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Education

Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, University of Texas at Austin, 1988
M.A., Sociology and Demography, University of Texas at Austin, 1985
B.A., Sociology, University of Akron, 1982
L.P.N., Akron School of Practical Nursing, 1979

Research Interests: Health disparities; Latino sociology and demography; migration and health; social epidemiology; family and household demography

Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Florida, 1996 to present
Coordinator, Social Science Methodology Graduate Certificate Program, 2003-2006
Provost Administration Fellow, University of Florida, Fall 2000
Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, 1996-2000, 2001-2005
Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Florida, 1990-1996
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1990
National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral fellow in the Demography of Aging Program,
Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 1988-1990

Honors and Awards

Undergraduate Teaching

Faculty Honoree, Anderson/CLAS Scholars, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2008
Nominee, Alumni Association of Distinguished Alumni Professor Award, University of Florida, 2007
Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2006
Nominee, Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, University of Florida, 2004
Mentor, McNair Scholar, Meta Honorat, (with L. Beeghley), 2003-2004
Nominee, Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2003
Mentor, University Scholars Program, Candace Webb, 2002-2003 (co-chair, Chuck W. Peek)
Nominee, Alumni Association of Distinguished Alumni Professor Award, University of Florida, 2002
Nominee, Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2000

T. Lynn Smith Teacher-Scholar Term Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Florida, 1999-2000
Award for Continuing Meritorious Contributions to Undergraduate Research, Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Florida, 1999
Nominee, Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 1999
State of Florida TIP Teaching Award, 1999
Faculty Honoree, Anderson/CLAS Scholars, University of Florida, 1998
Mentor, University Scholars Program, Rose Zayco, 1998-1999
Mentor, McNair Scholar, Rose Zayco, 1997-1998
Mentor, McNair Scholar, Rogelio Flores, 1996-1997
Mentor, University Scholars Program, Thom Thompson, 1996-1997
Mentor, University Scholars Program, Alexandra Sanin, 1995-1996
Mentor, University Scholars Program, Alicia Ellis, 1994-1995
University Teacher of the Year, University of Florida, 1995
Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 1995
Mentor, University Scholars Program, Daniel Llanes, 1993-1994; won a top award
Mentor, University Scholars Program, Janis Weber, 1993-1994
State of Florida TIP Teaching Award, 1994
Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 1993
Mentor, University Scholars Program, Mary Jewel White, 1992-1993; won a top award
Mentor, University Scholars Program, Nancy Giovanetti, 1992-1993

Graduate Teaching

William R. Jones Outstanding Mentor Award, McKnight Doctoral Fellows, State of Florida, 2008
Nominee, Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award, University of Florida, 2003

Research

Invited Paneslist, Global Transdisciplinary Research Collaboration on the Health of the Caribbean Diaspora, National Institutes of Health, Pan American Health Organization-World Health Organization, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 2008
Invited Panelist, Conference of Latin American Demography, University of Texas at Austin, 2007
Invited Panelist, Conference on the Demography of Aging Along the United States-Mexico Border, National Institute on Aging, University of Texas at Austin, 1995
Invited Conference Participant, Bridges to Excellence: Building and Sustaining Multidisciplinary Collaboratives for Children. Levin College of Law, Center on Children and Families, 2006.
Hewlett Foundation Fellow, Population Institute for Research & Training, Indiana University, Bloomington IN, 1988

Publications

* denotes graduate student, ** denotes undergraduate student

Dana Fennell*, Ana S. Liberato* and Barbara A. Zsembik. (in press). Definitions and Patterns of CAM Use Among the Lay Public *Complementary Therapies in Medicine*

Barbara A. Zsembik and Dana Fennell*. (2005). Ethnic Variation in Health and the Determinants of Health among Latinos. *Social Science & Medicine* 61 (1): 53-63.

Barbara A. Zsembik (2005). Latinos, Families and Health. Pp. 40-61 in Handbook of Families and Health: Interdisciplinary Perspectives by D.R. Crane and E.S. Marshall (Eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Peek, Chuck W., Tanya Koropecj-Cox, Barbara A. Zsembik, and Raymond T. Coward. Race Comparisons of the Household Dynamics of Older Adults. *Research on Aging* 26: 179-201.

