**Maribel Lopez, Ed. D., MSW**

**Curriculum Vitae**

Loyola University Chicago

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**EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2015Doctor of Adult Education

National Louis University, Chicago IL

Critical Engagement Project: *“Estrellas Fugaces” Latinas Inspiring Latinas to Prevail: Using Lived Experiences to Share Inspirational Stories to Encourage Latinas to Persist in Gaining Their Higher Education”*

2009Master of Social Work

Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago

Concentration: *Children and Families*

2008Bachelor of Social Work

Governors State University, University Park, Illinois

2006Associate of Liberal Arts

Morton College, Cicero IL

2001Early Childhood Education, Basic Certificate

Truman College**,** Chicago, Illinois

**CERTIFICATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* CSWE Program Director Certification, Expected 2025
* Ordained Minister, Universal Life Church, 2020
* Certification in Women’s Ministry, Seminario Bíblico Hispano, Chicago IL, 2020
* The Examen Certification, Loyola University Chicago, 2019
* Online teaching certificate. Loyola University Chicago, 2018

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois**, 1 East Pearson St., Chicago, IL, 60011

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07/23-Present

* Director of the Online Bilingual Master of Social Work Program

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois,** 1 East Pearson St., Chicago, IL, 60011

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05/18-Present

* Clinical Assistant Professor, Social Work Program
  + Instruction in regular program
  + Online MSW Bilingual Program
  + Online MSW Program

**Instruction for the following courses:**

* Social Work Program SOWK, 305-08W, Fall 2018
* Social Work Program SOWK, 500-008, Fall 2018, 500-009 Fall 2021
* Social Work Program, SOWK, 500-020, Fall 2018, 500-013 Fall 2022
* Social Work Program SOWK, 502-022, Spring 2019
* Social Work Program SOWK, 503-002, Spring 2019, 503-010, 503-012, Spring 2022
* Social Work Program SOWK, 500-010, 500-011 Fall 2019, Fall 2020
* Social Work Program SOWK, 506-010. 506-011, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Summer 2021
* Social Work Program SOWK, 690-004 Independent Study, Fall 2021
* Social Work Program SOWK, SWFI, 530S-010, 530-011, Summer 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023
* Social Work Program SWFI, 632s, Fall 2023
* Social Work Program SOWK, 390-002, Fall 2021
* Social Work Program SOWK, 504-010, Summer 2022, Summer 2023
* Social Work Program SOWK, 505-010, Summer 2023

**Northeastern Illinois University**, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60625. Tel. 773-447-6740.

08/11-05/23

* Instructor for the Social Work Department Program
* Field Liaison
* Assistance with Open House
* Support two Re-accreditation Processes
* Field Information Meetings
* Field Interviews
* Led Social Work Picnic
* Mentor Students
* Faculty for University Without Walls Program, 2017, 2013, 2016

**Instruction for the following courses:**

* Social Work Program SWK-354 Field Seminar II**,** Spring 2016 (Sections L18 & L20)
* Social Work Program SWK-353 Field Seminar I, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015
* Social Work Practicum SWK-355 Field Practicum I, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015
* Social Work Program SWK-354 Field Seminar II, Spring 2013, Spring 2014
* Social Work Program SWK-356 Field Practicum II, Spring 2013, Spring 2014
* Social Work Program SWK-303 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I, Spring 2012, Summer 2013, Spring 2014
* Social Work Program SWK-306 Human Behavior in the social environment II, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015 (Sections L18-ELC & XI- UCLC)
* Social Work Program SWK-305 Social Work Practice II, Section X1 (UCLC), Summer 2015

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Pro Health Advocates Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Agency**, 5929 W. Roosevelt Rd., Cicero, IL. 60807. Tel. (708) 652-7190.

08/07 – 06/15

Designed, implemented, and managed a parenting skills program for court mandated cases, and voluntarily participants. Connected participants with resources needed to successfully achieve desired parenting goals.

Oversaw court mandated cases, facilitated domestic violence groups, designed and implemented a parenting skills program, and facilitated weekly meetings. Developed treatment plans, registered progress notes, conducted participant intake interviews and assessments, and facilitated substance use risk and treatment groups.

**I AM ABLE, Center for Family Development, Inc**., 3410 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL. 60624. Tel. (773) 826-2626.

09/08- 09/09

Provided community education for the community outreach programs, designed workshops on interpersonal skills, substance abuse, and domestic violence. Led individual, couple, and family therapy sessions, facilitated educational groups for public schools in the Chicago metropolitan area.

