

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 11:00 am, Via Zoom**

**Political Scientist Dr. Nadia Lopez will discuss her book [The Bridge to Brilliance: How One Principal in a Tough Community is Inspiring the World.](#)**

This event is sponsored by the Social Work Club.



Dr. Lopez is an internationally recognized educational leader, who, among her many accomplishments, founded the Mott Hall Bridges Academy in 2010, a STEAM-focused middle school in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Lopez has been featured on many platforms, a TEDTalk lecturer, a Harvard guest professor, and is the recipient of many accolades, including one of LinkedIn's 2019 Top Voices in Education.

She is a champion focused on eliminating disparities in education and the school-to-prison pipeline. Dr. Lopez will be donating a limited number of her books to students. The book, titled *The Bridge to Brilliance: How One Principal in a Tough Community is Inspiring the World*, serves as a primer to inspire others to continue the struggle for equitable education. The books will be distributed next month on a first-come, first-served basis, from the registered students list until they run out.

We ask that professors allow students to attend the event and provide extra credit for attendance where feasible.

Please click on the link to register for the event: <https://bit.ly/wcsudrlopez>

Please contact Dr. McLean at [brownk@wcsu.edu](mailto:brownk@wcsu.edu) with any questions or concerns.