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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2008 Ph.D. in Sociology** (expected August 2008)
Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Dissertation Topic: Immigrant Children in Poverty and Related Health Issues
(Multi-level analysis and projections)
Dissertation Title: *America's Tragedy: Children in Poverty*
Dissertation Committee Members: Dudley L. Poston, Jr. (chair), W. Alex McIntosh, Rogelio Saenz, Mark Fossett
- 2006 M.S. in Sociology**
Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Master's Thesis: *The Impact of Sexual Experiences of Young Minority Group Members in the United States, and the Associated Risks of Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) among Adults in the United States and China*
Thesis Committee Members: Dudley L. Poston, Jr. (chair), W. Alex McIntosh, and Jane Sell
- 2002 B.S. in Sociology**
Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Research Interests

Social Demography, Migration and Inequality, Applied Demography, Statistics, Research Methods, Spatial Methods (GIS), Culture

Publications

Books

1. Garcia, Ginny. 2008. *Sexual Experience and Associated Prevalence Rates of Sexually Transmitted Infection: A n Exploration of Impacts in the United States and China*. Germany: VDM Verlag, forthcoming.

Book Chapters/ Articles

1. Garcia, Ginny E., Traut, Rachel, and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. 2008. "Patterns of Sexually Transmitted Infections in China and the United States." A chapter in Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Wen Shan Yang, and Cathy Ruey-Ling Chu (editors), *The Family and Social Change A Chinese Societies*. New York, NY: Kluwer/Plenum Publishers, forthcoming.

2. Garcia, Ginny E. and Poston, Dudley L. 2008. "Methodology" - in *The Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, edited by William A. Darity. New York: Thompson Gale/MacMillan Reference USA., forthcoming.

Research Papers Submitted for Publication Review

1. Garcia, Ginny E. "Impacts of Early Sexual Experience and Associated Risk of Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) among Teens Adults in the United States" (submitted to *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*)

2. Garcia, Ginny E. "The American Fat: Chance or Consequence" (submitted to *Body & Society*)

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Ginny E. Garcia, "America's Tragedy: Children in Poverty", Presented at Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2007

Ginny E. Garcia, "America's Tragedy: Children in Poverty", Presented at Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Durham, North Carolina, November 2006

Ginny E. Garcia, "The Impact of Sexual Experiences of Young Minority Group Members in the United States, and the Associated Risks of Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) among Adults in the United States and China", Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2006

Ginny E. Garcia, "Prevalence and Transmission Rates of STIs in China", Presented at Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2006

Ginny E. Garcia and Rachel Traut, "Prevalence and Transmission Rates of STIs in China", Presented at Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, University of Mississippi, November 2005

Teaching Experience

2006-present **Instructor**, Introduction to Sociology
Blinn College, Bryan, TX
All scores above average on student evaluations

Research Experience

2004-2006 **Research Assistant to Dudley L. Poston, Jr.**
Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
1) Conducted research on various aspects of sexual activity in China, 2) Performed statistical analyses, 3) Hard copy editing of chapters to be published in forthcoming book

Related Experience

2007 **Consultant**
Higher Ed Holdings, LLC
1) Private contractor for internet based education firm, 2) create research syntheses, 3) evaluation work

2006-present **Assistant Undergraduate Advisor**
Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
1) Advise new and transfer students, 2) Perform general administrative tasks including q-drops, changes of curriculum, and schedule requests, 3) General office work

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

2007 Awarded scholarship to attend IPUMS Workshop at Minnesota Population Center, Minneapolis, MN

2006-2007 National Honors Society

2004-2005 The Chancellors' List

2004-present Research/Graduate Assistantship

Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Southern Demographic Association (SDA)
Population Association of America (PAA)
Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)
American Evaluation Association (AEA)

References

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