

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University, 1997.
Dissertation: "Race, Class, and Social Problems: Determinants of White Residential Mobility"
- B.S. Human Development and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012- Provost, Senior Vice President, and Professor of Sociology. Tufts University.
- 2011-2012 Senior Associate Dean. College of Arts and Sciences. Cornell University.
- 2010-2011 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Services Policy. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation. United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2008 Interim Provost. Cornell University. August 15 – December 31.
- 2007 Interim Senior Vice Provost for Research. Cornell University. January – February.
- 2007-2010 Deputy Provost. Cornell University.
- 2005-2010 Vice Provost for Social Sciences. Cornell University.
- 2004-2007 Robert S. Harrison Executive Director. The Institute for the Social Sciences. Cornell University.
- 2003-2012 Professor. Department of Sociology. Cornell University.
- 2002-2003 Associate Chair. Department of Sociology. University of Michigan.
- 1997-2003 Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology. University of Michigan.
- 1997-2003 Assistant Research Scientist. Survey Research Center and Population Studies Center. Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan.
- 1996-1997 Postdoctoral Fellow. Program on Poverty, the Underclass, and Public Policy. University of Michigan.

1996-1997 Research Investigator. Survey Research Center and Population Studies Center.
Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

I. National

2017- Trustee. Cummings Foundation.
2013-2015 National Academies Policy Roundtable on the Behavioral and Social Sciences
2014- New Profit Board of Directors
2013- LIFT Board of Directors
2009 National Research Council Committee to Evaluate the 2010 Census
2003-2012 Senior Research Affiliate. University of Michigan National Poverty Center.
2002-2006 General Social Survey Board of Overseers
1998-2004 MacArthur Foundation Social Interactions and Economic Inequality Research Network
2002 National Research Council Committee to Evaluate the 2000 Census
1998, 2001 National Science Foundation Review Panel, Research Experiences for Undergraduates

II. University

Tufts University

2017- Co-Chair. Bridging Differences Initiative Task Force.
2017- Chair. Search Committee for Director of the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition
Research Center on Aging.
2015-2017 Chair. Search Committee for Director of Institute for Global Leadership.
2015-2016 Chair. Residential Strategies Working Group.
2014-2015 Chair. Search Committee for Dean of Engineering.
2014-2015 Chair. Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences.
2014-2015 Chair. Search Committee for Director of Athletics.
2012-2014 Chair. Search Committee for Dean of Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of
Nutrition Science and Policy.
2012-2013 Chair. Search Committee for Dean of Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life.
2012-2013 Chair. Search Committee for Dean of Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.
2012-2013 Lead Author. University Strategic Plan.

Cornell University

2009-2010 Project Manager. *Reimagining Cornell*.
2009-2010 Chair. Cornell University United Way Campaign.
2009 Co-Chair. Student Enrollment Task Force.
2009 Chair. Social Sciences Task Force.
2008-2009 Vice Chair. Cornell University United Way Campaign.
2007-2008 Chair. Search Committee for Chief Diversity Officer.
2006-2007 Chair. Social Sciences External Advisory Committee.
2005-2007 Chair. Social Sciences Internal Advisory Committee.
2005 Co-Chair. Task Force on Life in the Age of the Genome.
2003-2004 Coordinating Committee for “Race in the United States and at Cornell”

University of Michigan

2001-2002 Guest Lecturer. Camp Michigania.
2001 Committee on Rethinking the Honors Program

III. Discipline

- 2011-2012 Program Committee for 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
2003-2005 Editorial Board of *Contexts*
2005 Discussant, "Intermarriage", Population Association of America Annual Meeting
2004 Discussant, "Racial Definitions, Racial Identity, and Racial Reporting", Population Association of America Annual Meeting
2003 Session Organizer, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
2002-2003 Chair, Nominating Committee, Population Section of the American Sociological Association
1993- Occasional reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *Social Forces*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Inquiry*, and *Sociological Methods and Research*
2001-2002 Nominating Committee, Population Section of the American Sociological Association
2001 Session Organizer, Population Association of America Annual Meeting
1999-2001 Editorial Board of *American Sociological Review*
1998 Session Organizer, Population Association of America Annual Meeting

IV. Sociology Department

- 2001-2002 Personnel Committee
2001 Committee on the Administration of Graduate Affairs
1999-2000 Admissions Committee
1998-1999 Executive Committee
1997-1998 Personnel Committee
1997-1998 Computer Committee

V. Institute for Social Research

- 2002-2003 Diversity Committee
2001-2003 Fellowship Committee
1999-2001 Population Studies Center Internal Advisory Committee
1998-2000 Survey Research Center Diversity Committee
1997-1999 Initiatives Council

