**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Roberto Montoya**

**Doctoral Candidate**

**University of Colorado, Denver**

**School of Education & Human Development**

**EDUCATION**

University Colorado Denver 2013-present Ph.D. Specialization: Urban

Ecologies

Doctoral Candidate

Regis University 2010-2012 M.A. Specialization: Ethnic

Studies

Masters Certificate in Communication

Colorado Mesa University 1995-2000 B.A. Major: Political Science

Minor: Spanish

**DISSERTATION**

*“I have never even had a Latino teacher, so why would I want to be one?”: An Investigation into Latino Male Perceptions of Teaching.* Dissertation Committee: Cheryl E. Matias, Alan Davis, Sheila Shannon, and Daniel Solórzano (external).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2016- Present **Founder & C.E.O**- Praximity Group

2016- Present **Guest Editor**- International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education (QSE), Special Issue

2015- Present **Graduate Student Representative**- Critical Race Studies in Education Association- CRSEA

2015- 2016 **Editorial Assistant**- Journal of Urban Learning, Teaching, and Research (JULTR)

2013- Present **Lecturer**, University of Colorado Denver

2013- 2016 **Research Assistant**, University of Colorado Denver, Urban Community Teacher Education Program

2014- 2016 **Research Assistant**, University of Colorado Denver, eCALLMS (e-Learning Communities for Academic Language Development in Math and Science) project

2014- 2015 **Research Assistant**, University of Colorado Denver, NxtGEN project

2013- 2014 **Research Assistant**, University of Colorado Denver, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

2010-2012 **Enrollment Director**, Regis University, Denver Colorado

2006-2009 **Senior Project Director,** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.

2005-2006 **Diversity Recruitment Manager,** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers,

Inc.

2004-2005 **Regional Marketing Manager,** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.

2001-2004 **Regional Sales and Marketing Manager,** The Hershey Company

2000-2001 **Diversity Admissions Counselor,** Colorado Mesa University

**JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

Viesca, K. M., Mahon, E., Carson, C. D. & **The eCALLMS Team** (In Press). Online professional learning for science teachers of multilingual learners. In A. W. Oliveira and M. H. Weinburgh (Eds), *Science teacher preparation in content-based second language acquisition* (pp. 117-135). Springer.

**Montoya, R**., Matias, C. E., Nishi, N. W., & Sarcedo, G. L. (2016). Words are wind: Using Du Bois and Bourdieu to ‘unveil’ the capricious nature of gifted and talented programs. *Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies (JCEPS), 14*(1).

Nishi, N. W., Matias, C. E., **Montoya, R.,** & Sarcedo, G. L. (2016). Whiteness FAQ: Responses and Tools for Confronting College Classroom Questions. *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis, 5*(1), 4.

**Montoya, R.,** Matias, C. E., Nishi, N., & Sarcedo, G. L. (2015). Whiteness, Patriarchy, and Capitalism: A Modern Day Educational Chimera*.* A Parable. *Journal of Educational Philosophy and Theory*. Capitalism…A Parable” DOI:10.1080/00131857.2015.1068683

Matias, C. E., **Montoya, R**, & Nishi, N. (2015) “Blocking CRT: How the emotionality of whiteness blocks the penetration of CRT in teacher education.” *Journal of Educational Studies*. DOI:10.1080/00131946.2015.1120205

Sarcedo, G. L., Matias, C. E., **Montoya, R.,** & Nishi, N. (2015). Dirty dancing with race and class: Raceclassist microaggressions toward first-generation and low income college students. *Journal of Critical Scholarship on Higher Education and Student Affairs*.

Nishi, N., Matias, C.E., & **Montoya, R.** (2015). Exposing the white avatar: Projections, justifications, and the ever-evolving American racism. *Social Identities*, doi: 10.1080/13504630.2015.1093470

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| Under Revision  Under Review  In Preparation | Cabrera, N., Matias, C.E.,& **Montoya, R.** (under revision). Activism or slacktivism?: The Potential and pitfalls of social media in contemporary student activism  **Montoya, R.** (under review).Critical race parenting in the Trump Era: A Sisyphean endeavor? A Parable.  **Montoya, R.,** & Montoya, N.,(in preparation). Single-Parent Home… But I Have Two Parents!: A Counter-narrative Regarding the Trauma and Guilt of Parenting While in Graduate School. [Submitted paper for AERA 2015]  Bianco, M.,& **Montoya, R.** (in preparation). Promoting the profession: Latino teens explore a pathway to teaching.  **Montoya, R., &** Matias, C.E. (in preparation). Do I even know how to write?: Exploring the development of a critical writing identity in overwhelmingly white academic spaces.  Matias, C.E.,& **Montoya, R.** (in preparation). "I don't care if you love kids": Preparing Racially Just Teachers for Urban Classrooms  **Montoya, R.,** & Viesca, K. (in preparation). How administrators impact in-service teachers’ attitudes about professional development  **Montoya, R.,** & Matias, C. E. (in preparation). Interest Divergence Theory: Racial progress devoid of whiteness…A parable  **Montoya, R**. (in preparation). Exploring barrio epistemologies: Using narrative to explore identity.  Matias, C. E., Nishi, N., **Montoya, R.,** & Sarcedo, G. L. (in preparation). “Whiteness and Education”: A Literature Review.  **Montoya, R.** & Matias, C. E.(in preparation). Teacher educators of color in a PWI  **Montoya, R.,** & Matias, C. E. (in preparation). Searching for a black hole: Applying string theory to the abolition of whiteness. |

**PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS**

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| 2014 | **Montoya, R.** (2015) “The Ubiquitous White Shadow: A Counternarrative of a Doctoral Student in a ‘Liberal’ Teacher Education Program”. In R. W. Mitchell, K. J. Fasching-Varner, K. A. Albert, C. M. Allen E. (Eds.), *But You Can’t Take Our Souls: Racial Battle Fatigue in Higher Education***.** City, Country: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. [Refereed book chapter]    Matias, C.E., **Montoya, R.** (2015) “When Michael’s death means our  own children’s death: Critical Race Parenting in a Time of Racial  Extermination”. In R. W. Mitchell, K. J. Fasching-Varner, K. A. Albert,  C. M. Allen E., C.E. Matias, Hayes, C. (Eds.), *The Assault on*  *Communities of Color: Reactions and Responses From The**Frontlines*,  Country: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. [Refereed book chapter] |

**PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS**

2016 **Montoya, R.,** Matias, C. E., & McBride, M. (In Press). Between the World and Me. *Multicultural Perspectives,*

2014Matias, C. E., Nishi, N., & **Montoya, R**. (2014). Whiteness in academia: counter-stories of betrayal and resistance. *Race Ethnicity and Education*, *17*(4) 1-10. DOI: 10.1080/13613324.2014.907954

**Courses Taught**

2016 EDFN 4010 Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban

Education, (Spring, Summer, & Fall)

CLDE 5020 Co-Constructing Culturally Responsive Classroom

Communities, UC Denver (Summer)

EDFN 5/4010 Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban

Education, UC Denver (Spring, Summer, & Fall)

2015 UEDU 4010 Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban

Education, UC Denver (Fall)

Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban

Education, UC Denver (Spring)

Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban

Education, UC Denver (Summer)

EDHD 1930 Community-based Internship Experience, UC Denver (Spring)

2014 UEDU 5010 Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban

Education, Boulder Journey School (Summer)

UEDU 4010 Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban

Education, UC Denver (Spring)

UEDU 5010 Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban

Education, UC Denver (Spring)

UEDU 5020 Co-Constructing Culturally Responsive Classroom

Communities, UC Denver (Fall)

TLED 2050 Community-based Internship Experience, UC Denver (Fall)

UEDU 4930 Early Undergraduate Internship, UC Denver (Fall)

2012-13 UEDU 4/5010 Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban

Education, UC Denver (Spring)

2012 MALC 627 Seminar in Intercultural Communication, Regis University

2011-12 MAP 690 Critical Pedagogy, Regis University

**Guest Lectures**

2016 ECS 6625 CRT, CRF & LATCRIT, University of Utah

(Dr. Dolores Delgado-Bernal)

2014 ETST 3273 Global Media, UC Denver

UEDU 4010 Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban Education, UC Denver

University of Colorado Denver Future Teacher Expo

2013 University of Colorado Denver Future Teacher Expo

MA 622 Intercultural Communication, Regis University

2012 MA601 Graduate Research, Regis University

**GRANTS/POST-DOCS/FELLOWSHIPS**

2016 American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) Graduate Fellow.

2015 R.A.C.E Speaking Series Office of Diversity and Inclusion Funded ($1,000)

R.A.C.E Speaking Series- CU Denver Ethnic Studies Funded ($200)

R.A.C.E Speaking Series- eCALLMS Funded ($500)

R.A.C.E Speaking Series- School of Education Teacher Education Leadership Team Funded ($500)

R.A.C.E Speaking Series- School of Public Affairs Funded ($400)

R.A.C.E Speaking Series- The Graduate School Funded ($500)

R.A.C.E Speaking Series- Latin@ Student Services Funded ($400.00)

R.A.C.E Speaking Series- Latino Research and Policy Center Funded ($500)

R.A.C.E Speaking Series- College of Liberal Arts Diversity Council Funded ($1,000)

R.A.C.E Speaking Series- Office of Student Life Funded ($500)

2013 R.A.C.E Speaking Series- Graduate Studies Grant for Speaker Funded($1000)

2013 R.A.C.E. Speaking Series- Diversity and Excellence GrantFunded ($1000)

2012 University Research and Scholarship Council Grant FUNDED ($500)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2015-Present Graduate Student Representative: Critical Race Studies in Education (CRSEA)

2013-Present Co-Founder of R.A.C.E. (Research Advocacy in Critical Education) Think Tank

2012 Reviewer, AERA Division K Teacher Education Program Development Section 5

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

2016 Nishi, N**.**, & **Montoya R**. Raising Bi-racial Children… Who Look White: A Critical Race Parenting Perspective. Paper presented at the Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference (CRSEA), Denver, CO.

