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EDUCATION

2023	Ph.D. , Community Psychology DePaul University, Chicago, IL <u>Dissertation</u> : The Critical Civic Engagement of Immigrant-Origin Latinx Youth
2016	M.S.Ed. , Community and Social Change University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
2013	B.S.Ed. , Human and Social Development, Psychology University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2025 – Present	Claremont McKenna College , Claremont, CA Assistant Professor of Psychological Science
2023 – 2025	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI NICHD T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Developmental Psychology

AREAS OF INTEREST

Adolescent development; youth sociopolitical development; youth mentoring; youth-adult partnerships; Latino/e families; immigrant/refugee adjustment; community-engaged research; youth participatory action research

PUBLICATIONS

♦ undergraduate or postbac mentee, ♦ graduate student mentee, or ^c community partner author at time of preparation.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

12. Diemer, M.A., Winn, M., Winn, L., **de los Reyes, W.**, Kubi, G. & Phillip, T.M. (2025). Development and initial validation of the Transformative Justice Scale (TJS): Assessing teachers' capacity for transformative practices in education. *AERA Open*, 11. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23328584251394657>
11. Medina, M., Mathews, C.J., **de los Reyes, W.**, Singh, A., Diemer, M.A., & Durand, T. (2025). Anti-racist methodological approaches to ethnic-racial identity and critical consciousness scholarship. *Journal of School Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsp.2025.101493>
10. **de los Reyes, W.**, Sánchez, B., ♦ Draper, C., & ♦ Barraza, R. (2025). To help or hinder: The role of nonparental adults in the sociopolitical development of immigrant-origin Latinx emerging adults. *Journal of Adolescent Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07435584251344276>

9. **de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Farhan, S., ^c bin Zakaria, N., & Saw, A. (2025). An exploratory study of resettled Rohingya refugees: Healthcare access and preventive cancer screenings. *Journal of Health Psychology, 30*(6), 1189–1195. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13591053241288539>
8. **de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Rehman, A., ♦ Aragula, S., & Saw, A. (2025). Building a home in Chicago: Integration and mental health in a newcomer Rohingya refugee community. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 31*(2), 199-208. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000626>
7. **de los Reyes, W.**, Ferrera, M.J., Hwang, S., Álvarez Silva, R., Quarfoot, K., Hasan, K., & Salusky, I. (2023). University-community collaborations: A vehicle for capacity building and mutual learning within an immigrant mental health coalition. *Collaborations: A Journal of Community-Based Research and Practice, 6*(1), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.33596/coll.111>
6. Sánchez, B., Garcia-Murillo, Y., Monjaras-Gaytan, L.Y., Thursby, K., Ulerio, G., **de los Reyes, W.**, Salusky, I., & Rivera, C. (2022). Everyday acts of resistance: How Mexican immigrant youth with undocumented status navigate oppression in their education through the support of mentors. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, 32*(2), 398-416. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12755>
5. **de los Reyes, W.**, Sánchez, B., Polo, A., ♦ Quiroz, A., Thursby, K., O'Donnell, A., & Monjaras-Gaytan, L.Y. (2022). Mentoring Latinx children and adolescents: A systematic review. *Adolescent Research Review, 7*(1), 79-99. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40894-021-00156-3>
4. Sánchez, B., Mroczkowski, A., Flores, L., **de los Reyes, W.**, Rasgado-Flores, H., & Ruiz, J. (2022). How mentors contribute to Latinx youth's social capital in the sciences. *Journal of Adolescent Research, 37*(1), 128-161. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0743558420985454>
3. Monjaras-Gaytan, L.Y., Sánchez, B., Anderson, A., McGarity-Palmer, R., Garcia-Murillo, Y., & **de los Reyes, W.** (2021). Act, talk, reflect, then act: The role of natural mentors in the critical consciousness of ethnically/racially diverse college students. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 60*(3-4), 414-423. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12188>
2. Haarlammert, M., Birman, D., Oberoi, A., & **de los Reyes, W.*** (2017). Inside-out: Representational ethics and diverse communities. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 53*(3-4), 357-368. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10464-014-9657-z>
1. Evans, S. D., Rosen, A., Kesten, S. M., & **de los Reyes, W.*** (2014). Miami Thrives: Weaving a poverty reduction network. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 53*(3-4), 357-368. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10464-014-9657-z>

Book Chapter

Pinetta, B.J., Blanco Martinez, S., **de los Reyes, W.**, Montoro, J.P., & Rivas-Drake, D. (Forthcoming). Leveraging cultural assets for critical civic engagement among Latinx youth: An asset-based model. In Ceballo, R. & Rivas-Drake, D. (Eds). *Growing up Latinx in the land of liberty: Drawing on community and culture to face contextual challenges*. Oxford University Press.

