

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **CRISTINA ARAUJO BRINKERHOFF, PH.D.**

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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2023            Ph.D. Social Work  
                  Boston University – School of Social Work, Boston, MA
- 2014            M.A. Applied Sociology  
                  University of Massachusetts Boston – Department of Sociology, Boston, MA
- 2011            B.A. Sociology  
                  University of Massachusetts Boston – Department of Sociology, Boston, MA

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

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- 2014            James E. Blackwell prize for graduate outstanding academic achievement – Boston, MA
- 2013            Mount Sinai International Exchange for Minority Students Fellowship – NY, NY/ RJ-  
                  Brazil
- 2011            Distinction in Sociology, University of Massachusetts – Boston, MA
- 2011            John F. Kennedy Award nominee, University of Massachusetts – Boston, MA

### **RESEARCH FUNDING**

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- 2020-2021    Graduate Research Assistant. Brugge D., Reisner E., Durant, J., Zamore, W., Lowe, L.,  
                  Sprague Martinez, L.S., Kurtz-Rossi, S., Eliasziw, M., & Keppard, B. Near Highway  
                  Pollution: From Research to Action, National Institute of Environmental Health and Safety  
                  (R01ES026980), \$2,260,000.
- 2013-2016    Graduate Research Assistant. Sprague Martinez, L.S., Negron, R. & Siqueira, C.E.  
                  Transnationalism, Networks and Culture: Implications for Health and Behavior, Office of  
                  Behavioral and Social Science Research & National Institute of Minority Health and Health  
                  Disparities (R24MD00819), \$493,873.
- 2014-2016    Post Master's Supplement Recipient. Sprague Martinez, L.S., Negron, R., Siqueira, C.E. &  
                  **Brinkerhoff, C.A.** Diversity Supplement. Transnationalism, Networks and Culture:  
                  Implications for Health and  
                  Behavior, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, (R24MD00819-  
                  02S1), \$109,316.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. Muroff, J., Do, D., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Chassler, D., Alfaro Cortes, M., M. López, L., Jesus, D., Stewart, E., Roberts, M., Baum, M., Guzman-Betancourt, G. & Sprague Martinez, L. (2023). Nuestra Recuperación [Our Recovery]: Using photovoice to understand the factors that influence recovery in Latinx populations. *BMC Public Health*, 23(1), 1-11.
2. Buitron de la Vega, P., Dimitri, N., **Brinkerhoff, C. A.**, Stern, A., Damus, K., Miselis, H., ... & Martinez, L. S. (2022). Virtual Reality Simulated Learning Environments: A Strategy To Teach Interprofessional Students About Social Determinants Of Health. *Academic Medicine*, 10-1097.
3. Ginzburg, L. S., Dimitri, N. C., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, England, S. A., Haque, S. & Sprague Martinez, L. (2022). Exploring intergroup conflict and community-based participatory research partnerships over time. *Research for All*. Vol. 6(1).
4. Sprague Martinez, L.S., Negrón, R., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Tracy, N., Troncoso Lama, M., Reich, A & Siqueira, C. E. (2022). Project AquíLá: Community-engaged planning to explore the relationship between culture and health. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*.
5. Dimitri, N. C., Ginzburg, L. S., Ron, S., Xu, D., England, S.A., Lowe, L., Botana, P., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Haque, S., Brugge, D. & Sprague Martinez, L. (2022). Advancing Environmental Justice in the Community Using Charrette: A Case Study in Boston Chinatown. *Environmental Justice*.
6. Sprague Martinez, L., **Araujo Brinkerhoff, C.**, Conner, B, Troncoso Lama, M., Siqueira, C. E., Negrón, R. (2021). El Sancocho, la bandera y la familia: The social life of food and its implications for Dominican immigrant health. *Health Promotion and Practice*. 1524839920974603.
7. Tang Yan, C., Johnson, K., Kwesele, C, **Araujo Brinkerhoff, C.** & Sprague Martinez, L. (2021) Critical reflections from doctoral students engaging in local and transnational Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) approaches to health promotion. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 1 - 14.
8. **Brinkerhoff, C. A.**, Siqueira, C. E., Negrón, R., Tracy, N., Troncoso Lama, M., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2019). ‘There You Enjoy Life, Here You Work’: Brazilian and Dominican Immigrants’ Views on Work and Health in the US. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 16(20), 4025.

