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EDUCATION

2001 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Notre Dame
1997 M.A., Sociology, University of Notre Dame
1995 B.A., Sociology, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006- Assistant Professor, Department of Transborder Chicano/a and Latina/o Studies and
Affiliate, Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University

2006- Southwest Borderlands Scholar, Arizona State University

2003-2006 Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2001-2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, Latino Studies Program, Indiana University

2001-2003 Contractor, Ethnic and Hispanic Statistics Branch, Population Division, U.S.
Census Bureau.

RESEARCH

Refereed Articles

McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Faranak Miraftab. Forthcoming. "Sundown Town to 'Little Mexico': Old-timers and Newcomers in an American Small Town." *Rural Sociology*.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Ilana Redstone Akresh. In Press. "Housing Cost Burden and New Lawful Immigrants in the United States." *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Miraftab, Faranak and Eileen Diaz McConnell. 2008. "Multiculturalizing Rural Towns: Insights for Inclusive Planning." *International Planning Studies*. 13(4): 343-359.

Refereed Articles, cont.

- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2008. "The U.S. Destinations of Contemporary Mexican Immigrants." *International Migration Review*. 42(4): 767-802.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Ilana Redstone Akresh. 2008. "Through the Front Door: Housing Outcomes of New Lawful Immigrants." *International Migration Review*. 42 (1): 134-162.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Enrico A. Marcelli. 2007. "Buying Into the American Dream? Mexican Immigrants, Legal Status, and Homeownership in Los Angeles County." *Social Science Quarterly*. 88(1): 199-221.
- Williams, Richard A., Reynold Nesiba, and Eileen Diaz McConnell. 2005. "The Changing Face of Inequality in Home Mortgage Lending." *Social Problems*. 52(2): 181-208.
- VanWey, Leah, Catherine M. Tucker, and Eileen Diaz McConnell. 2005. "Community Organization, Migration and Remittances in Oaxaca." *Latin American Research Review*. 40(1): 83-108.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Edward Delgado-Romero. 2004. "Latino Panethnicity: Reality or Methodological Construction?" *Sociological Focus*. 37(4): 297-312. (Special issue: The Latino Experience in the United States.)
- Guzmán, Betsy and Eileen Diaz McConnell. 2002. "The Hispanic Population: 1990-2000 Growth and Change." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 21(1-2): 109-128. (Authorship is alphabetical and reflects equal contributions of the authors)
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Felicia B. LeClere. 2002. "Selection, Context, or Both? The English Fluency of Mexican Immigrants in the American Midwest and Southwest." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 21(3): 179-204.
- Christopherson, Neal, Michelle Y. Janning, and Eileen Diaz McConnell. 2002. "Two Kicks Forward, One Kick Back: A Content Analysis of Media Discourses on the Women's World Cup." *Sociology of Sport Journal*. 19(2): 170-188. (Authorship is alphabetical and reflects equal contributions of the authors)
- Williams, Richard A., Eileen McConnell, and Reynold Nesiba. 2001. "The Effect of GSE's, CRA, and Institutional Characteristics on Home Mortgage Lending to Underserved Markets." *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research*. 5(3): 9-106. (Lead Article)
- David L. Brunsma, Vladimir T. Khmelkov, Eileen McConnell and Amy J. Orr. 1996. "Increasing the Motivation of Secondary School Students." *American Secondary Education*. 25(2): 10-15. (Authorship is alphabetical and reflects equal contributions of the authors)

