

# NYDIA C. SANCHEZ

## Curriculum Vitae

The University of Texas at Austin  
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### EDUCATION

- 2017      **Ph.D., Higher Education**  
Cognate: Educational Research Theory and Methods  
University of North Texas
- 2011      **M.S., Higher Education**  
Concentration: Student Affairs  
University of North Texas
- 2008      **B.S., Economics**  
Minor: Philosophy  
Texas A&M University

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017 - Present      **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy  
Program in Higher Education Leadership  
The University of Texas at Austin

### PUBLICATIONS

- Flores Niemann, Y., & **Sanchez, N. C.** (2016). Perceptions about the role of race in the job acquisition process: At the nexus of attributional ambiguity and aversive racism. *Journal of Technology Education, 27(1)*. 41-55.
- Fann, A., & **Sanchez, N. C.** (2015, December). Findings from a national study exploring the experiences of American Indian and Alaska Native students at two-year institutions. *TG Grant Report*.
- Sanchez, N. C.** (2015, September). NASPA Latino/a Scholar's Corner. Published online at <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/latino-a-scholars-corner>
- Sanchez, N. C.** (2014, June). Preliminary findings from the Allied Health Pathways program. *Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program Report*.
- Sanchez, N. C.**, Cleveland, R., McCormick, M., Wear, A., Davis, D., & Lynch, C. (2015, May). Findings from a qualitative case study of the University of North Texas G-Force program. *University of North Texas Office of Outreach*.
- Sanchez, N. C.** (2014, February 10). Scholar's corner. *Hispanic Outlook, 24(9)*. 16.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

#### National / State Level

- 2016 - 2017      National Academy of Education (NAEd) / Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
- 2015              Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE) Graduate Fellowship
- 2014 – 2016      American Educational Research Association (AERA) Div J Emerging Scholar
- 2013              American Educational Research Association (AERA) Carlos J. Vallejo Research Fellow
- 2013              American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education / Ford Foundation Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Fellow
- 2012              Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Graduate Public Policy Fellow

2011 – 2015 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation / Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Gates Millennium Scholarship Program (GMSP) Doctoral Fellowship

### **Institutional Level**

2017 UNT Research Magazine's "10 Innovators to Watch"  
2016 UNT Inaugural Golden Eagle Award – most prestigious award for student leaders  
2012 UNT Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program Inaugural Fellow  
2011 – 2014 Robert B. Toulouse Fellowship (also known as the "Masters/Doctoral Fellowship")

## **GRANTS AND FUNDING**

### **Research Grants**

2016 – 2017 NAEd / Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, **\$27,500**  
2017 UNT Student Innovator Award, **\$500**  
2015 – 2016 UNT College of Education: Dissertation Support Funding, **\$1,000**  
2015 TACHE Graduate Fellowship Award for Dissertation Research, **\$2,000**  
2014 UNT Graduate Research and Fellowship Support Program Award, **\$500**

### **Travel Grants**

2017 NAEd: AERA Conference Travel Support, **\$800**  
2017 UNT Student Government Association: Raupé Travel Grant Total (Awarded 9x), **\$5,665**  
2016 Robert B. Toulouse Graduate School: Travel Grant Total (Awarded 3x), **\$1,300**  
2016 UNT College of Education: Graduate Travel Support Total (Awarded 4x), **\$2,000**  
2016 Bill J. Priest Center for Community College Education: Academic Travel Support, **\$500**  
2013 AAHHE: Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Fellowship Travel Funding, ~ **\$500**  
2012 ASHE Travel Scholarship, **\$400**  
2012 Association of Graduate Students in Higher Education (AGSHE): Travel Grant, **\$500**

### **Professional Development Funding**

2017 National Academy of Education: Retreat Funding Total (Awarded 2x), **\$3,000**  
2014 UNT Higher Education Program: Award for ASHE Pre-Conferences (Awarded 2x), **\$200**  
2013 Bill J. Priest Center for Community College Education: D.C. Travel Award, **\$500**  
2013 Gates Leadership Conference: GMSP Travel Funding, ~ **\$750**  
2013 Institute on Teaching & Mentoring: GMSP Travel Funding Total (Awarded 2x), ~ **\$1,500**  
2012 National Conference on Race & Ethnicity: GMSP Travel Funding, ~ **\$1,500**  
2011 UNT Student Government Association: Raupé Award for AAHHE Pre-Conference, **\$200**

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Sanchez, N. C.** (2017, November). *Educational uplift in the era of the "Latino education crisis": The legacy of Mexican-American college students from the Texas borderlands*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Houston, TX.

