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Research Interests

Network Analysis, Social Psychology, Inequalities, Social-Ecological Systems, Computational Social Science

Education

- 2020** *Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University*
Dissertation Title: "Identities and Meaning Structures"
- 2017** *M.A., Sociology, Duke University*
- 2012** *B.A., Organizational Psychology, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE)*

Work Experience

- 2022 –** Teaching Faculty I, Interdisciplinary Social Science Program, Florida State University
- 2020 – 2022** Network Analysis Research Consultant. Clients included: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Center for Health Equity Research, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Global Women’s Health, Duke University – Duke Network Analysis Center, and East Carolina University – Institute for Coastal Science and Policy

Publications

- Ramos, Maria C.** 2022. “Whom to Help? Prosocial Behaviors and the Restoration of Tarnished Identities.” *American Behavioral Scientist*. Online first: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/00027642211066036>
- Moody, James, Lisa A. Keister, and **Maria C. Ramos**. 2022. “Reproducibility Responses in the Social Sciences.” *Annual Review of Sociology*, 48:65-85.
- Freeborn, Kellie, **Maria C. Ramos**, Dana Pasquale, Rose Lungu, Mildred Lusaka, Ben Chi, Wilbroad Mutale, and Oliver Mweemba. 2021. “Egocentric Networks and HIV in Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women Attending Antenatal Care in Lusaka, Zambia.” *International Journal of Women’s Health Care*, 6(2):165-177.
- Ramos, Maria C.**, Lynn Smith-Lovin, and Bethany Young. 2019. “Intersectional Identities and Stigma Recovery: Affective and Cognitive Responses to Unethical Prosocial Events.” Pp. 167-192 in *Identities in Everyday Life*, edited by J.E. Stets and R.T. Serpe. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Ramos, Maria C., and Lynn Smith-Lovin. 2019. "Social Psychology." Pp. 284-289 in *Core Concepts in Sociology*, edited by J. M. Ryan. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Cabezas, Christian B., and **Maria C. Ramos**. 2012. "Internal and External Motivational Factors and their Influence on Faculty Performance at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador." *Revista de Investigación en Psicología (Journal of Psychological Research)*, 15(1):47-59.

Manuscripts under Submission and in Preparation

Ramos, Maria C. "Values and Master Identities within Identity Structures." *Revise and resubmit – Social Psychology Quarterly*

Grace-McCaskey, Cynthia A., **Maria C. Ramos**, Anja Sjostrom, and Sarah Page. "Combining Social Network Analysis and Ethnography to Better Understand Fishers' Organization and Promote Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands." *Revise and resubmit – Marine Policy*

Ramos, Maria C., and Nicolas Restrepo Ochoa. "Identity Structures and Well-Being: A Networks' Approach." *In preparation*

Grants and Fellowships

2017 Duke Sociology Department, Research Grant, \$1000

2017 Duke University, Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, \$5,500

2016 – 2017 Graduate Fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University

2016 Duke Sociology Department Research Grant, \$1728

2015 Duke University, Interdisciplinary Behavioral Research Center Grant, \$600

2014 – 2016 Fulbright Foreign Student Grant

2009 – 2011 Academic Excellence Scholarships PUCE (3): Semester I 2009-2010, Semester II 2009-2010, Semester II 2010-2011

Invited Talks and Seminars

2021 "Identity Models from a Networks' Perspective." Social Psychology Seminar Series – University of Limerick, Ireland.

2020 "Identity Models from a Networks' Perspective." Hispanic Community for Network Science Seminar Series.

2020 "Identity Structures, Values, and Master Identities." Women in Network Science Seminar Series.

Conference Presentations

2021 "Combining Social Network Analysis and Ethnography to Better Understand Fishers' Organization and Promote Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands." Networks 2021 Virtual Conference.

- 2020** “Political Belief Systems in Europe.” International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) Virtual Sunbelt Conference.
- 2019** “Identity Structures, Values, and Master Identities.” Group Processes Conference, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, USA.
- 2018** “Values at the Core of Identity Structures.” 2nd North American Social Networks (NASN) Conference, Washington D.C., USA.
- 2017** “Whom to Help: Prosocial Behaviors and the Restoration of Stigmatized Identity.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016** “Intersectional Identities and Unethical Prosocial Actions: How Does Identity Shape the Definition of the Situation and Impression Formation?” 2nd Bi-Annual Conference on Identity Theory and Research, Kent, USA.

Research Experience

- 2018 – 2020** **Research Assistant:** Duke Network Analysis Center (DNAC), with Dr. James Moody
- 2015** **Research Associate:** Duke University, with Dr. Lynn Smith-Lovin
- 2013 – 2014** **Research Consultant:** Humanities Department PUCE
- 2009 – 2011** **Research Assistant:** Direction of Academic Affairs PUCE, with Dr. Christian Cabezas

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

Florida State University

Instructor of Record – Contemporary Social Problems and Integrative Solutions (Fall 2022)

Duke University

Instructor of Record – Methods of Social Research (Summer 2019)

Mentor / Capstone Project Manager – Duke’s Master in Interdisciplinary Data Science (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

Discussion Section Instructor – Sociological Inquiry (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Teaching Assistant – Social Determinants of U.S. Health Disparities (Spring 2017)

Sexuality and Society (Fall 2017)

Theory and Society (Spring 2016)

Punishment and Society (Spring 2015)

Workshops

“Introduction to Social Network Analysis Using R” – LatinR Conference and R Ladies Guayaquil, Ecuador (November 2021), R Ladies Puebla, Mexico (September 2021), R Ladies St. Louis, USA (November 2020)

“From Raw Data to Network Objects: Data Cleaning for Social Network Analysis in R” – Duke Network Analysis Center, Social Networks and Health Workshops (May 2019)

“Intro to R for Social Network Analysis” – Duke Network Analysis Center, Social Networks and Health Workshops (May 2018, May 2019)

Teaching Certificates

- 2021** RStudio Certified Instructor (Tidyverse)
- 2020** Duke University Certificate in College Teaching
- 2020** Duke University Certificate in Teaching Writing in the Disciplines

Professional Service

- 2020 – 2022** Fulbright Foreign Student Awards, Ecuador – Awards Selection Committee
- 2020 – 2021** Membership Committee Member – American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology
- 2018 – 2020** Graduate Student Representative (elected) – American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology
- 2016 – 2018** Social Psychology Workshop Organizer – Duke Sociology
- 2016 – 2017** Student Representative of the Graduate Policy Committee – Duke Sociology