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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	In Progress
	Doctoral Program In Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
M.A.	Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
B.A.	Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aging and the Life Course, Morbidity & Mortality, Social Demography, Health Disparities

PUBLICATIONS

Muntz, P., **Melvin, J.E.**., & Nortz, C. (2009). *Introductory Sociology (2nd ed.).* Jacksonville, FL: Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

Hummer, R.A., **Melvin, J.E**, Sheehan, C., Wang, Y., "Race/Ethnicity Mortality and Longevity", Forthcoming chapter in Handbook of Minority Aging, edited by Kyriakos S. Markides

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Melvin, Jennifer E., Robert A. Hummer, Neil K. Mehta, & Irma T. Elo. "Race/Ethnic and Nativity Differentials in Mid-Life and Late-Life Disability in the United States."

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Melvin, Jennifer E. and Robert A. Hummer. "Disentangling Severity in Physical Functioning for Population Sub-Groups."

Hummer, R.A., **Melvin, J.E**., He, M., "Immigrant Health and Mortality", Forthcoming entry in the *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition. Edited by James Wright:

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Melvin, Jennifer E. and Tetyana Pudrovska. "Marital Status, Gender, and Alcohol Use in Late Midlife." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. November 2011.

Melvin, Jennifer E. and Robert A. Hummer. "Race/Ethnic and Nativity Differentials in Mid-Life and Late-Life Disability in the United States." Population Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.

Melvin, Jennifer E. and Robert A. Hummer. "Two Nations Growing Older: The United States and Mexico." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA. November 2012.

Melvin, Jennifer E. and Robert A. Hummer. " Race/Ethnic and Nativity Differentials in Functional Limitations during Middle and Late-Life." Accepted to the Population Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2013.

Melvin, Jennifer E. and Robert A. Hummer. " Physical Functioning during Mid and Late Life: Race/Ethnic and Nativity Differentials ." Accepted to the American Sociological Association Meeting, New York: NY. August, 2013.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012	Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Robert Hummer MacArthur Foundation Research Network on an Aging Society
2011	Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Daniel Powers Sociology Department, University of Texas
2010 - Present	Population Research Center Trainee

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010-2011	Graduate School Diversity Recruitment Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2011 -2012	President's Fellowship, University of Texas Division of Diversity and Community Engagement

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013	Teaching Assistant for Social Context of Public Health (Dr. Robert Hummer, Spring)
2002-2009	Florida State College at Jacksonville, Sociology Instructor
2001-2005	Bradford High School, High School Social Science Teacher

COURSES TAUGHT

Social Problems
Cultural & Racial Diversity in Society
Introduction to Sociology
Gender & Society

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2011 & 2012 Student Mentor, Research Experience for Undergraduates Program
The Population Research Center, University of Texas

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Population Association of America
Member, American Sociological Association
Member, Gerontological Society of America

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

Demography

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