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EMPLOYMENT

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

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

[†]Denotes graduate student collaborator

Diaz, Christina J.*, and Jeremy E. Fiel*. Forthcoming. “When Size Matters: IV Estimates of Sibship Size on Educational Attainment in the U.S.” (*equal authorship). *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Diaz, Christina J., and Peter D. Ore[†]. Forthcoming. “Landscapes of Assimilation and Appropriation: The Impact of Immigrant-Origin Populations on U.S. Cuisine.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Diaz, Christina J. 2020. “Educational Expectations among Immigrant Youth: An Inter- and Intra-generational Test of Segmented Assimilation.” *Social Currents* 7(3):252-278.

- O'Connell, Heather A. and Christina J. Diaz. 2020. "Hispanic Population Change and Black-White Inequality: Changing Demographics, Changing Social Positions?" *Spatial Demography* 8(1): 33-61.
- 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 Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee[†]. Forthcoming. Book Review: Elyakim Kislev's "Happy Singlehood: The Rising Acceptance and Celebration of Solo Living" in *Gender & Society*.
- 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

Internal Grants

- 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

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 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

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

- Paper accepted 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, October 2020 (scheduled)
- Paper presented at American Sociological Association of America, August 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”

- Presentation at Sociology Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, April 2019
- 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

“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

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

University of Arizona

Social Statistics (Graduate):

Fall 2015

Fall 2016

Fall 2017

Fall 2019

Fall 2020

Quantitative Reasoning in Sociology (Undergrad):

Spring 2016

Spring 2017

Spring 2020

Families & Society (Undergrad):

Fall 2016

Fall 2017

Spring 2020

International Migration (Undergrad):

Spring 2017

Spring 2018

Fall 2019

Fall 2020

Migration Inequality (Graduate):

Spring 2018

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

SERVICE

Editorial Boards

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| <i>Social Science Research</i> | 2020-present |
| <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> | 2020-present |
| <i>American Sociological Review</i> | 2019-present |
| <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> | 2019-present |

Population Association of America:

- 2020: Invited discussant, “Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Health and Mortality”
- 2020: Invited 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”

Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*; *Child Development Perspectives*; *Demographic Research*; *Demography*; *Economics and Human Biology*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *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

- Hiring Committee, School of Government and Public Policy (2020)
- Graduate Studies Committee (2019-21)
- Hiring Committee (2017-18)
- Executive Committee (2016-18)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee (2015-16)