Texas State Vita

Academic/Professional Background

Name: Debarun Majumdar Title: Professor

Educational Background

Ph.D.	2001	Bowling Green State University	Sociology	Social and Familial Determinants of Risky Sexual Behavior among Adolescents
M.A.	1996	University of Toledo	Geography and Planning	The Revitalization of Toledo's Historic Warehouse District
B.Arch. (Honors)	1992	Indian Institute of Technology	Architecture and Regional Planning	

University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Professor, Sociology	Texas State University-	9-19 to present
Associate Professor, Sociology	Texas State University-San Marcos	9-08 to 9-19
Assistant Professor, Sociology	Texas State University–San Marcos	1-02 to 8-08
Lecturer, Sociology	Texas State University–San Marcos	8-2001 to 12-01

Relevant Professional Experience

Statistical Consultant	Center for Diversity and Gender Studies. Texas State University	1-2015 to present
Research Assistant, Sociology	Bowling Green State University	01-97 to 08-2000
Intern, Grounds Department	University of Toledo	05-95 to 05-96
Teaching Assistant	University of Toledo	09-94 to 04-95

Teaching

Courses Taught and Developed

SOCI 5318 Seminar in Advanced Data Applications (online course developed with ITS, 2015)
SOCI 5388H Advanced Statistics II (developed, 2015)
SOCI 5307 Advanced Social Statistics
SOCI 5308 Seminar in Research Methods (developed online version with ITS, 2016)
SOCI 5320 Seminar in Demography
SOCI 5371 Directed Study in R (developed for interested graduate students, 2015)
SOCI 3318 Applied Data Analysis
SOCI 3320 Population Dynamics
SOCI 3307 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
SOCI 3308 Introduction to Social Research
SOCI 3338 Family Problems
Introductory Statistics (Bowling Green State University)

Internship

Dakota Sanders (Fall 2015)
Mithun Asher (Spring 2015)

Graduate Thesis/Dissertation
(Chair)

Yu Chen Chang (2020)
Nicholas McCollum (2020)
Mithun Asher (2020)
Albert Assogba (2019)
Teresa Vannoy (2018)
Heather Richardson (2016)
Cheryl Rollman-Tinajero (2015)
Christopher Scales (2014, Practicum)
Jessica Cohen (2014, Practicum)
Kelly Heinrich (2012, Practicum)
Alicia Adame (2008)
Aimee Lawrence (2008, Practicum)
Takako Kitajima (2007, Practicum)
Amber Deane (2005) Student received Outstanding Master's Student Paper Award,
Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting
Chandra Ward (2005)
Zohra Khaki (2003)

Graduate Thesis/Dissertation
(*Committee Member)*

Cindy Mays (2021) *(Committee Member Continued Over)*

Debra Bilbrey (2021)
Michelle Myers (2021)
Nathaniel Williams (2021)
Maria Tahir (2020)
Alexia Gutierrez (2020)
Dalton Wade (2020)
Raul Casarez (2015)
Meagan Richard (Practicum, 2015)
Francisco Gonzalez (2014)
Colin Pierson (2013)
Taylor Wilkins (Practicum, 2013)
Rachael Druckhammer (2009)
Adriana Marin (2009)
Xueqin He (2008, Dissertation, Department of Geography)
Amber McIlwain, (Department of Geography, 2007)
Michelle Lester (2005)
Stephanie Myshka (2005)
Jennifer Mokry (2004)
Laura Hopingardner (2002)

Exit Committees (MSDA)

Chair

Jessica Nelson (2026)
Jennifer Lee (2026)

Exit Committees (Comprehensive Exams-Statistics)

2015

Lynette Cen	Abery Johnson	Caroline Haring
Jacquelyn See	Troyling Johnson	Hannah Mattocks
Cheyenne Aragon	Nicole Keim	Shawn Pearcy
Edward Sinclair	Amber Malek	

2016

Rebecca Barrientos	Sydney Crawford	Honesty Witmer
David Donnelly	Ashley Harris	Lindy Knowles

2017

Jasmine Johnson	Candy Cantrell	Kellen Begin
Nagham Elnasr	Opeyemi Olopade	Amparo Diaz

Scholarly/Creative

Articles, Refereed

Majumdar, Debarun & Martinez, Gloria. 2019. "An Examination of the Association between Microaggression and Well-being among Latina/os of Mexican-descent in the United States." *Michigan Sociological Review* 33: 10-24.

