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NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT,
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Award for Distinguished Service to Development Sociology

Samuel Cohn has received the Award for Distinguished Service to Development Sociology from the American Sociological Association Section on Development Sociology. This is the first time that this award has ever been given.

The award was actually NAMED the *Samuel Cohn Award for Distinguished Service to Development Sociology*. It is extremely unusual for an ASA award to be named after a living sociologist—let alone to be named after a recipient.

“The Sam Cohn Distinguished Service Award” is a new section award that will

be given occasionally (at the discretion of the Council) to recognize extraordinary contributions to service by scholars and practitioners who work in the field of development.

“I know that I speak on behalf of the whole Council in saying that your contributions to service in the field of development have been beyond extraordinary. You are a model for all of us, and all future recipients of this award will build on the work and example that you have set.”

(Jim Mahoney , on behalf of the Council)



Robin M. Williams, Jr. Award for Distinguished Contributions to Scholarship, Teaching and Service

Jim Burk was awarded the Robin M. Williams, Jr. Award for Distinguished Contributions to Scholarship, Teaching and Service by the ASA section on Peace, War and Social Conflict .



Cornerstone Fellow at the College of Liberal Arts

Alex McIntosh has been awarded a Cornerstone Fellow from the College of Liberal Arts! These Fellowships are awarded based on outstanding performance in all 3 areas of research, teaching and service. This fellowship is awarded for 4 years and carries an annual fund to advance research, teaching and service. Alex will be recognized at the Fall reception.

More news from ASA

Sarah Gatson has been officially approved for a three-year term on the board of the ASA review journal *Contemporary Sociology*.



Nancy Plankey-Videla was elected as the chair of the ASA Labor and Labor Movement section.



Dr. Plankey-Videla's book was the subject of an "Author Meets Critic" session for her award-winning book *We Are in This Dance Together: Gender, Power, and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Firm* at the Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings, April 19, 2014. The session was organized by Dr. Carol Walther, with Dr. Mary Romero (Arizona State University), Dr. Maria Cristina Morales (University of Texas, El Paso), Dr. Lorena Murga (University of Texas, El Paso), and Dr. Jennifer Bair (University of Colorado at Boulder) as discussants.

Dr. John Eason was an invited speaker on the Crime, Law, and Deviance Invited Session: Race, Criminal Justice and Inequality. The section explored the myriad ways that race shapes criminal justice in the United States. The panel analyzed different parts of the criminal justice system — the courts, admissions to prison, prison siting, and sentencing policy — and discussed how race works in concert with criminal justice apparatuses to create or sustain racial inequality.

Dr. Harland Prechel was an invited speaker on a panel titled "Does Organizational Sociology Have a Future?" organized by Organizations, Occupations and Work Invited Sessions.

Dr. Verna Keith organized and **Dr. Kathryn Dietrich** led a Departmental Management and Leadership Workshop on Organizing Undergraduate Internship Programs at ASA. This workshop discussed how to organize, implement, and evaluate a sociology internship program that offers a successful professional learning experience for undergraduate students while providing a valuable service to community.

Look back at the Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, Spring 2014

April 16	Kate Calle Willyard (Ph.D. student)	Understanding US Foreign Policy in the Middle East: The 1992 Israeli Loan Guarantee Showdown
April 9	Amber Fox (Ph.D. Student)	Residential Attainments and Segregation in Los Angeles: Applying New Methods for New Understandings
April 1	Dr. Jeffrey Timberlake, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati	Urban Space and Social Identity
March 26	Christopher Mathey (Ph.D. Student) (with Kristie Orr, Ph.D.)	Learning Disabilities in Graduate School: Separating Fact from Fiction
March 17	Dr. Chong-suk Han, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Middlebury College	A Secret Sex World: Pathologizing Black Male (Homo)Sexuality Through Down Low Discourse
March 5	Bryce Hannibal (Ph.D. Student) & Dr. Hiroshi Ono	Relationships of Collapse: Structural Holes, Opportunism and Fraud in Financial Markets
February 26	Dr. Rob Mackin	Liberation Theology is Dead! Long Live Liberation Theology?
February 17	Dr. Steve Hitlin, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa (with Dr. Sarah Harkness)	A Theory of (Fundamental) Moral Sentiments
January 29	Dr. Reuben May	Urban Nightlife: Entertaining Race, Class and Culture in Public Space

Welcome to New Faculty!



