

# ANGELA R. DIXON

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## POSITIONS

2020-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University  
2018-2020 David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard Center for Population and Development  
Studies, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

## EDUCATION

### Princeton University

Ph.D., Sociology and Social Policy, 2018  
Concentration in Demography

M.A. in Sociology, 2015

Dissertation: “The Color of Inequity: Perceptions of Discrimination in Latin America”  
Committee: Edward Telles, Douglas Massey, Tod Hamilton  
Areas of General Examination: Demography, Race and Ethnicity, Inequality

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, 2011  
Second Major: Political Science; Minor: Social and Economic Justice  
Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race/Ethnicity, Colorism, Stratification and Inequality, Health Disparities

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Dixon, Angela R.** 2019. “Colorism and Classism Confounded: Perceptions of Discrimination in Latin America.” *Social Science Research* 79: 32–55. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2018.12.019>.

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities James E. Blackwell Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award
- Society for the Study of Social Problems’ Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities Outstanding Student Paper Award

Hamilton, Tod G., Janeria A. Easley, and **Angela R. Dixon**. 2018. “Black Immigration, Occupational Niches, and Earnings Disparities Between U.S.-Born and Foreign-Born Blacks in the United States.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 4(1): 60–77. <https://doi.org/10.7758/RSF.2018.4.1.04>.

**Dixon, Angela R.** and Edward E. Telles. 2017. “Skin Color and Colorism: Global Research, Concepts, and Measurement.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 43(1):405–24.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Russell Sage Foundation Proposal Development Summer Institute Awardee, 2021
- Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology's 2020 SMEP Underrepresented Student Workshop Travel Award to attend "Network Analysis" workshop (\$995), 2020
- NYU Wagner/RWJ Foundation Health Hub Pilot Grant with Janeria Easley and Linsey Edwards, "*Structural Racism and Health: A Consideration of Proximal and Distal Factors in New York State*" (\$10,000), 2019
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) "Traversing Divides: Interdisciplinary Research in Population Health and Health Disparities" Pre-Workshop Travel Award (NIH/NIMHD R13 MD013722) (\$700), 2019
- Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Data User Workshop Travel Stipend (\$750), 2019
- PRB U.S. Policy Communication Training Fellowship Travel Support (\$800), 2019
- University of Pennsylvania Vice Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship (*declined*)
- University of Maryland's President's Postdoctoral Fellowship (*declined*)
- Dean's Completion Fellowship/PGRA Program, Princeton University, 2017-2018
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2017
- Population Reference Bureau's (PRB) U.S. Policy Communication Training Program, 2017
- Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2016-2017
- Dissertation Grant, Sociology Department, Princeton University (\$1,000)
- Dissertation Research Funding, Office of Population Research, Princeton University (\$750)
- Princeton University Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel (\$1800)
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Honorable Mention, 2014
- Princeton Institute for International & Regional Studies Summer Research Grant (\$500), 2013
- Program in Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant (\$1900), 2013
- Centennial Fellowship, Princeton University, 2012-2017
- Carolina Scholars Awards Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007-2011

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Boston University School of Public Health, Department of Health Law, Policy & Management, Spring 2021
- University of Warwick, Warwick, UK, Ethnic and Racial Studies 40th Anniversary Conference, "Why Do We Still Talk about Race? The Future of Ethnic and Racial Studies," Summer 2017
- Duke University, Global Blackness Conference, Fall 2014

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Seeing Inequality: Is Witnessing Discrimination Bad for Your Health?"

- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Summer 2017, Montréal, Canada
- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2017, Chicago, IL
- Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Fall 2016, Memphis, TN

"Examining Differences in Obesity in the U.S. and Brazil: Does Racial Context Matter?"

- Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Summer 2017, Montréal, Canada
- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2017, Chicago, IL

"Where Discrimination Lives: Domain Specific Perceptions of Color Discrimination Latin America."

- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2016, Washington, D.C.

- Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Spring 2016, Stockholm University, Sweden
- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Summer 2016, Seattle, WA

“Does the Impact of Perceiving Labor Market Discrimination Vary by Nativity among Blacks in the United States.”

- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2016, Washington, D.C.

“Colorism and Classism Confounded: Perceptions of Discrimination in Latin America.”

- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Summer 2015, Chicago, IL
- Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Summer 2015, Chicago, IL
- Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Summer 2015, Chicago, IL
- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2015, San Diego, CA

### **SPECIALIZED SKILLS**

R, STATA, Git, LaTeX

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Undergraduate Courses:*

Instructor, SOC 389: Race, Ethnicity, and Colorism in a Comparative Perspective, Emory University, Fall 2020

*Graduate Courses:*

Teaching Assistant, SOC 504: Advanced Social Statistics, Princeton University, Spring 2015, (Principal instructor: Matthew Salganik)

Teaching Assistant, WWS/ECO 509: Generalized Linear Statistical Models, Princeton University, Fall 2014, (Principal instructor: Germán Rodriguez)

### **ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

- Session Organizer. *Flash session on “Race and Economic Inequality*, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2021, St. Louis, MO
- Chair. *Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Labor Markets*, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2019, Austin, TX
- Discussant. *Section on Sociology of Population. The Demography of Race*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Summer 2018, Philadelphia, PA
- Executive Board, Princeton University Graduate Women of Color Caucus, 2015-2017
- Co-organizer, Princeton University Sociology Department Race and Inequality Speaker Series, 2015-2016
- Vice President/Secretary, Princeton University Black Graduate Caucus, 2013-2015
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Science and Medicine, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Ethnic and Racial Studies*

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Association of Black Sociologists, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

## REFERENCES

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