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## EDUCATION

- Aug 2014-present      University of Illinois at Chicago  
Ph.D. Student, Sociology
- May 2011              University of South Florida  
M.A. Sociology  
Thesis: *Ethnic Identities among Second-Generation Haitian Young Adults in Tampa Bay, Florida: An Analysis of the Reported Influence of Ethnic Organizational Involvement on Disaster Response after the Earthquake of 2010*
- May 2008              University of South Florida  
B.A. With Honors, Psychology, minor Sociology

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Race and Ethnicity	Qualitative Methods
Immigration	Public Policy
The Caribbean	

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Spring 2015              Ford Foundation Fellowship Pre-doctoral Competition, Honorable Mention
- Fall 2014                Kathleen Crittenden Graduate Recruitment Award

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Telus, Herrica. 2015. Ethnic Renewal and Disaster Response among Second Generation Haitian Immigrants Post-Earthquake Haiti 2010

## PRESENTATIONS

Telus, Herrica. “ ‘I Feel Like An Ignorant Haitian’: Ethnic Renewal among Second Generation Young Adults Post-Earthquake Haiti.” Haitian Studies Association Conference at Brown University, Providence, RI (November 12, 2010)

Telus, Herrica. (poster presentation) “The Effects of Blacks’ anti-white attitudes and Racial Identity on Perceptions of Subtle Employment Discrimination.” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual University of South Florida Undergraduate Research Symposium: Tampa, FL (April 23, 2009)

Telus, Herrica. “*The Effects of Music Videos on Young Black Adults’ Perception of Beauty.* Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, FL (August 2007)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009-2011                      Research Assistant, *Florida’s Positive Behavior Support: Multi-Tiered System of Support Project.* Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (PIs: Don Kincaid, Ed.D & Heather Peshak George, Ph.D)

Summer 2009                      Research Assistant, *Immigrant Incorporation,* University of South Florida (PI: Dr. Elizabeth Aranda, Ph.D)

2007-2008                      Research Assistant, *Precious Manhood Psychology Department, University of South Florida* (PI: Jennifer Bosson, Ph.D)

2006-2007                      Research Assistant, *Service With A Smile: Do Emotional Intelligence, Gender and Autonomy Moderate the Emotional Labor Process (Dissertation)* Psychology Department, University of South Florida (PI: Hazel-Anne Johnson, Ph.D)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Teaching Assistant,* Fall 2014, Spring 2015

- Race and Ethnic Groups (SOC 225)

University of South Florida, Department of Sociology, Tampa, FL  
*Instructor,* Fall 2010

- Introduction to Sociology

*Teaching Assistant,* 2009-2011

- Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2009—300+ students),
- Social Problems (Spring 2010, 2011—300+ students)

Academy Prep Center of Tampa, Tampa, FL  
*Americorps Teacher, 2008-2009*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2012 Gulf Coast Jewish Family Community Service: Refugee Department. Tampa FL  
*Naturalization Class Volunteer*
- 2011-2012 Maney & Gordon, PA: Immigration Help Center  
*Intern*
- 2005-2012 Hillsborough County Adult Education Program  
*Teacher Aide*