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Curriculum Vitae

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POSITIONS

- 2021- Executive Director, The Race and Policing Project at Emory, Emory University
Founder and Director, [The Race and Policing Project](#), July 2016
- 2019- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University
- 2016- Associated Faculty, Department of African American Studies, Emory University
Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Human Health, Emory University
- 2014-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University
- 2013-2016 Vice Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology (Population Studies Center), University of Pennsylvania
- 2012-2013 Instructor, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- 2010 Visierung Instruktor (Visiting Instructor), Universität Mannheim, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäischer Sozialforschung

EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University; Minor: Social Science Research Methods
- 2008 M.A. Sociology, Indiana University
- 2005 B.A. *Summa Cum Laude*, Sociology, University of Florida; Minor: Women's Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Medical Sociology, Social Psychology, Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 2021 **Sewell, Alyasah Ali.** "Political Economies of Acute Childhood Illnesses: Measuring Structural Racism as Mesolevel Mortgage Market Risks." *Ethnicity and Disease*. 31(S1):319-332.

- 2021 **Sewell, Alyasah Ali**, Justin Feldman, Kevin Jefferson, Rashawn Ray, Keon Gilbert, and Hedwig Lee. “Illness Spillovers of Lethal Police Violence: The Significance of Gendered Marginalization.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 44(7): 1089-1114.
- 2021 Modi, Radha[†] and **Alyasah Ali. Sewell**. “Unequal Early Adulthoods: Racial and Ethnic Wealth Disparities During the Great Recession.” *The Sociological Quarterly*. Online First: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2020.1865115>
- 2020 **Sewell, Alyasah Ali**. “Policing the Block: Pandemics, Systemic Racism, and the Blood of America.” *City & Community* 19(3):496-505.
- 2020 Kerrison, Erin M. and **Alyasah Ali Sewell**. “High-frisk policing reduces civilian reliance on ED services.” *Health Services Research* 55:787-796
- 2020 **Sewell, Alyasah Ali** and Emily Pingel[†]. “The Dual Contingencies of Ethnoraciality among Sexual Minorities: Status-Context Disparities in Reliance on Doctors for Health Information.” *Social Science Research* Online First: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.102395>
- 2017 **Sewell, Abigail A.** “Illness Associations of Police Violence: Differential Relationships by Ethnoracial Composition.” *Sociological Forum* 32 (S1): 975-997.
- 2017 **Sewell, Abigail A.** “The (Un)Intended Consequences of Bilingual Employment Policies: Ethnoraciality and Labor Market Segmentation in Alameda County, CA.” *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 14(1): 117-43.
- 2017 Ray, Rashawn, **Abigail A. Sewell**, Keon L. Gilbert, and Jennifer D. Roberts. “Missed Opportunity? Leveraging Mobile Technology to Reduce Racial Health Disparities.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 42(5): 901-924.
- 2016 **Sewell, Abigail A.**, Kevin Jefferson[†], and Hedwig Lee. “Living Under Surveillance: Gender, Psychological Distress, and Stop-Question-and-Frisk Policing in New York City.” *Social Science & Medicine* 159:1-13. * *Lead Article*
- 2016 **Sewell, Abigail A.** “The Racism-Race Reification Process: A Mesolevel Political Economic Framework for Understanding Racial Health Disparities.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 2(4):402-432.
- Featured on ASA News
 - Featured by [SRE Podcast](#)
- 2016 Ray, Rashawn, Keon Gilbert, and **Abigail A. Sewell**. “Mobile Technology As A Conduit For Reducing Obesity-Related Health Disparities.” *Issues in Race & Society* 4(1):98-119.
- 2016 **Sewell, Abigail A.** and Kevin Jefferson[†]. “Collateral Damage: The Health Effects of Invasive Police Encounters in New York City.” *Journal of Urban Health* 93(1):42-67.
- 2015 **Sewell, Abigail A.** “Disaggregating Ethnoracial Disparities in Physician Trust.” *Social Science Research* 54:1-20. * *Lead Article*

- Winner, Graduate Student Paper Award, SSSP Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Section (original draft)
- 2015 Nnawulezi, Nkiru[†], Shani Robin[†], and **Abigail A. Sewell**. “Femme-inism: In Daily Pursuit of Personal Liberation.” *Feminism and Psychology* 25:67-72.
- 2010 **Sewell, Abigail A.** and David Heise. “Racial Differences in Sentiments: Exploring Variant Culture Theory.” *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* 34(4):400-412.
- 2009 Caldwell, Leon D., **Abigail A. Sewell**, Nieika Parks, and Ivory A. Toldson. “Before the Bell Rings: Implementing Coordinated School Health Models to Influence the Academic Achievement of African American Males.” *Journal of Negro Education: Special Issue on Academic Success of School-Age Black Males* 78(3):204-215.
- 2005 **Sewell, Abigail A.** “The Impact of Workplace Isolation, Occupational Stress, and Negative Stereotypes on the Experience and Expression of Anger among Black Workers.” *Journal of Undergraduate Research* 6(6): <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/jur/>.
 - Winner, Best Qualitative Paper Award, UF University Scholar Program
 - Second Place Winner, Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research, Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium

Book Chapters

In Press

- Sewell, Alyasah Ali.** “Fires of Aliaxa: A Sankofic Essay on Transmasculinity, Race, and Health.” In Jason Sumerau (ed). *Handbook of Transgender*. Rowman and Littlefield Press.
- 2015 **Sewell, Abigail A.** and Rashawn Ray. “A Place to Trust: Black Protestant Affiliation and Trust in Personal Physicians.” Pp. 229-249 in Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld (ed). *Research in the Sociology of Health Care, Volume 33*. Somerville, MA: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd.
- 2015 **Sewell, Abigail A.** “Opening the Black Box of Segregation: Real Estate and Racial Health Disparities.” Pp. 87-105 in Adrienne Brown and Valerie B. Smith (eds). *Race and Real Estate*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 Stewart, Quincy Thomas and **Abigail A. Sewell**. “Quantifying Race: On Methods for Analyzing Social Inequality.” Pp. 209-234 in John H. Stanfield, II (ed). *Rethinking Race and Ethnicity in Research Methods*. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.
- 2010 **Sewell, Abigail A.** “A Different Menu: Racial Residential Segregation and the Persistence of Racial Inequality.” Pp. 287-296 in Rashawn Ray (ed). *Race and Ethnic Relations in the 21st Century: History, Theory, Institutions, and Policy*. San Diego, CA: University Readers.

Book Reviews

- 2019 **Sewell, Abigail A.** Review of *When Police Use Force: Context, Methods, and Outcomes* by Craig Boylstein. *Contemporary Sociology* 48(6):643-644.

- 2018 **Sewell, Abigail A.** “The Intersectional, Structuralist, and Anti-Geneticism Centers of Black Lives Matter.” Review Essay of *The Making of Black Lives Matter: A Brief History of an Idea* by Christopher J. Lebron. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 41(8):1443-1446.
- 2018 **Sewell, Abigail A.** Review of *Stop and Frisk: The Use and Abuse of a Controversial Policing Tactic* by Michael D. White and Henry F. Fradella. *Contemporary Sociology* 47(2):236-238.
- 2017 **Sewell, Abigail A.** Review of *The Racial Order* by Mustafa Emirbayer and Matthew Desmond. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3(3):435-437.
- 2017 **Sewell, Abigail A.** "Inequality: Live Poor, Die Young." Review Essay of *The Death Gap: How Inequality Kills* by David Ansell. *Nature* 545(7654):286-87.
- 2019 **Sewell, Abigail A.** “In Deep: The Boom and Bust of the Coal Mining Industry Through the Eyes of Black Appalachians.” Review Essay of *Gone Home: Race and Roots through Appalachia* by Karida L. Brown. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42(13):2333-2338.

Under Review

Sewell, Alyasah Ali, Yasmiyn Irizarry, and Samantha Masters. “Growing Racial Differences in Tolerance Towards Sexual Minorities: Evidence from the 1973-2014 General Social Survey.”

Sewell, Alyasah Ali. “The Market Dynamics of Disparities: Race, Wealth, and Health during the Great Recession.”

- Travel Award, Inaugural Forum on Population Health Equity, Harvard University

In Progress

Sewell, Alyasah Ali. “When Systems of Care Hurt: The Paradox of Measuring the Intersectionality of Police Violence.” Edited by Ashley Mancik and Karen Parker, *Taking Stock of Homicide*. Temple University Press. Under Contract.

Sewell, Alyasah Ali. “Concretizing Police Violence: Redlining and the Protest Politics of Police Brutality.” Edited by Thomas Aiello, *Routledge Handbook of Police Brutality in America*. Routledge Press. Under Contract.

Sewell, Alyasah Ali. “From Hieroglyphics to Statistics – and Back: Visualizing Du Boisian Method in the Study of Race and Racial Inequality.” Edited by Jose Itzigsohn, Ricarda Hummer, and Michael Rodriguez-Muniz, *Du Boisian Sociological Methods*.

Sewell, Alyasah Ali. “I Can’t Breathe: Quantifying the Multilevel Longitudinal Asthma Risks of Structural Racism.”

- Institute for Research on Poverty: <http://tinyurl.com/irp-uwm-june2017>

Sewell, Alyasah Ali, Zinobia Bennefield, Erin M. Kerrison, and Felicia O. Casanova. “Hypermarginalization in Policing: The Illness Burden of Racial and Gender Disparities in Use of Force by Police.”

Sewell, Alyasah Ali, Hedwig Lee, and Kasim Ortiz. “Obesogenic Surveillance: The Moderating Effect of Stop-Question-and-Frisk Policing on the Relationship Between Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Obesity.”

Sewell, Alyasah Ali and Tiffany Joseph. “Doubly Surveilled: Gender, Immigration, and the Illness Risks of Neighborhood Proactive Policing Processes.”

Sewell, Alyasah Ali “Access to Assets: Race and the Health Risks of Mortgage Wealth Flows.”

Sewell, Alyasah Ali “Deregulated Disparities: The Political Economy of Status-Context Ethnoracial Health Disparities.”

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2021 Principal Investigator, “National LGBTQ+ Women’s Community Survey.” National Center for Civic Innovation. Total: \$60,000
- 2018 Visiting Scholar, Research Center in Group Dynamics, Program for Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
- 2016-2018 Principal Investigator, “The Political Economy of Racial Health Disparities,” National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), Total: \$62,318
- 2015-2016 Collaborating Investigator, Faculty Pilot Grant, Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health, Education, Science, and Practice, Emory University (PI: Michael Kramer; Total: \$17,080)
- 2015-2016 Collaborating Investigator, Georgia Tech-Funding Innovation in Research and Education Mini Award, Georgia Institute of Technology (PI: Anne Pollock; Co-PI: Manu Platt, Lewis Wheaton; Total: \$15,960)
- 2014 Center for Faculty Development and Excellence Mini-Grant, Emory University
- 2012 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar Finalist
- 2011-2012 Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University
- 2009-2011 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (continued)
- 2010 Baden-Württemberg Scholarship, Universität Mannheim (Germany)
- 2010 Schuessler Exchange Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2006-2009 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2009 Travel Grant, American Sociological Association Student Forum
- 2008 Graduate Scholarship, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- 2008 Schuessler Scholarship for Study at ICPSR, Indiana University
- 2007 Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2005-2006 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2001-2005 Cycles of Success Scholarship, University of Florida
- 2002 Audre Lorde Scholarship, Sheryl Burke Award, Zami, Incorporated

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Designated as “The Future: Innovator and Visionary Who Will Transform Black Communities,” Planned Parenthood Federation of America
- 2015 Travel Award, Inaugural Forum on Population Health Equity, Harvard University
- 2010, 2009 Featured Scholar, Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network, University of Michigan
- 2009 Graduate Mentor of the Year Award, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

