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Curriculum Vitae

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## **Education**

- 2013      Ph.D., Sociology  
**University of California**, Davis, California  
**Dissertation:** *Hostile Contact: Self-Reports of Interpersonal Discrimination among Blacks, Whites and Latinos in Chicago*. **Committee:** Mary Jackman (chair), Dina Okamoto, Diane Felmlee, Bradford Jones.
- 2008      M.A., Sociology  
**University of California**, Davis, California  
**Thesis:** *'They're Taking Over!': The Extent and Consequences of Immigrant Population Innumeracy in Europe*. **Committee:** M. Jackman (chair), D. Okamoto, D. Felmlee
- 2005      B.A., *magna cum laude*  
**St. Joseph's College**, Patchogue, NY  
**Major:** Sociology and Political Science; **Minor:** Spanish; **Certificate:** Criminology/Criminal Justice

## **Academic Appointments**

- 2014-present      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, **Merrimack College**, North Andover, MA
- 2013-14      Post-Doctoral Scholar; Department of Sociology, **University of California**, Davis, CA

## **Areas of Research and Teaching Interest**

*Race & Ethnic Relations; Quantitative Methods; Social Psychology; Demography; Crime & Delinquency; Stratification & Inequality; Immigration; Public Opinion; Youth & Adolescence*

## **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**Herda, Daniel.** 2016. "The Specter of Discrimination: Reported Racial Discrimination Fear among Minority Adolescents in Chicago" *Social Science Research*. 48-62. [Link to Online Version](#)

- [Winner: 2013 American Sociological Association Children and Youth Section Graduate Student Paper Award.](#)

**Herda, Daniel.** 2015. "Innumeracy in Turkey: Misperceptions of an Emerging Immigrant Population". *Insight Turkey*. 17: 187-205. [Blurb.](#)

**Herda, Daniel.** 2015. "Beyond Innumeracy: Heuristic Decision-Making and Qualitative Misperceptions about Immigrants in Finland." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 38 (9) 1627-1645. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2015.1005643>.

**Herda, Daniel.** 2013. "Too Many Immigrants?: Examining Alternative Forms of Immigrant Population Innumeracy." *Sociological Perspectives*. 56: 213-240.

- **Winner:** 2012 Pacific Association of Public Opinion Research (PAPOR) Graduate Student Paper Competition

**Herda, Daniel.** 2013. "Innocuous Ignorance?: Perceptions of the American Jewish Population Size." *Contemporary Jewry*. 33: 241-245.

Okamoto, Dina, **Daniel Herda** and Cassie Hartzog. 2013. "Beyond Good Grades: Immigrant Integration in U.S. Schools through Participation in Extracurricular Activities." *Social Science Research*. 42: 155-168.

Rude, Jesse and **Daniel Herda**. 2010. "Best Friends Forever? Race and the Stability of Adolescent Friendships." *Social Forces*. 89: 585-608.

- **Media Coverage:** Doherty, Connor. 2009. "How Booze and Cigarettes Bring the Races Together." *Real Time Economics: The Wall Street Journal*. Apr 30 2009. [Link](#)

**Herda, Daniel.** 2010. "'How Many Immigrants?' Foreign Born Population Innumeracy in Europe." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 74: 674-695.

- **Media Coverage:** Alvarez, R. Michael. 2010. "Immigration Innumeracy: How Well Informed Are People About Immigration?" *Psychology Today*. Aug 4 2009. [Link](#)

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

"No Experience Required: Violent Crime and Anticipated, Vicarious, and Experienced Racial Discrimination." (*Post-doctoral research project building on my dissertation*) (Co-Authored with William McCarthy) Rejected at *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

"To Hell with them All!: Perceived Discrimination, Racial Attitudes and Interracial Contact." (*Dissertation Chapter*) Under Review at *Sociological Focus*.

"Documented or Undocumented? Qualitative Misperceptions about Immigrants in the United States" (*Project building on "Beyond Innumeracy"*). Under Review at *Public Opinion Quarterly*

### **Works in Progress**

"Qualitative Ignorance Compared: Misperceptions of the Typical Immigrant's Legal Status in the United States and Western Europe." (*Project building on "Beyond Innumeracy"*)

"Betting Against the House: Bank Foreclosure and Repossession Effects on Crime in Chicago" (Co-Authored with Andrea Cann Chandrasekher, John Hagan and William McCarthy).

