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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-present	Associate Professor of Sociology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2015-2019	Assistant Professor of Sociology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2013-2015	Assistant Professor of Sociology, The University of Texas-Pan American
EDUCATION	
2013	Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University
2013	Graduate Certificate in Health Policy, Duke University
2013	Graduate Certificate in College Teaching, Duke University
2009	M.A., Sociology, Duke University <i>Preliminary Examinations</i> : Medical Sociology and Social Psychology
2007	B.A., Sociology and History, Emory University Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology (particularly regarding mental health, medicalization, aging, and the connection between religion and health)
Social Psychology (particularly regarding stigma, stereotype threat, and status characteristics theory)
Race and Ethnicity (particularly regarding stigmatization, inequality, and the social processes surrounding racial construction and attribution)
Social Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Foy, Steven L. 2020. *Racism in America: A Reference Handbook*. ABC-CLIO.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2019	Foy, Steven L. and Rashawn Ray. "Skin in the Game: Colorism and the Subtle Operation of Stereotypes in Men's College Basketball." <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> 125(3):730-785. <u>https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/707243</u>
	-Featured on NPR's Only a Game podcast ("Special: Sports, Racism, and the Myth of Meritocracy"), on NBC News, ESPN, and in The Society Pages and <i>National Affairs</i> (Number 44, Summer 2020).
2018	Upenieks, Laura, Steven L. Foy , and Andrew Miles. "Beyond America: Cross-National Context and the Impact of Religious versus Secular Organizational Membership on Self-Rated Health." <i>Socius</i> 4:1-19. <u>http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/2378023118795954</u>
2018	Foy, Steven L. and Salvatore Restifo. "Reliably Republican? Shifts in U.S. Veterans' Political Party Affiliation from 1974 to 2016." <i>Sociological Spectrum</i> 38(3):174-193. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02732173.2018.1469445
	-Referenced in <i>Journalist's Resource</i> (a publication of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy) and <i>National Affairs</i> (Number 37, Fall 2018).
2018	Foy, Steven L. "Challenges From and Beyond Symptomatology: Stereotype Threat in Young Adults with ADHD." <i>Journal of Attention Disorders</i> 22(3):309-320. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26124195</u>
2018	Foy, Steven L. , Cyrus Schleifer, and Edward A. Tiryakian. "The Rise of Rational Choice Theory as a Scientific/Intellectual Movement in Sociology." <i>The American Sociologist</i> 49(1):16-36. <u>https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12108-017-9335-3</u>
2018	Foy, Steven L. and Collin Mueller. "Nourish the Soul or Damage the Body?: Belief in the Connection between Christian Moral Failure and Diminished Health." <i>Social Compass</i> 65(2):247-262.

http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0037768618768438

2017	Foy, Steven L. , Victor Ray, and Ashley Hummel. "The Shade of a Criminal Record: Colorism, Incarceration, and External Racial Classification." <i>Socius</i> 3:1-14.
	http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2378023116689567
2013	Young, Wendy B. and Steven L. Foy . "The Influence of Meaning- Making after Spousal Loss on Trajectories of Psychological Distress." <i>Society and Mental Health</i> 3(3):187-202. <u>http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2156869313491273</u>
2013	Frenk, Steven M., Sarah Mustillo, Steven L. Foy , Whitney D. Arroyave, Elizabeth G. Hooten, Kari H. Lauderback, and Keith G. Meador. "Psychotropic Medication Claims among Religious Clergy." <i>Psychiatric</i> <i>Quarterly</i> 84(1):27-37. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22638964</u>
2011	Frenk, Steven M., Steven L. Foy , and Keith G. Meador. "It's Medically Proven!: Assessing the Dissemination of Religion and Health Research." <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> 50(4):996-1006. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20151324</u>
Book Chapters	
2017	Foy, Steven L. "Preserving Economic Security: Housing, Food, and Medical Care." Pp. 102-114 in <i>Human Rights Of, By, and For the People:</i> <i>How to Critique and Change the U.S. Constitution</i> , edited by Louis Edgar Esparza, Keri E. Iyall Smith, and Judith Blau. https://www.routledge.com/Human-Rights-Of-By-and-For-the-People- How-to-Critique-and-Change-the/Iyall-Smith-Edgar-Esparza- Blau/p/book/9781138204188
2014	Foy, Steven L. , Robert E. Freeland, Andrew Miles, Kimberly B. Rogers, and Lynn Smith-Lovin. "Emotions and Affect as Source, Outcome, and Resistance to Inequality." Pp. 295-324 in <i>The Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality</i> , edited by Jane McLeod, Michael Schwalbe, and Ed Lawler. New York, NY: Springer. http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9789401790017
Encyclopedia Entries	
2017	Foy, Steven L. "Race and Sports." <i>Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition</i> , edited by George Ritzer. London: Wiley-Blackwell.
2016	Foy, Steven L. "Prescription Drug Approval Process: U.S." SAGE
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	<i>Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Society</i> , edited by Sarah E. Boslaugh. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
2015	Foy, Steven L. "Democratic Party, U.S." Pp. 458-460 in <i>SAGE</i> <i>Encyclopedia of Alcohol: Social, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives</i> , edited by Scott C. Martin. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
2014	Brynildsen, Wendy, Steven L. Foy , and Linda K. George. "Measuring Stress Outcomes." Pp. 2328-2334 in <i>Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society</i> , edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella R. Quah. London: Wiley-Blackwell.
2014	Foy, Steven L. "Religion." Pp. 747-751 in <i>Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness: An A-to-Z Guide</i> , edited by Andrew Scull and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
Book Reviews	
2012	Foy, Steven L. "Little Rock: Race and Resistance at Central High School." (Book Review). <i>The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms</i> 17(1):113-114.
2012	Foy, Steven L. "Race and Ethnicity in the 21 st Century." (Book Review). <i>The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms</i> 17(2):255-256.
2012	Foy, Steven L. "The State and Healthcare: Comparing OECD Countries." (Book Review). <i>The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms</i> 17(3):434.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