- 2008 Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Section, Best Graduate Student Paper Competition
- 2005 Winner, University Scholar Program, Best Qualitative Paper Award
- 2005 Second Place Winner, Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research, 23rd Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium
- 2005 Featured Scholar of Journal of Undergraduate Research
- 2004-2005 University Scholar, University of Florida
- 2004-2005 Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of Florida
- 2004 Outstanding Researcher, Children’s Health Self-Empowerment Team, Department of Psychology, University of Florida
- 2001-2002 Undergraduate Research Award, Engineering Research Center, University of Florida
- 2001 National Achievement Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Evanston, IL

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “Hypermarginalization in Policing: The Community Illness Burdens of Intersectional Race-Gender Disparities in Police Use of Force.” Department of Sociology. University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC. October 25.
- 2019 “The Promise of Multilevel Models for Critical Studies of Race and Racism” Hubert M. Blalock Memorial Lecture Series, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for Social and Political Research.
- “Creating Measures of Supraindividual Racism.” July 9, August 5
- “Estimating the Population Risks of Supraindividual Racism.” July 10, August 6
- “Quantifying Intersectionality with Mixed Effects Models.” July 11, August 7
- 2019 “Measuring Institutionalized Power: The Illness Risks of Structural Discrimination Operationalized with ‘Stop and Frisk’ Administrative Datasets.” Race at the Forefront: Sharpening a Focus on Race in Applied Research. Collaborations on Race, Inequality, and Social Mobility in America. Washington University at St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. March 28.
- 2018 “The Illness of Surveillance: Differential Associations of Lethal Police Violence on Community Health by Gender.” Deep Wounds: Social Determinants of Health Inequality. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. November 9.
- 2018 “Death, Dying, and Du Bois: A Racial Capitalist View of the Illnesses of Chicago Millennials in the Pre-Recession Era.” Scholarship Above the Veil: A Sesquicentennial Celebration Honoring W.E.B. Du Bois, 1868-2018. Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. October 27.
- 2018 “When Systems of Surveillance Hurt: The Community Illness Burdens of Lethal Police Violence.” Department of Sociology. Brown University. Providence, RI. October 1.

- 2018 “Intersectional Hypermarginalization in Policing: The Illness Burden of Racial and Gender Disparities in Use of Force by Police.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 13.
- 2018 “The Illness of Surveillance: Race, Criminal Justice Contact, and the Communities Left Behind.” Committee on Health, Hospitals, and Human Services, U.S. Virgin Islands Senate. St. Croix, Virgin Islands. June 29.
- 2018 “From Statistics to Hieroglyphics: The Du Boisian Tradition as a Methodological Weight to the Demographer’s Burden of Race.” First Annual Convening of The Du Boisian Scholar Network. Evanston, IL. May 18.
- 2018 “Surveilled and Ill: Race, Policing, and the Communities Left Behind.” The Color of Policing Symposium, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. April 20.
- 2018 “Surveillance Stress and Carceral Grief: Indirect Mechanisms of Illness Erosion among the Non-Incarcerated.” Equity Summit, PolicyLink, Chicago, IL. April 12.
- 2018 “Quantifying Structural Racism: When Our Theories Outsize Our Data.” Race Workshop, Department of Sociology, Duke University. March 28.
- 2018 “When Systems of Care Hurt: The Community Illness Burdens of Police Violence.” Race Workshop, Department of Sociology, Duke University. March 27.
- 2018 “When Systems of Care Hurt: The Community Illness Burdens of Police Violence.” Producing Transformative Knowledge for Social Justice Lecture Series, Department of Sociology, American University. February 7.
- 2018 “From Collateral Damage to Carceral Grief: Race, Illness, and Policing in the 21st Century.” “The Other America: Still Separate, Still Unequal” Symposium. University of Michigan. January 19.
- 2017 “The Illness Burdens of Hypermarginalization in Police Use of Force.” The Institute for Liberal Arts, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 25.
- 2017 “Regulation Risks: Race, Illness, and the Mortgage Market.” FDIC Atlanta, Community Affairs Division, May 23.
- 2017 “Relational Systems of Power: Measuring Structural Discrimination with ‘Stop and Frisk’ Administrative Datasets.” Workshop on Racism/Discrimination: Impact on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIMHD, May 22.
- 2017 “Separate and Unequal: Race and the Mortgage Market Imprints of Breath.” Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, April 28.
- 2017 “The Communities Left Behind: Race, Health, and Policing in the 21st Century.” Keynote Address, Common Hour, Franklin and Marshall College, April 13.
- 2017 “The Communities Left Behind: Race, Health, and Policing in the 21st Century.” Morehouse/Spelman AKD Honors Society Induction Ceremony, March 30.
- 2017 “Deregulated Disparities: The 21st Century Mortgage Crisis and the Political Economy of Racial Health Disparities,” Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction, University of Georgia, March 24.

- 2017 “Deregulated Disparities: The Political Economy of Racial Health Disparities.” Department of Sociology and Cornell Population Center, Cornell University, February 10.
- 2017 “Deregulated Disparities: The Political Economy of Racial Health Disparities.” Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, February 8.
- 2016 “Separate and Unequal: Race and the Mortgage Market Imprints of Breath.” Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, December 1.
- 2016 “Race, the Carceral State, and Cardiovascular Risk Factors.” Healthy Heart Coalition, Atlanta, GA, November 19th.
- 2016 “Race, Policing, and Health: The Collateral Consequences for the Communities Left Behind.” Wesley Woods Health Center, Geriatric Rounds, November 17th.
- 2016 “Systemic Trauma and the Police State.” The Counter Narrative Project, Atlanta, GA, October 12th (with Kevin Jefferson). Available for Download: <https://goo.gl/hJxDfm>
- 2016 “Quantifying Intersectional Power Structures: Race, Gender, and the Health Effects of Police Use of Force.” Department of Sociology, Princeton University, September 21.
- 2016 “Separate and Unequal: Towards a Political Economy of Racial Health Disparities.” Mary Ann Parsons Lectureship. Keynote Speaker, Research and Scholarship Day, College of Nursing, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. April 4.
- 2016 “The Changing Face of HIV: Toward an Intersectional Understanding of Race and HIV in the Sociology.” The Politics of Health in the South, Conference Center for Medicine, Health, and Society, Vanderbilt University. March 18. (with the Race and Racism in Contemporary Biomedicine Working Group)
- 2016 “Interrogating Institutional Gatekeepers: Methods for Quantifying Supraindividual Racial Bias.” Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities, Jackson, MS. March 17.
- 2016 “Imprinting Breath: Race, the Mortgage Market, and Asthma.” Center for African American Studies, Princeton University. February 24.
- 2015 “Separate and Unequal: Race, the Mortgage Market, and Health.” University of California, San Francisco, College of Nursing, San Francisco, CA. December 7.
- 2015 “Living Under Surveillance: Gender, Psychological Distress, and Stop-Question-and-Frisk Policing in New York City.” Social Determinants of Health Certificate Program, Rollins School of Public Health, November 30
- 2015 “The Web or the Spider? Race, Health, and Ferguson.” The Ferguson Movement: A University Course, Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, October 5

