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POSITION

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| 07/2023 – Present | Assistant Professor , Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
Department of Sociology
Latin American & Latine Studies Program
<i>On research sabbatical AY 2026-2027</i> |
| 08/2021 – 07/2023 | Assistant Teaching Professor , Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
Department of Social and Cultural Sciences
Center for Race, Ethnic, and Indigenous Studies |
| 08/2020 – 08/2021 | Lecturer , University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work |

EDUCATION

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| 2020 | Ph.D. in Sociology , University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Dissertation: <i>Fusions and Fault-Lines: Puerto Rican Experiences in a Florida Community</i> |
| 2016 | M.A. in Sociology , University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Thesis: <i>Challenging the Victim-Survivor Dichotomy: A Narrative Analysis of Female-Perpetuated Sexual Violence</i> |
| 2014 | B.A. in Sociology , University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Minor: English (Creative Writing)
Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Honors thesis: <i>Bisexual Invisibility: The Fundamental Need for Stability</i> |

AREAS OF RESEARCH & TEACHING

Race and racism, racialization, Latinxs, (im)migration, sexualities, families

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL MANUSCRIPTS

Vargas, Nicholas*, Ariana J. Valle*, and **Stephanie A. Dhuman***. Forthcoming. "A Model of Latinx Racialization: Multiple Dimensions and (Mis)alignments in Educational Equity." *Review of Research in Education*.

**Equal co-authorship, reverse alphabetical order*

Dhuman, Stephanie A., and Tillie I. Germain. 2026. ““So What Chance, What Opportunities Do We Have?” Homeowners Associations as Racialized Organizations,” *Sociology Compass*: e70165. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.70165>.

Dhuman, Stephanie A. 2025. “Contention, Cohesion, and Beyond: An Overview of Black-Latinx Relations in the United States.” *Sociology Compass*, 19(6), e70077. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.70077>

Vargas, Nicholas*, Ariana J. Valle*, and **Stephanie A. Dhuman***. 2025. “Unraveling Complexities of Latino Racialization.” *Annual Review of Sociology*, 51:377-401. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-090924-015711>

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Dhuman, Stephanie A. 2024. “‘I’m Not a Pure Puerto Rican?’ Racialization, Respectability Politics, and Puerto Rican Intragroup Tensions.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2024.2431162>

Dhuman, Stephanie A. 2023. ““Why can’t we have some kind of unity?” Cultural Contention Amongst Puerto Rican and Black Residents in Southern Suburbia.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 9(4): 470-485. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492231169249>

*American Sociological Association (ASA) featured article

Dhuman, Stephanie A., and Nicholas Vargas. 2020. “Threatening Places or Diverse Spaces: Divergent Constructions of Florida Puerto Ricans across Twitter and Newspaper Articles.” *Sociological Inquiry*, 90(1): 101-122. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12295>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS & FUTURE PROJECTS

Arroyo, Julia M., and **Stephanie A. Dhuman**. “Devalued by design: Examining ethnoracial inequalities in child welfare agencies’ efforts to sustain youths’ family relationships.” (In Preparation for Submission)

*Research funded by the Transition-Age Youth Research and Evaluation Hub (TAY-Hub), California Child Welfare Indicators Project

Dhuman, Stephanie A., and Michelle Eliasson. “Latinx Immigrant Attitudes Towards Reporting Victimization.” (In Preparation for Submission)

“Holding Each Other: Queer Latinx Youth, Community Care, and Resistance in Post-Pulse Florida” (ongoing qualitative project; IRB approval # F25-057 at Hamilton College)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

American Sociological Association (ASA) Podcast, for featured article “Why can’t we have some kind of unity?” Cultural Contention Amongst Puerto Rican and Black Residents in Southern Suburbia.” <https://journals.sagepub.com/page/sre/podcasts>

Dhuman, Stephanie A. 2024. The “Puerto Rican Problem” in postwar New York City: by Edgardo Meléndez, New Jersey, Rutgers University Press, 2022, v+ 240pp., \$32.95 (paperback), ISBN 978-1978831469. Book review in *Ethnic & Racial Studies*, 1702-1704.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2023.2210646>

Embracing Natural Hair on Campus, by Clara Lebrón. 2022. Interview with Marquette Wire newspaper. <https://marquettewire.org/4070136/news/campus-curlz/>

TEACHING AND CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

**Denotes a new course created for the institution*

2023 – Present	Assistant Professor , Hamilton College · Race & Racism in the U.S.– SOC 231 · Race & Racism in the U.S., speaking-intensive* – SOC 231 · Race & U.S. Latinxs* – SOC/LTAM 244 · Environmental Racism in the U.S.* – SOC 338 · Sociology of the Family – SOC 229 · Senior Thesis – SOC 550 · American Society – SOC 110 · Introduction to Sociology – SOC 101
2021 – 2023	Assistant Teaching Professor , Marquette University · Race and Racism – 8 sections total · Latino/a Migration* – 2 sections total · The Family – 6 sections total · Principles of Sociology
2020 – 2021	Lecturer , University of Dayton · Racial and Ethnic Relations · Social Inequality (including service learning) – 3 sections total · Marriages and Families – 2 sections total · Principles of Sociology – 2 sections total
2016 – 2020	Instructor , University of Florida · Principles of Sociology – 2 sections total · Latino/a Migration* – 2 sections total · Marriages and Families – 3 sections total
2016 – 2020	Courses Assisted , University of Florida · Marriages and Families – 4 sections total · Principles of Sociology – 2 sections total · Sociological Theory – 5 sections total · Recitation/discussion section leader
2014 – Present	Course Development · Race and Racism/Race and Ethnic Relations · Environmental Racism · Social Inequality · Social Inequality (with service-learning focus)

- Latino/a Migration
- Principles of Sociology/Introduction
- The Family/Marriages and Families
- Gender and Health

COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

External

- 2025 **Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) Pipeline Grant**
 Proposal Title: Holding Each Other: Queer Latinx Youth, Community Care, and Resistance in Post-Pulse Florida
 Applied in Fall 2025
- 2025 **Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Core Grant**
 Proposal Title: Queer Latino Coming-of-Age in Florida
 Applied in Spring 2025
- 2023 **Transition-Age Youth Research and Evaluation Hub (TAY-Hub), California Child Welfare Indicators Project Grant; *Research team with Julia M. Arroyo, College of Charleston***
 Project Title: Nature, Determinants, and Impacts of Family-of-Origin Relationship Networks among California's Transition-Age-Youth
 Awarded \$13,000
- 2018 **National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant**
 Proposal Title: Incorporating Migrant Citizens in Florida
 Applied in Fall 2018
- 2017 **Centro Historical Preservation Grant**
 Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños (Hunter College, NY)
 Awarded but declined, \$1,500

Internal – Marquette University

- 2022 **Faculty Development Grant**
 Awarded \$1,000 for faculty development and research
- 2022 **Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL) Grant**
 Awarded \$1,000 for research project: "Latinx Immigrant Attitudes Towards Reporting Victimization."
- 2022 **Center for Peacemaking Grant**
 Awarded \$300 for research project: "Latinx Immigrant Attitudes Towards Reporting Victimization."

Internal – University of Florida

- 2019 **Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law Travel Grant**
 Awarded \$200 for conference travel (Fall 2019)
- 2019 **Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law Travel Grant**
 Awarded \$200 for conference travel (Spring 2019)

- 2018 **Graduate Student Council Travel Grant**
Awarded \$350 for conference travel (Summer 2018)
- 2018 **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Travel Grant**
Awarded \$200 for conference travel (Summer 2018)
- 2017 **Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law Travel Grant**
Awarded \$200 for conference travel (Fall 2017)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 **University Women's Club Scholarship**, University of Florida
Awarded \$1,000 for outstanding merit
- 2018 **Jerome A. Connor Dissertation Award**, University of Florida
Awarded \$250 for dissertation research
- 2018 **O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship Award**, University of Florida
Awarded \$1,700 for research and service contributions to breaking down barriers
- 2014 **Gold Medal Academic Achievement Award**, University of Florida
Highest achieving sociology major in graduating class
- 2014 **Certificate of Recognition in Sociology**, University of Florida
Outstanding academic achievement as Sociology Honors graduate
- 2014 **2nd Place Poster Presentation**, 9th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences
Poster: *Bisexual Invisibility: The Fundamental Need for Stability*
Undergraduate honors thesis

