

## Curriculum Vita

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### EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. Sociology, University of California-Los Angeles  
2001 M.A. Sociology, George Washington University  
1999 B.S. Psychology, Oakwood University

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Demography  
Social Epidemiology  
Social Stratification  
Quantitative Methods

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-Present Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.  
2014-23 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.  
2007-14 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

### COURTESY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-20 Senior Lecturer of Social Sciences, Walter Sisulu University (South Africa).  
2018-19 Research Professor of Family Medicine & Rural Health, Walter Sisulu University.

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-Present Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
- 2020-2022 Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
- 2019-21 Graduate Program Director, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

## NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-16 Lead Specialist in Statistical Analysis, Association of American Medical Colleges<sup>1</sup>.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\*denotes graduate student co-author)

- 2023 Godechot, Olivier, Apascaritei, Paula, Boza, Itsvan, Hermansen, Are Skeie, .... [and 23 others including **David A. Cort**]. “The Great Separation: Top Earner Segregation at Work in Advanced Capitalist Economies.” Forthcoming: Accepted. *American Journal of Sociology*. [Impact Factor: 4.400]
- 2023 Lotz, John D., James Porter, Hoffie Conradie, Tom Boyles, Ben Gaunt, Sinovuyo Dimanda, **David A. Cort**. Forthcoming. “Treating DR-TB in an Era of Shorter Regimens: Insights from Rural South Africa. *South African Medical Journal* 113(11): 1491-1500. [Impact Factor: 1.500]
- 2023 **Cort, David A.**, Reynolds, Kathryn\*, & Chakraborty, Debadatta\*. “HIV Stigma Beliefs and Unprotected Sex Among Teenagers and Young Adults in sub-Saharan Africa: The Moderating Role of Media Exposure.” *Social Science & Medicine* 317 (115615). [Impact Factor: 5.379].
- 2022 Cort, David A. “From Myopia to Clarity: Biases in International Field Research.” Pp. 168-177 In *Silences, Neglected Feelings, and Blind Spots in Research Practices*. Edited by Kathy Davis & Janice Irvine. London, United Kingdom: Routledge Press.
- 2021 Billings, Katie\*, **David A. Cort**, Tannuja Rozario\*, & Derek Siegel\*. “HIV Stigma Beliefs in Context: Country and Regional Variation in the Effects of Instrumental Stigma Beliefs on Protective Sexual Behaviors in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Southern Africa.” *Social Science & Medicine* 269 (113565). [Impact Factor: 5.379].

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<sup>1</sup> Position held while on leave from the university

- 2020 Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, Anthony Rainey\*, Dustin Avent-Holt... [and 23 others including **David A. Cort**]. "Rising Between-Workplace Inequalities in High Income Countries." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 117(17): 9277-83. [Impact Factor: 12.780].
- 2020 Avent-Holt, Dustin, Martin Hallsten, & **David A. Cort**. "Occupational Status and Organizations: Variation in Occupational Hierarchies Across Swedish Workplaces." *Research on Stratification and Social Mobility* 70 (100550). [Impact Factor: 3.909].
- 2018 **Cort, David A.** & Hsin Fei Tu\*. "Safety in Stigmatizing? Instrumental Stigma Beliefs and Precautionary Sexual Behavior in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Social Science & Medicine* 197: 144-152. [Impact Factor: 5.379].
- 2014 **Cort, David A.** & Emory Morrison. "The Influence of Labor Market Strength and Human Capital Factors on Changes in Medical School Applicant Pools." *Academic Medicine* 89(12): 1657-63. [Impact Factor: 7.840].
- 2014 **Cort, David A.**, Ken Hou-Lin\*, & Gaby Stevenson\*. "Residential Hierarchy in Los Angeles: An Examination of Ethnic and Documentation Status Differences." *Social Science Research* 45: 170-183. [Impact Factor: 2.617]
- 2013 Creske, Mary\*, Naomi Modeste, Joyce Hopp, Sujatha Rajaram, & **David A. Cort**. "How Do Diet and Body Mass Index Impact Dental Caries in Hispanic Elementary School Children?" *The Journal of Dental Hygiene* 87(1): 38-46. [Impact Factor: .407].
- 2012 Cort, David A. "Spurred to Action or Retreat? The Effects of Reception Contexts on Naturalization Decisions in Los Angeles." *International Migration Review* 46(2): 483-516. [Impact Factor: 3.960].
- 2011 Cort, David A. "Reexamining the Ethnic Hierarchy of Locational Attainment: Evidence from Los Angeles." *Social Science Research* 40: 1521-33. [Impact Factor: 2.617].
- 2010 Cort, David A. "What Happened to Familial Acculturation?" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33: 313-35. [Impact Factor: 2.456].
- 2008 Cort, Malcolm A. & **David A. Cort**. "Willingness to Participate in Organ Donation Among Black and White Seventh-day Adventist College Students." *Journal of American College Health* 56: 691-97. [Impact Factor: 3.087].
- 2007 Waldinger, Roger, Nelson Lim, & **David A. Cort**. "Bad Jobs, Good Jobs, No Jobs? The Employment Experience of the Mexican American Second Generation." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 33: 1-35. [Impact Factor: 3.530].

