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EDUCATION

- 2024
(Expected) Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
 Dissertation: Are Latinx Neighborhoods So Different? A Test of Racial Invariance Thesis and Latino Paradox
 Committee: Drs. Thomas McNulty (Chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Sarah Shannon, Jorge Derpic, Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve (Brown University)
- 2017 M.A. Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, TX
 Thesis: The Same Old Schemas: A Content Analysis of How Mass Media Portrays Latina Women Who Engage in Criminal Activity
 Committee: Drs. Sheila Katz (Chair), Monica Perales, Kathryn Anderson
- 2016 Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2014 B.A. Sociology, Beloit College, Beloit, WI
 Advisor: Dr. Carla Davis

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Justice/Criminology	Latino Sociology	Methods and Methodology
Race and Ethnicity	Social Stratification	Mental Health

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Clark, Fernando. "*La Imagen de la Latina Encarcelada: The Portrayals of Latinas as an Economic and Physical Threat.*" (*Revise & Resubmit*)

Clark, Fernando and Yvonne Chen. "A Depressing Moment: The Role of Social Support on the Mental Health of Children with Incarcerated Parents."

Clark, Fernando and Yvonne Chen. "Avoiding a Stigmatized Identity: How Acculturation and Reflected Appraisals Affect Comfortableness with Mental Health Providers."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Sociology (3 sections: 1 section online, 1 section hybrid)

Development of Sociological Theory (2 sections: 1 section online)

Communities and Crime (2 sections)

Deviance and Social Control (2 sections)

Teaching Assistant

Introductory Sociology (7 sections)
 Criminal Punishment and Society (5 sections: 4 sections online)
 Juvenile Delinquency (4 sections; 1 section service learning)
 Research Methods in Sociology (1 section)
 Friendship Status, Social Pressure (1 section)

University of Houston

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Sociology of Health Care (2 sections)
 Comparative Family Structures (1 section)
 Careers in Sociology (1 section)
 - *Helped students build a portfolio to apply to jobs and graduate school*
 Introduction to Sociological Theory (1 section)
 Introduction to Social Statistics (1 section)
 - *Taught lab component using SPSS (1 hour per week)*
 Mexican American Families (1 section hybrid)
 Introduction to Sociology (3 sections: 1 hybrid)

AWARDS

2021	Small Grant Award, Sociology Department, University of Georgia (\$1,085)
2020	ICPSR Diversity Scholarship, University of Michigan (\$8,000) Summer Research Doctoral Assistantship, Graduate School, University of Georgia (\$3,500) Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, Graduate School, University of Georgia (\$2,000) Scott R. Eliason Award, University of Arizona (\$500)
2017	Joseph S. and Rosella H. Werlin Fund Award, University of Houston
2015-2016	Graduate Institutional Grant, University of Houston (\$3,000)
2015	Student Success Tuition Fellowship Sociology, Graduate School, University of Houston (\$2,520)
2014-2015	Graduate Assistant and Tuition Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Houston (\$6,047)
2013	Mikva-Cohen Endowed Internship Fund, Beloit College (\$2,000) Provost and Dean's Grant, Beloit College (\$1,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022-*Current* Research Assistant, Survey Research and Evaluation Support, Carl Vinson Institute of Government
 Employers: Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice & Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Families and Children Services

- Develop measurement tools
- Design data collection and survey design
- Design, implement, and monitor evaluation plan
- Review and manage reports for non-technical and technical audiences
- Summarize logic models

- Courtroom observations
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2019-2020 Research Assistant, Thomas McNulty, Sociology Department
Project: Atlanta and Racial Invariance
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2018 Research Assistant, Gary Fine, Sociology Department
Project: Governorship and the Archives
Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2013 Research Assistant, Erin Cech, Sociology Department
Project: Native Americans and Higher Education
Rice University, Houston, TX
- 2012 Researcher, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Summer Research Program
Projects: Crime, Alienation, and Masculinity & Latinx Colorblind Racism
Beloit College, Beloit, WI

INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

- 2023 “Are Latinx Neighborhoods So Different? A Look at Racial Invariance Thesis and Denver.” Regis University
“Race or Place? The Structural and Cultural Arguments of Racial Invariance Thesis.” Social Psychology, University of Georgia.
- 2020 “Media and Race in the U.S.” General Sociology, SAE Institute of Technology-Nashville
“Deviance and Social Control.” Introductory Sociology, University of Georgia
“Development of Gangs in the United States.” Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, University of Georgia
- 2019 **Clark, Fernando**, and Hyoyeun Jun. “Latina Portrayals Across Time: A Content Analysis and Experiment.” Crisis Think Tank, Athens, GA.
“Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.” Introductory Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2018 “Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.” Introductory Sociology, University of Georgia
“Survey Research and Survey Methods.” Research Methods in Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2016 Quiroz, Pamela Anne, Lydia J. Hou, Kasey Henricks, and **Fernando Clark**. “Getting Published in *Social Problems* and the Student Editorial Board.” The Society for the Study of Social Problems 66th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Groh, Sarah, and **Fernando Clark**. “Sexual Orientation and Perceived Homophobia: Being Out to Health Care Providers and Mental Health for Queer People.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 115th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (Session canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2019 McNulty, Thomas, Man Kit Lei, Paul Bellair, and **Fernando Clark**. “Atlanta 25 Years Later: The Assumption of Racial Invariance Revisited.” Thematic Panel at the American Criminological Society 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Clark, Fernando, and Yvonne Chen. “How do Peers Matter? The Effect of Gang Ties on Mental Health.” Paper presented at the American Criminological Society 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Clark, Fernando, and Amairini Sanchez. “Caregiver or Threat: The Framing of Latinas within Crimmigration.” Paper presented at the American Criminological Society 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Clark, Fernando, and Yvonne Chen. “Avoiding a Stigmatized Identity: How Acculturation and Reflected Appraisals Affect Comfortableness with Mental Health Providers.” Roundtable at the American Sociological Association 114th Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.

Clark, Fernando. “Telling the Same Tale: A Content Analysis of Mass Media Portrayals of the Sexuality of Latinas who Engage in Criminal Activity.” Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society 82nd Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2017 **Clark, Fernando,** and Yvonne Chen. “A Depressing Moment: The Role of Social Support on the Mental Health of Children with Incarcerated Family Members.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 73rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2016 **Clark, Fernando,** and Yvonne Chen. “Latina/os and Mental Health: issues in Seeking out Mental Health Services.” Roundtable presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems 66th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

2015 **Clark, Fernando,** and Yvonne Chen. “You Must Think I am Crazy: Correlations between Levels of Assimilation and Stigmatizing Mental Health Services amongst Latin@s and Asians.” Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association 95th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Clark, Fernando. “Don’t Get it Twisted, I Don’t Want White Privilege: Latin@’s Perspectives on Race and Color-Blind Rhetoric in the United States.” Paper presented at the 23rd National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies, Baton Rouge, LA.

Chen, Yvonne, and **Fernando Clark.** “You Callin’ Me White: Asian Racial Borderlands.” Paper presented at the 23rd International Association of Asian Studies, Baton Rouge, LA.

2013 **Clark, Fernando.** “‘Chameleon, I See Your True Colors’: Social Factors That Shape Multiracial Latin@’s Self Racial Identity.” Paper presented at the Second Annual Latin@ Education Issues Conference, Beloit College, Beloit, WI.

Clark, Fernando. “‘I Just *Wanna* Be Successful’: The Role of Masculinity and Alienation in the Performance of Delinquent Behavior.” Paper presented at the 21st Annual National Association of African American Studies, Baton Rouge, LA.

2012 **Clark, Fernando.** “‘Multiracial Latin@s: Racial Identification.’” Paper presented at the First Annual Latin@ Education Issues Conference, Beloit College, Beloit, WI.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan
 - Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology I & II
 - Multilevel Models I & II
 - Time Series Analysis I: Introduction
 - Network Analysis I & II
 - Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis
 - Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment
- 2017 Teaching Theory with TRAILS, American Sociological Association
 Teaching, Assigning, and Assessing Writing in Large Classes, Center for
 Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
 External Funding Brownbag Series, University of Georgia
- 2016 Funding Your Science Workshop, University of Georgia
 Career Development Seminar, University of Georgia
- 2015 Funding Opportunities Searches, University of Houston

SERVICE

- 2021-*Current* Graduate Student Representative, Recruitment Committee, University of Georgia
- 2020-2021 Media Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
- 2019-2020 President, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
- 2018-2019 Student Member, Sociology Colloquium Committee, University of Georgia
 Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
- 2017-2018 Diversity Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
- 2016-2017 Assistant Diversity Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
- 2015-2018 Student Advisory Board Member, [Social Problems](#) Journal
- 2015-2016 Co-founder, Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Houston

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
 American Society of Criminology
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Southern Sociological Society
 The Du Boisian Scholars Network