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**EMPLOYMENT**

- 2019-present Associate Professor, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
2019-present Graduate Program Coordinator, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
2015-2019 Assistant Professor, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
2013-2015 Assistant Professor, The University of Texas-Pan American

**EDUCATION**

- 2013 Ph.D., Sociology, The Ohio State University  
*Dissertation: Immigrant Assimilation and Race-Ethnic Disadvantage: A Comparative Perspective on U.S. Labor Market Inequality Past and Present.*
- 2008 M.A., Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2004 B.A., History and Sociology, Arizona State University, *summa cum laude*
- 2000 A.A., Glendale Community College, AZ, *with highest honors*

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

***Research Interests*** Racial and Ethnic Inequality; Immigrant Incorporation and Mobility; Labor and Labor Markets; Local Political Economy; Collective Behavior; Mass Media/Information Politics

***Teaching Interests*** Race and Ethnicity; Social Stratification; Social Movements; Quantitative Methods and Statistics; Sociological Theory

**PUBLICATIONS**

Restifo, Salvatore J. *Forthcoming*. "Race, Marijuana, and Enduring Inequality." In *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies*, edited by James Hawdon, Bryan Miller, and Matthew Costello. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

- Hawdon, James, Matthew Costello, Colin Bernatzky, and Salvatore J. Restifo. *Forthcoming*. “The Enthymemes of Supporting President Trump: Explaining the Association Between Structural Location, Supporting the President, and Agreeing with Online Extremism.” *Social Science Computer Review*.
- Restifo, Salvatore J. and Laryssa Mykyta. 2019. “At a Crossroads: Economic Hierarchy and Hardship at the Intersection of Race, Sex, and Nativity.” *Social Currents* 6(6): 507-533.
- Restifo, Salvatore J., Vincent J. Roscigno, and Lora A. Phillips. 2019. “Racial/Ethnic Hierarchy and Urban Labor Market Inequality: Four Poignant Historical Cases.” *City & Community* 18(2): 662-688.
- Foy, Steven L. and Salvatore J. Restifo. 2018. “Reliably Republican? Shifts in U.S. Veterans’ Political Party Affiliation from 1974 to 2016.” *Sociological Spectrum* 38(3): 174-193.
- Roscigno, Vincent J., Julia Miller Cantzler, Salvatore J. Restifo, and Joshua Guetzkow. 2015. “Legitimation, State Repression, and the Sioux Massacre at Wounded Knee.” *Mobilization* 20(1): 17-40.
- Restifo, Salvatore J., Vincent J. Roscigno, and Zhenchao Qian. 2013. “Segmented Assimilation, Split Labor Markets, and Racial/Ethnic Inequality: The Case of Early Twentieth Century New York.” *American Sociological Review* 78(5): 897-924.
- Mueller, Carol, Salvatore J. Restifo, and Julie Fox Restifo. 2012. “Liberal States and Print Media Coverage of Global Advocacy Events: The Case of the UN Beijing Conference for Women.” *Comparative Sociology* 11(1): 113-139.

#### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

- Restifo, Salvatore J. and Steven L. Foy. “A Chicken Can’t Root for Colonel Sanders: The Effect of Race on Veterans’ Political Party Affiliation and Political Ideology.”
- Restifo, Salvatore J., Bienvenido Ruiz, and Igor Ryabov. “Dynamic Inequalities: Race, Gender, and Nativity in the Southwest Economy.”
- Costello, Matthew, Salvatore J. Restifo, and James Hawdon. “Viewing Anti-Immigrant Hate Online: An Application of Routine Activity and Social Structure-Social Learning Theory.”

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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| 2020 | Faculty Travel Grant (\$500), Office of Faculty Success & Diversity, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.          |
| 2018 | Faculty Travel Grant (\$800), Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. |
| 2017 | Faculty Travel Grant (\$600), Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. |

- 2015-2016 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award (*Nominee*), The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.
- 2016 Junior Faculty Travel Grant (\$500), Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.
- 2015 Junior Faculty Travel Grant (\$500), Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, The University of Texas-Pan American.
- 2014 Junior Faculty Travel Grant (\$500), Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, The University of Texas-Pan American.
- 2012-2013 Outstanding Service Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University.
- 2010 Graduate Student Summer Survey Research Fellowship, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Ohio State University.
- 2009-2010 Outstanding Service Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University.
- 2008-2009 Outstanding Master's Student, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 2006-2007 The William Form and Joan Huber Graduate Fellowship in Sociology, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020 Foy, Steven L. and Salvatore J. Restifo. "The Effect of Race on Veterans' Political Party Affiliation and Political Ideology." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August 8-11). (*paper accepted; cancelled due to COVID-19.*)
- 2020 Restifo, Salvatore J., Veena Kulkarni, and Matthew Costello. "Immigrant Rights Activism: Media Frames and Policing Protest." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL (April 1-4). (*paper accepted; cancelled due to COVID-19.*)
- 2019 Restifo, Salvatore J., Igor Ryabov, and Bienvenido Ruiz. "Dynamic Inequalities: Race, Sex, and Nativity in the Southwest Economy." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (August 10-13).
- 2019 Costello, Matthew, James Hawdon, and Salvatore J. Restifo. "The Rise of Nationalism and Anti-Immigrant Hate Online." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (August 10-13).
- 2019 Restifo, Salvatore J., Bienvenido Ruiz, and Igor Ryabov. "Race, Sex, and Income Inequality in the Southwest." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX (April 10-13).

- 2019 Costello, Matthew, Salvatore J. Restifo, and James Hawdon. "Anti-Immigrant Online Hate and the Rise of Nationalism." Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH (March 29-30).
- 2018 Costello, Matthew, Salvatore J. Restifo, and James Hawdon. "Anti-Immigrant Extremism in the Digital Age." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (November 14-17).
- 2018 Costello, Matthew, Salvatore J. Restifo, James Hawdon, and Colin Bernatzky. "Anti-Immigrant Hate in the Digital Age." Annual Meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Pensacola, FL (September 12-15).
- 2018 Foy, Steven L. and Salvatore J. Restifo. "The Effect of Race on the Relationship between Veteran Status and Political Party Affiliation." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (August 11-14).
- 2018 Mykyta, Laryssa and Salvatore J. Restifo. "Growing up Faster? The Transition to Adulthood at the Intersection of Race, Sex and Citizenship." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (August 11-14).
- 2018 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Race, Sex, and Income Inequality in U.S. Border Cities." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA (April 4-7).
- 2017 Restifo, Salvatore J. and Steven L. Foy. "Reliably Republican? Shifts in U.S. Veterans' Political Party Affiliation from 1974 to 2016." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Québec (August 12-15).
- 2017 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Border Destinations: Gender, Immigration, and Economic Inequality." Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, TX (April 12-15).
- 2016 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Competition, Threat, and Race/Ethnicity in the Press." Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV (March 24-27).
- 2015 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Gender, Immigration, and Economic Hierarchy and Hardship in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August 22-25).
- 2015 Restifo, Salvatore J. "At a Crossroads: Race, Sex, and Immigrant Status in the Labor Market." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA (March 25-28).
- 2014 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Racial/Ethnic Competition, Labor Market Incorporation, and the Importance of Place." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August 16-19).
- 2014 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Unequal in America: Wage Inequality and Employment Stratification at the Intersection of Race, Sex, and Immigrant Status." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE (April 3-6).
- Session Sponsored by MSS Women in the Profession Committee.*

