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EDUCATION:

2006 **Ph.D., Sociology**, University of Florida
Dissertation: *Constructed Ambivalence: Contradictions within the Race Discourse of White College Students.*
Dissertation Co-Chairs: Hernán Vera (University of Florida) and Joe R. Feagin (Texas A&M University)

2002 **M.A., Sociology**, University of Florida
Thesis: *Interracial Contact as a Predictor of White Conceptualizations of Whiteness and White Privilege and Their Attitudes towards Programs Designed to Alleviate Past Racial Injustices.*
Chair: Joe R. Feagin

1999 **B.A., Sociology**, University of Minnesota

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

8/2014-present Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
8/2007-7/2014 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
8/2006-5/2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Tampa
8/2000-5/2006 Teaching Assistant, University of Florida

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS:

Racial Attitudes
Discourse Analysis
Southeast Asian Americans

Critical Whiteness Studies
Interracial Interactions & Relationships
(Mis)Representations of Race & Gender in Media

RECORD OF PUBLICATIONS:

Books & Manuscripts:

2013 **Foster, John D.** *White Race Discourse: Preserving Racial Privilege in the Post-Racial Society*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (An Imprint of Rowman & Littlefield). ISBN: 978-0-7391-7598-9.

Reviewed by *Choice*. February, 2014; 51(6): 3545.
<http://www.cro3.org/content/51/06/51-3545.full>

Reviewed by *Ethnic & Racial Studies*. Published online 6/30/2014. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2014.928341.

Reviewed by *Contemporary Sociology*. July, 2014; 43(4): 593.

Refereed Publications:

2011 [3] Liberato, Ana S.Q., and **John D. Foster**. "Representations and Remembrance: Tracing Civil Rights Meanings in the Narratives of Civil Rights Activists and Hollywood Filmmakers." *African American Studies*, 15 (3): 367-84. DOI: 10.1007/s12111-010-0945-y.

2009 [2] **Foster, John D.** "Defending Whiteness Indirectly: A Synthetic Approach to Race Discourse Analysis." *Discourse & Society* 20 (6): 685-703. DOI: 10.1177/0957926509342062.

2009 [1] Ana S.Q. Liberato, Guillermo Rebollo-Gil, **John D. Foster**, and Amanda Moras. "Latinidad and Masculinidad in Hollywood Scripts." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 32 (6): 948-966. DOI: 10.1080/01419870802334549.

Reprinted in *Latino Identity in Contemporary America*. Edited by Martin Bulmer and John Solomos. 2011. New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0-415-68634-1.

Encyclopedia Entries:

- 2015 [6] [IN PRESS] **Foster, John D.** "Descent Rules." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. Wiley-Blackwell. Accepted 1/25/2014. Manuscript ID: EOFS-13-0254.
- 2015 [5] [IN PRESS] **Foster, John D.** "Thailand." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. Wiley-Blackwell. Accepted 2/10/2014. Manuscript ID: EOFS-13-0138.R1.
- 2015 [4] [IN PRESS] **Foster, John D.** "Cenogamy." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. Wiley-Blackwell. Accepted 4/28/2014. Manuscript ID: EOFS-13-0252.
- 2015 [3] [IN PRESS] **Foster, John D.** "Racism and Families." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. Wiley-Blackwell. Accepted 5/14/2014. Manuscript ID: EOFS-13-0197.R2.
- 2015 [2] [IN PRESS] **Foster, John D.** "Serial Monogamy." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. Wiley-Blackwell. Accepted 6/17/2014. Manuscript ID: EOFS-13-0238.
- 2015 [1] [IN PRESS] **Foster, John D.** "Exogamy." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. Wiley-Blackwell. Accepted 6/22/2014. Manuscript ID: EOFS-13-0239.

