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Educational Background

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

Employment History

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Florida, 1996 to present

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Florida, 1990-1996

NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Demography of Aging, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 1988-1990

Administrative Positions

Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, May 2015-2022; Interim Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, August 2014-May 2015

Manage budget and other department resources; implement the undergraduate and graduate curricula for two academic programs, online and residential; supervise day-to-day activities of the department, faculty and staff; oversee faculty and staff hiring, annual evaluations, and tenure and promotion processes; oversee graduate education, including recruitment, teaching and research assignments, and annual evaluations; represent department in college and university matters

Associate Chair, 2012-2013, 2001-2005, 1996-2000

Oversee construction and implementation of undergraduate and graduate curricula through course schedules; make faculty and graduate student teaching assignments; represent Department Chair in college and university matters

Graduate Coordinator of Sociology, May 2010-2015, Graduate Coordinator of Criminology, May 2010-2015

Oversee implementation of university and department graduate education policies; write Graduate Student Handbook; make graduate student teaching and research assignments; lead faculty in annual departmental review of graduate student performance; deliver graduate Seminar in Teaching and Learning; oversee Graduate Committee; conduct graduate recruitment

Provost Administrative Fellow, University of Florida, Fall 2000

Faculty Governance/Leadership (selected)

HERS Institute Faculty, June 2019

Member (appointed), Innovative Models of Care, Work Group to Implement GatorCare, a self-insurance proposal by the University of Florida, 2011-2012

University Senate, 2006-2009, 1997-1999

Member (appointed), Provost Search Committee 2004-2005

Chair (elected), Constitution Committee, 1999-2001

Member (appointed), Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 2000-2001

Member (appointed), CLAS Dean Search Committee, 2000-2001

Member (appointed), College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Associate Dean' Search Committee, 2009

Member (elected), College Faculty Council, 2007-2009

Member (appointed), Task Force on Shared Governance, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences 2006-2007

Coordinator, Social Sciences Methodology Certificate Program, 2003-2006

Member (appointed), Dean Fact Finding Committees (2), Fall 2004

Honors and Awards

Graduate Teaching

William R. Jones Outstanding Mentor Award, McKnight Doctoral Fellows, State of Florida, 2014, 2008

Undergraduate Teaching

Faculty Honoree, Anderson/CLAS Scholars, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2008, 1998

Faculty Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2006, 1995, 1993

Mentor, McNair Scholar, 2003-2004, 1997-1998, 1996-1997

Mentor, University Scholars Program, 2002-2003, 1998-1999, 1996-1997, 1995-1996, 1994-1995, 1993-1994, 1992-1993

T. Lynn Smith Teacher-Scholar Term Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Florida, 1999-2000

Award for Continuing Meritorious Contributions to Undergraduate Research, Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Florida, 1999

State of Florida TIP Teaching Award, 1999, 1994

University Teacher of the Year, University of Florida, 1995

Research

Invited Panelist, Global Transdisciplinary Research Collaboration on the Health of the Caribbean Diaspora, National Institutes of Health, Pan American Health Organization-World Health Organization, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 2008

Invited Panelist, Conference of Latin American Demography, University of Texas at Austin, 2007

Invited Panelist, Conference on the Demography of Aging Along the United States-Mexico Border, National Institute on Aging, University of Texas at Austin, 1995

Invited Conference Participant, Bridges to Excellence: Building and Sustaining Multidisciplinary Collaboratives for Children. Levin College of Law, Center on Children and Families, 2006.

Hewlett Foundation Fellow, Population Institute for Research & Training, Indiana University, Bloomington IN, 1988

Fields of Specialization

Migration and health

Ethnoracial health disparities in the United States and the Caribbean

Latino sociology and demography

Social epidemiology

Selected Publications (* denotes graduate student, ** denotes undergraduate student)

Applebaum, JW, McDonald SE, & **Zsembik, BA**. 2023. Longitudinal associations between allostatic load, pet ownership, and socioeconomic position among U.S. adults aged 50+. *Social Science & Medicine-Population Health*.

O'Connor, KE, Tomlinson, CA, ... **Zsembik, BA**. 2023. Childhood adversity moderates the change in latent patterns of psychological adjustment during the COVID-19 pandemic: Results of a survey of U.S. adults. *Social Sciences* .

Adams, BA, Applebaum*, JW, Eliasson*, MN, McDonald, SE, & **Zsembik, BA**. 2021. Child and pet care-planning during COVID-19: Considerations for the evolving family unit. *Family Relations*, 70(3):705-16.

Applebaum*, JW, Ellison*, C, Struckmeyer, L, **Zsembik, BA**, & McDonald, SE. 2021. The impact of pets on everyday life for older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 9: 292.

