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## EDUCATION

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### University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA

PHD, Department of Sociology Expected, 2017

#### Dissertation (In Progress)

"Negotiating Race, Work and Family: Cape Verdean Home Care Workers 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

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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

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Celeste Vaughan Curington, Ken-Hou Lin, and Jennifer 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

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

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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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

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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**

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**"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

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### **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

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### **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

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

**Portuguese** (reading, listening, speaking)

**Cape Verdean Creole** (reading, listening)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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STATA

NVivo

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## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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**"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

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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 Hickey-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

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### 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**

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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**

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Available Upon Request