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**Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology**

**Fields of interest:** Racial Inequality (with a focus on Black and Latina/o/x populations); Civic Engagement; Community and Urban Studies; Local Economic Development; Group Play & Leisure

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2022-Present

- Sociology Department, Middlebury College (Declined)
- 2013 **Engagement Scholarship Consortium**  
Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop Award
- 2013 **Community Development Society Ted Bradshaw Travel Award**
- 2012 **The Woodrow Wilson Mellon Mays Dissertation Completion Grant – Alternate**
- 2011 **SSRC & Mellon Mays Proposal Writing & Dissertation Seminar**
- 2011 **Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Alumni Hall of Fame Graduate Student Award**
- Internal Honors and Awards
- 2021 **UML Teaching Excellence Award Sociology**
- 2017 **Knox College Faculty Achievement Award**
- 2011 **U.C. Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship**
- 2011 **U.C. Berkeley – Departmental Research Award**
- 2011 **U.C. Berkeley – DIGSSS Graduate Student Award**
- 2007-2009 **University of California, Berkeley, Chancellor's Fellowship**
- 2005-2007 **Smith College, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Book**

- June 2021 Teresa Irene Gonzales. [Building a Better Chicago: Race and Community Resistance to Urban Redevelopment](#). Latina/o Sociology Series. NY: New York University Press.

Reviews: Journal of Urban Affairs, Social Forces

### **Peer-reviewed journal articles**

\*denotes graduate student, \*\*denotes undergraduate

- 2022 **Teresa Irene Gonzales**, Elizabeth Thissell\*\*, and Soumitra Thorat \*. The Stories We Tell: Race and Redevelopment in the Rural Midwest. *Rural Sociology Journal* Online first, open access. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ruso.12461>
- 2022 Joselyne L. Chenane, Melissa S. Morabito, **Teresa Irene Gonzales**. Perceptions of Police Among Kenyan Female Immigrants in the United States. *Feminist Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15570851221101144>
- 2022 **Teresa Irene Gonzales**. “Ratchet-Rasquache Activism: Aesthetic and Discursive Frames within Chicago-based women-of-color activism.” *Social Problems* 69(2): 380-7. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spaa034>. (Online first 2020).

Co-Winner, American Sociological Association, Latina/o Sociology Section Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award, 2022

Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Irene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award, 2021



**COURSES TAUGHT**

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2011 – Present

Loyola University Chicago

- SOCL 101: Society in a Global Age
- SOCL 234: City, Suburbs, and Beyond

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

- SOCI 1010: Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 2340: Race & Ethnicity
- SOCI 3540: Urban Sociology
- SOCI 3520: Latinas/os in the United States (renamed to Latinas/os/xs in Space)
- SOCI 4040: Learning from the Field (advanced ethnography methods course)

Knox College

- AnSo 103: Through the Looking Glass: An introduction to Sociology
- AnSo 218: Sociology of Urban America
- AnSo 243: Community Engagement: Theory, Practice, and the Politics of Help
- AnSo 295BB: Community (Economic) Development
- AnSo 295CC: Latin@s/x in Space
- AnSo 328: Race and Gender in the U.S. Welfare State
- AnSo 398 & 399: Senior Research Seminar

DePaul University

- CSS 201: Perspectives on Community Service

**GRANTS**

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Research Grant(External)

2022

**Lowell Public School District and Fortaleza, Inc.**

Jill Hendrickson Lohmeier, Teresa Irene Gonzales, and Shanna Rose Thompson.  
Analysis of the PK-12 Latina/o/x Student Experience at Lowell Public Schools. Amount:  
\$26,524. Role: Co-PI. Status: Awarded

Research Grants (Internal)

2019-2022

**University of Massachusetts Lowell Internal Seed Award**

Teaching and Learning Center at Lowell University. Amount: \$10,000. Status: Awarded

Joselyne Chenane Nkogo

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES & INVITED TALKS**

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Book Talks

2021

**Esperanza Peace & Justice Center**

San Antonio, TX

2019 **American Studies Association** Honolulu, HI  
Organizer of panel “Visionary Activism: The Oppositional Strategies and Counter Narratives of Women of Color Activists”

2018 **American Studies Association**











2020-2021 Department of Sociology, Open Assistant Professor Search Committee  
2020-2021 Department liaison for the River Hawks Scholars Academy  
Feb 2021 Hidden Histories: Afro-Latinx in the United States  
Oct 2020 My Time Among the Whites book conversation  
2020-2021 Member of the Human Subjects Research Committee  
2019-2021 Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers Liaison  
2019 Making WAVES 50/50 Speaker Series, invited Dr. Nicole Gonzalez Van  
Cleve to campus  
2019-2020 Department of Sociology First-year advisor  
2019-2020 Sociology of Race Assistant Professor Search Committee  
2019 Labor Education Director Search Committee  
2018-2022 Co-f Co

Grounds for Play: Race, Space, and Joyful Cities

Trinity Cooper, undergraduate student (2021)

Debby Fernand, undergraduate student (2021-2022)

Rosmery Medrano, undergraduate student (2022)

Tiago Muniz, undergraduate student (2021-2022)

Najifa Tanjeem, graduate student Global Studies (2021)

Examining the Role of Police Legitimacy and Social Capital in a Hard-to-Reach Sample of Kenyan Women in America and Canada

Modupe Ajala, graduate student (2020)

Heart & Soul: Building community, economic development, and pride in deindustrialized rural America

Soumitra Thorat, Knox College (2018-2019)

Knox College - selections

2015

2020 Completed the UML Grant Proposal Development Workshop Series. May 26<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

2020 Attendance at UML Workshop for NSF CAREER Proposals. April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

2019