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Stanley Brandes holds a doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, where he is Professor of Anthropology: “Robert H. Lowie Professor of Anthropology”. For more than four decades he has been conducting fieldwork in the Iberian Peninsula, Mexico, and the United States. His principal areas of investigation include folklore, visual anthropology, popular religion, and the cultural dimensions of food and drink. Brandes is the author of six books and over a hundred fifty articles, book chapters, and brief reviews and communications. His most recent monographs are *Staying Sober in Mexico City* (2002), and *Skulls to the Living, Bread to the Dead: The Day of the Dead in Mexico and Beyond* (2006). He is a fellow member of the American Anthropological Association. He is also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Ethnological Society, and the Society for Psychological Anthropology just to name a few. For more information, go to: <http://stanleybrandes.com/>.

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Emilio J. Castilla is an Associate Professor of Management at the MIT Sloan School of Management, where he teaches courses in human resource management and quantitative research methods. He joined MIT in 2005 after serving on the faculty in the Management Department at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a faculty member at the Institute for Work and Employment Research (IWER) and the Economic Sociology Program at the MIT Sloan School; he is also a research fellow at the Management Department and the Center for Human Resources at the Wharton School. He received his PhD (and MA) in Sociology from Stanford University. His research focuses on the areas of organizations, economic sociology, and inequality, with special emphasis on the social aspects of work and employment. In 2001, he was awarded the W. Richard Scott Award for Distinguished Scholarship for his article published in the *American Journal of Sociology* titled “Social Capital at Work: Networks and Employment at a Phone Center”(with Fernandez and Moore). In 2010, his article titled “The Paradox of Meritocracy in Organizations” (with Benard) published in the *Administrative Science Quarterly* was the winner of the 2010 Outstanding Publication

Award by the Organizational Behavior (OB) Division of the Academy of Management. In 2011, he was also awarded the Best Article Award published in *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* (CIS). He has just been recognized as the most promising Spanish social scientist under the age of forty (2012 XI Premio Fundación Banco Herrero). For more information, visit: <http://web.mit.edu/ecastill/www/>.

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