

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

Master of Arts in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing & International Business
(double major), University of Texas at Austin

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University, September 2008 - present
- Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, August 2005 - August 2008
- Assistant Professor, Prairie View A&M University, Fall 1999 - May 2005
- Lecturer (Full-time), Sociology Department, Prairie View A&M University, 1996-1999
- Adjunct Instructor, Tarleton State University, Summer 2004 & Spring 2005
- Adjunct Instructor, Sociology Department, Prairie View A&M University, 1995
- Adjunct Instructor, Psychology & Sociology Department, San Jacinto College, 1995

FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANTS

USDA, (2009-2010), "Water Norms and Conservation Efforts: The Case of Hidalgo County, Texas." Funded for \$43,151.

USDA, (2008-2009), "Bridging the Divide: Water Conflicts along the Texas-Mexico Border," 4th year funding. PI: Justin Williams. Co-principal Investigators: William I. Lutterschmidt and Karen Manges Douglas. Funded for \$27,479.

UNFUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANTS

"Attitudes and Behaviors on Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Basin," Sustainable Agricultural Water Conservation Research Project.

Co-Principal Investigators: Gene L. Theodori and Karen M. Douglas, \$50,196.

"Vital Statistics Study for Texas Water Districts," Association of Water Board Directors. Principal Investigator, \$140,839.

"Huntsville High School Minority Male Outreach Initiative: ELITE Expansion," Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator with Bernice Strauss, \$306,923.

ARTICLES

Douglas, Karen Manges, Rogelio Sáenz and Aurelia Lorena Murga. (2015) "Immigration Policies in the Era of Color-Blind Racism," *Applied Behavioral Scientist*. American Behavioral Scientist. Vol. 59(11) 1429 –1451

Rogelio Sáenz and Karen Manges Douglas. (2015) "A Call for the Racialization of Immigration Studies: On the Transition of Ethnic Immigrants to Racialized Immigrants," *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, Vol. 1, No. 1: 166-180.

Sáenz, Rogelio, Karen Manges Douglas and Cristina Morales. (2013) "Latina/o Sociology," in David Brunσμα, Keri E. Iyall Smith, Brian K. Gran (Eds.), *Expanding the Human in Human Rights: Toward a Sociology and Human Rights*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

Karen Manges Douglas and Rogelio Sáenz. (2013) "The Criminalization of Immigrants and the Immigration-Industrial Complex," *Daedalus*, Vol. 142, No. 3: 199-227.

Sáenz, Rogelio and Karen Manges Douglas. (2010). "The Economic Benefits of Domestic Employment: The Case of Mexicans in the United States," *The Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies*. Volume 3, Number 4, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Saenz, Rogelio and Karen Manges Douglas. (2009) "Environmental Issues on the Mexico-U.S. Border: An Introduction," *Southern Rural Sociology*, Vol. 24 (1): 1-6.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2008) "A Voice from the Grave: A Posthumous Dialogue with Norma Williams," *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*. Vol. 32: 199-218. Emerald Group Publishing Ltd.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2005). "An Account of a Life Lived: Herbert Blumer Revisited." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction: A Research Annual*. Edited by Norman K. Denzin, Vol. 28.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Douglas, Karen Manges, Gideon Sjoberg, Rogelio Sáenz, and David G. Embrick. (2018) "Bureaucratic Capitalism, Mass Incarceration and Race and Ethnicity in America," Chapter 20 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations 2nd Ed*. Pinar Batur and Joe R. Feagin (Eds.) New York: Springer.