Dr. Chaitanya Lakkimsetti's research is at the intersection of gender, sexuality, law and globalization. She is working on two current projects, one that examines the role of globalization in the emergence of legal and political questions around non-normative sexualities in India; and a second project that examines intimate labor of women dancers in dance bars in Mumbai city. She is interested in teaching courses on Sociology of gender, globalization, sexualities, social movements, feminist theory, and qualitative research methods.

Dr. Theresa Morris received her Ph.D. in Sociology from Texas A&M in 2000. She was a faculty member at Trinity College in Hartford, CT from 2000-2014 and is happy to be joining the Texas A&M faculty. Theresa studies reproduction from political-economic and organizational perspectives and is always looking for students interested in working on research! She enjoys cooking, gardening, and spending time with her husband, Tim, and kids, Ben and Allie.

Theresa Morris is the recipient of the 2012-2014 *Contexts* Claude Award for the Best Trends Essay for her essay, "C-Section Epidemic," published in *Contexts* in the Winter 2014 edition. The "Claudes" are named for founding editor, Claude Fischer, and recognize outstanding contributions to *Contexts* during the span of the editors' editorship, as judged by the members of the editorial board. The Claude awardees will be toasted at the *Contexts* editorial board meeting at ASA.

A section of Theresa Morris' book, *Cut It Out: The C-Section Epidemic in America* (NYU Press 2014), was republished as Chapter 21 "The Liability Threat in Obstetrics" in *Reproduction & Society: Interdisciplinary Readings* (edited by Carole Joffe and Jennifer Reich and published by Routledge in 2014).



Standing 5'10" with cat-like reflexes, **Dr. Tim Woods** was widely anticipated as A&M's replacement for quarterback Johnny Football. However, due to unforeseen circumstances (his wife hid his helmet and pads), he will be happily joining the Sociology Department instead of the football team. Tim comes back to A&M most recently from Manchester Community College in Connecticut, where he was a Professor of Sociology as well as Director of the college's Academic Community Engagement program and Coordinator of the Gerontology program. He specializes in studying complex organizations, death and dying, community engagement, and supportive housing. Tim enjoys amateur nature photography and spending time outdoors hiking and mountain biking with his wife Theresa, 14-year-old son Ben, and 11-year-old daughter Allie.

Dr. Gabriele Plickert has accepted the postdoctoral research associate position in the department. Her primary areas of research are in criminology, the life course, mental health, and stratification and inequality. During her one-year residence, Gabriele is interested in examining the distinction between temporary and persistent antisocial behavior and how or to what extent effects persist across the life course. To test developmental theories of criminal behavior, she is going to utilize the KLAMS data.

Gabriele received her PhD. in Sociology from the University of Toronto in 11/2008. After degree completion Gabriele held research positions at Harvard University and the American Bar Foundation in Chicago. After extensive experience in survey research, she is excited to be part of the teaching and research community at Texas A&M. Gabriele is from Berlin, Germany and has lived in Kansas, Toronto, Boston, Chicago before coming to College Station.





SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO, TX

Mark Fossett & Gabriel Amaro (grad)	Spatial Measures of Segregation: Issues, Alternatives, and Applications
Jose C. Avila (undergraduate student)	Food Security & Time
Marissa Renee Cisneros	Perpetuating the Masculine Culinary Field
Tommy Jermaine Curry	No Longer a Sleeping Dictionary: On the Bourgeoisization of Black Sexual Paradigms
Mark Fossett & Amber R. Fox	The Impact of White-Latino Differences in Household Size on White-Latino Segregation
Amber R. Fox & Mark Fossett	Declining Segregation? Perhaps Not: Using Alternative Measures of Segregation to Reevaluate Trends in White-Latino Segregation, 1990-2010
Eric Gamino	Going Native: An Institutional Ethnography Inquiry of Police Practices Along the US-Mexico Border
San Juanita Garcia	The Social Health Gradient: Implications for a Legal Status Health Gradient
San Juanita Garcia	Prisons: Surveillance, Hyper-vigilance, Seclusion, and Undesirability Universities: Freedom, Knowledge, Mobility, and Empowerment A Juxtaposition of Two Social Institutions
Jennifer Guillén & Beverly M. Pratt (University of Maryland)	Reframing a Mexican icon: Frida Kahlo, identity and intersectionality
Nayoung Heo	Korea's Struggle to decide whether to be a Mono-ethnic or Multiethnic Nation: The Reality of Multicultural Children in School
Nayoung Heo	Racial, Ethnic, and Class Identities of Korean Adoptees in Minnesota and the Factors For Their Decision to Pursue Post-Baccalaureate Education
Dadao Hou	Non-Financial Corporations in the Era of Financialization
Nicole E. Jones	Reexamining Residential Segregation by Income
Tony Love & Carlton Mathis (Kent State)	Testing Elliott's Theory of Delinquency and Drug Use with Kaplan's Adaptations to Stress Data
Rob Mackin	Whither Liberation Theology? Secularization and the Structuring of Radical Religious Movements
Danny Elworth Malone Jr.	Fitting a Square Peg into a Round Hole?: Status Exchange Theory and Black Wife-White Husband Couples
Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde + Kathleen Staudt & Mosi Dane'El (both UT El Paso)	In the Shadow of a Steel Recycling Plant in these Neoliberal Times: Economic and Access Disparities among Hispanics in a Border Colonia
Calixto Melero, Jr.	The intergenerational transmission of self-rated health: Can parental self-evaluations of health influence child self-evaluations
Angelica Menchaca & Maria Cristina Morales (University of Texas -- El Paso)	Immigration Status & Health Care Access in the U.S.
Melissa Ochoa	Gender-based Violence: The Inequalities at Home and at the Nation-state
Frank Ortega	Latina/o Health Discourses in Newsprint Media from 2006-2010: A Content Analysis of Four Syndicated Newspapers
Heili Pals, Warren Waren & Benjamin Sun (undergraduate student)	Attitudes towards lesbian women in workplace: Does a candidate's sexual orientation affect opinions on hiring, placement, and firing decisions
Xavier Serna & Heili Pals	Parental Incarceration and Adolescent Negative Self Feelings
Linda Rosa Munoz, Joseph R. Sharkey & Dean R. Wesley	"Amarrarnos Las Tripas" (tie up your gut): Perspectives on Food Insecurity from Mexican-origin seniors living in Colonias along the Texas-Mexico Border
Jesus Smith	Race Play in BDSM Pornography: The New Master/Slave Complex
Kay Sarai Varela	Racialized Representations of "Mother:" Welfare's Construction of the Perfect (White) Mother
Apryl Williams	Selfies: Exploring Notions of Self and Ethnicity on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram
Katherine Ann Calle Willyard	The 1992 Israeli Loan Guarantees: A Key to Understanding Political Power in U.S. Middle East Foreign Policy
Qian Xiong	The impact of floating migration on fertility in China
Tiffany Amorette Young	Life and Health Outside Prison

MEASURING THE DIVERGING COMPONENTS OF RACE IN A MULTIRACIAL AMERICA



In June, **Mary Campbell**, along with Jenifer Bratter from Rice University and Wendy Roth from the University of British Columbia, hosted a well-received conference titled "Measuring the Diverging Components of Race in a

Multiracial America." Links to video recordings of each of the presentations can be found at <http://kinder.rice.edu/pserc/conferenceprogram/>, and information about data resources and other resources related to this topic can be

found at <http://kinder.rice.edu/racedatasets/>. If you have suggestions for other resources that could be added to the site, please submit your comments at <http://kinder.rice.edu/racedatasets/>!