2020	Steven L. Foy and Salvatore Restifo. "The Effect of Race on Veterans' Political Party Affiliation and Political Ideology." Accepted for the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
2019	Steven L. Foy , Penny M. Simpson, Darrin Rogers, Liza Talavera-Garza, and Joseph P. McFall. "Perceived Stress Mediates the Effects of General and Physician-Specific Ageism on Health and Well-Being." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
2018	Steven L. Foy and Salvatore Restifo. "A Chicken Can't Root for Colonel Sanders": The Effect of Race on the Relationship between Veteran Status and Political Party Affiliation." Presented at the annual meeting of the

	American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2017	Salvatore Restifo and Steven L. Foy . "Reliably Republican? Shifts in U.S. Veterans' Political Party Affiliation from 1974 to 2014." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada.
2017	Foy, Steven L. , Cyrus Schleifer, and Edward A. Tiryakian. "The Rise of Rational Choice Theory as a Scientific/Intellectual Movement in Sociology." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada.
2016	Foy, Steven L . "Mental Disorder Labels and Perceptions of Task Partners: The Role of Task Relevance." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 20, Seattle, WA.
2016	Foy, Steven L. "Preserving Economic Security: Housing, Medical Care, and Retirement Assistance." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 22, Seattle, WA.
2015	Foy, Steven L. and Rashawn Ray. "The White Racial Frame in Twenty-first Century America: The Case of College Basketball." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 24, Chicago, IL.
2014	Foy, Steven L. and Steven M. Frenk. "Continuity and Change in U.S. Veterans' Political Party Affiliation, 1974-2012." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 19, San Francisco, CA.
2012	Foy, Steven L. , Cyrus Schleifer, and Edward A. Tiryakian. "After Gouldner: Beyond Rational Choice Theory." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 18, Denver, CO.
2011	Foy, Steven L. and Victor Ray. "The Shade of a Criminal Record: Colorism, Incarceration, and Racial Attribution." Presented at the biennial meeting of the European Sociological Association, September 9, Geneva, Switzerland.
2011	Foy, Steven L. and Andrew Miles. "Comparing the Impact of Religious and Secular Organizational Involvement on Self-Rated Health Cross- Nationally." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 19, Las Vegas, NV.
2010	Brynildsen, Wendy and Steven L. Foy. "The Association of Finding

