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EDUCATION: PhD, October, 2005. Sociology.

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

Areas of research expertise: International Migration, Education, Mental Health, Urban Problems and Inequalities of gender, class, race and ethnicity. Also experienced in research design and field methods operation for the study of immigrants and hard-to-reach populations. Doctoral thesis: "Gender, Racialization and the Incorporation to Work among Dominicans and Mexicans in New York City."

TEACHING AND RESEARCH:

- 9/06 – 6/07 Visiting, Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Science Research Council's *Children of Immigrant's* Study (CIS). University of Amsterdam, Center for Immigration and Ethnic Studies (IMES) Amsterdam, NL.
- 1/04 – present Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, Bronx, NY. 10458. Courses of Instruction: Graduate Program: "Sociology of New Minorities in the US" Undergraduate Program: "Introduction to Sociology: The Sociological Imagination," "Sociology of Inequality: Class, Race, Ethnicity and Gender;" "New and Old Minority Groups in the US;" and, "Latina Women: Immigration and Inequality." Also, member and student mentor within Fordham University's Latin American Studies Institute, the Women's Studies Program; and, the African American and Urban Studies' Program.
- 8/99-5/01 Associate Director/Research Evaluator, Columbia University School of Public Health *New York City HOPWA's Health Housing and Technical Assistance Evaluation Project*. The evaluation project was a collaborative venture between Columbia University's J. L. M. School of Public Health and Bailey House Inc., directed by the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health and The NYC Mayor's Office. The main objective of this project is to assist 18 local, HOPWA grantee agencies with capacity building and evaluation training for delivery of supportive housing and health services to HIV/AIDS population in NYC.
- 4/97 – 12/99 Field Research -Project co-Director
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace- International Migration Policy Program: *The New York-based Immigrant and Social Welfare Project*.
This longitudinal research project addresses the impact of welfare reform on immigrant families and communities in the cities of New York and Los Angeles during the post 1996 reform years. The main objective of this project is to understand effects of post 1996 Welfare and Immigration Reform Laws on impoverished immigrant groups, mostly single head of household women and their families. A second part of the study examines the role of local and state agencies in assisting immigrants.

9/94 - 12/98 Project Director/Research Associate
Columbia University - Teachers College, Institute for Urban Minority Studies
Attitudes, Expectancies, and alcohol Use among Children: Racial and Ethnic Differences Project, sponsored in conjunction with the *Yonkers Family and Community Project*. This is a longitudinal investigation of family and neighborhood effects on the development of alcohol-related attitudes and expectancies, and alcohol use patterns in a sample of predominantly African American and Latino children, ages 8-12. I assisted with development of conceptual areas for the study of Hispanic children and families. I was also responsible for the recruitment, training, assignment, and supervision of field research. Finally, I was responsible for assisting with data collection, analysis and presentation of research findings to funding sources and larger academic and housing policy community.

Academic Publications and Works in Progress:

Fuentes, Norma. 2005. *Gender, Racialization and the Incorporation to Work among Dominican and Mexican Women in New York City*. Dissertation Thesis. Columbia University Press.

Book Review:

Ernesto Sagas and Sintia E. Molina ed. *Dominican Migration: Transnational Perspectives*. Florida: University Press of Florida. *International Migration Review* Vol. 39:765-66. 2005

Book chapters:

Fuentes, N. 2007. "The Immigrant Experiences of Dominican and Mexican Women in the 1990s: Crossing Boundaries or Temporary Work Spaces?" (Caroline Brettell, editor), in, *Crossing Borders and Constructing Boundaries: Immigration Race and Ethnicity*. Lexington Books Press.

_____, "Lessons from the Field: Ethnography and Survey Research Methods among Latino Immigrants in NYC." (Louis DiSipio, editor). To be included in a book tentatively entitled, "*Research Methods Choices in Interdisciplinary Contexts: War Stories of New Scholars*." Writing in progress and to be submitted for review and possible publication in *Quantity and Quality Journal*. Fall, 2007.

Reports:

A. Aidala, T. Jackson, N. Fuentes and R. Burman, (2005). Housing, Health and Wellness Study: A Collaborative Project by Columbia University School of Public Health and Bailey House, Inc." The Report was prepared and presented in 2000 and published by Bailey House, Inc in 2005: http://www.aidshousing.org/usr_doc/Bailey%20House%20Study.pdf

Book Proposal:

Fuentes, N. "Gender, Racialization and the Role of Labor in the Ethnic, Racial and Gender Stratification of Latino Workers in New York City." "Writing in progress, to be submitted for review to Routledge Press (Fall, 2007).

Peer review articles, in progress:

- Fuentes, N. "The Centrality of Gender in Immigration and in the Initial Integration of Latina Women in New York City." Submitted for review to *International Migration Review*, (February, 2007).
- _____. "Work and Racial Formation processes among Immigrant Dominican and Mexican: The Role of Race, Ethnicity and Gender on Employers' Selections." Research completed, writing in process. To be submitted to the *Journal of Ethnicity and Migration Studies*. (Fall, 2007).
- _____. "Mental Health Stressors among Dominican Women Workers in NYC: The Role of Immigration, Labor and Household Structures." Research completed, writing in process. To be submitted to the *Journal of Social and Behavioral Studies*, (Fall 2007).
- _____. "The Role of Immigrant Mothers in the School Aspirations and Labor Market Trajectories of their Daughters: Intergenerational Transfer and Use of Social Capital among Dominican and Moroccan families in the US and Europe." Research Completed, writing in Progress. To be submitted to *Teachers' College Record*.