KLAMS WORKSHOP

On May 19-20 the Howard B. Kaplan Laboratory for Social Science Research and the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University hosted a workshop introducing the Kaplan Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study (KLAMS) to researchers. The workshop was led by **Dr. Jane Sell, Dr. Heili Pals, and Dr. Tony Love**. Graduate students **Xavier Serna, Calixto Melero, and Hương Lê** helped with the organization.

Thirty scholars from around the country, including researchers from the University of Kentucky, Miami University, Kent State University, University of Oklahoma, Rice University, University of California Merced, Bowling Green State University, the University of New Orleans, and Texas A&M University attended the workshop. The researchers represented various fields, including

education, deviance, criminology, race research, and stratification.

Among invited guests was Dr. Diane Kaplan, late Dr. Howard Kaplan's wife who has been involved in this project from the very beginning onwards. Also, Dr. Robert Johnson and Dr. Mitchell Beck who worked as a post doc with Dr. Kaplan during early waves of the data collection attended. Dr. Johnson is the current chair of the Department of Sociology, University of Miami. Dr. Mitchell Beck is an Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.

Over multiple informative sessions, workshop participants were able to learn about and discuss:

- The current state of the dataset and recent improvements and additions to the KLAMS data;

- The history of the collection of the KLAMS data;
- Presentations on current projects using KLAMS data;
- Appropriate longitudinal methods by Dr. Chuck Huber (an invited expert from STATA Corp)
- In-depth discussions on streamlining the administration of KLAMS data and making the data accessible to scholars and researchers

The mini-conference ended with several enthusiastic mini-presentations on proposed future projects in various areas of research. Several proposals have already been submitted over the summer and are in the approval process. All attendees of this first mini-conference were excited about the number and quality of research possibilities available through Dr. Kaplan's unique scholarly legacy.

Kazuko Suzuki is conducting fieldwork in Japan as a Visiting Researcher during this summer at the University of Tokyo, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, Tokyo, Japan.

DISSERTATIONS DEFENDED

San Juanita García: "An Intersectional Approach to Assimilation and Mental Health among Mexican-origin Women in the United States"

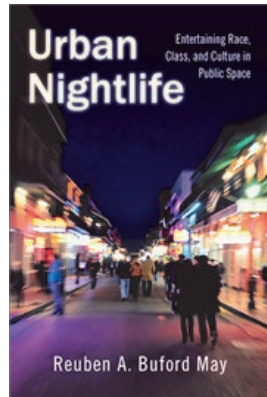
Fabian Romero: "The Residential Segregation of Latino Immigrants in the United States: Exposure to Crime and the Effects of Place of Destination."

Jennifer C. Guillén: "Racial and Ethnic Identities Among Mexican-White Couples in Texas"

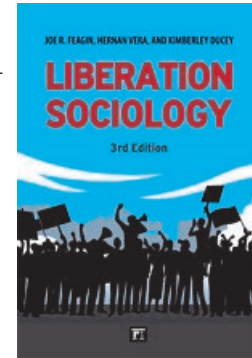
And many more... (please send me information on your defenses)

BOOKS

Reuben A. Buford May's book *Urban Nightlife: Entertaining Race, Class, and Culture in Public Space* was published by Rutgers University Press in September 1, 2014. Here is the link providing information for the book. <http://rutgerspress.rutgers.edu/product/Urban-Nightlife,5311.aspx>



Joe Feagin, Hernan Vera, Kimberley Ducey, *Liberation Sociology*. Third edition. Boulder: Paradigm Books, 2015