**PUBLICATIONS/WORKS IN PROGRESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Franco, D., Cardozo, E., Carranza, J., Ceceña, V., Lozornio, F. J., & **Lopez, M**. Climate Change and Forced Migration

Lopez, M. (2021). *Dios no estᾴ enojado contigo, en realidad Él te ama*. Self-Published. Power Lion Books. ISBN: **‎**978-1648269844

Lopez, M. (2021). *God’s not mad at you, in fact, He loves you*. Self-Published. Rose Gold Publishing, LLC. ISBN: 978-1952070266

Lopez. M. (2019). La cita semanal de la dra. Lopez. Self-Published. ISBN 978-1690836612

Lopez, M. (2019). *Dr. Lopez’s quote of the week*. Self-Published. ISBN 978-1690836612

Lopez, M. (2017). *Eternally grateful*: Eternamente agradecida. Self-Published. Lopez Publishing: 978-0692828953.

**PRESENTATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Lopez, M., Lozornio, F., Rivera, R., (2024, October 4). Preparing Bilingual, Bicultural Social Workers. Conference workshop. Latino Social Workers Organization.

Lopez, M. (2024, May 18). *Mujer Emprendedora.* Professional development workshop. Latina Childcare Providers In Action Association, Chicago IL.

Lopez, M. (2024, Feb). *¿Qué es la Adicción?* Community Education workshop. Casa de Vida Ministry, McHenry, IL.

Delavega, E. **Lopez, M**., Martínez R. (2023, September 28). *Latinx Higher Education in Schools of Social Work-Access to Opportunities*. Conference workshop. Latino Social Workers Organization. Chicago, IL.

Lopez, M. (2023, January 21). *Desarrollo Socio-Emocional En La Infancia.* Professional development workshop. Latina Childcare In Action Association, Chicago, IL.

Lopez, M. (2023, April 8). Women’s Issues. [In-person Conference]. Casa de Vida Ministry McHenry, IL.

Lopez, M. (2023, March 16). Ethics & Self-Care & Boundaries. Professional development workshop. Enlace, Chicago, IL.

Lopez, M. (2022, November 21). Self-Care. Professional development workshop. Enlace, Chicago, IL.

Lopez, M.(2022, November 17).*The Importance of Listening to Our Children.* Aurora Public Library.

Lopez, M. (2022, November 12). Why did I get Married? Conference presentation. Casa de Vida Ministries. McHenry, IL.

Lopez, M. (2022, October 15).*El Amor es Dulce no Amargo****.*** Conference presentation.Belleza Incorruptible**,** Chicago, IL.

Lopez, M. (2022, October 1).*Fostering Good Communication with Children.* Aurora Public Library.

Franco, D. & **Lopez, M.** (2022, June 7-10). *Spirituality as a strengths-based and culturally responsive approach to social work practice.*Conference presentation. Society for Spirituality & Social Work Conference, Morgan State University School of Social Work.

Franco, D. & **Lopez, M**. (2022, April 21). *Spirituality, Diversity, and Culturally Responsive Social Work Practice.* Virtual Conference presentation. North American Society for Spirituality and Social Work (NASSSW).

Lopez, M**.** (2020, August 14). *Salsa for the soul.* [Conference presentation]. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services 4th Annual Latino Advisory Council-Professional Development Day. Loyola University Chicago.

Lopez, M**.** (2020, June 1). *Efecto de Trauma Secundario*. Professional development workshop. Casa Central, Chicago IL.

Lopez, M. (2019, September 12). *Trauma Indirecto.* Professional development workshop. Ounce Institute, Chicago IL.

Lopez, M. (2019, July 31). *Programa de Maestria en Trabajo Social Bilingüe en Linea.*[Info sesión in Spanish]. St. Augustine College, Chicago IL.

Cifuentes, M., Wolfe, M., **Lopez, M**., & Vidal de Haymes, M. (2019, April). *Advancing Social Justice for Latinx Immigrant and Refugee Communities: The First Online Bilingual MSW Program. 5th* Annual Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.

3rd Annual Latino and Latin American Studies (LLAS) Symposium, Northeastern Illinois University, 2015

Lopez, M. (2015, April 7). *The Importance of Social Emotional Development in Children*. Workshop. Latina Childcare Providers In Action (LCCPIA). Chicago, IL.

Lopez, M. (2015, May 22). *Estrellas Fugaces: Latinas Inspiring Latinas to Prevail*. Performance Text. Taft High School, Chicago, IL.

**Lopez, M**., Richards, J (2015, April 7). *Latinas Inspiring Latinas to Prevail*. Research Conference. National Louis University Adult and Continuing Education. Chicago, IL.

