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Current Position

Full Professor Fall 2017-present, Associate Professor, Fall 2012 – Spring 2017, Assistant Professor, Fall 2006 – Spring 2012, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton. Courses:

Social Media and Social Interaction (SOCI 201, developed and added to the CSUF catalog, 2018)

Social Interaction (SOCI 341)

Statistics for the Social Sciences (SOCI 303)

Social Behavior and Organizations (SOCI 473)

The American Drug Scene (SOCI 325, developed and added to the CSUF catalog, 2009)

Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst 2004.

Dissertation title “An Organizational Perspective on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes”.

Committee Members: Douglas Anderton (chair), Rick Tessler, Peter Brandon, and Kathryn Tracy.

M.S. Statistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst 2000.

M.A. Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst 1998.

Thesis title “Romance is in the Air: An Analysis of a Nightly Radio Program and its Listeners”.

Concentrations: Quantitative Methods and Social Psychology.

B.A. Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida 1995.

Scholarly and Creative Activities

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Rakovski, C. 2022. “Working the romance: occupational identities in romantic films by gender and race”, *Feminist Media Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/14680777.2022.2050777.
2. Price-Glynn, K. and Rakovski, C. 2019. "Vulnerable Caregivers: A Comparison of Direct Care Workers' Health Risks in Skilled Nursing Facilities and Private Homes", *Underserved and Socially Disadvantaged Groups and Linkages with Health and Health Care Differentials (Research in the Sociology of Health Care, Vol. 37)*, Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 225-238. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S0275-495920190000037018>.
3. Dill, JS, Price-Glynn, K., & Rakovski, C. 2016. “Does the ‘Glass Escalator’ Compensate for the Devaluation of Care Work Occupations: The Careers of Men in Low- and Middle-Skill Health Care Jobs” *Gender & Society* 30 (2): 334-360. DOI: 10.1177/0891243215624656.
4. Price-Glynn K, Rakovski C. 2015. “The Best of Both Worlds?: How Direct Care Workers Perceive Home Health Agencies and Long-term Care Institutions Identity” in *Caring on the Clock: The Complexities and Contradictions of Paid Care Work*, editors Mignon Duffy, Clare Stacey and Amy Armenia, Rutgers University Press: New Brunswick, NJ, 31-41.
5. Jones, J., Rakovski, C., Rutledge D. & Gutierrez A. 2015. “A Comparison of Women With

Fibromyalgia Syndrome to Criterion Fitness Standards: A Pilot Study” Journal of Aging and Physical Activity 23: 103-111. DOI: 10.1123/JAPA.2013-0159.

