

A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON INFORMATION SEEKING & EXCHANGE

Re-Situating Information Poverty



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What do you mean you "study information?"







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ANTHRAX

The David Gilmour Quintet

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Goals

1. Talk about definitions and manifestations of information poverty & marginalization.
2. Brainstorm possible resolutions.

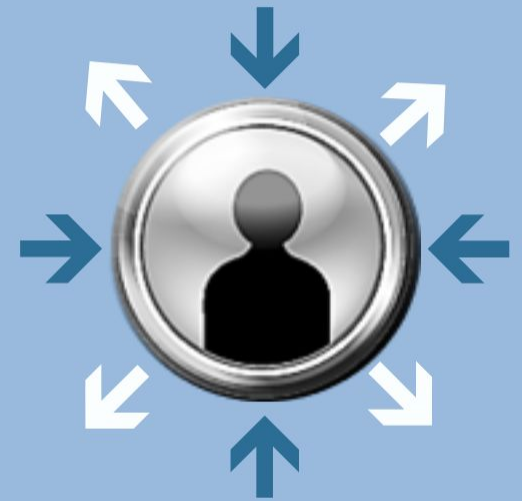
Disability Frameworks



Medical
Model

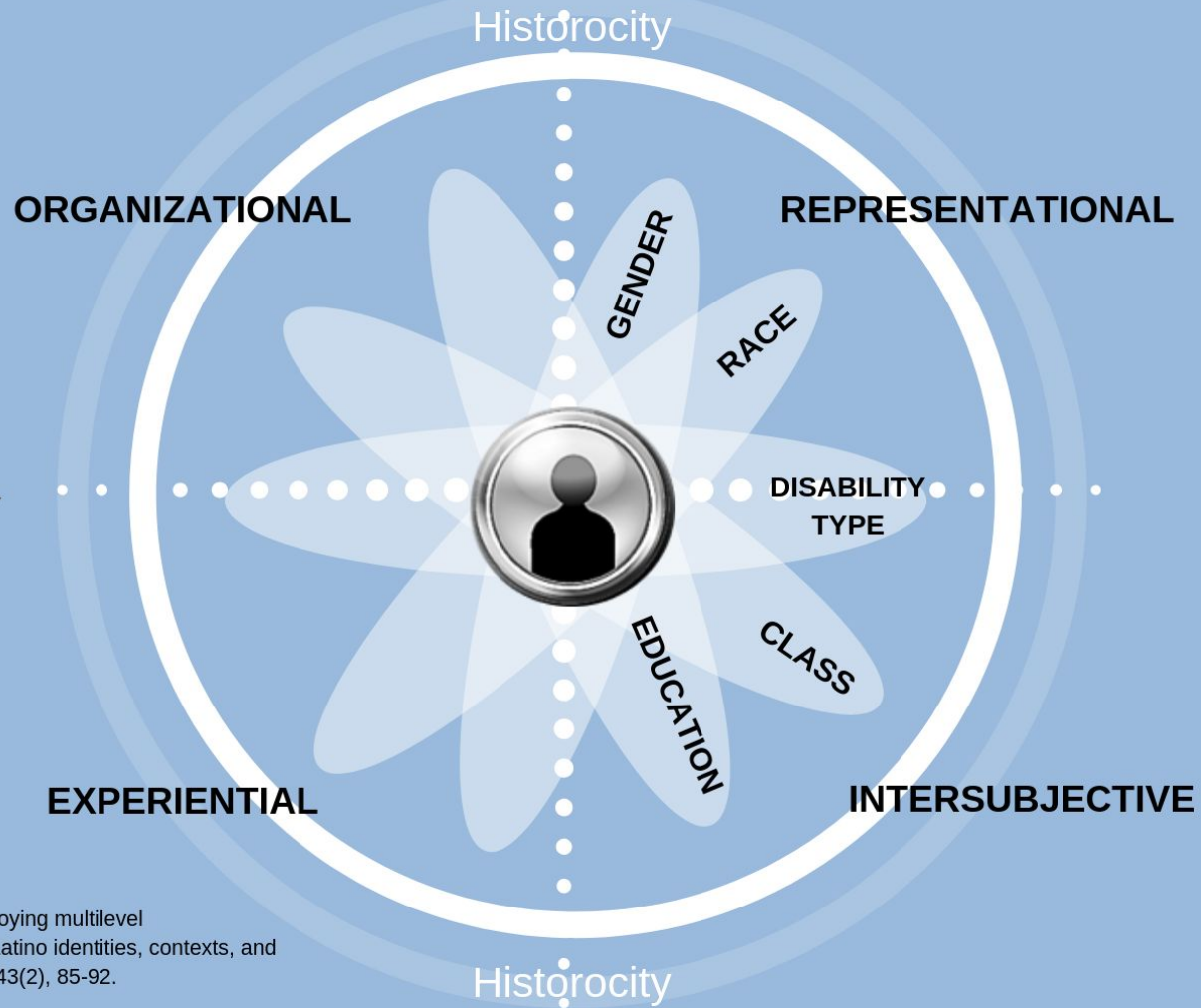


Social
Model



Social-Ecological
Model

CRITICAL DISABILITY



*Adapted from Núñez, A. M. (2014). Employing multilevel intersectionality in educational research: Latino identities, contexts, and college access. *Educational Researcher*, 43(2), 85-92.

*Theory of
Information
Poverty
(Elfreda
Chatman)*

MARKED BY CLASS DISTINCTION

PERCEPTION OF INFO DEFICIT (?)

DEFENSIVE INFO BEHAVIORS

RISK ASSESSMENTS (DISCLOSURE)

SELECTIVE KNOWLEDGE INTEGRATION

Information Marginalization

"the systematic, interactive socio-technical processes that can push and hold certain groups of people at social “margins,” where their needs are persistently ignored or overlooked"

-Gibson and Martin, 2019

Quote from:

Amelia N. Gibson &
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Re-Situating
Information Poverty:
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Marginalization and
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Discussion:

1. Describe, if you can, two examples of info poverty/marginalization that you have seen in your own area, life, or domain?
2. Brainstorm ideas for resolving the problem you described. How would you resolve your problem on the individual level? Institutional?

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