BOOK CHAPTERS

Foster, Holly. 2014. "Adolescent Crime and Victimization: Sex and Gender Differences, Similarities and Emerging Intersections." Pp. 319-342 in *The Oxford Handbook on Gender, Sex and Crime*, edited by Rosemary Gartner and Bill McCarthy. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

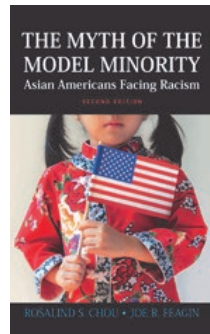
Smith, Jesus G. 2014. "Getting off online: The intersections of race, gender and sexuality in cyber space." Pg. 109-122 in *Illuminating How Identities, Stereotypes and Inequalities Matter through Gender Studies*, edited by Nicole Farris, Mary Ann Davis, and D'Lane Compton. Springer Press.

Montes de Oca, Verónica, Telésforo Ramírez, Nadia Santillanes, **San Juanita García**, and Rogelio Sáenz. (Forthcoming). "Family Arrangements, Strategies, and Access to Medical Care among Mexican Elderly Immigrants Living in the United States" In J. Angel, K. Markides, W. Vega & F. Torres-Gil (eds.), *The Nexus of Aging and the Latinization of the United States*. New York: Springer.

BOOK REVIEWS

Le, Jennifer L. 2013. "Carolyn Chen and Russell Jeung: Sustaining Faith Traditions: Race, Ethnicity, and Religion among the Latino and Asian American Second Generation." *Review of Religious Research* 56(1):159-160.

Nancy Plankey-Videla. 2014. Review of Katherine O'Donnell's *Weaving Transnational Solidarity: From the Catskills to Chiapas and Beyond*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 43(5): 725-727.



Rosalind Chou and **Joe Feagin**, *The Myth of the Model Minority: Asian Americans Facing Racism*. Second edition. Boulder, Colorado: Paradigm Books, 2015.

ARTICLES

Foster, Holly and John Hagan. 2014. "The Costs of Incarcerating Mothers and Non-Mothers: The Gendered Distribution of Family Care and Human Rights." *Journal of Gender, Race and Justice* 17: 257-278.

Montes de Oca, Verónica, Sagrario Garay, **Brittany Rico**, and **San Juanita García**. (Forthcoming). "Living Arrangements and Aging in Mexico: Changes in Households, Poverty and Regions, 1992-2009." *International Journal of Social Science Studies*.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Carla Zimmerman, Adrienne Carter-Sowell, and **Nancy Plankey-Videla**. Forthcoming August 2014. "Job Discrimination" in *Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice*. Lanham, CO: Rowan & Littlefield.

Suzuki, Kazuko. 2014. "Culture," "Ethnic Enclave," "Ethnicity," "Panethnicity," "Symbolic Ethnicity," in *Race and Racism in the United States: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, edited by Charles Gallagher and Cameron Lippard. ABC-CLIO, Inc.

Sociology Teaching



for Graduate Instructors and faculty, including more than 30 teaching guides I

an assignment, grading rubric and teaching portfolio templates, and many more. The site can be found on eCampus, at the bottom of the entry page, under My Organizations. If the link does not appear on your eCampus entry page, check with Christi or me and we will get you added to the organization.

Dr. Judith Linneman has created and launched a Departmental teaching website named "Sociology Teaching In-Site." Although it is still under construction, it already features many teaching resources

have developed. There are detailed guides on many topics including the use of eCampus, copyright law, working with students with disabilities, classroom interactions with students, syllabus, ex-

Dr. Plankey-Videla was invited to Wellesley College in June to be interviewed as an expert on the garment industry for an open-access on-line course. The course, Global Sociology 108X, taught by Dr. Smitha Radhaskrishnan, already has 27,000 people enrolled world-wide.

