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### Employment

*Assistant Professor*, Sociology Department, September 2021-Present  
Texas A&M University

*Visiting Assistant Professor/ACES Fellow*, Sociology Department, August 2019-August 2021  
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. 2021. "Friendship is Skin (Color) Deep: Skin Color and Friendships across Ethnoracial Lines." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*: 1-27.

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.

### Working Papers

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

Santana, Emilce. "Is Love (Color) Blind?: Skin Color and Interdating across Ethnoracial Groups." Preparing for submission.

### 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 - African American Professional Organization's First Friday Lecture (Invited), April 2022, College Station, TX
- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2021, Virtual
- 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 Intermarriages."\*

- 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**

*Member*, Student Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University 2021-Current

*Member*, Master's Committee - Luna Chandna, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University 2021-Current

*Member*, Latina/o Sociology Section's Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association 2021

*Member*, Dissertation Committee - Sylvia Emmanuel, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University 2020-Current

*Board Member*, Black Graduate Caucus, Princeton University 2018-2019

*Member*, Lawrence Housing Committee, Princeton University 2017-2019

*Member*, Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, Princeton University Winter 2017

*Member*, Departmental Climate Committee, Sociology Department, Princeton University 2016-2017

*Diversity Fellow*, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Princeton University 2016-2017

*3<sup>rd</sup> Year Representative*, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Sociology Department, Princeton University 2015-2016

*Board Member*, Latino Graduate Student Association, Princeton University 2014-2016

*Board Member*, Graduate Women of Color Caucus, Princeton University 2014-2015

**Teaching**

Texas A&M University

Soci 632: Migration (main instructor) - Spring 2022

Soci 317: Racial and Ethnic Relations (main instructor) - Fall 2021

Soci 337: International Migration (main instructor) - Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2022

*Princeton University*

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**

ADVANCE NCFDD Faculty Success Fellow - Summer 2022

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

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 (Honorable Mention) - 2014

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