Presentations:

- Fuentes, N. "The Immigrant Experiences of Dominican and Mexican Women in the 1990s: Crossing Class, Racial and Gender Boundaries or Temporary Work Spaces in New York City." Paper to be presented at the University of Haifa's, Israel, Sociology Department's Lecture Series on Immigration and Gender Studies, Fall, 2007.
- _____. "The Centrality of Gender and Immigration in the Initial Integration of Latina Women in New York City." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August, 2007.
- _____. "Gender, Racialization and the Incorporation to Work among Dominicans and Mexicans in New York City." Paper presented at the Gender and Migration Section of the *American Sociological Association*, August, 2006.
- _____. "The Centrality of Gender and Class in the Initial Adjustments of Dominican and Mexican Immigrant Women in New York City." Invited Guest Lecturer, University of Connecticut Stanford, History Department's Lecture Series on Immigration, Globalization and Gender, October 20th, 2006.
- _____. "Immigration Process and the Work Experiences of Dominican and Mexican women in New York City: The Role of Spouses and Employers," Invited Guest Lecturer, Fordham University's *Latin American and Latino Studies* Institute (Lalsi) Lecture Series on Immigration and Latin American Studies, October 25th, 2006.
- _____. "Insercion laboral, Genero, Raza e Identidad." Paper presented at a conference on *Latin American, North American and European Transmigration* sponsored by FLASCO-Quito and the University of Cuenca, Ecuador. October, 2005.
- _____, "Immigration, Racialization and the Incorporation to Work among Dominican and Mexican Women in NYC: Crossing Class and Racial Boundaries or Temporary Work Spaces?" Dissertation summary paper prepared for Peer Review and possible publication, *Social Science Research Council's International Migration Fellows' Conference*, San Francisco, CA, and (January, 2004).
- A. Aidala, Ph.D., N. Fuentes, T. Jackson, R. Burman, "Housing, Health and Wellness Study: A Collaborative Project by Columbia University School of Public Health and Bailey House, Inc."

Study presented at the first Bailey House-sponsored conference on *Best Practices for Supportive Housing Services*, Bailey House, New York City. (October, 2004)

N. Fuentes, "Race, Ethnicity and Latino Immigrants within the New York City Context." Guest Lecturer at the University of Charlottesville, Virginia. Fall, 2002.

_____, "The Incorporation to Work among Mexican and Dominican Women in NYC: The Role of Race and Ethnicity," Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association's International Migration Section*, Chicago. August 19, 2002.

_____, "Mental Health Stressors among Dominican Women Workers in NYC: The Role of Labor and Immigration," Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association's Minority Fellow's Program*, Toronto, Canada. August, 1997.

Professional Activities:

Council Member, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association, 2007 elections.

Section Chair Candidate, Race, Ethnicity and Minority Section, American Sociological Association, 2005 elections.

Member, American Sociological Association's Latino/a Section, International Migration section; Gender and Migration section; Urban Sociology and Sociology of Mental Health sections - present

Presider/Discussant: American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Roundtable, 2005

Consultant, Curriculum Evaluator, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, (FLASCO), Quito/Ecuador, 2005 – present

Book Reviewer: *International Migration Review* (IMR), 2005.

University's Services:

Marshall, Fordham College, Rose Hill Campus Annual Convocation and Commencement, 2006.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, fall 2005, spring, 2006

Member, American Pluralism Curriculum Subcommittee, Fordham College, 2005- present

Member, Executive Committee, Fordham University's Latin American and Latino Studies Program

M.A. Thesis Committee Member, Ms. Cheryl Harris Sharman, (present)

M.A. Comprehensive Examination, Committee Member, Ms. Marilyn Ramirez and Ms. Stephanie Laudone, (2006)

PhD candidates Mentor, Ms. Dinorah Nieves and Ms. Judith Perez

Dissertation Committee Member, Dr. Tara Parrello's Phd Thesis, 2006

Inter-University Services: Columbia University/Department of Sociology

Dissertation Committee Member, Dr. Cynthia Duarte, April, 2007.

Fellowships and Awards:

Fall 2006-2007, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Center for Migration Studies (IMES) sponsored by the *Social Science Research Council's* International Migration Program's "Children of Immigrants Project" (CIS) and financed by the National Science Foundation.

Spring, 2007, Award Recipient: *Funds for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association-National Science Foundation.*

March, 2006. Award Recipient. *Alianza Dominicana's 14th Annual Dominican Women's Conference Award* for outstanding research on Dominican immigrants and role as educator of Latino studies at Fordham University.

2001-2002, Fellow, Dissertation Writing Fellowship, *Social Science Research Council*, International Migration Program and, *Columbia University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Merit Fellowship Program.*

1995-1999 Fellow, Predoctoral Fellowship. *American Sociological Association/National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Minority Fellowship.*

1995-97 Fellow, Predoctoral Fellowship. *Columbia University's Graduate School of Arts and Science, President's Fellowship.*

May 1989. Recipient, Baccalaureate Program. *The Lillian L. Hacker Prize for Excellence in Sociology*, School of General Studies, Columbia University.

REFERENCES

Dr. Herbert Gans, Doctoral Thesis Sponsor, Department of Sociology, Columbia University.

Dr. Robert C. Smith, Doctoral Thesis co-sponsor, Baruch College, Associate Professor, City University of New York (CUNY).

Dr. Lynn Chancer, Full Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Hunter College, City University of New York

Dr. Angela Aidala, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, School of Public Health, *Division of Socio-medical Sciences*, Columbia University.

Dr. Jennifer Holdaway, PI, *Amsterdam-New York City Component*, Children of Immigrant Study Project (CIS) Program Director, *International Migration Program*, Social Science Research Council, New York City.

Dr. Maurice Crul, PI, *Amsterdam-New York City Component*, Children of Immigrant Study Project (TIES), Program Director, Center for Migration and Ethnic Studies, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland.