# **Phillip Andrew Cantu**

#### **Current Address**

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#### **Education**

**Southwestern University** Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

**Georgetown, Texas** May 2008

## **Areas of Scholarly Interest**

Health Disparities, Medical Sociology, Quantitative Methods, Demography

#### **Honors and Awards**

Summer 2012	University of Texas MacArthur Research Assistant PI: M. Hayward
Summer 2012	University of Texas Quantitative Research Fellowship
2011-2012	University of Texas Graduate Diversity Fellow
2008	The American Sociological Association (ASA), Honors Program.
	ASA national meetings, Boston, MA., August
2007	National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for
	Undergraduates Fellow, University of Texas at Austin. Summer
2004-2008	Bishop Ernest T. Dixon Full Tuition Scholar, Southwestern
	University

#### **Publications**

Cantu, Phillip, Mark D. Hayward, Robert A. Hummer and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "New Estimates of Racial/Ethnic Differences in Life Expectancy with Chronic Morbidity and Functional Loss: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey" *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology*. (Forthcoming)

#### **Presentations**

2008	Cantu, Phillip. "Activists on the Margins; High-Risk Activism in A Syringe Exchange Program." American Sociological Association National Meetings, August 2008, Boston, MA.
2007	Cantu, Phillip. "Activists on the Margins; High-Risk Activism in A Syringe Exchange Program" Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium Series, December 2007, Southwestern University.

- Cantu, Philip. "Growing Pains: U.S. Trends in Diabetes and Obesity 1976-2005." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, October 13, Birmingham, AL.
- Cantu, Phillip. "Income, Income Inequalities and Education and Their Effect on Healthcare: A Cross-National Approach." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March 25, New Orleans, LA.

### **University and Department Service**

- 2007 Student representative, Tenure Track Sociology Search, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Southwestern University, Fall semester.
- 2006-07 Organization of Anthropology and Sociology Interested Students Sociology Co-President

#### **Professional Associations**

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honors Society)
American Sociological Association
Southern Demographic Association
Southern Sociological Society