Non-Refereed Publications:

- 2014 **Foster, John D.** "Façade of Tolerance: Donald Sterling, the NBA, and Systemic Racism." *Racism Review*, posted 4/29/2014. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2014/04/29/facade-tolerance-donald-sterling-nba-systemic-racism/>
- 2014 **Foster, John D.** "Race, Nationality, and Fertility: The Transnational Value of Whiteness." *Racism Review*, posted 2/09/2014. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2014/02/09/race-nationality-fertility-transnational-value-whiteness/>
- 2013 **Foster, John D.** "Whiteness, Structure, and the Royal Baby Obsession." *Racism Review*, posted 7/26/2013. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2013/07/26/whiteness-structure-and-the-royal-baby-obsession/>

- 2013 **Foster, John D.** "Overboard with 'Rationality': Django Unchained and 'Mandingo Fighting'." *Racism Review*, posted 3/29/2013. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2013/03/29/overboard-with-rationality-django-unchained-and-mandingo-fighting/>
- 2012 **Foster, John D.** "Moving Towards a 'Post-Racial' Society? Not Really." *Racism Review*, posted 11/10/2012. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2012/11/10/moving-towards-a-post-racial-society-not-really/>
- 2011 **Foster, John D.** "Race-Based Violence: Our Double Standard." *Racism Review*, posted 8/31/2011. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2011/08/31/race-based-violence-our-double-standard/>
- 2010 **Foster, John D.** "Racism & Antiracism: New Research." *Racism Review*, posted 8/29/2010. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2010/08/29/racism-antiracism-new-research/>
- 2010 **Foster, John D.** "'All-American' Basketball League? All White?" *Racism Review*, posted 1/27/2010. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2010/01/27/all-american-basketball-league-all-white/>
- 2009 **Foster, John D.** "Obama Painted as a Rapist: White Conservatives." *Racism Review*, posted 11/25/2009. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2009/11/25/obama-painted-as-a-rapist-white-conservatives/>
- 2008 **Foster, John D.** "Jim Crow's Legacy: Anti-Felony Voting Law." *Racism Review*, posted 11/19/2008. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2008/11/19/jim-crow-s-legacy-anti-felony-voting-law/>
- 2008 **Foster, John D.** "Whitewashing the Election Results?" *Racism Review*, posted 11/15/2008. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2008/11/15/whitewashing-the-election-results/>
- 2008 **Foster, John D.** "Hoping for a Bradley Effect?" *Racism Review*, posted 10/30/2008. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2008/10/30/hoping-for-a-bradley-effect/>
- 2008 **Foster, John D.** "Hate Crime Fueled by DVD?" *Racism Review*, posted 10/06/2008. Link:

<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2008/10/06/hate-crime-fueled-by-dvd/>

- 2008 **Foster, John D.** "Jessie Helms: 'Not the Least Bit Racist'?" *Racism Review*, posted 7/11/2008. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2008/07/11/jesse-helms-not-the-least-bit-racist/>
- 2007 **Foster, John D.** "Race-Based Affirmative Action Remains Necessary." *Racism Review*, posted 5/16/2008. Link: <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2008/05/16/race-based-affirmation-action-remains-necessary/>

GRANTS and other RESEARCH FUNDING:

- 2015 [5] Recipient of Title III Funds for Domestic Travel (TBD)
- 2014 [4] Recipient of Title III Funds for Domestic Travel (\$2,289)
- 2012 [3] Recipient of Title III Funds for Domestic Travel (\$2,375)
- 2011 [2] Recipient of Title III Funds for Domestic Travel (\$1,632)
- 2010 [1] Recipient of Title III Funds for Domestic Travel (\$2,072)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Articles

Foster, John D. "Sorting out the Gremlins from the Gizmos: Deservingness of Asian Americans as portrayed in Hollywood Films of the 1980s and 2000s." (Article in process for *Sociological Quarterly*)

Foster, John D. "Best of the '80s?: Whitewashing a slice of U.S. history." (Article in process for *Media, Culture, & Society*)

Foster, John D. "Denying Agency: Hollywood Depiction of Black Africans in 2000s." (Article in process for *Sociological Forum*)

Grant, Fellowship, or other Proposals (In Progress, Currently Under Review or Rejected)

In progress. Title III Funds for Domestic Travel for 2014-15 (amount to be determined)

[Principal Investigator: Mary E. Benjamin] *National Institutes of Health*. National Institute on Drug Abuse. Diversity-promoting Institutions Drug Abuse

Research Program (R24). "African American Drug Abuse & Health Disparities: Mediating & Moderating Variables."—\$1,523,261. (REJECTED)

[Pilot Project Leader with Gurdeep Khullar] "Drug Abuse and the Mental Health of African American Early Adults: The Moderating Effects of Perceived Discrimination."—\$161,930.