* Two publications were published under the author's legal last name, Moore. de los Reyes is the author's family name, which she chose later to instead use professionally.

Reports, Policy Papers, & Other Writing

16. Geller, J.D., Perez, W.Y., DeSouza, L.M., Diemer, M.A., Truwit, M., **de los Reyes, W.**, & Jackson, A. (2025). *The Children's and parent leadership training institute: Lessons from a mixed methods study on intergenerational civic development*. The Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools at NYU and the University of Michigan Marsal Family School of Education.
15. ♦ Vélez-Negrón, V. & **de los Reyes, W.** (2025). *In Puerto Rico, language has always been political*. The Latino Newsletter. <https://thelatinonewsletter.org/p/puerto-rico-language-political>
14. **de los Reyes, W.** (2025). *Building young civic leaders: How CLTI empowers children to change their communities*. Steinhardt Center for Policy, Research, and Evaluation. New York University. <https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/metrocenter/research-evaluation/building-young-civic-leaders-how-clti-empowers-children-change>
13. Anderson, A.J., Pryce, J., **de los Reyes, W.**, Bennett, R. & Garringer., R. (2025). *The mentoring program's guide to youth participatory action research: Integrating meaningful research opportunities into mentoring services*. MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership. <https://www.mentoring.org/resource/youth-participatory-action-research/>
12. **de los Reyes, W.** & ^cGarringer, M. (2024). *Mentoring for change: Supporting Latinx youth in civic and political engagement*. MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership. <https://www.mentoring.org/blog/advocacy/mentoring-for-change-supporting-latinx-youth-in-civic-and-political-engagement/>
11. **de los Reyes, W.**, ^cCooney, T., & Kornbluh, M. (2023). *Mentoring in student-action research: A case study*. National Mentoring Resource Center. <https://nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org/blog/mentoring-in-student-action-research-a-case-study/>
10. **de los Reyes, W.**, (2022). Middle school mentoring program: Group mentoring recommendations. *Internal document prepared for Project: VISION*.
9. Tirres, C., Glantsman, O., Camilleri, A., Asad, S., **de los Reyes, W.**, & Garcia-Murrillo, Y. (2022). Community Capacity Inventory: DePaul Migration Collaborative. *Internal report prepared for DePaul Migration Collaborative*.
8. Anderson, A.J., **de los Reyes, W.**, Monjaras-Gaytan, L.Y. (2022). *A brief primer on youth participatory action research for mentoring programs*. (Report No. 305001). U.S. Department of Justice. <https://nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/NMRC-YPAR-Brief-Primer.pdf>
7. Saw., A., Yellow Horse, A. J., Jeung, R., Aragula, S., **de los Reyes, W.**, Huynh, M., Kwon, E., Mai, N., Mantuhac, J., McGarity-Palmer, R., Nau, S., & Sun, F.M. (2021). *Stop AAPI hate follow-up survey*. Stop AAPI Hate. <https://stopaapihate.org/mental-health-report/>
6. **de los Reyes, W.**, Tergesen, C., Magid, K., & Jaffe, G. (2021). *Resolution on family well-being through the asylum-seeking process* [Policy Brief]. Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice. <https://www.bhjustice.org/blog/resolution-on-family-well-being-through-the-asylum-seeking-process/>