	Meaning in Spousal Loss and Depressive Symptoms." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 23, New Orleans, LA.
2010	Foy, Steven L. "Naming and Taming: Sociodemographic Differences in Medicalization's Function as Method of Social Control." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, August 4, Ankara, Turkey.
2010	Foy, Steven L. "What's in a Name?: Medicalization and Its Discontents." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 22, Atlanta, GA.
2009	Foy, Steven L. , Steven M. Frenk, and Keith G. Meador. "A Moral Threshold for Optimal Health?: Religious Adults' Beliefs about the Health Consequences of Occupying Various Points along a Continuum of Religiosity." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 23, Denver, CO.
2009	Frenk, Steven M., Steven L. Foy , and Keith G. Meador. "It's Medically Proven!: Discussions of Research on the Link between Religion and Health among Religious Adults." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 8, San Francisco, CA.
2009	Frenk, Steven M., Steven L. Foy , and Keith G. Meador. "Beyond Academia: Assessing the Spread of Findings from Religion and Health Research in the Media and among Religious Adults (An Exploratory Analysis)." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, June 3-5, Durham, NC.
2009	Foy, Steven L. "Dueling Schemas: How Competing Views of Attention- Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Impact Affected Adults' Self-Perceptions and Openness." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 4, New Orleans, LA.
2007	Foy, Steven L. "The Effects of Cognitive, Contextual, and Cultural Factors on Racial Self-Segregation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, February 23, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020 Feliz, Andres, **Steven L. Foy**, Reuben A. Buford May, Rashawn Ray, and Matthew Schneider. "Skin Tone and Basketball: A May Day Panel." (featuring 2019 *American Journal of Sociology* article "Skin in the Game:

	Colorism and the Subtle Operation of Stereotypes in Men's College Basketball" with Rashawn Ray)
2014	Foy, Steven L. and Liza M. Talavera-Garza. "Effects of Ageism on Health Status and Satisfaction with Life." Presented at a meeting of the Interdisciplinary Thematic Scholarly Community Health Disparities and Health Humanities Group, November 6, Edinburg, TX.
2010	Foy, Steven L. "Respondents, Not Subjects: Interviewing with Respect." Presented at the Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics at the University of Pennsylvania and the Duke University Center for International Studies' Interview Research in Political Science Conference, January 30, Durham, NC.
2009	Foy, Steven L. "Doing No Harm: How Medical Professionals can Avoid Discriminatory Practices." Presented for the Health Occupations Students of America, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, October 14, Durham, NC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013-present	SOCI 1301: Introduction to Sociology
	SOCI 1313: Principles of Sociology
University of Texas	SOCI 3310: Sports and Society
Rio Grande Valley	SOCI 3324: Sociology of Health
(formerly the	SOCI 4333: Social Theory
University of Texas-	SOCI 4352: Social Inequality/Social Stratification
Pan American)	SOCI 4383: Sociological Research
	SOCI 7300: Thesis I SOCI 7301: Thesis II
2012 Duke University	SOCIOL 490S: Research Seminar: Special Topics- Insiders and Outsiders: The Science of Stigma SOCIOL 106- Social Psychology
2012 Governor's School of North Carolina	Social Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Grants

2016	Engaged Scholar Award, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX (\$2000)
2015	Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX (\$1984)
2014	Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant, The University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX (\$2000)
2011	Linda K. George Research Fund Grant, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC (\$2700)
2011	Linda K. George Research Fund Grant (Co-PI with Victor Ray), Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC (\$1085)
2011	Participant Payment Grant (\$500, Co-PI with Victor Ray), Duke Interdisciplinary Initiative in Social Psychology, Duke University, Durham, NC
2010	Participant Payment Grant (\$500), Duke Interdisciplinary Initiative in Social Psychology, Duke University, Durham, NC
2010	Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$7200), National Science Foundation
2008	Undergraduate Mentorship Research Grant (\$2000), Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC
Fellowships	
2011-2012	Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Fellowship for Undergraduate Instruction, The Graduate School, Duke University, Durham, NC
2011	Summer Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, Duke University, Durham, NC
2010-2011	Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, The Graduate School, Duke University, Durham, NC
2007-2008	Graduate Fellowship, The Graduate School, Duke University, Durham, NC

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

External

Steven L. Foy

2017	Discussant, Social Psychological Approaches to Examining Health Disparities session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on Social Psychology, Montreal, CA.
2016	Program Committee Member/Roundtable Sessions Organizer, Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
2015	Presider, Race and Health session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Chicago, IL
2015	Judge, Masterminds, KRGV Channel 5 News, Weslaco, TX
2014	Presider, Parties and Networks session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on Political Sociology, San Francisco, CA
2014	Member, Nominations Committee, Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity section, American Sociological Association
2014	Judge, Rio Grande Valley Regional Science and Engineering Fair, February 22, The University of Texas-Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
2011	Chair, Construction of Racial Categories 1 session at the Annual Meeting of the European Sociological Association, September 9, Geneva, Switzerland
2011	Convener, Health and Well Being 2 session at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 20, Las Vegas, NV.
2011	Presider, Sociology of Mental Health I session at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 8, Jacksonville, FL
2011	Panelist, "A Day in the Life of a Graduate Student," Elon University, February 16, Elon, NC
2011	Graduate Student Representative, Advisory Council for the Section-in-Formation on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity, American Sociological Association
2010	Convener, A Global Perspective on Religion and Health session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 29, Baltimore, MD