The journal that **Samuel Cohn** founded - *Sociology of Development* - is now up and running and accepting manuscripts. The journal is published by the University of California Press. The editors are Andrew Jorgensen at the University of Utah and Jeffrey Kentor at Eastern Michigan University. Both are experienced editors with successful terms at other sociological journals.

opment, the military and development (Kentor's specialty), and the macrosociology of development. Development can be either a dependent, independent or contextualizing variable.



HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY

Dr. Hiroshi Ono has accepted a visiting position at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo for the academic year of 2014-2015.

Students and faculty may want to seriously consider sending manuscripts to SOD. It is open to all forms of development work including population and development, gender and development, environment and development (Jorgensen's specialty), race and devel-

Potential contributors seeking more information should visit

<http://ucpressjournals.com/journal.php?j=sod>

GRANT

Nancy Plankey-Videla and Zulema Valdez (University of California–Merced) received a NSF-ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline grant for the study “The Effects of Legal Status on the Social and Economic Incorporation of Mexican-Origin Mixed Status Families in the Southwest.” The project compares the effect of deportation regimes in California and Texas on mixed-status families, that is, families that are composed documented and undocumented members.

Based in part on data collected as part of the 2012 and 2013 Mobile Consular Survey by **Nancy Plankey-Videla**, Zulema Valdez (University of California, Merced), and Nadia Flores (Texas Tech) on the Mexican community in Bryan/College Station and the 2010 Day Labor Survey by Nancy Plankey-Videla and Yan Hong (School of Public Health), the Brazos Interfaith Immigration Network (BIIN) received funding from Catholic Charities of Central Texas to hire the Equal Justice Center labor lawyers to represent immigrant workers in the Brazos Valley. Sociology graduate students **Beatriz Aldana**, **Michel In-**

fante, **Edmundo Garcia**, **Jenn Guillen**, **Arlett Lomeli**, **Guadalupe Marquez Velarde**, **Angelica Menchaca**, **Oscar Morales**, **Melissa Ochoa**, **David Orta**, **Juan Salinas**, and **Alma Treviño**, all assisted in the research. On August 19, 2014 the Austin-based Equal Justice Center filed a federal suit against a local janitorial company for wage theft due to misclassification of immigrant workers as independent contractors. For more information see http://www.lavozhispana.info/uploads/1/0/4/9/10497403/8b_ago_22.jpg.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Verna M. Keith and Maxine S. Thompson. "Stressors and Resiliency Resources: Explaining the Significance of Subjective Social Status and Objective Social Status for Depressive Symptoms among African American and Afro-Caribbean Women Residing in the U.S." Paper presented at the 2014 International Sociology Association meetings, Yokohama, Japan (July 2014).

Smith, Jesus. 2014. Race Play in BDSM Pornography. Presented at the 7th Annual DC Queer Studies Symposium: Queer Intimacies at University of Maryland at College Park, MD.

Smith, Jesus. 2014. Sexual Racism in a Gay Community along the U.S./ Mexico Border. Presented at the Queer Pride Graduate Student Association's Queertopia 7.0 Conference at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Hannibal, Bryce and **Hiroshi Ono.** 2014 "Relationships of Collapse: Structural Holes, Opportunism and Fraud in Financial Markets." SASE conference in Chicago in July.

Prechel, Harland. Invited Panel: "Organizational and Political-Legal Arrangements and Environmental Pollution." Midwest Sociological Society. Omaha, April 4-6.

Suzuki, Kazuko. 2014. "Beyond Duality and Heteronormativity: Gender Display and Manipulation in Japanese Yaoi/BL Narratives," International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July.

Suzuki, Kazuko. 2014. "To be or Not to be, That is the Question: The Bifurcation Approach of the Japanese State and Identity Formation of Koreans in Japan," International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July.

García, San Juanita. 2014. "Bridging Immigration, Mental Health, and Intersectionality Theory: The Lived Experiences of Mexican-origin Women in the United States." Paper presented at the Imagining Latina/o Studies: Past, Present, & Future: An International Latina/o Studies Conference in the panel on Latina/o Health from a Latino Studies Perspective: A New Framework for Thinking about Health Inequities, Chicago, IL.

Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Emily Knox, D'Lane R. Compton, and Qian Xiong. 2014. "The Residential Segregation of Homosexual Households from Heterosexual Households in MSAs of the United States, 2008-2012." XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, in Yokohama, Japan.

Dudley L. Poston, Jr., and Juyin Helen Wong. 2014. "The Overseas Chinese Population in Circa-2011." XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, in Yokohama, Japan.



INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Christopher Mathey has given three invited presentations at local campuses (the third one as part of sociology department's colloquium series), encouraging students to develop and expand their own self-determination by emphasizing the need to set goals, solve problems, and advocate for themselves.

The second presentation occurred in April 2014 where Christopher was one of several student panelists whose participation was intended to improve and enhance the services and education provided by TAMU's Department of Disability Services.

San Juanita García. 2014. "Undocumented Vicariousness: The Spillover Impacts "Illegality" has on Mexican-origin Women's Depressive Symptoms." Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Minority Fellowship Program Orientation.

San Juanita García. 2014. "Tips on Completing the Dissertation & Navigating the Job Market." Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Minority Fellowship Program Orientation.

San Juanita García. 2014. "The Impacts of Incarceration on Families: My Personal Resilient Journey." Presented in the Families 'On the Outside': A Discussion of Issues and Resources for Women in Prison workshop at the Federal Prison Camp for Women in Bryan, TX.

San Juanita García. 2013. "Fellowships and Research Grants: My Personal Journey." Sociology Pro-Seminar for Graduate Students, University of Texas, El Paso.

San Juanita García. 2013. "Fellowships and Research Grants: Tips and Recommendations on Submitting a Competitive Application." Sociology Pro-Seminar for Graduate Students, University of California, Merced.



AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO

Omar Camarillo	A Quantitative Study of the Content Analysis of Spillover Violence
Samuel Cohn	Transformational Development in the Face of Historicist Inertia: Nations Which Altered Their Growth Trajectories 1870-1950
Pat Goldsmith, Nadia Flores-Yeffal, Cristina Cruz, Juan Salinas, Bruce Reese	Legal Status of Mexican Immigrants and their Children's Educational Attainment
Jennifer Guillen	Forging a Nation: Blackness in Visual Culture during Mexico's "Golden Age"
Bryce Hannibal & Hiroshi Ono	Relationships of Collapse: Structural Holes, Opportunism and Fraud in Financial Markets
Nayoung Heo	Racial, Ethnic, and Class Identities of Korean Adoptees in Minnesota and Factors for Pursuing Graduate Education
Nayoung Heo	Monoethnicity as a Myth: Educational Outcomes of Multicultural Children in Korea
Shaida Kalbasi	Invisible Minority: Discrimination against Middle Eastern Americans
Theresa Morris & Mia Schulman (Trninity College)	The Use of Epidural Anesthesia in Labor and the Racialization of Medical Care
Harland Prechel	Politics and Incremental Policy Shifts to Socialize Capital, Privatize Retirement, and Financialize Firms, 1971-2000
Christopher Tamborini (U.S. Social Security Administration), ChangHwan Kim (University of Kansas) & Arthur Sakamoto	Field of Study and Lifetime Earnings in the United States
Joan Wolf	Framing Mothers: Childcare Research and the Normalization of Maternal Care
Beatriz Aldana Marquez	The Effects of Hacienda Culture on the Gendered Division of Labor within the Charro Community
Zinobia Chara Bennefield	Disparities in HPV and Cervical Cancer Awareness between Highly Educated White and Minority Young Women
Marissa Renee Cisneros	Processed Assimilation: Mexican Immigrants, Processed Food, and Assimilation
Pat Rubio Goldsmith	Movin' On Up or Just Movin'? Residential Mobility and Attainment among U.S. Adolescents
Candice LaShell Hill & Louwanda Evans (Millsaps College)	Making the Invisible Visible: African American Women in the Criminal Justice System
Joseph Jewell	White Professionals, Black Peril: The Racial Inscription of Middle Class Identities in New Orleans, 1868-1875
Frank J. Ortega	Latina/o Health Discourses in Newsprint Media from 2006-2010: A Content Analysis of Four Syndicated Newspapers
Kay Sarai Varela	I Never Thought it Would Happen Here: White Privilege and Assumptions of Safety
Apryl Williams	You've Been Catfished: An Analysis of Postemotionalism in Reality Television and Audience Response on Twitter
Tiffany Amorette Young	Lack of Continuity of Care as Reinforcing Negative Health Comes amongst the Previously Incarcerated
Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Sara Grineski & Kathleen Staudt (both from University of Texas-El Paso)	Mental Health in a U.S. Colonia: The Case of Westway, Texas
San Juanita García	Shattered Dreams: Unauthorized Status and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican Immigrant Women in the United States