**Sanchez, N. C.** & Hernández, E. (2017 November). *Theorizing home: Chicana doctoral student testimonios from the borderlands*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Houston, TX.

**Sanchez, N. C.** (2017, May). *Educational uplift as praxis: A counternarrative on Mexican-American college students in contested terrain*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.

**Sanchez, N. C.**, Olivarez, C., Hazelwood, A., & Cho, A. (2017, May). *Portraits from the margins of doctoral study: A critical race counternarrative on women of color in higher education*. Poster presented at the Student Portraits Symposium for North Texas Educators, Denton, TX.

*Note: Selected for 1<sup>st</sup> place poster award*

- Hazelwood, A., & Sanchez, N. C. (2017, April). *Support for support: Applying a critical race theory lens to educational opportunity programs in the community college*. Roundtable presented at the meeting of the Council for the Study of Community Colleges, Fort Worth, TX.
- Sanchez, N. C. (2016, November). *The making of millennial “scholarship boys”: Understanding the educational uplift ideologies of high-achieving Latino males from the borderlands*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Columbus, OH.
- Sanchez, N. C. (2016, August). *Deep in the heart of the Texas borderlands: The experiences of high-achieving Latina/o college students*. Session presented at the Texas Higher Education Symposium, Austin, TX.
- Sanchez, N. C., Cleveland, R., McCormick, M., Wear, A., Davis, D., & Lynch, C. (2015, November). *“It’s not volunteer because I get paid for it, but it’s still giving back to the community”: A Case Study of Compensated Civic Engagement Amongst Low-Income Students*. Roundtable presented at the meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Sanchez, N. C., & Fann, A. (2015, March). *Validating American Indian community college students*. Paper presented at the meeting of the NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- Sanchez, N. C., Vasquez, P., Solano, I., Perez, M., Gomez, D., Olivarez, C., Cho, A., & Fann, A. (2015, March). *“I was thinking about my brother, my father, my mother – how will we do this?”: Understanding Latino/a family participation in college*. Session presented at the meeting of the NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, New Orleans, LA.  
*Note: Selected as a “Sponsored Program Session” by the NASPA Latino/a Knowledge Community*
- Sanchez, N. C., Andrade Gonzalez, M., Dunklin, N., Monteverde-Torres, E., Ryan, S., & Fann, A. (2014, November). *“None of these people look like me”: Analyzing race and identity in males of color*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education Council for Ethnic Participation Pre-Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Sanchez, N. C. (2013, May). *The critical role of siblings in first-generation Latino college student persistence*. Roundtable presented at the meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Sanchez, N. C. (2013, March). *Latino parent involvement: Insights from a community-based advisor*. Session presented at the meeting of the NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Orlando, FL.
- Fann, A., Wilson, D., Sanchez, N. C., Garcia, H., Hamm, A., Johnson, S., Kessler, D., Moore, K., & Olivarez, C. (2012, November). *Exploring student success outcomes at two-year tribal colleges and Native American serving non-tribal institutions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.
- Sanchez, N. C., & Chen, P. (2012, November). *First-generation consejeros: The influence of siblings on Latino student’s college choice and enrollment*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.
- Sanchez, N. C. (2012, August). *“She was my personal counselor”: The role of siblings in first-generation Latino student experiences*. Session presented at the Texas Higher Education Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
- Sanchez, N. C., Hamm, A., Olivarez, C., & Solano, I. (2012, April). *Reclaiming their children’s educational aspirations: The impact of a grassroots Latino parent organization*. Session presented at the meeting of the Texas National Association of Multicultural Education, College Station, TX.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Graduate-Level Teaching Experience

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| 2015 | <p><b>Co-Instructor</b><br/>         University of North Texas<br/>         Research on Student Equity Issues in Higher Education<br/>         Doctoral Level Face-to Face Course</p>                  |
| 2014 | <p><b>Course Developer and Teaching Assistant</b><br/>         University of North Texas<br/>         Research on Men of Color in Higher Education<br/>         Doctoral Level Face-to Face Course</p> |
| 2013 | <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                       |

University of North Texas  
History & Philosophy of Higher Education  
Cohort Masters Level Hybrid Course (Online/Face-to-Face)

2012        **Teaching Assistant**  
University of North Texas  
History & Philosophy of Higher Education  
Masters/Doctoral Level Hybrid Course (Online/Face-to-Face)