Lowe, Ricardo, Debarun Majumdar (TX), Audwin Anderson (TX), Emily Summers (TX), and Gail Ryser (TX). 2018. "Constructing a Reliable and Valid Instrument to Measure Post-Secondary Students Cultural Competence." *Global Journal of Human-Social Science* 18(3): 27-38.

Majumdar, Debarun (TX), and Cheryl Rollman-Tinajero. 2017. "A Comparative Examination of Unhealthy Behaviors and Negative-LGBT Experiences Among Individuals in Legal Same-Sex Marriages and in Committed Same-Sex Relationships." *Journal of Social Sciences* 13(3): 173-183.

Majumdar, Debarun (TX), and Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos (TX). 2012. "Impact of Immigration-related Challenges and Deportation Worries on the Well-being of Latinos in the US." *Camino Real* 4(7): 95-114.

Watt, Toni Terling (TX), Martinez-Ramos, Gloria (TX) & Majumdar, Debarun (TX). 2012. "Race/Ethnic, Acculturation, and Sex Differences in the Relationship between Parental Social Support and Children's Overweight and Obesity." *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 23(4):1793-1805.

Bulanda, Ron, and Debarun Majumdar (TX). 2009. "Perceived parent-child relations and adolescent self-esteem." *Journal of Child and Family Studies* 18(2): 203-212.

Majumdar, Debarun (TX), and Audwin Anderson (TX). 2008. "Peer Influence on African American and White Adolescents: An Investigation Using Contraceptive Behavior and Efficacy." *International Review of Modern Sociology* 34(2): 161-180.

Majumdar, Debarun (TX). 2006. "Social Support and Risky Sexual Behavior among Adolescents: The Protective Role of Parents and Best Friends." *Journal of Applied Sociology* 23(1): 28-43.

Majumdar, Debarun(TX), and Roque Mendez (TX). 2005. "The Influence of Parental Affect, Control, and Sexual Permissiveness on Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Sexually Active Adolescents in the United States." *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 31(2): 71-90.
Reprinted in *Cross Cultural Studies on the Family*. New Delhi: Serials Publications.

Majumdar, Debarun(TX). 2005. "Explaining Adolescent Sexual Risks by Race and Ethnicity: Importance of Individual, Familial, and Extra-familial Factors." *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 31(1): 19-37.
Reprinted in *Cross Cultural Studies on the Family*. New Delhi: Serials Publications.

Majumdar, Debarun(TX). 2004. "Choosing Childlessness: Intentions of Voluntary Childlessness among Americans." *Michigan Sociological Review* 18: 108-35.

Manning, Wendy, Pamela Smock, and Debarun Majumdar(TX). 2004. "The Relative Stability of Cohabiting and Marital Unions for Children." *Population Research and Policy Review* 23(4): 135-59.

Research Note, Refereed

Majumdar, Debarun(TX). 2006. "An Overview of the Recent Trends in AIDS in the United States." *Indian Journal of Public Health* 50(1): 28-30

Works in Progress

Bulanda, Ron; Debarun Majumdar (TX), and Akshay Sharma. 2026. "Minority Stress among South Asian LGBTQ+ Communities in the United States." Under Review at *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.

Bulanda, Ron; Debarun Majumdar (TX), and Akshay Sharma. "Gay South Asian Males and Marital Pressures: An Examination of Well-Being Based on Cultural Expectations."

Works not in Print

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Majumdar, D. "A Study of Marital Pressure and Marital Expectations Among South Asian Queer Folks." *National LGBTQ Health Conference, Emory University. Atlanta, GA, August 2024.*

Majumdar, D. "Who Are the Queer Desi (South Asian) Folks? An Analysis of Data from a Purposive US Sample." *TEXPOP, University of Texas at Austin*. *Austin, April 2023.*

Debarun Majumdar. "An Examination of Well-being of South Asian LGBTQ+ Individuals in the United States Using a Purposive Sample" *Southwestern Social Science Association's Meeting*. *Fort Worth, March 2023.*

Debarun Majumdar. "A Comprehensive Examination of the Lives of LGBTQ+ South Asians (Desis) Using a Purposive Sample" *Southwestern Social Science Association's Meeting*. San Antonio, April 2022.

Majumdar, Debarun "*Applied Demography; Migration and Immigration; and Spatial and Environmental Demography.*" Online. Discussant of a poster session P41-50. May 2021.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Interracial Solidarity with Black Activism for Racial Justice (panel)." *Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.* October 2020.