Longitudinal Ignorance: Examining Immigrant Population Innumeracy Trends in the United States and Western Europe (*Project building on my innumeracy research*)

"Racial Tension on the Block: Self-Reported Discrimination and Neighborhood Racial Composition among Black, Hispanic and White Young Adults in Chicago." (*Dissertation Chapter*) In preparation for *Youth & Society*

"Estimating Race: Using the Innumeracy Phenomenon as a Teaching Tool." (*Manuscript in development for Teaching Sociology*)

"The Effects of Community-Based Organizations on Immigrant Youth Adjustment." (*Co-Authored with Dina Okamoto and Cassie Hartzog*)

"The Effects of Voluntary and Extracurricular Activities on Immigrant Youth Development and Acculturation."  
(Co-Authored with Dina Okamoto and Cassie Hartzog)

### **Other Media Coverage**

Sage Connection. 2015. "18 ways to engage the college classroom (Part III)". August 20, 2015. [Link](#)

Date, Terry. 2014. "SPECIAL REPORT: Clubs Preserving Cultural Heritage." *Eagle Tribune*. Nov 30, 2014.  
(Quoted) [Link](#)

Bialik, Carl. 2012. "When Polls Turn Up the Wrong Number." *The Numbers Guy: The Wall Street Journal*. Jan 6,  
2012. (Quoted) [Link](#)

### **Fellowships, Honors and Awards**

2015 SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award (\$600)  
2015 Faculty Development Grant, Merrimack College (\$4000)  
2013 ASA Children and Youth Section Graduate Student Paper Award (\$500)  
2013 Sociology Department Graduate Travel Grant, U.C. Davis (\$700)  
2013 AAPOR Student Travel Award (\$500)  
2012 Winner of the Pacific Chapter of AAPOR Student Paper Competition (\$500, plus travel expenses)  
2012 Social Sciences Dean's Doctoral Fellowship for Excellence Award, U.C. Davis. (\$1,000)  
2012 ASUCD Excellence in Education Award Nominee - College of Letters & Science - Division of Social  
Sciences, U.C. Davis.  
2012-13 Dissertation Year Fellowship, U.C. Davis (\$42,150)  
2011-12 UC Davis Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, U.C. Davis. (\$20,800)  
2011 Sociology Department Graduate Travel Grant, U.C. Davis. (\$500)  
2011 Summer Dissertation Writing Grant, Department of Sociology, U.C. Davis. (\$3000)  
2011 Sociology Department Graduate Student Stipend, U.C. Davis. (\$200)  
2011 2011-12 UCD & Humanities Graduate Research Award, U.C. Davis. (\$1500)  
2010 UC Davis Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, U.C. Davis. (\$9,912)  
2010 Sociology Department Graduate Student Stipend, U.C. Davis. (\$500)  
2009 Sociology Department Graduate Travel Grant, U.C. Davis. (\$500)  
2009 Office of Graduate Studies Graduate Student Travel Award, U.C. Davis. (\$250)  
2009 Sociology Department Graduate Student Stipend, U.C. Davis. (\$200)  
2005-06 UC Davis Graduate Fellowship, U.C. Davis., Davis (\$23,081)

### **Invited Presentations**

2014 "No Experience Required: Anticipated, Vicarious, and Experienced Strain and Offending among Black  
and Hispanic Youth" (with Bill McCarthy). *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*. San  
Francisco, CA.

2012 "'Too Many Immigrants?': Examining Alternative Forms of Immigrant Population Innumeracy."  
*Annual Meeting of the Pacific Association of Public Opinion Research (PAPOR)*. San Francisco, CA.

### **Conference Presentations**

2015 "Legal or Illegal?: Examining Qualitative Misperceptions about Immigrants in the United States"  
Liberal Arts Faculty Research Workshop. Merrimack College, North Andover, MA

2015 "Beyond Innumeracy: Examining Qualitative Misperceptions about Immigrants in Finland" *American  
Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) 70<sup>th</sup> National Conference*. Hollywood, FL.

- Also Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY (Roundtable)

- 2013 "The Specter of Discrimination: Fear and Experience among Adolescents in Chicago." *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, New York, NY (Roundtable).
- Also Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> *Annual Berkeley Sociological Research Symposium*, Berkeley, CA, 2013.
  - Also Presented at the *Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Student Symposium*, Davis, CA, 2013.
- 2013 "'Too Many Immigrants?': Examining Alternative Forms of Immigrant Population Innumeracy." *American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) 68<sup>th</sup> National Conference*. Boston, MA.
- 2011 "Discrimination and Racial Attitudes: Evidence from Black and White Respondents in Detroit and Chicago." *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 "Youth Participation in Extracurricular Activities: The Effects of Immigrant Generation, Parental Influence, and School Context" (with Dina Okamoto and Cassie Hartzog). *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (PAA)*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 "The Effects of Community-Based Organizations on Immigrant Youth Adjustment" (with Dina Okamoto and Cassie Hartzog). *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*, Washington DC.
- 2010 "Perceived Racial Discrimination and Neighborhood Racial Composition among Black, White and Latino Young Adults in Chicago." *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*, Dallas, TX.
- 2010 "The Educational Returns to Immigrant Youth Participation in After-School Activities" (with Dina Okamoto and Cassie Hartzog). *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*, Dallas, TX.
- 2009 "How Many Immigrants? Foreign Born Population Innumeracy in Europe." *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)*, San Diego, CA. (Roundtable)
- 2009 "'Best Friends Forever?' Race and the Stability of Adolescent Friendships" (with Jesse Rude). *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*, Detroit, MI. (Poster Session)
- 2009 "The Structuring of Active Development: Immigrant Youth Participation in School and Community Activities" (with Dina Okamoto and Cassie Hartzog). *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*, Detroit, MI.
- 2009 "Too Many Immigrants: The Consequences of Immigrant Population Innumeracy in Europe." *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, San Francisco, CA. (Roundtable)
- Also presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> *meeting of the Politics or Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Consortium (PREIC)*, Davis, CA, 2011.
- 2009 "The Effects of Voluntary and Extracurricular Activities on Immigrant Youth Development" (with Dina Okamoto and Cassie Hartzog). *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, San Francisco, CA. (Roundtable)

