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EDUCATION:

- 2005 – Ph.D, Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 B.S., Psychology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

- 2007 – Research Assistant under Co-Principal Investigators Dr. Joachim Singelman and Dr. Tim Slack, LSU (with PI Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M, and Co-PI Dudley L. Poston, Texas A&M). “Race and Place: Patterns and Dynamics of Poverty in the Texas Borderland and Lower Mississippi Delta.” United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Research Initiative (NRI). 2006-2009.
- 2006 – 2007 Assistant Editor, Rural Sociology
- 2005 – 2006 Research Associate, Louisiana Population Data Center

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Demography
Health and Aging
Social Inequality
Poverty and Welfare

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Teaching 101: The Fundamentals. Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Louisiana State University. Spring 2006.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Slack, Tim, Dudley L. Poston, Rogelio Saenz, Joachim Singelmann, and Kayla Fontenot. "Poverty in the Borderland and Delta: A Comparative Analysis of Differences by Family Type." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Santa Clara, CA, 2007.

Fontenot, Kayla and Mariano Sana. "Determinants of the Onset of Disability in Old Age." Paper presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Birmingham, Alabama, 2007.

Singelmann, Joachim, Dudley L. Poston, Rogelio Saenz, Tim Slack, and Kayla Fontenot. "Race and Place: A Comparative Analysis of Poverty in the Texas Borderland and Lower Mississippi Delta." Versions of paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, 2007, and the Annual Meeting of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Wageningen, Netherlands, 2007.