**Montoya, R.**, AERA symposium panelist. “Assault in the Academy: Teacher Educators and the Struggle for Social Justice”

2015 **Montoya, R.**, CRSEA symposium panelist. “The Ubiquitous White Shadow: A Counternarrative of a Doctoral Student in a ‘Liberal’ Teacher Education Program

**Montoya, R.**, CRSEA symposium panelist. “Using Digital Stories to Unveil the Evolution of Whiteness in Pre-Service Teaching"

**Montoya, R.**, AERA symposium panelist. “Single-Parent Home ... but I Have Two Parents! The Trauma and Guilt of Parenting in Graduate School."

2014 Sarcedo, G., Matias, C. E. **Montoya, R**. & Shannon, S. (2014, September).Whiteness in the Colorado Academy?!: Professors, Graduate Students, and Academic Advisors Combating Whiteness in Academia. Panel presented at Race & Pedagogy National Conference, Tacoma, Washington.

Nishi, N**.**, Matias, C.E., & **Montoya R**. (2014). Exposing the White Avatar: Projections, Whiteness, and the Promise of Critical Race Praxis. Paper presented at the Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference (CRSEA), Nashville, TN.

Matias, C. E., **Montoya, R**. & Nishi, N**.** (2014). Cockblocking CRT:  How Emotionally Investing In Whiteness  Blocks The Penetration Of Crt In Urban Teacher Education. Paper presented at the Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference (CRSEA), Nashville, TN.

**Montoya, R.,** Matias, C. E., & Nishi, N. (2014). American Chimera: The ever-present educational domination of Whiteness, Patriarchy, and Capitalism. Paper presented at the Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference (CRSEA), Nashville, TN.

**Montoya, R.,** Lee, C., Lara, E. & Collatos, A. AERA symposium panelist. “Applying Critical Methodologies to Curriculum by Male Educators in Predominantly Female Teacher Education Programs."

2013 Matias, C. E., **Montoya, R**. & Nishi, N**.** (2014). C.I.R.C.L.E. (Connecting Inclusive Responsive Communities Leading Education) Conference Presenter: “Beyond Courageous Conversations: Digging Deep into Whiteness, Emotionality, and Antiracist Teaching”

2013 Panel Chair AERA 2013: “Taking the Poverty Out of Education: Teacher Educators of Color Reclaiming Antiracist Strategies in Preservice Teacher Education”

2012 Navigating the White Classroom, Colorado Department of Education's Migrant Youth Leadership Conference

2011 The myth of ‘Honest Abe’! How a beloved President is misbranded and mis-marketed by history books, Regis University Diversity Conference

2011 A discussion about the Social Construction of Race and How It Is Used to Oppress, Regis University Diversity Conference

2011 Race and Ethnicity in the Classroom, Colorado Department of Education's Migrant Youth Leadership Conference

2010 Moving Beyond Antiquated Litigation Avoidance Diversity Trainings, Faculty and Staff of Color Retreat

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

(MEMBER SINCE)

2015 Critical Race Studies in Education (CRSEA)

2013 AERA Divisions K and G

2011 Communication, Research, and Theory Network (CRTNET)

2010 LatCrit

**CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

2016 AERA- Washington, DC

Critical Race Studies in Education- Denver, CO

2015 AERA- Chicago, IL

Critical Race Studies in Education- Nashville, TN

2014 AERA- Philadelphia, PA

Critical Race Studies in Education- Nashville, TN

2013 Circle Conference: “Courageous Conversations with Empathy & Compassion”

2013 AERA- San Francisco, CA

2011 LatCrit XVI, San Diego, CA

**HONORS, RECIPIENT, & RECOGNITIONS**

2016 Urban Community Teacher Education Scholarship Recipient

2016 Mary Schuman Scholar

2015 Mary Schuman Scholar

2012 Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society)

2012 USRG (University Research and Scholarship Council) Grant Recipient

2012 Regis University Student Commencement Speaker

2012 Colorado Department of Education Migrant Student Conference Guest Speaker 2011 Colorado Department of Education Migrant Student Conference Guest Speaker

2008 Red Robin Team Member of the Year for corporate office

2006 9News Health Board of Directors: 2006-2008

2000 Student Body President- 1st Latino Student Body President in Colorado Mesa

University history

1999 Boetcher Scholarship Recipient

1995 Out-of-State Tuition Waiver

**PERSONAL**

I am a fatherscholar of a 15 year-old daughter (Mireya) and 3 year-old son (Miles) and 1 year-old son (Maxwell). I am a beginning triathlete who enjoys spending time with my partner, listening to old jazz records, and fighting white supremacy.