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Education

PhD, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration	2008
MA, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration	2002
MA., University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies	2001
MBA., University of Michigan, School of Business Administration	1990
BS., Boston University, School of Management	1986

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service **Graduate/Undergraduate Courses**

SWGS 6323: Social Work Practice with Individuals Across the Lifespan	2023 – present
SWGS 6803: Applied Social Work Research and Evaluation	2019 – present
SWGS 6814: Advanced Integrated Practice Evaluation and Research	2019 – present
SWGS 6323: Social Work Practice with Individuals Across the Lifespan	2018
SWGS 6017: Empowerment Practice with Immigrants and Refugees	2016 – 2018
SWGS 6104: Spirituality & Social Work Practice	2017 – 2018
SWGS 6208: Human Behavior in a Social Environment I	2008 – 2017
SWGS 6209: Human Behavior in a Social Environment II	2009 – 2018

Assistant Professor, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service **Undergraduate/Graduate Courses**

SWGS 6007: Social Policy II: Analysis, Advocacy, and Practice with a Focus on Immigrants & Refugees	2009 – 2014
SWGS 6208: Human Behavior in a Social Environment I	2008 – 2014
SWGS 6209: Human Behavior in a Social Environment II	2008 – 2014
SWGS 6017: Empowerment Practice with Immigrants and Refugees	2009

Independent Studies

Andrew Palomo	2014 – 2015
Amanda DeJesus	2014 – 2015

Instructor, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration **Graduate Courses**

New American Voices: Immigrants and Refugees in American Society	2004 – 2005
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Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago

New American Voices: Immigrants and Refugees in American Society	2003
Cultural Retention and Social Assimilation: Hispanics in the United States	2002

Instruments Developed

Perez, R. M., & Arnold-Berkovits, I. (2019). Perez Ambiguous Loss of Homeland Scale.
<https://www.fordham.edu/graduate-school-of-social-service/faculty/full-time-faculty/profiles/perez-ambiguous-loss-of-homeland-scale-palh/>

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journals

- Perez, R. M.**, & Arnold-Berkovits, I. (2019). Perez Ambiguous Loss of Homeland Scale: Measuring Immigrants' Connection to Their Country of Origin. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 41(1), 3-28.
- Perez, R. M.**, & Arnold-Berkovits, I. (2018). A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Latino Immigrant's Ambiguous Loss of Homeland (PALH). *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 40(2), 91-114.
- Perez, R. M.** (2016). Life-long Ambiguous Loss: The Case of Cuban-American Exiles. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 10(3).
- Perez, R. M.** (2015). Cuba no; Miami sí: Cuban Americans coping with ambiguous loss. *Journal of Human Development in the Social Environment*. 25(1), 50-66.
- Perez, R. M.** (2013). Paradise lost: Older Cuban-American Exiles' ambiguous loss of leaving the homeland. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 56(7), 596-622.
- Araujo Dawson, B., **Perez, R. M.**, & Suárez-Orozco, C. (2012). Exploring differences in family involvement and depressive symptoms across Latino adolescent groups. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 22(2), 153-171.
- Perez, R. M.** (2011). Linguistic acculturation and emotional well-being in U.S. schools. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 21(8), 888-908.
- Perez, R. M.**, Araujo Dawson, B. & Suárez-Orozco, C. (2011) Understanding acculturation, depressive symptoms and the protective role of family involvement among Latino(a) immigrant families. *Journal of Family Social Work* 14 (5). 429–445.
- Perez, R. M.** (2011). Linguistic acculturation and context on self-esteem: Hispanic youth between cultures. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 28(3), 203-228.
- Maschi, T. M., **Perez, R. M.**, & Gibson, S. (2010). Examining gender differences in service utilization among children: Nature, nurture, or social network? *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 27(3).
- Maschi, T. M., **Perez, R. M.**, & Tyson, E. (2010). Exploring the relationship between exposure to violence, perceptions of neighborhood safety, and children's adaptive functioning: Clinical and community implications. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 20(6), 744-761.
- Perez, R. M.**, Ibarra, G., & Leon, R. (2002). Reflections on cultural matching in direct practice. *Advocates' Forum* (Spring 2002), 24-32.