### Under review

1. Sprague Martinez, L., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Howard, R.(...) (Accepted with revisions). "Strategies to promote language inclusion at 17 CTSA hubs." *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*.
2. **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Reason, L., & Sprague Martinez, L. (under review). “It’s like getting vaccinated in their house:” Community organization strategies for COVID-19 vaccination for the Brazilian immigrant community. *AJPM*.
3. **Brinkerhoff, C.A** (under review). Here is what we know about Brazilian students in Massachusetts: Not much. Book chapter

### *In preparation*

1. Negrón, R., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Siqueira, C. E., Korn, A., & Sprague Martinez, L. (in preparation). Project Aqui Lá: Development and testing of the *Networked* tool to measure cultural consonance and mental health with Brazilian Immigrants.
2. **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Negrón, R., Ibe-Lamberts, K., Tracy, N., Siqueira, E. & Sprague Martinez, L. (in preparation). “It’s like I am still there”: Technology use among transnational Brazilian immigrants in the U.S. to minimize social isolation.
3. **Brinkerhoff, C.A** (in preparation). Brazilian Immigrant Mothers Social Network of support.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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1. Negrón, R., Sprague Martinez, L., Siqueira, E., **Brinkerhoff, C.** (2021). A Multi-Level Framework for Understanding Knowledge Sharing in *Transnational Immigrant Networks, Networks, Knowledge Brokers, and the Public Policymaking Process*, M. Weber and I. Yanovitzky, eds., Palgrave

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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1. **Brinkerhoff, C. A.** (2023). “Brazilian immigrant mothers social networks: Implications for mental health and wellbeing.” An oral presentation for the 2023 International Sunbelt Social Network Analysis Conference, Portland, OR.
2. **Brinkerhoff, C. A.**, Reason, L., Sprague Martinez, L. (2022). “Community organization strategies for COVID-19 vaccination for immigrant communities.” An oral presentation as part of the round table session “COVID-19 still here!”: A Roundtable on the Aftermath Impact of COVID-19 Virus on Refugee, Immigrant and Forcibly Displaced Communities. American Public Health Association Conference 2022, Boston, MA.
3. Spencer, R., Johnson, K., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, John, R., Nicholson, J., (2019). “Teaching and Learning Through Doing Qualitative Methods: *Researcher belonging and the challenge of bias in Brazilian immigrant mothers’ transnational networks of support.*” A Plenary presentation for the 2019 Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Annual Conference on Qualitative Research Methods, Boston, MA.
4. **Brinkerhoff, C. A.**, Sprague Martinez, L., Negrón , R., Siqueira, C. E., (2019). “Immigration in the age of information and communication technologies: Implications for social support and health.” An oral presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
5. **Brinkerhoff, C. A.**, Sprague Martinez, L., Negrón , R., Siqueira, C. E., (2018). “Immigration in the age of information and communication technologies: Implications for social support and health.” A poster presentation for the American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

6. Negrón , R., Sprague Martinez, L., Siqueira, C. E., **Brinkerhoff, C. A.** (2015). “Transnationalism Networks and Culture: Implications for Health and Behavior.” A panel presentation for the XXXV International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Brighton, UK.
7. Siqueira, C.E., Negrón , R., Reich, A., Tracy, N., Troncoso, M., **Brinkerhoff, C. A.**, Diaz, Y., Jaquez, J, Sprague Martinez, L. (2014). “Cultural Conversations with Dominican and Brazilian Transnationals: Implications for Health and Wellbeing.” A poster presentation for the 2014 Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees’ Conference: Transdisciplinary Collaborations Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity, National Harbor, MD.
8. Negrón , R., Sprague Martinez, L., Reich, A., Jaquez, J., **Brinkerhoff, C. A.**, Diaz, Y., Tracy, N., Troncoso, M., Siqueira, C.E. (2014). “Transnational Networks: Implications for the Study of Culture and Health.” A poster presentation for the 2014 Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees’ Conference: Transdisciplinary Collaborations Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity, National Harbor, MD.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Brinkerhoff, C.A.** (April 26, 2023). “Brazilian immigrant mothers social networks: Implications for mental health and wellbeing.” Panel presentation for Tufts University Symposium: Building Collaborations to Support the Health and Wellbeing of Brazilians in the U.S., Medford, MA.
2. **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Reason, L, Perkins, R., Gergen-Barnett, K (October 20, 2022). “Equity, Engagement and Vaccines”. Boston University Clinical and Translational Science Institute: Community Engagement Program Speaker Series. Virtual Event, Boston, MA.
3. **Brinkerhoff, C. A.** (March 05, 2022). “Sheroes from History: Léila Gonzalez.” Winter workshop for the Women’s Institute for Leadership Development (WILD). Winter Institute: “Fighting for Social Justice” Zoom Conference, Boston, MA.
4. **Brinkerhoff, C. A.** & Ewing, T. (June 25 and 26, 2021). “Leadership Workshop: Marielle Franco.” A day long workshop for the Women’s Institute for Leadership Development (WILD). 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute: “Building a Better Future” Zoom Conference, Boston, MA.
5. **Brinkerhoff, C. A.** (May 29, 2021). “Career Planning, Resume, Interview: Step by Step” - Dreamer’s Fellowship. Workshop presentation for immigrant youth. Brazilian Worker Center, Allston, MA
6. Tracy, N., Siqueira, E., Ruf, A. & **Brinkerhoff, C. A.** (July 09, 2020). “Let’s Talk about Race.” A Panel discussion in Portuguese about the intersections of race and health in immigrant communities. Facebook Live. Available at <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=919377361903512&ref=search>
7. International Woman Network in Solidarity Conference. **Brinkerhoff, C. A.** (March 16, 2018). Panel presentation about the impact of immigration status and work environments on mental health of immigrant women. Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA.
8. Capetillo-Ponce, J., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Gecker, W., Andrews, A., Hanson, B., & Dewar, M. “Visual Media and Urban Space: Finding the Connection Between Where We Live and What We

See: *Media and Gentrification in Jamaica Plain.*” A panel presentation for the X Annual Social Theory Forum (April 24 and 25, 2013). Boston, MA.

