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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2021-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2014-2020

Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 2013-2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2013

M.A. in International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2002

B.A. Cum Laude in English and American Languages and Literature, Harvard University, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Garrido, Marco, Marina Zaliznaya, and Nicholas Hoover Wilson, eds. In press. *A Comparative Historical Sociology of Corruption*. Cambridge University Press.

Garrido, Marco. 2023. *The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila*. Ateneo de Manila University Press (Philippines reprint).

- Nominated, 2023 National Book Awards (Philippines), Social Sciences

Garrido, Marco. 2019. *The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila*. University of Chicago Press.

Awards

- Robert E. Park Award (2021), Community and Urban Sociology section, American Sociological Association
- Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award (2020), Political Sociology section, American Sociological Association

- Best Scholarly Book Award (2020), Global and Transnational Sociology section, American Sociological Association
- Asia/Transnational Book Award (2020), Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association
- Outstanding Book Award (2020), Global Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Reviews

- 2021. Down the Research Rabbit Hole podcast <https://anchor.fm/abha-awasthi/episodes/Patchwork-Cities-ft--Marco-Garrido-e19oioe>
- 2021. *American Journal of Sociology* 126 (4): 984-86
- 2021. *Social Forces* 99 (3)
- 2021. *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 52 (1): 157-58
- 2020. *Contemporary Sociology* 49 (6): 501-11
- 2020. *City & Community* 19 (2): 445-47
- 2020. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 44 (4): 771-73
- 2020. New Books Network <https://newbooksnetwork.com/marco-z-garrido-the-patchwork-city-class-space-and-politics-in-metro-manila-u-chicago-press-2019>

Articles

Garrido, Marco. Accepted. "The Prison of Misrecognition: The Epistemic Struggle against 'Bad Words' in Philippine Politics." *Sociological Theory*.

Garrido, Marco. 2025. "The Postcolonial Reconstruction of the Chicago School in Manila." *The American Sociologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12108-025-09652-8>.

Garrido, Marco. 2025. "A Thousand Years of Corruption: A History of Corruption and Anti-Corruption in the Philippines since 1946." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 67(3): 595-621. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S001041752500009X>.

Garrido, Marco, Marina Zaloznaya, and Nicholas Hoover Wilson. 2024. "A Comparative Historical Sociology of Corruption." *Sociology Compass* 18(11) <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.70020>.

Garrido, Marco. 2024. "Rodrigo Duterte as "the Trump of Asia"? The Limits and Pitfalls of Thin Comparison." *American Behavioral Scientist* 68(13):1703-20. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642241268329>.

Garrido, Marco. 2024. "The Spatial Organization of Inequality." *American Journal of Sociology* 129(6):1579-1617. <https://doi.org/10.1086/730069>.

Garrido, Marco. 2021. "The Ground for the Illiberal Turn in the Philippines." *Democratization* 29(4):673-91. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2021.2005586>.

Garrido, Marco. 2021. "Disciplining Democracy: How the Middle Class in Metro Manila Envision Democratic Order," *Qualitative Sociology* 44(3):419-35.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11133-021-09480-5>.

Garrido, Marco, Xuefei Ren, and Liza Weinstein. 2021. "Toward a Global Urban Sociology: Keywords." *City and Community* 20(1):4-12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cico.12502>.

Garrido, Marco. 2021. "Reconceptualizing Segregation from the Global South." *City and Community* 20(1):24-37. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cico.12504>.

Garrido, Marco. 2021. "Democracy as Disorder: Institutionalized Sources of Democratic Disenchantment among the Middle Class in Metro Manila." *Social Forces* 99(3):1036-59.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa046>.

- Sociology of Development Faculty Article Award, American Sociological Association

Garrido, Marco. 2020. "A Conjunctural Account of Upper- and Middle-Class Support for Rodrigo Duterte." *International Sociology* 35(6):651-73.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580920945978>.

Garrido, Marco. 2019. "Waiting for Duterte." Spotlight On series. Political Geographies of Right Wing Populism. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

<https://www.ijurr.org/spotlight-on/political-geographies-of-right-wing-populism/waiting-for-duterte/>.

Garrido, Marco. 2018. "How Interspersion Affects Class Relations." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 42(3):442-60.

Garrido, Marco. 2017. "Why the Poor Support Populism: The Politics of Sincerity in Metro Manila." *American Journal of Sociology* 123(3):1-39.

- Research Paper Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association

Garrido, Marco. 2013. "The Sense of Place behind Segregating Practices: An Ethnographic Approach to the Symbolic Partitioning of Metro Manila." *Social Forces* 91(4):1343-62.

- Shils-Coleman Graduate Student Paper Prize, Theory Section, American Sociological Association

Garrido, Marco. 2013. "The Ideology of the Dual City: The Modernist Ethic in the Corporate Development of Makati City, Metro Manila." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 37(1):165-85.

- Best Scholarly Publication by a Graduate Student, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association
- Judith Becker Award for Outstanding Research on Southeast Asia, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, University of Michigan

Garrido, Marco. 2011. "Home is Another Country: Ethnic Identification in Philippine Homeland Tours." *Qualitative Sociology* 34(1):177-199.

Garrido, Marco. 2008. "Civil and Uncivil Society: Symbolic Boundaries and Civic Exclusion in Metro Manila." *Philippine Studies* 56(4):409-32.

Garrido, Marco. 2008. "Liwanag at Dilim: Pagsusuri ng *Sa mga Kuko ng Liwanag* ni Edgardo Reyes" ["Light and Darkness: An Analysis of *In the Claws of Light* by Edgardo Reyes"]. *Saling Sarili: A Journal of Filipino and Philippine Studies* 1(1):65-72.

Garrido, Marco. 2003. "Commitment and Contradiction: The Philippine Tuna Trade and the War on Terror." *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* 1(2):63-76.

Murray, Nancy and Marco Garrido. 1997. "Somewhere over the Rainbow: A Journey to the New South Africa." *Race and Class* 38(3):1-24.

Murray, Nancy and Marco Garrido. 1995. "Violence, Nonviolence, and the Lessons of History: Project HIP-HOP Journeys South." *Harvard Educational Review* 65(2):231-258.

Reprinted in:

- *Humanizing Education: Critical Alternatives to Reform*, edited by Gretchen Brion-Meisels, Kristy S. Cooper, Sherry L. Deckman, Christina L. Dobbs, and Chantal Francois. Harvard Educational Review, 2010.
- *Facing Racism in Education*, edited by Sonya L. Anderson, Polly Attwood, and Lionel C. Howard. Harvard Educational Review, 2004.

Chapters

Garrido, Marco, Marina Zaloznaya, and Nicholas Hoover Wilson. 2024. "Sociology of Corruption." Pp. 303-308 (Chapter 67) in *Elgar Encyclopedia of Corruption and Society*, edited by Luís de Sousa and Susana Coroadá. Edward Elgar.

Garrido, Marco. 2024. "The Trajectory of Illiberal Backlash." Pp. 477-94 (Chapter 21) in *The Oxford Handbook on Illiberalism*, edited by Marlene Laruelle. Oxford University Press.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197639108.001.0001>.

Garrido, Marco. 2023. "The Housing Divide in the Global South." Pp. 319-30 (Chapter 24) in *The Sociology of Housing: How Homes Shape our Social Lives*, edited by Brian J. McCabe and Eva Rosen. University of Chicago Press.

<https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/S/bo203893859.html>.

Garrido, Marco. 2022. "Manila." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Urban Studies*, edited by Richardson Dilworth. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780190922481-0052>.

Garrido, Marco, 2020. "From Personal Opinion to Social Fact: Interactional Dynamics and the Corroboration of Populist Support." Pp. 32-41 in *Mapping Populism: Approaches and Methods*, edited by Majia Nadesan and Amit Ron. Routledge.