Book Chapters

- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2008. "U.S. Latinos/as and the 'American Dream': Diverse Populations and Unique Challenges in Housing." In Latinos/as in the United States: Changing the Face of América. Havidán Rodríguez, Rogelio Sáenz and Cecilia Menjívar, Eds. New York: Springer. 87-100.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2004. "Latinos in the Rural Midwest: The Twentieth-Century Historical Context Leading to Contemporary Challenges." In Apple Pie and Enchiladas: Latino Newcomers in the Rural Midwest. Ann V. Millard and Jorge Chapa. Austin: University of Texas Press. 26-40.
- Jorge Chapa, Rogelio Saenz, Refugio I. Rochín, and Eileen Diaz McConnell. 2004. "Latinos and the Changing Demographic Fabric of the Rural Midwest." In Apple Pie and Enchiladas: Latino Newcomers in the Rural Midwest. Ann V. Millard and Jorge Chapa. Austin: University of Texas Press. 47-73.
- Ann V. Millard, Jorge Chapa, and Eileen Diaz McConnell. 2004. "'Not Racist like Our Parents': Anti-Latino Prejudice and Institutional Discrimination." In Apple Pie and Enchiladas: Latino Newcomers in the Rural Midwest. Ann V. Millard and Jorge Chapa. Austin: University of Texas Press. 102-124.

Manuscripts Accepted

- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. "Too Much 'Information'? Media Representations of Latina/o Population Growth, 1990-2000." *Bilingual Review/La Revista Bilingüe* (Special Issue: Latina/o Images.)
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. "Political Arithmetics: The State, the Census Bureau, and U.S. Latinos." In The Politics of Populations. David Karjanen, Ed.

Manuscripts Under Review

- McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Ilana Redstone Akresh. "Understanding Origin Differences in the Home Value and Home Equity of Legal Immigrants in the United States." (Revise and Resubmit.)
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. "Racialized Histories of the 'Old' South and Contemporary Responses in the 'New' South." Chapter in The Brown Belt: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration in the New South. Cameron Lippard and Charles Gallagher, Eds. (Lynne Rienner Publishing.)

Manuscripts in Progress

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. "Media Representations of Racial and Ethnic Change in Atlanta, Georgia: 1990-2000."

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. "Legal Status, English Fluency, and Hyphenated American Identities: Media Representations of Asians and Latinos in Atlanta, Georgia."

Reports

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2005. "No Place Like Home: The State of Hispanic Housing in Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York City, 2003." Funded by *Esperanza USA*, June 2005. 45 pp. (http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/AHS_housing.pdf)

McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Timothy J. Ready. 2005. "The Roof Over Our Heads: Hispanic Housing in the United States." Brief funded by *Esperanza USA*, June 2005. 16 pp. (http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/AHS_FINAL_report.pdf)

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2003. "The Hispanic Experience: Analyses Over Time and Across Data Sources." Report to the U.S. Census Bureau. Washington, DC: Sabre Systems. 131 pp.

Other Publications

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2006. "Demography." In Latinas in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia. Vicki L. Ruiz and Virginia Sánchez-Korrol, Eds. Indiana University Press. 204-209. (Contracted).

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2006. "US Latinos: Demographic Shifts and Implications." *Illinois International Review*. Issue 2 (Spring 2006): 2-3. (Invited).

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2005. "Indiana." Encyclopedia Latina: History, Culture, and Society. Volume 2. Ilan Stavans, Ed in Chief. Danbury, CT: Grolier Publishing. 357-358.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2004. "Weighting Schemes and Hispanic Data in the 2000 Current Population Survey." *Applied Demography Newsletter*. 17(2): 3-4.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2002. Book Review, Migration, Transnationalization and Race in a Changing New York, edited by Hector R. Cordero-Guzman, Robert Smith and Ramon Grosfoguel. *American Journal of Sociology*. 108(2): 483-485. (Invited).

Funded Research Support

- 2005 “The State of Hispanic Housing in the United States.” Principal Investigator, Institute of Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame and *Nueva Esperanza, Inc.* \$15,441.
- 2005 “Interest Group on Housing,” Co-Investigator with Faranak Miraftab and Lynne Dearborn. Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, University of Illinois. Research assistant and \$3,000.
- 2005 “The G-Men Behind the Curtain: The Federal Government and the Social Construction of Difference, Change, and Progress in America.” Principal Investigator, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois. Declined.
- 2001-03 “Variation and Transition in the Hispanic Experience in the United States,” Principal Investigator, Ethnic and Hispanic Statistics Branch, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. \$103,655.

Pending Research Support

- 2009-2011 “Race, Ethnicity, Nativity and Housing Outcomes in Los Angeles.” R03, Principal Investigator, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, \$145,037. Score: 135, Percentile: 8.

Honors and Awards

- Winner, Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in the Social Sciences, University of Notre Dame, 2001.
- Winner, Graduate Student Paper Award, Southern Demographic Association, 2000.
- Honorable Mention, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association, 2000.
- Winner, John J. Kane Memorial Award (awarded to outstanding graduate student), Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2000.
- Winner, Gender Studies Outstanding Graduate Essay award, joint with Neal Christopherson and Michelle Janning, University of Notre Dame, 2000.
- Phillip Moore Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 1999.
- University of Notre Dame Minority Research Fellowship, 1995-1997.

Invited Lectures

- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2009. "Media Representations of the Growth and Change of Asian and Latino Populations in Atlanta, Georgia: 1990-2000." Presentation at the "Latinos/as and the Media" Conference, City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2008. "Media Representations of the Growth and Change of Asian and Latino Populations in Atlanta, Georgia: 1990-2000." University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2008. "Too Much 'Information'? Latina/o Population Change, Media Coverage, and the Latino Image." Presentation at the "Latina/o Images for the 21st Century: Interethnic Relations and Politics of Representation in the United States" Conference, Bielefeld University, Germany.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2006. "State of Latino Housing in the United States." Center for Responsible Lending, Washington, DC.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2005. "Buying into the American Dream: Mexican Immigrants, Legal Status, and Homeownership in Los Angeles." Chicana and Chicano Studies Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2005. "The Roof Over Our Heads: The State of Hispanic Housing in the United States." National Hispanic Prayer Breakfast, Washington, DC.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2005. "Changing Demographics in Illinois: Implications for Planning." 2005 Planning Institute, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2004. "Illinois' Growing Immigrant Population." Presentation at the "An Informed Discussion of Financial Access for Immigrants" Conference, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Springfield, IL.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2002. "The Heartland in Transition: Demographic Changes, Community Responses, and Latino Identity." University of Texas-El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2001. "The Midwest in Transition: An Examination of the Unprecedented Growth in the Hispanic Population." Third Upper Midwest Conference on Demographics for Policy Makers and Analysts, Minneapolis, MN.
- McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 1999. "The Demographics of Mexican Immigrants in the Southwestern and Midwestern United States." Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, MD.

Refereed Conference Presentations

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2008. "International Immigration to Former Sundown Towns: Exploring the Connections between Racialized Histories and Contemporary Responses." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Greenville, SC.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Faranak Miraftab. 2008. "Sundown Town to 'Mexican Town': Old Timers and Newcomers in Small Town America." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Ilana Redstone Akresh. 2007. "Cost Burden and Housing Wealth Among Immigrants to the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Enrico Marcelli. 2004. "Mexican Immigrant Homeownership in Los Angeles County." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Hilton Head, NC.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Edward Delgado-Romero. 2004. "Latinos, Panethnicity, and Census 2000: Reality or Methodological Construction?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2003. "The Changing Demography of Latinos: California and Georgia, 1990-2000." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz. 2002. "The Hispanic Population: Comparing Census Bureau Data Sources in Traditional and Non-Traditional States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association, New York, NY.

McConnell, Eileen Diaz and Betsy Guzmán. 2002. "Evaluating Census 2000 Hispanic Data." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.

Betsy Guzmán and Eileen McConnell. 2001. "The Hispanic Population: 1990-2000 Growth and Change." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Miami, FL.

McConnell, Eileen. 2001. "Persistence or Change in the Locational Preferences of Mexican Immigrants to the United States: The Adaptive Strategies of Repeat Migrants." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.

Refereed Conference Presentations, cont.

McConnell, Eileen. 2001. "The Comparability of Data Sources about Mexican Immigrants: The Mexican Migration Project versus the Current Population Survey." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

McConnell, Eileen. 2000. "Modeling Locational Choice: The Determinants of Mexican Migration to the Southwestern and Midwestern United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, New Orleans, LA.

McConnell, Eileen and Felicia B. LeClere. 2000. "The Destinal Context of Mexican Immigration to the United States: English Proficiency in the Southwest and Midwest." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.

