

“Research in Action” Podcast Instructor Guide

Use the following episode description, learning objectives, guiding questions and activity suggestions to more easily include “Research in Action” podcast episodes as a supplemental resource for your course.

Podcast and Episode Information

“Research in Action” is a weekly podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines.

On this episode, the guest is this episode is Dr. Ron Mize, an Associate Professor in the School of Language, Culture, and Society. He previously taught International Relations, Sociology, Latino Studies, and Ethnic Studies at ITAM (Mexico City), Humboldt State University, Cornell University, University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne, California State University-San Marcos, University of California San Diego, Southwestern College, Colorado State University and University of Wisconsin Rock County. His scholarly research focuses on the historical origins of racial, class, and gender oppression in the lives of Mexicano/as residing in the United States. He is the author of over 50 scholarly publications, including four books.

Segment One [00:00-19:21] - In this segment, Ron shares about his research on immigrant labor.

Segment Two [19:22-35:53] - In this segment, Rob discusses researching politicized topics.

Show notes and a transcript for this episode can be found at:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e183/>

Learning Outcomes

By listening to this episode, students will be able to:

- Describe various issues related to researching an immigrant population
- Describe community-based research
- Discuss some of the benefits and challenges of researching politicized topics

Guiding Questions for Listening

- How does Ron Mize define community-based research?
- What are some of the challenges of conducting community-based research according to Ron Mize?
- According to Ron Mize, what are some of the benefits of conducting community-based research?
- What are some of the steps involved in disseminating community-based research?
- What are some of the politicized components of the research that Ron Mize conducts?
- Who are the audiences for Ron Mize’s research results?
- What are some of the initial findings that Ron Mize has found through his research?
- What are some of the unique research opportunities that Ron Mize has taken part in?
- How does researching an immigrant population impact how Ron Mize collects and stores data from his projects?

Possible Activities

- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e183/>) and look at an additional resource that is linked in connection with this episode. Students can write a short review of that resource to share with their peers.
- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e183/>) and post an additional resource connected to the content of the episode in the comments section.
- Have students share questions that are raised for them based on the content of this episode. What would they ask Ron Mize if they could?

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About the Research in Action Podcast

“Research in Action” (RIA) is a podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines. Episodes are posted weekly and include guest interviews and occasional solo episodes. Guests are from a range of higher education institutions and share their expertise on qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods as well as their personal experiences as researchers, research and writing practices, organizational and productivity strategies, and much more. Some weeks, bonus content will also be posted.

“Research in Action” is hosted by [Dr. Katie Linder](#), research director for Oregon State University Ecampus.

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