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Education

- Ph.D. Sociology, Arizona State University. *Expected graduation: Spring 2026.*
- M.A. (2020) Sociology, University of Houston.
Master's Thesis: "Likelihood of Using Mental Health Resources Among Asians and Latinos in the U.S.: An Acculturative Approach"
Committee: Maria A. Monserud, Ph.D., (chair), Katheryn F. Anderson, Ph.D., and Sarah C. Narendorf, LCSW, Ph.D.
- B.A. (2017) Psychology and Sociology, University of Houston (Double Major)

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Lopez, Angelica**, Dylan Simburger, Anna Zajacova, and Connor Sheehan. 2024. "Unraveling the Link between Chronic Pain and Sleep Quality: Insights from a National Study." *Sleep Epidemiology* 4:100079. doi: 10.1016/j.sleep.2024.100079.
- Montes, Andrea N., Sarah Lindstrom Johnson, **Angelica Lopez**, Brooke Johnson, Alexis Klemm, Kay S. Varela, and Anthony Peguero. 2024. "Connections Between the Racial/Ethnic Make-Up of the Student Body and School Safety Personnel Use." *Journal of School Violence* 23(2):235–49. doi: 10.1080/15388220.2023.2297039.
- Díaz McConnell, Eileen, Connor M. Sheehan, and **Angelica Lopez**. 2023. "An Intersectional and Social Determinants of Health Framework for Understanding Latinx Psychological Distress in 2020: Disentangling the Effects of Immigration Policy and Practices, the Trump Administration, and COVID-19-Specific Factors." *Journal of Latinx Psychology* 11:1–20. doi: 10.1037/lat0000216.
- Lopez, Angelica**, Connor Sheehan, and Jenjira Yahirun. 2022. "Interracial Unions and Sleep Duration among Heterosexual American Adults." *SSM - Population Health* 19:101188. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101188.
- Anderson, Kathryn Freeman, **Angelica Lopez**, and Dylan Simburger. 2021. "Racial/Ethnic Residential Segregation and the First Wave of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Rates: A Spatial Analysis of Four U.S. Cities." *Sociological Perspectives*. doi:10.1177/07311214211041967

Book Chapters

- Varela, Kay S., Sanna King, Krystlelynn Caraballo, Yasmiyn Irizarry, Janice Iwama, **Angelica Lopez**, Sabina Low, Xin Jiang, Jennifer M. Bondy, & Anthony A. Peguero. (forthcoming). "Immigration, race/ethnicity, and school bullying in the United States." In J.S. Hong, H.C.O. Chan, A.L.C. Fung, & J. Lee (eds.), *Handbook of school violence, bullying, and safety*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Lopez, Angelica**, and Kathryn Freeman Anderson. 2022. "The Neighborhood Environment and Overweight/Obesity." Pp. 221–37 in *International Handbook of the*

Demography of Obesity, International Handbooks of Population, edited by G. Garcia-Alexander and Jr. Poston Dudley Cham: Springer International Publishing.

Research Reports

Johnson, Brooke, Sarah Lindstrom-Johnson, **Angelica Lopez**, Andrea N. Montes, and Anthony Peguero. 2023. School Safety Program Evaluation School Year 2022-2023. Report for the Arizona Governor, Arizona Department of Education, and Arizona Legislature.

Johnson, Brooke, Sarah Lindstrom-Johnson, Andrea N. Montes, Anthony Peguero, and **Angelica Lopez**. 2022. School Safety Program Evaluation School Year 2021-2022. Report for the Arizona Governor, Arizona Department of Education, and Arizona Legislature.

Book Reviews

Lopez, Angelica. 2023. “Redistributing the Poor: Jails, Hospitals, and the Crisis of Law and Fiscal Book Reviews.” *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 34(3):473–74.

Lopez, Angelica. 2023. “Unaccompanied: The Plight of Immigrant Youth at the Border.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 9(3):415–16. doi: 10.1177/23326492221141912.

