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Education

Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, University of Texas at Austin, 1988
M.A., Sociology and Demography, University of Texas at Austin, 1985
B.A., Sociology, University of Akron, 1982
L.P.N., Akron School of Practical Nursing, 1979

Research Interests: Health disparities; Latino sociology and demography; social epidemiology; family and household demography

Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Florida, 1996 to present
Coordinator, Social Science Methodology Graduate Certificate Program, 2003-2006
Provost Administration Fellow, University of Florida, Fall 2000
Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, 1996-2000, 2001-2005
Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Florida, 1990-1996
National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral fellow in the Demography of Aging Program,
Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 1988-1990

Honors and Awards

Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2006
Nominee, Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, 2004
Nominee, Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2003
Nominee, Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award, 2003
Nominee, Alumni Association of Distinguished Alumni Professor Award, 2002
Nominee, Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2000
T. Lynn Smith Teacher-Scholar Term Professor, 1999-2000
Nominee, Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1999
TIP Teaching Award, 1999
Award for Continuing Meritorious Contributions to Undergraduate Research,
Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, 1999
Faculty Honoree, Anderson/CLAS Scholars, 1998
University Teacher of the Year, 1995
Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1995
TIP Teaching Award, 1994
Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1993

Publications

* denotes graduate student, ** denotes undergraduate student

Barbara A. Zsembik and Dana Fennell*. (2005). Ethnic Variation in Health and the Determinants of Health among Latinos. *Social Science & Medicine* 61 (1): 53-63.

Barbara A. Zsembik (2005). Latinos, Families and Health. Pp. 40-61 in Handbook of Families and Health: Interdisciplinary Perspectives by D.R. Crane and E.S. Marshall (Eds.). Thousands Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Peek, Chuck W., Tanya Koropeckyj-Cox, Barbara A. Zsembik, and Raymond T. Coward. Race Comparisons of the Household Dynamics of Older Adults. *Research on Aging* 26: 179-201.

Chuck W. Peek and Barbara A. Zsembik. 2004. Health Disparities Among Rural African Americans. Pp. in N. Glasgow, L. Morton, and N. Johnson (Eds.) *Critical Issues in Rural Health*. Ames, IA: Iowa State Press.

Barbara A. Zsembik and M. Kristen Peek. 2001. Race Differences in Cognitive Functioning Among Older Adults. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 56B: s266-274.

Barbara A. Zsembik, M. Kristen Peek, and Chuck W. Peek. 2000. Race and Ethnic Variation in the Disablement Process. *Journal of Aging and Health* 12:229-249.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Zobeida Bonilla*. 2000. Eldercare and the Changing Family in Puerto Rico. *Journal of Family Issues*, 21:652-674.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 2000. The Cuban Ethnic Economy and Labor Market Outcomes of Latinos in Metropolitan Florida. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 22:223-236.

Chuck W. Peek, Barbara A. Zsembik, and Raymond T. Coward. 1997. The Changing Caregiving Networks of Older Adults. *Research on Aging* 19:333-361.

Chuck W. Peek, Raymond T. Coward, Gary R. Lee, and Barbara A. Zsembik. 1997. The Influence of Community Context on the Preferences of Older Adults for Entering a Nursing Home. *The Gerontologist* 17: 533-542.

Barbara A. Zsembik, Greg Drevenstedt**, and C. Preston McLane**. 1997. Economic Well-being among Older Latinos. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 17:34-56.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1997. Gendered Spaces in Ethnopolitical Life among Chicanos. In C.R. Ronai, B.A. Zsembik, and J.R. Feagin, (eds.), *Everyday Sexism in the Third Millennium*. Routledge.

Carol Rambo Ronai, Joe R. Feagin, and Barbara A. Zsembik. 1997. Living with Everyday Sexism in the Third Millennium. In C.R.Ronai, B.A.Zsembik, and J.R. Feagin, (eds.), *Everyday Sexism in the Third Millennium*. Routledge.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Daniel Llanes**. 1996. Generational Differences in Educational Achievement among Mexican Americans. *Social Science Quarterly* 77:363-75.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Leonard Beeghley. 1996. Determinants of Ethnic Group Solidarity among Mexican Americans: A Research Note. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 18:51-62.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1996. The Preference for Coresidence among Older Latinos. *Journal of Aging Studies* 10:69-81.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1995. Racial and Ethnic Conflict: Perspectives from Women. In J.B. Gittler (ed.) *Annual Review of Conflict Knowledge and Conflict Resolution* Vol. 4. New York: JAI: 259-273.

Joe Feagin, Hernan Vera and Barbara A. Zsembik. 1995. Multiculturalism: The Democratic Basis of American Society. *Primis* New York: McGraw-Hill.

Reprinted in *Perspectives on Sociology*. 1995. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Chuck W. Peek. 1994. The Effect of Economic Restructuring on Puerto Rican Women's Labor Force Participation in the Formal Sector. *Gender & Society* 8:525-540.

Reprinted in M. Baca Zinn, E. N. Chow, and D. Wilkinson (eds.), *Common Bonds, Different Voices: Race, Class, and Gender*. 1996. Beverley Hills, CA: Sage.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1994. Ethnic and Sociodemographic Correlates of the Use of Proxy Respondents: The National Survey of Hispanic Elderly People, 1988. *Research on Aging* 19:401-14.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1993. Determinants of Living Alone Among Older Hispanics. *Research on Aging* 15:449-464.

Michael L. Radelet and Barbara A. Zsembik. 1993. Executive Clemency in Post-Furman Capital Cases. *University of Richmond Law Review* 27:289-314.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Audrey Singer. 1990. The Problem of Defining Retirement among Minority Populations: The Mexican Americans. *The Gerontologist* 30 (6):749-757.

Reprinted in *Worlds of Differences: Inequality and the Aging Experience (Second Edition)*, edited by Eleanor Palo Stoller and Rose Campbell Gibson, 1997, Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

Barbara A. Zsembik. 1990. Labor Market Structure and Fertility Differences Among Puerto Rican Women: The Effects of Economic and Social Policies on Opportunity Costs. *Population Research and Policy Review*9:133-149.

Books

Carol Rambo Ronai, Barbara A. Zsembik, and Joe R. Feagin (eds.). 1997. *Everyday Sexism in the Third Millennium*. Routledge.

Grants and Proposals:

Co-Investigator: Oral Health Disparities: Actions Taken About Pain, NIH/NIDCR, 2/1/03, \$225,00, PI = Joseph L. Riley III

Race and Ethnic Differences in Self-Care. Departmental Research Initiative Grant, \$1,000, July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998.

Latino Immigrants and the Earnings of U.S. Workers in Florida. Department of Labor, \$10,000, August 15, 1995 - March 31, 1996.

Family Transfers Among Mexican Americans. Funded by the Division of Sponsored Research, The University of Florida for \$13, 678.00, May 1, 1992 through April 30, 1993.

Living Arrangements of the Hispanic Elderly. Funded by the Division of Sponsored Research, The University of Florida for \$7,600.00, May 1, 1991 through April 30, 1992.

Manuscripts Under Review or Preparation

Joseph L. Riley, Bridgett Rahim-Williams, Barbara A. Zsembik, R. Paul Duncan, Gregg H. Gilbert, & Marc W. Heft. Race/ethnic and sex differences in self-care for orofacial pain: A substitute for formal health care services. (under review)

Joseph L. Riley, Erica Gibson, Barbara A. Zsembik, R. Paul Duncan, Gregg H. Gilbert, & Marc W. Heft. Acculturation and orofacial pain among Hispanic adults. (under review)

William L. Jeffries IV, Barbara A. Zsembik, Chuck W. Peek & Constance R. Uphold. Sociodemographic and health correlates of sexual activity, erectile function, sex drive, and sex life satisfaction among HIV-infected men.

William L. Jeffries IV, Barbara A. Zsembik, Chuck W. Peek & Constance R. Uphold. Substance use and its effects upon sexuality outcomes for HIV-infected men.

Melanie Sberna, Barbara A. Zsembik, and Maude Rittman. Caregiving Networks of Stroke Survivors in Puerto Rico. (under review)

Barbara A. Zsembik and Namita Manohar. Ethnicity among Asian Indians in the United States.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Amy Johnson**. Functional Health among Schoolage Latino Children.

Recent Presentations

Barbara A. Zsembik, Melanie Sberna*, and Virginia Battista.* Latino Students: Neighborhood and School Segregation and School Achievement. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 13-16, 2005, Charlotte, NC.

Barbara A. Zsembik, Chuck W. Peek, and William L. Jeffries.* Social and Cognitive Engagement in the U.S. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 13-16, 2005, Charlotte, NC.

Chuck W. Peek, Michael Loree*, and Barbara A. Zsembik. Race Variation in the Shape of Disability Trajectories: An Application of Semi-Parametric Developmental Trajectory Models. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 13-16, 2005, Charlotte, NC.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Dana Fennell*. Determinants of Health among Latinos. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA: August 16-19, 2003.

Transnationalism and Health among Puerto Ricans. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA: August 16-19, 2003.

Health and Chronic Disease Epidemiology among Latino Adults. Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN: May 1-3, 2003.

Barbara A. Zsembik and Amy Johnson**. Functional Health among Schoolage Latino Children. Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN: May 1-3, 2003.

Health and Aging among Latinas. Presented at the Women's Health Research Day, Women's Health Research Center, Gainesville, FL: March 20, 2003.

Selected Department, College and University Service

Member, College Faculty Council, 2007-present

University Senate, 2006-present, 1997-1999

Member, College Faculty Travel Committee, 2006-2008

Spring 2008

Member, College Teaching and Advising Awards Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Task Force on Shared Governance, CLAS 2006-present
Member, Executive Board, Institute on Child and Adolescent Research and
Evaluation (ICARE), 2003-present
Member, Provost Search Committee 2004-2005
Member, Search Committee, Economics of Education position, 2004-2005
Chair, Constitution Committee, 1999-2001
Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 2000-2001
Member, CLAS Dean Search Committee, 2000-2001
Member, Associate Dean Search Committee, 1998
McNair Minority Sponsor, 1998, 2004
Member, Department of Sociology, Committee on Higher Degrees, 1995-2000

University Affiliations

Institute for Child and Adolescent Research and Evaluation
Latin American Studies Center