In progress

Garrido, Marco. Under review. "Corruption-Mindedness."

Garrido, Marco. In progress. *Bad Words: Essays on Corruption, Politics, and the Politics of Knowledge*.

Garrido, Marco, editor. In progress. *Reimagining Philippine Politics*.

Garrido, Marco and Beatriz Beato, editors. In progress. *Ever Onward! Essays in Honor of Mary Racelis*.

Garrido, Marco and Brian Tuohy. In press. "A Relational and Historically Embedded Approach to Social Inequality." Chapter for *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative and Historical Sociology*. Oxford University Press.

Garrido, Marco and Pranathi Diwakar. In press. "Segregation and Social Division: A Relational Approach." Chapter for *The Oxford Handbook of Urban Sociology*. Oxford University Press.

Public sociology

Interview. "I kind of stumbled into being a professor." The Course (podcast). September 26, 2024.

Interview. "A sociological perspective on corruption." Corruption Talks (podcast), January 21, 2023.

Garrido, Marco. 2022. "Filipinos don't long for the Marcos era. Why is his son in the lead?" *Washington Post*, May 12.

Q&A. "Marco Garrido on Illiberalism in the Philippines." Illiberalism Studies Program, George Washington University, March 2, 2022. <https://www.illiberalism.org/marco-garrido-on-illiberalism-in-the-philippines/>.

Interview. "Political dynasties and celebrity politics." People's Television Network, Inc. (Philippines), February 2, 2022.

Garrido, Marco. 2021. "The New Line," *Contexts* 20(2):79.

Reyes, Victoria and Marco Garrido, editors. 2021. “New Ethnographies of the Global South.” *Contexts* 20(1). Co-authored “Introduction” and “Maria Ressa: Cyber Libel.”

Garrido, Marco. 2021. “The Damage Done.” *Contexts*, January 12. <https://contexts.org/blog/the-damage-done/>.

Garrido, Marco. 2020. “Populism as Witchcraft.” *Ethnographic Marginalia*, December 7. <https://ethnomarginalia.com/populism-as-witchcraft/>.

Baris Büyükokutan, Baris, Marco Garrido, Benjamin Merriman, Gregory Morton, and Besnik Pula. 2020. “A Global Authoritarian Turn?” *Trajectories* 31(1-2):8-16.

Garrido, Marco and Edwin Ackerman. 2019. “Whither a Global Wave of Populism?” *Global and Transnational Sociology Newsletter*, Fall.

Garrido, Marco. 2018. “Book review: *The Slow Boil: Street Food, Rights, and Public Space in Mumbai* by Jonathan Anjaria.” *American Journal of Sociology* 124(3):948-50.

Garrido, Marco. 2018. “Book review, *Migrant Returns* by Eric Pido.” *Asian Ethnology* 77 (1&2):472-74.

Garrido, Marco. 2017. “Comments on Julian Go’s Postcolonial Thought and Social Theory,” *Trajectories* 28(3):53-56.

Garrido, Marco. 2015. “Book review: *Socio-Spatial Segregation: Concepts, Processes, and Outcomes* by Christopher Lloyd, Ian Shuttleworth, and David Wong, eds.” *American Journal of Sociology* 121(2):614-15.

Silver, Dan and Marco Garrido. 2013. “A Dialogue between Theory Section Award Winners.” *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section*, November.

INVITED TALKS

2025

- “The Postcolonial Reconstruction of the Chicago School in Manila.” *The City, 1925-2025*. Reading “The City” a Hundred Years Later: The Continuing Relevance of the Chicago School. Università degli Studi “G. d’Annunzio” Chieti—Pescara, March 28.
- “A Thousand Years of Corruption: A History of Corruption and Anti-Corruption in the Philippines since 1946.” Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, March 7.