Chuck W. Peek and Barbara A. Zsembik. 2004. Health Disparities Among Rural African Americans. Pp. in N. Glasgow, L. Morton, and N. Johnson (Eds.) *Critical Issues in Rural Health*. Ames, IA: Iowa State Press.

Barbara A. Zsembik and M. Kristen Peek. 2001. Race Differences in Cognitive Functioning Among Older Adults. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 56B: s266-274.

Barbara A. Zsembik, M. Kristen Peek, and Chuck W. Peek. 2000. Race and Ethnic Variation in the Disablement Process. *Journal of Aging and Health* 12:229-249.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Zobeida Bonilla*. 2000. Eldercare and the Changing Family in Puerto Rico. *Journal of Family Issues*, 21:652-674.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 2000. The Cuban Ethnic Economy and Labor Market Outcomes of Latinos in Metropolitan Florida. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 22:223-236.

Chuck W. Peek, Barbara A. Zsembik, and Raymond T. Coward. 1997. The Changing Caregiving Networks of Older Adults. *Research on Aging* 19:333-361.

Chuck W. Peek, Raymond T. Coward, Gary R. Lee, and Barbara A. Zsembik. 1997. The Influence of Community Context on the Preferences of Older Adults for Entering a Nursing Home. *The Gerontologist* 17: 533-542.

Barbara A. Zsembik, Greg Drevenstedt**, and C. Preston McLane**. 1997. Economic Well-being among Older Latinos. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 17:34-56.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1997. Gendered Spaces in Ethnopolitical Life among Chicanos. In C.R. Ronai, B.A. Zsembik, and J.R. Feagin, (eds.), *Everyday Sexism in the Third Millennium*. Routledge.

Carol Rambo Ronai, Joe R. Feagin, and Barbara A. Zsembik. 1997. Living with Everyday Sexism in the Third Millennium. In C.R.Ronai, B.A.Zsembik, and J.R. Feagin, (eds.), *Everyday Sexism in the Third Millennium*. Routledge.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Daniel Llanes**. 1996. Generational Differences in Educational Achievement among Mexican Americans. *Social Science Quarterly* 77:363-75.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Leonard Beeghley. 1996. Determinants of Ethnic Group Solidarity among Mexican Americans: A Research Note. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 18:51-62.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1996. The Preference for Coresidence among Older Latinos. *Journal of Aging Studies* 10:69-81.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1995. Racial and Ethnic Conflict: Perspectives from Women. In J.B. Gittler (ed.) *Annual Review of Conflict Knowledge and Conflict Resolution* Vol. 4. New York: JAI: 259-273.

Joe Feagin, Hernan Vera and Barbara A. Zsembik. 1995. Multiculturalism: The Democratic Basis of American Society. *Primis* New York: McGraw-Hill.

Reprinted in *Perspectives on Sociology*. 1995. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Chuck W. Peek. 1994. The Effect of Economic Restructuring on Puerto Rican Women's Labor Force Participation in the Formal Sector. *Gender & Society* 8:525-540.

Reprinted in M. Baca Zinn, E. N. Chow, and D. Wilkinson (eds.), *Common Bonds, Different Voices: Race, Class, and Gender*. 1996. Beverley Hills, CA: Sage.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1994. Ethnic and Sociodemographic Correlates of the Use of Proxy Respondents: The National Survey of Hispanic Elderly People, 1988. *Research on Aging* 19:401-14.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1993. Determinants of Living Alone Among Older Hispanics. Research on Aging 15:449-464.

Michael L. Radelet and Barbara A. Zsembik. 1993. Executive Clemency in Post-Furman Capital Cases. *University of Richmond Law Review* 27:289-314.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Audrey Singer. 1990. The Problem of Defining Retirement among Minority Populations: The Mexican Americans. *The Gerontologist* 30 (6):749-757.

Reprinted in *Worlds of Differences: Inequality and the Aging Experience (Second Edition)*, edited by Eleanor Palo Stoller and Rose Campbell Gibson, 1997, Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1990. Labor Market Structure and Fertility Differences Among Puerto Rican Women: The Effects of Economic and Social Policies on Opportunity Costs. *Population Research and Policy Review* 9:133-149.

Books

Carol Rambo Ronai, Barbara A. Zsembik, and Joe R. Feagin (eds.). 1997. *Everyday Sexism in the Third Millennium*. Routledge.

Manuscripts Under Review

Melanie Sberna Hinojosa*, Barbara A. Zsembik, and Maude Rittman. Caregiving Networks of Stroke Survivors in Puerto Rico. (under second review after revise-and-resubmit decision)

Joseph L. Riley, Bridgett Rahim-Williams, Barbara A. Zsembik, R. Paul Duncan, Gregg H. Gilbert, & Marc W. Heft. Race/ethnic and sex differences in self-care for orofacial pain: A substitute for formal health care services. (under review)

Joseph L. Riley, Erica Gibson, Barbara A. Zsembik, R. Paul Duncan, Gregg H. Gilbert, & Marc W. Heft. Acculturation and orofacial pain among Hispanic adults. (under review)

William L. Jeffries IV*, Barbara A. Zsembik, Chuck W. Peek & Constance R. Uphold. A Longitudinal Analysis of Sociodemographic and Health Predictors of Sexual Health Among HIV-infected men in the United States. (under review)

Grants and Proposals:

Pending External

Co-Principal Investigator: Understanding Participation Motives to Advance Health Disparities Research, NIH/NINR, 4/1/2009-3/31/2011, \$732,500, PI = Shawn Kniepp

Completed External

Co-Investigator: Oral Health Disparities: Actions Taken About Pain, NIH/NIDCR, 2/1/2003-12/1/2007, \$225,000, PI = Joseph L. Riley III

Latino Immigrants and the Earnings of U.S. Workers in Florida. Department of Labor, \$10,000, August 15, 1995 - March 31, 1996.

Completed Internal

Family Transfers Among Mexican Americans. Funded by the Division of Sponsored Research, University of Florida, \$13, 678.00, 5/1/1992 – 4/30/1993.

Living Arrangements of the Hispanic Elderly. Funded by the Division of Sponsored Research, University of Florida, \$7,600.00, 5/1/1991-4/30/1992.

In Development

PI: Migration and Health Among Dominican Women in the United States and the Dominican Republic, NIH, submission date 1/25/2009, Co-Investigator = Ana S. Liberato.

Recent Presentations

William L. Jeffries IV*, Barbara A. Zsembik and Chuck W. Peek. Bisexuality and Condom Use among Men: The Importance of Multiple Sexual Orientation Measures. American Public Health Association, San Diego CA: October 25-29, 2008

Melanie Sberna Hinojosa*, Barbara A. Zsembik and Maude R. Rittman. Family Care of Latino, African American and White Stroke Survivors. American Sociological Association, Boston, MA: August 1-4, 2008

Barbara A. Zsembik, Melanie Sberna*, and Virginia Battista.* Latino Students in Orlando Florida: Neighborhood and School Segregation and School Achievement. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 13-16, 2005, Charlotte, NC.

Barbara A. Zsembik, Chuck W. Peek, and William L. Jeffries.* Social and Cognitive Engagement in the U.S. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 13-16, 2005, Charlotte, NC.

Chuck W. Peek, Michael Loree*, and Barbara A. Zsembik. Race Variation in the Shape of Disability Trajectories: An Application of Semi-Parametric Developmental Trajectory Models. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 13-16, 2005, Charlotte, NC.

Graduate Students Completing Degrees (Supervisory Chair)

Ph.D.

Melissa Mauldin, 2006
Carla Denise Armbrister Edwards, 2001
Dorothy McCawley, 2000
Zobeida Bonilla, 1998 (Co-chair Alan Burns)

William L. Jeffries IV (expected May 2009)
Kelly Dever (expected May 2009)
Jeanne Holcomb (expected May 2010)

M.A.