**Lopez, M.**, Richards, J. (2015). *Using Performance to Share Lived Experience and Provide Inspirational Stories to Encourage Latinas to Persist in Gaining Higher Education*. Oakton Gender and Women’s Studies Conference. Des Plaines, IL.

**Lopez, M.,** Richards, J. (2014, November 8). *Using Lived Experience to Share Inspirational Stories to Encourage Latinas to Persist in Gaining their Higher Education*. 63rd American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference.

**SERVICE: SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Open House for the School of Social Work, 2024
* Open House for School of Social Work, 2023
* Presented the Online Bilingual MSW Program, Purdue University Northwest, Graduate School Open House, 2023
* Participated on Sponsorship Table at the LSWO National Chicago Conference, 2023
* Media: Promotional Video for the OBMSW Program, 2023
* Curriculum Committee, 2023
* Admissions and Scholarship, 2021-Present
* Community Immersion Program, *Committee Member*, *Online Group Leader*, 2021-Present
* Online MSW Bilingual Program Committee, *Member-*2018*-*2021, *Chair-*2021-2023
* Social Workers of Colors Students Alliance (SWOCA), *School Liaison,* 2022-2023
* Information Sessions for the Online MSW Bilingual Program, 2018-2021, 2023-Present
* Admission Calls to Prospective Students, 2018-2023
* Independent Study Instructor, 2021, 2022
* Faculty Search Committee, 2022
* Foundation Curriculum Committee, 2022
* Diversity Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2021-2022
* Abstract reviewer and panel moderator. 6ta. Conferencia Regional de Trabajo Social y Migración de México, los Estados Unidos y Centroamérica, La Red Nacional de Instituciones Educativas en Trabajo Social (RENIESTS), 2022
* Recruitment activity for OBMSWP, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2019
* Faculty Representative Majors & Minors Fair, 2018

**SERVICE: OTHERS (PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Belleza Incorruptible Women’s Group, Tea Party, 2024
* Fox Valley Junior Woman’s Club, Workshop-Domestic Violence Awareness, 2023
* A Beautiful Project, Women’s Group Organization for all ages, connecting through faith, volunteer work, and fine arts, Mentor, 2019-Present
* Unified Homeowners of Illinois Association Credit Union, *Chair,* 2010-Present
* Restored Ministries, Associate Minister, 2019-Present
* Speaker, Pinning Ceremony: Malcolm X College – City Colleges of Chicago, 2020
* Dr. Maribel Lopez Scholarship Fund, 2019-Present
* Latina Childcare Providers In Action, 1998-Present
* Northeastern Illinois University Field Advisory Board, 2016
* Social Work Picnic, 2013, 2014, 2015
* Volunteer at West Suburban Special Recreation, 2012-Present
* Faculty Advisor, University Without Walls, Northeastern Illinois University; 2015, 2014
* Active Transportation Alliance, curriculum review team, transportation safety; lesson book for young children, 2011
* Treasurer, First Spanish Evangelical Church, 2002
* Trustee, First Spanish Evangelical Church, 2000

**SERVICE: INTERNATIONAL/MISSIONS (PROFESSION & COMMUNITY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Honduras, Conference Speaker, September 2023
* Honduras, Conference Speaker, August 2023
* Guatemala, Conference Speaker, 2020, 2022
* Perú, Conference Speaker, 2019

**MEMBERSHIPS/CERTIFICATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* CSWE Directors Program Academy, 2024
* Ordained Minister, Universal Life Church, 2020
* Certification in Women’s Ministry, Seminario Bíblico Hispano, Chicago IL., 2020
* The Examen Certification– Loyola 2019
* Online teaching certificate. at Loyola, 2018
* Latina Childcare Providers in Action, co-founder, president, treasurer, 2000-present.
* Centro De Superación Personal, Member 2011
* Action for Children, advisory board, 2005-2010.
* Access Program, Governor’s State University, Illinois, 2007
* Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Workers, Governors State University, Illinois, 2007
* Ronald McNair Scholar, 2006
* The Association of Latin American Students, 2006
* Unified Homeowners Association and Credit Union, Chair, 2006
* SEEDS Mentor for Morton College and Governor’s State University, 2006
* The Latino Center for Excellence, Member, 2006
* Women Business Development Center, Advisory Board, 2003

**AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Championship Education Award, 2022
* Logan Square Neighborhood Association Community Hero Award, 2012
* Team Spirit Award, 2007
* True Leader Award, 2007
* Extra Effort Award, 2007
* Award of Excellence, 2006
* Unsung Hero Award, 2002
* The Fast Track Award, 2000