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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-current Instructional Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University
- 2010-2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, University of Central Florida
- 2008-2010 Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Loyola University New Orleans
- 2006-2008 Graduate Lecturer, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Demography	Latino Day Laborers
Sociology of Race	Gay & Lesbian Studies
Higher Education Research	Spatial Attainment

AREAS OF TEACHING SPECIALIZATION

Statistics/Research Methods	Demography
Sociology of Contemporary Music	Latin American Studies
Social Problems	Sociology of War & Peace
Urban Sociology	GIS for Social Scientists

EDUCATION

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| PhD | 2009 | Sociology | Texas A&M University, College Station, TX |
| MA | 2003 | Sociology | University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR |

Master's Thesis: "Social Capital and Hispanic Integration in Springdale, Arkansas: An Exploratory Study." University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. William Schwab, PhD (advisor); Dan Ferritor, PhD; Frank Farmer, PhD (members).

BA 1993 Sociology Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK
DISSERTATION

Title: *Spatial Attainment Trends of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Houston, Texas, 1970 to 2000*

Committee: Mark Fossett, Chair;
Rogelio Saenz, Dudley Poston, Don Albrecht

My dissertation project investigates how individuals from different racial and ethnic groups convert the individual-level variables, such as education, into neighborhood-level outcomes, such as neighborhood racial composition. By applying an innovative method to publicly available Census data, I demonstrate how spatial attainment patterns have changed between 1970 and 2000 for Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics in Houston, Texas.

FUNDING & GRANTS

2009 *Loyola University New Orleans Research Grant for Junior Faculty* (\$3,500). Interviews of 300 immigrant day laborers about their experiences as victims of violent crime and theft in New Orleans since Katrina.

2009 *Loyola University New Orleans Course Development Grant* (\$3,500). A course release to develop an interdisciplinary GIS course for social scientists.

Pending Proposals

2012 *NSF 10-516* (\$395,555/three years) Research on Gender in Science and Engineering. Expansion of survey research onto multiple college campuses across the United States investigating role of early menarche on choice of STEM majors in college (in process to be submitted Jan. 2013).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Waren, Warren. 2013. "Houston's Emerging Exposure Between African Americans and Whites: Evidence of Spatial Assimilation or Place Stratification?" Accepted at the journal *Population, Space and Place*.

Waren, Warren and Heili Pals. 2013. "Comparing Characteristics of Voluntarily Childless Men and Women." Accepted at the *Journal of Population Research*.

Shuman, Anna and Warren Waren. 2013. "Age at Menarche and Choice of STEM or non-STEM Majors in College." Accepted at the *Bulletin of Science Technology & Society*.

- Waren, Warren. 2012. "Theories of the Singing Revolution: An Historical Analysis of the Role of Music in the Estonian Independence Movement." *International Review of the Aesthetics and Sociology of Music* 43(2): 439-451.
- Waren, Warren. 2011. "Using Monopoly to Introduce Concepts of Race and Ethnic Relations." *Journal of Effective Teaching* 11(1): 28-35.
- Baumle, Amanda K., Mark Fossett, and Warren Waren. 2008. "Strategic Annexation under the Voting Rights Act: Racial Dimensions of Annexation Practices." *Harvard BlackLetter Law Journal* 24: 81-115.
- Fossett, Mark and Warren Waren. 2005. "Overlooked Implications of Ethnic Preferences for Residential Segregation in Agent-based Models." *Urban Studies* 42(11): 1893-1917.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Waren, Warren. "Wage Theft Among Latino Day Laborers in Post-Katrina New Orleans: Comparing Contractors with Other Employers." (under review at the *Journal of International Migration and Integration*).
- Waren, Warren and Heili Pals. "Winners and Losers in Health Insurance Coverage: A Comparison of Access and Type of Coverage between Women in Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Partnered Relationships the United States, 2009." (under review by invitation for a special edition of *Population Research and Policy Review*)
- Pals, Heili, Warren Waren, and Xavier Guadalupe. "Income Differential between Lesbian and Heterosexual Women: Market Value Hypothesis." (under review at *Work and Occupation*).
- Pals, Heili and Warren Waren. "The High Cost of Disclosure: Variation in Lesbian and Straight Women's Wages by Lesbian Prevalence." (under review at *Social Science Research*).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Waren, Warren and Heili Pals. "Health Insurance Coverage of Lesbians of Color in the United States, 2009."
- Waren, Warren and Matthew Heisterman. "Variation in Evaluations of Blended Learning across Generational Cohorts."
- Waren, Warren and Heili Pals. "Using 'Expert Panels' in Online Courses: Using Peer Evaluations to Motivate Independent Research."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Waren, Warren. 2007. "Social Demography." Entry in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd Edition*. William Darity, ed. Farmington Hills: Macmillan/Thomson Gale. (Invited submission; board peer-reviewed). Available at: http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/Social_demography.aspx

- Fossett, Mark and Warren Waren. 2007. "Residential Segregation." Entry in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd Edition*. William Darity, ed. Farmington Hills: Macmillan/Thomson Gale. (Invited submission; board peer-reviewed, accepted with minor revisions).
- Waren, Warren. 2007. "John Graunt." Entry in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd Edition*. William Darity, ed. Farmington Hills: Macmillan/Thomson Gale. (Invited submission; board peer-reviewed, accepted with minor revisions).

