Gloria P. Martínez-Ramos, Ph.D.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 to present	Full Professor, Department of Sociology
2020 to 2026	Director, The Center for Diversity and Gender Studies
2018 to 2022	Director, Latina/o Studies, Department of Sociology 2012- 2016 Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology, Texas State University
2005-2011	Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Sociology, Texas State University

EDUCATION

2005	PH.D. in Sociology from The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Dissertation**: Breast Cancer as a Life Process: Psychosocial Experiences of Latina and White (non-Latina) Long Term Breast Cancer Survivors** *Committee*: Mark Chesler (chair), Karen Martin, Muge Gocek, Bernadine Cimprich
1999	M.A. in Sociology from The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1991	B.A. in Child Development from San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
1988	A.A. General Studies, Hartnell College, Salinas, CA
1986	Diploma, King City Joint High School, King City, CA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Health and Aging, Latina/o Studies, Immigration and Migration Studies,

SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Edwards, Michelle, Toni T. Watt and **Gloria Martinez-Ramos**. "Creating a Pathway to Expand Representation of Underrepresented Students in Applied Sociological Research: An Undergraduate Applied Research Program" (Manuscript Under Review) *Teaching Sociology.* (Manuscript Under Review)

Hernandez, Jose Angel **and Gloria Martinez-Ramos.** "The Latino/a/e Perspective: Understanding Challenges in Dementia Care and Care Partnering" in **Dementia – Innovations in Care,** Christopher Johnson and Dr. Sudershan Pasupuleti, Editors, Oxford University Press. (Invited Book Chapter Manuscript Forthcoming 2026).

Harris, Deborah, **Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos**, Rachel Romero, and Toni T. Watt. 2025. Incorporating Stakeholder Voices into Data Dashboards: A Qualitative Study of the State of Texas Mental Health Dashboard. *Community Ment Health J*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-025-01449-w

Deringer, Anthony, **Gloria Martinez-Ramos**, Rob Dussler, and Andre Morreale. 2023. "A Pedagogy of Place in a Contested Border Region: A Qualitative Examination of Student Experiences" *Journal of Experiential Learning*. *46*(4), 390-411.

Martinez-Ramos, Gloria P. and Monique Posada. 2022. The Latina/o/x Past, Present and Future: Reflections On Community College. *Hispanic Outlook Magazine*. Vol 32(5).

Black, Victoria G., **Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos**, and Sylvia T. Gonzales. 2020. "Assessing the Needs and Experiences of First-Generation Students' Transition to Remote Learning Due to COVID-19 Pandemic at a Hispanic Serving Institution**."** Special Collaboration Issue with Hispanic Colleges and Universities. *HETS Online Journal (*Collaboration with HACU). Vol. XI: Fall.

Majumdar, Debarun. and **Gloria P. Martínez-Ramos.** 2019. "The Impact of the Anti-Immigrant Environment on Well-Being of Latinos of Mexican Descent in the US" *Michigan Sociological Review* 33:10-24.

Coll, Jose, Eugenia Weiss, Rhondda Waddell, **Gloria Martínez-Ramos**, and Tajudeen Basiru. "Memories: Cuban-American Immigrants and their Course, Connection, and Adaptation." 2018. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education Vol 21(1): 52-60*.

Meaney, Karen, Jo An Zimmerman, **Gloria P. Martínez-Ramos**, Jacquelyn McDonald, and Yongmei Lu. 2017. "Champions for Health in the Community: Critical Service Learning, Transformative Education, and Community Empowerment. In Liston, D. D. & Rahimi, R. (Ed.), *Forwarding a Social Justice Agenda Through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. Indiana University Press.

Lozano, Yvonne., **Gloria P. Martínez-Ramos,** and Maura Pilotti. 2016. "Assessing Caregivers' Needs in the Workplace: A Pilot Study" *Educational Gerontology Vol 42(7):465-473*.