## **Teaching Experience**

**Assistant Professor.** Department of Sociology, Merrimack College  
2015            *Ways of Seeing I: The Sociological Imagination*

2014      *Ways of Seeing II: Social Inequality*  
*Ways of Seeing I: The Sociological Imagination*  
*Ways of Knowing I: Research Methods*

**Instructor.** Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis  
2012, 2013      *Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States*  
2011-2014      *Introduction to Social Research (Quantitative Methods)*  
2014              *Social Problems*

**Teaching assistant:** Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis  
2011              *Introduction to Social Research*      Prof. Xiaoling Shu  
2011              *Self and Society*                      Prof. Diane Felmlee  
2008              *Intermediate Social Statistics*      Prof. Xiaoling Shu  
2007              *Immigration and Opportunity*      Prof. Dina Okamoto  
2007              *Social Problems*                      Magdalena Vanya  
2007, 2010      *Intermediate Social Statistics*      Prof. Kimberlee Shauman  
2006              *Social Problems*                      Holly Ober  
2006              *Introduction to Sociology*          Thomas Burr

**Course reader:** Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis  
2009              *Violence and Inequality*              Prof. Mary Jackman  
2007              *Sociology of Developing Nations*      Marian Negoita

**Other paid employment:** Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis  
2012              Statistical Consulting                  Prof. Dina Okamoto  
2010              Statistical Consulting                  Prof. Bill McCarthy  
2008              Research Assistant                      Prof. Xiaoling Shu

**Research Assistant Experience**

2011              **Research assistant:** *Mean Streets Revisited*. University of California, Davis.  
**Principal Investigator:** Bill McCarthy.  
**Tasks:** Conducting statistical analyses with original data on homeless youth in Toronto and Vancouver. Hazard Models and Person-Time Models using Stata and HLM.

2008 – present      **Research assistant/co-author:** *The Role of Community-Based Organizations in the Lives of Immigrant and Second Generation Youth*. University of California, Davis. **Principal Investigator:** Dina Okamoto.  
**Tasks:** Statistical analysis using Stata, HLM and ArcGIS with the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, the National Educational Longitudinal Study, the Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Study and the Project for Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods. Conference presentations and coauthorship.

**Professional Service**

2015              **Participant:** Sage ASA Pre-conference - Active Learning Strategies for Classes Large and Small. Chicago, IL  
2015              **At-Large Representative:** Admission Standards and Education Policies Committee. Merrimack College  
2015              **Committee Member:** Working Group for Social Science in the LS Core. Merrimack College  
2015              **Committee Member:** PMP Bridge Course Committee. Merrimack College  
2015              **Presider.** Topics in Immigration Roundtable. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY  
2014              **Participant.** Mack Calls. Merrimack College

- 2014 **Session Organizer:** "Discrimination and Crime". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 **Guest Speaker.** Course: *Methods of Quantitative Research*. Professor: Xiaoling Shu, U.C. Davis.
- 2010 **Discussant.** Graduate Student Development Conference Department of Sociology, U.C. Davis.
- 2010 **Presenter.** Graduate Student Development Conference Department of Sociology, U.C. Davis.
- 2009 **Presenter.** Graduate Student Development Conference Department of Sociology, U.C. Davis.
- 2009 **Presenter.** Power and Inequalities Workshop, Department of Sociology, U.C. Davis.
- 2008 **Presenter.** Economy, Justice and Society Retreat, U.C. Davis. Tahoe City, CA.
- 2008 **Discussant.** Power and Inequalities Workshop, Department of Sociology, U.C. Davis.

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*American Sociological Review (x2); Social Forces (x7); Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly (x2); Social Science Research (x2); Public Opinion Quarterly (x2); Ethnic and Racial Studies (x2); The Sociological Quarterly (x2); Sociological Forum; Social Currents; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Political Behavior; Michigan Sociological Review; Explorations: The UC Davis Undergraduate Research Journal*

### **Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association (ASA); Pacific Sociological Association (PSA); Population Association of America (PAA); Pacific Association of Public Opinion Research (PAPOR); American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)

### **References**

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