PRESENTATIONS

- Waren, Warren and Heili Pals. 2012. "Health Insurance Disparity between Heterosexual and Homosexual Women." Poster session at the Population Association of America annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Shuman, Anna and Warren Waren. 2012. "Age at Menarche and Choice of STEM or non-STEM Majors in College." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Diego, CA.
- Waren, Warren and Matthew Hiesterman. 2012. "Blended Learning at the University: Why Relatively Few Students Take Half-Online Courses." Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Pals, Heili and Warren Waren. 2012. "Regional Variation in Health Insurance Coverage for Lesbians: Do Gay-friendly States Make a Difference?" Submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Diego, CA.
- Pals, Heili and Warren Waren. 2011. "Variation in the Lesbian Wage Gap by Lesbian Prevalence." Poster Session Winner at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- Pals, Heili and Warren Waren. 2011. "Wage Disadvantage for Homosexual Men by Gay Prevalence." Presented at Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Waren, Warren and Heili Pals. 2011. "The Singing Revolution: A Sociological Perspective of the Music of the Estonian Independence Movement." Presented at Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Waren, Warren and Heili Pals. 2010. "Income Success of Lesbians: Tearing Down of Gender Norms or High Cost of Disclosure." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX.
- Murga, Lorena, and Warren Waren. 2009. "Wage Theft Among Latino Day Laborers in New Orleans." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology Conference (AHS), New Orleans.
- Waren, Warren. 2009. "Using Monopoly to Introduce Concepts of Race and Ethnic Relations." Roundtable Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

Warren, Warren. 2009. "The Impact of Race and Education on Residential Isolation in Houston, Texas between 1970 and 2000." Paper presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association in Denver, Colorado.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2011-2013 Research Champion for Cocoa Campus, UCF
2009 Member, College of Social Science Curriculum Committee, LOYNO
2009 Faculty Advisor for Loyola University Sociology Student Organization (LUSSO)
2008-2009 Co-Advisor for LUSSO

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 *Poster Session Winner*, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
2011 Communicator Award, Award of Excellence (highest honor) with Level2 Productions in the Education Film/Video Category for the animated short titled, *Sociology of Popular Music*
2011 Telly Award with Level2 Productions in the Education Film/Video Category for the animated short titled, *Sociology of Popular Music*
2007 *Departmental Dissertation Funding Award*, awarded by Texas A&M University- Department of Sociology.
2005 *Houston Area Survey Summer Research Fellowship*, awarded by Rice University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2010 Research project analyzing data concerning wage theft among Latino day laborers in post-Katrina New Orleans. An early executive summary of this research was presented to the City Council of New Orleans which resulted in a proposed city ordinance criminalizing wage theft regardless of a worker's immigration status.
2009-2010 As Faculty Advisor for the Loyola University Sociology Student Organization (LUSSO), I led two teams of undergraduate researchers in projects for the New Orleans Institute for Quality and Equity in Public Education. One team gathered data on busing problems between New Orleans' fifty-two charter schools. A second team is conducted interviews between veteran and newly hired teachers.

- 2003-2006 Graduate Assistant-Research. w/ Mark Fossett, PhD. Software testing work for SimSeg Simulation Program. Created racial composition maps for 40 US cities. Copy editing book articles, book chapters, and technical papers. My position was funded through NIH-SBIR Grant Number R43 HD38199-01A2 from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.
- 2005 Summer Research Fellowship. Rice University. Research using Houston Area Survey Data in Spatial Attainment Analyses.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010-current *Social Research Methods, Social Statistics, and Data Analysis*. These are core courses for undergraduate sociology majors at UCF.
- 2011-current *Sociology of Music*. Popular elective course offered online. Developed a new approach to the topic and incorporated innovative methods for delivering the course online. Produced an internationally acclaimed short video as part of this course with Level2 Productions at UCF.
- 2011-current *Social Problems* and *Urban Sociology* taught fully online for 2012 spring semester.
- 2010 Completed IDL6543 training to allow development of blended and fully online courses.
- Proposed *Social Demography of New Orleans*; and *Sociology of Race in New Orleans* (as part of Loyola University's Center for the Study of New Orleans).
- 2010 Prepared *GIS for Social Science Research* course.
- 2010 *Urban Sociology* and *Race and Ethnicity* at Loyola University New Orleans.
- 2008-2009 *Social Research Methods, Social Statistics, and Social Problems* at Loyola University New Orleans.
- 2002 Teaching Assistant. w/ William Schwab, PhD and Dan Ferritor, PhD Chancellor Emeritus. University of Arkansas. *Undergraduate Social Statistics*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2007-current Population Association of America (PAA)

2005-current American Sociological Association (ASA)
2004-current Southwestern Sociological Association (SSSA)

OTHER SKILLS

STATA/SPSS	Data Management
GIS Mapping and Analysis	Fluent Spanish
Camtasia Video Editing Software	Guitar Instructor/Performer

REFERENCES

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