5. Tergesen, C., **de los Reyes, W.**, Magid, K., & Jaffe, G. (2021). *Resolution on comprehensive asylum-seeking family reunification* [Policy Brief]. Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice. <https://www.bhjustice.org/blog/resolution-on-comprehensive-asylum-seeking-family-reunification/>
4. **de los Reyes, W.**, (2021). Refugee dental needs: RefugeeOne wellness program dental needs assessment. *Internal report prepared for RefugeeOne.*
3. ♦ Farhan, S., ♦ Nanlawala, S., ♦ Trieu, K., **de los Reyes, W.**, & Saw, A. (2021). Rohingya community health survey: Preliminary Findings. *Internal report prepared for Rohingya Culture Center of Chicago.*
2. ^c Alicea, A., ^c Garringer, M., **de los Reyes, W.**, & Anderson, A.J. (2020). *Youth advocates for mentoring evaluation report.* MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership. <https://www.mentoring.org/blog/advocacy/youth-advocates-lead-the-way-to-powerful-policy-heres-how-mentors-can-support-them/>
1. **de los Reyes, W.**, (2020). Youth advocates for mentoring: Evaluation report. *Internal progress report prepared for MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership.*

Manuscripts Under Editorial Review

6. ♦ Draper, C., **de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Fuentes Delgado, M., ♦ Glatley, B. & ♦ Barraza, R. (2026). Peer power in social justice: The collective and individual role of peers on immigrant-origin Latinx youth sociopolitical development. *Invited to revise and resubmit.*
5. **de los Reyes, W.**, Garcia, M.F., Taknint, J.T., Angelo-Rocha, M., Goodkind, J., Jaffe, G., Gil-Rivas, V., El-Awad, U., Moore, A., Zabelski, S., Blake, M.M., & Vashisht, K. (2026). Interrogating the migrant “crisis” framework: Shifting the narrative to community preparedness. *Invited to revise and resubmit.*
4. **de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Barraza, R., ♦ Draper, C., & Rivas-Drake, D. (2025). Expanding critical action: Centering Latinx youth voices. *Invited to revise and resubmit.*
3. **de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Vezaledenos, V., ♦ Draper, C., & ♦ Barraza, R. (2025). Navigating family: Immigrant-origin Latinx youth perspectives on parental roles in sociopolitical development. *Full manuscript invited and submitted for special issue.*
2. Anderson, A.J., Monjaras-Gaytan, L.Y., & **de los Reyes, W.** (2025). Gauging mentoring program readiness for youth participatory action research through a practitioner resource and feedback sessions. *Under review.*
1. Geller, J. D., Perez, W.Y., Jackson, A., **de los Reyes, W.**, & DeSouza, L.M. (2025). Children’s civic development in an intergenerational leadership initiative. *Under review.*

Manuscripts In Preparation

4. El-Awad, U., Garcia, M.F., Vashisht, K., Erum, A., & **de los Reyes, W.** (in prep). Rethinking policy priorities: Strengthening mental health and integration for unaccompanied immigrant children and adolescents.
3. **de los Reyes, W.**, Diemer, M.A., & Rivas-Drake, D. (in prep). Development and initial validation of the Perceived Opportunities for Sociopolitical Socialization Inventory (POSSI).

2. **de los Reyes, W.** & Pinedo, A. (in prep). Profiles of Latinx youth sociopolitical socialization.
1. Anderson, A.J., Cato, L., Pryce, J., & **de los Reyes, W.** (in prep). Youth participatory action research in mentoring: A pilot training program for mentoring program practitioners.

PRESENTATIONS

♦ undergraduate or postbac mentee, ◆ graduate student mentee, or ^c community partner author at time of preparation.

