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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. The Ohio State University. September 2004-present.
- Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar. Harvard University. August 2004-August 2006.
- NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow. Population Research Center. The University of Chicago. September 2002-August 2004.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin. August 2002. (Sociology)
Dissertation Title: “The Other Side of the Paradox: the Effect of Migration Experience on Birth Outcomes and Infant Mortality within Mexico.”
- M.A., The University of Texas at Austin. August 1999. (Sociology)
Thesis Title: “Rural-origin International Migration from Mexico: a Transnational Perspective.”
- B.A., The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. August 1996. (Sociology, Anthropology, and Spanish Language and Literature)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Social Demography
 - Migration/Immigration
 - Race/Ethnic and Nativity Differentials in Demographic Outcomes
- Health Disparities
- Social Stratification
- Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- Akresh, Ilana Redstone and **Reanne Frank**.^{*} Forthcoming. “The Health of New Immigrants: an Evaluation of Competing Explanations.” *American Journal of Public Health*. ^{*}Authors are listed in alphabetical order denoting equal contributions.
- **Frank, Reanne**, Magdalena Cerda, and Maria Rendon. Forthcoming. “Barrios and Burbs: Residential Context and Health-Risk Behavior among Angeleno Adolescents.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- **Frank, Reanne**. 2007. “What to Make of It? the (Re)emergence of a Biological Conceptualization of Race in Health Disparities Research” *Social Science and Medicine* 64(10): 1977-1983.
- **Frank, Reanne** and Danielle Frank. 2006. “Race and Genetic Influences on Health-Letter.” *JAMA*.

295(4): 384-5.

- **Frank, Reanne** and Patrick Heuveline. 2005. "A Crossover in Mexican and Mexican-American Fertility Rates: Evidence and Explanations for an Emerging Paradox." *Demographic Research*. 12-4.
- **Frank, Reanne** and Elizabeth Wildsmith*. 2005. "The Grass Widows of Mexico: Migration and Union Dissolution in a Binational Context." *Social Forces*. 83(3): 919-948. *Authors are listed in alphabetical order denoting equal contributions.
- **Frank, Reanne**. 2005. "International Migration and Infant Health in Mexico." *Journal of Immigrant Health* 7(1): 11-22.
- **Frank, Reanne** and Brian Karl Finch. 2004. "Los Años de la Crisis: an Examination of Change in Differential Infant Mortality Risk in Mexico." *Social Science and Medicine* 59(4): 825-835.
- Finch, Brian Karl, **Reanne Frank** and William Vega. 2004. "Acculturative Stress and the Health of Mexican Farm Workers in the U.S." *International Migration Review*. 38(2): 746-765.
- **Frank, Reanne**, B. Pelcastre, V.N. Salgado de Snyder, J.E. Potter, W.P. Frisbie, and M. Bronfman. 2004. "Differential Birth Outcomes in Western Mexico: New Evidence from a Multi-Site Postpartum Hospital Survey." *Salud Pública de México* 46(1): 23-31.
- **Frank, Reanne** and Robert A. Hummer. 2002. "The Other Side of the Paradox: the Risk of Low Birth Weight among Infants of Migrant Households within Mexico." *International Migration Review* 36(3): 746-765.
- **Frank, Reanne**. 2001. "A Reconceptualization of the Role of Biology in Contributing to Race/Ethnic Disparities in Health Outcomes." *Population Research and Policy Review* 20(6): 441-455.
- **Frank, Reanne**. 2001. "The Misuse of Biology in Demographic Research on Race/Ethnic Differentials: a Reply to van de Oord and Rowe." *Demography* 38(4): 563-567.
- Finch, Brian Karl, **Reanne Frank** and Robert A. Hummer.* 2000. "Race/Ethnic Disparities in Infant Mortality: the Role of Behavioral Characteristics." *Social Biology* 47(3-4): 244-263. *Authors are listed in alphabetical order denoting equal contributions.
- **Frank, Reanne**, W. Parker Frisbie and Starling G. Pullum. 2000. "Race/Ethnic Differences in Heavy Weight and Cesarean Births." *Population Research and Policy Review* 19(5): 459-475.
- Roberts, Bryan R., **Reanne Frank** and Fernando Lozano-Ascencio. 1999. "Transnational Migrant Communities and Mexican Migration to the U.S." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 22(2): 238-266.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW/WORKING PAPERS

- **Frank, Reanne**. "Race Biology: Forbidden or Forsaken? (R&R *Contexts*).
- **Frank, Reanne**. "A Tale of Two Cities: Latino Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors in Los Angeles and Chicago." (Paper in Progress).
- **Frank, Reanne**. "Fertility Behavior and the U.S. Latino Population: a Racial Stratification Perspective." (Paper in Progress).

GRANTS

Externally Funded Grants in Process

- “Neighborhood Context and Latino Youth.” NICHD R03 Grant. June 2005-June 2007. Two year award of \$100,000. Principal Investigator: Reanne Frank.

