

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2013 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Central Florida
- 2010 M.A. in Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2008 B.A. in Sociology, University of South Florida

### Academic Positions

- 2020 - Women's Hospital Endowed Professor in the Humanities, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana University
- 2019 - Associate Professor, Sociology & Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University
- 2013 - Assistant Professor, Sociology & Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University
- 2019 University

### Areas of Expertise

Social Vulnerability to Disasters, Community Resilience, Homeless, and Fat Studies

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Settembrino, M. R. (2017). "Sometimes You Can't Even Sleep at Night: Social Vulnerability among Men Experiencing Homelessness in Central Florida." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 35 (2).
- Settembrino, M. R. (2017). "Exercising Agency: How Men Experiencing Homelessness Employ Human, Social, and Cultural Capital to Mitigate Natural Hazards Risk." *Natural Hazards Review* 18 (4).
- Grauerholz, L. & M. R. Settembrino. (2016). "Teaching about Inequalities: Using Public Transportation and Visual Sociology to Raise Students' Awareness." *Teaching Sociology* 44 (3).
- Settembrino, M. R. (2016). "Hurricane Sandy's Impact on the Pre-Disaster Homeless and Homeless Shelter Services in New Jersey." *Journal of Emergency Management* 14 (1).
- Settembrino, M. R. (2013). "Values Over Structure: An Ethnographic Study of Adult Volunteers Participating in a Juvenile Diversion Program." *Justice Policy Journal* 10 (2).

### Funded Research & Teaching Development

- 2020 "Yoga, Inequality, and Social Justice" as Women's Hospital Endowed Professor of the Humanities, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, at Southeastern Louisiana University. Funding by the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund. (\$22,500)

- 2020 Working Group Co-Lead, “Homelessness, Housing Precarity & COVID-19”. COVID-19 Working Group for Public Health and Social Sciences Research. Supported by the National Science Foundation-funded Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) network and the CONVERGE facility at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder. (\$1,000)
- 2020 Working Group Member, “Disaster Capitalism & COVID-19. COVID-19 Working Group for Public Health and Social Sciences Research. Supported by the National Science Foundation-funded Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) network and the CONVERGE facility at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder. (\$1,000)
- 2015 “Globalization, Disasters, and Resilience in Cuba” Real World Ready Program, Southeastern Louisiana University. (\$1,000)
- 2015 “Community Vulnerability Assessment in Tangipahoa Parish” Faculty Enhancement Grant, Southeastern Louisiana University. (\$642)
- 2014 “Greenville Park Community Survey” from the Louisiana AARP. (\$3,000)
- 2013 “Understanding Hurricane Sandy’s Effect on the Homeless in New Jersey” Quick Response Program, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. (\$2,000).

### Book Chapters

- Settembrino, M. R. (2018). “Mass Shootings as Hate Crimes” in Mass Shootings in America: Understanding the Debates, Causes, and Responses. Jaclyn Schildkraut (Ed.). ABC-CLIO.
- Rivera, F. I. & Settembrino, M. R. (2012). “Toward a Sociological Framework of Community Resilience” in Disaster Resiliency: Interdisciplinary Perspectives. Naim Kapucu, Fernando Rivera, and Christopher Hawkins (Eds.). Routledge.

### Reports

- Settembrino, M. R. (Ed.)\* (2016). “Community Vulnerability Assessment in Tangipahoa Parish: Final Report” for Southeastern Louisiana University, Center for Faculty Excellence
- Settembrino, M. R. (Ed.) \* (2014). “Greenville Park Community Survey – Final Report” for the Louisiana AARP.
- Rathbun, T\*. & Settembrino, M. R. (2014). “Greenville Park Community Profile” for the Louisiana AARP.
- Settembrino, M. R. (2013). “The Effects of Hurricane Sandy on the Homeless in New Jersey.” QR239. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado-Boulder.
- Rivera, F. I. & Settembrino, M. R. (2011). “Social Capital Report: Building Disaster Resilience and Sustainability in Rural Communities in Central Florida.” USDA Award No. 2010-67023-21698.

