



EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2010 Sociology, North Carolina State University
Concentrations: Crime, deviance, and social control (criminology)
Inequality: Class, race, and gender
Doctoral Dissertation: [Black Political and Socioeconomic Status Attainment and the Direction of Lethal Violence: Comparing the Suicide of Young Black and White Males in U.S. Counties](#)
- M.S. 2003 Criminal justice, Virginia Commonwealth University
B.A. 1999 Political science, pre-law, criminal justice minor, University of Richmond

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Community advocacy
Medical and health equity
Suicide and suicidal self-harm
Mental health
Disabilities
Police-court-penal
K-12 curriculum and course materials
College curriculum and course materials
Academic program evaluations and assessments
Policy, procedure, budget, law evaluations and assessments

RECENT CERTIFICATES AND TRAININGS

2023, District of Columbia Department of Health Naloxone (Naloxone) Community Education Course
2022 American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED
2019 Inaugural Cohort, Connection Academy Scholars Program, Cone Health
2019 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) New Connections Capstone
2010, 2019 SafeZone LGBTQ+ awareness and ally training
2018 WRAP: Wellness Recovery Action Plan
2018 Policy Engagement Training for Researchers: How to Build Relationships for Long-term Impact, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy and SSN: Scholars Strategy Network
2010, 2017 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (A.S.I.S.T.), NC AFSP
2016 Wake Forest School of Medicine Health Equity Research Opportunity (HERO) Fellowship

RECENT SPEAKER, TRAINER, PRESENTER, EVALUATOR

May 2023, Virtual Presenter, "Ways to Prepare Black People for Mental Health Services and Physical Health Services," ClinicianFest
<https://www.clinicianfest.com/>
<https://www.clinicianfest.com/2023-presenter/dr.-kimya-nuru-dennis>

February 2023, Presenter, "Our lives are more than data representation: The urgency of substance use and suicide," [Students Recover](#) online recovering community

October 2022, Presenter, "The Impossibility of Criminology Academic Programs and Criminology Organizations to Reflect the Racial Demographics of the World," [Criminology Consortium \(CrimCon\)](#)

October 2022, Co-Planner and Co-Presenter, "[Part 2: Afrikans with Epilepsy](#)," Shawna Divine and Kimya Nuru Dennis, BeMore Green, Baltimore
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reUI-E98s88&t=34s>

July 2022, "Summer Speaker Series: Black Childfree Sociologist Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," NoBibsBurpsBottles
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-speakers-series-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis-tickets-383248696167>

July 2022, Co-Planner and Co-Presenter, "[Part 1: Afrikans with Epilepsy](#)," Shawna Divine and Kimya Nuru Dennis, TNAT Holistic Wellness Center, Baltimore
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-RpQq30TA0>

May 2022, Co-Planner and Co-Presenter, "To Thine Own Cellf be Trill: Black Families and Black Communities," Shawna Divine and Kimya Nuru Dennis, BeMore Green, Baltimore
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/274576063397>

October 2021, Co-Planner and Co-Presenter, "Virtual Lunchtime Discussion: Black Suicide and Black Life Stressors," Dr. Amy Pulliam and Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168035513745>

October 2021, Presenter, "How Predominantly White and White-Controlled Local and National Suicide Prevention Organizations Must Go Beyond Surface-Level Racial Equity," Maryland 33rd Annual Suicide Prevention Conference

July 2021, Presenter, Epilepsy Health Disparities, Health Equity, and Cultural Competency, Epilepsy Foundation, AAP Community Health Workers ECHO.

April 2021, Presenter, "Racial equity and epilepsy," National Public Health Week (NPHW), Epilepsy Foundation, AAP Community Health Workers ECHO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_A1ZcXbFPs

March 2021, Trainer, "Redefining suicide and suicidal self-harm," Race and Mental Health Training, Suicide Prevention Training, Maryland Department of Health.