Kelly Dever, 2006
William L. Jeffries IV, 2006
Namita Manohar, 2005
Shari Youngblood, 2004 (Co-chair Tanya Koropecyj-Cox)
Kuniko Chijiwa, 2003
Melissa Mauldin, 2002
Helena Alden, 2001
Carmen Schmitt, 2001
Maria Xinidis, 2001
Toni McWhorter, 2000
Liza Aranda, 1997
Belkis Suarez, 1997 (Co-chair Gerald Murray)
Sarit Amir, 1996
Richard Rodriguez, 1993
Hilary Suratt, 1993

Selected Department, College and University Service (2000-present)

University

University Senate, 2006-present, 1997-1999
Minority Member, 2008-present (2 mentees)
McKnight Doctoral Fellow Sponsor, 2004-present
Member, Health Disparities Interest Group, 2008-present
Commencement Marshal, Summer 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2003
Faculty Discussion Leader, Orientation for New Faculty, Fall 2007
Faculty Discussion Leader, Orientation for New Faculty, Spring, 2008
Judge, Women's Leadership Council, University of Florida Woman of the Year Panel, 2007

Fall 2008

Discussion Facilitator, The Askew Institute, September 2006: Recent Policy Changes in Medicaid and SCHIP Coverage for Children.
Member, Provost Search Committee 2004-2005
Member, Search Committee, Economics of Education position, 2004-2005
Member, Summer Research Evaluation Committee, Latin American Studies Center, 2003
Chair, Constitution Committee, 1999-2001
Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 2000-2001
Member, CLAS Dean Search Committee, 2000-2001
McNair Minority Sponsor, 1998, 2004
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Institute on Aging, 2000-2001
Invited Participant, Tomorrow's Prestigious Scholars Workshop, Honors Program, 2000

College

Member, College Faculty Council, 2007-present
Member, College Faculty Travel Committee, 2006-2008
Member, College Teaching and Advising Awards Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Task Force on Shared Governance, CLAS 2006-2007
Coordinator, Social Sciences Methodology Certificate Program, 2003-2006
Member, Task Force on Proposal of New Program, Institute for Social Research, 2004-2005
Member, Dean Fact Finding Committees (2), Fall 2004

Department

Member, Mentor Committee to Professor Alin Ceobanu, 2005-present
Member, Department By-laws Committee, 2008-present
Invited Speaker, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), Sociology, October 2008
Member, Graduate Program Review, Committee on Recruitment, Admission and Retention, 2004-2006
Chair, Graduate Awards Committee, 2005-2006
Member, LAS-Social Sciences Search Committee, 2005-2006
Member, Mentor Committee to Professor Tanya Koropecyk-Cox, 2000-2006
Program Development and Coordinator, Professional M.A. Program in Social Research and Analysis, 2003-2005
Chair, Search Committee for Demography of Aging position, 2003-2004
Member, Mentor Committee to Professor Jodi Lane, 1997-2004
Member, Mentor Committee to Professor Kendal Broad, 1996-2004
Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Stephen Perz, 2004
Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Staff Merit Pay, 2004
Member, Undergraduate Program Review Committee, 2003
Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Professor Karen Parker, 2001-2002
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2001-2002
Member, Department of Sociology, Committee on Higher Degrees, 1995-2000

Fall 2008

References (relevant for Honors Program)

David Colburn, Director Askew Institute, Professor of History
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Charles Frazier, Interim CIO and Professor Emeritus
POBox 113180, 226 Tigert Hall, UF
273-1788, frazier@ufl.edu

Lonn Lanza-Kaduce, Professor of Sociology and Criminology & Law
POBox 117330, 3219 Turlington Hall, UF
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Alexandra M. Moore (current undergraduate student who completed Honors Program)
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Michael L. Radelet, Professor and Chair of Sociology
Ketchum 219, University of Colorado
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