Internally Funded Grants Completed

- “The Health and Health-Risk Behaviors of Immigrant Youth in Los Angeles: the Role of Social Context.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seed Grant Award, Harvard University. March 2004-March 2006. Two year award of \$8,000. Principal Investigator: Reanne Frank.
- “The Health and Health-Risk Behaviors of Immigrant Youth in Chicago and Los Angeles” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seed Grant Award, Harvard University. \$4,250.00. Principal Investigator: Reanne Frank.

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Field Research in Mexico. Spring 2001-Fall 2001. Director of survey project: "Migration and Health: the Effect of Migration Experience on the Risk of Low Birth Weight in Mexico."
- Field Research in Mexico. Spring 1999. Implemented survey: "Parameters of International Rural-Origin Migration in San Gregorio, Mexico."
- Field Research in Mexico. Summer 1998. Project: "Transnational Mexican Migration."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor. Autumn 2006. Introduction to Social Statistics. The Ohio State University.
- Instructor. Summer 2004. Introduction to Social Statistics. University of Illinois-Chicago.
- Instructor. Winter 2001-Summer 2002. ESL. Casa Marianella. Austin, TX.
- Instructor. Summer 2002-Summer 2004. ESL. El Centro de Educación y Cultura. Chicago, IL.
- Instructor. Summer 2005-Summer 2006. ESL. Centro Presente. Cambridge, MA.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2007

- Invited Presentation. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research Workshop on Fertility and Family (Rostock, Germany). “Multilevel Fertility Analysis among the Mexican-Origin population in the U.S.” November 6-7 2007.
- Latin American Studies Association (Montreal, Canada). Regular Session Presentation. “Well-being among Latino Adolescents.”
- American Sociological Association, Annual Meetings (New York, New York). Roundtable Presentation. “What Is the Evidence?: a Theoretical and Empirical Survey of Segmented Assimilation among Latinos in the U.S.”
- Invited Presentation. (Austin, TX). Latin American Demography: Past, Present and Future.” University of Texas at Austin. April 27-29 2007. “The Demographic Effects of International Migration on Nonmigrants in Mexico.”
- Population Association of America. (New York, New York). Regular Session Presentation. “Residential Context and Health-Risk Behaviors of Latino Adolescents.” April 29-31 2007.
- Population Association of America. (New York, New York). Discussant. “Race/Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Inequality.” April 29-31 2007.

2006

- Southern Demographic Association, Annual Meetings. (Durham, North Carolina). Regular Session Presentation (co-authored with and presented by Ilana Redstone Akresh). “The Health of New Immigrants: an Evaluation of Competing Explanations.”

- Invited Presentation. (Cincinnati, OH). University of Cincinnati Sociology Seminar Series. "Race Biology: Forbidden or Forsaken?" October 20, 2007.
- Invited Presentation. (Columbus, OH). Ohio State University Health Disparities Seminar Series. "Race, Genetics and Health Disparities Research." November 7, 2006.
- American Sociological Association, Annual Meetings (Montreal, Canada). Roundtable Presentation presented by co-author Maria Rendon. "Social Context and Health-Risk Behaviors among Immigrant Adolescents in Los Angeles and Chicago."
- Invited Presentation. Annual Meetings of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars. (Washington, D.C.). "A Tale of Two Cities: Latino Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors in Los Angeles and Chicago."
- Invited Presentation. Ohio State University Symposium on Health Disparities. (Columbus, OH). "A Tale of Two Cities: Latino Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors in Los Angeles and Chicago."
- Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. (Los Angeles, CA). Regular Session Presentation. "Social Context and Health-Risk Behaviors among Immigrant Adolescents in Los Angeles."
- Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. (Los Angeles, CA). Regular Session Presentation. "Back with a Vengeance: the Re-emergence of a Biological Conceptualization of Race in Research on Race/ethnic disparities in Health."
- Latin American Studies Association Annual Meetings. (San Juan, Puerto Rico). Regular Session Presentation. "Reproductive Health of the Mexican-Origin Population in the U.S."

2005

- Population Association of America, Annual Meeting. (Philadelphia, PA). Regular Session Presentation. "Health and Health-Risk behaviors of Immigrant Youth."
- American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. (Philadelphia, PA). Population Section Roundtable Session Presentation. "A Multi-level Analysis of the Role of Immigrant Communities in Growing up American."

2004

- American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. (San Francisco, CA). Medical Sociology Roundtable Session Presentation. "A New Approach in Population Health Research: Utilizing a Binacional Perspective in the Case of the Hispanic Health Paradox."
- Population Association of America, Annual Meeting. (Boston, MA). Regular Session Presentation. "Mexican-American Fertility Patterns: A Racial Stratification Perspective"
- Latin American Studies Association, Annual Meeting. (Las Vegas, NV). Regular Session Presentation. "The Demographic Effects of Migration on Sending Communities, Households and Families"
- Invited Presentation. Harvard School of Public Health Department of Society, Human Development and Health. Latino Health Paradoxes Conference. June 24, 2004.

2003

- Sociedad Mexicana de Demografía (SOMEDE) Meetings. 2003 (Guadalajara, Mexico). "Migración y disolución en un contexto binacional."
- American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. 2003. (Atlanta, GA). Regular Session Presentation. "Mexican American Fertility Patterns: a Review and Reassessment."
- Population Association of American, Annual Meeting. 2003. (Minneapolis, MN). Regular Session Presentation. "The Effect of Migration on Marriage Patterns."

