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Education

- 2014 Ph.D., Sociology, Boston College
Dissertation: Adapting to technological change in the workplace: An assessment of the effects of information and communication technology on older workers
Committee: Dr. John B. Williamson (chair), Dr. Sara M. Moorman, Dr. Brian Gareau
- 2009 M.A., Sociology, University of South Florida
Thesis: “According to *Wikipedia*...”: A Comparative analysis of the establishment and display of authority in a social problems textbook and *Wikipedia*
Committee: Dr. Donileen Loseke (chair), Dr. Maralee Mayberry, Dr. James Cavendish and Dr. Michael Kleiman
- 2007 B.A., Sociology and History, University of South Florida, *Summa cum Laude*
Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis: More than 90 miles: A historical and sociological analysis of Cuban and American relations from 2000 to 2006
Committee: Dr. Eric D. Duke (chair) and Rebecca Hensley M.A.

Teaching Interests

Socratic classroom dialogues; Practical application of theoretical concepts (Public Sociology); Undergraduate research; Integration of historical context of course material; Assignments that integrate experiential components.

Professional Experience and Academic Appointments Related to Teaching and Mentoring

Teaching Positions

- 2015-Present Instructional Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Texas A&M University
2014-2016 Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Rutgers University, Newark
2011-2013 Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Framingham State University, Framingham, Massachusetts

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assignments, Texas A&M University

- Introduction to Sociology – Fall 2020 [Online], Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016
- FOCUS: Introduction to Sociology – Spring 2017, Fall 2015
- Social Problems – Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2017 Fall 2016, Fall 2015
- Sociology of Technology and Science – Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016
- Death and Dying – Fall 2020 [Online], Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
- UScholar Exploration Group: Future Studies – Fall 2016 [Team Teaching]
- REU Research Methods – Summer 2019, Summer 2018

Teaching Assignments, Rutgers University – Newark

- Sociology of Death – Summer 2016, Summer 2015, Summer 2014 [All Online]
- Social Issues of the Future – Summer 2015 [Online]
- Sociology of Technology and Science – Fall 2014

Teaching Assignments, Boston College

- Introduction to Sociology – Fall 2012
- Technology and Society – Fall 2013, Spring 2013
- Research Methods – Fall 2013

Teaching Assignments, Framingham State University

- Social Problems - Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011

Teaching Assignments, University of South Florida

- Introduction to Sociology – Fall 2008

Non-Departmental Teaching/Mentorship Positions

2020 – 2024

Posse Faculty Mentor, Texas A&M University

Responsibilities include weekly mentoring meetings with ten undergraduates who were selected by the Posse foundation, bi-weekly individual mentoring meetings with each of the ten students to discuss their professional and personal development

2019 – 2021

Innovative Learning Center Faculty Fellow, Texas A&M University

Responsibilities include bi-weekly planning and pedagogical development meetings, participating in a Community of Scholars book study, collaborating on the creation and implementation of faculty development materials, serving as a peer mentor to other faculty

Professional Service

2019 – Present

Member, Diversity Committee

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

2018

Organizer and Presider for Undergraduate Research Sessions

Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana

2018 – 2021

Co-Director of the NSF-funded Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

2016 – 2019

Member, Colloquium Committee

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

2018

Organizer and Presider for Undergraduate Research Sessions

Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida

2015 – 2018

Program Coordinator on Diversity and Inclusivity

L.A.U.N.C.H., Texas A&M University

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Southern Demographic Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Midwest Sociological Society
Southwestern Social Science Association
Association for Humanist Sociologists

Research and Scholarship Related to Teaching

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Hernandez, A.A. 2017. "Sociological Approaches to Social Problems." In Kathleen Korgen (Ed.), *The Cambridge University Handbook of Sociology*. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316418376.037>

Bingham, S. and **Hernandez, A.A.** 2009. Laughing matters: The stand-up comedian as social observer, teacher and conduit of the sociological imagination. *Teaching Sociology*, **37**(4): 335-352. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0092055X0903700403>

Grants Related to Teaching

Mary E. Campbell (PI) and **A.A. Hernandez** (Co-PI). 2018-2020. "REU Site: Research Institute in Sociology and Social Inequality." National Science Foundation (REU program), Award 1757813. Funded. (\$315,116)

Diversity Development Grant. 2016. College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University (\$3,500)

Presentations Related to Teaching

Hernandez, A.A. (2018). "What If Our Best Isn't Good Enough?" An ethnography on student faculty diversity in Honors Education." *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*: New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bingham, S. and **Hernandez, A.A.** (2008). "Laughing matters: Comedy and the classroom." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*: Boston, Massachusetts.

Hernandez, A.A. and Bingham, S. (2008). Teaching controversy through humor. *Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting*: St. Louis, Missouri.

Presentations Related to Research

Hernandez, A.A. (2015). Google, God, and the Clergy: An investigation in the effects of information and communication technology on older clergy. *Eastern Sociological Society*. New York, New York

Hernandez, A.A. (2013). Capital in the workplace: An assessment of the effects of information and communication technology on Academic Faculty. *Society for the Study of Social Problems*: New York, New York.

Hernandez, A.A. (2013). An assessment of the effect of information and communication technology on older workers. *Eastern Sociological Society*: Boston, Massachusetts.

Hernandez, A.A. (2012). "Can you hear me now?": How technological change has affected older workers. *Eastern Sociological Society*: New York, New York.

Professional Development in Teaching

Conferences Related to Teaching Attended

Fall 2019	Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Supported by the Innovative Learning Center Fellowship
Spring 2018	Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana
Spring 2013	Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts
Spring 2012	Eastern Sociological Society, New York, New York

Other Activities Supporting Student Learning

Undergraduates Supervised

Alyjah Benton	"Discussions of Police Violence on Wikipedia," REU Mentor Presented at the Southern Demographic Association, 2019
Mario Paez-Arellano	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Intro to Sociology, 2018
Bailey Crawford	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Intro to Sociology, 2018

Certifications

2016	Aggie Ally
2016	Green Dot Bystander

This CV submitted is most current and correct as of the date of this signature.



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