- 2014 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Assimilative Capacities and Racial/Ethnic Antagonism: Immigration in American Media." Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR (March 27-30).
- 2012 Martin, Andrew W. and Salvatore J. Restifo. "Fair and Balanced? An Empirical Assessment of Media Coverage of Social Movement Campaigns." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO (August 17-20).
- 2012 Restifo, Salvatore J. and Andrew W. Martin. "Organized Labor and the Media: Toward an Understanding of Media Coverage and Movement Outcomes." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA (March 21-24).
- 2011 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Racial/Ethnic Incorporation and Disadvantage: A Comparative-Historical Perspective of Split Labor Market Dynamics in the United States." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (August 20-23).
- 2011 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Immigration, Assimilation, and U.S. Labor Market Inequality in Comparative-Historical Perspective." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL (April 6-9).
- 2011 Costello, Matthew J. and Salvatore J. Restifo. "TVs, Tea Parties, and Gay Rights: The Media and Politics of Protest." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL (April 6-9).
- 2010 Roscigno, Vincent J., Julia Miller Cantzler, and Salvatore J. Restifo. "Legitimation and State Repression: The Case of the Sioux Ghost Dance and the Massacre at Wounded Knee." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (August 14-17).
- 2010 Restifo, Salvatore J. and Matthew J. Costello. "Media Coverage and Contentious Politics: A Comparative Analysis of Television Coverage of 'Tea Party' Protests and the Gay Rights Movement." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL (March 31- April 3).
- 2009 Restifo, Salvatore J., Vincent J. Roscigno, and Zhenchao Qian. "Segmented Assimilation, Split Labor Markets, and Race/Ethnicity Stratification: The Case of New York in the Early Twentieth Century." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August 8-11).
- 2006 Mueller, Carol E., Salvatore J. Restifo, and Julie Fox Restifo. "Mass Media Coverage of Transnational Social Movement Events." Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Hollywood, CA (April 20-23).

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2011 Restifo, Salvatore J. "Media Alternatives as a Source of Public Opinion Data." Seminar on Public Opinion and Communication, School of Communication, The Ohio State University (May 19).

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Research Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Summer 2007–Summer 2011. Participation in development of codebook and content coding of United States media coverage of contemporary labor movement campaigns. Principal Investigator: Andrew W. Martin.

Graduate Research Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Winter 2008–Summer 2008. Data entry of demographic information on Amish populations within the United States. Principal Investigator: Elizabeth Cooksey.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Independent Instructor***

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (*Graduate*)

*Introduction to Statistics* (2015; 2016)

*Race & Ethnic Relations* (2016; 2017; 2020)

*Multiple Regression Analysis* (2021)

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (*Undergraduate*)

*Introduction to Sociology* (2017)

*Social Stratification* (2015; 2017-2018; 2020)

*Social Theory* (2016; 2018-2019)

*Statistics for Behavioral Science* (2015-2021)

The University of Texas-Pan American (*Undergraduate*)

*Social Theory* (2013-2014)

*Social Inequality* (2013-2015)

*Statistics for Behavioral Science* (2015)

The Ohio State University (*Undergraduate*)

*Introduction to Sociology* (2009-2011; 2013)

*Introduction to Sociological Theory* (2011-2012)

### ***Graduate Teaching Associate***

The Ohio State University (*Graduate*)

*Principles of Multiple Regression* (2010)

*Introduction to Quantitative Research* (2011)

The Ohio State University (*Undergraduate*)

*Types of Sociological Inquiry* (2007-2008)

*Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology* (2008)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***Conference Service***

- 2017 Chair: Session on “Immigration.” Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, TX (April 12-15).
- 2016 Organizer & Chair: Session on “Attitudes about Immigration.” Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV (March 24-27).
- 2014 Presider: Session on “Neighborhoods and Inequality.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August 16-19).
- 2011 Discussant: Session on “Politics, Law, and the State” Graduate Student Summer Conference, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (August 15-16).
- 2010 Organizer: Session on “Race/Ethnicity, Immigration, and Labor Market Inequality.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL (March 31- April 3).
- 2008 Moderator: Session on “Resisting Hegemonies Within/Upon the Classroom: Looking at Feminist Pedagogy.” Annual Meetings of the National Women’s Studies Association, Cincinnati, OH (June 19-22).