Journals In Press or In Process

- Perez, R. M.**, (in process). Cuban Exiles: A story of loss and resilience. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.
- Perez, R. M.** (in process). Dry Foot to Border Crossers: Newer Cuban Entrants Experience of Leaving the Homeland. *International Social Work* or *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

Book Chapters

- Lopez-Humphreys, M., **Perez, R. M.**, Araújo Dawson, B. (2024) Applying Critically Affirming Frameworks to the Historically Marginalized During Middle Adulthood. In J. P. Aguilar & E. Counselman-Carpenter (Eds.), *Multidimensional Human Behavior in the Complex Social Environment*. San Diego: Cognella. Pages 208 – 237
- Suárez, Z. E., & **Perez, R. M.** (2011). The Cuban American family. In R. Wright, C. H. Mindel, R. W. Habenstein, & T. V. Tran (Eds.), *Ethnic families in America: Patterns and variations* (5th Ed.). New York: Elsevier.

Perez, R. M. (2011). Latino mental health: Acculturation challenges in service provision. In L. P. Buki & L. M. Piedra (Eds.), *Creating infrastructures for Latino mental health*. New York: Springer.

Books In Process

Perez, R. M. (in process). *Leaving the Homeland: Maintaining it Present* (Provisional title). New York: TBD.

Periodicals & Op-Eds

Perez, R. M., Fordham GSS News, Reporting on Pope Francis's Visit to My Homeland: From the Set of NY1 Noticias. Retrieved September 15, 2015.
<https://gss.news.fordham.edu/faculty/reporting-pope-franciss-visit-homeland-set-ny1-noticias/>

Perez, R. M. (2016). Fidel's End Brings No Closure. *The Huffington Post*. U.S. Edition. Retrieved March 23, 2017, from http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/fidels-end-brings-no-closure_us_585058d5e4b0b662c2fdde35?

Perez, R. M. (2013). Ambiguous loss of homeland. *Global Services Bulletin*, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service. New York, NY.

Perez, R. M. (2012). Review of two bicoastal, mirror-image teaching workshops: Academic Boot Camp and What the Best College Teachers Do. *Enarratio*, Fordham's Center on Teaching and Excellence faculty bulletin. Fordham University, New York, NY.

Online Curriculum

Abramovitz, M., Horwitz, S., Lewis, M., Rosenberg, J., Holody, R., Herche, R., Mellor, J., **Perez, R. M.**, Wang, D., (2011). Advancing Economic Literacy in the Human Services. *An Online Curriculum*. <http://ecolitsocialwork.org/>

Funding

Emery, C. Principal Investigator, Perez, R. M. Co-Investigator, A Perfect Storm, Collaborative Research Fund, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, \$500,000 pending	2025
Perez, R. M. (Director & Producer), Cuba es mi Patria: The Homeland I Keep Inside. Documentary Film. Institutional funds. \$18,500	2014 – present 2014
Perez, R. M. (Principal Investigator), "Dimensions of Loss of Homeland (DLH)," Sponsored by The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund, Foundation. Applied 4/28/14 (\$40,000, unfunded)	
Perez, R. M. (Principal Investigator), "Developing a Measure of Ambiguous Loss of Homeland," Fordham University Research Grant. (Approved but not funded due to budget limitations \$6,500)	2014
Perez, R. M. (Principal Investigator), "Proposing to Measure Ambiguous Loss of Homeland," Sponsored by Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, Foundation. Applied 10/28/13. (\$20,000, unfunded)	2013
Perez, R. M. (Principal Investigator), "Extension of Cubans 'Leaving the Homeland' project to Chicago," Fordham University. GSSS Faculty Research Development Fund. (\$2,293)	2013
Perez, R. M. (Principal Investigator), "Ambiguous Loss Involving Cuban-Americans at a Nostalgic Event," Fordham University. GSSS Faculty Research Development Fund. (\$720)	2011

Perez, R. M. (Principal Investigator), "Toward an Understanding of the Cuban-American Experience of Ambiguous Loss," Fordham University Research Grant. (\$6,500) 2011 – 2012

Presentations

Peer Reviewed Conferences

- Perez, R. M.**, Frost, Abbie K., Kanya, Hugo, & Lu, S. B. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. "Coping With Unique Challenges Among Migrant Populations: Implications for Social Work," Atlanta, GA. (2016)
- Perez, R. M.**, Fuentes-Mayorga, N., Cuecuecha, A., McLeod, Darryl, & Quintanales, M., XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Panel: "Migration, Gender and Social Mobility into the Track: Migration, Borders and Diasporas," Presentation: "Cuba No; Miami, Si; Cuban Americans Coping with Ambiguous Loss. New York, NY. (2016)
- Perez, R. M.** Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. "Viviendo con nostalgia: Cubano-americanos Mantienen Presente a Cuba y También se Aculturán [Living with nostalgia: Cuban-Americans Keep Cuba Present and also Acculturate to the U.S.]," Dallas, TX. (2013)
- Perez, R. M.** "Toward an Understanding of the Cuban-American Experience of Loss." Paper presented at the 8th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL. (2012).
- Perez, R. M.** "Exploring the experience of Nostalgia Miami Cuban American Event," Paper presented at the 8th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL. (2012).
- Rosenberg, J., Abramovitz, M., Wang, D., **Perez, R. M.** Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. "Bringing economic literacy into social work education: An innovative online curriculum," Atlanta, GA. (2011)
- Perez, R. M.** & Araujo Dawson, B., Sixth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, "Acculturation, familism and depression: An exploratory study among Latino families," The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, New Orleans, LA. (2011).
- Wang, D., Holody, R., Abramovitz, M., Horwitz, S. Mellor, J., **Perez, R. M.**, Rosenberg, J., New York State Social Work Education Association, 43rd Annual Conference, "Working together to enhance the economic literacy of social work students," Saratoga Springs, NY (2010).
- Perez, R. M.**, Annual Conference, "Exploring mood differences in the interaction between context and linguistic acculturation with a fixed effects model," The National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies, Baton Rouge, LA (2007).
- Perez, R. M.**, The Latino Social Work Network 14th Annual Conference, "Reviewing the literature on acculturation difficulties in families," Ontario, CA (2003).
- Perez, R. M.**, Annual Conference, "Acculturation and its discontents: Using the Experience Sampling Method (ESM) to explore well-being differences among U.S. Hispanic adolescents at varying levels of linguistic acculturation," The National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies, Houston, TX (2002).

Peer Reviewed Posters

- Perez, R. M.** Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. "Exploring the Lived Experience of Post-1990 Cuban Entrants." Seattle, WA (2025).
- Perez, R. M.** Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. "Contextual Effects in Cuban Americans' Ambiguous Loss Experiences." Washington, D.C. (2016).
- Perez, R. M.** & Araujo Dawson, B. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. "Predictors of Latino/a Youth Internalizing Behaviors." New Orleans, LA (2015).
- Perez, R. M.** & Araujo Dawson, B. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. "Strength of Latino/a Youth Internalizing Behaviors on Locus of Control and Self-Concept." Tampa, FL (2014).

- Perez, R. M.** Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. "What Castro could not achieve: Cuban émigrés conform to life in exile." San Diego, CA (2013).
- Perez, R. M.** Gerontological Society of America, "Exploring the experience of nostalgia at a Miami Cuban-American Event. San Diego, CA (2012).
- Perez, R. M.** Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. "Linguistic acculturation and emotional well-being in U.S. schools," Washington, DC (2012).
- Araujo Dawson, B. & **Perez, R. M.** & Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. "Exploring differences in family involvement and depressive symptoms across Latino adolescent groups," Washington, DC (2012).
- Maschi, T., **Perez, R. M.**, Rosato, N. S., & Morgen, K., Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. "The mediating influence of individual and social supports on the relationship between adolescent male and female substance use and delinquency and adult criminality," San Francisco, CA (2010).
- Perez, R. M.**, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. "Exploring the relationship between linguistic acculturation and self-esteem," Washington, DC (2008).

