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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**, Sociology, Texas A&M University **2014**
College Station, TX
- M.S.**, Sociology, Texas A&M University **2010**
College Station, TX
- B.A.**, Sociology, Mathematics (minor), Texas A&M University – Commerce **2008**
Magna Cum Laude
Commerce, TX

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Segregation, Housing, Race/Ethnicity, Social Demography, Quantitative Methods, Social Inequality

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno

2018-present. Assessment Coordinator, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno.

2020-present. Regional Housing Coordinator, Faith in the Valley

2014-2016. Postdoctoral Research Associate, Texas Federal Statistical Research Data Center, Texas A&M University

2011-2014. Graduate Research Assistant, Texas Federal Statistical Research Data Center, Texas A&M University

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Crowell, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. 2020. "The Unique Case of Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN: Locational Attainments and Segregation in the Twin Cities." *Spatial Demography* 8(1): 1-31.

Crowell, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. 2018. "White and Latino Locational Attainments: Assessing the Role of Race and Resources in U.S. Metropolitan Residential Segregation." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 4(4): 491-507.

Siordia, Carlos and **Amber R. Fox**. 2013. "Public Use Microdata Area Fragmentation: Research and Policy Implications of Polygon Discontiguity." *Spatial Demography* 1:41-55.

Book Chapters

Fossett, Mark and **Amber R. Crowell**. 2019. "Urban and Spatial Demography," in *Handbook of Population (2nd edition)* edited by Dudley L. Poston, Jr. New York: Springer

Saenz, Rogelio, **Amber Fox**, and San Juanita Garcia. 2013. "Aging Latinos in Rural Places," pages 115-40 in *Rural Aging in 21st Century America*, edited by Nina Glasgow and E. Helen Berry. New York: Springer

Manuscripts under Review

Crowell, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. Submitted March 2020. "Metropolitan Racial Residential Segregation in the United States: A Micro-Level and Cross-Context Analysis of Black, Latino, and Asian Segregation."

Crowell, Amber R. and Janine Nkosi. Submitted April 2020. "Evicted in the Central Valley: The Avoidable Crisis and Systemic Injustice of Housing Displacement."

Manuscripts in Progress

Fossett, Mark and **Amber R. Crowell**. *Trends and Patterns in Racial and Ethnic Residential Segregation*. Book contract in the Springer Series on Demographic Methods and Population Analysis.

Crowell, Amber R., Mark Fossett and Wenquan Zhang. "Black, Latino and Asian Residential Segregation in the United States, 1990-2010"

Fossett, Mark, **Amber R. Crowell**, Rogelio Saenz and Wenquan Zhang. 2012. "Latino Residential Segregation, 1990-2010: Variation and Trends across New Destinations and Areas of Established Settlement"

PUBLIC REPORTS

Nkosi, Janine, **Amber R. Crowell**, Patience Milrod, Veronica Garibay, and Ashley Werner. 2019. *Evicted in Fresno: Facts for Housing Advocates*. Report prepared on behalf of Faith in the Valley.

Crowell, Amber R. 2019. *Socioeconomic and Demographic Trends of the San Joaquin Valley, 1970-2017*. Report prepared on behalf of the California Water Institute.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

2019-2023. Chan-Zuckerberg Initiative. "Fresno Digital Housing Data Repository." \$217,360. PI: Tania Pacheco-Werner, Co-PI: **Amber Crowell**.

2018-2019. College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno. “Investigating the Relationship between Residential Segregation and Educational Achievement with Restricted State Health Data.” \$5000

2017-2018. College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno. “National Science Foundation CAREER Grant Proposal Development.” \$5000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SOC 125, *Statistics for the Social Sciences*, California State University, Fresno

SOC 161, *Population Analysis*, California State University, Fresno

SOC 150t, *Demography*, California State University, Fresno

SOC 151, *Social Classes and Inequality*, California State University, Fresno

SOC 175, *Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology*, California State University, Fresno

SOC 111, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, California State University, Fresno

SOCI 420, *Advanced Methods of Social Research*, Texas A&M University

COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

2020-present. Department Senate Representative, Academic Senate, California State University, Fresno

2019-present. Executive Committee, College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno

2019-present. Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, Zeta Chapter, California State University, Fresno.

2018-2019. Team Member, CAIFE Kids Locker/Diaper Bank Team, California State University, Fresno

2018-present. Research Committee (Chair), College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno

2016-present. Ad-Hoc Human Subjects Review Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno.

2016-2017. Ad-Hoc Honors Program Committee (Co-Chair), College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno

MENTORING AND THESIS COMMITTEES

Maria Dueñas, PhD candidate, UC-Merced – NSF-AGEP HSI Alliance, 2019-present

Brianna Ortiz, undergraduate, Fresno State – College of Social Sciences honors thesis mentor, 2019-present

Kelly Simmons, undergraduate, Fresno State – College of Social Sciences honors thesis mentor, 2019-present

Khoi Quach, PhD student, UC-Berkeley, former Fresno State student – Research Experience for Undergraduates, home campus mentor, 2018-2019

Michael Nies, Masters of Public Health student (committee member)

Adolfo Lemus, former Fresno State student – Research Experience for Undergraduates, home campus mentor, 2017-2018

Hannah Poore, former Fresno State student – College of Social Sciences honors thesis mentor, 2016-2017

INVITED LECTURES

Crowell, Amber R. Upcoming. “A Critical Approach to Spatial Segregation Analysis.” Invited by the University of California, Davis Geography Graduate Group. June 3, 2020.