Invited Presentations

- de los Reyes, W.** (2026, March 5). “Development and initial validation of the POSSI scale” [Invited oral presentation]. Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, USA
- de los Reyes, W.** (2026, February 10). “Community-engaged research methods” [Invited oral presentation]. University of California, Riverside, CA, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.** (2025, May 26). “The role of mentors in Latinx Youth sociopolitical development: A mixed method study” [Invited oral presentation]. School & Youth Engagement Interest Group, Society for Community Research & Action.
- de los Reyes, W.** (2025, March 26). “The role of mentors in Latinx Youth sociopolitical development: A mixed method study” [Invited oral presentation]. Colloquium series for the Combined Program in Education and Psychology of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.** (2024, February 12). “Help or hinder: The role of adults in the sociopolitical development of Latinx adolescents” [Invited oral presentation]. Colloquium series for the Developmental area of Psychology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.** (2024, January 17). “Nonparental adults in the sociopolitical development of immigrant-origin Latinx youth” [Invited oral presentation]. Colloquium series for the Combined Program in Education and Psychology of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
- Tirres, C., Glantsman, O., Camilleri, A., Garcia-Murrillo, Y., & **de los Reyes, W.** (2022, September 23). The DePaul Migration Collaborative: Learning from our Community Partners [Invited panel discussion]. DePaul University Global Justice Teach-In, Chicago, IL, USA.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Draper, C., ◆ Glatley, B. & ♦ Fuentes Delgado, M., (2026, April 14). “Development of a Peer Sociopolitical Socialization Scale”. In A. Golden, E. Godfrey, E. Hope, & L. Rapa (Pre-Conference Organizers), *Progressing, not Pivoting: Moving Critical Consciousness Research Forward in Today’s World* [Accepted Pre-Conference Presentation]. Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Toronto, Canada.
- ♦ Draper, C., **de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Fuentes Delgado, M., ◆ Glatley, B. & ♦ Barraza, R. (2026, April 15-18). “From Dialogue to Action: The Role of Peer Mentors in Latinx Youth Sociopolitical Development”. In **W. de los Reyes (Chair)**, *Mentoring Youth of Color: Supporting Youth Development through Resilience, Identity, and Social Change* [Accepted Symposium]. Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Toronto, Canada.

- ^c Bennett, R. & **de los Reyes, W.** (2026, February 4-6). "Youth Participatory Action Research: Integrating Meaningful Research Opportunities into Mentoring" [Workshop for practitioners]. National Mentoring Summit, Convened by MENTOR, Washington, D.C., USA.
- de los Reyes, W.**, Diemer, M. & Rivas-Drake, D. (2025, June 17-21). "Development and validation of the mentor sociopolitical socialization scale". In A.J. Anderson (Chair), *Elevating Youth Potential: The Role of Mentoring in Belonging, Sociopolitical Development, and Connection* [Symposium]. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, East Lansing, MI, USA.
- Monjaras-Gaytan, L.Y., Anderson, A.J., & **de los Reyes, W.** (2025, June 17-21). "Preparing adults in mentoring programs for YPAR: Assessing needs, challenges, and support strategies" [Poster session]. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, East Lansing, MI, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.** (2025, February 24-27). "Developing a measure on mentor sociopolitical socialization: Incorporating voices of Latine youth" [Oral Presentation]. Latine Research Week, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.** & ^cGarringer M. (2025, January 29-31). "How mentors can support Latinx youth civic and political engagement" [Workshop for practitioners]. National Mentoring Summit, Convened by MENTOR, Washington, D.C., USA.
- de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Draper, C., ♦ Barraza, R. Rivas-Drake, D., & Diemer, M. (2024, October 17-19). "Incorporating youth voice in measurement development: Nonparental adults and sociopolitical development of Latinx youth" [Poster session]. Annual Meeting of the National Latinx Psychological Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Draper, C., ♦ Barraza, R., Rivas-Drake, D., & Diemer, M. (2024, September 26-28). "Making sure our voice is heard": The critical civic engagement of Latinx immigrant-origin youth [Oral presentation]. Meeting of the Global Alliance for Behavior Health and Social Justice, Coming Together for Action, Chicago, IL, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.**, Goodkind, J., Angelo-Rocha, M., Vashisht, K., Garcia, M.F., & Moore., A. (2024, September 26-28). Interrogating the crisis framework: Guiding values and actions towards a proactive approach to welcoming forcibly displaced people [Roundtable presentation]. Meeting of the Global Alliance for Behavior Health and Social Justice, Coming Together for Action, Chicago, IL, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Barraza, R. & ♦ Draper, C., & (2024, May 15-17). Adult power as a hindrance to Latine youth sociopolitical development. [Poster session]. Summit on Anti-Racist Developmental Science, Society for Research on Child Development, Panama City, Panama.
- ♦ Barraza, R. ♦ Draper, C., & **de los Reyes, W.** (2024, April 18-20). *The pros and hindrances of peer socialization in the critical civic engagement of immigrant-origin Latinx youth* [Poster session]. Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL., USA.
- de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Barraza, R., ♦ Saladrigas, N., & ♦ Hidalgo, S. (2024, March 12-14). *On the front lines in Florida: Narratives of Latina youth organizers* [Oral presentation]. University of Michigan Latinx Research Week, LSA Sponsored Session: Cultura y Latinidad, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