- 2015 “Quantifying the Intersectional Structures of Race and Gender: Evidence from Stop, Question, and Frisk Data” Hubert M. Blalock Memorial Lecture Series, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for Social and Political Research. July 8.
- 2015 “Race-ing Upstream: Race, Mortgage Market Access, and Health in Philadelphia.” Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodologies, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for Social and Political Research. July 8.
- 2015 “Illness Inside the Black Box of Segregation: Racial Mortgage Discrimination and Childhood Asthma.” Job Market Workshop, RWJF Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. May 21.
- 2015 “Social Science Methods for Studying Social Inequality.” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, March 23
- 2015 “Race-ing Upstream: The Political Economy of Racial Health Disparities.” School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology. February 26.
- 2012 “Trayvon Martin: The Hate Crime Against Black Masculinity.” Ninth Annual Herman C. Hudson Symposium, African American and African Diaspora Studies Graduate Student Society. March 31
- 2010 “From Research Interest to Research Question, and Beyond.” Invited Guest Lecturer, Honors Thesis Seminar, Department of Sociology, September 9
- 2010 “Racial Discrimination as a Fundamental Cause of Health: Conceptualizing and Measuring a Multilevel Construct.” Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), Universität Mannheim. May 6.
- 2008 “Unpacking Race and Trust: The Case of Medicine.” Invited Guest Lecturer, Undergraduate Course on Social Problems, Jason Cummings, Department of Sociology, Indiana University. October 30.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Critic of *Patriotism Black and White* by Nichole R. Phillips. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 “Hypermarginalization of Policing: The Community Illness Burdens of Race-Gender Disparities in Police Use of Force.” Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 “The Health of the 21st Century American Negro: Embodied Illness and the Making of a Politicized Black Youth Cohort.” Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Critic of *Chocolate Cities: The Black Map of American Life* by Marcus Anthony Hunter and Zandria Robinson. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 “Obesogenic Socioeconomic Disadvantage: The Mediating and Moderating Roles of Neighborhood Stop, Question, and Frisk Policing on Body Weight Status.” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA. (w/ Hedwig Lee and Kasim Ortiz)

- 2017 “Death by Police: Differential Associations of Legal Intervention Deaths on Health by Gender.” Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA. (w/ Justin Feldman, Rashawn Ray, Keon Gilbert, Kevin Jefferson, and Hedwig Lee)
- 2017 “The Contingencies of Ethnoraciality among Sexual Minorities: Status-Context Disparities in Reliance on Doctors for Health Information.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada. (w/ Emily Pingel)
- 2017 “Rights, Right, and Race: Trends in the Tolerance of Sexual Minorities Pre- and Post-DOMA.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada. (w/ Yasmiyn Irizarry)
- 2017 “ICE Knowledge Networks and Illness: The Countervailing Role of Egocentric Ethnoracial Concentrations among Unnaturalized Immigrants.” Meetings of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC): Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey Users. University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. (w/ Edward Vargas)
- 2017 Critic of *Babylost: An Infant Mortality Alphabet Book* by Monica Casper. Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.
- 2017 “Access to Assets: Race and the Health Effects of Neighborhood Inequities in Mortgage Market Origination.” Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.
- 2017 “Ghettoized Police Violence: Race, Place, and the Health Effects of Police Use of Force Structures.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “The Context of Disparities: Political Economy Determinants of Childhood Upper Respiratory Infections.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “The Racism-Race Reification Process: A Mesolevel Political Economic Framework for Understanding Racial Health Disparities.” 10th Annual Junior Theorists Symposium (Sponsored by the ASA Theory Section). Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Living Under Surveillance: Gender, Psychological Distress, and Stop-Question-and-Frisk Policing in New York City.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. (w/ Kevin Jefferson and Hedwig Lee)
- 2016 “Private Remarks: Getting Critical Race Research Through the Peer-Review Process.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Surveilled: Race, Immigration, and the Physical Health Effects of Stop, Question, and Frisk Policing in New York City.” Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA. (with Tiffany Joseph)
- 2016 “Quantifying the Intersectional Structures of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender: The Case of Stop, Question, and Frisk.” Critical Junctures Conferences. Atlanta, GA.