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Northwestern University Alumni Merit Award Winner
2003 The Center for the Study of Inequality Distinguished Paper Award
2000 Fellowship Invitation. Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.
1991-1994 National Science Foundation Minority Graduate Fellowship
1993 The Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Second Year Paper, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
1987-1991 National Merit Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

I. Books

- Lin, Ann Chih and David R. Harris (editors). 2008. *The Colors of Poverty: Why Racial and Ethnic Disparities Exist*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

II. Journal Articles

- Harris, David R. and Hiromi Ono. 2004. "How Many Interracial Marriages Would There Be if All Groups Were of Equal Size in All Places? A New Look at National Estimates of Interracial Marriage." *Social Science Research* 236-251.
- Harris, David R. and Jeremiah Joseph Sim. 2002. "Who is Multiracial? Assessing the Complexity of Lived Race." *American Sociological Review* 67: 614-627.
- Harris, David R. 2001. "Why Are Whites and Blacks Averse to Black Neighbors?" *Social Science Research* 30: 100-116.
- Harris, David R. 1999. "'Property Values Drop When Blacks Move In, Because...': Racial and Socioeconomic Determinants of Neighborhood Desirability." *American Sociological Review* 64: 461-479.
- Harris, David. 1995. "Exploring the Determinants of Adult Black Identity: Context and Process." *Social Forces* 74: 225-239.
- Harris, David. 1994. "The 1990 Census Count of American Indians: What Do the Numbers Really Mean?" *Social Science Quarterly* 75: 580-593.

III. Book Chapters

- Harris, David R. 2002. "Does It Matter How We Measure? Racial Classification and the Characteristics of Multiracial Youth," Pp. 62-101 in *The New Race Question*, edited by Joel Perlmann and Mary Waters. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Harris, David R. 2002. "Poverty Research and Antipoverty Policy After the Technological Revolution," Pp. 454-462 in *Understanding Poverty*, edited by Sheldon H. Danziger and Robert H. Haveman. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Fernandez, Roberto M. and David Harris. 1992. "Social Isolation and the Underclass." Pp. 257-293 in *Drugs, Crime, and Social Isolation: Barriers to Urban Opportunity*, edited by Adele V. Harrell and George E. Peterson. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press.

IV. Book Reviews

- Harris, David R. 2003. Review of *Beyond Black: Biracial Identity in America*, by Kerry Ann Rockquemore and David L. Brunzma (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2002), *Social Forces* 82: 436-437.
- Harris, David. 1997. Review of *Divided By Color: Racial Politics and Democratic Ideals*, by Donald R. Kinder and Lynn M. Sanders (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996), *American Journal of Sociology* 102: 1749-1751.
- Harris, David. 1997. Review of *Closed Doors, Opportunities Lost: The Continuing Costs of Housing Discrimination*, by John Yinger (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1995), *Contemporary Sociology* 26: 155-156.

V. Commentaries and Reports

- Harris, David R (lead author). 2006. *Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in College Completion and Achievement: Current Initiatives, New Ideas, and Assessment*. New York: Teagle Foundation. <http://www.teaglefoundation.org/learning/cornell.aspx>.

- Harris, David R. 2003. "Racist History Lives Today." *Detroit Free Press* (January 23).
- Harris, David R. 2001. "The Multiracial Count." *Washington Post* (March 24) A21. (reprinted in *Cleveland Plain Dealer, Detroit News, and Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*)
- Harris, David R. 2000. "What's the Internet Got To Do with It? Housing Discrimination in the 21st Century." *Focus* 21, 2: 63-64.
- Harris, David R. 2000. "Demography's Race Problem." Visions of the Future: A Town Meeting on Future Directions in Population Research. Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.
<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/cpr/dbs/sp/index.htm>.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2002 "In the Eye of the Beholder: Observed Race and Observer Characteristics." Population Studies Center Research Report 02-522, University of Michigan.
- 2002 "The Educational Costs of Being Multiracial: Evidence from a National Survey of Adolescents." (with Justin L. Thomas) Population Studies Center Research Report 02-521, University of Michigan.
- 2000 "An Empirical Look at the Social Construction of Race: The Case of Mixed-Race Adolescents." (with Jeremiah Joseph Sim) Population Studies Center Research Report 00-452, University of Michigan.
- 1999 "All Suburbs Are Not Created Equal: A New Look at Racial Differences in Suburban Location." Population Studies Center Research Report 99-440, University of Michigan.
- 1998 "Why Work Disappears: Neighborhood Racial Composition and Employers' Relocation Intentions." (with John Iceland) Joint Center for Poverty Research Working Paper #1.
- 1997 "Racial and Nonracial Determinants of Neighborhood Satisfaction Among Whites, 1975-1993." Population Studies Center Research Report 97-388, University of Michigan.
- 1997 "'Property Values Drop When Blacks Move In, Because...': Racial and Socioeconomic Determinants of Neighborhood Desirability." Population Studies Center Research Report 97-387, University of Michigan.
- 1997 "The Flight of Whites: A Multilevel Analysis of Why Whites Move." Population Studies Center Research Report 97-386, University of Michigan.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2005 "Racial Classification in the Age of Immigration, Tiger Woods, Social Conservatives and the Genome." Keynote address at the Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2005 "Social Construction of Race: Implications for Policy and Research." Invited presentation to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