AWARDS, HONORS, & RECOGNITIONS

2012 Recipient, Dovie Burl Mentor Award, Ronald McNair Scholars Program. Awarded April 5th, 2012.

2012 Recipient, Tenure. Awarded April 5th, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS:

National Conference Meetings:

2015 [in progress] "A 'New' Orientalism?: Hollywood Representations of Asian Americans since the 1980s." *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (annual meetings). Chicago, IL.

2012 [6] "Antiracism in Progress: Racetalk as a Form of Social Control." August 19. *American Sociological Association* (annual meetings). Denver, CO.

2011 [5] "Sincere Fictions of Integration: Rationalizing Segregation through Discourse by White College Students." August 21. *American Sociological Association* (annual meetings). Las Vegas, NV.

2011 [4] "Delusions of Disadvantage: Discourse as a Method of Perpetuating White Privilege." August 21. *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (annual meetings). Las Vegas, NV.

2010 [3] "'It's not on the news, so...': Ambivalence towards White Supremacy among White College Students." August 16. American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

2010 [2] "Perpetuating White Supremacy: The Social Characterizations of Asians and Asian Americans in U.S. Media." August 13. *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (annual meetings). Atlanta, GA.

2005 [1] "White Ambivalence: The Effect of Interracial Contact on Attitudes towards White Supremacists and their Organizations." August 16. *American Sociological Association* (annual meetings). Philadelphia, PA.

Regional Meetings:

- 2008 [3] "Optimistic Robots: Contradictions in the Race Discourse of White College Students." April 10. *Pacific Sociological Association* (annual meetings). Portland, OR.
- 2004 [2] (with Ana S.Q. Liberato) "Comparing Frames of Remembrance: The Civil Rights Movement in the Narratives of Black and White Americans." *Southern Sociological Society* (annual meetings). Atlanta, GA.
- 2004 [1] (with Ana S.Q. Liberato and Guillermo Rebollo-Gil) "Criminal Latino: Representations of Latinas and Latinos in Hollywood." *Southern Sociological Society* (annual meetings). Atlanta, GA.

Other Presentations:

- 2014 [5] Exploitation or Empowerment?: Competing Approaches to Understanding Surrogacy Outsourcing. March 12. *UAPB Research Forum* (annual meetings). Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2011 [4] "More of the Same?: The Presence of the Ruling Elite within the Obama Administration." March 9. *UAPB Research Forum* (annual meetings). Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2010 [3] "Best of the '80s?: Whitewashing a Slice of U.S. History." March 10. *UAPB Research Forum* (annual meetings). Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2009 [2] (with Jeffery Rockett) "Evidence of the Bradley Effect?: White Support for Barack Obama's Candidacy in the 2008 Presidential Election." March 12. *UAPB Research Forum* (annual meetings). Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2005 [1] "Gremlins: The Struggle Against Racial Stereotyping of Asian Americans in American Media." Inaugural Meeting of the *Conference of the Social Sciences*. Gainesville, FL.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL/CONFERENCE SERVICE

- 2012 [1] Table Presider, "Everyday Racism." ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Roundtables. American Sociological Association (annual meetings). August 19. Denver, CO.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

2/24/2013 Panelist, *Minority Matters* (hosted by Sylvester Smith), AETN.

"Guests will discuss whether race matters in love, the history of interracial relationships, how interracial relationships affect the dynamic of race relations and whether societal views of interracial relationships are changing."

http://www.aetn.org/programs/minoritymatters/february_2013

COURSES TAUGHT/PREPARATIONS

Graduate

Seminar in Social Thought (GSSC 5302)

Undergraduate

Introduction to Social Science (SOC 1320)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 2310)

Social Problems (SOC 2320)

Urban Community (SOC 3305)

Inequality in America (SOC 3315)

Racial & Ethnic Relations (SOC 3320)

Sociology of Sex Roles (SOC 3325)

Sociology of Sport (SOC 3390)

Introduction to Social Research (SOC 4310)

Seminar in Sociology (SOC 4313)

History of Social Thought (SOC 4330)

Population Problems (SOC 4340)

Readings in Anthropology/Sociology (SOC 4351)

Third World Development and Underdevelopment (SOC 226)

AD HOC MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Ethnic & Racial Studies

Pearson

Qualitative Research in Psychology

Sociological Forum

Journal of Multicultural Discourses

Prentice Hall

Wadsworth

Wiley-Blackwell

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Service to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