## BOOK REVIEWS

2020 Cort, David A. “Welcoming New Americans: Local Governments and Immigrant Incorporation.” By Abigail Fisher Williamson. Chicago, The University of Chicago Press. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, pp 1-2. [Impact Factor: 2.456].

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (\*denotes graduate student co-author)

**Cort, David A** & Reyna Orellana\*. “Instrumental Stigma Beliefs and STD Risk in sub-Saharan Africa: The Moderating Role of Community Social Capital.”

**Cort, David A.** & Danielle Denardo. “Changes in the Relationship Between HIV Stigma Beliefs and Risky Sexual Behaviors: Evidence from Ghana & Nigeria.”

**Cort, David A.**, Reynolds, Kathryn\*, & Cort, Malcolm. “Older Siblings and the Competing Risk of Early Sex and Early Partnership Among Sub-Saharan African Young Girls.”

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Spotlight Scholar.

2018-19 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Fellowship (South Africa). J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

2017-18 Institute for Social Science Research Fellow. Institute for Social Science Research – University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2013 Outstanding Teaching Award. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

2010-11 Career Enhancement Pre-Tenure Sabbatical Fellowship. Institute for Citizens & Scholars.

2006-07 Dissertation Fellowship. Institute for Citizens & Scholars.

2001-04 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship.

1997-99 Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

## GRANTS

2013 “Poverty, Inequality, and Mobility Among Hispanics.” Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University.

- 2009-10 “Legal Status & Residential Mobility.” National Poverty Center, University of Michigan.
- 2002-06 Minority Graduate Training Supplement. National Institute of Child Health & Human Development.

#### INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Tenured Faculty Panel.” Institute for Citizens & Scholars Career Enhancement Fellowship Faculty Retreat. August.
- 2018 “Quantitative Methods in Bio-Medical Research”. Department of Rural Health & Family Medicine. Walter Sisulu University, Mthatha, South Africa. February & September.
- 2018 “Using Mixed-Methods for Scholarly Research.” Faculty of Education. Walter Sisulu University, Butterworth, South Africa. April.
- 2018 “Tenured Faculty Panel.” Institute for Citizens & Scholars Career Enhancement Fellowship Faculty Retreat. August.
- 2017 “HIV Stigma Beliefs & Risky Sexual Behavior in Sub-Saharan Africa.” **Keynote Address:** Oakwood University Faculty Research Symposium. April.
- 2017 “Tenured Faculty Panel.” Institute for Citizens & Scholars Career Enhancement Fellowship Faculty Retreat. August.
- 2016 “Recently Tenured Faculty Panel.” Social Science Research Council: Mellon Mays Graduate Student Conference. September.
- 2016 “Tenured Faculty Panel.” Institute for Citizens & Scholars Career Enhancement Fellowship Faculty Retreat. August.
- 2016 “Tenured Faculty Panel.” Institute for Citizens & Scholars Career Enhancement Fellowship Faculty Retreat. August.
- 2014 “Recently Tenured Faculty Panel.” Social Science Research Council: Mellon Mays Graduate Student Conference. September.
- 2008 “Affirmative Action and the 2008 Presidential Election.” University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Department of Sociology Research Forum. Fall.

## RECENT CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Cort, David A.** & Danielle Denardo. “Changes in the Relationship Between HIV Stigma Beliefs and Risky Sexual Behaviors: Evidence from Ghana & Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2021 “HIV Stigma Beliefs, Media Exposure, and Risky Sexual Behavior Among African Youth.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Fall.
- 2021 “Older Sibship and Risky Behavior Among African Youth.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Summer.
- 2019 “HIV Stigma Beliefs and Risky Sexual Behavior in Africa.” Presented at the bi-annual South Africa AIDS Conference. Summer: Durban, South Africa.
- 2017 “HIV Stigma Beliefs and Risky Sexual Behavior in Latin America & the Caribbean.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association. Summer: Nassau, Bahamas.

## CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZING & DISCUSSING

- 2010 “International Migration.” Section Panel Organized for the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Summer.
- 2010 “Beyond Black and White.” Session Organized for the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Spring.
- 2009 “Immigrant Families & Communities.” Panel Discussant for a Regular Session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Summer.

## EDITORIAL & DISCIPLINARY ADVISORY BOARDS

- 2024-27 Co-Editor: *American Sociological Review*
- 2023-25 Co-Chair, American Sociological Association Committee on Professional Ethics.
- 2022-24 Editorial Board: *American Sociological Review*.
- 2021-23 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program Advisory Panel.
- 2021-23 Member, American Sociological Association Committee on Professional Ethics.

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

2020 Massachusetts Public Radio. Fall & Spring.

2013 The Daily Show with Aasif Mandvi.

2013 Minnesota Public Radio.

## FULBRIGHT SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS & CONSULTING

University of Massachusetts, Amherst & University of Kwazulu-Natal: Fostering Sustainable Research & Staff Relationships Between Institutions.

Novel Insights in Rural HIV & TB Care: With Dr. John D. Lotz, Department of Rural Health & Family Medicine, Walter Sisulu University.

An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of a Community Care Model of Drug-Resistant TB Management in the OR Tambo District Municipality: With Dr. Joshua Iruedo, Department of Rural Health & Family Medicine, Walter Sisulu University.

## GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses

Statistics  
Immigration  
Social Stratification  
The Wire and Social Inequality

### Graduate Seminars

Social Stratification  
Introductory Graduate Statistics  
Advanced Graduate Statistics  
Graduate Research Methods

## GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINING

### Sociology Department Dissertation Committee Chair

Rodrigo Dominguez-Villegas. Defended May 2020.  
Richard Carbonaro. Defended June 2021.  
Gabriela Stevenson. ABD May 2019.

#### Sociology Department Comps Committee Chair

Gabriela Stevenson. Defended September 2017.  
Rodrigo Dominguez-Villegas. Defended May 2018.  
Celeste Curington. Defended January 2015.  
Jenny Folsom. Defended July 2015.  
Alma Castro. Defended July 2013.

#### Sociology Department Dissertation Committee Member

Manuel Zenquis. Ongoing  
Younjoon Bae. Defended August 2022.  
Dwanna Robertson. Defended July 2013.  
Nicole Stokes-Dupass. Defended April 2013.  
Ayse Yetis-Bayraktar. Defended December 2012.

#### Sociology Department Comps Committee Member

Kathryn Reynolds. Defended May 2022.  
Karen Brummond. Defended June 2018.  
Kayla Preito-Hodge. Defended October 2017.  
Armanthia Duncan. Defended June 2016.  
Melissa Fugiero. Defended January 2012.  
Ken Hou-Lin. Defended 1<sup>st</sup> Comps June 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> Comps September 2012.  
Ted Thornhill. Defended Comps June 2008.

#### Outside Sociology Dissertation Committee Member

Suzan Kommers, Higher Education. Defended November 2019.  
Michael Parker, Social Psychology. Defended June 2013.  
Melissa McManus, Social Psychology. Defended June 2013.  
Kumar Yogeewaran, Social Psychology. Defended February 2012.  
Kola Afolabi, Education. Defended June 2010.

#### Outside University of Massachusetts, Amherst Dissertation Committee Member

Kylie Valentine, UNSW-Sydney (Australia). Ongoing.  
Sylvester Okeke, UNSW-Sydney (Australia). Defended October 2022.  
Brian Hedgeman, Loma Linda School of Public Health. Defended May 2017.  
Jasel McCoy, Loma Linda School of Public Health. Defended May 2016.  
Mary Creske, Loma Linda School of Public Health. Defended June 2011.

#### SELECTED AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWING

Social Science & Medicine: Social Epidemiology  
Journal of Health & Social Behavior



Academic Medicine  
AIDS & Behavior  
Ethnic and Racial Studies  
International Migration Review  
Medical Education  
Social Science Research  
Social Science Quarterly  
American Sociological Review

### FELLOWSHIP REVIEWING

2022-Present Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship.  
2021-Present American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship.  
2021-Present Fulbright U.S. Scholar Fellowship.  
2015- Present Career Enhancement Pre-Tenure Sabbatical Fellowship.

### UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE SERVICE

University of Massachusetts – Amherst  
2017-20 Graduate Council

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
2020-22 Associate Dean, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences.  
2017-20 Budget Council.  
2015-17 Outstanding Teaching Award Committee.  
2010 LeBovidge Scholarship Committee.

### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2022-Present Associate Chair  
2019-21 Graduate Program Director.  
2017 Graduate Studies & Admission. Fall.  
2016-17 Personnel, Co-chair.  
2015-16 Personnel, Co-chair.  
2015 Undergraduate Policy.  
2012-13 Personnel.  
2011 Faculty Recruitment. Fall.  
2009 Visiting Faculty Recruitment. Spring.  
2009-10 Intellectual Activities.  
2008 Faculty Recruitment. Fall.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association  
Eastern Sociological Association  
Population Association of America  
American Public Health Association  
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science