

TEMI B. ALAO

Curriculum Vitae

Emory University | Atlanta, Georgia
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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology** **2022-2026**
Emory University
Concentration: Social inequality and culture, with a focus on race and immigration
- Master of Arts, Sociology** **2020-2022**
University of Florida
- Bachelor of Art, Psychology, Minor in Sociology** **2017-2020**
Rice University

RESEARCH AREAS

Racial/ethnic relations and stratification; Immigration and transnationalism; Social policy;
Political behavior; Identity politics; Social inequality

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

1. Bryan, B. & **Alao, T.** (Forthcoming). “Exploring the Implications of Criminal Justice Contact for Housing”, in McCabe, B. & Rosen, E. (ed.) *The Sociology of Housing: An Edited Volume*. University of Chicago Press.

Peer-Review Academic Articles

1. **Alao, T.** (Revise & Resubmit). “Diasporic Consciousness in African Immigrants’ Support for #BlackLivesMatter.” *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.
2. Corrington, A., Fa-Kaji, N., Hebl, M., King, E., Stewart, D., & **Alao, T.**, (2022). “The Impact of Corporate Statements of Support for the Black Community in the Wake of a Racial Mega-Threat on Organizational Attraction and Revenue.” *Human Resource Management*.

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Emory University, Research Assistant
Atlanta, GA | December 2022 – Present

- Supervised by Dr. Jessica Lynn Stewart
 - 2022 recipient of Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grant (\$30,000)
 - Grant title: “Are We There Yet? Place, Political Economy, and Black Progress”
- I assist Dr. Stewart in the quantitative analysis of survey data and in the implementation of a mixed-method comparative case study across Chicago, IL and

Atlanta, GA. This work examines the upward group mobility and economic progress of Black Americans since the 1960s.

redefinED atlanta, Research Consultant (Contract)

Atlanta, GA | May 2022 – September 2022

- Lead consultant in the creation, implementation, and analysis of qualitative interview materials for the Atlanta Schools Data Project— an initiative designed by non-profit organization redefinED atlanta to organize publicly available K-12 data for the consumption of the Atlanta community
- Produced project deliverables with data-driven findings and recommendations

University of Florida Sociology, Research Assistant

Gainesville, FL | January 2022 – May 2022

- Supervised by Dr. Nicole Jones
- Research tasks included cleaning, organizing, and collecting quantitative data on racism and racial inequalities in relation to COVID-19
 - Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey (CMPS) datasets
 - General Social Survey (GSS) datasets

The Homeplace Collective, Research Team Member

Gainesville, FL | January 2021 – May 2022

- Supervised by Dr. Travis Smith
- Aided in creation and implementation of a qualitative research study using photovoice and photo elicitation interviews to explore the social and academic integration of Black graduate students at the University of Florida
 - Grant title: “We Are UF Too: Exploring The Experiences of Black Graduate Students” (\$85,000)

Texas Criminal Justice Coalition, Project Intern

Houston, TX | April 2019 – July 2020

- Analyzed records from the Harris County and Dallas County District Clerk websites to examine how race and gender was stratified across domestic violence/assault cases in Dallas County and Harris County
- Collaborated with the Convict Leasing and Labor Project to work on uncovering the history of convict leasing farms in Texas
- Compiled findings into a report for recommendations on bail reform for domestic violence victims

Industrial/Organizational Psychology Lab, Undergraduate Research Assistant

Houston, TX | August 2017 – August 2020

- Supervised by Dr. Michelle Hebl, Dr. Eden King, and Dr. Danielle King
- Assisted in research relating to diversity, discrimination, and remediation strategies in the workplace

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH

- 2022** *Deep in the Swamp: The Experiences of Black Graduate Students*. Paper Presentation at American Educational Research Association (AERA) 2022 Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. April 22.
- 2022** *Diasporic Consciousness in African Immigrants' Support for #BlackLivesMatter*. Paper Presentation at Southern Sociological Society (SSS) 2022 Annual Meeting. Birmingham, Alabama. April 9.
- 2021** *The Homeplace Research Collective: A Critical Conversation on the Experiences of Black Graduate Student Researchers Engaged in Anti-Oppression Work*. Peer-review workshop at Black Doctoral Network (BDN) 2021 Annual Conference. Online. April 8.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Centennial Scholars Fellow, 2022, (\$2,000)
- Robert W. Woodruff Fellow, 2022, (\$31,000)
- Board of Education (BOE) Summer Fellowship, 2020 (\$1,000)

UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

University service

- Graduate Programming Assistant (2022-2023) | *Emory University*
 - Office for Racial and Cultural Engagement
 - Emory's Black Student Union

Department service

- Graduate Student Advisory Council (2021-2022) | *University of Florida*
 - Sociology M.A. representative

Clubs and organizations

- Black Graduate Student Organization (2021-2022) | *University of Florida*
 - Co-chaired and organized the 5th Annual Graduate Research Symposium
 - Raised over \$7,000 to showcase the works of over 100 Master's and PhD students across various fields

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Emory University, Department of Sociology

- SOC 101: Introduction to General Sociology
 - Fall 2022
- SOC/AAS 247: Racial & Ethnic Relations
 - Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant: University of Florida, Department of Sociology

- SYG 2000: Principles of Sociology
 - Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021