2014 Judge, Constitution Day Quiz Bowl

2012-13 Member, Student Affairs Committee

2010-11

& 2014 Judge, Science Fair Exposition

2011-12 Mentor, Student Life

Service to the UAPB Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

- 2015- Member, Faculty Senate
- 2015 Member, Hiring Committee (Criminal Justice Faculty)
- 2014- Chair, Academic Assessment Committee
- 2014- Member, Planning & Advisory Committee
- 2013- Member, Peer Evaluation of Faculty Team
- 2013 Member, Hiring Committee (Political Science Faculty)
- 2013 Member, Hiring Committee (Psychology Faculty)
- 2013 Member, Sociology Program Review Committee
- 2013 Member, NCSS Program Report Committee
- 2010 Member, Hiring Committee (Political Science Faculty)
- 2007- Advisor, Sociology Club

Community Service

- 2012- Board member, *Boys & Girls Club of Jefferson County*
- 2013- Member, *Kiwanis International* (Missouri-Arkansas District)

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 5/11/2015 Academic Assessment Seminar. UAPB Campus.
- 8/16/2014 Constructing Written Assignments in Sociology that Build Student Skills. American Sociological Association; San Francisco, CA.
- 11/05/2013 Blackboard Technology Training Fair. UAPB Campus.
- 2/07/2013 Blackboard Technology Training Fair. UAPB Campus.
- 12/18/2012 World Class Customer Service Training. UAPB Campus.
- 8/18/2012 Engaging Diverse Viewpoints: Informing Pedagogy with Research in Deep Learning and Intellectual Complexity. American Sociological Association; Denver, CO.
- 8/18/2012 Connecting Undergraduates to the Empirical Base of Sociology. American Sociological Association; Denver, CO.
- 3/01/2012 Mimio Interactive Systems Training. UAPB Campus.
- 12/16/2011 Mimio Interactive Teaching Technologies. UAPB Campus.
- 11/10/2011 National Science Foundation Day. UAPB Campus.
- 8/20/2011 Plagiarism in a Multicultural Context. American Sociological Association; Las Vegas, NV.
- 8/21/2011 Designing Courses and Curricula that Lead to Real Student Learning: A Fractal Approach. American Sociological Association; Las Vegas, NV.
- 11/17/2010 Academic Assessment: Use of Strategic Planning and Assessment Data in Ensuring Institutional Effectiveness. UAPB Campus.
- 8/17/2010 "Help! My Students Won't Read": Strategies for Increasing Student Reading and Retention. American Sociological Association; Atlanta, GA.
- 5/12/2008 Strategies Focused on Teaching and Learning: Focusing on Course Objectives. UAPB Campus.

STUDENT ADVISING, MENTORING, AND OTHER COMMITTEE WORK

Positions

- 2010- Coordinator, Sociology Majors, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 2007-10 Academic Advisor, Sophomores and Juniors, Sociology Majors, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Committee Member

- 2015- Chair, Nominations Committee, Boys & Girls Club of Jefferson County
- 2014- Projects Committee, Kiwanis International (Pine Bluff, AR)
- Fall 2012 **Marcus Phillips**, M.Ed. student (Secondary Education)
Spring 2012 **Jennifer Johnson**, M.Ed. student (Secondary Education)

Independent Studies, Directed Studies, and Faculty Mentoring Programs

Mentor, Ronald McNair Scholars Program

- Summer 12 **Morisha Fitzhugh** "Youth Awareness of Alzheimer's disease in the Community."
- Summer 12 **Asheley Browning** "Categorizing Students by Academic Success."
- Summer 11 **Takeesha Hawkins**, "Contributing Factors of Alcoholism in UAPB College Students." Winner, First Place Award in Undergraduate Level (in scholarly research in the area of social and behavioral sciences), School of Arts and Sciences, 25th Annual UAPB Research Forum.
- Summer 11 **Runndie Crawford**, "Student Awareness of HIV/AIDS Prevention at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff."
- Summer 10 **Joseph Robinson**, "Childhood Obesity."
- Summer 09 **Chasmin Moses**, "Factors Contributing to Women Remaining in Unhealthy Relationships in Pine Bluff, AR."
- Summer 09 **Tenisha R. McCaleb**, "The Contributing Factors Affecting Student Retention at HBCUs."

Mentor, Student Life

- 2011-12 Bernard Jones

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA) [*Section Membership: Racial and Ethnic Minorities*]

Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association (ASAA)

Kiwanis International

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

REFERENCES

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