***Journal Service***

2008-2009 Editorial Associate, *American Sociological Review*

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Comparative Sociology, Health Education & Behavior, Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies, Journal of Historical Sociology, Mobilization, Population Research and Policy Review, Social Currents, Social Problems, Sociology Compass, Sociological Forum, Sociological Imagination, Sociological Spectrum, The Sociological Quarterly, Work & Occupations*

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

- 2019-2020 Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019-2020 Chair, Tenure-Track Faculty Review Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019-2020 Co-Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta, Department of Sociology.
- 2019-2020 Co-Advisor, Sociology Club, Department of Sociology.
- 2019-2020 Member, Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2019-2020 Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019 Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Part-Time Appointment), Department of Sociology.
- 2019 Member, Budget Oversight Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019 Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology

- 2019 Member, Ad Hoc Assessment Committee (Student Learning Objectives: Social Theory), Department of Sociology.
- 2018-2019 Co-Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta, Department of Sociology.
- 2018-2019 Co-Advisor, Sociology Club, Department of Sociology.
- 2018-2019 Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2018-2019 Member, Sociology Outreach Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2018 Member, Faculty Search Committee (One-Year Appointment), Department of Sociology.
- 2017-2018 Co-Advisor, Sociology Club, Department of Sociology.
- 2017-2018 Member, GE Core Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2017-2018 Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2017-2018 Member, Sociology Outreach Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2017 Member, GE Core Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2017 Member, Faculty Search Committee (One-Year Appointment), Department of Sociology.
- 2016-2017 Co-Advisor, Sociology Club, Department of Sociology.
- 2016-2017 Faculty Mentor, New Faculty Support Program, Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Diversity
- 2016-2017 Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2016 Member, (3) Faculty Search Committees (One-Year Appointment), Department of Sociology.
- 2015-2016 Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Tenure-Track), Department of Sociology.
- 2015-2016 Member, Faculty Search Committee (Tenure Track), Department of Sociology.
- 2015-2016 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology.
- The University of Texas-Pan American
- 2015 Chair, (2) Faculty Search Committees (Tenure-Track), Department of Sociology.
- 2015 Member, Faculty Search Committee (Tenure-Track), Department of Sociology.
- 2015 Member, Faculty Search Committee (One-Year Appointment), Department of Sociology.
- 2015 Member, Faculty Search Committee (Part-Year Appointment), Department of Sociology.



- 2015 Member, Faculty Search Committee (Three-Year Appointment), Department of Sociology.
- 2014-2015 Member, Annual Review (Merit) Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2014-2015 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2014-2015 Member, Website and Brochure Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2014 Member, Ad Hoc Assessment Committee (Student Learning Objectives: Research Methods), Department of Sociology.
- 2013-2014 Member, Faculty Search Committee (Tenure-Track), Department of Sociology.
- 2013-2014 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2013-2014 Member, Website and Brochure Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2013 Member, Ad Hoc Assessment Committee (Student Learning Objectives: Social Theory), Department of Sociology.

The Ohio State University

- 2012-2013 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Placement Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2011-2012 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2010-2013 Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology.
- 2010-2011 Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Recruitment, Department of Sociology.
- 2010 Organizer, Graduate Student Summer Conference, Department of Sociology.
- 2009-2013 Organizer, Political Economy Working Group, Department of Sociology.
- 2009-2010 President, Sociology Graduate Student Association.
- 2008-2009 Vice President of Finance, Sociology Graduate Student Association.
- 2008-2009 Graduate Student Representative, Departmental External Review, Department of Sociology.
- 2007-2012 Graduate Recruitment Volunteer, Department of Sociology.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED**

***M.S. Committee Chair***

- Jorge Contreras (in progress)
- Natalia Rocha (in progress)
- Ana Sanchez Ramos (in progress)

Karen Rodriguez, 2018 (complete)

***M.S. Committee Member***

Deepa Acharya (in progress)

Nohely Lozano (in progress)

Magaly Ramirez, 2020 (complete)

Bianca Lopez, 2018 (complete)

Marlee Olivarez, 2018 (complete)

Antonio Paniagua Guzmán, 2016 (complete)

***Honors Committee Member***

Xin Yee Ooi, 2020 (complete)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association

Section Member: Community & Urban Sociology;

Inequality, Poverty & Mobility; Racial & Ethnic Minorities

Southern Sociological Society

Southwestern Social Science Association