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS!



Congratulations for those graduated in August 2014!

Ph.D. in Sociology

Charity Clay
Megan Collins
Todd Couch
Layton Field
Jenny Le
Michael Regan

Masters in Sociology

Yu-Chuan Yeh



Student Awards

Jenny Lê and **Michael Regan** were both awarded a Vision 2020 Dissertation Enhancement Award from the College of Liberal Arts.

Christopher Mathey received TAMU's Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS/VISITS

Christopher Mathey was one of four panel presenters as part of the Disability Training Network during TAMU's Diversity Training Institute held in May 2014.



Apryl Williams was invited to attend an International Summer School at the Wissenschafts (Science) Campus Tubingen entitled "Self-Regulation in a Digital World". Apryl attended the track titled "The Constraints of Social Ties and Affordances of Social Media". More information can be found here: <http://www.wissenschaftscampus-tuebingen.de/www/en/index.html?ref=folder351>

San Juanita García is the first place winner of the Southwestern Sociological Association Visual Sociology: Social Problems Student Photo Essay Contest, 2014.

She was also awarded the Ethel Ashworth-Tsutsui Memorial Award for Mentoring (\$500), Women in Science & Engineering Program, TAMU.



Jesus Smith worked as a research assistant under both Dr. Kathryn Schmidt of the College of Health Sciences and Dr. Brenda Risch of Women and Gender Studies at UTEP during the summer. Under their tutelage, he was the only graduate student to work with largest southwestern survey sample on Sexual Attitudes, Behaviors and Experiences of a predominately Latino school population. Jesus inputted and cleaned the data, organized and researched review of literature for publications, worked with data set on basic statistical analysis of demographics and was invited to publish as a journal scholar on immediate publications and as first scholar on future publications.

GRADUATE STUDENT TRANSITIONS

Jenny Lê will be starting a tenure-track position at Bellevue College in Seattle, WA in September.



Megan Collins started working as faculty at Prairie View A&M University



Charity Clay starts her tenure track job at Merritt College in Oakland.



Layton Field is now faculty at Mount St. Mary's College



Todd Couch is starting as an assistant professor at Coker College



Jennifer C. Guillén accepted (and already started) a position as a Visiting Assistant Professor at the College of Wooster.



Tony Love is an assistant professor at University of Kentucky



Bryce Hannibal was awarded a pre-doctoral research position at the Bush School working on environmental sociology and policy concerns under Arnold Vedlitz in the Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy (part-time in the fall and full time in January)



Christopher Mathey has joined the Student Advisory Board of the Department of Disability Services here at TAMU, where he is providing a student voice on matters of policy and procedure governing the operation of Disability Services.

San Juanita García accepted an SBS Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship at The Ohio State University starting July 1, 2014.

Dr. Michael Regan was hired as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow (2014-2015); by Department of Liberal Arts, working in the Department of Sociology.



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