

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003
M.S., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1995
M.A., Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 1990
B.A., Chicano Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1981

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2012 – present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Anthropology & Sociology,
West Chester University of Pennsylvania.

2015 – present Assistant Director of Ethnic Studies,
West Chester University of Pennsylvania.

2005 – 2012 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Ethnic Studies, Department of Sociology
and the Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

2003 – 2005 NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center, Institute of Social
Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Immigrant health, health disparities, attitudes towards immigrants, and U.S. – Latin
American migration

AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

Statistics and methods, introduction to sociology, immigration, Latino Studies, Latino health,
race and ethnicity, demography, sociology of health, population health

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications:

- Ceballos, Miguel**, Oksana Yakushko, and Courtney Lyons. 2014. “Rural and Urban
Attitudes toward Immigrants in the U.S. Midwest and Great Plains” *Journal of Social
Sciences*. 10(4): 150 – 161.
- Ceballos, Miguel**, and Oksana Yakushko. 2014. “Attitudes toward Immigrants in Nebraska.”
Great Plains Research. 24(2), 181 – 195.
- Ceballos, Miguel**. 2011. “Simulating the Effects of Acculturation and Return Migration on
the Maternal and Infant Health of Mexican Immigrants in the United States: A Research
Note” *Demography*. 48(2), 425 – 436 [DOI: 10.1007/s13524-011-0017-4].
- Ceballos, Miguel**, and Alberto Palloni. 2010. “Maternal and Infant Health of Mexican
Immigrants in the USA: The Effect of Acculturation, Duration, and Selective Return

Migration” *Ethnicity & Health*. 15 (4), 377 – 396. [DOI: 10.1080/13557858.2010.481329]

González, Hector M., **Miguel Ceballos**, Wassim Tarraf, Brady T. West, Mary E. Bowen, and William A. Vega. 2009. “The Health of Older Mexican Americans in the Long Run” *American Journal of Public Health* 99 (10), 1879 – 1885. [DOI: 10.2105]

Palloni, Alberto, Douglas S. Massey, **Miguel Ceballos**, Kristin Espinosa, Mike Spittel. 2001. "Social Capital and International Migration: A Test Using Information on Family Networks" *American Journal of Sociology* 106 (5): 1262-98.

Working papers:

Sandefur, Gary, **Miguel Ceballos**, and Susan Mannon. 2000 “Land and Population on the Indian Reservations of Wisconsin: Past, Present, and Future.” *Land Tenure Center Working Paper*, WP 42, North American Series, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Thesis and Dissertation:

Dissertation: “Maternal and Infant Health of the Mexican-Origin Population in the United States: A Study of Acculturation and the Epidemiological Paradox” 2003.

M.A. Thesis: “A Struggle for Control over the Laboring Process: Wages and Working Conditions in the Honduran Banana Industry” 1990.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Presentations

“Latina Maternal Health: Immigration, Acculturation, and Postpartum Depression” proposed, Midwest Sociological Society Meetings at Chicago, Ill., March 23 – 26, 2016.

“Macrosomia and Maternal and Infant Health of Mexican Immigrants in the United States.” Presenter, Midwest Sociological Society Meetings at Kansas City, Missouri, March 26 – 29, 2015.

“Attitudes towards Immigrants and Immigration in the Midwest Region,” organizer and presenter, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, March 24 – 27, 2011.

“The Relationship of Living in the United States and Latina Pregnancy Outcomes: Acculturation and Selective Return Migration,” with Shanell Sanchez. Presenter. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, March 24 – 27, 2011.

“Macrosomia and Maternal and Infant Health of Mexican Immigrants in the United States: The Effects of Duration and Selective Return Migration.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, August 14 – 17, 2010

“Is Acculturation Unhealthy for Mexican Immigrants in the United States?: Simulating the Effects of Acculturation and Return Migration on Birth Outcomes.” Presentation at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Latino Research Initiative and Sociology Inequality Working Group Colloquium, March 27, 2009.

“Regional Effects on Maternal and Infant Health of the Mexican-Origin Population in the United States,” with Brian E. Armenta. Population Association of America Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA. April 17-19, 2008.

“The Effect of the Migration Process on the Maternal and Infant Health of Mexican Immigrants in the United States: A Test of the 'Acculturation Paradox' using Sibling Data.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15, 2007.

Invited lectures and panels:

- “Acceptance vs. Tolerance: Building Community in Higher Education” Second Annual Martin Luther King Community Panelist Discussion, Nebraska Wesleyan University. January 19, 2012.
- “Does Immigration Affect Health?: Assimilation, Migration, and the Maternal and Infant Health of Latino Immigrants in the Midwest and Great Plains.” Lecture at the College of Saint Mary, Omaha, Nebraska. October 18, 2011.
- “Thriving in College: Social Capital and Mentoring.” Invited panelist. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. St. Louis, Missouri, March 24 – 27, 2011.
- “Is Assimilation Unhealthy?: The Effect of Acculturation on the Health of Mexicans living in the United States.” Lecture for the Omaha Metropolitan Community College 5th Annual Diversity Matters Film and Lecture Series, Fort Omaha Campus, Omaha, Nebraska. September 20, 2010.
- “Teaching as a Scholar of Color,” invited panelist, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago, Ill., March 31 – April 3, 2010.
- “Immigration and Crime: What’s the Fuss? Attitudes and Statistics on Immigration and Crime.” Presentation at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Institute for Ethnic Studies Colloquium, October 2009.

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Leslie Hewes Award, best social sciences article in the *Great Plain Research* issue, by Center for Great Plains, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Ceballos, Miguel, and Oksana Yakushko. 2014. “Attitudes toward Immigrants in Nebraska.” *Great Plains Research*. 24(2), 181 – 195.
- PASSHE 2014 Faculty Professional Development Council Annual Grant Program, Awardee.
“Maternal and Child Health of African Americans and Latinos in Chester County: A Longitudinal Study of the Healthy Start Families”. West Chester University. Awarded \$9475.
- Latino Research Initiative Research Fellow, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
\$5,000 2006 – 2007

SELECTED JOURNAL AND MONOGRAPH REVIEWING

Journals

- Population Research and Policy Review
American Journal of Sociology
Demography
Ethnicity and Health
International Migration Review
Social Science and Medicine
Social Science Quarterly
Sociological Quarterly

COURSES TAUGHT

West Chester University, 2012 – present

SOC 200: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 321: Statistics in Sociological Research

SOC 322: Methods of Sociological Research

SOC 491: Race in U.S. Society

SOC 490: Independent Study

University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2005 – 2012

SOCI 206: Introduction to Social Research II

SOCI/ETHN 217: Nationality and Race Relations

SOCI/ETHN 218: Chicanos in American Society

SOCI 396 Independent Studies Research

SOCI 399 Independent Studies Research

ETHN 400: Senior Seminar

SOCI 444/844: Social Demography

SOCI 481/881 & ETHN 481: Minority Groups

SOCI 888 Independent Studies Research

SOCI 906: Graduate Seminar on Immigration

SOCI 996 Independent Studies Research

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Professional Association Memberships

Midwest Sociological Society, 2010 – 2015

Minority Scholars Committee, member, Midwest Sociological Society, 2011 – 2015

Population Association of America, 1997 – 2015

American Sociological Association, 1997 – 2015

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2014 invited speaker, #Not1More Deportation Rally, Pennsylvania Immigration & Citizenship Coalition, West Chester Historic Courthouse, April 5, 2014

2013 invited speaker, Immigration Forum, West Chester University, November 20, 2013

2013 invited speaker, Immigration Town Meeting, West Chester Borough, September 3, 2013