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Curriculum Vita

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Education

- 2012 (Anticipated) Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC
Battling the Enemy Within: Racial Socialization and Differential Treatment in Brazilian Families. *Committee:* Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Linda George, Lynn Smith-Lovin, Linda Burton, Sherman James, France Winddance Twine
- 2008 M.A., Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC
Preliminary Exams: Race & Ethnicity (High Pass) and Social Psychology (Pass) - Specialization: Mental & Physical Health
- 2001 B.A., Spanish and Biological Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca
Certificate in Latin American Studies
- 1999 La Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain
Semester Abroad, Spanish language, literature, and history, Fall

Research and Teaching Interests

Mental Health, Race & Ethnicity, Social Psychology, Racial Socialization, Latin America: Brazil

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- 2009 CLACS Summer Travel Grant
- 2009-2010 American Sociological Association (ASA)/National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Pre-doctoral Fellowship
- 2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic year Fellowship: Portuguese (*declined*)
- 2009 Duke University Graduate School International Travel Award
- 2008 – 2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic year Fellowship: Portuguese
- 2008 Preliminary Examination – Race & Ethnicity, Pass with Distinction
- 2008 Graduate seminar paper nominated for Mary McLeod Bethune Writing Award, Duke University
- 2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) summer fellowship. *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.* (\$7500)
- 2008 Duke University Graduate School Pre-Dissertation International Grant (\$2669)
- 2007 – 2008 FLAS Academic year Fellowship: Portuguese
- 2007 Institute for Humane Studies Scholarship, The University of Virginia
- 2006 – 2007 Duke University Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2001 Cornell University – Committee on Special Educational Projects (COSEP) – Academic Award
- 2000 – 2001 Americorps Educational Fellowship Recipient
- 2000 – 2001 Cornell Suncoast Club - Knauss Family Scholarship Recipient

1999 – 2000	Cornell University – Dean’s List
1999 – 2000	Cornell Class of 1951 Alumni Association Scholarship
1997 – 2001	Phyllis J. Jones Head Start Association Scholarship
1997	International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient

Works in Progress

Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo, Hordge Freeman, Elizabeth and Sarah Mayorga. Science Fictions: The Illusions of Scientific Objectivity. In *Rethinking Race & Objectivity in Research Methods*, ed. John Stanfield (forthcoming)

Hordge Freeman, Elizabeth and Rose Buckelew. *Pretty Please: Race and Beauty Norms*. (In progress)

Hordge Freeman, Elizabeth, “*Bound By Race, Distinguished by Ethnicity: Black Ethnicities and Psychological Distress in College*” (Forthcoming submission for review).

Papers Accepted

Burton, L.M., Bonilla-Silva, E., Ray, V., Buckelew, R., & Hordge-Freeman, E., Race, ethnicity, and colorism in contemporary American families: A decade review and critique, *Journal of Marriage and Family* (Forthcoming 2009)

Research Experience

Current **Project: The Color of Race and Ethnicity in Contemporary American Families: A Review and Critique.** In collaboration with Dr. Linda Burton and Dr. Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, I am working on a section of a review article for the *Journal of Marriage & Family* that outlines the conceptual advances that have been made in our understandings of race, ethnicity, and colorism and the extent to which these developments have been incorporated into the work by family science researchers in the U.S.

2007-current **Project: Distributive Justice and Affect Control Theory.** In collaboration with Lynn Smith-Lovin (Duke University), Jody Clay-Warner and Dawn Robinson (University of Georgia), I am designing an elaboration of this experimental social psychology research project to determine how status characteristics such as race and ethnicity impact perceptions of distributive justice, as measured by affective response to conditions of over-reward and under-reward. This project is funded by NSF.

2007 **Project: International Democratization and Election Monitoring.** Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant. Research Assistant for Judith Kelley, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy in Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University. Primary data analysis of election reports from 1975 dealing with questions about how international actors influence government behavior, why governments respond to external pressure, and which international strategies are most influential in influencing government behavior.

Conferences/Invited Presentations/Peer Reviews

- 2009 "Racialized Realities in Brazil", *Carolina and Duke Consortium Conference*.
- 2008 Texas A&M University: NSF/ASA funded conference entitled, "*Expanding Experimental Investigations of Race/Ethnicity in Sociology*." - Submitted two short papers with a brief presentation/discussion at the conference on *Race and Experimental Social Psychology*
- 2008 Duke University: Brazilian Studies invitation-only research conference "*Nurturing Hope. Deepening Democracy, and Combating Inequalities: An Assessment of Lula's Presidency*"
- 2008 Nested Identities and Shifting Positionalities: Self-Reflectivity in Afro-Atlantic Dialogues involving African-descended U.S. Brazilianists from 1977-2007, *Paper presented at Carolina and Duke Consortium Spring Conference*.
- 2007 "Re-negotiating Racial Hierarchies: East Indians and Africans in Guyana". Symposium: Race, Representation, and Citizenship in the Americas", Paper presented at the *UNC/Duke Afro-Latin Issues and Perspectives Working Group Conference 2009*

Professional Service

- 2009 Reviewer for the Journal of Research on Adolescence
- 2009 Reviewer for Sociological Forum
- 2008 Reviewer for Social Psychology Quarterly
- 2008 Reviewer for Qualitative Sociology

University Service/Involvement

- 2008 Graduate Student Mentor (Duke sociology senior thesis course)
- Fall 2008 After-school program volunteer, El Kilombo Intergaláctico
- 2008 – 2009 Graduate Student Coordinator, Afro-Latin American Working Group
- 2007 – 2008 Community Liaison, Duke University Graduate Student Forum
- 2006 – 2008 Afro-Latin American Working Group – Duke/UNC Consortium
- 2006 – 2008 Black Professional & Graduate Student Association, Duke University
- 2005 Chair, University of North Carolina Charlotte (UNCC) African American and Latino Student Recruitment Committees
- 2005 Member, UNCC Council on Race Relations, Secretary,
- 2005 UNCC Graduate School Fulbright Fellowship Committee – Spanish Evaluator
- 2005 U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs: College Statistics Tutor
- 2003 Caribbean Counselors' Association (CCA) liaison to U.S. universities

Professional Employment/Experience

- 2005-2006 Director, International Undergraduate UNCC
- 2004-2005 Assistant Director, Undergraduate Admissions/Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment University of North Carolina Charlotte
- 2001-2004 International Admissions Counselor/Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment The University of Tampa
- 2000-2001 Americorps Fellow - America READS, Cornell University Public Service Center

Languages

English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (fluent)

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (Mental Health and Social Psychology)
Association of Black Sociologists
Southern Sociological Society
Brazilian Studies Association