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "Holding Each Other: Queer Latinx Youth, Community Care, and Resistance in Post-Pulse Florida." Accepted to be presented on "Sexuality, Belonging, and Community" (Sociology of Sexualities session) at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting in New York City, NY.
- 2026 Nicholas Vargas and **Stephanie A. Dhuman.** "Unraveling Complexities of Latino Racialization." Accepted to be presented on the "Latine Racial Formations and Belonging" panel at the Latinx Studies Association (LSA) Meeting in Austin, TX.
- 2026 **Stephanie A. Dhuman** and Tillie I. Germain. "'So What Chance, What Opportunities Do We Have?' Homeowners Associations as Racialized Organizations." Accepted to be presented on the "Housing, Displacement, and Inequality" panel at the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Meeting in Washington DC.
- 2025 Julia M. Arroyo and **Stephanie A. Dhuman.** "Ethnoracial inequality and child protection system efforts to engage families of transition-age youth." Presented by co-author on

Race, Health, and Inequalities (Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities) session at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting in Chicago, IL.

- 2024 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "I'm not a pure Puerto Rican?" Respectability, Racialization, and Puerto Rican Intragroup Tensions." Presented on the "Racialization and Racial Classification: Emerging Issues" (Race and Ethnicity paper session) at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting in Montréal, Canada.
- 2024 Julia M. Arroyo and **Stephanie A. Dhuman.** "Devalued by design?: Child protection agencies' efforts to help youth aging out of foster care." Accepted to be presented on the "Race, Families, and Institutions" session (co-sponsored by the Family Section and the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities) at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting in Montréal, Canada.
- 2024 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "Respectability at odds with Puertoricanness." Accepted to be presented on the "Expanding Intersectional Identities in Community [Paper Session]" at the Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "The changing meaning of homeownership: Towards an understanding of homeowners associations as racialized organizations." Presented on the "Racial and Ethnic Minorities Open Paper Session" at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** ""They're always gonna win." Ethnoracial minority community experiences in the country's largest homeowners association." Presented on the "Race and Ethnicity I" panel at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting in Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "Let's just be educated enough to know we're a part of each other." Ethnoracial relations among Puerto Rican and Black residents in southern suburbia" Presented at the Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Meeting (virtual).
- 2020 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "In the "Puerto Rican Visa" Lottery, Nobody Wins: Puerto Rican Intragroup Relations." Accepted to be presented on the Section on Latina/o Sociology paper panel "Latinxs and the Politics of Ethnoracial Knowledge" at the American Sociological Society (ASA) Meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- 2020 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "Race and Place: Ethnoracial Cohesion and Contestation among Puerto Rican and Black Residents in a Central Florida Community." Accepted to be presented at the Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Meeting in Jacksonville, FL.
- 2019 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "Puerto Rican Experiences with Context of Reception." Presented at the Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA) Symposium in Austin, TX.
- 2019 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "Incorporating Migrant Citizens: Why Examine Intragroup Relations?" Presented at the Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "Puerto Rican Migrant Intragroup Relations in Poinciana, Florida." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

- 2018 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "Perceived Puerto Rican Representation in the Country's Largest Homeowner Association." Presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences (CSS) in Gainesville, FL.
- 2018 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** and Nicholas Vargas. "Media and Context of Reception for Puerto Ricans in Central Florida." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Meeting in New Orleans, LA. (presented as first author)
- 2017 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "The Constructed Views of Puerto Ricans in Poinciana, Florida." Presented at the Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS) Meeting in Havana, Cuba.
- 2014 **Dhuman, Stephanie A.** "Bisexual Invisibility: The Fundamental Need for Stability." Presented at the 9th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences (CSS) in Gainesville, FL.