♦ Draper, C., **de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Barraza, R. & Sánchez, B. (2024, April 20-22). *The role of non-parental adults mentors in the critical civic engagement of immigrant-origin Latinx youth* [Poster session]. Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL., USA.

de los Reyes, W., ♦ Draper, C., ♦ Barraza, R. & Sánchez, B. (2023, April 13-15). *The role of mentors in the critical civic engagement of immigrant-origin Latinx youth* [Poster blitz session]. Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA, USA.

de los Reyes, W., ♦ Farhan, S., ^cZakaria, N., & Saw, A. (2022, October 28-30). *Healthcare access and preventative screenings for Rohingya refugees in the United States* [Poster session]. Meeting of the Global Alliance for Behavior Health and Social Justice, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Tergesen, C., Lei, Q., **de los Reyes, W.**, & Zinter, K. (2022, October 28-30). *Embracing lived experience in policy, practice, and research* [Panel session]. Meeting of the Global Alliance for Behavior Health and Social Justice, Baltimore, MD, USA.

de los Reyes, W. & Sánchez, B. (2022, March). Lessons learned in youth participatory processes on Latinx sociopolitical development. In **W. de los Reyes** (Chair), *Agency and Assets among Filipinx, Latinx, Native American, and BIPOC Youth* [Symposium]. Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Thursby, K., Garcia-Murillo, Y., Sánchez, B., Monjaras-Gaytan, L. Y., Ulerio, G., **de los Reyes, W.**, Salusky, I. R., & Rivera, C. S. (2021, June). *Everyday acts of resistance: Mexican, undocumented immigrant youth navigating oppression in education with mentor support* [Ignite presentation]. Meeting of Society for Community Research and Action, virtual.

♦ Rehman, A., **de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Aragula, S., & Saw, A. (2021, April) *Resettlement experiences of newcomer Rohingya refugees: Community needs and strengths assessments* [Poster session]. Meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, virtual.

♦ Rehman, A., **de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Aragula, S., & Saw, A. (2021, March). *Integration of Newcomer Rohingya Refugees in the U.S.* [Poster session]. South Asian Mental Health Conference, virtual.

de los Reyes, W., Tergesen, C., Nau, S., ^cWilliams, L., & Salusky, I. (2020, October). *Supporting asylum seekers with forensic asylum evaluations: The role of psychologists, interpreters, and attorneys* [Panel presentation]. Meeting of the Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice, virtual. <https://youtu.be/E05T71ka0oQ>.

de los Reyes, W. (2020, October). *Mapping refugee service provider closures in Chicago, IL* [Poster session]. Meeting of the Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice, virtual.

de los Reyes, W., ♦ Quiroz, A., O'Donnell, A., Thursby, K., Monjaras-Gaytan, L.Y., ♦ Pagan, B., & Sánchez, B. (2020, March). *Formal and natural mentoring practices among K-12 Latinx children and adolescents: A systematic review* [Poster accepted]. Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescents, San Diego, CA, USA (conference cancelled due to Covid-19).

McGarity-Palmer, R., **de los Reyes, W.** & Saw, A. (2019, November). *Confronting American values and ethnocentrism in evaluations and in ourselves* [Poster session]. Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

- Ma, K., Pham, A., Davis, J., McGarity-Palmer, R., **de los Reyes, W.**, & Saw, A. (2019, November). *Intervention components and cultural tailoring of dementia caregiver services for Chinese and Chinese American families: A systematic review* [Poster session]. Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- Davis, J.O., Chaudhari, S., Chow, C., **de los Reyes, W.**, McGarity-Palmer, R., & Saw, A. (2019, October). *Cultural Adaptation of a Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Rohingya Men: Process and Lessons Learned* [Poster session]. Meeting of the Asian American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Nau, S., **de los Reyes, W.**, Truong, L., Varghese, C., Ma, K., Chaudhari, S., ^cToffenetti, L., & Saw, A. (2019, August). *Student advocate perspectives of a community-based advocacy program for Rohingya refugees* [Poster session]. Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.**, Birman, D. & Haarlammert, M. (2019, June). Heart waste? The integration of foreign-educated Cuban physicians into the U.S. medical field. In E. Trickett (Chair), *Refugees navigating employment and career pathways: Processes, patterns, and challenges* [Symposium]. Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.** & Sánchez, B. (2019, June). *Dreamers assert their rights: Empowerment among undocumented immigrant youth* [Ignite presentation]. Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.**, ♦ Quiroz, A., ♦ Pagan, B., & Sánchez, B. (2019, April). *Mentoring Latinx youth: A systematic review of the literature* [Poster session]. Meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.** (2017, June). *Understanding the integration of foreign-educated Cuban physicians into the U.S. medical field* [Poster presented]. Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, CA, USA.
- Birman, D., Haarlammert, M., & **de los Reyes, W.** (2017, January). *Employment and underemployment among refugees resettled in the U.S.* [Roundtable presentation]. National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Portland, OR, USA.
- de los Reyes, W.**, Cavender, A., Crandall, J., & Elias Rodas, D., (2013, June). *Human and sex trafficking representation in the media: A preliminary exploration* [Poster session]. Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL, USA.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Funded Projects