2024

- Discussant, *After Positivism* book panel. Social Science History Association. November 2.
- Discussant, “Political Polarization, Authoritarianism, and the State of Democracy Worldwide.” University of Chicago, October 24.
- Discussant, *Bourdieu in the City* book panel. University of California, Berkeley, October 8.

- “The Postcolonial Reconstruction of the Chicago School in Manila” (with Mary Racelis). University of Chicago, October 2.
- “The Illiberal Turn in the Philippines.” Global Illiberalism: Domestic and International Interplay in the Global South. George Washington University, September 4.
- “Bad Words: Pathological Accounts of Philippine Politics.” Symposium on Reconstructing Philippine Politics. University of Chicago Yuen Campus, Hong Kong. July 4.
- “One Thousand Years of Corruption: A History of Corruption and Anticorruption in the Philippines since 1946.” Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. July 1.
- “Framing Arguments Sociologically.” Philippine Sociological Review “writeshop,” Manila. June 29.
- “One Thousand Years of Corruption: A History of Corruption and Anticorruption in the Philippines since 1946.” World Justice Project. National University of Singapore. June 28.
- “A History of Corruption/Anti-Corruption in the Philippines.” Anti-Corruptionism and Illiberal Turns in National Politics, American Bar Foundation, April 19.
- Keynote address, Sociology and Anthropology Undergraduate Research Conference, Ateneo de Manila University, April 17.
- Faculty panel, Spring Institute, University of Chicago, April 5.

2023

- “A Preliminary Analysis of My Fieldwork.” University of the Philippines, November 16.
- “A Meditation on My Relationship to Work.” University of Tokyo, November 13.
- “Invitation to a Conversation on the Aims of a General Education.” City University of Hong Kong, November 9.
- “The Patchwork City.” Ateneo de Manila University, October 19.
- “Corruption as Socially Embedded.” Sociology department colloquium, Syracuse University. May 2.
- “The Patchwork City.” Urban Social Structure course, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. April 24.
- Panelist, “The Status and Future of Democracy in the Philippines.” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan. April 18.
- “Corruption as Socially Embedded.” Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis workshop, University of California, Los Angeles. March 9.
- “The Patchwork City.” Institute for Transnational and Spatial History, St. Andrews College, University of Cambridge. January 23.

2022

- Panelist. “Rigor and Innovation in Qualitative Methods.” Culture and Social Analysis workshop, Harvard University. November 29.
- “Why So Much Popular Support behind the Illiberal Turn in the Philippines?” Kapihan sa SWS. Social Weather Stations, Quezon City, Philippines. November 23.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Cities in the Global South course, Yale-National University of Singapore College. October 28.
- “The Spatial Organization of Inequality.” School of Social Sciences seminar, Singapore Management University. October 26.

- Presidential panel. Decentering Sociology from the Global North: Going Beyond Theory and Epistemology, American Sociological Association. August 8.
- Invited session. Futures of Urban Sociology, American Sociological Association. August 8.
- “The Spatial Organization of Inequality.” Urban workshop, Northwestern University, May 26.
- “Corruption as Socially Embedded.” Politics, History, and Society workshop, University of Chicago, April 7.
- “Populism as Anti-Corruption Movements.” Global Capitalism in the Global South conference, Brown University, April 5-6.
- “Populism as Anti-Corruption Movements.” Corruption, the Rise of Populism, and the Future of Democracy conference, University of Iowa. April 1.
- “Corruption as Socially Embedded.” Corruption, the Rise of Populism, and the Future of Democracy conference, University of Iowa. March 31.
- “Democratic Backsliding in the Philippines.” Comparative Historical Analysis and Theory network. March 25.
- “The Patchwork City.” University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. November 5.

2021

- “The Ground for the Illiberal Turn in the Philippines.” Stevanovich Institute for the Formation of Knowledge, University of Chicago, March 8.
- “The Patchwork City.” Ethnography course, Grinnell College, March 4.