Asher, Mithun, Debarun Majumdar, and Audwin Andserson. "An Examination of Cultural Competency Pattern Among College Students: A Multilevel Model Approach." *Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference*. Austin, October 2018.

Majumdar, Debarun and Cheryl Rollman-Tinajero. “Is Same-Sex Marriage Associated with Healthier Outcomes?” *Health Scholar Showcase, Texas State University, February 2018.*

Majumdar, Debarun and Gloria Martinez. 2018. “The Association of Perceptions of Micro-aggressions and Subjective Well -being among Latina/os of Mexican Descent in the U.S.” *Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, April 2018.*

Majumdar, Debarun. Presider of “Queering Gender” Round Table. *American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, August 2017.*

Anderson, Audwin, Darolyn Flaggs, Ricardo Lowe, Debarun Majumdar, and Emily Summers. “Race, Residence, and the Effects on Students' Cultural Competence.” *National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, Fort Worth, May 2017.*

Majumdar, Debarun and Gloria Martinez. “The Effect of Microaggressions on the Well-being of U.S. Latinos of Mexican Descent.” *Obama Legacy Conference, San Marcos, February 2017.*

Majumdar, Debarun and Gloria P. Martinez. “The Impact of Anti-immigrant Environment on Well-being of Latinos of Mexican Descent in the United States.” *American Sociological Association Meetings, Seattle, August 2016.*

Summers, Emily, Debarun Majumdar, Audwin Anderson, Yuting Lin, and Chamberlain, Maggie. “An Analysis of Race and Gender Effects on Cultural Competence among First Time College Students.” *Southern Demographic Association Meetings. San Antonio, October 2015.*

Lowe, Ricardo, H., Audwin Anderson, Emily Summers, and Debarun Majumdar. “Race and Residence. Analyzing Cultural Competence amongst First Time in College Black Students at Texas State University.” *Southern Demographic Association Meetings. San Antonio, October 2015.*

Rollman-Tinajero, Cheryl and Debarun Majumdar. “Same-sex Relationships Risk-taking Behaviors: A Comparative Analysis of those in Marriages Relationships.” *Southern Demographic Association Meetings. San Antonio, October 2015.*

Martinez-Ramos, Gloria and Debarun Majumdar. “Assessing Impact of Recent US Immigration Context on Individuals of Mexican Descent.” *Southwestern Social Science Association Meetings*. San Antonio, April 2014.

Majumdar, Debarun. “The Effect of Community Network on Documented and Undocumented Hispanics in the US.” *Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference*. Fort Worth, October 2014.

Majumdar, Debarun. “Examining Factors Affecting the Perceived Quality of Life and Outlook of Latinos in the US.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems.* Atlanta, August 2010.

Majumdar, Debarun. Author Meets Critics Session. Sociology of Law: Visions of a Scholarly Tradition by Mathieu Deflem. *Society for the Study of Social Problems.* San Francisco, August 2009.

Majumdar, Debarun; Audwin L. Anderson. "Differences in Peer Effects on Sexual Behavior between African American and White Adolescents." *American Sociological Association Meetings.* New York City, August 2007.

Majumdar, Debarun. Panel Discussion Session Organizer and Chair: "Why Take Risks? Understanding Adolescent Behaviors Focusing on Race/Ethnicity Factors." *Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference*, San Marcos, 2006.

Majumdar, Debarun, Audwin Anderson, and Carla McQueen. "The Moderating Effects of Friends' Substance Usage on the Relationship Between Risky Sexual Behavior and Sexual Self-Efficacy Among African-American Adolescents." *Southwest Social Science Association Meetings*. New Orleans, March 2005.

Mendez, Roque, and Debarun Majumdar. "Familial Interdependence, Pregnancy, and Condom Use in Latino and Anglo Adolescent Women." *American Sociological Association meetings*. Philadelphia, August 2005.

Majumdar, Debarun. Discussant for the Section on Sociology of the Family/Race, Class, and Families. *American Sociological Association Meetings*. Philadelphia, August 2005.

Majumdar, Debarun, and Roque Mendez. "The Influence of Parental Authoritativeness and Parental Affect on Risky Sexual Behaviors among Adolescents." *American Sociological Association Meetings.* San Francisco, August 2004.