McConnell, Eileen. 2000. "Amigos de Muchos Colores: The Friendship Formation of Mexican Immigrants in the American Southwest and Midwest." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.

Williams, Richard and Eileen D. McConnell. 1998. "The Effects of GSE's, CRA, and Institutional Characteristics on Home Mortgage Lending to Underserved Markets." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

McConnell, Eileen D. 1998. "Mexican Origin Eighth Grade Achievement: The Effects of Parent and Student Aspirations." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

McConnell, Eileen. 1996. "Passivity or Agency? Durkheim's Sociology of Education." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH.

TEACHING

Arizona State University

TCL 202 Transborder Society & Culture: Contemporary Issues II

CCS 294 Transborder Migration of Latinos in the U.S.

TCL 304 Transborder Research Methods

TCL 314 Transborder Regional Immigration and Economy

CCS 394/TCL 342 Social Demographics of Latino Populations

University of Illinois

- SOC 221 Latin American & Latina/o Migration
- SOC 225 Race and Ethnicity*
- SOC 227 Latinas/Latinos in Contemporary U.S. Society*
- SOC 396 Changing Social Demography of Latinos in the United States*
- SOC 596 Racial and Ethnic Demography and Stratification in America

* Included multiple semesters in “An Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students,” Center for Teaching Excellence, the University of Illinois.

Indiana University

- L210 Introduction to Latina/o History
- L211 Latinos in the United States: An Overview of Contemporary Issues
- L396 Latino Immigration and American Society
- S335 Race and Ethnic Relations

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

Hiromi Ishizawa, Sociology, University of Illinois, “Dynamics and Diversity within Non-English Language Communities: Changes in Space and Time.” Dissertation defended, 2006.

Michael Sobczak, Sociology, University of Illinois, “Attitudes Toward Immigrants and Immigration Policy in the United States: A Structural Approach.” Dissertation defended, 2007.

Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Committee Member

Jennifer Ortman, Sociology, University of Illinois, “Shift Happens, But When? The Timing of Language Shift in Immigrant Generations.” Proposal defended, 2006.

Master’s Thesis Committee Member

Jennifer Ortman, Sociology, University of Illinois, “American Immigration Attitudes and the “Hispanic Challenge.” 2005.

Qualifying Examination Committee Member

Laura Jennings, Sociology, University of Illinois, Race, Gender, and Class Exam, 2005.

Keri Niehans, Sociology, University of Illinois, Social Dynamics and Structure Exam, 2005.

Undergraduate Research Supervision

University of Illinois

Year	Name	Project
2005	Mia Ives-Rublee	Independent Study
2005	Diana Mora	James Scholar Program Honors Paper
2005	Diana Mora	Summer Research Opportunity Program
2005	Cesar Perez	Independent Study
2004	Mia Ives-Rublee	James Scholar Program Honors Paper
2004	Anita Kaiser	Independent Study
2004	Jodi Mautner	James Scholar Program Honors Paper
2004	Jennifer Miller	James Scholar Program Honors Paper
2004	Zafar Musvi	Independent Study
2004	Jessica Olshansky	James Scholar Program Honors Paper

SERVICE

Professional Offices and Committee Positions

Invited Member, Committee on Sections, American Sociological Association. 2007-2010.

Invited Member, Research Advisory Council, Center for Responsible Lending, Durham, North Carolina. 2007-2009.

Elected Member, Executive Council, Latina/o Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. 2004-2007.

Member, Awards Committee, Latina/o Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. 2004.

Editor, *Notas*, Newsletter of the Section of Latina/o Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. 2001-2004.

Invited Member, Nominations Committee, Southern Demographic Association. 2002.

Service Activities at Professional Meetings and Conferences

Invited Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, International Migration, American Sociological Association, 2007.

Invited Organizer and Presider, Sessions on “Latina/o Sociology: Diverse Groups, Diverse Approaches” and “Latina/o Identities in U.S. Society.” American Sociological Association, 101st Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2006.

Service Activities at Professional Meetings and Conferences, cont.

Invited Panel Moderator, Briefing for Congressional Staffers, "Mortgage Lending Discrimination and U.S. Latinos: Evidence and Solutions." Center for Responsible Lending and Annie E. Casey Foundation, Washington, DC, 2006.

