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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Department of Sociology, Emory University

2020-Present

Assistant Professor

(2023-2024 Tenure clock stoppage due to health reasons)

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

2018-2020

Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies

David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

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

Racial Health Disparities, Bereavement, Mortality, Stratification & Inequality, Discrimination, Colorism

PUBLICATIONS

- **Dixon, Angela R.** 2024. “Empty Chairs at the Dinner Table: Black-White Disparities in Exposure to Household Member Deaths.” *SSM - Population Health* 27:101704. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2024.101704.
- **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

External Grants

- NIH National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award. Principal Investigator. "*The Loved Ones Left Behind: Examining the Health Implications of Racial Inequities in Mortality.*" (\$660,285), 2022-2027
- Population Reference Bureau U.S. Policy Communication Training Program Alumni Travel Grant, (\$1,000), 2023
- Spencer Foundation, Racial Equity Special Research Grant. "*The Bereavement Achievement Gap: Black-White Disparities in Mortality and Educational Attainment.*" (\$75,000), 2021
- Russell Sage Foundation, Pipeline Grant. "*A Deadly Inheritance: Intergenerational Impacts of Kinship and Household Mortality.*" (\$30,000), 2021
- American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (\$8,000), 2020
- New York University Wagner/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Hub Pilot Grant (\$10,000), 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

Internal Grants

- 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, 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

- Social Demography Seminar (SDS), Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Spring 2024
- First Fridays Emory Faculty on Race Lecture Series, Emory College and James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, Spring 2024
- Population Research Institute (PRI) Brown Bag Lecture Series, Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2024
- 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

“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

Emory University

Atlanta, GA

- *The Loved Ones Left Behind: Racial Inequities in Bereavement and Loss* (undergraduate-level)
Principal Instructor
- *Pathways After Loss: Racial Inequities in Mortality and Bereavement* (graduate-level)
Principal Instructor
- *Race, Ethnicity, and Colorism in a Comparative Perspective* (undergraduate-level)
Principal Instructor
- *Comparative Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity, and Colorism* (graduate-level)
Principal Instructor
- *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

External

- Invited Panelist, *Grant-Seeking from Private Foundations: What Investigators Should Know*, Southern Sociological Society, Spring 2024
- Panelist, *NIH K01 Awards*, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Postdoctoral Professional Development Series, Spring 2024
- Mentor, Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) Relationship and Mentoring Program (ABS RAMP), 2 PhD Students, 2023-2024
- Panelist, *OPR Alumni Panel: Careers in Academia*, Princeton University, Office of Population Research (OPR), Fall 2023
- 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*, Summer 2023, Washington, D.C.
- Panelist, *Transitioning to Assistant Professorship*, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Postdoctoral Professional Development Series, Spring 2023
- Poster Judge. *Neighborhoods, Environment, and Spatial Demography*. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2023, New Orleans, LA
- Panelist, *Writing Your Own Job (Grad Fellowship, Post-doc, PhD Research position, Faculty career grant)*. *NIH K career awards and diversity supplements*, Demographers of Color, Spring 2023
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) Nominations Committee, 2023
- Panelist, *Write your own Postdoc or Fellowship - Ks & NIH Supplements*, Demographers of Color, Fall 2022

- Session Organizer. *Flash: Race and Economic Inequality*, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2021, Virtual
- Panelist, *Teaching Strategies for New Assistant Professors*, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Postdoctoral Professional Development Series, Spring 2022
- Panelist, *Managing Research Assistants*, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Postdoctoral Professional Development Series, Spring 2021
- Panelist, *Navigating the Job Market*, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, 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

- University Research Committee (URC) Grant Reviewer, Emory University, 2023 & 2024
- Woodruff Fellowship Selection Committee, Laney Graduate School, Emory University, 2023-2024
- Martin L. Levin Scholarship for Summer ICPSR Training Selection Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 2023-2024
- PhD Health Preliminary Exams Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 2023-2024
- Research Funds Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 2022-2024
- Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 2020-2024
- PhD Inequality Preliminary Exams Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 2020-2023
- 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
- 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

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