(\* indicates student co-author)

### Other Publications

- Settembrino, M. R. (May 2020). “A Commonsense Plan for Re-Opening Schools” in the *Hammond Daily Star*.
- Settembrino, M. R. (June 2018). “Capitalist Class Laughs All the Way to the Bank” in the *Hammond Daily Star*. Originally titled, “Immigrant Detention is White Supremacist-Capitalism at Its Worst”.
- Settembrino, M. R. (September 2017). “How You Can Help with Hurricane Relief” in the *Lion’s Roar*, campus newspaper of Southeastern Louisiana University.
- Settembrino, M. R. (September 2017). “Send Cash, Not Old Stuff to Harvey Survivors” in the *Hammond Daily Star*.
- Settembrino, M. R. (February 2017). “Building a Safer, Healthier Hammond for All” in the *Hammond Daily Star*.
- Settembrino, M. R. (June 2016). “Pulse Nightclub Massacre: An Insider’s Perspective” in the *Hammond Daily Star*.
- Settembrino, M. R. (November 2015). “Vulnerable Yet Resilient: Homelessness and Disaster Response in the United States” in the *Natural Hazards Observer*.

#### **Invited Presentations, Sessions, and Workshops**

- 2020 “Fat Kid Yoga Club: Creating Space for Joyful Movement and Liberation” at the Annual Accessible Yoga Conference – Virtual.
- 2018 “Balance is a Verb: Yoga and Healing Justice for Scholar-Activists” at the Annual Meeting for the Association for Humanist Sociology, Detroit, MI.
- 2018 “Yoga for a Cause: Cultivating Embodied Compassion” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2016 “Riding Out Hurricanes in Tents and Makeshift Shelters” at the Building Climate Change Resilience with Homeless Persons and At-Risk Tenants Workshop hosted by the Victorian Council of Social Services, the Australian Red Cross and the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Forum, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2016 “Disaster Vulnerability Across the Life Course.” Moderator, at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop, Broomfield, Colorado.
- 2015 “Hegemonic Tales & Subversive Stories of Homelessness in *We Live in Water*” Invited lecture, Common Read Series, Southeastern Louisiana University Writing Center, Hammond, Louisiana.
- 2015 “Social Vulnerability and Disasters I.” Panelist, at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield Colorado.

#### **Conference Presentations**

- 2019 Settembrino, M. R. “Fat Kid Yoga Club: Holding Space for Pleasure and Liberation” at the Annual Meeting for the Association for Humanist Sociology, El Paso, Texas.

