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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2016- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latina/Latino Studies, Northwestern University
Affiliated with the Science in Human Culture Program
- 2015 Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

- PhD BROWN UNIVERSITY
Sociology, 2015
*Winner of 2016 American Sociological Association Dissertation Award
- MA UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
Sociology, 2008
- BA NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Political Science (Major), History (Minor) and Mexican-Caribbean Studies (Minor), 2003

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Latino Politics; Sociology of Knowledge and Culture; Political Sociology; Science and Technology Studies; Ethnography and Qualitative Methodologies

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2017. Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. "Cultivating Consent: Nonstate Leaders and the Orchestration of State Legibility." *American Journal of Sociology* 123: 1-41.
- 2017 Graizbord, Diana, Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, and Gianpaolo Baiocchi. "Expert for a Day: Theory and the Tailored Craft of Ethnography." *Ethnography*. Online.
- 2017 Mora, Cristina G. and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz. "Latinos, Race, and the American Future: A Response to Richard Alba's 'The Likely Persistence of a White Majority'." *New Labor Forum* 26:40-46

- 2016 Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. "Bridgework: STS, Sociology, and the 'Dark Matters' of Race." *Engaging Science, Technology & Society* 2: 214-226
- 2015 Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. "Intellectual Inheritances: Cultural Diagnostics and the State of Poverty Knowledge." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 3: 89-122.
- 2013 Baiocchi, Gianpaolo, Diana Graizbord, and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz. "Actor-Network Theory and the Ethnographic Imagination: An Exercise in Translation." *Qualitative Sociology* 36: 323-341.

Edited Editions

- 2013 Baiocchi, Gianpaolo, Diana Graizbord, and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz (Guest Editors). "Special Issue: Reassembling Ethnography: Actor-Network Theory and Sociology," *Qualitative Sociology* 36 (4).

Book Chapters

- 2014 Flores-González, Nilda and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz. "Latino Solidarity, Citizenship, and Puerto Rican Youth in the Immigrant Rights Movement" in *Diaspora Studies in Education: Towards a Framework for Understanding the Experiences of Transnational Communities*, edited by R. Rolon-Dow and J. G. Irizarry. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
- 2011 Flores-González, Nilda, and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz. "Youth Culture, Identity, and Resistance: Participatory Action Research in a Puerto Rican Barrio." Pp. 64-69 in *Sociologists in Action: Sociology, Social Change, Social Justice*, edited by Kathleen Odell Korgen, Jonathan M. White, and Shelley K. White. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.
- 2010 Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. "Grappling with Latinidad: Puerto Rican Activism in Chicago's Immigrant Rights Movement." Pp. 237-258 in *¡Marcha!: Latino Chicago and the Immigrant Rights Movement*, edited by N. Flores-González and A. Pallares. Chicago: University of Illinois Press.
- 2008 Rodríguez-Muniz, Michael. "Ejercicios en la Auto-determinación Puertorriqueña: La democracia participativa en el Barrio Humboldt Park." Pp. 223-42 in *Orbis/Urbis Latino: Los "Hispanos" en las ciudades de USA*, edited by Cardenio Bedoya, Flavia Belpoliti, and Marc Zimmerman. Houston: LACASA Publications.
- 2006 Flores-González, Nilda, Matthew Rodríguez, and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz. "From Hip-Hop to Humanization: Batey Urbano as a Space for Latino Youth Culture and Community Action." Pp. 175-96 in *Beyond Resistance! Youth Activism and Community Change: New Democratic Possibilities for Practice and Policy for America's Youth*, edited by Shawn Ginwright, Pedro Noguera, and Julio Cammarota. New York: Routledge.

Reprinted in: *Latinos and Education: A Critical Reader*. 2013. Second Edition, edited by Antonia Darder and Rodolfo D. Torres. New York: Routledge.

Under review

"Racial Arithmetic: Ethnoracial Politics in a Relational Key" (chapter for edited volume)

Works in progress

Figures of the Future: National Latino Civil Rights Advocacy and the Politics of Demography (Book manuscript).

“Race in the Demographic Imaginary: Population Projections and Their Conceptual Foundations,” (co-authored with Ann Morning, NYU)

“Race Effects: Toward a Political Sociology of Racial Domination,” coauthored with Cedric de Leon, Tufts University)

Book Reviews

2017. *Becoming Black Political Subjects: Movements and Ethno-Racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil* by Tianna S. Paschel. *American Journal of Sociology* 123.

2016 *Making Hispanics: How Activists, Bureaucrats, and Media Constructed a New American* by G. Cristina Mora. *Latino Studies* 14: 1.

