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## Employment

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Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology <i>University of Massachusetts-Amherst</i>	2007 - 2014
Associate Director, Social and Demographic Research Institute <i>University of Massachusetts-Amherst</i>	2010 - 2012
Lead Specialist, Statistical Analysis <sup>2</sup> <i>Association of American Medical Colleges</i>	2013 - 2016
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology <i>University of Massachusetts-Amherst</i>	2014 - Present
Director of Program Innovation/Assoc. Chair <i>University of Massachusetts-Amherst</i>	2019 - Present
Research Professor, Fulbright Fellow <i>Walter Sisulu University (South Africa)</i>	2017 - 2018

## Education

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Ph.D. Sociology	University of California, Los Angeles	2007
M.A. Sociology	George Washington University	2001
B.S. Psychology	Oakwood College	1999

## Research Interests

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Race/Ethnicity  
Social Demography  
Social Stratification  
Social Epidemiology  
Immigration  
Residential Mobility  
Quantitative Methods

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<sup>1</sup> Updated August, 2018

<sup>2</sup> Position held while on leave from university

## Major Peer-Reviewed Publications<sup>3</sup>

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- Cort, David A. and **Hsin Fei Tu**. 2018. "Safety in Stigmatizing? Instrumental Stigma Beliefs and Precautionary Sexual Behavior in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Social Science & Medicine* 197: 144-152. (Note: 75% effort on paper)
- Cort, David A. and Emory Morrison. 2014. "The Influence of Labor Market Strength and Human Capital Factors on Changes in Medical School Applicant Pools." *Academic Medicine* 89(12): 1657-63. (Note: 50% effort on paper)
- Cort, David A., **Ken Hou-Lin**, and **Gaby Stevenson**. 2014. "Residential Hierarchy in Los Angeles: An Examination of Ethnic and Documentation Status Differences." *Social Science Research* 45: 170-183. (Note: 45% effort on paper).
- Creske, Mary**, Naomi Modeste, Joyce Hopp, Sujatha Rajaram, & David Cort. 2013. "How Do Diet and Body Mass Index Impact Dental Caries in Hispanic Elementary School Children?" *The Journal of Dental Hygiene* 87(1): 38-46. (Note: 15% effort on paper)
- Cort, David A. 2012. "Spurred to Action or Retreat? The Effects of Reception Contexts on Naturalization Decisions in Los Angeles." *International Migration Review* 46(2): 483-516.
- Cort, David A. 2011. "Reexamining the Ethnic Hierarchy of Locational Attainment: Evidence from Los Angeles." *Social Science Research* 40: 1521-33.
- Cort, David A. 2010. "What Happened to Familial Acculturation?" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33: 313-35.
- Cort, Malcolm A. and David A. Cort. 2008. "Willingness to Participate in Organ Donation Among Black and White Seventh-day Adventist College Students." *Journal of American College Health* 56: 691-97. (Note: 50% effort on paper)
- Waldinger, Roger, Nelson Lim, and David A. Cort. 2007. "Bad Jobs, Good Jobs, No Jobs? The Employment Experience of the Mexican American Second Generation." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 33: 1 – 35. (Note: 33% effort on paper)

## Major Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts Under Review

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- Avent-Holt, Dustin**, Hallsten, Martin, & Cort, David. 2018. "Variations on a Theme: Occupational Hierarchies Across Workplaces in Sweden." (Note: 33% effort on paper)

## Major Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts in Progress

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- Billings, Katie**, Cort, David, **Rozario, Tannuja**, and **Siegel, Derek**. 2018. "Variations Across

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<sup>3</sup> Bolded names are current or former graduate student collaborators.

Country & Region: Instrumental Stigma Beliefs and Protective Sexual Behaviors in Latin American, the Caribbean, and Southern Africa.” (Note: 33% effort on paper)

**Curington, Celeste** and David Cort. 2018. “Partnering out and Moving In: The Locational Attainment of Interracial Households in Los Angeles County. (Note: 45% effort on paper).

### **Grants & Fellowships: Post Graduate School**

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1. Immigration & Work in Worcester & Lowell, MA  
*UMass Amherst Labor Center* 2009
2. Legal Status & Residential Mobility  
*National Poverty Center, University of Michigan* 2009
3. Pre-Tenure Sabbatical Fellowship  
*Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation* 2010
4. Poverty, Inequality, and Mobility Among Hispanics  
*Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality* 2013
5. Institute for Social Science Research Fellow  
*Institute for Social Science Research – UMass Amherst* 2017 - 2018
6. Fulbright U.S. Scholar Fellowship (South Africa)  
*J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board* 2018

### **Grants & Fellowships: Graduate School**

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1. Minority Graduate Fellowship  
*American Sociological Association* 2001 - 2004
2. Minority Graduate Training Supplement  
*National Institutes of Health* 2002 - 2006
3. Dissertation Fellowship  
*Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation* 2006 - 2007

### **Grants & Fellowships: Undergraduate**

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1. Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship  
*Andrew W. Mellon Foundation* 1997 - 1999

### **Major General Awards**

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1. Outstanding Graduate Student Paper (with Vanesa Estrada)  
*Southern Demographic Association* 2003

## **Teaching**

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1. Immigration - Undergraduate  
*Fall 2008*  
*Spring 2008*
2. Social Stratification – Undergraduate  
*Spring 2008*  
*Fall 2009*  
*Fall 2011*  
*Fall 2012*  
*Spring 2013*  
*Spring 2015*  
*Spring 2016*  
*Fall 2016*  
*Spring 2017*
3. The Wire and Social Inequality – Undergraduate  
*Spring 2015*  
*Spring 2019*
4. Social Stratification – Graduate  
*Spring 2009*
5. Statistics – Undergraduate  
*Spring 2010*  
*Fall 2011*  
*Fall 2012*  
*Spring 2016*  
*Fall 2016*  
*Fall 2017*
6. Introductory Graduate Statistics  
*Fall 2007*  
*Fall 2008*  
*Fall 2015*
7. Advanced Graduate Statistics  
*Spring 2009*  
*Spring 2010*  
*Spring 2013*  
*Spring 2016*  
*Spring 2019*