Fossett, Mark and Amber R. Crowell. 2019. “New Methods for Segregation Analysis: Overcoming Measurement Bias and Joining Micro and Macro.” Presented at the Cornell Population Center Seminar Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. February 6, 2019.

Crowell, Amber R. 2016. “Being a Good Girl, Being a Radical Girl.” Presented at the Latin@s in Academia Series, California State University, Fresno, November 2016.

Crowell, Amber Fox. 2015. “White-Latino Residential Segregation and Attainments in Metropolitan Areas: Assessing the Role of Micro-Level Factors.” Presented at the DRIVE Colloquium: Emerging Scholars in Inequality and Transnational Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, April 2015.

Fox, Amber R. 2014. “Residential Attainments and Segregation in Los Angeles: The Benefits of Using Restricted Census Microdata in Segregation Research.” Presented in the Texas Census Research Data Center Spring 2014 Discussion Series, Texas A&M University College Station, TX, February 2014.

RECENT REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Crowell, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. 2020. “The Micro-Level Determinants of White-Black Segregation: Beyond Spatial Assimilation and Place Stratification.” Poster accepted on the program at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC (conference canceled due to COVID-19).

Crowell, Amber R. and Maria Dueñas. 2020. “Teaching Racial Discourses and Intersectionality with Research Methods and Reflection.” Paper accepted on the program at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Eugene, OR (conference canceled due to COVID-19).

Crowell, Amber R. 2019. “Residential Segregation and the Educational Opportunity Gap in Los Angeles: Establishing Causal Inference.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, March 2019.

Fossett, Mark and **Amber Crowell.** 2018. “Assessing the Impact of Group Income Differences on Cross-City Variation in Segregation: Do Aggregate Regressions Provide Valid Estimates?” Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 2018.

Crowell, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. 2017. “Spatial Assimilation and Place Stratification Across the United States: A Study of Metropolitan Racial Residential Segregation.” Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Crowell, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. 2016. "Spatial Assimilation and Place Stratification Across the United States: A Study of Black, Latino, and Asian Residential Segregation." Presented at the Innovations in Measurement and Analysis of Racial Segregation Conference, College Station, TX, September 2016.

Crowell, Amber Fox and Mark Fossett. 2016. "Locational Attainments and Segregation in the Twin Cities: The Unique Case of Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN." Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April 2016.

Crowell, Amber Fox and Mark Fossett. 2015. "White-Latino Residential Attainments and Segregation in Six Cities: Assessing the Role of Micro-Level Factors." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

Fox, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. 2014. "Investigating White-Latino Segregation Patterns with Micro-Level Controls." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Memphis, TN, October 2014.

Fox, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. 2014. "Residential Attainments and Segregation in Los Angeles: Applying New Methods to Connect the Micro and the Macro." Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 2014.

Fossett, Mark, **Amber R. Fox**, Rogelio Saenz and Wenquan Zhang. 2014. "White-Latino Segregation in New Destinations: Trends for Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Non-Micropolitan Areas, 1990-2010." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 2014

Fox, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. 2013. "Latino, Black, and Asian Residential Segregation in Non-Metropolitan Counties, 2000-2010: A New Approach." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Montgomery, AL, October 2013.

Fox, Amber R. and Mark Fossett. 2013. "Assessing the Impact of Spatial Scale in Segregation Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.

Fossett, Mark and **Amber R. Fox**. 2013. "White-Latino Segregation: The Role of Acculturation and Family Size." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.

Barron, Jessica, Mark Fossett, and **Amber R. Fox**. 2013. "Trends Over Time in Segregation of Black/White Multiracials, 2000-2010." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

"Evictions during the coronavirus pandemic put Valley communities at risk." March 13, 2020. Op-ed in *The Fresno Bee*.

“The Central Valley may be one of the hardest populations to count.” February 12, 2020. Interview for *The Collegian*.

“As Rents Outrun Pay, California Families Live on a Knife’s Edge.” November 21, 2019. Interview for *The New York Times*.

“New Study ‘Evicted in Fresno’ Finds Highest Rates of Evictions Are in South Fresno.” November 4, 2019. Interview for *Valley Public Radio*.

“Evicted in Fresno: A complex story of economic burden – and profit.” November 3, 2019. Op-ed in *The Fresno Bee*.

"Fresno’s Mason-Dixon Line" More than 50 years after redlining was outlawed, the legacy of discrimination can still be seen in California’s poorest large city." Interview for *The Atlantic*.

"Spanish Speakers Experience Discrimination At Valley Food Pantries." May 29, 2018. Interview for *Valley Public Radio*.

"On #TakeAKnee: Can we talk about the why?" October 16, 2017. Op-ed in *The Fresno Bee*.

HONORS & AWARDS

Outstanding Faculty Publication, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno, 2020

Outstanding Faculty Publication, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno, 2018

ELEVATE fellow, Rutgers Center for Minority-Serving Institutions (formerly Penn Center for MSIs), 2018

College of Liberal Arts Postdoctoral Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2014 (declined)

Pathways to the Doctorate Fellow, Texas A&M University, 2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Pacific Sociological Association

Southern Demographic Association