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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Florida, 2007

Teaching B.A., Anthropology, Education, University at Albany, 2000

APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2015 - present

Research Associate, Gastón Institute for Latino Public Policy and Community Development, 2007 – present

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2007 – 2015

Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Anthropology, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2013 –2014

Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany, Summer 2014

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor (with H. Russell Bernard), NSF-funded Short Courses on Research Methods: Cultural Domain Analysis, Summer 2014, 2015

Research Instructor, Women of Color Initiative, Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2011 –2012

RESEARCH

Major areas: Cultural/Urban/Linguistic/Applied Anthropology

Areas of Specialization: Ethnic flexibility, diversity, U.S. Latinos, social network analysis, research methods

Other areas of interest: minority under-representation in STEM, ethno-racial health disparities, immigration

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Negrón, R. Ethnic Identification among Urban Latinos: Language & Flexibility, 2011, S. J. Gold & Rumbaut, R.G. (eds.) El Paso, TX: LFB Scholarly Publishing.

Refereed Journal Articles

Allen, J.D., Tom, L., Rustan, S.J., Vengoechea, B.L., Ospino, H., Negrón, R., Torres, M.I., Galeas, A. Enhancing organizational capacity to provide cancer control programs among Latino churches: Design and baseline findings of the CRUZA Study, 2015, *BMC Health Services Research*, 15: 147.

Allen, J.D., Tom, L., Vengoechea, B.L., Rustan, S.J., Negrón, R., Linnan, L., Jandorf, L., Ospino, H. and Torres, M.I. Recruiting and surveying Catholic parishes for cancer control initiatives: Lessons learned from the CRUZA Implementation Study, 2015, *Health Promotion Practice*, online first April.

Tawa, J., Negrón, R., Suyemoto, K., Carter, A. The Effect of Resource Competition on Blacks' and Asians' Dynamic Social Distance Using a Virtual World Methodology, 2015, *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, online first February.

Negrón, R., Leyva-Vengoechea, B., Allen, J., Hosffman, O., Tom, L., Rustan, S. Leadership Networks in Catholic Parishes: Implications for Implementation Research in Health, 2014, *Social Science &*

Medicine, 122: 53-62.

Toftthagen C., Halpenny B., Melendez M., Gonzalez L., Sanchez-Varela V., Negrón, R., Berry D.L. Evaluating the Linguistic Appropriateness and Cultural Sensitivity of a Self-report System for Spanish-speaking Patients with Cancer, 2014, *Nursing Research & Practice*, online.

Negrón, R. Diversity, Multiethnicity and Latino Social Networks, 2014, *Societies*, 4(2): 222-239

Negrón, R. New York City's Latino Ethnolinguistic Repertoire and the Negotiation of Latinidad in Conversation, 2014, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, 18(1): 87-118

Negrón, R. Personal Networks and Migration Decision: The Case of Jamaican Brain Drain, 2012, *Journal of Identity and Migration Studies*, 6(1): 43-63

Negrón, R. Audio Recording Everyday Talk, 2012, *Field Methods*, 24(2): 292-309

Negrón, R. and Brown E.J. Gender, Personal Networks and Drug Use among Rural African Americans, 2010, *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 30(1): 41-54

Negrón, R. and Negrón W. Negotiating Latino Ethnicity in NYC: Social Interactions & Ethnic Self-Presentation, 2009, *Dialogos Latinoamericanos, Special Issue: Latinos: Migration and Transnationalism in USA*, 16: 35-57

Negrón, R. Spanish/English Code-Switching in E-Mail Communication, 2009, *Language@Internet*, 6

Parts of Books (refereed)

Negrón, R., Spanish as a Heritage Language and the Negotiation of Race and Intra-Latino Hierarchies in the U.S., in press, Handbook of Spanish as a Heritage Language, K. Potwoski, ed., Routledge

Negrón, R. Multiculturalism, 2012, Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health. Springer Science and Business Media

