

Cristian Luis Paredes

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Social Inequality, Latin America

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago (July 2023 – Present)

Director of the Interdisciplinary Race and Ethnicity Program (May 2023 – Present)

Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Racial Justice, Loyola University Chicago (

Paredes, Cristian L. 2022. "Is Openness in Taste Directly Associated with Tolerance? Exploring a

- 2015 Paredes, Cristian L. "Attendance at Museums and Live Theaters: Ethnic Disparities in Highbrow Out-of-the-House Leisure Consumption in Houston." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 22-25 (Roundtable Session).
- Paredes, Cristian L. "Catholic Heritage, Ethno-Racial Identity, and Prejudice in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30 (Session: *Inequidad Racial y Discriminación*).
- Paredes, Cristian L. "Catholic Heritage as a Dimension of Ethno-Racial Status in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 30-May 2 (Poster Session).
- Paredes, Cristian L. "Tolerance toward Immigrants as a Dimension of Cosmopolitanism: Explaining Attitudes toward Immigrants in Houston." Presented at the Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University, Houston, January 12.
- Kinder Institute for Urban Research Working Paper No. 2015-06:** http://kinder.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Kinder_Institute_for_Urban_Research/Publications/White_Papers/Paredes_WP06.pdf
- 2014 Paredes, Cristian L. "Explaining Pro-Immigrant Sentiment in Houston as a Dimension of Cosmopolitanism: Neighborhood Influences, White-Collar Status, and Education." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 16-19 (Invited Session: Community and Urban Sociology. Race, Ethnicity, and Uneven Development: Emerging Issues in the 21st Century Southern City).
- Paredes, Cristian L., and Néstor P. Rodríguez. "Indigenous Identity, Discrimination by Skin

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 20-23 (Roundtable Session).

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Loyola University Chicago, Department of Sociology (*graduate, **undergraduate/graduate)

Birth, Work, Marriage, Death (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

Population Studies (Spring 2020, Spring 2023)

Race and Ethnic Relations (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Race and Ethnicity* (Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021)

U.S. Immigration (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020**, Spring 2022)

Loyola University Chicago, Interdisciplinary Honors Program

Race and Ethnicity in Latin America (Spring 2022, Fall 2022)

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Social Demography (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Advising at Loyola University Chicago

Anastasia Hite (Master of Arts Thesis Committee, Sociology)

Stéphanie Jean-Baptiste (Dissertation Committee, Sociology)

Travis Moody (Master of Arts Thesis Committee, Sociology)

Keyla Navarrete (Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, 2023)

Bao-Tran Nguyen (Master of Arts Thesis Committee, Sociology, 2023)

Samirkumar Talati (Dissertation Committee, Sociology)

Max Xu (Master of Arts Thesis Committee, Co-Chair, Sociology)

Fatema Zohara (Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, 2018)

SERVICE

Service to Loyola University Chicago

Guest Speaker, “Being a Latinx Student at Loyola,” organized by the Latin American Student Organization at Loyola University Chicago (LASO), February 23, 2023.

Member, Committee for the creation of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Race and Ethnicity (2022-2023)

Organizer and Presenter, *Publishing in Sociology Journals*, virtual presentation with Claudio E.

Benzecry and Minwoo Jung, Department of Sociology, February 9, 2022.

Member, Graduate Admissions and Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology (2021-2022)

Member, Search Committee, Department of Sociology (2021-2022)

Member, Academic Events, Brown Bag/Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology (2021-2023)

Co-President, *Speaker Series on Global Racism Webinar*: “A Comparative Look at Pigmentocracies and Ethno-Racial Relations: Brazil, USA, and Mexico,” by Edward Telles, April 8, 2021.

- 2014 The Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin Graduate Fellowship Award (US\$20,000)
- 2011 The President's Fellowship, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas at Austin (US\$16,000)
- Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (US\$5,000)
- 2010 The Diversity Mentoring Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin (US\$16,000)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Judd M. Lewis Elementary School (Houston, Texas), Bilingual Elementary Teacher (August 2003 – July 2010)

Telefónica Móviles Perú, S.A.C. (Lima, Peru), Commercial Analyst in Statistical Information and Evaluations (March 2000 – April 2002)

REFERENCES

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