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**Raphael Mondesir**

Department of Sociology

Seattle Pacific University

Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Washington, 2018.

*Dissertation:* Civic Participation in Indonesia: Islam, Community and Rural Development.

*Committee:* Katherine Stovel (Chair), Steven Pfaff, Nathalie Williams, and Stewart Tolnay

*Major Exam:* Economic Sociology and Organizations

Minor Exam: Quantitative methods

M.A. Sociology, University of Washington, 2010

*Thesis*: Race, Culture and Social Status: Residential Segregation among Foreign-born Blacks in the United States

*Committee*: Stewart Tolnay (Chair) and Avery Guest.

Certificate in Statistics, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences

(CSSS), University of Washington, 2010

*Coursework:*

* Research Methods in Demography
* Mathematics for the Social Sciences
* Research Methods in Epidemiology
* Professional Seminar in Epidemiology
* Structural Equation Models
* Analyzing Categorical Data
* Event History Analysis (Survival Models)
* Multilevel Modeling
* Statistical Analysis of Social Networks
* Visualizing Data

BS Economics (Honors), Salem State University, Salem MA, 2005

Research interests

Religion and Civil Society; NGOs; Community Development; Social Networks;

Economic Sociology and Organizations; Quantitative methods.

Conference Presentations

“To Give or to Do: A Closer Look at Participation in Community Development in Indonesia”; Pacific Sociological Association (PSA), Long Beach CA, 2018.

research assistantships

Research assistant to Professor Charlotte Gill, George Mason University

(2013 - 2014)

*Project:* Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth.

An innovative, community-led violence prevention initiative to reduce youth victimization and crime and to improve relations with youth, police and the community. The goal was to identify and holistically address the underlying, place-based causes of youth victimization and crime at five focus locations, “hotspots” in the Rainier Beach neighborhood through non-arrest interventions.

Designed survey instruments; Administered surveys to Rainier Beach residents; Analyzed and presented crime data to local audiences; Conducted focus groups and interviews with at-risk youths and their parents.

Center for Workforce Development (CWD)

(Summer 2012)

*Project:* Support for underrepresented students in STEM majors

CWD offers graduate student mentoring programs, professional seminars, and ethics training in science and engineering. CWD designs research projects and implements strategies to promote ethnic minorities and other underrepresented groups in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) at various colleges across the U.S.

Produced data for affiliated colleges; Communicated results to deans and provosts of those colleges; Analyzed and presented data related to admissions and graduation in STEM programs; Wrote technical reports.

Teaching Experience

Seattle Pacific University

Department of Sociology

Assistant Professor

(2014 – Present)

*Courses taught:*

* Introduction to Statistics
* Inequality, Power & Privilege
* Introduction to Sociology
* Interdisciplinary Writing

University of Washington

Department of Sociology

Lecturer

(2011 – 2015)

*Courses taught:*

* NGOs in the Global Aid System
* Social Problems
* Economic Sociology

University of Washington

English Department

Interdisciplinary Writing Program (IWP)

Lecturer

(2009 – 2011)

*Courses taught:*

* Writing Link for “Intro to Sociology”
* Writing Link for “Social Problems”

University of Washington

Department of Sociology

Interdisciplinary Writing Program (IWP)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

(2007 – 2016)

*Courses taught:*

* Sociology of Sexuality
* Public Schools in America
* Race and Ethnicity in America
* Sociological Theory
* Introduction to Sociology
* Intro to Law, Societies and Justice
* Deviance and Social Control

additional work experience

University of Washington

Sociology Writing Center

Writing Consultant

(2010 - 2013)

Provided writing/editing assistance to students; Facilitated writing and research workshops; Collaborated with other writing centers across campus to better serve the undergraduate population.

University of Washington

Odegaard Writing and Research Center

Writing Consultant

(2010 - 2013)

Provided writing/editing assistance to students; Developed research workshops; Facilitated writing and research workshops; Planned outreach strategies; Trained other writing tutors.

Programming skills

*Basic:* HTML, Adobe products suite, CSS, C++

*Intermediate:* Sweave, Markdown, LaTeX, RMarkdown

*Advanced:* R, SPSS, STATA

languages

English

French

Haitian Kreyol

Spanish

Fluent

Native speaker

Native speaker

Basic conversation & vocabulary

service and affiliations

* American Sociological Association (ASA)

(2007 − present)

* Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

(2016 − present)

* Associated Students of the University of Washington (ASUW)

(2007 − present)