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EDUCATION

- 2026** **Doctor of Philosophy** | *University of Connecticut* | Storrs, CT
 Degree: Learning, Leadership, and Educational Policy
 Concentration: Sport Management *Cognate:* Latino Studies
 Dissertation title: “¡Aquí Estamos! Testimonios of Latine Program Leaders in Sport-Based Youth Development Research”
 Advisor: Dr. Jennifer E. McGarry
- 2021** **Master of Arts** | *University of Tennessee* | Knoxville, TN
 Degree: Sociology
 Concentration: Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
 Thesis title: “Ni de Aquí, Ni de Allá: Race, Nationalism and Sport in the Case of Jonathan González.”
 Advisor: Dr. Stephanie A. Bohon
- 2021** **Master of Science** | *University of Tennessee* | Knoxville, TN
 Degree: Recreation and Sport Management
 Concentration: Sport Management
 Project title: “Field Reflections on the Intersections of Sport, Race and Religion.”
 Advisor: Dr. Lars Dzikus
- 2011** **Master of Science** | *University of Colorado* | Boulder, CO
 Degree: Civil Engineering
 Concentration: Construction Engineering and Management
 Project title: “Critical Success Factors for Successful Affordable Housing Development.”
 Advisor: Dr. Paul S. Chinowski
- 2006** **Bachelor of Science** | *University of Colorado* | Boulder, CO
 Degree: Civil Engineering
 Concentration: Construction Engineering and Management
 Study Abroad: *University of Virginia* | Semester at Sea

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

- July 2026 – present **Assistant Professor of Research** | *School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management* | Temple University | Philadelphia, PA
- Aug 2025 – May 2026 **Instructor** | *Critical Sports Studies Program* | Ethnic Studies Department | University of Colorado | Boulder, CO
- Aug 2023 – May 2024 **Instructor** | *Sport Management Program* | Department of Educational Leadership | University of Connecticut | Storrs, CT
- Summer 2020 **Instructor** | Sociology Department | University of Tennessee | Knoxville, TN

Jan 2015 – May 2017 **Instructor** | Math Department | Community College of Aurora | Aurora, CO

Aug 2009 – Dec 2012 **Instructor** | *Math Program* | Student Academic Success Center |
University of Colorado | Boulder, CO

Multiple summers
2007 – 2025 **Instructor** | Office of Precollege Outreach and Engagement |
University of Colorado | Boulder, CO

Higher Education Positions

Aug 2021 – May 2025 **Graduate Assistant** | UConn Husky Nutrition and Sport |
University of Connecticut | Storrs, CT

Aug 2019 – Jul 2021 **Graduate Assistant** | Pre-college Research Excellence Programs |
University of Tennessee | Knoxville, TN

Aug 2018 – May 2019 **Graduate Assistant** | International House |
University of Tennessee | Knoxville, TN

Aug 2017 – May 2018 **Teaching Assistant** | Physical Education Activity Program |
University of Tennessee | Knoxville, TN

Aug 2010 – Aug 2012 **Asst. Math Director & Academic Advisor** | Student Academic Success Center
University of Colorado | Boulder, CO

Aug 2007 – May 2009 **Graduate Assistant** | NSF-GK12 ‘TEAMS’ Fellow
University of Colorado | Boulder, CO

May – Aug 2001 **Undergraduate Assistant** | *Success Institute* | Multicultural Engineering
Program | University of Colorado | Boulder, CO

Non-Profit & Construction Management Experience

Jan 2019 – Mar 2020 **Interim Assistant Director of Soccer Coaching & Soccer Coach** |
Emerald Youth Foundation | Knoxville, CO

Jan 2016 – July 2017 **Program Manager** | Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Club | Denver, CO

Dec 2013 – Jan 2016 **Program Coordinator** | Colorado Mathematics Engineering Science
Achievement | University of Colorado Denver | Denver, CO

Jun – Dec 2006 **Project Engineer (Co-Op)** | Opus West Construction Company | Phoenix, AZ

May – Aug 2005 **Office Engineer Intern** | M.A. Mortenson Construction Company | Denver, CO

May – Aug 2004 **Field Engineer Intern** | M.A. Mortenson Construction Company | Denver, CO

May – Aug 2003 **Field Engineer Intern** | M.A. Mortenson Construction Company | Denver, CO

May – Aug 2002 **Field Engineer Intern** | Turner Construction Company | Denver, CO

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Latinidad and Sport
- Sport-Based Youth Development
- Catholicism and Sport
- Testimonio Methodology
- Latino Critical Theory
- Critical Service Learning

