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EDUCATION:

- 2009-Present** Post-Doctoral Fellow. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. New Brunswick
- Ph.D. 2009** Sociology, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, MA
Dissertation Title: Reimbursement Comes From the Heart: The Organizational Structure of Emotions and Care-Work in Nursing Homes
- M.A. 2006** Sociology, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, MA
- B.S. 2001** Psychology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Identity and the Self, Emotions, Medical Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Qualitative Methodology

PUBLICATIONS:

Forthcoming

“It’s a dignity thing”: Nursing Home Care Workers’ Use of Emotions. *Sociological Forum*.

Published Articles

- 2009** Rodriquez, Jason. “Attributions of Agency and the Construction of Moral Order: Dementia, Death, and Dignity in Nursing Home Care.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 72(2): 165-179.
- 2009** McCorkel, Jill and Jason Rodriquez. “Are you an African?”: The politics of self-construction in status-based social movements.” *Social Problems*, 56(2): 357-384.
- 2007** Rodriquez, Jason. Review of: ‘The American Dream and the Power of Wealth: Choosing Schools and Inheriting Inequality in the Land of Opportunity’ by Heather Beth Johnson. *Contemporary Sociology*, September, 36(5): 438-439.
- 2006** Rodriquez, Jason. “Color-Blind Ideology and the Cultural Appropriation of Hip-Hop.” *The Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* Dec. (35): 645-668.
*Featured in “New and Noteworthy Research” in *Contexts* (2007), summer, 6(3): 6-7.
- 2005** Rodriquez, Jason, Anna Curtis, Dana Joy Huyser and Nigham Shahid. “Political Sociology’s Top Ten Citations 2001-2004.” American Sociological Association Political Sociology Newsletter, *States and Societies*, spring: 9-11.

Book Manuscript in Progress

“Reimbursement Comes From the Heart: Work in Contemporary Nursing Homes.” Chapters are available upon request.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- 2009** Honorable Mention, ASA Section on Sociology of Emotions, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award. “Attributions of Agency and the Construction of Moral Order”
- 2008** Best Professional Article by a Graduate Student. UMass Amherst. Department of Sociology.
- 2007** Professional Development Grant. UMass Amherst. Department of Sociology
- 2007** NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$7497) Project Title: “Emotions at Work: The Organizational Structure of Emotions and Care Work in Nursing Homes.”
- 2006** Professional Development Grant. UMass Amherst, Department of Sociology.
- 2005** Service Award. Outstanding service to the Department of Sociology, UMass Amherst.
- 2003** Outstanding Graduate Student Paper. Department of Sociology, UMass Amherst

FELLOWSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS:

- Aug 2009-Present** Post-Doctoral Fellow. National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship in Mental Health Services Research. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, Rutgers University, NJ.
- Research long-term care policy and the experience of work in health care.
- Jun 2008-Jun 09** Research Associate. Center for Health Outcomes Research: UBC Health Care Analytics, Bethesda, MD.
- Developed and validated questionnaires to improve measurement of health-related quality of life.
 - Developed study proposals and protocols, moderated focus groups, conducted interviews, analyzed qualitative data using ATLAS ti, and wrote final reports.
- May-Sep 2007** Research Assistant. Social and Demographic Research Institute, Amherst MA.
- Analyzed qualitative comments from survey of 600 users of the W.E.B Dubois Library using NVivo 7, and prepared summary analysis report for the library.
- May 2006-May 2007** Research Assistant. Social and Demographic Research Institute, Amherst MA.
- Constructed interview guides, conducted interviews, wrote literature reviews, managed databases, and analyzed data using NVivo 7.
 - Funded by the National Science Foundation. Project title: Explaining Job Hours and Schedules: Individual, Familial and Organizational Processes in Four Health Care Occupations (Co-PI's: Naomi Gerstel and Dan Clawson)
- May 2005-May 2006** Research Assistant, Donahue Institute: Economics and Public Policy Research, Amherst MA.
- Collected and analyzed data for evaluation research of state-level public policies in Massachusetts
- May 2004-May 2005** Managing Editor, Rose Series in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Managed databases, organized author visits, attended conferences, communicated regularly with authors and publisher, and assisted with day-to-day operation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Spring 2008** SOC 281 Society and the Individual
- Fall 2007** SOC 106 Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity (2 sections)
- Spring 2007** SOC281 Society and the Individual
- Fall 2006** SOC106 Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity (2 sections)
- Fall 2004** SOC242 Drugs and Society
- Fall 2003** SOC 106 Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity
- Spring 2003** SOC 242 Drugs and Society

Fall 2001-Spring 2005 Teaching Assistant for eight semesters. SOC 103 Social Problems, SOC 242 Drugs and Society, SOC 244 The Family, SOC 311 Research Methods, SOC 345 Sexuality.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- 2010** Rodriquez, Jason. "Feeding Residents and Starving the Budget" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- 2010** Rodriquez, Jason. Presider of "Responsible and Appropriate Methodology" session. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD.
- 2010** Rodriquez, Jason. "The Unmanaged Heart: Compliance and Resistance among Nursing Care-Workers." 28th International Labour Process Conference. New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2009** Rodriquez, Jason. "Reimbursement Comes from the Heart: The Organizational Structure of Care Work and Emotions in Nursing Homes." National Institute of Mental Health Seminar Series. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2009** Rodriquez, Jason. "Active Dying: The Achievements of Ascribed Agency." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore MD.
- 2008** Rodriquez, Jason. "Active Dying and Involuntary Hitting: Ascribing Agency in Nursing Nomes. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- 2007** Rodriquez, Jason. "Their loss is our gain": Health Care Reimbursement and Regulation in Nursing Homes. Research in Progress Seminar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA.
- 2007** Rodriquez, Jason. Interviewed on WURD 900AM Radio, Philadelphia, PA, "The Karamu" show with Dr. Richard Cooper to discuss my research on white youths and hip-hop culture
- 2006** Rodriquez, Jason. "Helping Symbolic interaction: Dubois, Fanon, and the Making of Racialized Identities. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA.

- 2005** McCorkel, Jill and Jason Rodriquez. "A Peculiar Eclipsing: Transcendence and Exceptionalism in Whites Accounts of Racial-Border Crossing." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005** Rodriquez, Jason. "How to Collect Your Own Data and Finish Your First Comprehensive Paper. Pro-Seminar Series. University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA.
- 2004** Rodriquez, Jason. "Strategies of Whiteness: Color-Blindness and Hip-Hop." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- 2004** Rodriquez, Jason. "Whiteness, Color-Blind Ideology, and Conscious Hip-Hop." Graduate Student Colloquium Series, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

SERVICE TO THE UMASS SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

- 2005-2006** Faculty Recruitment Committee
- 2004-2005** Co-chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2003-2004** Graduate Policy Committee
- 2002-2003** Sociology Steward, Graduate Employee Organization
- 2001-2002** Undergraduate Policy Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- 2009-Present** Gerontological Society of America
- 2002-Present** American Sociological Association
- 2002- Present** Eastern Sociological Society
- 2005-2006** Council on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Race, Class and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER:

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Poetics
Qualitative Sociology

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS SOFTWARE:

Proficient with ATLAS ti., NVivo 7, and Microsoft OneNote 2007