- 2005 “Engaging the Interracial Family Tree: A Multidimensional Perspective on Racial Classification.” Harvard University, University of Michigan.
- 2004 “Racial Classification in 2000 and Beyond.” Invited presentation, MDRC.
- 2004 “Which Box Should Be Checked and Why Does It Matter: Racial Classification in the United States and Brazil.” Invited Panelist, Thematic Session at Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2003 “Race, Theory, and the 2000 Census.” Pennsylvania State University, Duke University.
- 2003 “New Approaches to the Measurement of Race and Ethnicity.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting.
- 2002 “In the Eye of the Beholder: Observed Race and Observer Characteristics.” State University of New York at Albany, Boston University, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, and American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2001 “The Educational Costs of Being Multiracial: Evidence from a National Survey of Adolescents” (with Justin L. Thomas). Population Association of America Annual Meeting.
- 2000 “Does It Matter How We Measure? Implications of Definitions of Race on the Characteristics of Mixed-Race Youth.” Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College.
- 2000 “An Empirical Look at the Social Construction of Race: The Case of Mixed-Race Adolescents.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2000 “Estimating the Extent of Intimate Contact between the Races: The Role of Metropolitan Area Factors and Union Type in Mate Selection” (with Hiromi Ono). Population Association of America Annual Meeting.
- 1999 “Patterns and Determinants of Mixed-Race Identity.” Brookings Institution.
- 1999 “All Suburbs Are Not Created Equal: A New Look at Racial Differences in Suburban Location.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Northwestern University, Brookings Institution, and Cornell University.
- 1999 “Race and the Changing Face of Suburbia.” American Association of School Administrators Annual Meeting.
- 1998 “Why Are Whites and Blacks Averse to Black Neighbors?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1998 “Firm Flight in Detroit and Boston: Why Are Businesses Abandoning African American Neighborhoods?” (with John Iceland). Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

- 1997 “‘Property Values Drop When Blacks Move In, Because...’: Racial and Socioeconomic Determinants of Neighborhood Desirability.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1997 “The Flight of Whites: A Multilevel Analysis of Why Whites Move.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting.
- 1996 “When and Where Race Matters.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1995 “Racial and Nonracial Determinants of Neighborhood Selection Among Whites.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting and Population Association of America Annual Meeting.
- 1994 “Gender, Class, and Social Isolation” (with Roberto M. Fernandez). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1993 “Childhood Socialization and Multiple Dimensions of Racial Identity among Black Adult.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1992 “An Analysis of the 1990 Census Count of American Indians.” xAmerican Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1991 “Social Isolation and the Underclass” (with Roberto M. Fernandez). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2002 Principal Investigator. “In the Eye of the Beholder: Observed Race and Observer Characteristics.” Grant from the MacArthur Foundation, \$5,700.
- 1999-2001 Principal Investigator. “Los Angeles Study of Families and Communities.” RAND subcontract of grant from the National Institutes of Health, \$40,236.
- 1998 Principal Investigator. “Racial Differences in the Occupational and Income Returns to Schooling in South Africa.” Grant from the MacArthur Foundation, \$10,480.
- 1997-1999 Co-Principal Investigator with John Iceland. “Why Work Disappears: The Role of Race, Space, and Skills in Employers’ Relocation Decisions.” Grant from the Joint Center for Poverty Research’s Small Grant Program, \$19,465. Grant from the Russell Sage and Rockefeller Foundations, \$91,022.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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| Racial and Ethnic Identity | Social Policy |
| Social Stratification | Residential Mobility |
| Race and Ethnic Relations | Statistics |

COURSES TAUGHT

Race and Policy (graduate)
Research Seminar in Race and Ethnicity (graduate)

The Demography of Race (graduate)
Racial and Ethnic Identity (graduate)
Introduction to Social Inequality (Honors undergraduate)
Elementary Statistics (undergraduate)
Race, Class, and Social Policy (undergraduate)