McDonald, SE, O'Connor, KE*, ... **Zsembik, BA**. 2021. Attachment to pets moderates transitions in latent patterns of mental health following the onset of COVID-19

- pandemic: Results of a survey of U.S. adults. *Animals* 11(3): 705-16.
- Applebaum*, JW, Adams, BA, Eliasson*, MN, **Zsembik, BA**, & McDonald, SE. 2020. How pets factor into healthcare decisions for COVID-19: A One Health perspective. *One Health*, 11, 100176.
- Applebaum*, JW, Tomlinson*, CA, Matijczak*, A, McDonald, SE, **Zsembik, BA**. 2020. The concerns, difficulties, and hardships of caring for pets during COVID-19: Results from a large survey of U.S. pet owners. *Animals*, 10(10), 1882.
- Applebaum*, JW & **Zsembik, BA**. 2020. Pet attachment in the context of family conflict. *Anthrozoös*, 33(3), 361-370.
- Applebaum*, JW, Peek, CW, & **Zsembik, BA**. 2020. Examining U.S. pet ownership using the General Social Survey. *The Social Science Journal*, 1-10.
- Arroyo * J, Zsembik B, & Peek C. 2019. Ain't nobody got time for Dad? Racial-ethnic disproportionalities in child welfare casework practice with nonresident fathers. *Child Abuse & Neglect* 47: 140-152.
- Gui*, T & Zsembik, B. 2014. Delayed Childbearing in The Encyclopedia of Family Studies, SAGE: Thousand Oaks CA.
- Hinojosa*, MS, Zsembik, B, & Rittman, M. 2009. Patterns of Informal Care among Puerto Rican, African American, and White Stroke Survivors. *Ethnicity & Health* 14 (6): 591-606.
- Zsembik, B. 2009. Migration and Health in the U.S.-Latin Caribbean Transnational Communities. In J.Y. Reede & G. Barclay's (Eds.), *Global Transdisciplinary Research Collaboration on the Health of the Caribbean Diaspora* Final Report : Harvard Medical School, National Cancer Institute and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).
- Jeffries*, WL Zsembik, B, Peek, C, & Uphold, CR. 2009. A Longitudinal Analysis of Sociodemographic and Health Correlates of Sexual Health Among HIV-Infected Men in the USA. *Sexual Health* 6: 285-292.
- Fennell*, D., Liberato*, AS, & Zsembik, B. 2008. Definitions and Patterns of CAM Use Among the Lay Public. *Complementary Therapies in Medicine* 17 (2): 71-77.
- Riley, JL, Gibson, E, Zsembik, B, Duncan, RP, Gilbert, GH, & Heft, MW. 2008. Acculturation and Orofacial Pain Among Hispanic Adults. *The Journal of Pain* 9 (8): 750-758.
- Zsembik, B & Fennell*, D. 2005. Ethnic Variation in Health and the Determinants of Health among Latinos. *Social Science & Medicine* 61 (1): 53-63.
- Zsembik, B. 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.).

Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Peek, CW, Koropecj-Cox, T, Zsembik, B, & Coward, RT. 2004. Race Comparisons of the Household Dynamics of Older Adults. *Research on Aging* 26: 179-201.

Peek, CW, & Zsembik, B. 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.

Zsembik, B & Peek MK. 2001. Race Differences in Cognitive Functioning Among Older Adults. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 56B: s266-274.

Zsembik, B, Peek, MK & Peek, CW. 2000. Race and Ethnic Variation in the Disablement Process. *Journal of Aging and Health* 12:229-249.

Zsembik, B & Bonilla*, Z. 2000. Eldercare and the Changing Family in Puerto Rico. *Journal of Family Issues*, 21:652-674.

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

Work in Progress or Under Review

Alawode, T.* & Zsembik BA. Influenza vaccination and associated factors among African-born immigrant adults in the United States.

Zsembik, B., Arroyo, J., Peek, C., & McFarlane, A. Polyvictimization of intimate partner violence among women in the Dominican Republic: The role of childhood exposure to gender-based violence. (Under review)

Zsembik, B., Arroyo, J., Peek, C., & McFarlane, A. Intimate partner violence by women in the Dominican Republic: The contexts of endemic violence. (Under review)

Arroyo, J., Zsembik, B., Peek, C., & McFarlane, A. Community context of intimate partner violence against women in the Dominican Republic

Zsembik, B., & Arroyo, J. Racial disparities in early childhood health in the Dominican Republic.

Zsembik, B., & Arroyo, J. Racial disparities in childhood immunizations in the Dominican Republic

Ellison Keeler, C., Struckmeyer, L., Applebaum, J., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., Zsembik, B., & Classen, S. Item pool development of a home assessment tool for older adults aging

with pets. (Under review).

Graduate Mentor Activities

Ph.D. Supervisory Chair for 23 doctoral students

Ph.D. Member of supervisory committee for 48 doctoral students

MA. Supervisory Chair for 22 MA students

MA. Member of supervisory committee for 30 MA students

Boren Fellow Mentor, 2018-2019, Jessica Casimir

American Sociological Association Minority Fellow Mentor, 2016-2017, Julia Arroyo

McKnight Doctoral Fellow Mentor, 2013-2018, Micah E. Johnson

McKnight Doctoral Fellow Mentor, 2004-2009, William L. Jeffries IV