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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 1999

M.A. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 1993

BBA Marketing & International Business (double major), University of Texas at Austin, 1986

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University, September 2008 - present
- Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, August 2005 – August 2008
- Assistant Professor, Prairie View A&M University, Fall 1999 – May 2005
- Lecturer (Full-time), Sociology Department, Prairie View A&M University, 1996-1999
- Adjunct Instructor, Tarleton State University, Summer 2004 & Spring 2005
- Adjunct Instructor, Sociology Department, Prairie View A&M University, Fall 1995
- Adjunct Instructor, Psychology and Sociology Department, San Jacinto College, Fall 1995

FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Sustainable Agricultural Water Conservation Research Project (SAWC), "Water Norms and Conservation Efforts: Hidalgo County, Texas," USDA-CREES. Funded for \$48,000.

Sustainable Agriculture Water Conservation Research Project, (SAWC), (2008-2009), "Bridging the Divide: Water Conflicts along the Texas-Mexico Border," 4th year funding.

USDA, (2006-2007), "Bridging the Divide: Water Conflicts along the Texas-Mexico Border," Funded for **\$50,000**.

Sam Houston State University, (2006), "Bridging the Divides along the Rio-Grande River Basin," Faculty Development Grant, Funded for **\$5,000**.

American Sociological Association, (2006), Travel Grant Award to Durban, South Africa, **\$500**.

University of Texas at Austin, (2001), "Outcomes for Recipients of One-Time Benefits," Funded for **\$16,000**.

Texas Department of Human Services Texas Families in Transition: Works Follow-Up Study (1999). Proposal developed in collaboration with Dr. Freddie Richards, Prairie View A&M University and Dr. Laura Lein, The University of Texas at Austin. Funded for **\$600,000 (PVs share - \$141,425)**.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (1999). Domestic violence prevention training grant. Proposal developed in collaboration with Dr. Abdoulaye Bah and Dr. Ronald Briggs. Funded for **\$300,000** for three years.

MANUSCRIPTS

Lein, Laura, Deanna Schexnayder with Karen Manges Douglas and Daniel Schroeder. (2007). *Life after Welfare: Reform and the Persistence of Poverty*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

(Under revision) Douglas, Karen M. *Quenching the Thirst: Managing, Marketing and Conserving the Waters of Texas*. San Antonio, TX: Trinity University Press.

ARTICLES

Saenz, Rogelio and Karen Manges Douglas. (2010) "The Economic Benefits of *Domestica* Employment: The Case of Mexicans in the United States," *The Journal of Latino-Latin American Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 98-114, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

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Douglas, Karen Manges. (2008) "A Voice from the Grave: A Posthumous Dialogue with Norma Williams," *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*. Vol. 32: 199-218. Emerald Group Publishing Ltd.

Lein, Laura, Karen M. Douglas, Kathleen M. Murphy. (2006) "U.S.-Mexican Border Families' Responses to a U.S. Poverty Program: Making a Living on the U.S. Side of the Border." *Revista Trabajo Social*.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2005). "An Account of a Life Lived: Herbert Blumer Revisited." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*. Vol. 28: 409-417. Elsevier Ltd.

(Submitted; Under review) Miller, Lee M. and Karen Manges Douglas. "Safety as a Community Resource: Lessons from Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Ike," *City and Community*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Sáenz. (Forthcoming 2010). "The Making of "Americans": Old Boundaries, New Realities," in *Teaching and Studying the Americas: Engaging Cultural Influences from Colonialism to the Present*. Eds. Alexander Byrd, Michael Emerson, Caroline Levander, and Anthony Pinn. New York: Palgrave Macmillan

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Saenz. (2008) "No Phone, No Vehicle, No English, and No Citizenship: The Vulnerability of Mexican Immigrants in the United States," Chapter Ten in Angela Hattery, David Embrick, and Earl Smith (Eds.) *Race, Human Rights and Inequality*. Rowman and Littlefield.