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2025 – Jan 2026 **Research Assistant** | *Uninterrupted Higher Education* | University of Connecticut
- Jan 2024 – Aug 2024 **Research Assistant** | *Equitable Teaching Lab, Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Pedagogy* | University of Connecticut
- Apr 2020 – May 2021 **Research Assistant** | *Effects of the Southeastern Provision ICE Raid on Immigrant Communities in East Tennessee* | University of Tennessee
- Apr 2020 – May 2021 **Research Assistant** | *Athlete Ally* | Athletic Equality Index | New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2025). Del dicho al hecho, hay mucho trecho: Employing testimonios in SBYD research. *Youth*, 5(3), 86-100. <https://doi.org/10.3390/youth5030086>
2. Ebron, K., Restrepo, J. A., **Morales, A. J., Jr.**, Dutta, S., & McGarry, J. E. (2024). Organizational capacity and implicit bias in experiential learning. *Case Studies in Sport Management*, 13(1), 32-34. <https://doi.org/10.1123/cssm.2023-0041>

Book Chapters

1. McGarry, J. E., **Morales, A. J., Jr.**, Dutta, S. (2024). *Shepherding sport for development organizations*. [Manuscript submitted for publication].
2. Evanovich, J., Dutta, S., **Morales, A. J., Jr.**, McGarry, J. E., & Ebron, K. (2023). University of Connecticut – Student training for Husky Sport. In E. A. Tyron, H. C. Madden, & C. Sprinkel (Eds.), *Preparing students to engage in equitable community partnerships: A handbook* (pp. 165-177). Temple University Press.

Public Scholarship

1. **Morales, A. J., Jr.**, (2024, July 2). *The Catholic Church is using the upcoming Paris Olympics to engage young people – But several popes have already promoted sports as a way to teach Christian values*. The Conversation. <https://theconversation.com/the-catholic-church-is-using-the-upcoming-paris-olympics-to-engage-young-people-but-several-popes-have-already-promoted-sports-as-a-way-to-teach-christian-values-223524>

REFEREED CONFERENCE ENGAGEMENT

Presentations

1. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2025, November 13). The tailgate pachanga playbook: Employing testimonio as a liberatory homecoming in SBYD research. [Paper Session]. Association for the Study of Higher Education. Denver, CO.
2. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2025, November 8). Documentando historias: Testimonios of Latine SBYD program leaders. [Paper Session]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Seattle, WA.

3. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2025, May 30). Documentando injusticias: Using testimonio methodology to document the systemic oppression of Latines in sport [Paper Session]. North American Society for Sport Management Conference. San Diego, CA.
4. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2025, February 21). ¿Y nosotros que? Where are the Latines in sport-based youth development research. [Dissertation Funding Competition]. Holmes Preconference, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Long Beach, CA.
5. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2024, October 31). Embracing critical positive youth development: A socially just approach in sport-based youth development research. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Chicago, IL.
6. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2024, November 1). El poder de testimonios: Employing a Latin American tradition to liberate sport-based youth development research. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Chicago, IL.
7. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2024, April 20). ¡Yo soy bicultural! Even if I don't speak Spanish: A metaethnography of Latino bicultural identity [Paper Session]. Latina/o Studies Association Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
8. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2024, April 19). Compartiendo consejos: The hidden curriculum of graduate school [Roundtable Session]. Latina/o Studies Association Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
9. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2022, November 11). ¡Es nuestro tiempo! It's time to bolster the Latinx presence at NASSS [Roundtable Session]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
10. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2022, July 13). Entre dos mundos: The construction of national identity of a Mexican-American futbolista [Paper Session]. Latina/o Studies Association Conference. South Bend, IN.
11. **Morales, A. J., Jr.**, Dutta, S., Evanovich, J. (2022, June 4). Community-campus partnership: A critical organizational analysis from the perspective of leadership team members [Paper Session]. North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Atlanta, GA.
12. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2021, April 21). Children at the cross: Participant observations of an inner-city sports ministry organization [Paper Session]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Montréal, Québec.
13. Montez de Oca, J., Martínez Novo, C., & **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2020, November 5). Author meets critics: Privilege at play: Class, race, gender and golf in Mexico [Roundtable Session]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Virtual.
14. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2019, November 7). Ni de aquí, ni de allá: Race, nationalism and sport in the case of Jonathan González [Paper Session]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Virginia Beach, VA.
15. **Morales, A. J., Jr.**, Winemiller, S., & Smith, Z. (2018, November 4). Walkup songs as sonic identity expression of Latino MLB players [Paper Session]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Session Organizer

1. **Morales, A. J., Jr.**, Moraga, J., & Flores, S. (2025, November 8). ¡Luchando por justicia! Fighting against injustices towards Latines in sports [Session Organizer]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Seattle, WA.
2. Flores, S., **Morales, A. J., Jr.**, McGovern, J., Moraga, J., (2024, November 1). En comunidad: Advancing the commitment to increasing Latinx representation at NASSS [Session Organizer]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Chicago, IL.
3. **Morales, A. J., Jr.**, McGovern, J., Moraga, J., & Flores, S. (2023, November 3). ¡Pa'lante! Advancing the commitment to increasing Latinx representation at NASSS [Session Organizer]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. New Orleans, LA.