- 2016 “The Dynamics of Disparities: Race, Wealth, Health, and the Great Recession.” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC.
- 2015 “The Dynamics of Disparities: Race, Wealth, Health, and the Great Recession.” Poster Presentation. Inaugural Forum on Population Health Equity, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2015 “The Racism-Race Reification Process and the Political Economy of Racial Health Disparities.” Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Wealth Inequality among Young Adults during the Great Recession.” The Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association (ISA) Summer 2015 Conference. Philadelphia, PA; Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL; Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. (with Radha Modi)
- 2012 “Opening the Black Box of Segregation: A Test of the Racism-Race Reification Process (R^3p).” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO.
- 2012 “Trayvon in Me: Race, Gender, Sexuality, and the Racism-Race Reification Process.” Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists. Denver, CO.
- 2011 “Bridging the Language Diversity Divide: Language Rights in Alameda County’s Racially-Segmented Local Government Labor Market.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 “How to Spell Racial Health Disparities: An Evaluation of the Racism-Race Reification Process Using Multilevel Longitudinal Data from the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 “Invisibility at the Nexus: The Emergence of the Black-White Gap in Support for Same-Sex Marriage, 1973-2008.” Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists. Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 “Fluidity of Race, Fluidity within Race: Exploring Mechanisms of Racial Variance in Institutional Trust.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 “Race, Culture, and Institutional Mechanisms of the Black-White Trust Gap: The Case of Medicine.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 “A Barometer of Distrust: Uncertainty, Structural Shocks, and the Cultural Remnants of Medical Racism.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “Race and Trust: The Case of Medicine.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Boston, MA.

- 2007 “Intracultural Variation in Everyday Concepts: Exploring Racial Differences in the Family.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY; Joint Annual Meetings for the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. (with David Heise)
- 2007 “Re-evaluating the Relationship between Race and Trust in Physicians.” Joint Annual Meetings for the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. (with Bernice A. Pescosolido)
- 2005 “How Long Will We Last? An Analysis of the Impact of Workplace Isolation, Occupational Stress, and Negative Stereotypes on the Experience and Expression of Anger among Black Workers.” 23rd Annual Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; 7th Annual Texas National McNair Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, TX; 2005 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Research Day, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

TEACHING (*includes as graduate student)

Graduate Students

Ph.D. Committees

- 2020 Co-Chair, Ryan Gibson (*conferred*)
- 2020 Chair, Elizabeth Anders
- 2020 Member, Leslie Salas-Hernández, Department of Behavioral, Sciences, and Health Education, Rollins School of Public Health (*proposal*)
- 2018 Member, Emily Pingel, Emory University, Dept. of Sociology (*proposal*)

Preliminary Exams

- 2017 Ryan Gibson, Inequality, Emory University, Dept of Sociology
- 2017 Member, Preliminary Exam (Health), Joshua Jayasundara, Dept. of Sociology
- 2017 Member, Preliminary Exam (Health), Allison Roberts, Dept. of Sociology
- 2016 Member, Preliminary Exam (Inequality), Ximena Leroux, Dept. of Sociology
- 2015 Member, Preliminary Exam (Inequality), John Pothen, Dept. of Sociology

Second Year Papers

- Emily Dow (Health)
- Joni-Leigh Webster (Health)
- Ryan Gibson (Social Inequality)

Undergraduate Students

Honor's Theses

- 2020 Chair, Honor's Thesis, Teresa Apel (*conferred*)
- 2019 Chair, Honor's Thesis, Jose Ruben Diaz Vasquez (*conferred*)

Undergraduate Researchers (Program)

- 2020 Faculty Mentor, RISE, Hailey Greenstone,
- 2020 Faculty Mentor, RISE, Francis Lin

2019 Faculty Mentor, RISE, Whitney Forbis
2017 Faculty Mentor, RISE, Will Martinez
2016-2017 Faculty Mentor, RISE, Anisha Pal

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Graduate: Quantifying Race and Ethnicity; Ethnoracial Health Disparities; Theories of Race and Racism; Ethnoraciality and Ethnoracisms
Undergraduate: Racial and Ethnic Relations; Ethnoraciality and Ethnoracisms; Ethnoracial Inequities, Policies, and Justice, Ethnoracial Health Disparities

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI

Co-Instructor: Health Disparities, Inequities, and Vulnerable Populations (2017)
Instructor: Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity (2012, 2013)
T.A.: Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity (2010, 2011)

RWJF Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Co-Instructor: Race, Health, and Quantitative Methods (2017)
Co-Instructor: Job Market Preparation Course (2015)

Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany

Graduate: Race/Ethnicity and Science in Practice: A Course in Quantitative Research Methods (2011)

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (*instructor unless noted*)

Graduate: Group Comparisons in Quantitative Research Methods, Fall 2010
Undergraduate: Race and Ethnic Relations (Fall 2010)
SAT Math Prep, Achiever Summer Academy (2008)
Social Problems: Medical Sociology (2005; *graduate assistant*)

RESEARCH TRAINING

2015 Ninth Annual Research and Coaching Clinic, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections, Chicago, Illinois
2014 Eighth Annual Symposium, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections, Princeton, New Jersey
2014 Public Health Critical Race Praxis Institute, Maryland Center for Health Equity, University of Maryland, College Park
2012-2013 Graduate Research Assistant to Pamela Braboy Jackson, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, Indiana University
2012 Agent-Based Modeling with NetLogo, Gianluca Manzo, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program, Columbia University
2011 Statistical Consultant for Janice Johnson Dias, “City Rankings of the Health of Women, Women of Color, and Women in Poverty.” GrassROOTS Community Foundation

- 2011 ArcGIS Desktop: Getting Started with GIS, University Information Technology Services, Indiana University
- 2011 Introduction to R, Workshop in Methods, Consortium for Education and Social Science Research, Indiana University
- 2010 Basic Genetics for Social and Behavioral Scientists, Guang Guo, Indiana University
- 2009-2012 Research Assistant to Yvette Alex-Assensoh, “Race, Gender, Place, and Political Socialization in Schools.” Office of Women’s Affairs, Indiana University
- 2009 Social Science Intern, Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute for Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity (currently known as, Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy), Boalt School of Law, University of California, Berkeley
- 2005-2007 Research Assistant to Pamela Braboy Jackson, “Explaining Elevated Health Risks of the Black Middle Class.” Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2008 Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, ICPSR, Competitive Workshop Funded by National Institute of Justice
- 2008 Stata Programming, Indiana Intensive Didactic Seminar, Indiana University
- 2008 Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, ICPSR
- 2008 Missing Data Methods, Indiana Intensive Didactic Seminar, Indiana University
- 2008 Space and Place, Indiana Intensive Didactic Seminar, Indiana University
- 2008 Atlas.Ti, Indiana Intensive Didactic Seminar, Indiana University
- 2007 Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Survey, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, ICPSR, Competitive Workshop Funded by National Institute of Mental Health
- 2005 Research Assistant to Brian Powell, “Constructing the Family II.” Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2004-2005 Administrative and Research Associate to Carolyn M. Tucker, Behavioral Medicine Research Team, Department of Psychology, University of Florida
- 2003-2005 Principal Investigator, “Anger Experience and Anger Suppression among Black Workers.” Honors Program, University of Florida (\$5,000 in grants)
- 2001-2002 Undergraduate Researcher to Brij Moudgil, “Inter-particle Force Measurements for Dispersion of Chemical Mechanical Polishing (CMP) Slurries.” Particle Engineering Research Center, School of Engineering, University of Florida

