

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Summer 2023

(expected)

PhD, Sociology

Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Dissertation: “Balancing Work and Family: How Perceptions of Mothering Affect Mexican-American Mothers”

2017

MA, Sociology

Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Thesis: “Using the Race Card: Constructing Reverse-Racism within the Anti-Immigration Debate”

2013

BA, Sociology

Minor: Political Science

California State University Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Inequality

Applied Sociology

Classical and Contemporary Theory

Criminology and Deviance

Immigration

Family

Feminist Theory

Gender and Sexuality

Health

Latinx studies

Mothering

Race and Ethnicity

Qualitative Methodology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-currently Instructor, Kent State University-Kent Campus

2022-2023 Instructor, University of Wyoming

2020-2021 Instructor, Kent State University-Stark Campus

Instructor on Record for the following courses:

Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Families
Social Problems
Social Change
Juvenile Delinquency
Minorities in Crime and Justice

Guest Lectures:

March 31, 2016. *Lecture for Race & Ethnicity on The Social Construction of Race*, Kent State University, Kent, OH

November 8, 2018. *Lecture for Introduction to Sociology on Systems of Stratification*, Kent State University, Kent, OH

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Spates, Kamesha, Na'Tasha Evans, Tierra James, and **Karen Martinez**. 2020. "Gendered racism in the Lives of Black women: A qualitative exploration." *Journal of Black Psychology* 46(8): 583–606. (IF: 2.608)

Bloch, Katrina R., Tiffany Taylor and **Karen Martinez**. 2019. "Playing the race card: White victimhood and the paradox of colour-blind ideology in anti-immigrant discourse." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(7): 1130-1148. (IF: 2.456)

CONFERENCE & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2019 | Bloch, Katrina, Tiffany Taylor, and Karen Martinez. "Masculinity and Virtual Identity: Constructing Strong Moral Selves Online in the Anti-Immigrant Movement." Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

2019 | Martinez, Karen. "Balancing Family and Work: The Role of Social Networks on Mexican-American Women's Workforce Participation and How Perceptions of Mothering Affect Women's Well-Being." Annual Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Denver, CO.

2018 | Martinez, Karen. "Using the Race Card: Constructing Reverse-Racism Within the Anti-Immigration Debate." Annual Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, GA.

2017 | Martinez, Karen. "Using the Race Card: The Role of White Fright in Anti-Immigration Sentiments." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Québec.

2017 | Martinez, Karen. "How Adolescent Drug Use Affects School Participation." Race and Crime Student Paper Symposium. Akron State University. Akron, OH.

2012 | Martinez, Karen and Daisy Escalante. "The Normalization of Cosmetic Surgery: Findings from the Literature." Annual Student Research Competition. California State University Bakersfield. Bakersfield, CA.

HONORS, FUNDING, AND AWARDS

2021	Lewis-Benson Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (\$400) Kent State University, Department of Sociology and Criminology
2014-2019	Graduate Assistantship (\$15,500-18,000) Kent State University, Department of Sociology and Criminology
2019	Graduate Student Senate (GSS) Domestic Travel Award (\$500) Kent State University, Department of Sociology and Criminology
2014-2016	Graduate Dean's Award (\$5,000) Kent State University, Division of Graduate Studies

KENT STATE SERVICE

2014-Present	Past Officer and member: Kent chapter of Sociologists for Women in Society
2020-2021	Member: Anti-Racism Task Force, Safety & Security Subcommittee
2016-2021	Mentor: Graduate Peer Mentor Program (GPMP) in Sociology
2014-2015	Graduate Representative: Undergraduate Paper Colloquium Committee member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, HONORS SOCIETIES, & ORGANIZATIONS

2015-Present	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2015-Present	Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
2015-Present	Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society
2013-Present	Sigma Alpha Pi: The National Society of Leadership and Success

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

2019	Safe Space: Trans 101 Training
2018	Safe Space Ally Training
2017	Workshop: Online Teaching
2016	Workshop: Conference Etiquette

DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Atlas.ti, Nvivo, STATA, SPSS, Microsoft (word, excel, Teams, etc.)

ADDITIONAL

Verbal and Written Spanish Skills