

Paola Echave

Education

PhD in Sociology

The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio

Cumulative GPA 3.8

*Expected: Spring
2022*

MA in Sociology

The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio

Cumulative GPA 3.8

Aug. 2018

BA in Criminology with a minor in Psychology

University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, New Mexico

Cumulative GPA 4.20, Summa Cum Laude Graduate

Dec. 2013

AA in Criminal Justice

New Mexico State University in Alamogordo (NMSUA),

Alamogordo, New Mexico

Cumulative GPA 4.0, Gold Cord Graduate, Crimson Scholar
Graduate, Meritorious Graduate

May 2011

Publications

Zheng, Hui., **Echave, Paola.**, Mehta, Neil, & Myrskylä, Mikko. "Life-long Body Mass Index Trajectories and Mortality in Two Generations." *Forthcoming at Annals of Epidemiology*

Zheng, Hui & **Echave, Paola.** "Are Recent Cohorts Getting Worse? Trends in U.S. Adult Physiological Status, Mental Health, and Health Behaviors across a Century of Birth Cohorts". *Forthcoming at American Journal of Epidemiology*

Zheng, Hui, **Echave, Paola.**, & Mehta, Neil. "Obesity-Mortality Link over the Life Course: The Contribution of Population Compositional Changes" *Forthcoming at Biodemography and Social Biology*

Zheng, Hui, Dirlam, Jonathan, & **Echave, Paola.** (2020). "Divergent Trends in the Effects of Early Life Factors on Adult Health." *Population Research and Policy Review*, 1-30.

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Papers in preparation and under review

Echave, Paola. Schmeer, Kammi K., Nyseth Brehm, Hollie, Frizzell, Laura “Age at Exposure to Armed Conflict and HIV Risk among Reproductive-Aged Women: The Case of Rwanda” *Finalizing draft for submission to Population and Development Review*

Echave, Paola, Tarrence, Jake, & Whiteside, Jasmine. “Happiness and the reproduction of inequality : Emotional consequences of holding racialized attitudes and beliefs” *Finalizing draft for submission to Sociology Quarterly*

Echave, Paola, Whiteside, Jasmine, & Tarrence, Jake. “The Role of ICE in Explaining Immigrant Health Disparities in Historical and New Immigrant Destinations in the US” *Finalizing draft for submission to International Migration Review*

Presentations

“Exploring the Association between Immigration and Crime in Columbus, OH, a New Immigrant Destination.” **Poster session 7, Migration & Urbanization for the 2019 Population of America Association** *April 12th, 2019*

“Exploring the Health Status of Immigrants in the US” **Poster session 6, Health & Mortality & Aging for the 2019 Population of America Association** *April 12th, 2019*

“Exploring the association between immigration and crime in Columbus, OH, a new immigrant destination.” **2018 Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, The Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC.** *November 8th, 2018*

“Immigrant revitalization, political opportunities, and crime in Columbus, OH neighborhoods”. **2018 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA.** *November 16th, 2017*

“Immigrant revitalization, political opportunities, and crime in Columbus, OH neighborhoods.” **Criminal Justice Research Center Graduate Student Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.** *November 9th, 2017*

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“Immigrant political opportunities, immigrant community revitalization, and immigration in Columbus, OH neighborhoods.” *October 27th, 2017*
11th Annual The Ohio State University/Bowling Green State University Graduate Student Conference on Population, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Upcoming Conferences

Echave, Paola. Schmeer, Kammi K., Nyseth Brehm, Hollie, Frizzell, Laura. “Genocide and the Risk of HIV in Rwanda: Assessing Differences across Birth Cohorts” **824 - Violence, Sexuality, Reproductive Health.** *April 2021*

Zheng, Hui, **Echave, Paola.**, & Mehta, Neil. " Life-long Body Mass Index Trajectories and Mortality in Two Generations " **1012 - Life Course Approaches to Population Health.** *April 2021*

Other work presented at conferences

Zheng, Hui, **Echave, Paola.**, & Mehta, Neil. “Weakening Obesity-Mortality Link over the Life Course A Statistical Artifact?” **431 - Flash: Puzzles and Paradoxes in Mortality for PAA 2020 Annual Meeting.** *April, 2020 (Cancelled due to pandemic)*