2020

- “Toward a Global Urban Sociology.” Cities are Back in Town workshop, Sciences Po, November 11.
- “The Patchwork City.” Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, September 15.
- “Dissensus as a Democratic Ideal.” Theory section session, “Democracy in Distress,” American Sociological Association meeting, August 11.
- “A Conjunctural Account of Populism.” Thematic session, “The Global Rise of Populism,” American Sociological Association meeting, August 10.
- “Two Problems with a Problem-Solving Approach.” Workshop on Problem-Solving Sociology, Singapore Management University (held remotely), March 16.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Asia Symposium, College of DuPage, March 3.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Author-Meets-Critic session, with Jeff Goodwin, Saskia Sassen, and Josh Pacewicz. Eastern Sociological Society meeting in Philadelphia, February 27.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, McGill University, February 14.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Council on Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, February 5.

2019

- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Author-Meets-Critic session, with Brodwyn Fischer and Liza Weinstein. Social Science History Association meeting in Chicago, November 24.
- “Disciplining Democracy: How the Middle Class in Metro Manila Envision Democratic Order.” Symposium on Illiberal Politics in Asia, University of Toronto, November 15.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, November 14.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, October 31.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, September 25.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Department of Sociology, Colby College, September 17.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 11.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Politics and Social Change Workshop, Harvard University, March 25.

2018

- “Populism as Witchcraft.” Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University, November 27.
- “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, October 4.

2017

- “Segregation as Interspersion.” International Symposium on Segregation and Neighborhood Effects, University of California, Los Angeles, June 6.
- “Class Formation in the ‘Third World City.’” Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, January 12.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024. Reimagining Philippine Politics symposium on July 4-5, Yuen campus, Hong Kong. Provost’s Global Faculty Award (\$17,000), University of Chicago.
- 2023. “Anti-Corruption and Illiberalism in the Global South.” American Bar Foundation research grant (\$5,000).
- 2021. “Democracy as Disorder.” Faculty Research Fellowship (\$25,000), Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.
- 2020. “Democracy as Disorder.” Faculty Seed Grant (\$5,000), Stevanovich Institute on the Formation of Knowledge, University of Chicago.
- 2020. “Democracy as Disorder: The Experience of Democracy in Manila and Elsewhere across the Global South.” Faculty Seed Grant (\$10,000), Social Science Research Center, University of Chicago.
- 2019. “Becoming Urban: Understanding the Urban Transformation of Migrants to Phnom Penh,” with Alan Kolata, Sabina Shaikh, and Anni Beukes. Faculty Research Award

(\$139,722 over three years), Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago.

- 2019. “Becoming Urban: Understanding the Urban Transformation of Migrants to Phnom Penh,” with Alan Kolata, Sabina Shaikh, and Anni Beukes. Faculty Research Fellowship (\$24,720), Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.
- 2019. “Groundwork for a Sociology of Corruption,” with Nicholas Wilson and Marina Zaloznaya. Faculty Research Fellowship (\$25,000), Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.
- 2017. Franke Faculty Fellowship, Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago.
- 2016. Neubauer Faculty Development Fellowship, University of Chicago.
- 2011. Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2009. Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship.

SERVICE

Department

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2021-present.
- Faculty supervisor, Politics, History, and Society workshop, 2015-2024.

University

- Advisory committee, Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning, 2024-present.
- Board member, Center for International Social Science Research, 2023-present.
- Higher Learning Commission Accreditation and Assessment Project, 2024- present.

Profession

American Sociological Association

- Chair, book award committee, Political Sociology section, 2022.
- Chair, book award committee, Community and Urban Sociology section, 2022.
- Council, Comparative Historical Sociology section, 2020-2023.
- Publications Committee, Community and Urban Sociology section, 2020-2023.
- Council, Political Sociology section, 2019-2020.

American Journal of Sociology

- Book Review editor, 2019-2021.

Academic journal editorial boards

- *American Journal of Sociology*
- *Qualitative Sociology*
- *City and Community*
- *Philippine Sociological Review*
- *Populism*

- *Journal of Political Power*