Majumdar, Debarun and Audwin Anderson. "Disparity in the Distribution of Economic Growth during the High-tech Boom of the 1990s." *Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting*. Corpus Christi, March 2004.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Understanding the Dimensions of Parental and Peer Influence on Risky Sexual Behavior Among Adolescents." *American Sociological Association Meetings.* Atlanta, August 2003.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Determinants of Risky Teenage Sexual Behavior." *Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting.* San Antonio, April, 2003.

Majumdar, Debarun. "A Multi-behavioral Approach to Defining Sexual Risk Taking Behavior Among Adolescents Utilizing Latent Class Analysis." *American Sociological Association Meetings*. Chicago, August 2002.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Social and Familial Determinants of Risky Sexual Behavior Among Adolescents." *Southern Demographic Association Conference*. Austin, October, 2002.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Applications of Demography and Related Techniques." Session organizer. *North Central Sociological Association Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, April 2001.

Manning, Wendy, Pamela Smock, and Debarun Majumdar. "The Family Life Course of Children Born to Cohabiting Parent Families." *National Conference on Family Relations.* Minneapolis, November 2000.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Examining Effects of Peer Interaction and Parental Monitoring on Adolescent Sexual Activity: A Risk Continuum Approach." *International Applied Demographic Conference.* Bowling Green, September 2000.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Determining Factors Impacting Adolescent Sexual Activity and High Risk Behavior in the United States." *North Central Sociological Association Meeting*. Pittsburgh, April 2000.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Sociology of Population: Family Size." Roundtable Session Presider. *American Sociological Association Meetings*. Chicago, August 1999.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Investigating Intentions of Voluntary Childlessness Among Americans." *American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences.* Las Vegas, February 1999.

Majumdar, Debarun. "AIDS: An Epidemic in Decline?" *American Sociological Association Meetings.* San Francisco, August 1998.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Effect of Education and Income Levels on Childbearing Decision-Making Factors in the United States." *North Central Sociological Association Meeting.* Indianapolis, April 1997.

Majumdar, Debarun. "Application of GIS at University of Toledo's Grounds and Maintenance Department." *Eastern Lakes Division of Association of American Geographers.* Toledo, October 1995.

<u>Workshops Attended</u>

Applied Multilevel Models for Longitudinal and Clustered Data. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. Boulder, CO. June 2018.

Event History Analysis by Dan Powers. Summer Statistics Institute. University of Texas at Austin. May 2015.

Biostatistics Using R by Kyra Stull, Micheal Kenyhercz, and Glenn Eanes. Department of Anthropology. Texas State University. June 2014.

Time Series Modeling by Thomas Sager. Summer Statistics Institute. University of Texas at Austin. May 2014.

Introduction to Big Data Analytics by Inderjit Dhillon. Summer Statistics Institute. University of Texas at Austin. May 2014.

Methodological Seminar on Event History Analysis conducted by Trond Petersen, American Sociological Meetings, Philadelphia PA. August 2005.

The Keys to Effective Faculty Hiring: Recruiting and Selection hosted by the Office of Professional Development, Texas State University. July 2005.

An Overview of Structural Equation Models. Methodological Seminar by Kenneth Bollen, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

Interpreting Results of Models for Limited and Categorical Dependent Variables. Methodological seminar by Scott Eliason, American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta. August 2003.

Local Demographic Analysis: Understanding the Census to Better Understand Changing Places and People by smartgirl consulting, inc. Houston, TX, January 2003.

Interpreting Statistical Interactions (Statistical, That Is) by Robert Kaufman, *Ohio State University*. American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago. August 2002.

Invited Talks/Lectures

Department of Sociology Teaching Review Colloquium, October 2017.

Interviewed for Department of Sociology Podcast "Social Light" episode, December, 2016.

Interviewed by KTSW 89.9 for program titled "Romancing in a Millennial Generation." February, 2015.

Panelist on Professional Development Seminar for Postdocs and Graduate Students. The Academic Job Search, Part 1: Assembling the faculty application. College of Natural Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin, July 2014.

"The Impact of Immigration-related Challenges and Deportation Worries on the Well-being of Latinos in the US." *Applied Statistical Unit Seminar, Indian Statistical Institute*. Kolkata, India, July 2013.

"Statistical Interaction: Concept and Application in the Social Sciences." *Applied Statistical Unit Seminar, Indian Statistical Institute*. Kolkata, India, December 2006.

Applied Data Analysis syllabus included in "*Social Statistics: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*, Second Edition." Compiled and edited by Rhoda Estep Macdonald. Published by American Sociological Association, 2006.