2025 – 2026

Diversity Committee & Open Academy, Claremont McKenna College

Role: Faculty Fellow, \$10,500

Title: Development of Youth Civic Leadership Course

2023 – 2025

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Role: T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Title: *Developmental Psychology Training Grant (T32HD007109)*

Institution: University of Michigan

- 2023 – 2025 **Starbucks Foundation**
 Role: Co-Investigator, \$75,000 (subaward: \$3,700)
 Title: *Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) Guide for Mentoring Programs*
 Partner Organization: MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership
- 2023 **Steans Center for Community-Based Service Learning & Community Service Studies**
 Role: Harrison I. Steans Graduate Fellow, \$8,550 (subaward: \$6,000)
 Title: *The Role of Mentors in the Civic/Political Engagement of Latinx Immigrant-Origin Youth*
 Partner Organization: MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership
- 2022 – 2024 **Nike Foundation**
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator, \$24,125
 Title: *Role of Mentors in the Political Engagement of Latinx Immigrant-Origin Youth*
 Co-PI: Mike Garringer, MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership
- 2022 – 2023 **Doctoral and Undergraduate Opportunities for Scholarships Fellowship**
 College of Science & Health, DePaul University
 Role: Graduate Research Mentor, \$1,500
 Title: *The Role of Mentors in the Critical Civic Engagement of Latinx Immigrant-Origin Youth*
- 2022 **National Mentoring Resource Center**
 U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
 Title: A brief primer on youth participatory action research for mentoring programs
 Role: Co-Investigator, Associate Research Board Member
- 2021 - 2022 **Psychology Doctoral Research Fellowship, DePaul University**
 Role: Principal Investigator, \$28,580
 Title: *Critical Civic Engagement of Immigrant-Origin Latinx Youth*
- 2021 **College of Science & Health**
Graduate Research Fund, DePaul University
 Role: Principal Investigator, \$500
 Title: *Critical Civic Engagement of Immigrant-Origin Latinx Youth*
- 2020 – 2021 **Doctoral and Undergraduate Opportunities for Scholarships Fellowship**
Ziegler-Orloff Fund for Psychology Award
 College of Science & Health, DePaul University
 Role: Graduate Research Mentor, \$1,500
 Title: *Integration and Mental Health in a Newcomer Rohingya Refugee Community*
 Undergraduate Mentee: Afshan Rehman
- 2020 **Psychology Summer Research Assistantship Award, DePaul University**
 Role: Graduate Research Assistant, \$2,137
- 2019 **Psychology Summer Research Assistantship Award, DePaul University**
 Role: Graduate Research Assistant, \$1,330

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Instructor of Record

F '26	Youth Civic Leadership , Claremont McKenna College
Sp '26	Research Methods in Psychological Science , Claremont McKenna College
Sp '26	Research Methods in Psychological Science Practicum , Claremont McKenna College
F '25, F '26	Community Psychology , Claremont McKenna College
F '21, '22, W '22, Sp '22	Research Methods I , DePaul University

Teacher Development

Sp '26	5-Session Online Dialogue (Level 1) Training , 4 stages of Intergroup Dialogue, based on the model developed at the University of Michigan over 35 years ago Facilitators: Anna Yeakley and Marjorie Trueblood
Sp '25	Inclusive Teaching When You Have Strong Opinions , LSA Difficult Dialogues Series, University of Michigan
F '24	Framing & Facilitating High Stakes Discussions: Election Edition , Promoting Democracy Teaching Series, Edward Ginsberg Center, University of Michigan
W '21, Sp '21, F '21	Yearlong Teaching Seminar , DePaul University

