

# ANGELA R. DIXON

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## POSITIONS

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**Department of Sociology, Emory University**

*2020-Present*

Assistant Professor

**Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**

*2018-2020*

Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies

David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

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**Princeton University**

*Princeton, NJ*

Ph.D., Sociology and Social Policy, 2018

Concentration in Demography

M.A. 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**

*Chapel Hill, NC*

B.S., Psychology, 2011

Second Major: Political Science

Minor: Social and Economic Justice

Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- **Dixon, Angela R.**, Leslie B. Adams, and Tszshan Ma.\* 2022. "Perceived Healthcare Discrimination and Well-Being among Older Adults in the United States and Brazil." *SSM - Population Health* 18: 101113. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101113>.
- **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 Sociology Association 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. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-060116-053315>.

\* denotes graduate student co-author

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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### External Grants

- Population Reference Bureau U.S. Policy Communication Training Program Alumni Travel Grant, (\$1,000), 2023
- NIH National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award. Principal Investigator (\$660,285), 2022-2027
- Spencer Foundation, Racial Equity Special Research Grant (\$75,000), 2021
- Russell Sage Foundation, Pipeline Grant (\$30,000), 2021
- American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (\$8,000), 2020
- Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology's 2020 Underrepresented Student Workshop Travel Award to attend "Network Analysis" workshop (\$995), 2020
- New York University Wagner/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Hub Pilot Grant (\$10,000), *"Structural Racism and Health: A Consideration of Proximal and Distal Factors in New York State,"* 2019
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science "Traversing Divides: Interdisciplinary Research in Population Health and Health Disparities" Travel Award (NIH/NIMHD R13 MD013722) (\$700), 2019
- Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data User Workshop Travel Stipend (\$750), 2019
- National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health Parents Study Workshop Travel Award (\$700), 2019
- Population Reference Bureau U.S. Policy Communication Training Fellowship Travel Support (\$800), 2019

### Internal Grants

- Op-Ed Project "Write To Change the World" Workshop Grant, Emory University Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, (\$450), 2023
- Public Scholarship Advancement Fund, Emory University, (\$2,500), 2022
- Department of Sociology Research Grant, Emory University, (\$2,000), 2022
- Scholarly Writing and Publishing Fund (SWAP), Emory University, (\$2,900), 2021
- University Research Committee Grant (URC), Emory University, (\$30,000), 2021
- Dissertation Grant, Sociology Department, Princeton University (\$1,000), 2017
- Dissertation Research Funding, Office of Population Research, Princeton University (\$750), 2017
- Princeton University Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel (\$1800), 2015-2017
- Princeton Institute for International Regional Studies Summer Research Grant (\$500), 2013
- Program in Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant, Princeton University (\$1900), 2013

### Awards & Honors

- Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Alternate, 2023
- Emory University Public Scholars Institute, 2022
- Scholars Strategy Network (SSN) and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Health Equity Scholar, 2021
- Russell Sage Foundation Proposal Development Summer Institute Awardee (competitive selection), Summer 2021
- Dean's Completion Fellowship/Postgraduate Research Associates Program, Princeton University, 2017-2018
- James E. Blackwell Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2015
- Outstanding Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems' Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2015

- Population Reference Bureau U.S. Policy Communication Training Program Fellow, 2017
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2017
- Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2016–2017
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention, 2014
- Centennial Fellowship, Princeton University, 2012–2017
- Carolina Scholars Awards Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007–2011

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- Center for Healthcare Research in Pediatrics (CHERP), Department of Population Medicine, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, Spring 2023
- Racism and Racial Experiences (RARE) Workgroup, Rice University, Spring 2023
- Center on Aging and Population Sciences, University of Texas at Austin, “Conference on Race and the Unequal Burden of Bereavement,” Spring 2022
- Boston University School of Public Health, Department of Health Law, Policy & Management, Spring 2021
- Emory University, Department of Sociology, Fall 2017
- 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

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Empty Chairs at the Dinner Table: Black-White Disparities in Exposure to Household Member Deaths”

- Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Summer Meeting, Summer 2023, Ann Arbor, MI
- Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Capstone Conference, Spring 2023, Chicago, IL

“Black-White Differences in Exposure to Household Mortality: Variation across the lifecourse and by SES”

- Annual Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual User Conference, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Fall 2022, Ann Arbor, MI
- Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Fall 2021, Virtual
- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2021, Virtual

“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

“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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Emory University**

*Race, Ethnicity, and Colorism in a Comparative Perspective (undergraduate-level)*

**Atlanta, GA**

Principal Instructor: Fall 2020, Spring 2021

*Comparative Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity, and Colorism (graduate-level)*

Principal Instructor: Spring 2021

*Directed Research Sociology Research Apprenticeship (formerly Research in Sociology at Emory)  
(undergraduate-level)*

Principal Instructor: Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

### **Princeton University**

**Princeton, NJ**

*Advanced Social Statistics (graduate-level)*

Teaching Assistant (Principal Instructor: Matthew Salganik): Spring 2015

*Generalized Linear Statistical Models (graduate-level)*

Teaching Assistant (Principal Instructor: Germán Rodríguez): Fall 2014

## **ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

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### **External**

- Presider. Section on Sociology of Population. Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Summer 2023, Philadelphia, PA
- Working Group Leader. Population Reference Bureau, U.S. Policy Communication Training Program Workshop, 2023
- Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Postdoctoral Professional Development Series, *Transitioning to Assistant Professorship*, Spring 2023
- Poster Judge. *Neighborhoods, Environment, and Spatial Demography*. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2023, New Orleans, LA
- Demographers of Color, *Writing Your Own Job (Grad Fellowship, Post-doc, PhD Research position, Faculty career grant)*. NIH K career awards and diversity supplements, Panelist, Spring 2023
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) Nominations Committee, 2023
- Demographers of Color, *Write your own Postdoc or Fellowship - Ks & NIH Supplements*, Panelist, Fall 2022
- Session Organizer. Flash: Race and Economic Inequality, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2021, Virtual
- Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Postdoctoral Professional Development Series, *Teaching Strategies for New Assistant Professors*, Spring 2022
- Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Postdoctoral Professional Development Series, *Managing Research Assistants*, Spring 2021
- Princeton University, Department of Sociology, *Navigating the Job Market*, Spring 2021
- 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
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *National Science Foundation*, *Russell Sage Foundation*

### **Internal**

- Faculty Mentor, Sociology Research Apprenticeship Program (formerly RISE), Emory University, 10 undergraduate students, 2022-2023
- Faculty Mentor, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE), Emory University,

Summer 2022

- Faculty Mentor, Rollins Earn and Learn (REAL) (provides MPH/MSPH applied public health experiences in real-world settings), 2 graduate students, 2021-2022
- Faculty Mentor, Research in Sociology at Emory (RISE) Program, Emory University, 8 undergraduate students, 2020-2021
- Department of Sociology, Research Funds Advisory Committee, Emory University, 2022-2023
- Department of Sociology, Graduate Committee, Emory University, 2020-2022
- Department of Sociology, PhD Inequality Preliminary Exams Committee, Emory University, 2020-
- Reviewer: University Research Committee (URC) Grant
- 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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

## REFERENCES

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### **Professor Lisa F. Berkman**

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