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations

- Perez, R. M.**, Presenter and Discussant, "Being a socially just/critically engaged scholar and moving through the tenure track process," American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting Critical Educators for Social Justice (CESJ) SIG, "(Re)claiming our dreams of freedom, joy, healing," Virtual meeting (April 20, 2022).
- Perez, R. M.**, Discussant, "How Catholic Teaching on Migrants and Refugees Provides Guidance to the Wayward Policies of the U.S.," Fordham University, Thomas Massaro, SJ at the Center for Ethics Education, New York, NY (October 2018).
- Perez, R. M.**, Presenter, "Acculturation and Nostalgia: The case of Cuban-Americans," Visiting Scholars from China Youth University, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY (July 2013).
- Perez, R. M.**, Presenter, "Acculturation Challenges in Service Provision: Implications for Policy, Practice, and Advocacy," Learned Lunch, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY (April 27, 2013).
- Perez, R. M.**, Presentation to Visiting Scholars from China Youth University, "Leaving the homeland: Exploring issues of loss among Cuban-Americans," Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY (July 2012).
- Perez, R. M.**, Presenter, "Toward an Understanding of the Cuban-American Experience of Loss," Learned lunch, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY (April 2012).
- Perez, R. M.** & DeSaussure, J., Presenter, "How to analyze your agency to cut costs and increase morale in today's economy," Leadership Lecture Series, Fordham Center for Nonprofit Leaders, Fordham University, New York: NY (2011).
- Perez, R. M.**, Presenter, "Exploring the impact of linguistic assimilation in the context of education for immigrant youth," Teaching module for prospective applicants, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY (February 2010).
- Perez, R. M.**, Presenter, Teaching module for prospective applicants, "Exploring the etiology of linguistic assimilation in the context of education," Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY (October 2009).
- Perez, R. M.**, Presenter, Manhattan Child and Adolescent Services Committee Conference, "Adaptation and well-being of immigrant children: A brief portrait of a complex process," Fordham University, New York, NY (2009).
- Perez, R. M.**, Guest Speaker, Hunter College School of Social Work, Community Organizing and Planning class, "What to consider when organizing change in the immigrant community," New York, NY (February 22, 2007).

- Perez, R. M.**, Invited Moderator, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, "America's changing landscape," Race and Ethnicity in American life: Diversity and Society. A Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Pastora San Juan Cafferty, Chicago, IL (2005).
- Perez, R. M.**, The PhD Theory Workshop Presenter, "Exploring cultural differences with the Experience Sampling Method," University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL (2004).
- Perez, R. M.**, Presenter, "Negotiating change: The inner lives of immigrant youth," Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, Claremont, CA (2002).
- Perez, R. M.**, Presenter, University of Chicago, Committee on Human Development, Culture, Life Course and Mental Health Workshop, "Acculturation and its discontents: Exploring well-being differences among US Hispanic adolescents at varying levels of linguistic acculturation," Chicago, IL (2001).

Documentary Film Projects & Awards

- Perez, R. M.**, & Vega Pérez, J. I. (Director, Writer). (2024, in film festivals). Cuba es mi Patria: The Homeland I Keep Inside. Feature film documentary. In R. M. Perez (Producer). United States: Leaving the Homeland Project, LLC.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_rSE4iqevA&t=24s

