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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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

Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Utah State University (2018-present)

Sociology of Race & Ethnicity (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019) Political Sociology (Fall 2018)
Advanced Qualitative Methods (Fall 2019) Civil Rights of a Different Color (Fall 2019)

Books

Martinez-Cola, M. (forthcoming). *The Bricks before Brown v. Board of Education: The Mexican American, Native American, and Chinese American Contributions to the Struggle for Educational Equality* (Under Review).

Published Manuscripts

Martinez-Cola. 2019. "Visibly Invisible: Native American Segregated Schooling and TribalCrit" accepted with *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2332649219884087>

Martinez-Cola, M. 2019. "Collectors, Nightlights, and Allies, Oh My! White Mentors in the Academy" accepted with *Understanding and Dismantling Privilege*.

Martinez-Cola, M. 2018. "Sympathetic Symbols, Social Movements, and School Desegregation" *Journal of Law and Society* <https://doi.org/10.1111/jols.12071>

Martinez-Cola, M. 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, M. 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. 2018. "Book Review: Women Politicking Politely: Advancing Feminism in the 1960s and 1970s" *Insights: Notes from the Coordinating Council of Women Historians* 49(3):23-25.

Refereed Book Chapters

Martinez-Cola, M. 2021. "Wives, Wolves and Wet Dogs: White Stereotypes That Do Not Stick or Threaten" chapter abstract accepted to *Shameless Sociology* edited by Jennifer Beggs Weber and Pamela Hunt Kirk to be published with Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Martinez-Cola, M. 2021. "Seeing and Using Connections to Fight Against Injustice," Sociologist in Action Feature in Kathleen Odell Korgen and Maxine Atkinson (Eds) *Race and Ethnicity: Sociology in Action*, 1st Edition Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Manuscripts Under Review

Murphy, Mollie, Mehmet Soyer, and Marisela Martinez-Cola. 2020. "Autoethnography as a "Brave Space" for Exploring Perceptions of Marginalized Groups," revise and resubmit to *Communication Teacher*

Martinez-Cola. 2020. "Being Mestiza at Morehouse: Peace from Performativity" under review at *Journal of Autoethnography*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Martinez-Cola, M., Edelina Burciaga, and Theresa Rocha Beardall. "Leaving the Law for the Academy: How Having a JD Informs a PhD" to be submitted to *Law and Social Inquiry*

Martinez-Cola, M., Ketzal Morales, and Christina Morgan. "Finding Alice Piper: Connecting the Past to the Present" to be submitted to *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*

Martinez-Cola, M. and Xiomara Castro. "The Multicultural Court of Comedy: A Cross-Racial Case Study on Race and Comedy" to be submitted to *Ethnic and Racial Studies*

Awards and Fellowships

2019 Awarded the Mountain West Center Small Grant

2019 Selected as a participant in the Proposal Writing Institute

2018 Awarded the Faculty-Student Summer Mentorship Grant

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

Graduate Committees

Committee Member, Dissertation Committee for Sarah Roberts, "How Principals Experience Decisions of Student Discipline in the School to Prison Pipeline Reform Era"

Committee Member, Thesis Committee for Macy Keith on "Ally Training Program in Higher Education: Creating a Critical Curriculum of Change"

Regional/National Invited Talks

Presenter, *Emory Sociology Brown Bag Series*, "The Bricks before Brown v. Board," in Atlanta, GA, March 2nd, 2020. https://news.emory.edu/stories/2020/03/lgs_martinez_cola/campus.html

Keynote Speaker, *38th Annual South Eastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (SEUSS)*, "Social Justice and the Sociological Imagination," in Atlanta, GA, February 28th, 2020.

Invited Panelist, *Shameless Sociology* at the *41st Annual Southwest Popular Culture/American Culture Association (SWPACA)* in Albuquerque, New Mexico in February, 2020.

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

Guest Speaker, Kellogg's Diversity Series organized by the Hispanic Resource Group (HOLA), "Dime Con Quién Andas: A Tribute to Latinxs Throughout History," September 13, 2018

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.