SERVICE

◆ denotes high school student mentee; ◆ denotes undergraduate mentee; ◆ denotes graduate student mentee

Student Mentoring or Advising

2025 - 2026	Melanie Haro-Cortes, Roth Research Fellowship, Mgrublian Center for Human Rights, Claremont McKenna College ◆
2022 – 2025	Corissa Draper, DePaul University ◆
2022 – 2025	Rosario Barraza, Florida State University ◆
2024 – 2025	Kevin Gomez, City of Hialeah Educational Academy, Hialeah, FL ◆
2024 – 2025	Chanel Deleon, City of Hialeah Educational Academy, Hialeah, FL ◆
2023 – 2024	Daniela Zaragoza, City of Hialeah Educational Academy, Hialeah, FL ◆
2022 – 2023	Andrea Reyes, City of Hialeah Educational Academy, Hialeah, FL ◆
2020 – 2021	Afshan Rehman, DePaul University, Chicago, IL ◆
2020 – 2021	Catharine Ryan, DePaul University, Chicago, IL ◆
2019 – 2020	Shaun Bhatia, DePaul University, Chicago, IL ◆
2018 – 2019	Alma Quiroz, DePaul University, Chicago, IL ◆
2018 – 2019	Bianca Pagan, DePaul University, Chicago, IL ◆

Service to Department or College/University

2025 – 2026	Immigrant Research & Action Group , Mgrublian Center for Human Rights Claremont McKenna College
2024 – 2025	Latinx Circle Chair , Postdoctoral Association, University of Michigan
2023 – 2024	Secretary , Postdoctoral Association, University of Michigan
2019 – 2022	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee , Psychology, DePaul University
2019 – 2021	Graduate Admissions Committee , Community Psychology, DePaul University
2019 – 2020	Student Representative , Community Psychology Program, DePaul University
2019	Diversifying Psychology Day , Planning Committee, DePaul University
2018 – 2020	Public Relationships Chair Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race, Campus Chapter, DePaul University
2018 – 2019	Community Student Representative , Psychology, DePaul University

Service to Community

2019 – 2021	Team Member , Police Accountability Campaign, ONE Northside, Chicago, IL
2017 – 2018	Spanish/English Interpreter , Padres Comprometidos (Committed Parents Program), Conexión Américas, Nashville, TN
2017 – 2018	Data Analyst , Tennessee Migrant Education Program, Conexión Américas, Nashville, TN
2017 – 2018	Next Generation Board Member , Siloam Health Center, Nashville, TN
2008 – 2010	Bass Guitar Instructor , Elementary-aged children, Spanish-speaking church, Miami, FL
2004 – 2010	Children’s Ministry Teacher , Infants to 2 nd grade, Spanish-speaking church, Miami, FL

Service to Profession

2021 – Present	Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer <i>American Journal of Community Psychology, Child Development, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology Global, Journal of Community Psychology Practice, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Early Adolescence, Journal of Social Issues, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, Journal of Participatory Methods</i>
2020 – Present	Migrants and Displaced Persons Task Force Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice
2021	Student Regional Coordinator, Midwest , Society for Community Research and Action
2015 – 2017	Grant Reviewer , Psychological Science Research Grant, American Psychological Association
2020 – 2021	Secretary, International Committee , Society for Community Research and Action

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**Community Engaged Practitioner Experience**

2019 – 2020	Spanish/English Interpreter , Forensic Asylum Assessments, DePaul Family & Community Services, Chicago, IL
2015 – 2018	Program Director, Nashville Metro , Apartment Life, Nashville, TN
2015 – 2016	Practicum Student , Florida Refugee Services, Dept. of Children and Families, Miami, FL
2015	Program Fellow , Early Escalera at Glenclyff High School, Conexión Américas, Nashville, TN
2014 – 2015	AmeriCorps VISTA , Florida Campus Compact, William R. Butler Center for Service and Leadership, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
2013 – 2014	Children’s Ministry Director (Infants to 5 th grade), Crossbridge, Miami Springs, FL