Social media: Instagram, Facebook, X: @cubaesmi patria

Film Festival Spotlight videos

<https://www.touchstoneindependentfilmfestival.com/vip-vids>

Film Festivals Awards

Golden Swan Zurich Film Festival, "Best Director Low-Budget Film"	December 22, 2024
Depth of Field International Film Festival "Exceptional Merit"	December 21, 2024
AMT Internatinal Film Festival, New York, NY "Best Documentary"	November, 2024
Care Awards "Best Documentary Feature"	November, 2024
NYCIFIF New York International Films Infest Festival	October 2024
"Best Female Documentary Director"	
Miami Street International Film Festival "Best Feature Documentary"	October, 2024
Milan Indie Film Festival "Best Low Budget Film"	October, 2024
London Indie Film Festival, "Best Educational Film"	October, 2024
Montreal Women Film Festival "Best Feature Documentary"	September, 2024
Montreal Independent Film Festival "Best Human Rights Film"	October, 2024
ONIROs Film Awards "Best Feature Documentary"	September, 2024
Flight Deck Film Festival "Best Feature Film"	August, 2024
NYFA New York International Film Awards "Best Feature Documentary"	October, 2024
Berlin Indie Film Festival "Best First time Director, Documentary"	September, 2024
Portugal Indie Film Festival "Best Historical Film" and	September, 2024
"Best First time Director, Documentary"	
Hispanic International Film Festival, "Social Issues"	September, 2025
Touchstone "Best Original Story"	July, 2024

Film Festivals – Screenings

Wellington Film Festival, Wellington FL	November, 23 2024
AMT Internatinal Film Festival, New York, NY	November 10, 2024
Follywood Film Festival, Orlando, FL "Semi-finalist"	November 1, 2024
British Films Market, London, UK	November 1, 2024
The Women's Independent Film & Television Festival "Honorable Mention"	October 23, 2024

Treasure Coast Film Festival, Port St. Lucie, FL	October 18 2024
Hispanic Heritage Film Festival, Miami, FL	October 13, 2024
Awareness Film Festival Los Angeles, CA	October 5, 2024
Urban Film Festival Miami, FL	September 30, 2024
Katra Latinx Film Festival, New York, NY	July 17, 2024

Film Festivals – Selected or Nominee

SCA – Los Angeles // International Awards, Selected	June 30, 2025
FenceSitter Film Festival	April 24, 2025
Gasparilla Int'l Film Festival	March 25, 2025
Chicago Filmmaker Awards, "Semi-finalist"	March 4, 2025
BltchFest Film Festival & Screenplay Contest, "Semi-finalist"	February 16, 2025
Los Angeles Movie & Music Video Awards	February 10, 2025
Kalakari	January 28, 2025
New Filmmakers New York	January 1, 2025
Cinestars Chicago Film Festival	December 4, 2024
New York Metropolitan Screenwriting Competition & Film Awards – Nominee	September 22, 2024
New York Istanbul Short Film Festival - Finalist	September, 2024
Corsenal Production International Monthly Film Festival	September, 2024
Austin International Art Festival Austin, TX "Semi-finalist"	September 1, 2024
LA Independent Women Film Awards - Nominee	August, 2024
Docuworld Film Festival - Nominee "Best Director in a Documentary"	Fall, 2024
– Nominee "Best International Feature Documentary"	
AltFF Alternative Film Festival – Nominee Best Director	Fall, 2024
Red Movie Awards	Fall, 2024
Couch Film Festival - Nominee	Fall, 2024

Honors and Awards

2013 Fellowship, Fordham University, School of Social Service. Fall semester
 2011 Recognition for contributions to the social work profession and Latino Community, The Latino Social Work Task Force, Puerto Rican Family Institute, Inc. & The National Association of Social Workers, New York City Chapter
 2002-2008 Fellowships, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration

Research Training Awards

Advanced training in aging research. Institute on Aging and Social Work, funded by the National Institute on Aging, The Hartford Foundation, and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences, OD, NIH. College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN.	2012 – 2013
Seminar. NAEP High School Transcript Study (HSTS) Database Training, July 22–24. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Washington, DC.	2009
Seminar. NCES/ELS:2002/NELS:88 Database Training, August 17–19. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Washington, DC.	2009

Faculty Development

Workshop, Statistical Horizons. Experimental Methods. 5/17/2019 – 5/18/2019 Philadelphia, PA	2019
Workshop, Statistical Horizons. Structured Equation Modeling. 6/19/2014 – 6/20/2014 Boston, MA	2014