Villarreal, Koreena, David C. Wiley, Jeff Housman, and **Gloria P. Martínez-Ramos.** 2016. "Attitudes About Partner Communication Regarding Contraceptive Use Among Hispanic Male College Students." *The Journal of American College Health* Vol. 64(4): 279-287.

Martínez-Ramos, Gloria P., Mary Jo Biggs, and Yvonne Lozano. 2013. "Quality of Life of Latina Breast Cancer Survivors: From Silence to Empowerment." *Advances in Social Work, Special Issue on Latino/Latinas* Vol. 14(1):1-21.

Majumdar, Debarun and **Gloria P. Martínez-Ramos**. 2012. "Quality of Life, Optimism, and Situation of Latinos: The Impact of Increased Public Immigration Awareness and Deportation Worries," *Camino Real Estudios de las Hispanidades Norteamericanas*, Vol. 4(7): 95-114.

Trad, Megan**, Gloria Martínez-Ramos**, and Lawrence Estaville. 2012. "University Student Understanding of Cancer: Analysis of Age Groups," *Radiologic Science & Education*, Vol.

17(2): 29-36.

Watt, Toni Terling, **Gloria Martínez-Ramos**, and Debarun Majumdar. 2012. "Race/Ethnic, Acculturation, and Sex Differences in the Relationship between Parental Social Support and Children's Overweight and Obesity." *The Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. Vol. 23(4): 1793-1805.

Estaville, Lawrence, Megan Trad, and **Gloria Martínez-Ramos**. 2012. "University Student Understanding of Cancer: Analysis of Ethnic Group Variances," *Journal of Cancer Education*. June, Vol. 27(3): 580-584.

Pino, Nathan W., **Gloria Martínez-Ramos**, and William L. Smith. 2012. "Latinos, the Academic Ethic and the Transition to College." *Journal of Latinos and Education*. Vol. 11(1):1-18.

Martínez-Ramos, Gloria. 2009. "Body Image and Femininity of Latina Breast Cancer Survivors." *Camino Real Estudios de las Hispanidades Norteamericanas*. Vol. 1(1):89-111.

Martínez-Ramos, Gloria. 2009. "My Body is Not The Same": Body and Sexuality for White and Latina Long-Term Breast Cancer 'Survivors'." In *Doing Gender Diversity*. Rebecca Plante and Liz Maurer, Eds. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. (refereed book)

Watt, Toni Terling and **Gloria P. Martínez-Ramos**. 2009. "Emotional, Developmental, Behavioral Health of Hispanic Children: Evidence from the 2003 National Survey of Children's Health." *Sociological Focus*. Vol. 42(2):87-106. Special Issue on Race and Ethnic Health Disparities.

Cimprich, Bernadine, David Ronis and **Gloria P. Martínez-Ramos**. 2002. "Age at Diagnosis and Quality of Life in Breast Cancer Survivors." *Cancer Practice*. 10(2):85-93.

Other:
Martínez-Ramos, Gloria. Review of "Invisible in Austin: Life and Labor in an American City", Ed. By Javier Auyero with an afterword by Loïc Wacquant. *Texas Books in Review.* Vol. 36, No. 1.

Martínez-Ramos, Gloria. 2013. "Guides to Syllabus Change-Medical Sociology." In *Integrating Multiculturalism into the Curriculum: From the Liberal Arts to the Sciences*. Sandra Mayo and Patricia J. Larke, Eds., New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc.

Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Black, Victoria and Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos. 2023. "Texas State University First Gen Proud: Implementing Promising Practices Using Qualitative Research" Research Paper presented at the

American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education National Conference *La Lucha Sigue:* Refusal, Resistance, and Praxis at Critical Junctures. College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Black, Victoria and **Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos**. Summer 2021. "Understanding the Experiences of First Gen Students at Texas State University." Invited Talk, Office of Distance Learning Summer Institute, Texas State University.

Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos. Spring 2021 "Pathways to STEM for Latinas: The Role of Latina/o Studies" Poster presentation at *NSF INCLUDES Symposium for Advancing Latinas in STEM Academic Careers, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley.*

Black, Victoria A**., Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos**, and Sylvia Gonzales. 2021. Implementing a Culturally Responsive Evaluation in Assessing the Needs of First Generation Students' Remote Learning Experiences Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic at a Hispanic Serving Institution" *Sembrando Semillas*: (Re)imagining the Contours of Latinx/a/o Communities within Higher Education. Concurrent Session Roundtable on Health and Wellness. February 28, March 1-4, 2021.

Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos and Bob Edward Vasquez. "Combining Leadership, Activism, and Applied Research to Create a New Latina/o/x Studies Minor in Sociology." Paper Presented at the Section on Latina/o Sociology Refereed Roundtables, Educational Challenges and Success, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, August 10, 2019.

Frank Garcia-Ornelas, Saray Lopez, **Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos**, Alvaro Rojas-Pena, and Deborah S. Willis. "Advancing Effective Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership Practices Within Your Spheres of Influence." Presentation for the annual New Leadership Academy (NLA) 2018-2019 American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education Conference, Costa Mesa, CA. March 1, 2019.

Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos and Margaret Garry. "Intersecting Cultures: Developing Underrepresented Minorities in the Culture of STEM." Presentation for Texas State's Annual Student Affairs Support Programs Conference, Texas State University, February 9, 2019.

Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Director of the Multicultural Curriculum Transformation Research Institute	Texas State University	9/1/2020-present
Research Assistant, Psychosocial Quality of Life and Related Service Needs of Cancer Survivors	The University of Michigan School of Nursing	9/98-9/00
Research Assistant, U.S. Mexican Alcohol Study	The Prevention Research Center, Berkeley, CA	8/91-9/93

California Mini-Corps, Migrant Farmworkers'
Teacher Assistant San Jose State University 1989-1990

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

Diversity Studies 5310 Diversity Studies: Theories & Issues
Latina/o Studies 2300 Introduction to Latina/o Studies (created new course)
Latina/o Studies 4325 Latina/o Identities, Communities, and Social Change (created new course)
Sociology 3322 Latinos and Immigration (created new course)
Sociology 3324 Social Stratification
Sociology 3375M Latinos and Aging (created new course)
Sociology 3363 Medical Sociology (multicultural content and writing intensive)
Sociology 5363 Graduate Seminar in Medical Sociology
Sociology 3327 Multicultural Relations
Sociology 5370 Graduate Seminar in Multicultural Relations
Sociology 1310 Introduction to Sociology
Sociology 303 Race and Ethnic Relations
Sociology 35 Intimacy, Marriage, and Family
Women's Studies Mini Course 2004, Women and Health
University Seminar 1100

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

BA in Diversity Studies curriculum development (in progress)
New Course in DVST: Social Difference
New Minor Curriculum Latina/o Studies Minor 2018
New Course Latina/o Identities, Communities, and Social Change 2017-18
New Course Introduction to Latina/o Studies 2017-18
New Course Latinos and Immigration 2015
New Course Latinos and Aging Special Topics 2015
Complete a Teaching Workshop entitled "Integrating Technology Workshop" 2014
Completed a Teaching Workshop entitled "Preparing Students for Socially Responsible Global Citizenship" at Texas State, 2013
Transformed Sociology 3363 Medical Sociology into Multicultural Designation, 2006
Transformed Sociology 5363 Seminar in Medical Sociology into Multicultural Content and Multicultural Practice Designation, 2006

Teaching Honors and Awards:

Honorary Professor of International Studies 2023
Hays County Professor of the Year 2022
College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award, 2016
"Favorite Professor" Texas State Chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, 2013
Texas State University College of Liberal Arts, Dean Nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2010
University of Michigan Rackham-Center for Research on Teaching and Learning
Michigan Teaching Fellow, 2003

Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees:
Marco Villegas, McNair Fellow, Mentor (Completed)
Karen Valadez, Honors Student, Thesis Supervisor (Completed)
Nayeli Medina, Thesis Supervisor (In Progress)
Miranda Moreno, Thesis Supervisor (In Progress)
Alexis Leskey, Thesis Supervisor (In Progress)
Samantha Serrano, PhD Candidate in Geography Education, Committee Member (In Progress)
Pamela Hanson, Thesis Committee Member (Completed)
Alexandra Lopez, Thesis Supervisor (Completed)
Nathaniel Williams, Practicum Committee Member (Completed)
Destinee Leyva, Thesis Committee Member (2nd Reader Completed)
Carissa Alonso, Practicum Supervisor (Completed)
Kendall Gilliam, Practicum Supervisor (Completed)
Stephanie Villanueva, Thesis Supervisor (in progress)
Kierrah Holliday, Thesis Supervisor (Completed)
Xavier Gladstone, Senior Practicum Supervisor (Completed)
Elia Bueno, Thesis Committee Member (Completed)
Victoria Schluter, Practicum Committee Member (Completed)
Larissa Hollis, Thesis Supervisor (Completed)
Jasmine Hines, Practicum Supervisor (Completed)
Julia Estrada, Honors Thesis Supervisor (Completed)
Maria De La Luz Ruiz Caballero, Exit Exam Committee Member (Completed)
Pamela Kim Lynch, M.A., Thesis (3rd Reader)
Michelle Sotolongo, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (2nd Reader Complete)
Rex Long, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (3rd Reader) (Complete)
Alyssa Garza, M.A., Thesis Supervisor (Complete)
John Sanchez, M.S., Practicum Supervisor (Complete)
Thaddeus Atzmon, M.A., Thesis Supervisor (Complete) PHD Texas A & M
Diana Isabelle Ketele-Kone, M.A., Exit Exam Supervisor (Complete)
Jessica Flores, M.S., Practicum Thesis Committee Member (2nd Reader) (Complete)
Corey Greathouse, M.A., Exit Exam 3rd Reader (Complete) PHD UT San Antonio
Chris Scales, M.S. Practicum Thesis Committee Member (2nd Reader) (Complete)
Koreena Villarreal, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (3rd Reader) (Complete)
Jonafa Banbury, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (2nd Reader) (Complete)
Dana Orr, M.S., Practicum Committee Member (3rd Reader) (Complete)
Jaime Thomas, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (3rd Reader) (Complete)
Francisco Gonzales, M.A., Thesis Supervisor (Complete)
Ariel Schneider, M.S., Practicum Thesis Supervisor (Complete)
Lindsey Halligan, M.S., Practicum Committee Member (3rd Reader) (Complete)
Kevin Kromenacker, M.S., Practicum Committee Member (3rd Reader) (Complete)
Alicia Ybarra, M.A., Thesis Supervisor (Complete)
Tina Villarreal, M.A., Thesis Supervisor (Complete) (Texas State Univ. Lecturer)
Amber Hardy, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (3rd Reader) (Complete)
Mariano A. Conti, M.A., Thesis Supervisor (Complete)
Jamie Hornbuckle, M.S., Practicum Committee Member (2nd Reader) (Complete)

Benjamin N. Vickers, M.S., Practicum Committee Member (2nd Reader) (Complete)
Julia Von Bank, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (3rd Reader) (Complete)
Dylan Gregory, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (2nd Reader) (Complete)
Taylor Houston, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (2nd Reader) (Complete) Ph.D.
Mike Whitehawk, M.A., Thesis Committee Member (2nd Reader) (Complete)