4. **Morales, A. J., Jr.,** McGovern, J., & Moraga, J. (2022, November 10). ¡Queremos más representación! Increasing the representation of Latinx sport [Session Organizer]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
5. **Morales, A. J., Jr.** (2020, November 5). ¡Sembrando semillas de transformación! Sowing seeds of transformation! [Session Organizer]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Virtual.
6. **Morales, A. J., Jr.,** & McGovern, J. (2019, November 7). ¡Reclamando nuestros raices! Decolonization projects in Latinx sporting communities [Session Organizer]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Virginia Beach, VA.
7. **Morales, A. J., Jr.,** & McGovern, J. (2018, November 4). ¿Y nosotros que? Latin American culture, identity and sports [Session Organizer]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Vancouver, British Colombia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

ETHN 3701	Gender, Sport and Culture	University of Colorado	Synchronous
ETHN 3705	Sport and Culture in Latin America	University of Colorado	Asynchronous
EDLR 1161	Husky Reads	University of Connecticut	In-Person
EDLR 2001	Contemporary Social Issues in Sport	University of Connecticut	Asynchronous
SOCI 110	Social Problems & Social Justice	University of Tennessee	Synchronous
PYED 211	Physical Education - Golf	University of Tennessee	In-Person
PYED 234	Physical Education - Soccer	University of Tennessee	In-Person
PYED 249	Physical Education - Basketball	University of Tennessee	In-Person
MAT 050	Quantitative Literacy	Community College of Aurora	In-Person
MAT 055	Algebraic Literacy	Community College of Aurora	In-Person
MAT 121	College Algebra	Community College of Aurora	In-Person
MAT 122	College Trigonometry	Community College of Aurora	In-Person
MATH 1005	Intro to College Math	University of Colorado	In-Person
MATH 1011	College Algebra	University of Colorado	In-Person
MATH 1150	Pre-Calculus	University of Colorado	In-Person
MATH 1300	Calculus I	University of Colorado	In-Person

Teaching Assistant

EDLR 1161	Sport and Society	University of Connecticut	In-Person
EDLR 1161	Intro to Sport-Based Youth Development	University of Connecticut	In-Person

Invited Guest Lectures

April 5, 2024	<u>Lecture Title:</u> Latinidad and Sports. <i>Presented to:</i> Sport and Recreation in Society (SRM 2000), Curry College, Virtual.
February 12, 2024	<u>Lecture Title:</u> Sports Communication – A Latino Perspective. <i>Presented to:</i> Introduction to Sport Communication (EDLR 3350), University of Connecticut, In-Person.
October 18, 2023	<u>Lecture Title:</u> Social Inequalities in Sports – A Latino Perspective. <i>Presented to:</i> Social Inequalities (SOCI 341), University of Tennessee, Virtual.
November 18, 2020	<u>Lecture Title:</u> Latino Sports Studies: <i>Presented to:</i> Socio-Cultural Foundations of Sport and Recreation (RSM 335), University of Tennessee, Virtual.

Pre-College High School Summer Program Courses (Instructor)

Elective	Sport and Social Issues	University of Colorado	In-Person
Elective	Native American Sporting Experience	University of Colorado	Asynchronous
Elective	Latinidad and Sports	University of Colorado	Synchronous
Math	Algebra I	University of Colorado	In-Person
Math	Algebra II	University of Colorado	In-Person
Math	Pre-Calculus	University of Colorado	In-Person
Math	Calculus I	University of Colorado	In-Person
Math	Calculus II	University of Colorado	In-Person
Science	Physics	University of Colorado	In-Person
Elective	Engineering Robotics	University of Colorado	In-Person
Elective	Spanish	University of Colorado	In-Person

Other Miscellaneous Teaching

Math	Middle School Math Interventionist	Achieve Academy	In-Person
English	TOEFL Exam Prep Coach	Project Bookrah	In-Person

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Latino Studies Association (LSA)
- North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)
- North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Latino Studies Association (LSA) | Graduate Student Committee | 2023–2025
- North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) | Diversity and Conference Climate Committee | 2020–2023

HONORS & AWARDS

- Dissertation Funding Competition Winner | *Holmes Preconference* | AACTE | 2025
- Dean's Doctoral Scholar | *University of Connecticut* | 2021–2025
- Holmes Scholar | *University of Connecticut* | 2022–2025
- Junior Scholars of Color Mentoring Program | *NASSS* | 2021
- Gary A. Sailes Graduate Diversity Award | *NASSS* | 2019

GRANTS & FUNDING

- Doctoral Travel Award | *University of Connecticut* | 2025 | \$1,500
- Summer Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship | *University of Connecticut* | 2025 | \$2,000
- Dissertation Funding Competition | *Holmes Preconference* | AACTE | 2025 | \$1,750
- Gavin Dissertation Completion Award | *University of Connecticut* | 2025 | \$1,000
- Doctoral Travel Award | *University of Connecticut* | 2025 | \$750
- Pre-Doctoral Fellowship | *University of Connecticut* | 2024 | \$1,700
- Conference Participation Award | *University of Connecticut* | 2023 | \$1,000
- Pre-Doctoral Fellowship | *University of Connecticut* | 2023 | \$1,700
- Pre-Doctoral Fellowship | *University of Connecticut* | 2022 | \$937.50
- Conference Participation Award | *University of Connecticut* | 2021 | \$500