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Employment

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 ² <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

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

Research Interests

Social Demography
Social Stratification
Social Epidemiology
Immigration
Residential Mobility
Quantitative Methods

Major Peer-Reviewed Publications

¹ Updated May, 2018

² Position held while on leave from university

- 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 in Progress

- Curington, Celeste and David Cort. 2017. "Partnering out and Moving In: The Locational Attainment of Interracial Households in Los Angeles County. (Note: 45% effort on paper).
- Avent-Holt, Dustin, Hallsten, Martin, & Cort, David. 2016. "Testing the Occupational Invariance Hypothesis: Evidence from Organizations in Western Europe. (Note: 33% effort on paper)

Grants & Fellowships: Post Graduate School

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 2017 - 2018

Grants & Fellowships: Graduate School

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

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

Major General Awards

1. Outstanding Graduate Student Paper (with Vanesa Estrada)
Southern Demographic Association 2003
2. Outstanding Teaching Award
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences 2013

Teaching

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
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)

Sociology Department Dissertation Committee Chair

1. **Rodrigo Dominguez-Villegas**

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**
6. **Gabriela Stevenson**

Sociology Department Comps Committee Member

1. Karen Brummond - Defended June 2018
2. Melissa Fugiero - Defended January 2012
3. Ken Hou-Lin - Defended 1st Comps June 2010, 2nd 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

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

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

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

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

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