’s Academic Achievement Award 2008

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS**

Reviewer: Journal Aging and Health, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, International Migration Review, Research on Aging, Population Research and Policy Review, Innovation in Aging, Demographic Research

Member: American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Gerontological Society of America, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Southwestern Social Science Association

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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

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

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

**REFERENCES**

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