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

External

- 2020 ACS Diversity and Equity. Invited panelist for the Richland Section of the American Chemical Society.
- 2018 Vargas, Nicholas, and **Stephanie A. Dhuman.** "Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico's Humanitarian Crisis, and Florida's Higher Education Responses." Invited panelists at the Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Meeting in New Orleans, LA. (co-presented)

Internal – Hamilton College

- 2025 Women of Color Panel & Banquet
Co-hosted by student groups Center for Intersectional Feminism, Asian Student Union, Black and Latinx Student Union, Gender and Sexuality Union, Feminists of Color Collective, and La Vanguardia
- 2024 Women of Color Panel & Banquet
Co-hosted by student groups Center for Intersectional Feminism, Asian Student Union, Black and Latinx Student Union, Gender and Sexuality Union, Feminists of Color Collective, and La Vanguardia

Internal – Marquette University

- 2022 "McNair Mentor Faculty Panel." Invited panelist for the McNair Undergraduate Research Program, discussing the transition from graduate student to a faculty role.
- 2022 "Race and Sociopolitical Agency in the Country's Largest Homeowners Association." Invited speaker for the James C. Holstein Colloquium.
- 2022 "Crafting your literature review." Invited guest lecturer for the McNair Undergraduate Research Seminar.

Internal – University of Dayton

- 2021 "Wealth Inequality and Systemic Racism." Invited panelist for Campus Unity Event, discussing racism and inequality present in the Dayton community.
- 2020 Invited panelist for workshop for Sociology majors considering attending graduate school.

SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND MENTORSHIP

Internal – Hamilton College

2025 - present Research Mentor

- Student research assistant: Parker Kendall (Class of 2028)
- Research mentorship for multi-year qualitative project

2025 - present Latin American and Latine Studies (LALS) Program Committee

2024 - present Research Mentor

- Student research assistant: Tillie Germain (Class of 2025)
- Co-authored manuscript, published in January 2026

2024 - 2025 Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee

- Committee member

2023 - Present Sociology Department Colloquium Organizer

- Organized monthly colloquium series with colleagues at Hamilton College, Colgate University, and SUNY Polytechnic Institute

Internal – Marquette University

2022 - 2023 McNair Faculty Mentor

- 2023 McNair mentee: Riane Ntbala (Majors: Sociology and Social Welfare & Justice)
Research title: Exploring the impact of elder abuse through cultural and counter-narratives in tribal vs. modern societies
- 2022 McNair mentee: Kismat Chahal (Major: Psychology)
Research title: The development of an authentic sense of self with the influence of being present on social media: A study examining junior and senior students in Southeast Wisconsin

2022 - 2023 Diversity Advocate

- Advocate for students of color experiencing racism and discrimination
- Support students navigating formal pathways to reporting these experiences

2022 - 2023 James Holstein Colloquium Committee

- Plan monthly colloquium speaker events for AY 2022-2023
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2021 - 2023 Student Success Initiative Committee

- Holistic student success and support (academic, social, psychological, post-grad)

2021 - 2023 Sociology Major Committee

Internal – University of Florida

2017 – 2020 Latina/o Studies, Migration, and Transnational Studies (LSMT)
Research Working Group – Center for Latin American Studies

2014 – 2020 Florida Society of the Social Sciences (F3S)
· President (2017 – 2018)
· Programs Committee (2016 – 2018)

- Head of Poster Judging Committee (2014 – 2017)
 - Ambassador/Student Government Liaison (2015 – 2016)
 - Historian/Special Projects (2014 – 2015)
- 2014 – 2020 The Aggregate (Sociology graduate student organization)
- 2019 14th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences
- Responsible for creating local community partnerships
 - Moderator for paper sessions
- 2018 – 2019 Faculty Hiring Committee (for position: Race, Class, Gender)
- Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2017 – 2018 13th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences
- Responsible for planning conference at the University of Florida, including paper and poster sessions, workshops, and keynote speaker
- 2017 – 2018 Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC)
- Peer-elected Sociology MA representative
- 2016 11th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences
- Moderator for paper sessions
 - Head of Judging Committee for two poster sessions
- 2015 10th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences
- Moderator for paper sessions
 - Head of Judging Committee for two poster sessions
- 2011 – 2014 Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Sociology Honor Society
- Community Service Chair (2013 – 2014)
 - Responsible for creating community partnerships and coordinating fundraisers

External

Manuscript Reviewer, *Ethnic and Racial Studies, Humanity & Society, Sociological Perspectives*

Textbook Reviewer in areas of race/ethnicity, *WW Norton*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
Memberships and affiliations: Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Latina/o Sociology, Sexualities, First-Generation/Working Class Sociologists
- Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Latinx Studies Association (LSA)
- Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA)
- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
Affiliation: Transition-age youth special interest group (TAY-SIG)
- Southern Sociological Society (SSS)