

# MARISELA MARTINEZ-COLA, PhD

## Curriculum Vitae

Emory University  
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### Education

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**PhD**, Emory University, May 2018

**J.D.**, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, May 1999

**B.A.**, African American Studies and Psychology, The University of Michigan, May 1996

### Areas of Specialization

Race and Ethnic Relations  
Culture and Inequality

Race and Law  
Race, Gender, and Class

Social Inequality  
Historical Sociology

*Comprehensive Exams:* Social Inequality and Sociology of Culture

*Dissertation Proposal:* Accepted June 2015

### Teaching Experience

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**Mellon Mays Graduate Teaching Fellow, Morehouse College (2017-2018)**

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2017)

Civil Rights of A Different Color (Spring 2018)

**Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Oglethorpe University (2016-2017)**

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017)

Special Topics Course: Girls (Fall 2016)

Elites and Inequality (Spring 2017)

Special Topics Course: Civil Rights of a Different Color (Spring 2017)

**Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, Emory University**

Racial and Ethnic Relations cross-listed with African American Studies (Fall 2014 & 2015, Summer 2016)

**Teacher-Scholar, On Recent Discoveries by Emory Researchers (ORDER)**

#BeingHuman: Breath, Move, Love, Fight, and Protect (Fall 2015 & Spring 2016)

**Teaching Assistant, Emory University**

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2014)

Sociology of Law (Spring 2013)

Racial & Ethnic Relations (Fall 2013)

Intro to African American Studies (Spring 2016)

## Publications

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Martinez-Cola, M. 2017. "Sympathetic Symbols, Social Movements, and School Desegregation" *Journal of Law and Society* <https://doi.org/10.1111/jols.12071>

Martinez-Cola, Marisela E. with Rocco English, Jennifer Min, Jonathan Peraza, Jamesetta Tambah, and Christina Yebuah. 2018. "When Pedagogy is Painful: Teaching in Tumultuous Times." *Teaching Sociology* 46(2): 97-111.

Martinez-Cola, Marisela E. 2018. "Book Review: Race and Upward Mobility: Seeking, gatekeeping, and other class strategies in postwar America." *Humanity and Society* 42(2):264-266.

Martinez-Cola, M. "Visibly Invisible: Native American School Desegregation Cases" preparing for submission to *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

Martinez-Cola, M. (2015, February 9). On Teaching with Marisela Martinez-Cola—Being Intentionally Inclusive. Blog of the *American Studies Journal* retrieved from <https://amsjournal.wordpress.com/2015/02/09/on-teaching-with-marisela-martinez-cola-being-intentionally-inclusive/>

## Awards and Fellowships

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2017 Selected as a Mellon Mays Graduate Teaching Fellow for Morehouse College

2017 Received Honorable Mention for Dissertation Completion Fellowship provided by The Ford Foundation

2015 Awarded Graduate Student Fellowship from Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

2015 Awarded the On Recent Discoveries by Emory Researchers (ORDER) Fellowship by Emory Laney Graduate School

2015 Awarded the Emory University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Award

2015 Selected to participate in The University of Pennsylvania's Social Science and Policy Forum (SSPF) Summer Institute on Inequality

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

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2018 Invited Panelist for Session on "Fighting Elitism in Sociology," presenting "Fitting in as a First Gener" at the 113<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 11-14, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2018 Presenter, "Visibly Invisible: TribalCrit and Native American School Desegregation," for session on Social Movements and Narratives of Indigenous People at the *113<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 11-14, 2018, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2018 Presenter for "Critical Dialogue: Methodological Conversations in Institutional Ethnography: Making Visible the Invisible." Presenting, "Collectors, Nightlights, and Allies, Oh My!: White Mentors in Academia," at *2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for The Study of Social Problems, August 10-12, 2018 in Philadelphia, PA.*
- 2017 Chair/Discussant for "Race, Culture, and Social Movements," "Constructions of Racial and Indigenous Identities," "Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class," and "Geographies of (In) Exclusion: The Role of Race and Space in America" sessions at the *42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for the Social Science History Association, November 2-5, 2017, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.*
- 2016 Chair, Discussant for "Intersectional Perspectives on US Progressive Era Women's History" and Presenter for "Law, Justice, and Violence Session" at *41<sup>st</sup> Annual Social Science History Association, November 17-20, 2016, Chicago, IL*
- 2016 "Race in Higher Education: History and Contemporary Experience" at *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Doctoral Network Conference, October 28, 2016, Atlanta, GA*
- 2016 "The Bricks before Brown v. Board of Education." Presented at *111<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 20-23, 2016, Seattle, WA*
- 2015 "Establishing Points of Connection for Collaborative, Cross-racial Community Efforts." Presented at *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Challenge: Race, Culture, and Social Justice at the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC) at Boston College, October 24, 2015, Boston, MA.*
- 2015 "The Bricks before *Brown v. Board of Education*: Re-constructing an inclusive, multiracial narrative of the school desegregation movement in America." Presented *in absentia* at *Comparative Historical Pre-Conference at American Sociological Association Annual meeting, August, 20, 2015, Chicago, IL*
- 2015 "The Bricks before *Brown v. Board*: The contributions of Mexican American, Native Americans and Asian Americans to the fight against school inequality." Accepted but not presented at *5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Civil Rights Conference, June 24, 2015, Meridian, MS.*
- 2015 "The Bricks before *Brown v. Board of Education*: California's Multiracial Contribution to School Desegregation." Presented at *Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference, May 15, 2015, Sacramento, CA.*
2015. "Searching for Self: Missing Mothers of the School Desegregation Movement" Presented at the *78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March 27, 2015, New Orleans, LA.*

- 2015 “The Bricks before *Brown vs. Board of Education*: Reconstructing an Inclusive, Multiracial Narrative of the School Desegregation Movement in America.” Presented at *Southern American Studies Association Conference, February 20, 2015, Atlanta, GA.*
- 2014 “The Bricks before *Brown v. Board of Education*.” Presented at 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Southern Sociological Society, April 3, 2014, Charlotte, NC.*
- 2014 “Pretty Little Plaintiffs and The Politics of Presentation.” Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> *Annual Thinking Gender Conference, February 7, 2014, Los Angeles, CA.*
- 2013 “The Bricks before *Brown*.” Presented at the *Atlanta Graduate Conference in US History, November 16, 2013, Atlanta, Georgia.*
- 2013 “The Bricks before *Brown v. Board*.” Presented at the *Institute for Liberal Arts Colloquium Series, October 22, 2013, Atlanta, Georgia.*

### **Invited Talks**

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Guests Speaker, Kellogg’s Diversity Series organized by the Hispanic Resource Group (HOLA) and Kellogg African American Resource Group (KAARG), “You’re Not Just Vanilla: Whiteness and Social Activism,” April 24-25, 2018.

Panel member, Emory University’s Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) program for the “Why Didn’t Somebody Tell Me That?” workshop, August 16, 2017, Atlanta, GA

Guest Speaker, Kellogg’s Diversity Series organized by Hispanic Resource Group (HOLA) and Kellogg African American Resource Group (KAARG), August 2-3, 2017, Battle Creek, MI

Panelist, 2017, First Annual Recognizing, and Empowering Latinas (REAL) Conference presented at Emory University, April 1, 2017, Atlanta, GA.

Guest Lecturer, 2016. “Celebrity and Social Media” and “The Bricks before *Brown v. Board*” Presented at Oglethorpe University, April 18, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

Panel member, 2016. “Tips for Graduate and Professional School,” organized by First Gen Low Income Partnership (FLIP) at Emory University, March 17, 2016, Atlanta, GA

Guest Lecturer, 2016. “Common Sense Race.” Presented at Clark Atlanta University, February 16, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Speaker, 2016. “Latinx and Civil Rights Movement” Presented at *La Sala* Event organized by Emory’s Office of Multicultural Programs and Services, February 4, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Speaker. 2015. "Are You Down With Black & Brown? The historical, cultural and social connections and contributions of Afro-Latinos" Presented at Emory University's Office of Multicultural Programs and Services, February 5, 2015, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Speaker. 2015. "Feeling Double: Double Consciousness, Race and Identity." Presented at Emory University's Blacktivism Conference, February 21, 2015.

Guest Lecturer. 2014. "Crucial Connections between *Mendez* and *Brown*." Presented at Florida State University College of Education Graduate Course Black and Latino Education: History and Policy, May 29, Tallahassee, FL.

Invited Speaker. 2014. "The Bricks before *Brown v. Board*: Exploring the Multi-Racial Contributions to School Desegregation." Presented at Mercer University's Department of Sociology Lecture Series, March 20, Macon, GA.

Keynote Speaker. 2012. "*Dime con Quien Andes*: A Tribute to Latinos throughout History." Si Se Puede Youth Conference at the University of Georgia, March 24, Athens, GA.

Opening Keynote Speaker. 2012. "Are You Down with Black and Brown?" Black and Brown Unity Conference at University of Georgia, January 29, Athens, GA.

Closing Keynote Speaker. 2011. "Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?" Third Annual Multicultural and Diversity Conference at Clayton State University, October 14, Morrow, GA.

Presenter. 2011. "Dare to DREAM." Si Se Puede Youth Conference at the University of Georgia, March 26, Athens, GA.

Invited Speaker. 2010. "Dangerous Distortions: Depictions of Black, Latino & Asian Stereotypes in Film." Diversity Week at Georgia Tech University, November 9, Atlanta, GA.

Presenter. 2009. "They Stood Their Ground." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King Week at Agnes Scott College, January 19, Decatur, GA.

## **Professional Memberships**

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American Sociological Association

Sections:

Race, Gender and Class

Comparative Historical

Division on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Latino/a Sociology

Social Science History Association

Co-Representative, Race and Ethnicity Network

Sociologists for Women in Society

Local Arrangements Co-Chair for SWS Meeting in Atlanta, GA  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Coordinating Council for Women in History

## **Service**

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Sociologists for Women in Society, Local Arrangements co-chair for Winter Meeting in Atlanta (2018)  
Race and Ethnicity Network Organizer, Social Science History Association (2016-2017)  
Graduate Student Representative, ASA Section on Race, Gender and Class (2016-2018)  
Discretionary Advisor, Ross Merlin, English Honors Thesis (Spring 2016)  
Member, Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Sociology (2015-2017)  
Member, Advisory Board for *The Centro Latino*, Emory University (2015-2017)  
Member, Culture Search Committee, Emory University (Fall 2014)  
Vice President, Coalition of Graduate Sociologists (COGS) (2014-2015)  
Supervisor, Research in Sociology at Emory (RISE) Program (Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2017)  
Member, Diversity Committee for Department of Sociology (2014-present)  
Organizer, Graduate Recruitment Committee (Spring 2013)