Saenz, Rogelio, K. Douglas, D. Embrick, G. Sjoberg. (2007) "Pathways to Downward Mobility: The Impact of Schools, Welfare and Prisons on Minorities," Chapter 19 in Hernán Vera and Joe R. Feagin (eds.), *Racial and Ethnic Relations Handbook*. New York: Kluwer/Springer.

ENCYCLOPEDIA PIECES

Douglas, Karen Manges. (forthcoming) "Immigrant Health and the National Origins Act of 1924" *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health*. Springer.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2008) "Hapas" for the *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, Richard Schaefer (Ed.), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2008) "National Origins Systems" for the *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, Richard Schaefer (Ed.), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Saenz. (2008) "Race in Hawaii" for the *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, Richard Schaefer (Ed.), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Saenz. (2007) "Middlemen Minorities," William Darity (Editor in chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, The Gale Group.

BOOK REVIEWS

Poverty Knowledge by Alice O'Connor. *The Great Plains Sociologist* (Book Review). Volume 15, November 1, 2003.

Available online at: http://www.misu.nodak.edu/research/html/book_reviews1.html

EDITOR OF SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE

Rogelio Saenz and Karen Manges Douglas (co-editors). 2009. Special Issue: Environmental Issues on the Mexico-U.S. Border. *Southern Rural Sociology*, Vol. 24 (1). Available online at: <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/auxiliary/srsa/>

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

(2008-2010)

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Saenz. (2010) "The Making of 'Americans': Old Boundaries, New Realities," Paper presented at the 2010 American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA. August.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2010). Discussant. New Nativism and the Shifting of Culture, Race and Citizenship. American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Gideon Sjoberg. (2010) "The Role of Organizations and Planning in Addressing Future Environmental Risk." Paper presented at the 2010 International Sociology Association Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden. July.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Saenz. (2009) "Navigating the Waters of the Texas-mexico Border: Complications of Asymmetry." Paper presented at the 2009 USDA Water Conference, St. Louis, Missouri. February.

Saenz, Rogelio and Karen Manges Douglas. (2008) "Relaciones de Migrantes Mexicanos Con Grupos Raciales y Étnicos en los Estados Unidos: Una Vista del Mexican Migration

Project." Paper presented at the meeting of the Sociedad Mexicana de Demografía. Merida, Yucatan (Mexico). October.

Douglas, Karen and Gideon Sjoberg. (2008) "Environmental Issues and the Construction of Alternative Futures," Paper presented at the 1st ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain, September.

Saenz, Rogelio and Karen Manges Douglas. (2008) "Bringing Critical Race Perspectives to the Study of Immigration," Paper presented at the 1st ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain, September.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Saenz. (2008) "Common Resource, Uncommon Discourse: US-Mexico Relations along the Rio Grande." Paper presented at the *Southwestern Sociological Association Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, March.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Saenz. (2008) "Scanning the Divide: El Paso and Ciudad Juarez Water Issues." Paper accepted for presentation at the *USDA-Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service National Water Conference*. Sparks, Nevada, February.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Saenz. (2008) "Common Resource, Uncommon Discourse: Contested Waters along the Mexico-Texas Border." Paper presented at the *Border Regions in Transition Conference*. Victoria B.C. and Bellingham, Washington. January.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Southwestern Sociological Association
- International Sociological Association

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES HELD

- President, Southwestern Sociological Association, 2010.
- Vice-president Elect, Southwestern Sociological Association, 2008.
- Southwestern Sociological Association Executive Council 2004-2005

SERVICE

- Sam Houston State University, Centennial Scholarship Committee, 2009-2010.
- Sam Houston State University Who's Who Selection Committee, 2008-2009.
- Centennial Scholarship Committee member, Sam Houston State University, 2007-2010.
- 4th Annual McNair Research Conference Guest Speaker, August 2008
- Dean's Distinguished Committee on Research/Scholarship, Sam Houston State University (2006-2007)
- Workshop Presenter, Diversity Leadership Conference, Sam Houston State University, Feb. 24, 2006