MEDIA AND POLICY APPEARANCES

Languages

English, Spanish, Russian, German, Italian, Hindu, French, Irish, Scottish

Policy

- 2020 “The Collateral Consequences of State-Sanctioned Police Violence for Women.” *Brookings: How We Rise*, June 11.
- 2020 “We Need a 21st Century New Deal.” *Contexts: Sociology for the Public*, <https://contexts.org/blog>, April 17

- 2016 “Surveilling Health: The Community Consequences of ‘Stop and Frisk’ Policing.” *Poverty and Race: Poverty & Race Research Action Council*, 25(4):5-7. Invited Research Brief.
- 2016 “Racial Bias in Lethal Police Shootings: The Need for Interdisciplinary Research.” *Sociology Toolbox*, www.thesocietypages.org, July 22.
- 2009 “Structural Racism: What Do FDR and Barack Obama Have in Common?” www.racismreview.com, March 9.
- 2009 “E-race-ing Racism in Post Racial America: Is a Transformative Moment Enough?” www.racismreview.com, January 24.
- Ongoing [*Voice of Consciousness*](#)

Editorials

- 2008 “Despite transformative moment, racism still common in America,” *The Herald Times*, A9, Bloomington, IN. December 10.
- 2001 “Too much parental pressure can push kids the wrong way,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, 11A, Atlanta, GA. June 11.

Research Features

- 2020 Boyd, Rhea. “Jacob Blake’s shooting highlights the hidden victims of police violence.” *NBC News*. Aug 29. Syndicated.
- 2020 Glover, Julian and Ken Miquel. “What are structural, institutional and systemic racism?” *ABC News*, July 9. Video feature.
- 2020 Eschliman, Evan L., Brie A. Garner, Tiffany Le, Priyanka Srinivasa, Robert Fullilove. “Police Transparency Is A Public Health Issue, Too.” *Health Affairs*. June 30.
- 2020 Miller, Hayley. “NYPD Announced Internal Review After Black Man’s Violent Arres. 3 Months Later, Silence.” *Huffington Post*. June 26. Syndicated.
- 2020 Esmonde, Katelyn. “For contact tracing to work, public health authorities must regain the trust of Black communities.” *Vox*, June 23.
- 2020 Sandoiu, Ana. “Police violence: Physical and mental health impacts on Black Americans.” *Medical News Today*, June 22.
- 2020 Marshall, Brandon D.L. and Abdullah Shhipar. “We Can’t Police Ourselves Out of the Coronavirus Pandemic.” *The New York Times*, April 27.
- 2020 Natividad, Ivan. “Police violence makes COVID-19 worse for black Americans.” *Futurity*. April 27. Syndicated.
- 2020 Davis, Brigitte A. “Discrimination: A Social Determinant of Health Inequities.” *Health Affairs*, February 25.
- 2019 Zakaryan, Alyssa. “TSA coming to a subway station near you!” *Mediu*. Dec 11.
- 2019 Aviles, Gwen. “Police killings are the sixth leading cause of death among young men, study shows.” *NBC News*. Aug 13.
- 2017 Alang, Sirry. “How to Dismantle Racism and Prevent Police Brutality.” *USA Today*, June 25.
- 2017 Ofili, Elizabeth O. “Race and Heart Health Take Center Stage.” *PR Newswire Association, LLC* (provided by Morehouse School of Medicine). June 16.
- 2017 Mingalieva, Dean. “Inequality: Live in Poverty, Die Young” (In Russian). *Medical Portal*, May 18.

- 2017 Brust, Caitlin M. “Common Hour Speaker Talks Race, Health, and Policing in 21st Century Communities.” *Franklin & Marshall News*, April 14.
- 2017 Barillas, Martin. “How Bilingual Policies Lead to Racial Discrimination.” *Spero News*, February 21.
- 2017 Ordway, Denise-Marie. “The Consequences of Bilingual Employment Policies.” *Journalist’s Resource*. February 15.
- 2017 Li, Alice. “Professor Links Incidences of Asthma to Unequal Banking Practices in the Mortgage Market.” *The Cornell Sun*, February 14.
- 2016 American Sociological Association (ASA) News, “Abigail Sewell Discusses ‘The Racism-Race Reification Process’,” October 7.
- 2016 Brown, Melissa. “Research Brief: Collateral Damage to Health from Invasive Police Encounters in New York City.” www.racismreview.com. September 5.
- 2016 Columbia University, “What Schistosomiasis Tells Us About Police Violence.” March 22.
- 2016 Cepeda, Esther. “The Trust Gap for Minority Patients,” *The Washington Post Writers Group*, January 20.
- Syndicated in: *The Chicago Crusader, The Columbia Daily Tribune, The Roanoke Times, The Salt Lake Tribune, Albuquerque Journal, Bloomington Pantagraph, Canton Repository, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Gwinnett Daily Post, Telegraph & Gazette, Gazette Xtra, Janesville Gazette, Glenwood Springs Post Independent, Canton Repository, The Daily News*
- 2015 Avril, Tom. “Study finds blacks, Latinos less likely to trust doctors,” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, December 27. P. G02.
- 2015 Steinbuch, Yarun. “Racial MD Skeptics,” *The New York Post*, December 19. P. 3
- 2015 University of Pennsylvania, “Minorities Less Likely to Trust Physicians, Research Reveals.” December 17.
- Syndicated in: *Futurity, NewsOne, Hello Beautiful, BlackHealthMatters*
- 2015 University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing. “Separate and Unequal: Race, the Mortgage Market, and Health.” December 8.
- 2015 Emory Health Sciences, “New Study Sheds Light on Racial Differences in Trust of Physicians.” October 28.
- Syndicated in: *The Times Reporter, Latin Post, Latinos Health, Salud America!, Galenox (in Spanish), Hispanic Trending, El Pueblo Latino (in Spanish), The Santa Fe Mexican, O Jornal, ScienceDaily, Science Newsline, Science 2.0, PsyPost, Science Codex, News-Medical.net, MedicalXpress, VerticalNews Health, NewsRx*

