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### **Employment**

*Visiting Assistant Professor/ACES Fellow*, Sociology Department, August 2019-Present  
Texas A&M University

### **Education**

*PhD in Sociology with a specialization in Population Studies*, September 2019  
Princeton University

- Dissertation Title: “Can Love Conquer All?: Platonic and Romantic Relationships across Ethnoracial Lines in the U.S.”
- Committee: Douglas Massey (chair), Tod Hamilton, Marta Tienda, and Yu Xie

*MA in Sociology*, Princeton University October 2016

- Exams: Demography (Thomas Espenshade and Tod Hamilton), Immigration (Douglas Massey), and Inequality (Sara McLanahan)

*BA in Sociology with a minor in French*, University of Pennsylvania May 2013

- Summa Cum Laude with Distinction in Sociology

### **Publications**

Santana, Emilce. 2020. "Is White always Right? Skin Color and Interdating among Whites." *Race and Social Problems* 12(1):313-322.

Santana, Emilce. 2018. “Situating Perceived Discrimination: How Do Skin Color and Acculturation Shape Perceptions of Discrimination among Latinos?” *The Sociological Quarterly* 59(4): 655-677.

### **Ongoing Projects**

Santana, Emilce. “The Causal Effect of Skin Color in Online Dating.” Research in progress.

Lakkimsetti, Chaitanya, Emilce Santana, Defne Over, Ernesto Amaral, and Ceyhun Eksin. “Effective Communication Strategies During COVID-19.” Research in progress.

Santana, Emilce. “Is Love (Color) Blind?: Skin Color and Interdating across Ethnoracial Groups.” Under review.

Santana, Emilce. "Friendship in Skin (Color) Deep: Skin Color and Friendships across Ethnoracial Lines." Revise and resubmit at *Du Bois Review*.

### **Book Review**

Santana, Emilce. 2018. "*Citizens but Not Americans: Race and Belonging among Latino Millennials* by Nilda Flores-González." *Sociological Inquiry* 88(4):749-751.

### **Presentations**

Santana, Emilce. "The Causal Effect of Skin Color in Online Dating."

- Texas A&M University - Glasscock Center for Humanities Research's Colloquium (Invited), November 2020, College Station, TX
- UT Austin - Population Research Center's Friday Seminar Series (Invited), October 2020, Austin, TX
- University of Pennsylvania - Population Studies Center/Population Aging Research Center's Colloquium (Invited), October 2020, Philadelphia, PA
- Texas A&M University - Sociology Department's Colloquium, October 2020, College Station, TX

Santana, Emilce. "Friendship in Skin (Color) Deep: Skin Color and Friendships across Ethnoracial Lines."\*

- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2019, New York, NY

Santana, Emilce. "Is Love (Color) Blind?: Skin Color and Interdating across Ethnoracial Groups."\*

- Notestein Seminar, Office of Population Research, April 2019, Princeton, NJ
- Texas A&M University - Sociology Department's Colloquium (Invited), March 2019, College Station, TX
- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (Roundtable), August 2018, Philadelphia, PA
- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (Poster Session), April 2018, Denver, CO
- Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars' Monthly Seminar, November 2017, Princeton, NJ

Santana, Emilce. "Resilient Boundaries: Status Exchange in White-Latino Inter marriages."\*

- Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, May 2018, Barcelona, Spain
- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2017, Montreal, Canada
- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (Poster Session), April 2017, Chicago, IL

Santana, Emilce. "Situating Perceived Discrimination: How Do Skin Color and Acculturation Shape Perceptions of Discrimination among Latinos?"

- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (Poster Session), April 2016, Washington, DC
- Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March 2016, Boston, MA
- Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference, February 2016, Las Vegas, NV

Title change\*

### Service

<i>Member</i> , Dissertation Committee - Sylvia Emmanuel, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University	2020-Current
<i>Board Member</i> , Black Graduate Caucus, Princeton University	2018-2019
<i>Member</i> , Lawrence Housing Committee, Princeton University	2017-2019
<i>Member</i> , Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, Princeton University	Winter 2017
<i>Member</i> , Departmental Climate Committee, Sociology Department, Princeton University	2016-2017
<i>Diversity Fellow</i> , Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Princeton University	2016-2017
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Representative</i> , Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Sociology Department, Princeton University	2015-2016
<i>Board Member</i> , Latino Graduate Student Association, Princeton University	2014-2016
<i>Board Member</i> , Graduate Women of Color Caucus, Princeton University	2014-2015

### Teaching

<i>Texas A&amp;M University</i> International Migration - main instructor	Spring 2020; Spring 2021
<i>Princeton University</i> Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience - research methods instructor	Summer 2017
Travelers, Tourists, and Pilgrims - assistant in instruction	Spring 2016
Introduction to Sociology - assistant in instruction	Fall 2015
Hustles and Hustlers - assistant in instruction	Spring 2015

### **Honors and Awards**

Innovation X Grant (2020) - "Effective Communication Strategies During COVID-19"

ADVANCE Scholars Program (2020-2021)

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars (2017-2018; 2018-2019)

Princeton University's Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel (2015; 2018)

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2014) - Honorable Mention

Co-winner of the E. Digby Baltzell Thesis Award (2013)

Phi Beta Kappa (2013)

Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (2012)

The McNair Scholars Program (2011-2013)

Penn Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program (2011)