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012 – Present    **Research Affiliate**, Project MALES at the University of Texas at Austin  
2015                **Research Assistant**, Department of Psychology at the University of North Texas  
2014                **Research Consultant**, Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program in the Department of Kinesiology, Health Promotion and Recreation at the University of North Texas  
2013 - 2015        **Research Coordinator**, Latino/a Family College Access Project in the Higher Education Program at the University of North Texas  
2013                **Policy Research Intern**, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators  
2013 - 2014        **Research Assistant**, Men of Color in Allied Health Pathways Project in the Higher Education Program at the University of North Texas  
2011 - 2013        **Research Assistant**, American Indian and Alaska Native Transfer Student Issues at 2-Year Colleges Project in the Higher Education Program at the University of North Texas

### STUDENT AFFAIRS & OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016                **Graduate Assistant**, Higher Education Program at the University of North Texas  
2014 - 2015        **Graduate Assistant**, Office of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of North Texas  
2011                **Graduate Assistant**, Career Center at Richland Community College  
2010                **Graduate Assistant**, Multicultural Center at the University of North Texas  
2009 - 2011        **Senior Team Leader**, Springcreek Church Student Ministry  
2008                **Case Coordinator**, Richardson Adult Literacy Center

### SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

#### National / State Level

Alumna Mentor, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Mentoring Program, 2012-Present  
Reviewer, *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 2013-2017  
Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), 2012-2017  
    Proposal Reviewer, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017  
    Mentoring Program Volunteer, Council for Ethnic Participation, 2013, 2015  
    Graduate Student Conference Planning Subcommittee, 2013  
    Mentoring Program Volunteer, Graduate Student Council, 2012  
    Conference Volunteer, 2012  
American Educational Research Association (AERA), 2013-2017  
    Proposal Reviewer for Division J, 2017  
    Proposal Reviewer for Hispanic Research Issues SIG, 2017  
    Campus Liaison, 2013-2016  
    Co-Coordinator for Division J Graduate Student Mentoring Program, 2015  
    Session Chair, 2015  
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE), 2013-2016  
    Reader for Graduate Fellow Selection Committee, 2014, 2015, 2016  
    Discussant, Graduate Fellow Research Symposium, 2015  
    Conference Volunteer, 2013  
Co-chair for Graduate Fellow Selection Committee, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, 2016

Member, Hispanic Women's Network of Texas Denton Chapter, 2014-2015  
Conference Volunteer, Higher Education Law Conference, 2014  
Editorial Staff, *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 2013-2014  
National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students (NISTS), 2012-2013  
    Conference Organizer for American Indian and Alaska Native Higher Education Institute, 2013  
    Conference Volunteer, 2012, 2013  
Proposal Reviewer, National Association of Student Personnel Administration, 2012

### **Institutional Level**

The University of Texas at Austin, 2015-Present  
    Doctoral Admissions Committee, Program in Higher Education Leadership, 2017  
    Symposium Focus Group, Texas Higher Education Symposium, 2016  
    Session Chair, Texas Higher Education Symposium, 2015  
University of North Texas, 2011-2016  
    Reader, Multicultural Scholastic Award Selection Committee, 2014-2015, 2015-2016  
    Chair, Raza Graduation Committee, 2014-2015, 2015-2016  
    Graduate Representative, UNeTe Latina and Latino Faculty & Staff Alliance, 2011-2012, 2014-2015  
    Member-at-Large, Movimiento Unido Estudiantil Vida Eterna (MUEVE), 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016  
    Graduate Representative for the Higher Education Program, College of Education Alumni Association, 2013-2014  
    Founder & President, Latina/o Graduate Student Association, 2012-2013  
    President, Association of Graduate Students in Higher Education, 2012-2013  
    Founder & Co-Chair, Raza Graduation Committee, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014  
    Recruiter, Apache College Fair, 2012

### **Community Level**

Scholarship Essay Reviewer, Cathedral High School (CHS) Writing Symposium, 2015  
Scholarship Ambassador (Speaker, Scholarship Essay Reviewer), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 2004-2015  
Presenter, Lewisville Independent School District (LISD) Spanish Parent University Program, 2015  
Program Organizer & Mentor, Denton College Bistro Program for High School Students, 2013-2015  
Project Organizer & Mentor, Denton High School (DHS) Peer Assistance, Leadership, & Service (PALS) Program, 2013-2014  
Reader & Interviewer, Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Stars on the Rise Scholarship, 2012, 2013  
Community-Based Advisor, Latinos Stand Up (LSU) Parent Organization, 2011-2012

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)  
American Educational Research Association (AERA)  
Council for the Study of Community Colleges (CSCC)  
National Association of Student Personnel Administration (NASPA)  
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE)  
Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE)