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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA

PHD, Department of Sociology Expected, 2017

Dissertation (In Progress)

"Negotiating Race, Work and Family: Cape Verdean Home Care Laborers in Lisbon, Portugal."

Dissertation Committee

Enobong Branch (co-chair), Joya Misra (co-chair), Jennifer Lundquist,
Miliann Kang (Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies)

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Completed, 2014

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison NJ

Completed, 2009

Becton College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language and Literature (With honors)

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (With honors)

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

Race, Racism & Racial Formation (United States and Europe)

Care Work & Emotional Labor

Gender & Migration

Family

Residential Mobility

Qualitative & Quantitative Methods

Ethnographic field methods, Longitudinal data Analysis, and Heckman Selection Modeling

PUBLICATIONS

Celeste Vaughan Curington, Ken-Hou Lin, and Jennifer Hicke Lundquist. 2015. "Positioning Multiraciality in Cyberspace: Treatment of Multiracial Daters in an Online Dating Website." *American Sociological Review*. 80 (4): 764-788

Curington, Celeste Vaughan. 2016. "Rethinking Multiracial Formation in the United States Toward an Intersectional Approach." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 2 (1): 27-41.

Curington, Celeste Vaughan. 2015. "In online dating, multiracial men and women are preferred above all other groups." (*London School of Economics USApp–American Politics and Policy Blog*).

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

Curington, Celeste Vaughan, and David Cort. "Partnering out & Moving in: The Locational Attainment of Los Angeles' County Interracial Households."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Curington, Celeste Vaughan. "Integrative Racial Formation Through Occupations: The Case of Home Care." *in preparation for submission to Racial and Ethnic Studies*

Curington, Celeste Vaughan. "Caring off the Clock: Cape Verdean Eldercare Workers in Lisbon, Portugal." *in preparation for submission to Ethnic and Migration Studies*

Curington, Celeste Vaughan. "‘There’s Never Enough Time’: Confronting the Challenges of Unpredictability in Home Care." *in preparation for submission to Work and Occupations*

Curington, Celeste Vaughan, Jennifer Hicke-Lundquist, Ken-Hou Lin. "Your Categories, My Choices: Online Dating Behavior of Self-Identified Multiracials." *in preparation for submission to Social Forces*

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program, Accepted 2016

Society for the Study of Social Problems Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention 2016

University of Massachusetts Summer Dissertation Fellowship, \$4000	2016
University of Massachusetts Dissertation Research Grant, \$1000	2016
The Woodrow Wilson National Dissertation Fellowship in Women Studies, Finalist	2016
University of Pennsylvania Pre-Doctoral Fellowship For Excellence Through Diversity, Finalist	2016
National Science Foundation, Qualitative Research & Methods Training Grant, "Culture and Heritage in European Societies & Spaces," \$8,000	2014
Empirical Comprehensive Exam with Distinction	2015
Best Theoretical Comprehensive Exam Paper Award	2013
Summer Research Fellowship, Dept of Sociology, UMass-Amherst	2013
University of Massachusetts ALANA Graduate Fellowship, Fall – Spring	2011
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Spanish Language and Lit	2009
Magna cum Laude	2009
Charter Day Fellowship for Academic Excellence, 2007 - 2009	2007

MEDIA RECOGNITION

"A Bias More Than Skin Deep," New York Times.

"Being Multiracial May Give You An Advantage In Online Dating: But that's hardly the whole story, research suggests." Time.

"In online dating, (some) multiracial daters fare especially well." Council on Contemporary Families.

"Want to be attractive to online daters? Be biracial," Washington Post. Reprinted by Philly.com, Online Personals Watch, The Journal Gazette, Astro AWANI (Malaysia), Topix, Delaware Online, and Project Race.

"Multiracial Asian Americans 'Most Popular' in Online Dating: Study," NBC News.

"Multiracial online daters are the most popular of all," Market Watch. Reprinted by Morningstar Advisor, Finance Capital Investors, Suverza Castillo (based out of Mexico), and Wealth Digg.

"Why some multiracial people have an advantage in online dating," Vox.

"Mixed Race Singles Fare Better When Online Dating, But Why?" Global Dating Insights.

"New Research from UMass Amherst Sociologists Finds Online Daters Often Prefer Mixed-Race Individuals," UMass-Amherst News and Media Relations.

RESEARCH & METHOD TRAINING

Culture & Heritage in European Society and Spaces (NSF # 2IA-1261172)

University of Massachusetts, European Field Studies Program

Ethnographic Research in Meeting-Intensive Settings Workshop

University of Massachusetts, Institute for Social Science Research

Organizing and Analyzing Qualitative Data with NVivo 9 Workshop

University of Massachusetts, Institute for Social Science Research

SADRI (currently ISSR) STATA Workshop

University of Massachusetts, Institute for Social Science Research

Research Assistant and Translator, Center for Africana Studies (Dr. Tukufu Zuberi)

University of Pennsylvania, 2009

Research Assistant for the Black Body Project. Translated published text and online articles English-to-Spanish

Research Assistant, College of Arts & Sciences

University of Pennsylvania, 2009

Transcription of recorded interviews, theoretical research on minority students' success levels in Institutions of higher education, literature review and preparation