Workshop, "Social Network Analysis Workshop," Fordham University GSS. (September 30, 2015)	2015
Workshop, "Survival Analysis," Fordham University GSS. (September 21, 2015).	2015
Workshop, Propensity Score Matching. Workshop 5/16/2014. Fordham University GSSS Visiting Scholar	2014
Statistical Horizons. Scale Construction and Development. 11/15/2013 – 11/16/2013 Philadelphia, PA	2013
Continuing Education Program, "Text Analysis in Cultural Anthropology." Online course 5/28/12 – 6/29/12 University of Florida. Gainesville, FL	2012
Workshop, "What the Best College Teachers Do." West Orange, New Jersey	2012
Academic Boot Camp. International Alliance of Teacher Scholars. CalPoly, Pomona, CA	2012
Workshop, Mixed Methods. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. Chapel Hill, NC	2011
Conference Attendance, Learning in Action: Innovative Pedagogy & Course Redesign X1. Conference. Fairfield University. Fairfield, CT	2011
Workshop, Research Talk. Grounded Theory & Analysis, Hauppauge, NY	2010
Qualitative Research Design and Methodologies. Workshop 5/19/2010. Fordham University GSSS Visiting Scholar	2010
Workshop, Methodology and Issues Around Conducting Oral Histories. Workshop 2/19/2010. Fordham University GSSS Visiting Scholar	2010
Social Work Research: A World of Possibilities. Society for Social Work Research. Conference. San Francisco, CA. 1/13/2010-1/17/2010	2010
Workshop, Collaborative Inquiry as a Strategy for Adult Learning. 12/11/2009. Fordham University GSSS	2009
Continuing Education Program, Columbia University. Three different methods semester-long courses on advanced statistics and econometrics. School of Continuing Education	2006 – 2007
The Quality of Life Research Center (QLRC). Visiting Scholar. Claremont Graduate University. Claremont, CA	2003 – 2005
Workshop, Hierarchical Linear Modeling. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2003
Workshop, RIVA Training Institute. Qualitative Research Training, Bethesda, MD	1996

Service

School

Chair, PhD Dissertation – Tiffany Flewellen	2015 – present
Reader, PhD Dissertation – Xiaoron Wang (proposal successfully defended)	2019 – 2021
Reader, PhD Dissertation – Patrice Barnes	2018 – 2021
Reader, PhD Dissertation – Philip Elike (proposal successfully defended)	2018 – 2020
Chair, Bachelor's Thesis – Kevin Esteves	2018 – 2019
Co-Chair, Master's Thesis – Arzu Mammadova	2017 – 2021
Reader, Dissertation Proposal Hearing – Susan Fila	2017
Member, Initial Appointments Committee, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service	2019 Fall
Member, Research Committee	2019 – present

Member, Personnel Committee, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service	2015 – present
Member, Doctoral program comprehensive exam grading committee	2011 – present
Member, Admissions Committee, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service	2009 – 2014
Member, Policy Committee, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service	2009 – 2014
Member, Global Service Committee, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service	2008 – present
Member, Foundation Area Committee, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service	2008 – 2014
Member, Human Behavior in the Social Environment Committee, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service	2008 – present
Member, Institute for Women and Girls, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service	2008 – 2017
Reader, Dissertation Proposal Hearing – Anna Ortega Williams	2016
Reader, Dissertation Proposal Hearing – Michell Tollinchi	2012
Graduation Marshall, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, Lincoln Center Campus, Annual Convocation and Commencement	2011 & 2013
Supervised six doctoral assistants each on year-long apprenticeships on research involving immigrants and refugees, Fordham University	2009 – 2018
Supervised a graduate assistant on developing a literature review related to the educational outcomes of Hispanics, Fordham University	2009

University

Member, University Hearing Committee, Fordham University	2023 – present
Member, University Tenure Review Committee (UTRC), Fordham University	2017 – 2019
Faculty retreat, Faculty development initiative, Special Institutional Assignment, Seminar on Inclusion, Diversity, and Mission	2018
Conference organizer for invited guest speaker, Silvia Pedraza, Professor, University of Michigan “Inclusion and exclusion: Immigration reform and Latino political mobilization”	2018
Affiliated faculty member, Latin American and Latino Studies Institute, Fordham University.	2009 – present
Member, Fordham’s Consortium on Social Justice	2011 – present