Quotes and Interviews

- 2020 Salmon, Barrington M. and Anisah Muhammad. “Covid-19 continues to spread, devastate Black communities.” *Final Call News*, July 24.
- 2020 “Violent Crime Surges in Atlanta Amid Rising Unemployment, Tensions Over Policing.” *The Wall Street Journal*, July 20.
- 2020 Sandoiu, Ana. “Police violence: Physical and mental health impacts on Black Americans.” *Medical News Today*, June 22.

- 2020 Abdullah, Halimah. “What do terms like systemic racism, microaggression and white fragility mean?” *ABC News*, June 14. Syndicated.
- 2020 Mahncke, Julia. “How US police avoid scrutiny and keep power.” *Deutsche Welle*, June 6.
- 2020 Wise, Akilah. “The hidden cost of ‘stop and frisk’.” *The Boston Globe*, February 21.
2019. Khan, Amina. “Study linking police violence and black infants’ health is retracted.” *Los Angeles Times*, December 16.
- 2019 Khan, Amina. “Getting Killed by Police is a Leading Cause of Death for Young Black Men in America.” *Los Angeles Times*, August 16.
- Syndicated in: *Peoria Journal Star, Florida Courier, Winnipeg Free Press, Virgin Islands Daily News, The Lewiston Tribune, The Star, JournalStar, The Eagle, The Spokesman-Review, The Press Democrat*
- 2017 Associated Press. “Dove Apologizes for Facebook Soap Ad That Many Call Racist,” *Los Angeles Times*, October 10.
- Syndicated in: *Chicago Tribune, CBS News, The Independent (UK), Outlook India, Hareetz, Daily Mail (London), The Salt Lake Tribune, Scottish Daily Mail, Irish Daily Mail, The Associated Press Financial Wire, The Associated Press International, Cosmetics-DesignEurope.com*
- 2015 Benz, Marie. “Minorities Place Less Trust in Their Doctors,” *MedicalResearch.com*, December 22.
- 2015 Pérez, Miriam Zoila. “Learning to Fight Oppression, One Joke at a Time,” *Colorlines*, November 4.
- 2015 Hicks, Virginia Lee. “Race Relations Unchanged or Worse Than in 1985, Say Half in AJC Poll,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, January 11.

Radio and Podcasts

- 2019 Science Friday Blog. “The Police’s Impact on Public Health.” Radio audio, October 18. <https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/proactive-policing/>
- Re-aired, June 12, 2020
- 2018 Scholars Strategy Network’s No Jargon. “Episode 157: Sickened By Systems.” Podcast audio, November 29. <https://scholars.org/podcast/sickened-systems>
- 2018 Podcast Commentator, The B-Side Podcast. *Sociocast*. Podcast audio, July 27. <http://sociocast.org/podcast/ervin-maliq-matthew-and-abigail-a-sewell/>
- 2017 Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison. “Mortgage Markets and the Roots of Racial Health Disparities.” *Poverty Research & Policy Podcast*. Podcast audio, June 1. <http://tinyurl.com/irp-uwm-june2017>.
- 2016 SAGE Publications Ltd. “The Racism-Race Reification Process: A Mesolevel Political Economic Framework for Understanding Racial Health Disparities.” *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity PODCASTS*. Podcast audio, October 6. <https://bit.ly/sewell-sre-oct2016>
- 2006-2013 Segment Host, “Road for the Roadless: Race in the LGBTQ Rights Movement,” *BloomingOUT*, WFHB Community Radio, Bloomington, IN.
- 2012 Radio Commentator, “Sociological Insights on Trayvon Martin,” *Bring It On!* WFHB Community Radio, Bloomington, IN.

2011 Co-Host, *BloomingOUT*, WFHB Community Radio, Bloomington, IN.

Blogs

SERVICE

Profession

Reviewer:

Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science and Medicine, Sociology of Education, Society and Mental Health, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Sociological Theory, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science Research, Contexts, Sociological Methods and Research, Sociological Focus, PLOS One, American Journal of Public Health, Health Affairs, The BMJ, BMJ Open, Sciences Advance, Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies, Gender and Society, Journal of Community Psychology, Sociological Methodology, Journal of Urban Health, Ethnicity and Disease, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Psychological Reports, City and Community, Journal of Urban Affairs, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society, Journal of Society for Social Work Research, New York University Press, Routledge Press, Marsden Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, William T. Grant Foundation.

2021-2024 Member, ASA Council Elect

2021-2023 Chair (Elect), Nominations Committee, Medical Sociology Section, ASA

2021-2022 Member, Council (Elect), Southern Sociological Society

2020-2021 Member, Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*

2020-2023 Member, Committee on Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association (ASA)

2020, 2021 Chair, ASA Dissertation Award Selection Committee (Member: 2019-2021)

2019 Member, Eliot Freidson Award Selection Committee, Medical Sociology Section, ASA

2018-2021 Member, Editorial Board, *Social Problems*

2018-2021 Member, Editorial Board, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

2018 Member, Selection Committee, 2018 Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Outstanding Book Award, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2017-2020 Member, Editorial Board, *Social Science Research*

2017-2020 Member, Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*

2017-2018 Member, Programming Committee for 2018 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society

2017 Member, Selection Committee, Founder's Award for Scholarship and Service, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, ASA

2016 Panelist, "Nailing the Job Talk." Ford Foundation Annual Conference, Washington, DC. September 23.

2016 Panelist, "Racism: In Sickness and in Health." The 3rd Annual Parren Mitchell Symposium, College Park, MD. April 27.