6. Rutledge, D., *Rakovski C.*, & Zettel-Watson L. 2012. “Healthcare Underutilization in Overweight Mexican-Americans with Chronic Pain” Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care 5(4): 123-132.
7. Price-Glynn K, *Rakovski C.* 2012. “Who Rides the Glass Escalator?: Gender, Race and Nationality in the National Nursing Assistant Study” Work, Employment, and Society 26(5): 699-715.
8. *Rakovski C.*, Price-Glynn K. 2012. “Intersectional Identities and Worker Experiences in Home Health Care: The National Home Health Aide Survey” Research in the Sociology of Healthcare (Special Edition: Issues in Health and Health Care Related to Race/Ethnicity, Immigration, SES and Gender) 30: 261-280.
9. *Rakovski C.*, Zettel-Watson L, Rutledge D. 2011. “Association of Employment and Working Conditions with Physical and Mental Health Symptoms for People with Fibromyalgia” Disability and Rehabilitation: An International, Multidisciplinary Journal 34(15): 1277-1283.
10. Zettel-Watson L, *Rakovski C.*, Levine B*, Rutledge D, Jones J. 2011. “Employment status and care-giving responsibilities: Quality of life, general health, depression, and physical abilities in people with Fibromyalgia” Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain 19: 8-17.
11. Rutledge D, Cherry B, Rose DJ, *Rakovski C.*, Jones J. 2010. “Do Fall Predictors in Older Adults Predict Fall Status in Persons 50+ with Fibromyalgia?” Research in Nursing & Health, 33: 192-206.
12. *Rakovski C.*, Price-Glynn K. 2010. “Caring Labor and Intersectionality: Findings from the National Nursing Assistants Survey” Sociology of Health and Illness, 32(3): 400-414.
13. Malgwi C, *Rakovski C.* 2009. "Combating Academic Fraud: Are Students Reticent about Uncovering the Covert?" Journal of Academic Ethics 7(3): 207-221.
14. Malgwi C, *Rakovski C.* 2009. “Behavioral Implications and Evaluation of Academic Fraud Risk Factors” Journal of Forensic & Investigative Accounting 1(2): 1-37.
15. Owghoso V, *Rakovski C.*, Messier B. 2008. “Audit Partners’ Prediction of Subordinates Ability to Detect Errors” Journal of Accounting Research 46(5): 1241-1264.
16. *Rakovski C.* and Levy E. 2007. “Academic Dishonesty: Perceptions of Business Students” College Student Journal 41(2): 466-481.
17. Levy E, *Rakovski C.* 2006. “Academic Dishonesty: A Zero Tolerance Professor and Student Registration Choices” Research in Higher Education 47(6): 735-754.
18. Rosen A, Wang F, Montez M, *Rakovski C.*, Berlowitz D, Lucove J. 2005. “Identifying future high-healthcare users: exploring the value of diagnostic and prior utilization information” Disease Management and Health Outcomes 13 (2): 117-127.
19. Rosen A, Reid R, Broemeling A-M, *Rakovski C.* 2003. “Applying a Risk-Adjustment Framework to Primary Care: Can We Improve on Existing Measures?” Annals of Family Medicine 1(1):44-51.
20. Rosen A, Loveland S, *Rakovski C.*, Christiansen C, Berlowitz D. 2003. “Do Different Case-mix

Measures Affect Assessments of Provider Efficiency? Lessons from the Department of Veterans Affairs.” Journal of Ambulatory Care Management 26 (3): 229-242.

21. *Rakowski C, Rosen A, Wang F, Berlowitz, D.* 2002. “Predicting Elderly at Risk of Increased Future Healthcare Use: How Much Does Diagnostic Information Add to Prior Utilization?” Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology Special Issue: International Conference on Health Policy Research 3(4): 267-277.
22. *Rakowski C, Rosen A, Loveland S, Anderson J, Berlowitz, D, Ash A.* 2002. “Evaluation of Diagnosis-Based Risk Adjustment Measures among Specific Subgroups: Can Existing Measures be Improved by Simple Modifications?” Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology, 3(1): 57-74.
23. *Rosen A, Rakowski C, Loveland S, Christiansen C, Berlowitz D.* 2002. “Profiling Resource Use: Do Different Outcomes Affect Assessments of Provider Efficiency?” The American Journal of Managed Care, 8(12): 1105-1115.
24. *Rosen A, Wu J, Chang BH, Berlowitz D, Rakowski C, Ash A, Moskowitz M.* 2001. “Risk Adjustment for Measuring Health Outcomes: an Application in VA Long-term Care” American Journal of Medical Quality 16(4):118-127.
25. *Rosen A, Loveland S, Anderson J, Rothendler J, Hankins C, Rakowski C, Moskowitz M, Berlowitz D.* 2001. “Evaluating Diagnosis-Based Case-mix Measures: How well do they Apply to the VA Population?” Medical Care 39(7):692-704.

Works in Progress

“Working the Romance: Race, Gender and Occupations in Romantic Films” *C. Rakowski*, under review in *Feminist Media Studies*, 2022.

“The Occupational Identities of Top Social Media Influencers” *C. Rakowski & Marisa Rodriguez**.

Other Scholarly Publications

Rakowski C. 2013. “Writing for the Institutional Review Board” in Writing for Emerging Sociologists by Angelique Harris and Alia Tyner-Mullings, Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Rakowski C. 2006. Book Review: Regression with Social Data: Modeling Continuous and Limited Response Variables by Alfred DeMaris. *American Statistician*, 60(2): 206-206. doi:10.1198/tas.2006.s48.