Community Research/Program Consultation

2023 – Present	Consultant , YPAR Guide for Mentoring Programs, MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership, Virtual
2022	Program Consultant , Middle School Mentoring Program, Project: VISION, Chicago, IL
2022	Community Capacity Research Team , DePaul Migration Collaborative, Chicago, IL
2020 – 2021	Research/Evaluation Consultant , RefugeeOne, Chicago, IL
2019 – 2020	Research/Evaluation Consultant , Youth Advocates for Mentoring, MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership, Virtual
2018 – 2020	Research/Evaluation Consultant , Rohingya Culture Center, Chicago, IL

Media Coverage

Chronicle of Evidence-Based Mentoring (2025). Profiles in mentoring: Wendy de los Reyes on how mentoring can define Latinx youth activism. <https://www.evidencebasedmentoring.org/profiles-in-mentoring-wendy-de-los-reyes-on-how-mentoring-can-define-latinx-youth-activism/>

Chronicle of Evidence-Based Mentoring (2025). Beyond good intentions: What supports (and undermines) Latinx youth activism. <https://www.evidencebasedmentoring.org/beyond-good-intentions-what-supports-and-undermines-latinx-youth-activism/>

Marsal Education New (2025, July 15). CPEP postdoctoral research fellow Wendy de los Reyes publishes new research on the mentorship role extended family members play for Latino youth. <https://marsal.umich.edu/news/cpep-postdoctoral-research-fellow-wendy-de-los-reyes-publishes-new-research-mentorship-role>

Pires, F., (2025, July 8). Key mentors: Extended family drives Latino youth activism, civic engagement. *Michigan News*. <https://news.umich.edu/key-mentors-extended-family-drives-latino-youth-activism-civic-engagement/>

Ervin, A. (2021). What benefits does mentoring have on the developmental outcomes of Latinx youths? New review has answers! *The Chronicle of Evidence-Based Mentoring*. <https://www.evidencebasedmentoring.org/what-benefits-does-mentoring-have-on-the-developmental-outcomes-of-latinx-youths-new-review-has-answers/>

HONORS, RECOGNITION & AWARDS

2025	Society for Research in Child Development —Latinx Caucus Dissertation Award
2017	City of Miami , Florida—Mayor’s Day Recognition for National Service
2017	Miami Coalition of Christians & Jews —Student Silver Medallion, Humanitarian Award
2016	University of Miami – Award of Academic Merit
2015	Corporation for National and Community Service The President’s Volunteer Service Award (Gold)
2015	Omicron Delta Kappa , National Leadership Honor Society, Beta Upsilon Circle
2013	University of Miami , School of Education and Human Development Award for Excellence in Human and Social Development (Community Track)
2013	University of Miami , Division of Student Affairs—Vice President’s Award for Service
2010	University of Washington School of Medicine —Summer Health Professions Education Program Scholar

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA), APA Division 27
 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Latinx Caucus Member
 Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice
 National Latinx Psychological Association

WORKSHOPS/SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

2025 **PDHP Workshop: Communicating Through Data Visualization**, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
 2025 **Intro to Data Cleaning on R**, Computing, & Analytics Research, University of Michigan
 2025 **Introduction to Response Quality** University of Michigan
 2024 **Assessment in Surveys**, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
 2024 **Policy Institute**, Global Alliance for Behavior Health & Social Justice
 2024 **Item Response Theory Workshop**, Dr. Matthew Diemer, Statistical Horizons
 2024 **Psychometrics Workshop**, Dr. Matthew Diemer, Statistical Horizons
 2024 **Mixed Method Research Program Certificate**, Dr. Daphne Watkins
 University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI
 2023 **Psychometric Theory: Classical and Latent Trait Models**, Dr. Matthew Diemer
 University of Michigan (audited course)
 2021 **Faith-Rooted Organizing**, Rev. Dr. Alexia Salvatierra (4-week series)
 2020 **Essentials of Community Organizing**, Part 1 & 2, ONE Northside
 2019 **Pre-Conference Policy Workshop**, SCRA Biennial Conference
 2019 **Cracking the Codes: The Causes and Consequences of Systematic Inequality**
 Strategic Questioning Workshop, Trainer the trainer session, Dr. Joy Degruy
 2018 **NSF and NIH Grant Writing Workshop**, Grant Center