8. Graduate Research Methods  
*Spring 2015*

**Graduate Student Training (Current students in bold)**

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Sociology Department Dissertation Committee Chair

1. **Rodrigo Dominguez-Villegas**
2. **Gabriella Stevenson**

Sociology Department Comps Committee Chair

1. Alma Castro - Defended July 2013
2. Celeste Curington - Defended January 2015
3. Rodrigo Dominguez-Villegas - Defended May 2018
4. Jenny Folsom - Defended July 2015
5. Gabriela Stevenson - Defended September 2017

Sociology Department Dissertation Committee Member

1. Dwanna Robertson - Defended July 2013
2. Nicole Stokes-Dupass - Defended April 2013
3. Ayse Yetis-Bayraktar - Defended December 2012
4. **Jenny Folsom**
5. **Karen Brummond**

Sociology Department Comps Committee Member

1. Karen Brummond - Defended June 2018
2. Melissa Fugiero - Defended January 2012
3. Ken Hou-Lin - Defended 1<sup>st</sup> Comps June 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> Comps September 2012
4. Ted Thornhill - Defended Comps June 2008
5. Armanthia Duncan - Defended June 2016
6. Kayla Preto-Hodge - Defended October 2017

Outside Sociology Dissertation Committee Member

1. Kola Afolabi - Education, Defended June 2010
2. Melissa McManus - Social Psychology, Defended June 2013
3. Michael Parker - Social Psychology, Defended June 2013
4. Kumar Yogeeswaran - Social Psychology, Defended February, 2012
5. **Suzan Kommers - Higher Education**

Outside UMass Amherst Dissertation Committee Member

1. Mary Creske - Loma Linda School of Public Health, Defended June 2011
2. Jasel McCoy - Loma Linda School of Public Health, Defended May 2016
3. Brian Hedgeman - Loma Linda School of Public Health, Defended May 2017

## General Professional Service

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### Panels & Presentations

1. University of Massachusetts, Amherst Department of Sociology Forum: “Affirmative Action and the 2008 Presidential Election.” Fall 2008
2. Social Science Research Council- Mellon Mays Graduate Student Conference: “Recent Faculty Panel.” Summer 2009
3. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Regular Session Discussant: “Immigrant Families/Communities.” Summer 2009
4. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Section Organizer: “International Immigration.” Summer 2010
5. Population of Association of America Section Organizer: “Beyond Black and White.” Spring 2010
6. Social Science Research Council- Mellon Mays Graduate Student Conference: “Recent Faculty Panel.” Summer 2011
7. Social Science Research Council- Mellon Mays Graduate Student Conference: “Recently Tenured Faculty Panel.” Fall 2014
8. Social Science Research Council- Mellon Mays Graduate Student Conference: “Recently Tenured Faculty Panel.” Fall 2016
9. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Faculty Retreat: “Tenured Faculty Panel.” Summer 2015
10. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Faculty Retreat: “Tenured Faculty Panel.” Summer 2016
11. Keynote Address: Oakwood University Faculty Research Symposium. Spring 2017
12. Panel Discussant: Caribbean Studies Association Annual Meetings. Summer 2017
13. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Faculty Retreat: “Tenured Faculty Panel.” Summer 2017
14. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Faculty Retreat: “Tenured Faculty Panel.” Summer 2017

### Media Appearances

1. The Daily Show with Aasif Mandvi – Spring 2013

## 2. Minnesota Public Radio – Spring 2013

### Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer

1. *American Sociological Review*
2. *American Journal of Sociology*
3. *British Journal of Sociology*
4. *City & Community*
5. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
6. *International Migration Review*
7. *Medical Education*
8. *Public Opinion Quarterly*
9. *Social Forces*
10. *Social Problems*
11. *Social Science Research*
12. *Social Science Quarterly*
13. *Sociology of Education*
14. *The Sociological Quarterly*
15. *Urban Studies*

### **University Service Committees**

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#### University of Massachusetts - Amherst

1. Faculty Senate (On Leave, January 2018 – January 2019)  
*2017 – 2020*
2. Board of Directors – Interdisciplinary Studies Institute

#### College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

1. LeBovidge Scholarship Committee  
*Spring 2010*
2. Outstanding Teaching Award Committee  
*2015 - 2017*
3. Budget Council  
*2017 - 2018*

### **Departmental Service Committees**

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1. Faculty Recruitment  
*Fall 2008*  
*Fall 2011*
2. Visiting Faculty Recruitment  
*Spring 2009*

3. Intellectual Activities  
*Fall/Spring 2009 - 2010*
4. Personnel  
*Fall/Spring 2012 - 2013*  
*Fall/Spring 2015-2016 (Co-Chair)*  
*Fall/Spring 2016-2017 (Co-Chair)*
5. Undergraduate Policy  
*Spring 2015*
6. Director, Social Inequality Reading Group  
*Fall 2008*
7. Co-Director, Race, Immigration, & Citizenship Graduate/Faculty Cluster  
*Fall 2008 - Present*
8. Graduate Studies & Admission  
*Fall 2017*

### **Professional Memberships**

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1. American Sociological Association
2. Eastern Sociological Association
3. Population Association of America
4. Southern Demographic Association