

# GEORGIANA BOSTEAN

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Sociology (expected 2011) University of California, Irvine  
Dissertation: "Health Outcomes of U.S. Latino Immigrants: Selection, Protection and Family Context," Committee: Jen'nan Read, Duke University & Wang Feng (Co-Chairs), Andrew Noymer, Rubén Rumbaut
- 2006 M.A., Demographic & Social Analysis University of California, Irvine  
Thesis: "Acculturation and Immigrant Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine"
- 2003 B.A., International Studies (Magna cum Laude) University of California, Irvine  
Honors thesis: "Southern California Native American Cultures and the U.S. Government: Independent or Interactive?"

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Immigration & Race-Ethnicity, Demography, Sociology of Health & Illness, Aging & Life-course, Complementary and Alternative Medicine

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2009-10 UC President's Dissertation Year Fellowship (approx. \$30,000 total)
- 2009 National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$8,650)  
"Health Outcomes of Latino Immigrants in the United States: Selection, Protection, and Family Context"
- 2009 Center for Research for Latinos in a Global Society, UCI (\$1,000)
- 2009 Health Initiative of the Americas, UC Berkeley (\$750)
- 2009 Pedagogical Fellowship (\$2000, declined by recipient)
- 2006 Regents' Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (1 quarter tuition and stipend)
- 2002 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program  
"Southern California Native American Cultures and the U.S. Government: Independent or Interactive?"
- 2002 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program  
"From the Black Sea Coast to the Shores of the Danube: Romanian Folk Music in Dobrogea"

**HONORS**

- 2000-03 Dean's List, 10 of 10 quarters
- 2003 Honors in International Studies
- 2003 Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society Member
- 2003 Order of Merit in International Studies
- 2001 Nominated for National Society of Collegiate Scholars

**PUBLICATIONS***I. Journal Articles and Chapters*

- 2010 Georgiana Bostean. "Can the Behavioral Model Explain Immigrant Status and Ethnic Differences in U.S. Adults' Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use?" In *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*. Vol. 28, edited by J. J. Kronenfeld. Emerald Press.
- 2010 Georgiana Bostean. "An Examination of the Relationship between Family and U.S. Latinos' Physical Health." *Field Action Science Reports*. Special Issue 2: Health and migration. <http://factsreports.revues.org/>

*II. Manuscripts Under Review*

- Georgiana Bostean and Andrew Noymer. "Cohabitation and Health: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey." (*R&R*)
- Georgiana Bostean and Judith Treas. "Toward a Segmented Assimilation Model of Immigrants' Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use."

*III. Other Publications*

- 2010 Contributor, *This Book is Not Required: An Emotional Survival Manual for Students*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Bell, I., B. McGrane, J. Gunderson and T. Anderson.
- Description: Contributed 2 essays and provided editing.

**WORKING PAPERS**

- Georgiana Bostean. "Mexican Immigrants in the U.S. and Health Selection."
- Georgiana Bostean and Leah Ruppanner. "Health Beliefs and Age Differences in CAM Use."
- Leah Ruppanner and Georgiana Bostean. "Does it Harm to Care? Dependent Care in a Cross-National Context."

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2010 "Toward an Understanding of the Relationship between Migration, Family, and Health."  
*Center on Expertise in Migration and Health* workshop San Diego, CA
- 2010 "Can the Behavioral Model Explain Immigrant Status and Ethnic Differences in U.S. Adults' Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use?"  
*Pacific Sociological Association* annual meeting Oakland, CA
- 2009 "Immigrant Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Age, Ethnicity and Time in the U.S." (with Dr. Judith Treas)  
*Gerontological Society of America* annual meeting Atlanta, GA
- 2009 "Health Outcomes of U.S. Latino Immigrants: Dissertation Research in progress"  
*Migration and Health Institute*, sponsored by UC Berkeley Puebla, Mexico
- 2008 "Cohabitation, Gender and Physical Health: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey" (with Dr. Andrew Noymer)  
*Population Association of America* annual meeting New Orleans, LA
- 2006 "Acculturation and Immigrant Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine"  
*Pacific Sociological Association* annual meeting Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 "Acculturation and Immigrant Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine"  
*Population Association of America* annual meeting (poster) Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 "Southern California Native American Cultures and the U.S. Government: Independent or Interactive?"  
*Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research* Irvine, CA
- 2003 "Southern California Native American Cultures and the U.S. Government: Independent or Interactive?"  
*Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium* Irvine, CA

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2007-08 Research Assistant for Dr. Jen'nan Read, Duke University
- **Project description:** Compiled and analyzed data and created tables, charts and figures for chapter on gender and race/ethnic differences in health, in *The Handbook of the Sociology of Health, Illness & Healing: Blueprint for the 21st Century*. Forthcoming. Bernice A. Pescosolido, Jack K. Martin, Jane D. McLeod, and Anne Rogers (eds.) New York, NY: Springer.

