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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., Sociology University of California, Irvine
Dissertation: "Health Outcomes of U.S. Latino Immigrants: Selection, Protection and Family Context", Committee: Wang Feng (Co-Chair), Jen'nan Read (Co-Chair), Rubén Rumbaut, Andrew Noymer
- 2006 M.A., Demographic & Social Analysis University of California, Irvine
"Acculturation and Immigrant Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine"
- 2003 B.A., International Studies (Magna cum Laud) University of California, Irvine
Honors thesis: "Southern California Native American Cultures and the U.S. Government: Independent or Interactive?"

AREAS OF INTEREST

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

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2010-09 UC Office of the President, 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 Center for Technology, Learning and Teaching, UCI Pedagogical Fellowship (\$2000, declined by recipient)
- 2006 UC 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

- 2003-00 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

PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

I. Papers Presented

- 2008 "Cohabitation, Gender and Physical Health: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey" (with 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
- 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 Symposium Irvine, CA

II. Poster Presentations

- 2009 "Health Outcomes of U.S. Latino Immigrants: Dissertation Research in progress"
Migration and Health Institute, sponsored by UC Berkeley Puebla, Mexico
- 2006 "Acculturation and Immigrant Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine"
Population Association of America annual meeting Los Angeles, CA

PUBLICATIONS

I. Under Review (R&R)

Georgiana Bostean and Andrew Noymer. "Cohabitation and Health: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey"

WORKING PAPERS

Georgiana Bostean. "U.S. Mexican Immigrants and Health Selection"

Georgiana Bostean. "Can the Behavioral model Explain Immigrant Status Differences in Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use?"

Georgiana Bostean and Judith Treas. "Immigrant Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Age, Ethnicity and Time in the U.S."

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008-07 Research Assistant for Dr. Jen'nan Read, Duke University
- Project description: Chapter on gender and race/ethnic differences in health in book edited by Bernice Pescosolido.
 - Data compilation and analysis; creation of tables and figures for chapter.
- 2004-03 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 about causes of breast cancer and other women's health issues.
 - Content analysis of media advertisements; transcription of qualitative interviews.
- 2005 Research Analyst & Team 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.
 - Development of research methods; coordination and management of research team; presentation of results to sponsoring organization.

RELATED WORKS

- 2009 Contributor, *This Book is Not Required: An Emotional Survival Manual for Students*, 4th ed., Bell, I., B. McGrane, and J. Gunderson (forthcoming).
- Contributed 2 essays and provided copy editing.
- 2006 Independent Consultant, Citadel Law Firm, Attorney-at-Law Daniel Hales
- Project description: Historical analysis of the relationship between macro-level economic indicators (GDP, etc.) and real estate prices.
 - Data acquisition, compilation and analysis, and presentation of the results to the firm.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I. Instructor

- Description: As instructor of record, I developed course syllabi and curricula, created teaching aids such as PowerPoint presentations or course websites, created and graded assignments, administered exams, and taught the course through the semester/quarter.
- 2007-06 California State University, Long Beach
Course: Data Analysis
- 2006 University of California, Irvine
Course: Social Psychology

II. Teaching Assistant

Description: As teaching assistant, my duties varied by course and the professor whom I was assisting. Most frequently, I created curriculum for discussion sections and lead the discussions. I also graded assignments, proctored exams and, on occasion, gave guest lectures.

2009-04 University of California, Irvine
Selected Courses: Intro to Sociology, Social Psychology, Medical Sociology, Sociology Major's Seminar, Social Networks and Support (Sociology)

GUEST LECTURES

2008 "Research in Complementary and Alternative Medicine," Sociology Major's Seminar (60 students)
2007 "Research Methods: Best Practices," Sociology Major's Seminar (35 students)

SERVICE

I. Discipline

2009 Manuscript reviewer: *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

2009-07 DASA Alumni Panel
2009 Graduate Student Panel, "2nd Year and Beyond"
2003-02 UCI Campus Representative

III. Community

2004 Program Development Intern, City Scholars Foundation
2001 Tutor, Discussion leader/facilitator, Humanities Out There
2001-00 Education Coordinator, CALPIRG

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish, Romanian

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA, SPSS, GIS, Excel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint

REFERENCES

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