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### EMPLOYMENT

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2015-present      Assistant Professor, School of Sociology, University of Arizona  
2016-present      Faculty Affiliate, Department of Mexican American Studies  
2017-present      Faculty Affiliate, Department of Latin American Studies

### EDUCATION

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2015              Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2011              M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2009              M.A., Sociology, DePaul University  
2007              B.A., Sociology, DePaul University

### PUBLICATIONS

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Diaz, Christina J. Forthcoming. “Educational Expectations among Immigrant Youth: An Inter- and Intra-generational Test of Segmented Assimilation.” *Social Currents*.

Diaz, Christina J.\*, and Michael D. Niño\*. 2019. “Familism and the Hispanic Health Advantage: The Role of Generational Status.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60(3): 274-290. (\*equal authorship)

Diaz, Christina J., Liwen Zeng, and Ana P. Martinez-Donate. 2018. “Investigating Health Selection within Mexico and Across the US Border.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 37(2): 181-204.

Diaz, Christina J., Stephanie Koning, and Ana P. Martinez-Donate. 2016. “Moving Beyond Salmon-Bias: Mexican Return Migration and Health Selection.” *Demography* 53(6): 2005-2030.

Diaz, Christina J. and Jeremy E. Fiel. 2016. "The Effect(s) of Teen Pregnancy: Reconciling Theory, Methods, and Findings." *Demography* 53(1):85-116.

Diaz, Christina J. 2014. "Social Mobility in the Context of Fathering: The Intergenerational Link in Parenting among Co-Resident Fathers." *Social Science Research* 47:1-15.

### **Other Publications**

Diaz, Christina J.\*, and Michael D. Niño\*. August 2019. "Familism and the Hispanic Health Advantage: The Role of Generational Status." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior Policy Brief* 60(3): 273.

Nobles, Jenna and Christina J. Diaz. 2016. Book Review: Joanna Dreby's "Everyday Illegal: When Policies Undermine Immigrant Families" in *American Journal of Sociology* 121: 1956-1958

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **Internal Grants**

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| 2018 | Research Grant, Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language, and Literacy (\$4,900) |
| 2018 | Faculty Small Grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute (\$3,300)              |
| 2017 | Faculty Seed Grant, Research, Discovery, & Innovation (\$10,000)                              |
| 2016 | Course Development Stipend, Social and Behavioral Sciences (\$1,000)                          |
| 2016 | Faculty Leveraging Grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute (\$1,000)         |

### **Fellowships**

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| 2018 | Career Enhancement Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Woodrow Wilson Foundation |
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- 2011-2014 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2009 Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2003-2007 Centennial Scholarship, DePaul University

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2017 Reuben Hill Award, National Council on Family Relations
- 2015 Student Paper Award, Sociology of Population Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Best Poster Award, Population Association of America
- 2014 Student Paper Award, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Honorable Mention - Children and Youth Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Second Place, Graduate Student Paper Award, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2013 Student Paper Award, Family Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

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† Denotes presentation given by co-author

“Exploring Linkages between Hispanic Fertility and Anti-Hispanic Sentiment”

- Paper to be presented at Population Association of America, April 2020, Washington DC

“Does Immigration Boost Native Fertility?”

- Invited Presentation at Notestein Seminar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Scheduled for April 2020

- Paper presented at Population Association of America, April 2019, Austin, TX

“Familism and the Hispanic Health Advantage: The Role of Generational Status”

- Poster presented at Population Association of America, April 2019, Austin, TX
- Invited presentation at Latin American Studies Speaker Series, University of Arizona, February 2019

“Relational Assimilation and Declining Ethnic Distinction: The Case of Ethnic Restaurants”

- Invited Presentation at Sociology Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, April 2019
- Invited Presentation at Sociology Colloquium, Purdue University, February 2019
- Poster presented at Population Association of America, April 2019, Austin, TX†

“Hispanic Population Redistribution and Black-White Inequality: Changing Demographics, Changing Social Positions?”

- Paper presented at Population Association of America, April 2019, Austin, TX

“Network Closure and Educational Mobility in Mexican Families”

- Paper presented at Population Association of America, April 2017, Chicago, IL

“Educational and Occupational Expectations among Immigrant Youth: An Inter- and Intra-generational Test of Segmented Assimilation”

- Paper presented at American Sociological Association, August 2016, Seattle, WA

“Moving Beyond Salmon-Bias: Mexican Return Migration and Health Status”

- Invited Presentation at Campus Center for Demographic and Social Analysis, University of California, Irvine, November 2016
- Invited Presentation at Turbeville Speaker Series, Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Arizona, November 2016
- Paper presented at Population Association of America, May 2015, San Diego, CA

“The Effect(s) of Teen Pregnancy: Reconciling Theory, Methods, and Findings”

- Invited Presentation at Inequality & Methods Workshop, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota, October 2014
- Poster presented at Population Association of America, May 2014, Boston, MA.

## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

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Guest on “Smart Talk with Robin and Al”, 1030 KOVI AM , February 16, 2019.

“For da culture’: Why teens are embracing their heritage on prom night.” Finance, Yahoo News, May 2018.

“New Studies Link U.S. Hispanics’ Longer Life Expectancy to Migration Patterns, Less Smoking” Population Reference Bureau, April 2017.

“Researchers look at teen pregnancy, education and socioeconomic status” The Daily Wildcat, February 1, 2016.

“Study suggests some fathers elevate their games.” Lead Article, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 18, 2014.

## **TEACHING**

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### University of Arizona

Social Statistics: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019 (Graduate)

Quantitative Reasoning in Sociology: Spring 2016, Spring 2017 (Undergrad)

Families & Society: Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019 (Undergrad)

International Migration: Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019 (Undergrad)

Migration & Inequality, Spring 2018 (Graduate)

Guest lecture in Research Methods in Family Studies and Human Development (Graduate) on multiple-decrement lifetables (Fall 2017)

Dissertation committees: Liwen Zeng

Master committees: Amalia Ashley, Liwen Zeng

## SERVICE

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### Editorial Boards

*American Sociological Review* 2019-present

*Journal of Marriage and Family* 2019-present

### Population Association of America

2020: Discussant, “Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Health and Mortality”

2020: Discussant, “Documentation Status and Immigrant Health”

2019: Poster Session Judge for Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behaviors & Reproductive Health 1

2018: Discussant, “Adolescent Transitions into Parenthood”

2017: Session Organizer: “Race, Ethnic, and Social Class Differences in Reproductive Health and Fertility” and “Racial Disparities in Fertility Behaviors”

2011: Session Chair, “Emerging Puzzles in Self-Rated Health”

Ad hoc Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*; *Child Development Perspectives*; *Demographic Research*; *Demography*; *Economics and Human Biology*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Population, Space, and Place*; *Public Health Reviews*; *Social Currents*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Social Science Research*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociological Spectrum*; *Sociology of Education*; *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

### University of Arizona

Graduate Studies Committee (2019-2020)

Executive Committee (2016-2018)

Undergraduate Studies Committee (2015-2016)