- 2005 Research Analyst & Project Leader, research for Dr. Leah Fraser, Policy for Latino Health Access
- **Project description:** The aim was to compare the distributions of the young population in Santa Ana and Costa Mesa in relation to both potential obesity risk factors (e.g., fast-food restaurants, 7-11 marts, liquor stores) and obesity mediators (e.g., parks, schools), using GIS. I developed research methods, coordinated and managed the research team and presented results to the sponsoring organization.
- 2003-04 Research Assistant for Dr. Juliet McMullin, UC Riverside
- **Project description:** There were two aims: 1. to examine media coverage of health issues and whether there are gendered patterns in the coverage of certain health issues, and 2. to examine cultural differences in perceptions of causes of breast cancer and other women's health issues. I conducted content analysis of media advertisements and transcribed qualitative interviews.
- 2004 Program Development Intern, City Scholars Foundation
- **Position description:** As project intern, I researched inner-city youth and after-school programs in order to find funding sources and write grant proposals to secure funding for the Foundation. I also designed and developed public relations materials for the Foundation, including e-mail newsletters and announcement brochures.

## INDEPENDENT CONSULTING

- 2006 Citadel Law Corporation
- **Project description:** The project was a historical analysis of the relationship between macro-level economic indicators (GDP, etc.) and real estate prices. I acquired, compiled, and analyzed data, and presented results to the firm.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *I. Lecturer*

- 2010, '06 University of California, Irvine (2 summer sessions)  
**Course:** Social Psychology
- 2006-07 California State University, Long Beach (2 semesters)  
**Course:** Data Analysis

*II. Teaching Assistant*

2004-09 University of California, Irvine (14 quarters)  
**Selected Courses:** Intro to Sociology; Research Methods; Social Psychology;  
 Medical Sociology; Sociology Major's Seminar; Social Networks and Support;  
 Ethnomusicology courses in Anthropology

*III. Reader/Grader*

2007-09 University of California, Irvine (3 quarters)  
**Course:** Demographic Analysis

*IV. Other Teaching Experience*

2004-07 Elite Educational Institute  
**Courses:** (1) 6<sup>th</sup> grade English; (2) 8<sup>th</sup> grade English; (3) 9<sup>th</sup> grade English; (4)  
 SAT preparation  
**Attributions:** Create daily curriculum; Research best teaching practices and  
 implement them in the classroom; Grade assignments and track student progress

2002-04 Cambridge Academic Services  
**Courses:** AP Statistics, AP Spanish, AP English, SAT Preparation  
**Attributions:** Tutor children ranging from elementary school to high school  
 levels

2001-02 Armenta Academy  
**Courses:** 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade science and history  
**Attributions:** Manage classroom; Teach elementary and junior high home-  
 schooled students; Prepare daily student schedules; Develop weekly curriculum;  
 Tutor; Design marketing tools; Schedule appointments; Correspond and  
 collaborate with students' advisors

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2010 RAND Summer Institute: Mini-Med School for Social Scientists &  
 Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging  
 RAND Institute Santa Monica, CA

2010 UCLA course: Immigrant Health  
 Dr. Steven Wallace (School of Public Health) Los Angeles, CA

2010 Modern Methods in Biostatistics and Epidemiology  
 Director: Dr. Marcello Pagano (Harvard, Dept. of Biostatistics) Treviso, Italy

2005, '09 Videotaped class & received teaching evaluation  
 by UCI Teaching, Learning and Technology Center (TLTC)

- 2005-08 UCI TLTC Workshops: “Instructional Web Design,” “Improving Undergraduate Writing”
- 2005-07 UCI EEE Workshops: “Getting to Know Your SmartClassroom,” “Intro to Creating Course Webpages,” “Powerpoint for Academic Presentations”

### GUEST LECTURES

- 2010 “Research Methods in Sociology,” Chapman University, Women’s Health & Healing (15 students)
- 2010 “African Music and Capoeira,” UCI, Anthropology/Ethnomusicology course (200 students)
- 2008 “Research in Complementary and Alternative Medicine,” UCI, Sociology Major’s Seminar (60 students)
- 2007 “Research Methods: Best Practices,” UCI, Sociology Major’s Seminar (35 students)

### SERVICE

#### I. Professional

- 2010-12 Student Representative: ASA Section on Aging and Life Course
- 2010 Abstract reviewer: *Gerontological Society of America* Annual Meeting abstracts
- 2009 Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- 2009 Organizer, “Complementary and Alternative Medicine” informal roundtable  
*American Sociological Association* annual meeting San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Discussant, “Secondary Migration Effects” paper session  
*Pacific Sociological Association* annual meeting San Diego, CA

#### II. University, school or department

- 2007-09 Demographic and Social Analysis Alumni Panel
- 2009 Graduate Student Panel, “2<sup>nd</sup> Year and Beyond”
- 2002-03 UCI Campus Representative

#### III. Community

- 2010 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training
- 2001 Tutor, Discussion leader/facilitator, Humanities Out There
- 2000-01 Education Coordinator, CALPIRG

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association  
American Statistical Association  
Gerontological Society of America  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Population Association of America

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, Microsoft Excel and Powerpoint

## LANGUAGES

Speak, read and write in Spanish and Romanian

## REFERENCES

Dr. Jen'nan Read  
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### For teaching:

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