Zheng, Hui, **Echave, Paola.**, Mehta, Neil, & Mikko Myrskylä. "Life-long Body Mass Index Trajectories and Mortality in Two Generations" **432 - Life-long Body Mass Index Trajectories and Mortality in Two Generations.** *April, 2020 (Cancelled due to pandemic)*

“Happiness and the reproduction of inequality: Examining the psychosocial benefits of racialized attitudes and beliefs.” **113th Annual Conference of The American Sociological Association – Feeling Race: An Invitation to Explore Racialized Emotions.** Paper presented by Jasmine Whiteside *August 11th, 2018*

“The role of cohort forces in the origins and pathways of health.” **The Population Association of America 2018 Annual Conference.** Paper presented by Hui Zheng *April 28th, 2018*

“Access to transportation and employment among individuals with disabilities in 2010-2016.” Paper was presented by Gala Korniyenko *March 23rd, 2018*
Impairment in the Social World: A Graduate Student Conference on Disability

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Professional Service & Accomplishments

Consultant for the National Coalition for Latinxs with Disabilities (CNLD) *Feb. 2021
(Upcoming)*

- Assists with review of the 2021 Bi-lingual Latino Disability Statistics Compendium.
- Serves as a technical expert for various demographic or international projects.
- Collaborates on projects with external stakeholders.
- Maintains effective relationships and communications with project sponsors.

Presider for session “Impact of Immigration Status on Migration Behavior” at PAA *April 2021
(Upcoming)*

- Introduces papers and makes sure the session runs on time

Latinx Space for Enrichment and Research Mentor *Aug. 2019-
Present*

- Holds classes for high school students to teach English and prepare, recruit, and retain Latinx scholars from high school to college.

Mentor for Undergraduate Student Research Program at the Department of Public Health *Aug. 2019-
December,
2019t*

- Instruct undergraduate student on how to clean and analyze Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrest and deportation data using R.

President of Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization *Aug. 2019-May
2020*

- Prepare workshops and social events for graduate students across campus.

Guest Lecturer for Jasmine Whiteside –: Sociology of Poverty *March 7th, 2019*

- Guest lectured a class on immigration

Latent Class Analysis Workshop *March 22st,
2019*

- Prepared a workshop on how to conduct principal component analysis and factor analysis using Stata and R.

Treasurer of Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization *Aug. 7th, 2018 –
Aug., 2019*

- Budgeted and financed the organization’s funds and prepare events to further the professional development of other graduate students.

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Diversity and Inclusion Member

Aug. 7th, 2018 – Present

- Prepare events and work with staff, faculty, and graduate students to promote diversity and inclusion in the sociology program.

Research Committee Vice President of the Sociology Graduate Student Association

Aug. 7th, 2018 – Present

- Lead and organize meetings with other members to discuss ways we can address the research needs/interests of the sociology department and prepare workshops.

Mentor for the Summer Research Opportunities Program at Ohio State

Summer 2018

- Instructed undergraduate student on how to conduct spatial analyses using ArcGIS, R, and Stata and assisted with the research project and presentation of the results.

Guest Lecturer for Dr. Victor Espinosa –: Urban Social Problems

March 7th, 2018

- Guest lectured on the history of immigration in the United States and Columbus, OH.

Mentor at the Racial, Democracy, Crime and Justice Network

Summer 2017

- Provided advice and guidance to under-represented undergraduate students regarding graduate school applications.

Qualitative Workshop on NVivo with the Research Methodology Center at OSU

April 14th, 2017; May 31st, 2017; Nov. 4th, 2017

- Led and organized sessions on importing and organizing qualitative data, and writing memos and research journals in NVivo.

Ad-hoc Reviewer. Journal: Advances in Medical Sociology – Immigration and Health Special Issue

Oct. 20th, 2017

- Reviewed single article on behalf of Dr. Reanne Frank.

Investigator, The 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office

Jan. 2016 – Aug., 2016

- Performed criminal background investigations using various court case management databases on behalf of the prosecutors.

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Research and Teaching Experience

Research Assistant to Kammi Schmeer, The Ohio State University *Aug. 2020-Present*

- Clean and analyze demographic data from Nicaragua and Rwanda.
- Conduct literature reviews.

Research Assistant to Kammi Schmeer and Hollie Nsyth Brehm,
The Ohio State University *Aug. 2019-Aug., 2020*

- Clean and analyze demographic data from Nicaragua and Rwanda.
- Conduct literature reviews.

Research Assistant to Kammi Schmeer, The Ohio State University *July 2019-Aug., 2019*

- Clean and analyze data from the Fragile Families study.
- Conduct literature reviews.

Research Assistant to Hui Zheng, The Ohio State University *Aug. 2017-Aug., 2019*

- Clean and analyze data from the Framingham Heart Study, the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, and the National Health Interview Series.
- Conduct literature reviews.

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1101), The Ohio State University *Aug. 2017-Dec., 2017*

- Graded answers for weekly discussion questions.
- Assisted students with their class assignments.

Writing / Spanish Tutor, *Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS)* *Jan. 2012 – Dec., 2013*

- Assisted students with their academic papers.
- Prepared and presented subject discipline-specific workshops, exam reviews, and study sessions to facilitate the understanding of concepts and ideas.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader, *CAPS* *Aug. 2012-Dec., 2013*

- Worked directly with Professor María Vélez.
 - Planned and held sessions outside class to assist students with the course content.
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Certifications

Fundamentals of NVivo for Windows Certificate , QSR International	<i>Mar. 2017-Present</i>
Private Investigator License , PreCheck, Inc.	<i>Mar. 2014-Present</i>
CRLA Master Tutoring Certificate Level III , Center for Academic Program Support	<i>Jan. 2013-Present</i>
CRLA Advanced Tutoring Certificate Level II , Center for Academic Program Support	<i>Dec. 2012-Jan., 2013</i>
CRLA Regular Tutoring Certificate Level I , Center for Academic Program Support	<i>May 2012-Dec., 2012</i>

Grants and Monetary Awards

Institute for Population Research(IPR) Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State Univeristy-IPR(\$800)	<i>Feb. 2020</i>
Institute for Population Research(IPR) Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State Univeristy-IPR(\$800)	<i>Feb. 2019</i>
Institute for Population Research(IPR) Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State Univeristy-IPR(\$350)	<i>Nov. 2018</i>
Sociology Department Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University (\$1000)	<i>Aug. 2018</i>
Institute for Population Research (IPR) Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-IPR (\$1000)	<i>Feb. 2018</i>
Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC) Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-CJRC (\$500)	<i>Oct. 2017</i>
Institute for Population Research (IPR) Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-IPR (\$800)	<i>Feb. 2017</i>

Awards and Distinctions

PAA 2019 Poster Session Winner - Health & Mortality & Aging	<i>April 12th, 2019</i>
“Exploring the Health Status of Immigrants in the US” Poster session 6, Health & Mortality & Aging for the 2019 Population of America Association	

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Honorable Mention for the Pre-doctoral Ford Foundation Fellowship.	Mar. 2018
The National Academics of Sciences – Engineering – Medicine,	
Title: Identifying the underlying community characteristics that explain the immigration and crime relationship	
Graduate Enrichment Fellowship , Sociology Department, Ohio State University	Spring 2017
Graduate Enrichment Fellowship , Sociology Department, Ohio State University	Fall 2016
Christopher A. McGee Essay scholarship , Sociology/Criminology Department, University of New Mexico	Spring 2013
Essay Title: Explaining Disproportionate Minority Contact: The Role of Differential Offending and Differential Treatment across Whites and Hispanics.	
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology/Criminology Honor Society , Sociology/Criminology Department, University of New Mexico.	Dec. 2012
Christopher A. McGee Essay scholarship , Sociology/Criminology Department, University of New Mexico	Spring 2012
Essay Title: Understanding Crimeville through Social Disorganization Theory and Cultural Deviance Theory	
Dean's Honor List at University of New Mexico, University of New Mexico	Spring 2012 and Fall 2012
Gold Cord Graduate , New Mexico State University in Alamogordo	Mar. 2011
Crimson Scholar , New Mexico State University in Alamogordo	Jun. 2010
Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society , Vice President of Scholarship New Mexico State University in Alamogordo	Mar. 2009
Dean's Honor List at New Mexico State University in Alamogordo, New Mexico State University in Alamogordo	Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010 and Fall 2010