*Indicates CSUF student coauthor.

Recent Academic Service

CSUF University & College Service

HSS Liaison to Assessment Office, Fall 2016 – present.

Member, Faculty Research Committee, Fall 2021-Spring 2023.

Member, Professional Leaves Committee, Fall 2017-Spring 2019.

Member, Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Research Center, 2010 – 2017.

Department and College Service

Vice Chair, Department of Sociology Spring 2023-present.

Chair, Department Personnel Committee, Fall 2021-present.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2022-present.

Member, Assessment Committee, Spring 2021-present.

Member, Comprehensive Exam Committees (Methods and Statistics; Gender), 2017– present.

Member, Lecturer Personnel Review Committee, Spring 2021.
Member, Department Personnel Committee, Fall 2018-Spring 2020.
Member, Assessment and Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2017-2020.
Member, HSS Curriculum Committee, California State University, Fullerton, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018.

Professional Service

Section Editor: *California Journal of Health Promotion*.

Manuscript Reviewer: *Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Mental Health, PLOS ONE, Disability & Rehabilitation, Journal of the Poor and Underserved, Sociological Focus*.

Teaching Experience

Full Professor Fall 2017-present, *Associate Professor*, Fall 2012 – Spring 2017, *Assistant Professor*, Fall 2006 – Spring 2012, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton.

Instructor, Summer 2005 & Summer 2006, Management Department, Bentley University.
Organizations & their Environment (MG345)

Instructor, Fall 2005, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Bentley University.
Business Statistics (GB210)

Teaching Assistant, Fall 1995 – Spring 1998, Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Drugs & Society, Social Theory, Social Psychology, Race, Class, & Gender, Introduction to Sociology, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences.

Teaching Assistant, Fall 1997 – Spring 1998, Mathematics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Introduction to Probability and Statistics.

Teacher, Winter 1994, Prospect College, Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Courses taught: *Geometry, Algebra*.

Grant Experience

“Compassion Fatigue and Secondary Traumatic Stress among Direct Care Workers” Submitted Application June 2011 and Resubmitted June 2012 to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Small Research Grants Program (R03), Role: Principal Investigator.

“Evaluating Health Outcomes of Veterans in VA and Community Nursing Homes.” July 1, 2001 – May 30, 2002. Dan Berlowitz, MD, MPH, Principal Investigator, Funding by VA HSR&D. Role: Data Analyst, SAS Programmer, and Project Manager.

“Functional Status as a Quality Indicator for Long-term Care.” July 1, 1997 – December 31, 1999. Amy Rosen, PhD, Principal Investigator, VA HSR&D grant IR#96-065. Role: Data Analyst and SAS Programmer.

“Developing a Psychiatric Case-Mix Measure for the VA” October 1, 2001 – May 30, 2002. Amy Rosen, PhD, Principal Investigator, Funding by VA HSR&D. Role: Consultant.

Study of Foster Care using the Survey of Income and Program Participation. Social and Demographic Research Institute, Summer 1999. Principal Investigator, Peter Brandon, PhD, Role: Graduate Assistant.

Professional Experience Prior to CSUF

Senior Research Consultant, April 2002 – August 2006. Academic Technology Center, Bentley University, 175 Forest Street, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Activities include: senior member of the research support team, supervising six graduate assistants, instructing faculty on quantitative and qualitative software and techniques through individual meetings and seminars, advising on survey design and implementation, and providing statistical guidance for faculty research projects.

Statistical Analyst and SAS Programmer, August 1999 - April 2002. Center for Health, Quality, Outcomes & Economics Research, Boston University School of Public Health and a Department of Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development Center for Excellence, Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, Bedford, Massachusetts.

Activities included: project management of funded research, data management using various medical, administrative databases, data analysis, statistical consulting, writing and presenting grant-funded research.