AWARDS

2016 American Sociological Association Dissertation Award

2014 Cristina Maria Riegos Graduate Student Paper Award from the ASA Section on the Sociology of Latinas/os

2014 Selected for the Young Scholar Symposium, Institute for Latino Studies, Notre Dame

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015 Provost’s Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Scholarship, University of Chicago

2014 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Brown University

2014 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship

2013 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant

2013 Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University

2011 Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Fund

2011 Mellon Graduate Student Workshop Grant

2010 Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship (three years of funding)

2009 Graduate Fellowship, Brown University

- 2008 Abraham Lincoln Fellowship, University of Illinois-Chicago
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PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentation

- 2017 “White Demophobia: The Media and the Statisticalization of Latino Threat,”
University of Illinois-Chicago, IL (April)
- “Demonstrating the Future: Temporal Politics and Statistical Projection in Latino Civil Rights,” University of California-Berkeley, CA (April)
- 2016 “Temporal Politics: Demographic Futures and Statistical Projections in National Latino Civil Rights,” Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, IL (November)
- “Race and Voting Rights in a Time of Demophobia,” Center for the Study of Human Rights, Worcester State, MA (November)
- “White Demophobia: The Media and the Statisticalization of Latino Threat,”
Latina/Latino Studies, Northwestern University, IL (January)
- 2014 “Figures of the Future: Temporal Politics and Latino Demographic Demonstrations in the 2012 U.S. Presidential Election,”
Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington (December)
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, GA (December)
Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Illinois (November)
Department of Sociology, New York University, NY (November)
Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean and Latin American Studies, University of Connecticut, CT (November)
- 2013 “Speaking for the Future: Statistics, Electoral Demonstrations, and Latino Sleeping Giants,” Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL (November)
- 2011 “The Law of Large Numbers: Latino Demography and Democracy in the 21st Century,”
Latin and Latino Studies Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (September)

Conference Presentations (Selected)

- 2016 “Racial Arithmetic: Media Discourse and Demographic Politics in a “Majority-Minority” City, Studying Race Relationally Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago IL (May)
- 2015 “Bridgework: SKAT and Sociology of Race,” Closing Plenary, Mini-Conference of the Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section of ASA, Chicago, IL (August)
- 2015 “Racial Classification and Conceptualization in The Demographic Imaginary,” co-authored with Ann Morning (NYU), Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (November)

- 2015 “A Darker Horizon: Media Discourse and White Demophobia in the Wake of the 2010 Census,” Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (November)
- 2014 “Politics, Polls, and Potentialities: Demographic Understandings and Electoral Demonstrations,” Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada (November)
- 2014 “Demonstrating the Future: Statistical Representations and National Latino Advocacy in the 2012 Election,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (August)
- 2014 “Expert for a Day: The Ethnography of Experts, Elites, and other non-Subalterns,” co-authored with Gianpaolo Baiocchi and Diana Graizbord, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (August)
- 2014 “A Darker Horizon: Demographic Narratives, Racial Affects, and the Cultural Politics of the Future,” Media Sociology Preconference, Mills College, (August)
- 2014 “Demographic Knowledge, Latino/a Growth, and the Politics of the “Browning of America,” Population Association of America, Boston, MA (May)
- 2014 “Awakening the Sleeping Giant: The “Latino Vote,” Electoral Demonstrations, and the Politics of Statistics,” Young Scholars Symposium, Notre Dame (April)
- 2013 “Polls and the Polis: The Latino Vote and the Politics of Knowledge,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Mexico City, Mexico (December 2013).
- 2013 “Inscriptions-in-Action: Materiality, Politics, and Knowledge,” co-authored with Gianpaolo Baiocchi and Diana Graizbord, Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (November)
- 2013 “Democracy’s Devices: Circulation, Publics, and the Participatory Imagination,” co-authored with Gianpaolo Baiocchi and Diana Graizbord, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY (August)
- 2013 “Awakening the ‘Sleeping Giant’: The Latino Vote, Statistical Knowledge, and the 2012 U.S. Presidential Election,” Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C. (May)
- 2013 “Imagined Futures, Affect, and the Political Horizon,” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (March)
- 2013 “Making the ‘Sleeping Giant’: Latino Stakeholders and Census Promotional Politics,” The Location of Meaning, The Meaning of Location, The Center for Comparative Research Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CO (January)
- 2012 “The Culture of Poverty Research: A Critical Appraisal of the New Cultural Sociology of Poverty,” American Sociological Association, Denver, CO (August)

- 2012 “The numbers speak for themselves”: Race, Redistricting and Political Representation,” Brown University Graduate Conference of Color, Providence, RI (April)
- 2011 “Census Infrastructures: Local Promotion, State Imaginaries, and the Politics of Participation,” Society for Social Studies of Science, Cleveland, OH (November)
- 2011 “The *Stakes* and *States* of Participation: Census 2010, Consent and the Political,” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (August)
- 2011 Imaginings of the State: Census 2010, Local Latino Stakeholders, and the Politics of Participation,” Inter-Ivy Sociology Graduate Student and Sorensen Memorial Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (April)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses (at Northwestern, unless noted otherwise)

- 2017 LATINO 392: Race, Knowledge and the Politics of Latinidad
 SOC 329: Field Methods
 SOC 208: Race and Society
 SOC 226: Sociological Inquiry
 SOCI 20266: The Social Life of Statistics, University of Chicago
- 2015 SOCI 20246: The Politics of Racial Knowledge, University of Chicago
- 2009 SOC 229: The Sociology of Latinos, University of Illinois at Chicago

Graduate Courses (at Northwestern, unless noted otherwise)

- 2011 Political Ethnography and Qualitative Methodologies, Brown University
 (Co-taught with Gianpaolo Baiocchi and Diana Graizbord)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015- Reviewer for *Qualitative Sociology*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*,
American Journal of Cultural Sociology, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*,
Science, Technology and Society, *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2014-2016 Student Representative, ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Council

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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| American Sociological Association | International Latino Studies Association |
| Social Science and History Association | Puerto Rican Studies Association |
| Latin American Studies Association | |

REFERENCES

Upon Request