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Education

- 2020** *Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University*
Dissertation Title: “Identities and Meaning Structures”
- 2017** *M.A., Sociology, Duke University*
- 2012** *B.A., Organizational Psychology, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador*

Research and Teaching Interests

Network Analysis, Social Psychology, Social Ecological Systems, Computational Social Science, Experimental Methods, General Research Methodology.

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

- 2021** **Training Program Co-Instructor:** “*Data Wrangling, Analysis, and Visualization with R*” – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Health Equity Research
- 2021** **Invited Workshop Instructor:** “*Introduction to Social Network Analysis using R*” (in Spanish) – R Ladies Puebla, Mexico
- 2020** **Invited Workshop Instructor:** “*Introduction to Social Network Analysis using R*” – R Ladies St. Louis, Missouri
- 2019 – 2020** **Mentor/Project Manager for Capstone Projects:** Duke’s Master in Interdisciplinary Data Science
- 2019** **Instructor of Record:** Methods of Social Research – Duke Sociology
- 2019** **Lab Lecturer:** “*Intro to R for Social Network Analysis*” and “*From Raw Data to Network Objects: Data Cleaning for Social Network Analysis in R*” – Duke Network Analysis Center, Social Networks and Health Workshops
- 2018** **Lab Lecturer:** “*From Raw Data to Network Objects: Data Cleaning for Social Network Analysis in R*” – Duke Network Analysis Center, Social Networks and Health Workshops
- 2018** **Guest Lecturer:** “*Experiments in the Social Sciences*” – Methods of Social Research
- 2018** **Guest Lecturer:** “*Creating Surveys using Qualtrics*” – FOCUS Seminar on Affect Control Theory

- 2017** **Guest Lecturer:** “*Creating Surveys using Qualtrics*” – FOCUS Seminar on Affect Control Theory
- 2017** **Teaching Assistant:** Social Determinants of U.S. Health Disparities, with Dr. Jen’nan Read
- 2017** **Teaching Assistant:** Sexuality and Society, with Dr. Rebecca Bach
- 2016** **Teaching Assistant:** Theory and Society, with Dr. Jessica Barron
- 2016** **Discussion Section Instructor:** Sociological Inquiry, with Dr. Christopher Bail
- 2015** **Teaching Assistant:** Punishment and Society, with Dr. Jenifer Hamil- Luker
- 2015** **Discussion Section Instructor:** Sociological Inquiry, with Dr. Kieran Healy

Teaching Certificates and Continuous Development

- 2021** RStudio Certified Instructor (Tidyverse)
- 2020** Preparing to Teach Workshop - Electronic Conference on Teaching Statistics
- 2020** Duke University Certificate in College Teaching
- 2020** Duke University Certificate in Teaching Writing in the Disciplines

Refereed Publications

- Ramos, Maria C.**, Lynn Smith-Lovin, and Bethany Young. 2019. “Intersectional Identities and Stigma Recovery: Affective and Cognitive Responses to Unethical Prosocial Events” In *Identities in Everyday Life*, edited by Jan Stets and Richard Serpe. Oxford University Press, pp. 167 – 192.
- Cabezas, C. and **M. Ramos**. 2012. Estudio Exploratorio de Factores Motivacionales Internos y Externos y su Influencia en el Desempeño Docente (Exploratory Study of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivational Factors and its Influence on Faculty Performance). *Revista de Investigación en Psicología*, 15(1), 47-59.

Manuscripts under Review

- Ramos, Maria C.** “Whom to Help? Prosocial Behaviors and the Restoration of Tarnished Identities.” Conditional acceptance - *American Behavioral Scientist*.
- Freeborn, Kellie, **Maria C. Ramos**, Dana Pasquale, Rose Lungu, Mildred Lusaka, Ben Chi, Wilbroad Mutale, and Oliver Mweemba. “Egocentric Networks of Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women Attending Antenatal Care in Lusaka, Zambia and HIV risk”. *AIDS Care*.
- Grace-McCaskey, Cynthia A., **Maria C. Ramos**, Anja Sjostrom, and Sarah Page. “Combining Social Network Analysis and Ethnography to Better Understand Fishers’ Organization and Promote Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.” *Global Environmental Change*
- Moody, James, Lisa A. Keister, and **Maria C. Ramos**. “Reproducibility Responses Across the Social Sciences.” *Invited article for Annual Review of Sociology*, vol. 48.

Other Publications

Ramos, Maria C., and Lynn Smith-Lovin. 2019. "Social Psychology". In *Core Concepts in Sociology*, edited by J. Michael Ryan. Wiley-Blackwell.

Invited Research Talks and Seminars

- 2021 "Identity Models from a Network Perspective." Psychology Colloquium – University of Limerick, Ireland.
- 2020 "Identity Models from a Network Perspective." Hispanic Community for Network Science Colloquium (in Spanish).
- 2020 "Identity Structures, Values, and Master Identities." Women in Network Science Seminar.

Conference Presentations

- 2021 "Combining Social Network Analysis and Ethnography to Better Understand Fishers' Organization and Promote Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands." Networks 2021 Virtual Conference.
- 2020 "Political Belief Systems in Europe." International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) Virtual Sunbelt Conference.
- 2019 "Identity Structures, Values, and Master Identities." Group Processes Conference, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, USA.
- 2018 "Values at the Core of Identity Structures." 2nd North American Social Networks (NASN) Conference, Washington D.C., USA.
- 2017 "Whom to Help: Prosocial Behaviors and the Restoration of Stigmatized Identity." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 "Intersectional Identities and Unethical Prosocial Actions: How Does Identity Shape the Definition of the Situation and Impression Formation?" (with Lynn Smith-Lovin and Bethany Young) Second Bi-Annual Conference on Identity Theory and Research, Kent, USA.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2017 Duke Sociology Department, Research Grant, \$1000
- 2017 Duke University, Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, \$5,500
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University
- 2016 Duke Sociology Department Research Grant, \$1728
- 2015 Duke University, Interdisciplinary Behavioral Research Center Grant, \$600
- 2014 – 2016 Fulbright Foreign Student Grant
- 2009 – 2011 Academic Excellence Scholarships PUCE (3): Semester I 2009-2010, Semester II 2009-2010, Semester II 2010-2011

Research Experience

- 2020 – pres. Academic Consultant:** Clients have included The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Health Equity Research, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Global Projects LLC – Zambia, and Duke Network Analysis Center
- 2018 – 2020 Research Assistant:** Duke Network Analysis Center (DNAC), with Dr. James Moody
- 2015 Research Associate:** Duke University, with Dr. Lynn Smith-Lovin
- 2013 – 2014 Research Consultant:** Humanities Department PUCE
- 2009 – 2011 Research Assistant:** Direction of Academic Affairs PUCE, with Dr. Christian Cabezas

Disciplinary Service

- 2020 – 2021** Membership Committee Member – American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology
- 2018 – 2020** Graduate Student Representative (elected) – American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology
- 2016 – 2018** Social Psychology Workshop Organizer – Duke Sociology
- 2016 – 2017** Student Representative of the Graduate Policy Committee – Duke Sociology