2002

- Southern Demographic Association, Annual Meeting 2002. (Austin, TX). Regular Session Presentation. "Mexican Migration and Marital Dissolution."
- American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting 2002. (Chicago, IL). Special Session Presentation. "A Reconceptualization of the Role of Biology in Contribution to Race/Ethnic Disparities in Health Outcomes."
- American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting 2002. (Chicago, IL). Regular Session Presentation. "Marriage and Migration: The Case of Mexico."
- Population Association of America, Annual Meeting 2002. (Atlanta, GA). Session Chair. "Migration

and Social Networks.”

- Population Association of America, Annual Meeting 2002. (Atlanta, GA). Regular Session Presentation. “Migration and Infant Health in Mexico: New Evidence and Emerging Patterns.”

2001

- Southern Demographic Association, Annual Meeting 2001 (Miami, FL). Regular Session Presentation. “The Effect of Migration Experience on Infant Health in Mexico: Observations for the Field.”
- American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting 2001 (Anaheim, CA). Regular Paper Session Presentation. “The Role of Migration Experience in Contributing to Differential Risk of Infant Mortality in Mexico.”
- Population Association of America, Annual Meeting 2001. (Washington D.C.). Paper Session Presentation. “Socioeconomic Differentials in Infant Mortality in Mexico: Comparisons Over Time.”
- Population Association of America, Annual Meeting 2001. (Washington, D.C.). Paper Session Presentation. “Biology and Demographic Research: the Case of the Racial Birth Weight Gap.”

2000

- Southern Demographic Association, Annual Meeting 2000. (New Orleans, LA). Paper Session Presentation. “Mexican Migration and Mortality: the Risk of Death among Infants of International and Internal Migrant Households within Mexico.”
- American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting 2000. (Washington D.C.). Population Section Paper Session Presentation. “The Other Side of the Paradox: Low Birth Weight among Infants from Migrant Households within Mexico.”
- Population Association of American, Annual Meeting 2000. (Los Angeles, CA). Poster Presentation. “Race/Ethnic Differentials in Heavy Weight and Cesarean Births.”
- Latin American Studies Association, Annual Meeting 2000. (Miami, FL). Paper Session Presentation. “Fact or Fiction? Transnational Mexican Migration to the U.S.: the Case of San Gregorio.”
- Southern Demographic Association, Annual Meeting 2000. (San Antonio, TX). Paper Session Presentation. “The Problems of a Biological Concept of Race in Health Research.”

1999

- Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF), Conference. 1999. (Tijuana, Mexico). Paper Presentation. “Transnational Migration: the Case of Mexico.”
- Population Association of America, Annual Meeting 1999 (New York). Poster Presentation. “Suburban Population Growth and Central-City Services: an Analysis Revisited.”

PEER REVIEWER

- *American Journal of Sociology* (Journal of the University of Chicago Press).
 - *American Sociological Review* (Journal of the American Sociological Association).
 - *Demography* (Journal of the Population Association of America).
 - *Social Forces* (University of North Carolina Press).
 - *International Migration Review*. (Journal of the Center for Migration Studies).
 - *Sociological Spectrum* (Journal of the Mid-South Sociological Association).
 - *Journal of Marriage and the Family* (Journal of National Council on Family Relations).
 - *Annals of Epidemiology* (Journal of the American College of Epidemiology).
 - *Sociological Forum* (Journal of the Eastern Sociological Society).
 - *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (Journal of the American Sociological Association).
 - *Sociological Focus* (Journal of the North Central Sociological Association).
 - *Social Science and Medicine*.
 - *Social Problems* (Journal of the Society for the Study of Social Problems).
 - *International Migration* (Journal of the International Organization for Migration).
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Editorial Board. *American Journal of Sociology*. University of Chicago. Summer 2003-Summer 2004.
- Peer Review Panel. National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies (SSPS) Study Section (ad hoc) June 2005.
- Peer Review Panel for Conflict Applications. National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies (SSPS) Study Section (ad hoc) March 2006.
- Peer Review Panel for Conflict Applications. National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies (SSPS) Study Section (ad hoc) November 2006.
- Peer Review for the Israel Science Foundation (ISF). May 2007.

FUNDING AWARDS/HONORS

- National Institute of Health and Child Development Postdoctoral Fellowship. University of Chicago. Fall 2002-2004.
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Latin American Sociology. University of Texas at Austin. Fall 1997-May 2002.
- Andrew W. Mellon Research Grant. \$40,000.00. Population Research Center. University of Texas at Austin. Spring 2001.
- National Institute of Health and Child Development Traineeship. University of Texas at Austin. Summer 1998-Summer 2000.
- Andrew W. Mellon Summer Research Grant. Summer 1997 and Winter 1998.
- Eita Krom Sociological Writing Award, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Fall 1996.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association, 1996-present.
- Population Association of America, 1997-present.
- Southern Demographic Association, 1999-present.
- Latin American Studies Association, 1998-present.
- Sociologists for Women in Society, 2005-present.