University/Logan Invited Talks

Invited Speaker, Utah Public Radio Access Utah, "*Mendez v. Westminster: Desegregation For Latinx Americans in California,*" September 25, 2019

Invited Panelist for Tanner Talk, "Breaking Barriers: The Latinx Experience in Public Education," September 18, 2019.

Facilitator, Cache Valley Diversity Dinner organized by Aggies Think, Care, Act Committee, March 27, 2019

Invited Panelist for Latinos In Action/USU Extension Leadership Boot Camp Etiquette Dinner, June 6, 2019.

Guest Speaker, Cache Valley Unitarian Universalists (CVUU), "The Bricks before Brown v. Board," May 5, 2019

Keynote, Access and Diversity Center at Utah State University Senior Dinner, "Finding Your Wall of Books," April 24, 2019

Invited Panelist, "Talk of Transgressions: The Whispers of Women Around the World," hosted by Cache Refugee and Immigration Connection (CRIC), Latinx Cultural Center, Center for Women and Gender, and Emerald Hills Institute, January 25, 2019

Invited Panelist, "MeToo Continues: A Town Hall Panel Discussion," hosted by Utah Public Radio and Utah Women's Giving Circle, January 25, 2019

Invited Panelist, "Screening of *The 13th* and Panel Discussion," hosted by Utah American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Racially Just Utah, and USU's Access and Diversity Center, January 23, 2019

Guest Speaker, *Logan Women's March*, January 19, 2019

Invited Panelist, "USU Latinx Family Night," hosted by the Office of Admissions, December 18, 2018.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2019 Presenter, "Creating a Brave Classroom," *Sociology Graduate Teaching Pro-Seminar*, December 2, 2019, Logan, UT
- 2019 Co-Presenter with Xiomara Castro, USU Undergraduate, "Otherwise We'd Cry: The Mexican American, Chinese American, and Indigenous Roots of Racial Comedy," *2019 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, November 23, 2019, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Co-Presenter, "Decentering Whiteness: Radical Inclusion in Teaching and Research," *Inclusive Excellence Symposium*, October 30, 2019, Logan, UT
- 2019 Presenter, "Being Mestiza at Morehouse: Peace from Performativity," *82nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, April 10-13, 2019, Atlanta, GA
- 2019 Co-Presenter, "Serving Unique Populations—Are We Being Inclusive?" Utah Board of International Education Annual Meeting, April 5, 2019, Logan, UT
- 2019 Co-Presenter, "Autoethnography: A Tool for Social Justice Learning," 3rd Annual Teaching for Learning, March 21-22, 2019, Logan, UT
- 2018 Chair/Discussant, 2018 Annual Meeting of The Social Science History Association, November 9, 2018, Phoenix, AZ

- 2018 Co-presenter for “Student Professor Interactions” Teaching Pro-Seminar for Sociology Graduate Students, *Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology, November 26, 2018.*
- 2018 Breakout Session Presenter on “Connecting Communities of Color: A Historical Exploration of Art, Activism, Law, and Popular Culture,” at the *Utah State University’s Inclusive Excellence Symposium, October 29, 2018, Logan, UT.*
- 2018 Presenter, “Visibly Invisible: TribalCrit and Native American School Desegregation,” for session on Social Movements and Narratives of Indigenous People at the *113th 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 *42nd 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 *41st Annual Social Science History Association, November 17-20, 2016, Chicago, IL*
- 2016 “The Bricks before Brown v. Board of Education.” Presented at *111th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 20-23, 2016, Seattle, WA*

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Sections:

Race, Gender and Class

Comparative Historical

Section 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

Community and University Service

Advisory Board, Center on Intersectional Gender Studies and Research at Utah State University

Member, Faculty and Staff Hiring, Retention, and Success Working Group (2019-present)

Member, Voting Rights 2020 Symposium, Utah State University (2019-present)

Race and Ethnicity Network Organizer, Social Science History Association (2016-present)

Sociologist for Women in Society Working Group on Awards Policy (2018-2019)