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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, 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* 18: 322-344
- 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

- forth. Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. "Towards a Political Sociology of Demography." In *The New Handbook of Political Sociology: States, Parties, Movements, Citizenship and Globalization*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra and Isaac Martin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- forth. Rodríguez-Muñiz, Michael. "Racial Arithmetic: Ethnoracial Politics in a Relational Key." In *Studying Race Relationally*, edited by Natalia Molina, Daniel Martinez HoSang, and Ramón Gutiérrez. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 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-Muñiz, 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.

Works in progress

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

“Summon, Shield, Sword: Demographic Futures as Tools of Temporal Politics”

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

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

Book Reviews

- 2018 *Citizen, Student, Soldier: Latina/o Youth, JROTC, and the American Dream* by Gina M. Pérez. *Contemporary Sociology* 47: 98-99.
- 2017 *Becoming Black Political Subjects: Movements and Ethno-Racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil* by Tianna S. Paschel. *American Journal of Sociology* 123: 913-916.
- 2016 *Making Hispanics: How Activists, Bureaucrats, and Media Constructed a New American* by G. Cristina Mora. *Latino Studies* 14: 135-137.

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
- 2007 Abraham Lincoln Fellowship, University of Illinois-Chicago

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks (from most recent)

- 2017 “Mobilizing Futures: Demographic Narratives and Numbers in Latino Civil Rights,”
Notre Dame University, IN (November)
- “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 “White Demophobia: The Media and the Statisticalization of Latino Threat,”
Latina/Latino Studies, Northwestern University, IL (January)
- “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)
- 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 (from most recent)

- 2017 “Race Cosmologies: Toward a Political Sociology of Race and Racial Domination” (with
Cedric de Leon, Tufts University), Social Science and History Association Annual
Meeting, Montreal, Canada (November)
- “Community as an Intellectual Space: Reflections from Research on Puerto Rican
Chicago” (with Dr. Laura Ruth Johnson, Northern Illinois University), American
Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (November)

- “Demonstrating the Future: Statistical Projection in U.S. Latino Politics,” 4S Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (September)
- “Mobilized Futures: Demographic Narratives and Numbers in Latino Civil Rights,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada (August)
- “Summon, Shield, Sword: Demographic Futures in Latino Civil Rights,” Sixth Biennial Siglo XXI Conference, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX (May)
- “The Double Bind: Race as Pre-political in the Sociology of Race and Political Sociology” (with Dr. Cedric de Leon, Tufts University), Social Theory Forum, University of Massachusetts-Boston, MA (March)
- “Demonstrating the Future: Demographic Numbers and Narratives in Latino Electoral Politics,” Symposium on Realist Ethnography, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL (March)
- 2016 Temporal Politics: Demographic Futures and Statistical Projections in National Latino Civil Rights, Social Studies and History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (November)
- “White Demophobia: Media, Racial Statistics, and the ‘Browning of America’,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (August)
- “Political Arithmetic: Latino Civil Rights and the Statistical Imagination,” Latina/o Studies Association Meeting, Pasadena, CA (July)
- “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)
- “Racial Classification and Conceptualization in The Demographic Imaginary,” co-authored with Ann Morning (NYU), Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (November)
- “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)
- “Demonstrating the Future: Statistical Representations and National Latino Advocacy in the 2012 Election,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (August)
- “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)
- “A Darker Horizon: Demographic Narratives, Racial Affects, and the Cultural Politics of the Future,” Media Sociology Preconference, Mills College, (August)

- “Demographic Knowledge, Latino/a Growth, and the Politics of the “Browning of America,” Population Association of America, Boston, MA (May)
- “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).
- “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)
- “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)
- “Awakening the ‘Sleeping Giant’: The Latino Vote, Statistical Knowledge, and the 2012 U.S. Presidential Election,” Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C. (May)
- “Imagined Futures, Affect, and the Political Horizon,” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (March)
- “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)
- “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)
- “The *Stakes* and *States* of Participation: Census 2010, Consent and the Political,” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (August)
- Imaginations 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 SOCI 20266: The Social Life of Statistics, University of Chicago
 LATINO 392: Race, Knowledge and the Politics of Latinidad
 SOC 329: Field Methods
 SOC 208: Race and Society
 SOC 226: Sociological Inquiry
- 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

2017 Co-faculty advisor, "Race and Society" workshop, Department of Sociology,
Northwestern University

2015- Reviewer for *American Anthropologist*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Science, Technology and Society*, *Qualitative Sociology*

2014-2016 Student Representative, ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Council

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Social Science and History Association
Latin American Studies Association

Latina/o Studies Association
Puerto Rican Studies Association

REFERENCES

Upon Request