- 2015 Panelist, “Entrepreneurial Investments in Graduate School.” Ford Foundation Annual Conference, Washington, DC. September 25.
- 2015 Panelist, “The Market Is Not Mutually Exclusive: Securing a Postdoc and Deferring a Faculty Position.” Job Market Workshop, RWJF Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico. May 21.
- 2014 Panelist, “Inside the Life: From Political to Personal.” Ford Foundation Annual Conference, Irvine, CA. September 26.
- 2009-2010 Student Member, Medical Sociology Section Nominations Committee, ASA
- 2009 Moderator, Health Roundtable, Think Tank for African American Progress, Memphis, TN
- 2009 Presider and Organizer (with Debora Paterniti), “Implicit/Explicit Racism: Understanding the Role of Institutions in Contributing to Health (Care) Disparities,” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2009 Reviewer, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Health, Health Care, and Health Policy Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2006-2007 Member, Section on Aging and Life Course Ad-Hoc Committee on Planning 2008 ASA Annual Meeting, ASA

Department

Emory University

- 2019 Chair, Search Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty in the Sociology of Health, Department of Sociology
- 2017 Member, Search Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty in the Sociology of Race, Department of Sociology
- 2017 Member, Preliminary Exam (Inequality), Ryan Gibson, Dept. of Sociology
- 2017 Member, Preliminary Exam (Health), Joshua Jayasundara, Dept. of Sociology
- 2017 Member, Preliminary Exam (Health), Allison Roberts, Dept. of Sociology
- 2016-2017 Member, Racial Climate Survey Committee, Dept. of Sociology
- 2016-2017 Member, Preliminary Examination Committee for Health & Inequality, Department of Sociology
- 2016 Member, Preliminary Exam (Inequality), Ximena Leroux, Dept. of Sociology
- 2015 Member, Preliminary Exam (Inequality), John Pothen, Dept. of Sociology
- 2014-2015 Member, Speakers Committee, Department of Sociology

Indiana University

- 2011 Member, Graduate Mentoring Award Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2010 Organizer, “Teaching the Unknown and the Uncomfortable: Race in the Classroom,” Panel co-sponsored by Preparing Future Faculty & Race and Ethnic Relations Committee, November 8.
- 2010 Panelist, “Mentoring in Graduate School,” Second-Year Proseminar, Department of Sociology, October 15.
- 2008-2010 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology,
- 2008-2009 Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Planning of “Social Research on Race: Building Bridges across the Academic Pipeline,” Department of Sociology

- 2008 Head Facilitator, Race and Ethnic Relations Committee, Department of Sociology; Secretary, 2008-2009; Member, 2007-2013
- 2008 Organizer, “Building Bridges: Developing a Language for Discussing Race,” Racial/Ethnic Relations Planning Committee, Department of Sociology

University of Florida

- 2004-2005 Vice President, Alpha Kappa Delta, Department of Sociology

University

Emory University

- 2020-2022 Admissions & Scholarships Committee, Emory University
- 2019-present Member, Task Force on Untold Stories and Disenfranchised Populations, Emory University
- 2019-2020 Member, Task Force on Community Memory, Difference, and Reconciliation
- 2017- Member, Social Medicine Work Group, Grady Section of the Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine
- 2016-2018 Member, Faculty Recruitment and Retention Committee
- 2016 Panelist, “Applying for the Ford Foundation Fellowship,” Latino Graduate Student Association and Black Graduate Student Association. October 4.

Emory College of Arts and Sciences

- 2020 Search Committee for Feminist Science & Technology Studies and Public Health, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University
- 2017-2019 Mellon Mays Mentor, José Rubén Díaz Vásquez
- 2016-2017 Member, Search Committee for Lecturer, Center for the Study of Human Health
- 2016- Member, Advisory Board, James Weldon Johnson Institute for Race & Difference

Indiana University

- 2013 Member, Postdoctoral Review Committee, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society
- 2012 Co-Facilitator, Midwest Crossroads AGEP Indiana University Writing Group
- 2006-2007 Head Facilitator, Blacks Like Us

University of Florida

- 2002 Women’s Affair Director, Pride Student Union
- 2001-2005 Minority Outreach Ambassador, Office of Admissions

Community

- 2019- Advisory Committee, Du Boisian Scholar Network
- 2019- Expert, African American/Black Populations, www.RacialData.org
- 2015 Performer, In Laughing Color Graduation Showcase II, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Performer, Rise above the Silence of Sexual Violence: A Partnership between Middle Way House and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Bloomington, IN
- 2012 Co-Organizer/Performer, Consciousness Raising Rally for Trayvon Martin, Bloomington, IN
- 2007 Performer, Pow-Wow, Inc. (Performers or Writers for Women on Women’s Issues), Chicago, IL

- 2005 Contributing Author, *Leaving Home, Becoming Home: Girls and Women Write About the Search for Self*, ed. Linda Bryant, Innerlight Publishing, Atlanta, GA
- 2002-2004 Founder/Head Facilitator, BlaQs of Gainesville, Gainesville, FL
- 2002 Performer, Fire and Ink: A Writer's Festival for GLBT Persons of African Descent, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Author, *Southern Black Girl Crying*, Kings Crossing Publishing, Roswell, GA
- 2001 Invited Speaker, National Black Lesbian Conference, Atlanta, GA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016- Population Association of America
- 2015- International Sociological Association, RC28 Research in Social Stratification and Mobility
- 2015- The Obesity Society
- 2012- Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2008- Society for the Study of Social Problems (Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Racial and Ethnic Minorities)
- 2008- Association of Black Sociologists
- 2006- American Sociological Association (Medical Sociology; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Social Psychology)
- 2005- Golden Key International Honors Society
- 2004- Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honors Society