

# New Faculty Talks 1 of 2

Research Interests, Activities,  
& Reflections

May 15, 2020  
12:00 – 1:00 PM

- Note: *With apologies*, the first 35 minutes are missing from the Zoom recording of this session.
- Panelist slides from the missing period ARE included below, without narration.

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# Mónica González Ybarra

## Assistant Professor of Language & Literacy



# Current Projects

Chicana/Latina/WoC  
Feminist Theories of  
Language & Literacy



Im(migrant) Latinx  
Youth Language &  
Literacies



Latinx Preservice  
Teachers at the  
Border



# Upcoming Projects

- Voces de la Comunidad
- Collaborations with pre-service & in-service teachers of color
- Creating alternative learning spaces within and outside of schools

M. Lydia Khuri, Psy.D.  
Clinical Associate Professor

Department of Educational Psychology I Division of Counseling Psychology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Illinois



TEACHING 40%



ADMIN 40%



RESEARCH 10%



Project 1: *Rethinking College Mental Health Beyond Psychopathology and Well-Being: The University's Relationship with Students as Persons in Their Integrity*

Project 2: *Visualizing Paradigm Shifts in Psychotherapy Outcome Research* (with Jodi Schneider, Assistant Professor, iSchool)

### *Rethinking College Mental Health*

- Curing mental illness or making students happy?
- Psychiatric
- Psychopathology
  - Reliability and validity issues
- Well-being
- Vague
  - Untested
- Students in Their Integrity
- Guiding ethos to inform institutional responses
  - Encompasses distress and flourishing
  - Better fit in relation to University charge to students and society



### *Visualizing Paradigm Shifts in Psychotherapy Outcome Research*

- Interdisciplinary
  - Psychotherapy; philosophical foundations of theories of psychotherapy (Lydia)
  - Knowledge organization; science of science; argumentation and evidence; bioinformatics (Jodi)
- Use data-mining and visual analytics of psychotherapy outcome studies to identify shifts in paradigms

Giselle Martinez Negrette Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Department of Curriculum &  
Instruction

Language & Literacies:

**Bilingual Education**

**Sociolinguistics**

**English as a Second Language**

CREATE- Curriculum Research,  
Early Childhood Education,  
Aesthetics, and Teacher Education:

**Bi/Multilingual Early Childhood  
Settings**

# Who am I...

- Colombia, Atlantic Coast
- Identity: Mixed race (Mestiza), Zenú tribe, AfroColombian, Indian, White
- Middle class, woman, Spanish.
- Modern Languages Teacher (Spanish/English, French)
- K-12
- Adult ESL education
- M.A. in Education (New Mexico State University): Bilingual Education & TESOL
- Ph.D. in Curriculum & Instruction (University of Wisconsin-Madison)





# Social Constructions...



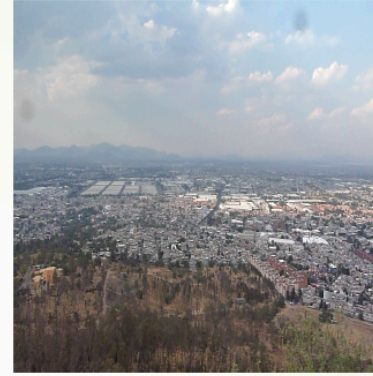
Birmingham, **England**:  
**Paki**  
Pre-K and Kindergarten  
Teacher



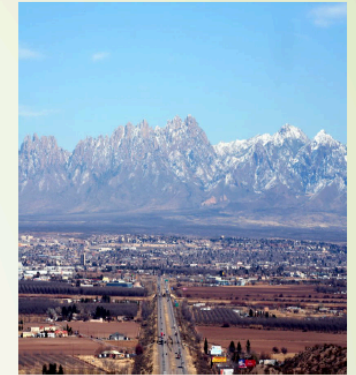
Qingdao, **China**:  
**Black**  
ESL Kindergarten  
Teacher



Nakhon Pathom,  
**Thailand**: **Asian**  
ESL Kindergarten  
Teacher



Chimalhuacan, **Mexico**:  
**Colombiana**  
Children's Program  
Coordinator



New Mexico, **USA**:  
**Latina**  
Au-Pair, Graduate  
Student

## The Questions...

- Who has access to what? Whose language is valued?
- What is the role of race, ethnicity, language and social class in people's educational trajectories?
- How are social constructions influencing educational environments?
- How are socialization processes influencing social and academic outcomes?
- How are children perceiving what is happening around them?
- How are they responding to what they perceive?
- WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

## Comments and Questions

- Based on postings in Chat, we will invite audience members to unmute and share



- Panel, Part 2: please join us again, Tuesday, May 19!
  - Jessica Hardy, Special Education
  - Nidia Ruedas-Gracia, Educational Psychology
  - Nigel Bosch, Educational Psychology and iSchool
- COE COVID-19 Seed Funding Program
  - Details: visit [keepresearching.education.illinois.edu](https://keepresearching.education.illinois.edu)