Making the Mexican Diabetic

Race, Science, and the Genetics of Inequality

Michael J. Montoya

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS
Berkeley • Los Angeles • London
Contents

Acknowledgments ix
Preface xiii

Introduction
Situating Problems of Knowledge 1

1. Biological or Social: Allelic Variation and the Making of Race in Single Nucleotide Polymorphism-Based Research 40

2. Genes and Disease on the U.S.-Mexico Border: The Science of State Formation in Diabetes Research 69

3. Purity and Danger: When One Stands for Many 91

4. Collaboration and Power: Processing Cultures and Culturing Data 112

5. Recruiting Race: The Commodification of Mexicana/o Bodies from the U.S.-Mexico Border 140

6. Bioethnic Conscription 157

Conclusion
Beyond Reductionism: Bioethnicity and the Genetics of Inequality 179
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Epilogue</td>
<td>191</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glossary</td>
<td>193</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notes</td>
<td>199</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bibliography</td>
<td>223</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Index</td>
<td>247</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>