Invited Panelist, "Mortgage Lending Discrimination and U.S. Latinos: Evidence and Solutions." National Council of La Raza Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2006.

Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Latina/o Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2004.

Invited Panelist, "The Graduate Mentoring Process and the Job Market: Tips and Testimony for Success." Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Conference, Seattle, WA, 2004.

Co-Organizer of Conference, *Immigration and the Food Processing Industry*, Minneapolis, MN, 2003.

Occasional Peer Reviewer

International Migration
International Migration Review
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Science Quarterly
National Science Foundation
Routledge Publishing

Department and University Service

Guest Speaker, Transborder Research Methods (TCL 304), Prof. Maria Garcia-Perez. Department of Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, Arizona State University, Spring 2009.

Member, Ad Hoc committee revising departmental tenure and promotion guidelines, Department of Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, Arizona State University, 2008.

Member, Personnel Action Committee, Department of Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, Arizona State University, 2007-2008.

Guest Speaker, Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (CCS 101), Prof. Seline Szkupinski-Quiroga. Department of Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, Arizona State University, Spring 2007.

Department and University Service, cont.

Guest Speaker, Introduction to American Indian Studies (AIS 180), Prof. Kimberly Tallbear. Department of American Indian Studies, Arizona State University, Spring 2007.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, 2005-2006.

Invited Speaker, "Government Data Sources, Ethnic Classification, and the Packaging of Hispanicity." Community of Scholars Conference, University of Illinois, 2005.

Invited Speaker, "Census 2000, Race, and the Packaging of Hispanicity." Intersections Living-Learning Community, University of Illinois, 2005.

Co-author, "Latina/o Action Plan." Report with Prof. Winifred Poster to the University Chancellor regarding the academic success of Latina/o students, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, 2004.

Invited Speaker, Multicultural Youth Conference. University of Illinois, 2004.

Community Service

Co-author (with student Amanda Skeen), "The Demographics of Latinos in Arizona." In *Looking Ahead (Viendo Adelante): the Past, Present and Future of Hispanic Populations in the State of Arizona, 2009-2034*. Joint Project of the Department of Transborder Chicana/o Latina/o Studies, Arizona Latino Research Enterprise, and Arizona State University Office of Public Affairs, Tempe, AZ, 2009.

Invited Speaker, "State of Latino Arizona" Study, Arizona Latino Research Enterprise Town Hall, Phoenix, AZ, 2008.

Invited Speaker, "Latina/os in East Central Illinois: Demographics and Issues." Lincoln Trails Library Association, Champaign, IL, 2004.

Invited Speaker, "Latinos in Central Illinois: A Snapshot of the Population and the Community." Latin America and Latina/o Bibliographic and Information Resources Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, 2004.

Invited Speaker, "Latinos en los Estados Unidos y en la Universidad de Illinois: Pasado, Presente, y Futuro." (Latinos in the U.S. and at the University of Illinois: Past, Present, and Future.) Latina/o Family Visit Day, sponsored by the Latina/Latino Studies Program, University of Illinois, 2003 and 2005.

Member, Advisory Board, Community Health Care Strategies, Bloomington, IN. 2002.

Member, Working Group on Latino Outreach, Bloomington, IN. 2001-2003.

Press Coverage of Research

Interviewed in Bielefeld, Germany for radio show, “Radio Aus Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaften” to discuss Latino demographics in the United States, German National Public Radio (“Deutschlandfunk”); show aired on January 17, 2008.

Lyons, Stephen. 2006. “Nuevos Americanos.” *LASNews*. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. University of Illinois. Fall/Winter.
http://www.las.uiuc.edu/alumni/news/fall2005/05fall_nuevos.html

Guerrero, Lucio. 2002. “Mexican Immigrants Here Better at Speaking English.” *Chicago Sun-Times*. August 26, 2002.

Vlahakis, George. 2001. “Amnesty for undocumented workers would boost economies, bring people out of shadows.” Newsinfo at Indiana University.
<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/OCM/releases/amnesty01.htm>