9. Little, T.V., Torres, M.I., Gubrium, A., **Brinkerhoff, C. A.** & Manrique A.(2012). ““Uno le transmite todo a los hijos”: Latino Parents’ Views of Their Roles as Sex Educators.” A student poster presentation for the Fourth Biennial Siglo XXI Conference Sponsored by the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR). City University of New York (CUNY), NY.

## TEACHING

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Spring/2024	Instructor of Record MP759 – Communities and Organizations: Analysis and Intervention Boston University School of Social Work, Boston MA
Fall/2023	Online Facilitator HB735 - Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression Boston University School of Social Work, Boston MA
Spring/2021	Instructor of Record HB743 – Social Work Theory and Practice with Refugees and Immigrants Boston University School of Social Work, Boston MA
Fall/2019	Online Facilitator HB735 - Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression Boston University School of Social Work, Boston MA
Spring/2019	Teaching Assistant HB743 - Social Work Theory and Practice with Immigrant and Refugee Populations Boston University School of Social Work, Boston MA
Spring/2014	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Sociology University of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston MA
Fall/2013	Teaching Assistant SOCIOLOG 605: Applied Sociological Theory University of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston MA
Spring/2013	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Criminal Justice University of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston MA

## SERVICE

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### *Boston University*

2021	Syllabus development Assistance, Social Justice Values and the Social Work Profession (WP 901). First Year Required Doctoral Seminar. Dr. Margaret Lombe, Boston University, School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
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2019 Department Fellow. Macro Department, Boston University, School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

*University of Massachusetts Boston*

2013 Organizing Committee. Member X Annual Social Theory Forum. University of Massachusetts Boston, Sociology Department, Boston, MA.

2013 Vice President of the Graduate Sociology Students Association (GSSA). University of Massachusetts Boston. Sociology Department. Boston, MA.

## **MENTORING**

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*Qualitative Research and dissemination mentor*, Transdisciplinary Participatory Research Lab, Boston University School of Social Work

- 2020-2022 Undergraduate mentee Sophia England, Boston University
- 2020-2021 Post Masters mentee Samiya Haque, Boston University
- 2021 High School Student mentee Marina Ferreira, Woodward School for Girls

*Healthy ME Project*, Institute for Community Health (ICH)

- 2017 Undergraduate Student, Iman Allawzi, Harvard University Research Intern

*Qualitative Research training and mentorship*, Project Aqui La

- 2015-2016 Masters of Public Health Student, Caitlin Pohl, Tufts University
- 2015-2016 Masters of Social Work Student, Luciana Quintanilha, Simmons College, Boston
- 2016 Undergraduate Student, Latifa Pina, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- 2015 Undergraduate Student, Dorothy Lima, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- 2015 Undergraduate Student, Caique Mello, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- 2015 Undergraduate Student, Conrado Santos, University of Massachusetts, Boston

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2023 – Present Director of Research Evaluation and Development, Brazilian Worker Center, Boston, MA

2019–2020 *Research Assistant II*, Women’s Health Unit, Boston Medical Center. Boston, MA

2016–2017 *Research Associate*, Institute for Community Health. Malden, MA

2012–2013 *Research Assistant*. Applied Sociology Graduate Program. UMass Boston. Boston, MA

2015 *Evaluator*. Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development & Public Policy. Boston, MA

2011–2015 *Graduate Research Assistant/Research Consultant*. Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development & Public Policy. Boston, MA

- 2013            *Research Fellow*. Department of International Health & Department of Preventive Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine. NY, NY. Placement: Oswald Cruz Foundation. Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
- 2011, 2012     *Telephone Interviewer*. Center for Survey Research. Boston, MA
- 2011–2012     *Executive Assistant to the Dean*. Lesley University. Cambridge, MA

### **AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER**

- *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 2020*
- *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 2022*
- *Social Work Journal, 2021*
- *Journal of Health Promotion and Practice, 2023*

### **AFFILIATIONS**

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- 2021- Present   *Social Media Chair*, Refugee and Immigrant Health Caucus, American Public Health Association.  
*CRIH Caucus organizing committee member*, APHA 150 Year History Project
- 2015– 2023     *Board Clerk*, Brazilian Worker Center, Boston, MA
- 2019 - 2021     *Board Treasurer*, Brazilian Worker Center, Boston, MA.
- 2019- Present   *Member*, Society Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- 2011– Present   *Member*, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society.

### **LANGUAGES**

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- Fluent in Portuguese
- Proficient in Spanish

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Prezi, SPSS, QSR NVivo, RefWorks, Zotero, Qualtrics, RedCap, Survey Monkey, R, Egonet, VennMaker, UCINET.