



# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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## Brownbag Presentation

**Exceptional Students, Marginal Lives: Achievement and Civic Engagement  
Among Undocumented Latino Young Adults**

presented by

**William Perez, Associate Professor of Education  
Claremont Graduate University**

Monday, April 4, 2011  
12:00 - 1:00 PM  
Education 3238



*Description:* Dr. Perez will share recent findings from a research project that examines the educational experiences of undocumented Latino students. The discussion will focus on their educational resilience, civic engagement, and the implications for educational practice, as well as education and immigration policy.

*Bio:* William Perez (BA, Pomona College; Ph.D., Stanford University) is an Associate Professor of Education at Claremont Graduate University. His research focuses on the social and psychological development of immigrant adolescents. He also studies the academic achievement and higher education access of Latino students. His most recent work examines the achievement motivation and civic engagement of undocumented students. Before joining CGU, Professor Perez worked at various research institutes including the RAND Corporation, the Stanford Institute for Higher Education Research, the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, and the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute.