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EDUCATION

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

Teaching B.A., Anthropology / Education, University at Albany, SUNY, 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, 2008 – 2015

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

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Faculty Lead (with Loan Dao), UMB-SSRC Transdisciplinary Diss. Proposal Dev. Program, 2016 - present

Co-Instructor (with H. Russell Bernard), NSF-funded Anthro. Methods Workshops: Summer 2014, 2015, 2016

Instructor, Women of Color Initiative, Ctr. for Women in Politics & Public Policy, UMass Boston, 2011 –2012

Faculty lead, Latino Leadership Opportunity Program, UMass Boston, 2008-2010, 2015, 2018.

RESEARCH

Major areas: Urban Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology

Areas of Specialization: Diversity, ethnic relations, language & identity, social networks, Latinos, immigration

Other areas: ethnic flexibility, interpersonal processes, transnationalism, health disparities, equity in STEM, research methods, transdisciplinary research

PUBLICATIONS

Book

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

Refereed Journal Articles

Urban diversity, identity, and ethno-racial relations

Negrón, R. (2018) Ethnic Identification and New York City's Intra-Latino Hierarchy, *Latino Studies*, 16(2): 185-212.

Tawa, J., **Negrón, R.**, Suyemoto, K., Carter, A. (2015) The Effect of Resource Competition on Blacks' and Asians' Dynamic Social Distance Using a Virtual World Methodology, *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 18(6): 761-777.

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

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

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

Social Networks

Negrón, R., Leyva-Vengochea, B., Allen, J., Hosffiman, O., Tom, L., Rustan, S. (2014) Leadership Networks in Catholic Parishes: Implications for Implementation Research in Health, *Social Science & Medicine*, 122: 53-62.

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

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

Language & interaction

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

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

Immigrant health & health disparities

Leyva, B., Allen, J.D., Hosffiman, O., Tom, L.S., **Negrón, R.**, Buesa, R., Torres, M.I. (2017) Understanding Organizational Capacity among Churches for Implementing Evidence-Based Cancer Control Programs: A Community-Engaged Approach, *Translational Behavioral Medicine: Practice, Policy, and Research*, 7(3): 517-528.

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

Allen, J.D., Tom, L., Vengochea, B.L., Rustan, S.J., **Negrón, R.**, Linnan, L., Jandorf, L., Ospino, H. and Torres, M.I. (2015) Recruiting and surveying Catholic parishes for cancer control initiatives: Lessons learned from the CRUZA Implementation Study, *Health Promotion Practice*, 16(5): 667-76.

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

Parts of Books (refereed)

Negrón, R., (2018) Spanish as a Heritage Language and the Negotiation of Race and Intra-Latino Hierarchies in the U.S., Handbook of Spanish as a Heritage Language, K. Potowski, ed., Routledge

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

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

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

Editor

Guest editor, *Societies*, Special Issue on “Immigration & Innovation: Implications for Human Development”, <https://goo.gl/qkq8gr>.

Other (non-refereed)

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

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

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

Manuscripts in revision or in review

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, *Behavior Research Methods*, under review.

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

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, 2014-2018, \$299,991

Negrón, R. (PI) 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” 2013-2016, \$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

Grants Under Review

Negrón, R. (PI), and Co-PIs M. Negrón, L. Estrada-Martínez, D. Aldrich, Socio-Political and Moral Factors in Post-Hurricane Maria Evacuation Decisions: Implications for Puerto Ricans' Well-Being, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program.

Colón-Carmona, Adán (PI) and Co-PIs F. Torres-Ardilla, **R. Negrón**, Hannah Sevian, and Katalin Szelenyi, STEM Education Equity and Diversity (SEED) Scholars Program, a Community-Centered Approach to STEM Workforce Development, National Science Foundation.

Fellowships, Assistantships, Scholarships

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

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

Other

Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Proposal Development University Initiative, awarded to University of Massachusetts Boston to establish “Transdisciplinary Dissertation Proposal Program”, \$130,000, with Andrea Leverentz and Loan Dao, 2017-2020.

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

Panels / Sessions / Conferences

2017, Session Organizer: Roundtable on Teaching Public Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

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

2016, Multiculturalism, Networks, and Under-Represented Minority Success in STEM, with Michael Walker, and Adán Colón-Carmona, Understanding Interventions Conference, San Antonio, TX.

2016, Beyond Biculturalism: Development of a Scale to Measure Multicultural Identity, with Adán Colón-Carmona, Michael Walker, and Alessandra Bazo Vienrich, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN

2016, Networked Cultural Knowledge: Cultural Consensus and Cultural Consonance in Personal Networks, with Ariella Korn, Linda Sprague-Martinez & C. Eduardo Siqueira, Sunbelt XXXVI, International Social Network Conference, Newport Beach, CA

2015, Multicultural Identity and Skills: A Strength-Based Approach to Understanding Under-Represented Minority Success in STEM Fields, with Alessandra Bazo Vienrich and Alvine Sangang, 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, Transnationalism, Networks, and Culture: Implications for Health and Behavior, with Linda Sprague-Martinez, Cristina Brinkerhoff, and C. Eduardo Siqueira, Sunbelt XXXV, International Social Network Conference, Brighton, UK

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, and Fred Morstatter, Sunbelt XXXIV, 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

2017, Networked Cultural Knowledge: Cultural Consensus and Cultural Consonance in Social Networks, Network Science Institute, Northeastern University, February.

2016, Transdisciplinary Research workshop, IGERT: Coasts and Communities Program, University of Massachusetts Boston, December.

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
Research Methods for Policy Analysis
Transdisciplinary Dissertation Seminar
Research Methods in Cognitive Anthropology:
Cultural Domain Analysis (Online - University of Florida)

STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEES

Graduate Thesis Committees

IP, Rachel LaRusso, Doctoral Thesis, UMass Boston, Applied Linguistics
IP, Cynthia Massillon, Doctoral Thesis, UMass Boston, Urban Education, Leadership, and Policy
IP, Tanushree Bhan, Doctoral Thesis, UMass Boston, Public Policy
IP, Miranda Chase, Doctoral Thesis, UMass Boston, Global Governance and Human Security
IP, Sabreen Darwish, Doctoral Thesis, UMass Boston, Nursing
IP, Meredith Gamble, Doctoral Thesis, UMass Boston, Sociology
IP, Jean-Pierre Murray, Doctoral Thesis, UMass Boston, Global Governance and Human Security
2018, 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, Fatima Amin, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston, Anthropology
2016, Michelle Chouinard, Honors Thesis, UMass Boston Anthropology & Women's Studies (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

Chair, Department Personnel Committee, 2018 – present
 Planning committee, M.A. in Public Anthropology, 2012 – present
 Anthropology Curriculum committee, 2014-2015 (chair), 2015-2017
 Chair, Anthropology Program coordinator search committee, 2015
 Tenure and promotion committee, 2015
 Advisor, Anthropology Club, 2010 –2011
 Personnel committee member, 2007, 2010, 2016-2018
 Faculty search committee, biocultural search, 2009
 Faculty search committee, globalization search, 2008

College & University

Strategic planning committee, Sustainability Solutions Lab, UMass Boston, 2018 - present
 Planning committee, Transdisciplinary Institute for the Study of Society & Behavior, 2016 - 2017
 Curriculum committee, M.S. in TCCS, 2015-2016, 2017-2018 (chair)
 Steering committee, Latino Studies Program, 2008 – present
 Co-Director, M.S. in Transnational, Cultural & Community Studies (TCCS), 2014-2015
 College of Liberal Arts, Council for Undergraduate Research, 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

Reviewer, grants & fellowships

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Panel Reviewer
 National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology, Senior Grants, Ad Hoc
 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

Community

Scholar advisor, Jewish Arts Collaborative, Pathways to Freedom public art project, Spring 2018

Boards

Advisory Board Member, Anthropologists Go Back to School, AAA program, 2018-present

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