Service
Committee
Tier One Reviewer for Carnegie Elective Classification for Community Engagement for 2026 cycle, American Council on Education (2025)
Co-Chair, Hispanic Serving Institution Committee, Office of the President, Texas State University (2024- Present)
Faculty Mentor, McNair Program, Texas State University (2024-Present)
Faculty Mentor, Student Opportunities for Applied Research, SOAR, undergraduate program 2022-present
Board of Directors, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, AAHHE (2021-present)
Chair, Search Committee, Sociology Latina/o Studies Assistant Professor Position. 2018 and 2023
Program Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies Emerging Voices Fellowship (2022)
Board of Directors, Community Action, Inc., San Marcos, TX (2021-present)
Member, Latina/o Studies Academic Advisory Council, (2018 to present)
New Leadership Academy Fellow Mentor (2021)
TXST Council of Inclusive Excellence (2019-2022)
TXST First Gen Proud, Member of Research Committee (2018-2024)
Member Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Faculty Research Fellowship Selection Committee, SCALEUP, McCoy College of Business.
Member of the Muriel Muir Mentoring Award Committee 2021
Member of TXST VP of Inclusive Excellence-Student Initiatives Search Committee.
Hays County Mental Health Task Force (2021-2022)
TXST Seal of Excelencia Committee (2021-2023)
TXST HSI Committee Member (2021to Present)and Co-Chair (2023)
TXST Monarch Center for Immigrant Students Council (2020-2022)
Co-Chair, President's Naming Task Force (2021-2022)
USDA NIFA Grants Reviewer Summer (2020)
Central Texas Breast Cancer Disparities Steering Committee (2018-2021)

Service Honors and Awards:
College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Research Funding Significant Achievement Award for Centers and Programs, Center for Diversity and Gender Studies 2021-2022
Excellence in Research Funding and Sponsored Programs Significant Achievement Award in the Humanities 2021-2022
Texas State University, Hispanic Policy Network, *Communidad* Award, 2019
Texas State "Partners in Service Excellence" Awarded by Centro Cultural Hispano de San Marcos 2018

Texas State University Hispanic Policy Network Rising Stars Award 2016
Texas State University Quarterly Team Award to Hispanic Policy Network 2016
Texas State University Cancer Advocacy and Movement for Colleges and Universities (CAMCO) Service Award 2014
Alpha Chi National College Honor Society Texas State Chapter Professor Recognition 2013
Breast Cancer Resource Centers of Texas Inspiring Hope Award, 2010
National Award for Outstanding Support for the Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference III, The Association of American Geographers, 2006

Fellowships, Awards, Honors:
College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Research Funding and Sponsored Programs Significant Achievement Award in the Humanities 2021-2022
Texas State Muriel Muir Mentoring Award 2019-20
Pardee-Rand Faculty Leaders Fellow in Public Policy and Research 2019-2020
New Leadership Academy Fellow 2018-19, National Forum in Higher Education for the Public Good, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
President's Excellence in Diversity Award 2016 at Texas State University
Woman of Color Leadership Institute, National Women's Studies Association 2012-2013.
American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education Fellow, 2008
The University of Michigan Rackham Dissertation Completion Award, 2004
The University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship, 1995-2000
American Sociological Association Minority Mental Health Fellowship, 1995-1998
The SJSU California State University Forgivable Loan Program (Highest Honors), 1995
The Chicana/Latina Foundation, 1994, 1993 and 1991
San Jose State University Ernesto Galarza Scholarship, 1990
San Jose State University School of Education Multicultural Enhancement Award, 1994
San Jose State University Department of Social Science Student Award, 1991
The Hispanic/Latino Leadership Opportunity Program, 1989
The National Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 1988

Funded Grant Awards in Progress
PI, Student Opportunities for Applied Research (SOAR) Community Action, Inc. Grant $5000 2023-2024 and $10,000 2024-2025.
Co-PI, USDA NiFA HIS Caminos to Success Grant with PI, Dr. Bob Vasquez $400,000 2023-2027
Co-PI, Young Women In Bio, "STEMinitas meets STEMinists" Grant, Co-PI, with Dr. Maria Resendiz, $1,000. 2022
Co-PI, American Council of Learned Societies "Engaged Humanities Research Accelerator," with Dr. Aimee Roundtree, $11,000. 2022-2023
PI, Health Scholars Award, TXST Translational Health Center, "Understanding the Impact of COVID on First Gen Students", Co-PI with Dr. Victoria Black, $6,000. 2022
Co-PI, "Mental Health Dashboard for Hays County and Central Texas Project", TXST Translational Health Center, Co-PI with Dr. Toni Watt