Refereed Presentations

- 2024 **Lopez, Angelica**, Connor Sheehan, Joseph Saenz, Nekehia Quashie, and Mateo Farina. “Does the Association between Education and Cognition Vary by Indigenous Language Speakers and non-Indigenous Language Speakers in Mexico.” Presented at the annual Users of the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS) meeting. (Oral Session)
- 2024 Quashie, Nekehia, Joesph Saenz, Connor Sheehan, and **Angelica Lopez**. “Gendered Marital Power, Depression, and Cognition Among Older Adults in Mexico.” Accepted at the annual American Sociological Association meeting. (Oral Session)
- 2024 **Lopez, Angelica**, Dylan Simburger, Anna Zajacova, and Connor Sheehan. “Unraveling the Link between Chronic Pain and Sleep Quality: Insights from a National Study.” Accepted at the annual American Sociological Association meeting.
- 2023 **Lopez, Angelica**, Dylan Simburger, Anna Zajacova, and Connor Sheehan. “Unraveling the Link between Chronic Pain and Sleep Quality: Insights from a National Study.” Presented at the annual Population Association of America meeting.
- 2022 **Lopez, Angelica**, Connor Sheehan, and Jenjira J. Yahirun. “Romantic Partner Race/Ethnicity and Sleep Duration among Heterosexual American Adults.” Presented at the annual American Sociological Association meeting.
- 2022 McConnell, Eileen D., Connor M. Sheehan, and **Angelica Lopez**. “Psychological Distress among U.S. Latinx Adults in 2020: Disentangling Immigration Policy, Sociopolitical Context and COVID-19 Specific Factors.” Presented at the annual Population Association of America meeting. (Oral Session)
- 2020 **Lopez, Angelica**. “Likelihood of Using Mental Health Resources Among Asians and Latinos in the U.S.: An Acculturative Approach.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Virtual Presentation).

Research Funds and Scholarships

2023 Travel Grant
\$900 for expenses relating to the Population Association of America conference

2022 Travel Grant
\$500 for expenses relating to the American Sociological Association conference

2018 Tuition Graduate Fellowship
\$7,880 over three semesters of graduate studies at the University of Houston

2014 Academic Excellence Scholarship
\$18,000 over the course of four years to cover the costs of tuition at the University of Houston

Research Experience

2022- Research Assistant, Dr. Anthony Peguero, Arizona State University
Lab: Youth Inequality and Justice Laboratory

2021-22 Research Assistant, Dr. Connor M. Sheehan, Arizona State University
Topic: Interrelations between self and spousal racial identification on sleep quality.

2018 Research Assistant, Dr. Maria A. Monserud, University of Houston
Topic: Effects of participation in social activities and marital status on cognitive and physical function among older Mexican Americans

Teaching Assistantships

Fall 2021 *Arizona State University*
(#) number of times assigned to the course
Introduction to Sociology (1), Sociology of Health and Illness (1)

Spring 2018-Spring 2020 *University of Houston*
(#) number of times assigned to the course
Introduction to Sociology (1), Introduction to Sociological Theory (1), Introduction to Social Statistics (1), Introduction to Sociology of Health (4), Population Analysis (3), Comparative Family Structures (2), Race and Ethnicity World Perspective (2), Race and Ethnic Relations (2)

Professional Experience

2020-22 Data Analyst, Sankofa Research Institute, Houston Texas
Responsibilities: Interpret quantitative data, analyze results using statistical techniques and create reports, filter and clean data, create data presentations that summarize data findings in an accessible way for non-experts, and facilitate and collect qualitative data from focus groups.

Dec 2020 Data Analyst, Asian American Health Coalition, Houston Texas
Responsibilities: Use quantitative and qualitative methods to analyze 2250 surveys and six focus groups and summarize data findings in six reports.

Professional Memberships

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association
Section: Sociology of Mental Health
Latina/o/x Criminology (LC)