Research Assistant, Department of Modern Languages (Dr. Patricia Bazan)

Fairleigh Dickinson University, 2008

Research on "Mestizaje" national discourses, literature review and preparation

TEACHING & EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Associate, Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Social Problems, Winter Online 2014, Summer Online 2015
Urban Sociology, 2013

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

The Family, 2015, 2016
Introduction to Sociology, 2014
Data Collection and Analysis, 2013
Race, Gender, Class and Sexuality, 2012

Educational Assistant, Academic Services, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Provide student-athletes with a structured learning program, 2012 - 2013

Program Assistant, Pre-Freshman Program "PENNCAP"

University of Pennsylvania, 2010 - 2011

Data Management; analysis of institutional data; budget management; plan and execute cultural/educational events around the city of Philadelphia for underrepresented student Freshmen at UPenn

LANGUAGES

Spanish (reading, listening, writing, speaking, translation)

Portuguese (reading, listening, speaking)

Cape Verdean Creole (reading, listening)

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA

NVivo

Dedoose

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Caring off the Clock: Cape Verdean Eldercare Workers in Lisbon, Portugal."
paper presented at the American Sociological Association, August 2016, Seattle, WA.

"Caring off the Clock: Cape Verdean Eldercare Workers in Lisbon, Portugal." paper accepted at the Eastern Sociological Association, March 2016, Boston, MA.

"Managing, Race Work & Family: Cape Verdean Eldercare Workers from Praia to Lisbon." UMass-Amherst European Field Studies Bi-annual Research Colloquium, December 2015, Amherst, MA.

"Partnering Out and Moving In: The Locational Attainment of Interracial Households in Los Angeles County." paper accepted at the American Sociological Association, August 2015, Chicago, IL.

"Competing with the Crisis: African Working Women's Sustainable livelihood Strategies in Lisbon." paper presented at L'Ecole Des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Mobilizations and the Urban Commons Conference, May 2015, Marseille, France.

"Managing Race, Work and Family: Cape Verdean Care Laborers from Praia to Lisbon." paper presented at the University of Barcelona, Grassroots Economics Conference: meaning, project and practice in the pursuit of livelihood, February 2015, Barcelona, Spain.

"Multiraciality in Cyberspace: Honorary Whiteness, Hypo-descent or Something Else?" paper presented at the American Sociological Association, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.

"Partnering Out & Moving In: The locational Attainment of Interracial Couples in Los Angeles County." paper accepted at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.

"Transnational Construction of Skin: Scientific Studies of Skin Lightening and their Representation." paper presented at the UMass-Amherst Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Research Conference, April 2014, Amherst, MA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Curington, Vaughan Celeste. *"Caring on and off the Clock: Cape Verdean Eldercare Workers from Praia to Lisbon"* lecture presented at Dr. Naomi Gerstel Seminar The Family, December 2015 & April 2016, Amherst, MA

Curington, Vaughan Celeste & Jennifer Hicke-Lundquist. *"Multiraciality in Cyberspace: Honorary Whiteness, Hypo-descent or Something Else?"* paper presented at UMass-Amherst Sociology Graduate Recruitment Event, March 2014, Amherst, MA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Associations

Graduate Student of Color Association (GSCA), 2012- 2015
Executive Committee Member & Founder

Departmental Service

UMass-Amherst Sociology Writing Retreats, Lead organizer 2012-2014
Sociology Graduate Planning Committee 2014-2015
Sociology Grievance Coordinator 2014-2015
Sociology Events Committee 2011-2012

Undergraduate Student Mentorship

UMass-Amherst Cape Verdean Student Alliance, Advisor Current
Academic and Professional Development Undergraduate Work Group 2015-2016
CMASS Teach One, Reach One, Graduate Student Mentor 2012-2014
UMass-Amherst Alternative Spring Break to Cabo Verde, Advisor 2012-2015

Panel Co-organizer

Fellowships and Grants for Students of Color. GSCA. UMass-Amherst 2013
Teaching as Graduate Students of Color. GSCA. UMass-Amherst 2014
*Navigating the Classroom While Navigating Intersectional Identities:
Strategies for Effective Teaching.* GSCA. UMass-Amherst 2014

Panel Participant

*Cultivating Effective Working Relationships Between Teaching Assistants &
Faculty.* Center for Teaching & Faculty Development, UMass-Amherst 2016
Resources, Opportunities, Challenges and Resiliencies for Women in Academia. 2015
Graduate Student Orientation, the Graduate School, UMass-Amherst
Mentoring Relationships: What, Where, Why, When and Why? 2015
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UMass-Amherst
Academic Success and Finding a Community. 2015
McNair Scholars Recruitment Event, The Graduate School, UMass-Amherst
Surviving and Thriving in Grad School. Sociology Department, UMass-Amherst 2014

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

Gender and Society
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
American Journal of Sociology
Social Currents

Professional Committee Membership

UMass-Amherst Chancellor's Diversity Advisory Committee

UMass-Amherst Undergraduate Student Hearing Board Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

ASA: American Sociological Association

SWS: Sociologists for Women in Society

SSSP: Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sigma Delta Pi: National Hispanic Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta: International Sociology Honor Society

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request