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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1998	Stanford University (Sociology)
M. A.	1993	Stanford University (Sociology)
B. A.	1990	Wesleyan University (Sociology/Psychology)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, July 2017-  
Fulbright Teaching Scholar, Alecu Russo University of Balti, Moldova, 2016-17  
Lecturer, Institute for Writing and Rhetoric, and the Latin American, Latino, and  
Caribbean Studies Program, Dartmouth College, September 2012-2016  
Visiting Scholar, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (Social Science  
Research Center Berlin)  
*Department of Education & Labor Markets*, August 2011 — July 2012  
Assistant Professor Dartmouth College, July 2004 — June 2011  
*Department of Sociology*, half-time tenure track appointment  
Assistant Professor University of Massachusetts at Boston, Sept 2000 — June 2004  
*Department of Sociology*, on leave Sept 2001-August 2003  
Senior Lecturer and Faculty Fellow Northwestern University, Sept 1999 — Aug. 2003  
*Department of Sociology and Institute for Policy Research*, half-time, on leave Sept  
2000 — August 2001  
Post-Doctoral Fellow Northwestern University, May 1997 — August 1999  
*Department of Sociology and Institute for Policy Research*  
Analysis of MacArthur-sponsored data (21,000 case longitudinal data collected  
from all students in a county over 3 years; writing papers and book manuscripts on  
the contexts of child development (family, neighborhood, peer group and school)  
and minority/urban youth.

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Students, Dartmouth College, March 2011 — July  
2011 and February 2013 — August 2013  
*Undergraduate Deans Office*, advising students on academic, social, and personal  
affairs; assisting with judicial affairs procedures; liaison between students and their  
faculty, health care providers, and other college staff.  
Tutorial Coordinator, Athletic Study Center, University of California Berkeley, 1991-92  
Training and supervision of 70 graduate student tutors and ~500 student-athletes

## PUBLICATIONS

Herman, M.R., 2020, "Methods of Measuring Multiracial Americans," *The Palgrave  
International Handbook of Mixed Racial and Ethnic Classification*, MacMillan.

- Herman, M.R. and Campbell, M.E., 2015, "Both personal and public: Measuring attitudes toward intermarriage," *Journal of Social Issues*, 71, 4, 712-733.
- Herman, M.R., and Campbell, M.E., 2012. "I wouldn't, but you can: attitudes toward interracial marriage." *Social Science Research*, 41, 343-358.
- Herman, M.R., 2012. "Adolescence." *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. Jeff Manza (Ed.) New York: Oxford University Press.
- Herman, M. R. 2011. "Racial Perceptions, Classification, and Identities of Multiracial People" *Sociological Compass*, 5, 7, 607-617.
- Campbell, M.E., and Herman, M.R. 2010. "Politics and Policies: Attitudes toward multiracial people and political candidates," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 33, 9, 1511-1536.
- Herman, M. R. 2010. "Do You See What I Am? How observers' backgrounds affect their perceptions of multiracial faces." *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 73, 1, 58-78.
- Herman, M. R. and Castilla, M. L. 2010. "Phenotype and social class: an in-depth look at multiracial Hispanic youth," Chapter 12 in *Multiracial Americans and Social Class*, edited by Kathleen Korgen, New Brunswick, NJ: Routledge.
- Herman, M. R. 2009. "The Black-White-Other test score gap: academic achievement among mixed race adolescents," *Sociology of Education*, 82, 1, 20-46.
- Herman, M. R. 2009. "Biracial Youth / Mixed Race Youth," pp. 50-55 in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*, Volume 1, Carr, Crosnoe, Hughes, & Pienta, (Eds.). Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.
- Brown, B. B., Herman, M. R., Hamm, J. V. & Heck, D. J. 2008. "Ethnicity and Image: Correlates of Crowd Affiliation Among Ethnic Minority Youth," *Child Development*, 79, 3, 528-545.
- Herman, M. R. 2008. "Racial Identification among Multiracial Youth: Implications for Adjustment," pp. 203-225, invited chapter in *The Handbook of Race, Racism, and the Developing Child*, S. Quintana & C. McKowan, (Eds.), Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Publishing Group.
- Herman, M. R., 2004. "Forced to Choose: Some Determinants of Racial Identification in Multi-Racial Adolescents," *Child Development*, 75, 3, 730-748.
- Cook, T. D., Herman, M. R., Phillips, M., & Settersten, R. A., 2002, "How Neighborhoods, Families, Peer Groups, and Schools Jointly Affect Changes in Early Adolescent Development," *Child Development*, 73, 4, 1283-1309.
- Herman, M. R., Dornbusch, S. M., Herron, M. C., & Herting, J. R., 1997. "The Influence of Family Regulation, Connection, and Psychological Autonomy on Six Measures of Adolescent Functioning," *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 12, No. 1, 34-67.
- Dornbusch, S. M., Herman, M. R. & Lin, I., 1996. "Single Parenthood" *Society*, 33, 5, 30-32.
- Dornbusch, S. M., Herman, M. & Morley, J. A., 1996. "Adolescent Domains of Achievement" *Psychosocial Development During Adolescence: Advances in Human Development*, 8, 181-231.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung German-American Education system Differences, June 2012

Council on Contemporary Families Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2011, "Understanding Identity Differences among Biracial Siblings" (with Mary Campbell).

Duke University, Sociology Department, March 2009, "I wouldn't, but you can: attitudes toward interracial marriage."

Northwestern University, Psychology Department, October 2008, "Multiracial Phenotypes: Physicians' perceptions of race."

University of Illinois, Chicago, African American Studies and Sociology Departments, October 2008, "Ethnic Boundary Crossing and Social Exclusion: Perceptions of Multiracial Americans"

University of Iowa, Sociology Department, December 2007, "Multiracial Phenotypes in an Experimental Study: How observer characteristics affect perceptions of race."

Emory University, Sociology Department, September, 2006. "Multiracial Phenotypes in an Experimental Study: How observer characteristics affect perceptions of race."

University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center, February 2002. "The Black-White-Other test score gap: academic achievement among mixed race adolescents"

Case Western Reserve University, February 2003. "Forced to Choose: how multi-racial status affects racial identification." Dartmouth College, January 2001. "Ethnicity and Crowd Choice in High School."

State University of New York, Buffalo, February 2001. "Ethnicity and Crowd Choice in High School."

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Identity and Social Interaction in Multiracial Americans

Constructing Race and Ethnicity in America

Affirmative Action in Higher Education

Race and Education

Education and Inequality (Schools and Society, Sociology of Education)

Youth and Society (Adolescent Development)

Children and the Media

Sociology of the Family

Girls in Trouble with the Law *planned*

Foundations of Social Psychology (Society and the Individual, Self and Society)

Behavior of Groups

Identity Development *planned*

First Year Seminar in Multiracial Identity Development

Expository Writing (topics include Multiracial Identity, Affirmative Action)