Presenter of a "Discourse on Adolescence Problems" at the Rotary Club of Salt Lake Uptown. Kolkata, India, December 2005.

Guest Lecturer. Love and Relationship class. Department of Social Work, Texas State University-San Marcos, November 2005.

Philosophy Dialogue Series: Single Motherhood. Southwest Texas State University, November 2002.

GradStep Student Orientation Panel: "Surviving and Thriving in Graduate School." Bowling Green State University, August 2000.

Grants and Contracts

Anderson, Audwin, Debarun Majumdar, and Emily Summers. "Longitudinal Assessment of Cultural Competence among Texas State 2014 and 2015 Incoming Classes." Spencer Foundation. ($49,989). 2015. (Not funded).

Majumdar, Debarun. Co-Principal Investigator. "White Paper on Diversity in the Board Room: Perception vs. Reality." Texas Healthcare Trustees. Austin, TX. ($1,200). 2013.

Majumdar, Debarun, Anderson, Audwin. "Disparity in the Distribution of Economic Growth During the High-tech Boom of the 1990s." Research Enhancement Grant ($10,890) Awarded by Texas State University – San Marcos. Summer, 2004.

Honors/Awards

Texas State University Winner of the Award for Excellence in Online Teaching. 2022.

Faculty Developmental Leave, Fall 2021.

Favorite Professor awarded by Favorite Professor Award by The Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Fall 2015.

Dean Nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2012.

Texas State Faculty Developmental Leave, Spring 2012.

Majumdar, Debarun. Analyzing Poverty and Welfare Trends Using Census 2000. National Poverty Center. Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. Workshop Selection at the national level to attend workshop. June 2003.

Non-service Research Fellowship Recipient in recognition of outstanding academic performance. Bowling Green State University, Summer 2001.

Non-service Research Fellowship Recipient in recognition of outstanding academic performance. Bowling Green State University, Fall 2000.

H. Theodore Groat Award for 'Best Student Paper.' International Applied Demographic Conference. Bowling Green, September 2000.

Service

University Level

College Review Group Member (2024-present)
Honor Code Council (2018-present)
Statistical Consultant, Center for Diversity and Gender Studies (2015-2021)
College Research Enhancement Committee-Department Representative (2013-2020)
Multidisciplinary Internal Research Grant Reviewer (2014)
Presidential Upper Level Scholarship Committee (2013)

Departmental Level

Personnel Committee Chair (2024-present)
Proseminar Panel for Graduate Students (September 2019, August 2015)
Organizer of Panel Discussion on LGBTQ Rights Movement in India hosted by Sociology Club (2016)
Personnel Committee (2008-present)
Center for Social Inquiry Committee (2010- 2013)
Faculty Review Committee (2002, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017 [Chair], 2021, 2023)
Faculty Search Committee (2005-2007, 2010-2011, 2013-2015, 2017-2018, 2023)
Honors and Awards Committee (2005-2009, 2011-2012)
Learning Outcomes Committee (2007-2012)
Web and Technology Committee (Chair, 2002- 2006)
Internship Site Supervisor (2002, 2004, 2015 [2 students])
Urban Studies Minor Committee (2002)
Graduate Faculty Committee (2002-2018)
Applied Demography Minor Committee (2002, [Chair])

Professional Level

Reviewer

Applied Social Science (2016); Sociological Inquiry (2013, 2014); Journal of Research on Women and Gender (2011, 2013); AIDS Care (2010, 2012, 2013); Sociological Inquiry (2010, 2011, 2012); Editor of International Review of Comparative Sociology (2010); Journal of Marriage and Family (2003)

Editorial Review Board. Michigan Sociological Review, Fall 2005

Textbook review: *An Introduction to Statistics: An Active Learning Approach.* Sage Publications. 2014.

Textbook Review: *Elementary Statistics in Social Research*. Allyn & Bacon. 2005.

Textbook review: *The Anthropology of Latin America.* Pearson, Allyn, & Bacon. 2004.

Community Level

Chair of KhushATX Steering Committee, 2012-2020(A social group with over 100 members catering to South Asian LGBTQ population in the Austin area)
Volunteered for The Hill Country Ride for AIDS, 2013, 2014
Volunteered for Livestrong Ride for the Roses. October 2011
Volunteer at The Care Communities. November 2011-2013
Membership Director for Austin Tennis Club, 2013, 2014, 2015 (An LGBTQ club with over 70 members)

Organization Memberships

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society
International Sociological Association