Sáenz, Rogelio, Karen Manges Douglas and Cristina Morales. (2015) "Latina/o Sociology," in David Brunσμα, Keri E. Iyall Smith, Brian K. Gran (Eds.), *Expanding the Human in Human Rights: Toward a Sociology and Human Rights*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

Sáenz, Rogelio, Karen Manges Douglas and Cristina Morales. (2013) "Latina/o Sociology," Chapter 6 in David Brunσμα, Keri E. Iyall Smith, Brian K. Gran (Eds.), *Handbook of Sociology and Human Rights*. Paradigm Publishers.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2012) "Why the Debate between Bilingualism versus English Immersion in the 21st Century? Wakarimasen" *Debates on U.S. Immigration*. Judith Gans, Elaine M. Replogle and Daniel J. Tichenor, Editors. Sage Publications, Inc.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Sáenz. (2010). "The Making of "Americans": Old Boundaries, New Realities," in *Teaching and Studying the Americas: Engaging Cultural Influences from Colonialism to the Present*. Eds. Alexander Byrd, Michael Emerson, Caroline Levander, and Anthony Pinn. New York: Palgrave Macmillan

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Sáenz. (2008) "No Phone, No Vehicle, No English, and No Citizenship: The Vulnerability of Mexican Immigrants in the United States," Chapter Ten in Angela Hattery, David Embrick, and Earl Smith (Eds.) *Race, Human Rights and Inequality*. Rowman and Littlefield.

Sáenz, Rogelio, Karen Manges Douglas, David G. Embrick and Gideon Sjoberg (2007). "Pathways to Downward Mobility: The Impact of Schools, Welfare, and Prisons on People of Color," Chapter 19 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations*. Hernan Vera and Joe R. Feagin (Eds.) New York: Springer.

ENCYCLOPEDIA PIECES

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2012). "1924 Immigration Act" for *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health*. Loue, Sana; Sajatovic, Martha (Eds.) Springer Reference.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2008) "Hapas" for the *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, Richard Schaefer (Ed.), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2008) "National Origins Systems" for the *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, Richard Schaefer (Ed.), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Sáenz. (2008) "Race in Hawaii" for the *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, Richard Schaefer (Ed.), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

EDITOR OF SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE

Rogelio Saenz and Karen Manges Douglas (co-editors). 2009. Special Issue: Environmental Issues on the Mexico-U.S. Border. *Southern Rural Sociology*, Vol. 24 (1).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Douglas, Karen M. 2017. "Using Geoffrey Ingham's 'The Nature of Money' to Understand Poverty in the Modern Economy," Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Conference, Montreal, Canada. August.

Douglas, Karen M. and Gideon Sjoberg. 2016. "Corporations and the Managerial Elite and Social Stratification, Presented at the International Sociological Association 3rd Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria

Saenz, Rogelio and Karen Manges Douglas. 2016. "A Call for the Racialization of Immigration Studies: On the Transition of Ethnic Immigrants to Racialized Immigrants," Invited Special Session, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Robert P. Jones and Karen M. Douglas. "Voter Suppression in Waller County: An Update." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Oakland, CA

Robert P. Jones and Karen M. Douglas. "Voter Suppression in Waller County" Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Long Beach, CA

Douglas, Karen Manges (2014) "Texas Water Law and Sustainability," Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE

Douglas, Karen Manges (2014) "Organizational Planning for Future Droughts: The Instructive Case of the Edwards Aquifer Authority," Presented at the International Sociological Association Conference, Yokohama, Japan, July.

Douglas, Karen Manges. (2013) "The National Surveillance State: Voter ID Laws and Texas," paper presented at the 2013 Midwest Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL. March.

Ellis, Colter and Karen Manges Douglas (2013) "Guns and the Franchise in Texas: Efforts to Expand Access to One and Restrict the Other," Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) annual meeting, New York, NY.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Lee Miller. (2013) "Creating a Safety Commons," Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) annual meeting, New York, NY.

Douglas, Karen M. (2012) "Perpetuating Racial/Ethnic inequalities in Schools and Curricula" Education Section, Roundtable, ASA Annual Meeting, Denver CO

Rogelio SÁENZ , College of Public Policy, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX Karen Manges DOUGLAS , Sociology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX . (2012) "The attack on Latina/o human rights in the United States: Theoretical and methodological challenges," Wednesday, August 1, 2012: 9:30 AM Faculty of Economics, Oral Presentation Buenos Aires, Argentina

Fearn, Cathy and Karen Manges Douglas (2012) "Exploring the Gender and Race Gap in University Retention and Graduation" SSSA paper presentation, San Diego, CA

Douglas, Karen M. and Gideon Sjoberg (2012) "Coping with the risk of future drought." Second ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Saenz, Rogelio, Karen M Douglas, Cristina Morales. (2012) "Latina/o Sociology" Author-Meets-Critic session, ASA Annual Meeting, Denver CO

Douglas, Karen and Gideon Sjoberg. (2008) "Environmental Issues and the Construction of Alternative Futures," Paper presented at the 1st ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain, September.

Sáenz, Rogelio and Karen Manges Douglas. (2008) "Bringing Critical Race Perspectives to the Study of Immigration," Paper presented at the 1st ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain, September.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Sáenz. (2008) "Common Resource, Uncommon Discourse: US-Mexico Relations along the Rio Grande." Paper presented at the *Southwestern Sociological Association Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, March.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Sáenz. (2008) "Scanning the Divide: El Paso and Ciudad Juarez Water Issues." Paper accepted for presentation at the *USDA-Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service National Water Conference*. Sparks, Nevada, February.

Douglas, Karen Manges and Rogelio Sáenz. (2008) "Common Resource, Uncommon Discourse: Contested Waters along the Mexico-Texas Border." Paper presented at the *Border Regions in Transition Conference*. Victoria B.C. and Bellingham, Washington. January.

Karen M. Douglas and Rogelio Sáenz. (2010) "The Making of 'Americans': Old Boundaries, New Realities," Paper presented at the Race and Ethnicity regular session, Changing Race/Racisms in Comparative Perspective, American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta, GA. August 17.

Karen M. Douglas, Discussant. (2010) New Nativism and the Shifting Culture, Race and Citizenship Thematic Session. American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta, GA, August 16.

Karen M. Douglas and Rogelio Sáenz. (2010) "La criminalización de migrantes en el complejo prisión-industrial," Paper presented by R. Saenz at the Sociedad Mexicana de Demografía, Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 3-6, 2010.

Karen M. Douglas and Rogelio Sáenz. (2010) "La apropiación de la identidad "Americano": límites del pasado y nuevas realidades," Paper presented by R. Saenz at the IV Congreso de ALAP: Condiciones y transformaciones culturales, factores económicos y tendencias demográficas en Latinoamérica, Havana, Cuba. November 16-19.

Fearn, Cathy and Karen Manges Douglas. (2012) "Exploring the Gender and Race Gap in University Retention and Graduation: The Campus Experience of Men and Women," Cathy Fearn and Karen Douglas, Sam Houston State University, paper presented at the SSSA Annual Meetings in San Diego, CA

Saenz, Rogelio, Karen Manges Douglas, Cristina Morales. (2012) "The attack on Latina/o human rights in the United States: Theoretical and methodological challenges," presented at the Second ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Douglas, Karen Manges and Gideon Sjöberg. (2012) "Coping with the risks of a future drought: The case of the Edwards Aquifer Authority in Texas," presented at the Second ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Sáenz, Rogelio, Karen Manges Douglas and Cristina Morales. Latina/o Sociology, Author meets critic session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

“Perpetuating Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Schools and Curricula” Section on Sociology of Education Roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES HELD

- Past President, Southwestern Sociological Association, 2012
- President, Southwestern Sociological Association, 2011
- Vice President, Southwestern Sociological Association, 2010
- President Elect, Southwestern Sociological Association, 2009
- Vice-president Elect, Southwestern Sociological Association, 2008.
- Elected to Southwestern Sociological Association Executive Council 2004-2005
- Southwest Social Science Association Resolutions Committee, 2008-present; Chair, 2008-2012.