2010	Presider, Religion and Health session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 14, Atlanta, GA
2009	Convener, Religion and the Mind session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 24, Denver, CO
Reviewer for:	American Behavioral Scientist American Journal of Sociology Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion PLOS ONE Research on Aging Review of Religious Research Social Currents Social Problems Society and Mental Health Sociology of Race and Ethnicity The Gerontologist
Internal	
2020-present	Co-Chair, Tenure Track Annual Review Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2020-present	Co-Chair, Non-Tenure Track Renewal Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2020-present	Co-Chair, Promotion of Lecturers Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2020-present	Co-Chair, Fourth Year Review Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2020-present	Faculty Advisor, United Methodist Student Movement, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2019-2020	Member, TK20 Assessment Committee, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2019-2020	Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2019-2020	Member, Tenure-Track Faculty Annual Review Committee, Department Sociology and Anthropology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2019-2020	Member, Three Year Adjunct and One Year Adjunct Faculty Annual

	Review Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2019-present	Member, Budgetary Oversight Committee, Sociology Program, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2017-2018	Faculty Advisor, Campus Hope, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2016-2017	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Tenure Track Medical Sociology Position), Sociology Program, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2016-2019	Member, Core Assessment Committee, Sociology Program, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2015-2016	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Open Rank Sociology of Health Position), Sociology Program, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2015-2016	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Gender and Methods Position), Sociology Program, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2014-2017	Faculty Advisor, Young Greens (Green Party), The University of Texas- Pan American/The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2014-2015	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Tenure Track Sociology of Health Position), Sociology Program, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2014-present	Faculty Library Liaison, Sociology Program, The University of Texas-Pan American/The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2014-present	Alpha Kappa Delta Faculty Co-Advisor, The University of Texas-Pan American/The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2014-present	Sociology Club Faculty Co-Advisor, The University of Texas-Pan American/The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2014-present	Member, Sociology Graduate Curriculum Committee, The University of Texas-Pan American/The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2013-2016	Member, Sociology Web and Brochure Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The University of Texas-Pan American/The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2015	Member, Core Assessment Committee, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

2015	Search Committee Trainer, ADVANCE Excellence and Diversity, The University of Texas-Pan American
2014-2015	Chair, Colloquium Committee, Sociology Program, The University of Texas-Pan American
2014	Chair/Discussant, The Role of Positive and Negative Social Interactions on Well-being session at the annual meeting of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Conference, The University of Texas-Pan American
2014	Member, Ad-hoc Grade Grievance Panel, The University of Texas-Pan American
2013	Member, Sociology Faculty Search Committee (Deviance and Criminology/Mexico-U.S. Migration), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The University of Texas-Pan American
2012-2013	Mentor, The Hurston-James Society, Duke University
2011-2012	Faculty Committee Representative, Graduate Student Forum, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2011-2012	Advisory Board Member, <i>Gist from the Mill</i> (social science magazine), Duke University
2010-2011	Co-Chair, Graduate Student Forum, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2010-2011	Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2008-2010	Graduate Policy Representative, Graduate Student Forum, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2007-2008	Committee Member, President's Council on Black Affairs, Duke University

Professional Development

2014	Participant, Get in Gear Writing Program, The University of Texas-Pan American
2014	Participant, Project Sin Fronteras Faculty Development Workshop, The University of Texas-Pan American

2014	Participant, "Civility in the Classroom," American Sociological Association Pre-Conference Workshop, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology
2014	Participant, Service Learning Cohort, Office of Undergraduate Research and Service Learning, The University of Texas-Pan American
2014	Participant, Train the Trainers Workshop: Transforming the Recruitment Processes to Achieve Excellence and Diversity in Faculty Hiring, The University of Texas-Pan American
2014	Participant, Teaching Online-Blackboard Learn Course, Center for Online Learning, Teaching, and Technology, The University of Texas-Pan American
2014	Participant, ADVANCE Leadership Institute, The University of Texas- Pan American

MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEES

Amanda Mercado (Chair) Herschel Bluestein Levin

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEES

Xin Yee Ooi (Chair)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

-American Sociological Association (Section Memberships: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Human Rights; Medical Sociology; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Sociology of Mental Health; Sociology of Religion; Social Psychology)

REFERENCES

Linda K. George Professor Emerita of Sociology Duke University Box 90088 Durham, NC 27708 Phone: (919) 660-5605 Email: <u>linda.george@duke.edu</u>

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