- 2018 Settembrino, M. R. "Evaluating and Critiquing McMindfulness in the Classroom" at the Annual Meeting for the Association for Humanist Sociology, Detroit, Michigan.
- 2018 Settembrino, M. R. & Cleland, K.\* "Contemplative Practices for Teaching Race and Ethnic Relations" at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2017 Settembrino, M. R. "Fat Yogi: A Body-Positive Autoethnography" at the Annual Meeting for the Association for Humanist Sociology, Havana, Cuba.
- 2017 Settembrino, M. R. "Power, Resistance, Change: Disaster Sociology in the Trump Era" at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 Settembrino, M. R. "The Pulse Nightclub Massacre: An Intersectional Queer Narrative" at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Humanist Sociology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2016 Settembrino, M. R. Basile, S. E.\* & X. L. Guadalupe-Diaz. Sexual Orientation and Hurricane Evacuation Plans: An Exploratory Study at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, Colorado.
- 2015 Settembrino, M. R. "The Matrix of Vulnerability: Understanding Natural Hazards Risk and Systems of Oppression" at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Humanist Sociology, Portland, Oregon.
- 2015 Settembrino, M. R. "Benefits, Challenges, and Limitations of Group Interviewing" presented at the Annual Couch-Stone Symposium hosted by the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 2015 Settembrino, M. R. "Sexual Orientation, Perceived Risk, and Hurricane Preparedness: An Exploratory Study" presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2014 Settembrino, M. R. "Weathering the Storm in Tents and Public Spaces: Understanding Natural Hazards Risk and Mitigation Practices Among the Homeless" presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 Settembrino, M. R. "Constructing a Matrix of Vulnerability from Emergency Managers Perceptions of Vulnerable Populations" presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 Settembrino, M. R. "When There's No Home to Prepare: Understanding Natural Hazards Vulnerability Among the Homeless in Central Florida" at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Humanist Sociology, Washington, DC.
- 2013 Settembrino, M. R., Gilmore, L. & Grauerholz, L. "Sociological Riders and Seekers: An Experiential Exercise to Teach about Stratification" at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 2012 Settembrino, M. R. “Disasters as Opportunities for Social Justice and Empowerment: The Case of Latino Farmworkers in Central Florida” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Humanist Sociology, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2012 Settembrino, M. R. “Differences in Food Security and Risk of Hunger among Latinos in the United States: The Effects of Place of Birth, Years Living in the US, and Ethnicity” presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Rivera, F. I. & Settembrino, M. R. “Communities and Disaster Resilience: Definitions, Perceptions and Consequences” presented at Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Rivera, F. I. & Settembrino, M. R. “Bouncing Back: Resilience, Perceptions, and Disaster Emergency Management” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2011 Settembrino, M. R. & Guadalupe-Diaz, X. L. “Perceptions of Neighborhood Safety Among Immigrants Living in South Florida” at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2011 Settembrino, M. R. “Warring Target Populations: Debating Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell in the U.S. Senate” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 Rivera, F. I. & Settembrino, M. R. “Sociological Insights in the Search of the Disaster Resilient Community: Past, Present and Future” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 Settembrino, M. R. “Perceptions of Gender Equality in the US: A Study of Female Immigrants Living in South Florida” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 2011 Rivera, F. I. & Settembrino, M. R. “The Role of Behavioral and Social Networks in Building Resilient Communities” presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual UCF Public Administration Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- 2010 Settembrino, M. R. “Obeying the Law, Working Hard, and Having a Good Attitude: Teaching Life Skills in a Juvenile Diversion Program” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Clearwater Beach, Florida.
- 2010 Settembrino, M. R. “Narrative as Social Control: Storytelling and the Construction of Model Citizens” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### **Professional Service**

- 2019 Chair, Book Award Committee – Association for Humanist Sociology

- 2017 Session Organizer. “Beyond Spectacles and Hashtags: Understanding Disasters in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2016 - Vice President of Membership, Association for Humanist Sociology  
2019
- 2016 Chair, Book Award Committee – Association for Humanist Sociology
- 2015-16 Member, William A. Anderson Fund (BAF) Mentor Group
- 2015 Co-Convener, Gender & Disasters Roundtable, 2016 Natural Hazards Workshop
- 2015-17 Member, Program Committee, 2017 SSSP Annual Meetings
- 2015 Session Organizer. “New Directions in Queer Social Research” Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2014 Member, Book Award Committee – Association for Humanist Sociology

Occasional Reviewer for: Natural Hazards Review, International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, Humanity & Society, American Journal of Political Science, Teaching Sociology, Social Science Research, Oxford University Press, SAGE Textbooks

#### **University Service**

- 2020 - Campus Representative, United Federation of College Teachers
- 2019 Organizer/Moderator, Interfaith Dialogues on LGBTQ+ Spirituality
- 2018 - Member, Library Committee
- 2016 - Member, Peace and Purpose Committee  
2018
- 2014 - Facilitator, Safe Space Training – LGBTQAI+ inclusion training  
2017
- 2013 - Faculty adviser, StandOUT – LGBTQIA+ student organization

#### **Departmental Service**

- 2016 Organizer, Graduate Student Professional Development Series
- 2015 - Chair, Social Justice Speaker Series Committee
- 2013 - Member, Social Justice Speaker Series Committee
- 2013 - Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2013 - Member, Sociology Curriculum Committee

#### **Professional Memberships**

Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS)  
Gender and Disaster Network (GDN)  
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)  
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)