Professional and Community

External Reader, PhD Dissertation – Tiffany Parisi (successfully defended September 28, 2024)	2022 – 2024
Manuscript Reviewer, Qualitative Social Work	2017– present
Manuscript Reviewer, Child Abuse & Neglect	2016 – present
Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Gerontological Social Work	2014 – present
Manuscript Reviewer, Int. J. Environmental Research and Public Health	2014 – present
Simultaneous Spanish/English Interpreter & Community/Police Facilitator at city supermarket crime scene, Newark NJ. March 10.	2013
Manuscript Reviewer, Youth & Society	2009 – present
Manuscript Reviewer, Children & Youth Services Review	2011 – present
Manuscript Reviewer, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology	2011 – present
Manuscript Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (Three different tracks in each of two meetings)	2011, 2013, & 2014
Invited Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Family Issues	2011
Participant & Researcher, Cuba Nostalgia Event, Miami, FL	2011 & 2015

Consultant, appointed by Dean Peter Vaughan to represent Fordham University GSSS in the pioneering work of a grant-funded committee to develop curriculum modules aimed at teaching social work master's level students about economic literacy at six participating New York area schools	2009 – 2011
Invited Speaker, Comunilife Life is Precious program	2010
Board member/consultant in development of a Latina leadership Advisory Council, Mujeres Latinas en Acción, Chicago, IL	1998 – 2000
Mentor, Compeer International, Rochester, NY	1990 – 1994

Media Interviews

- Perez, R. M.**, Interviewed by Interviewed by Alex Williamson. "Hispanic Heritage Spotlight: Faculty Films Illuminate the Latin American Experience." FordhamNow. Arts and Culture. October, 9, 2024. <https://now.fordham.edu/arts-and-culture/hispanic-heritage-spotlight-faculty-films-illuminate-the-latin-american-experience/>
- Perez, R. M.**, Interviewed by Lantigua-Williams, Juleyka, host. Featured expert. "When Mamí Wants You Close, But You Need Space." How to Talk to [Mamá & Papá] About Anything, Lantigua Williams & Co., May 3, 2021. https://talktomamipapi.simplecast.com/episodes/mp-fryda-2pX_W_Wg/transcript
- Perez, R. M.**, co-host with Arias, Patsi. Invited to comment on Pope Francis's visit to Cuba during a 3-hour broadcast with anchor Patsi Arias. Time Warner Cable NY1 Noticias. June 26, 2015. <https://gss.news.fordham.edu/faculty/reporting-pope-franciss-visit-homeland-set-ny1-noticias/>
- Perez, R. M.**, Interviewed by Simián, José Manuel. "Cuba es mi patria: Un documental que explora la porfía de la memoria." Spectrum News NY1 Noticias. June 26, 2015. <https://ny1.com/nyc/bronx/contraportada/2015/06/26/cuba-es-mi-patria--un-documental-que-explora-la-porf-a-de-la-memoria>
- Perez, R. M.**, Interviewed by Mercuri, Joanna. "Documentary Depicts Cuban Americans Who Fled Castro for Permanent Exile." FordhamNow. Education and Social Services. June 12, 2015 <https://now.fordham.edu/politics-and-society/documentary-depicts-cuban-americans-who-fled-castro-for-permanent-exile/>
- Vergel, Gina. "On Cuba: Two Fordham Professors Weigh In," Inside Fordham. Fordham News: The Latest from Fordham University. December 18, 2014. <https://now.fordham.edu/politics-and-society/on-cuba-two-fordham-professors-weigh-in/>
- Perez, R. M.**, Interviewed by Carranza, Peggy. "Noticias MundoFOX La comunidad latina sigue los pasos de los inmigrantes del pasado." Noticias MundoFOX. April 29, 2013.
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Bilingual Family Counseling Services, Ontario, CA	2003 – 2004
Fillmore Community Mental Health, Berwyn, IL (student intern)	2001 – 2002

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