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CURRENT POSITION

2001- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Stanford University (*on leave 2005-6*)

Affiliated with Programs in African and African American Studies, Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity and Urban Studies.

EDUCATION

2001 Ph.D. Harvard University, Sociology
1993 B.A. Villanova University, History and Sociology, *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and ethnicity, urban sociology, inequality, public opinion, and the integration of qualitative and quantitative methodologies.

PUBLICATIONS

McDermott, Monica. 2006. *Working Class White: The Making and Unmaking of Race Relations*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Small, Mario and Monica McDermott. 2006. "The Presence of Organizational Resources in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: An Analysis of Average and Contextual Effects." *Social Forces* 84:1697-1724.

McDermott, Monica and Frank L. Samson. 2005. "White Racial and Ethnic Identity in the United States." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 31:245-261.

McDermott, Monica. 2002. "Trends in the Race and Ethnicity of Eminent Americans." *Sociological Forum* 17(1):137-160.

McDermott, Monica. 2001. "Class Structure and Racial Consciousness among Black Americans." *Critical Sociology* 27(1):1-28.

McDermott, Monica. 1994. "Race/Class Interactions in the Formation of Political Ideology." *The Sociological Quarterly* 35(2):114-136.

Book Reviews

Who is White? by George Yancey, 2003. In *American Journal of Sociology*, 2005.

Honky, by Dalton Conley, 2000. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 2002.

The Time Bind: When Work becomes Home and Home becomes Work, by Arlie Russell Hochschild, 1997. In *Political Science Quarterly*, 1998.

Other Publications

“White or European Origin Population” and “White Population of the United States.” 2000. Pp. 365-370 in *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Census*, ed. Margo Anderson. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

“The Impact of Recent Mexican Immigration on Native-born Black and White Racial Attitudes.” Humanities Center, Stanford University, May 5, 2005.

“Situational Contexts and the Expression of Anti-black Prejudice” Center for Urban Ethnography, University of California-Berkeley, April 19, 2005.

“Varieties of White Racial Identity” Sociology Department Colloquium Series, University of California-Berkeley, February 17, 2005.

“Varieties of White Racial Identity in Urban America” Urban Studies Lecture Series, Stanford University, February 5, 2004.

“Varieties of White Racial Identity” Cultural and Social Anthropology Department Colloquium Series, Stanford University, January 12, 2004.

“Varieties of White Racial Identity” Research Institute for Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity Faculty Seminar Series, Stanford University, October 9, 2003.

“The Local and Situational Contexts of Prejudice,” Workshop on Community and Youth Development, Stanford University, October 22, 2002.

“Class in the Black Community”, Sociology Department Colloquium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 1997.

Conference Presentations

“The Impact of “Black” Immigration on Native-born Black and White Race Relations,” Invited presentation at the University of Wisconsin Institute for Poverty Research Summer Research Workshop, Madison, WI, 2005.

- “New Sources of Data on Racial Attitudes,” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Miami, May 12, 2005.
- “Neighborhood and School Effect on Second Generation Outcomes,” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, April 1, 2005.
- “Are Poor Urban Neighborhoods Deprived of Organizational Resources?” Invited presentation at the University of Wisconsin Institute for Poverty Research Summer Research Workshop, Madison, WI, 2004 (with Mario Small).
- “Combining Ethnography and Survey Analysis in the Study of Racial Attitudes,” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Phoenix, AZ, 2004.
- “Black Like Who? African and Haitian Immigrants and Urban American Conceptions of Race,” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2003.
- “Race of Interviewer Effects in a Survey of Atlanta Whites,” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, St. Petersburg Beach, FL, 2002.
- “Local Contexts and Racial Attitudes: A Tale of Two Cities”, Presented at a Thematic Session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, 2001.
- “Whiteness as Perceived Stigma: Identity Construction among Disadvantaged Whites”, Presented at a Special Session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, 2000.
- “The Functions of Whiteness in a Mixed Race Urban Community”, Presented at the Harvard/Oxford/Stockholm Graduate Student Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 2000.
- “White Racial Attitudes in Working Class Atlanta”, Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 1999.
- “Ethnic and Racial Differences in Elite Composition”, Presented at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, 1998.
- “Why Do Harvard Students Major in Sociology?” Presented at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, 1998.
- “Class Structure and Racial Consciousness among Black Americans.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 1996.
- “The Role of Home Ownership in White Beliefs about Residential Segregation.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, 1995 (with Karyn Lacy).
- “Collective Protest and Long Cycles in the Capitalist World-System.” Presented at the Graduate Group in Marxist Studies Conference, March, Buffalo, NY, 1994.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stanford University—Department of Sociology

Graduate Qualitative Methods
Racial Identity
Race and Class in Urban America
Writing in the Major
Sociological Theory
Graduate Workshop on Race and Ethnic Relations
Graduate Directed Readings on Whiteness Studies; Qualitative Methods; Gramsci;
Survey Construction; White Poverty

Harvard University—Department of Sociology

Sociological Theory
Survey Research
Stratification
U.S. Public Policy

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005 Hellman Faculty Fellow, Stanford University
- 2001 Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Eastern Sociological Society, Honorable
Mention
- 1998-99 Eliot Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University
- 1996, 2000 Levenson Teaching Award Nominee, Harvard University
- 1996-2001 Multiple Certificates of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center, Harvard
University
- 1993-95, 97 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 1992 Phi Beta Kappa (junior year)
- 1989-1993 National Merit Scholar
- 1989-1993 Presidential Scholarship (full tuition), Villanova University

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Computing Committee, Sociology, Stanford University. 2001-2004. Chair, 2002-2004.
Methods Curriculum Committee, Sociology, Stanford University. 2004-2005.
Graduate Studies Committee, Sociology, Stanford University. 2004-2005.
Co-Organizer, How Do Identities Matter? Workshop, Humanities Center, Stanford University.
2004-2005.
Social Science Computing Committee, H&S, Stanford University. 2001-2003.
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Sociology, Stanford University. 2001-2002.

McDermott

Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee, Research Institute for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University. 2002.

Senior Search Committee, Sociology, Stanford University. 2002-2003.

Faculty Representative, ITSS Search Committee, Communications and Sociology, Stanford University. 2002.

Faculty Mentor, Summer Research College, Stanford University. 2002.

Visiting Fellows Selection Committee, Research Institute for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University. 2003, 2004.

Co-Organizer, Whiteness Studies Workshop, Stanford University. 2003.

Hoefler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Writing Selection Committee, Stanford University. 2003.

Colloquium Committee Chair, Sociology, Stanford University. 2003-2004.

Junior Search Committee, Sociology and Center for Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University. 2003.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Consultant, "The New Second Generation in New York City: Follow-Up," NICHD, 2004. PIs: John Mollenkopf, Mary Waters, Philip Kasinitz.

"The Impact of Mexican Immigration to the Southeastern United States on Whites' Conceptions of Race," VPUE Faculty Grant, Stanford University, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Selection Committee for Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section (ASA) Paper Award, 2004.

Organizational Memberships

American Association of Public Opinion Research

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America