Negrón, R. Respeto, 2012, Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health. Springer Science and Business Media

Negrón, R. Social Networking, 2012, Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health. Springer Science and Business Media

Other (non-refereed)

Negrón, R. Observer on the Move: Shadowing Ethnography of Ethnic Flexibility in NYC, 2014, *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Working Paper Series* (March)

Negrón, R. Reflections on the Fluid and Inventive Ethnic Self, 2009, *LUX: UMass Boston Student Magazine*, Volume 3:2

Negrón, R. Can Anyone Pick up the Boston Accent? Ask the Expert Column, 2008, *Improper Bostonian*, August 13.

Negrón, R. Article Reviews, *American Anthropologist* 1897, 2002, *Public Anthropology, Anthropology Journal Archive Project*. <http://www.publicanthropology.org>

Manuscripts in revision, in review, and in progress

Negrón, R. Beyond Situational Ethnicity: Ethnic Flexibility among New York City Latinos, under revision after two review cycles, *American Anthropologist*

Siqueira, C.E., et al. (Negrón, R. 7th author), Cultural Conversations: Democratic dialogue as a data collection strategy, under review, *Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*

Negrón, R., Sangang, A., Bazo Vienrich, A., and Carmona-Colón, A., Revisiting Bicultural Identity: Multiculturalism, complex ethnic identities, and multicultural skills among college students of color, in progress

Tawa, J., Negrón, R., and Pfeffer, J., The Measurement of Interpersonal Interactions with Continuous Space-Time Data: A Case Study of the Effects of Resource Competition on Racial Group Interactions, in progress

Negrón, R. Ethnic Identification and New York City's Intra-Latino Hierarchy, in progress

GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

Grants

Negrón, R. (PI) and Colón-Carmona, Adán (Co-PI) Multiculturalism, Social Networks and Under-represented Minority Student Success in STEM Fields, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program, 2014-2017, \$299,991

Joseph P. Healey Faculty Research Grant, UMass Boston 2014-2015 (with Eduardo Siqueira), \$12,000

National Institutes of Health, Sprague-Martinez, Linda (PI), Rosalyn Negrón (Co-PI), & C. Eduardo Siqueira (Co-PI), "Transnationalism, Networks, and Immigrant Health" 2013-2015, \$247,075

National Institutes of Health, Research Supplement Grant to Promote Diversity in Health Research, U54 Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center – UMass Boston Partnership Grant, "Latino Intra-Church Leadership Networks and the Implementation of Evidence Based Cancer Screening Interventions", 2011-2012, \$127,000

Joseph P. Healey Faculty Research Grant, UMass Boston 2011-2012, \$7,500

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant 2005-2006, \$12,000

Wilgus Field Research Grant, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, University of Florida 2002, \$1,500

Fellowships, Assistantships, Scholarships

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2013-2014, \$40,000

John. M. Goggin Scholarship, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida 2006, \$1,000

Graduate Travel Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida 2005, \$500

European Consortium for Sociological Research, Summer School on "European Values and Identities", Queens University, Belfast, 2003

Graduate Research Assistantship, Bureau of Economic and Business Research at UF 2002-2004

Class of 1939 Memorial Scholarship for outstanding students in education, University at Albany 2000

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

Panels / Sessions / Conferences

2013, Session Co-organizer (with Silvia Dominguez): Mixed Methods Network Studies, Sunbelt XXXIII, International Social Network Conference, Hamburg, Germany

2012, Organizer: Mixed Methods and Interdisciplinary Research Practice Mini-Conference, University of Massachusetts Boston, Sponsored by Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

2010, Panel Organizer: "Observers on the Move: Revisiting Traditions and Exploring Innovations in Participant Observation", American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Conference Presentations

2015, Multicultural Identity and Skills: A Strength-Based Approach to Understanding Under-Represented Minority Success in STEM Fields, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

2015, A multilevel framework exploring the relationship between transnationalism, culture and health (with Linda Sprague-Martinez & C. Eduardo Siqueira), Methodological Approaches to Measure Culture, OBSSR, National Institutes of Health

2015, Multiculturalism, Networks, and Under-represented Minority Student Success in STEM Fields, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA

2014, Transnational Networks: Implications for Immigrant Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference, National Harbor, MD

2014, Describing Spatio-Temporal Group Activities - A Mixed Methods Approach, with John Tawa & Jürgen Pfeffer, Sunbelt XXXII, International Social Network Conference, St. Pete Beach, FL

2013, Observer on the Move: Shadowing Ethnography of Flexible Ethnicities in New York City, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2013, Leadership Networks at Catholic Parishes: Applications for Faith-Based Health Interventions, Sunbelt XXXIII, International Social Network Conference, Hamburg, Germany

2012, A Mixed-Method Study of Social Networks & Ethnic Flexibility, Sunbelt XXXII, International Social Network Conference, Redondo Beach, CA

2010, Shadowing Ethnography: Walking the line between direct and participant observation, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

2010, Personal Social Networks and Puerto Rican Identity, Puerto Rican Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT

2010, Ethnic Flexibility: Situational Ethnicity for the 21st Century, Boston Immigration and Urban History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA

2008, Semantic Network Analysis of Latino Ethnic Categories (poster), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

2008, Negotiating Latino Ethnicity in NYC: Social Interactions & Ethnic Self-Presentation, Latinos: Migration and Transnationalism in USA Seminar, Southern Denmark University, Odense, Denmark

2008, Beyond Bi-cultural: Expanding the Boundaries del Ser Puertorriqueña/o, Puerto Rican Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, P.R.

2008, Contextual, linguistic, and 'folk' consistency of Latino ethnic categories: Implications for Comparative Research, Society for Anthropological Sciences Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

2008, Social Networks and Multiple Ethnic Identifications (poster), Sunbelt XXVIII, International Network for Social Network Analysis, St. Petersburg, FL

2007, A Mixed-Method Approach for Conceptualizing Ethnic Identity, Society for Anthropological Sciences Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX

2005, Ethnic Identity Switching among NYC Latinos, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C

2004, Using Social Network Visualizations as an Interviewing Tool, with Christopher McCarty and Stacey Giroux, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX

2003, Social Networks and Ethnic Identity, Irish Postgraduate Conference: Sociological Imaginations, Dublin, Ireland

2003, The Effects of Social Networks on the Decision to Migrate: A Jamaican Brain Drain Case Study, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR

2003, Personality and Social Networks, with Christopher McCarty, Sunbelt XXIII, International Social Network Conference, Cancun, Mexico

Invited Presentations

Personal Social Network Analysis and its Applications

- Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston, MA, May 22, 2015
- Research Seminar Series, Statistics and Survey Methods Core, U54 Partnership – Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center & UMass Boston, April 1, 2015

2014, Shadowing Ethnography, "Toward the Ethnography of Super-Diversity" Workshop, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, June 18.

Latinos and Ethnic Flexibility

- Brown University Latino Heritage Series, March 8, 2012
- Gastón Institute for Latino Public Policy and Community Development, Speaker Series, May 12, 2011

2011, Check All That Apply: Understanding the Complexities of Race/Ethnicity in the Age of Globalization, Civility and Respect Campus Programming Series, Becker College, February 24.

2008, Theoretical Challenges in Social Network Analysis, Social Network Analysis Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Boston, July 31.

2008, Measurement of Ethnicity in Health Research, HORIZON Center Partners Meeting, Harvard School of Public Health, June 2.

2008, Social Network Research, with Theodora Welch, Six Degrees: Celebration of Faculty Research, Healey Library, University of Massachusetts, Boston, May 6.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Ethnographic Inquiry
Urban Anthropology
Anthropology in a Connected World
Anthropology of Happiness
Language & Culture
U.S. Immigration
Socio-cultural Theory
LLOP Public Policy Research Seminar
Directed Study in Ethnography of Speaking
Directed Studies in Historical Sociolinguistics
Directed Studies in Discourse Analysis

Graduate

Transdisciplinary Research Methods
Directed Study in Social Network Analysis

STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEES

Graduate Thesis Committees

IP, Darcy Alcántara, Doctoral Thesis, UMass Boston, Clinical Psychology
2015, Kimberly Montoni, Masters Thesis, UMass Boston, Historical Archaeology (chair)
2013, John Tawa, Doctoral Thesis, UMass Boston, Clinical Psychology
2013, Michelle Rosado, Masters Thesis, UMass Boston, Historical Archaeology

Undergraduate Thesis Committees

IP, Michelle Chouinard, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston Anthropology & Women's Studies (chair)
IP, Anny Rodriguez, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston Women's Studies (co-chair)
2012, Lindsey Bacon & Colleen Tully, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston Anthro. & Women's Studies
2012, Jessica Hughston, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston, Anthropology
2011, Tanya Nixon-Silberg, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston, Psychology (chair)
2011, Violeta Haralampieva, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston, Anthropology
2009, Tonya Bushway-Flynn, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston, Anthropology (chair)
2008, Emily Wandrei, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston, Anthropology (chair)
2008, Savannah Ryder, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston, Anthropology

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND PROFESSION

Department

Planning committee, M.A. in Public Anthropology, 2012 – present
Curriculum committee, 2014-2015 (chair), 2015-present
Chair, Program coordinator search committee, 2015
Tenure and promotion committee, 2015
Advisor, Anthropology Club, 2010 –2011
Personnel committee, 2007, 2010

Faculty search committee, biocultural search, 2009
Faculty search committee, globalization search, 2008

College & University

Curriculum committee, M.S. in Transnational, Cultural & Community Studies, 2015-present
College of Liberal Arts, Council for Undergraduate Research, 2015-present
Steering committee, Latino Studies Program, 2008 – present
Co-Director, M.S. in Transnational, Cultural & Community Studies, 2014-2015
Chair, Search committee, Gastón Institute for Latino Public Policy & Community Development, 2015
Planning Committee, M.S./Ph.D. in Transnational, Cultural, & Community Studies, 2011-2014
College of Liberal Arts Student Advising Work Group, 2012-2013
HORIZON Center Scholars Program for Minority Students in Health Disparities Research, 2009-2011
Ronald McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, UMass Boston, 2010 –2011
Coordinator, Latino Graduation Celebration, 2010 & 2011
Faculty director, Latino Leadership Opportunity Program, Gastón Institute for Latino Public Policy & Community Development, 2009-2010, 2013
College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate, 2008-2009
Panel, Leadership Opportunities for Undergraduate Students, Admissions Office, UMass Boston, 2009
Strategic Planning Committee, Latino Leadership Opportunity Program, 2007-2008

Reviewer, refereed journals

American Anthropologist
American Journal of Public Health
Journal of Computer Mediated Communication
Latino Studies
City & Society
Language@Internet
Social Science Research Societies
Journal of Family Medicine
Dialogos Latinoamericanos
American Studies in Scandinavia (Special Issue on Latina/o Studies)

Reviewer, publishers

Oxford University Press
Wiley

Boards

At-Large Board Member, Association for Latina & Latino Anthropologists, AAA, 2015-2018
Senior Board Member, Society for Anthropological Sciences, AAA Section, 2014-2017
Student Representative, Society for Anthropological Sciences, AAA Section, 2006-2008

Reviewer, grants & fellowships

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology
National Institutes of Health U54 Partnership, UMass Boston & Dana Farber Harvard Cancer Center Pilot Grants Program
Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program

Reviewer, conferences

Abstracts, National Institutes of Health, Minority Health & Health Disparities Grantees' Conference
Student paper prize & presentation abstracts, Society for Anthropological Sciences AAA Section