January 2021, Presenter, "Interlocking Racial Inclusion, Racial equity, and Campus Safety," Campus Safety Educational Webcast Series. <https://www.campussafetymagazine.com/webcast/interlocking-racial-inclusion-racial-equity-and-campus-safety/>

December 2020, Trainer, systemic racism in all aspects of medical-health system, Acadia Healthcare Maryland, Black Mental Health Alliance (BMHA), Baltimore, Maryland.

December 2020, Trainer, "Diversity and Inclusion." NAMI Metro Baltimore, Black Mental Health Alliance (BMHA), Baltimore, Maryland.

October 2020, Co-Facilitator and Co-Consultant, Black Mental Health Alliance (BMHA), Baltimore, MD.
August 2020, Presenter, "Gender inclusion, equity, and justice: Changing knowledge and increasing company profit," ACT-W (Advancing the Careers of Technical Women) Virtual Conference, ChickTech.
<https://act-w.org/about/> ; <https://act-w.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Speaker-List-For-Website.pdf> ; <https://chicktech.org/>

July 2020, Presenter, "How to increase profit by increasing inclusion and equity for Black employees, Black customers and Black communities," Innovation Women Home Summit, Innovation Women.
<https://summit.innovationwomen.com/speakers/kimya-nuru-dennis/>

July 2020, Panelist, "A conversation: health equity, healthcare systems and next steps to achieve progress," Novant Health.

July 2020, Presenter, "What behavioral health professionals must do to support Blacks disproportionately targeted and harmed by police," Black Mental Health Alliance (BMHA).

June 2020, Training Creator and Trainer, "365 Diversity's We Need H.E.L.P.: Introduction" and July 2020, trainer, "365 Diversity's We Need H.E.L.P.: Train the Trainer," Black Mental Health Alliance (BMHA).

April 2020, Presenter, "Coronavirus (COVID-19) reiterates and proves what we already know," Public Allies: COVID-19 + Communities of Color, Baltimore Corps.

May 2019, Keynote Lunch Presenter, Mental Health Seminar: User-Friendly Service, Winston-Salem Urban League, Continuing Education Credits provided by Northwest AHEC.

September 2018, Trainer, "Throughout College and Careers: Teaching and Training about Demographic and Cultural Variance for Health Students, Health Professionals and Health Practitioners," 15th Annual Statewide Training Conference, Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence, Inc. (MACC), Columbus, OH
<http://www.maccinc.net/training-conference/>

August 2018, Trainer, "Understanding mental health: Reach K-12 children and families," Guilford County Schools, Annual Conference of School Social Workers and School Counselors, Greensboro, NC.

July 2018, Trainer, "Personality or mental illness? Demographic and cultural variance in mental health," Guilford County Schools, Annual Conference of School Social Workers and School Counselors, Greensboro, NC.

2016, Co-Planner and Co-Moderator, Winston Salem Urban League Black & Blue Town Halls.
http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/civilians-police-officers-have-racial-bias-against-black-males-researcher/article_44997bbc-0d77-5a29-a2ba-057bd88aa754.html

2014-2015, Consulting Group and Working Group, NC Suicide Prevention Plan, Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP) Branch and UNC Department of Health Behavior, Raleigh, NC.
<https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/preventionResources/docs/2015-NC-SuicidePreventionPlan-2015-0505-FINAL.pdf>

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Patrick Webb, Cynthia-Lee Williams, Kimya Nuru Dennis, Jason Chin. 2021. "Technological Advocacy and Crime Reporting in an HBCU Setting: Addressing the Prospect of Legal Cynicism in the Ebony Tower." Journal of Black Studies. 1-27.

Darrell N. Burrell, Jorja B. Wright, Mindy Perot, Delores Springs, Shanel Lu, Amalisha Sabie Aridi, Kimya Nuru Dennis, Rajanique Modeste and Darrell Ezell. 2021. "Financial Management Education Courses as Social Societal Learning Tools at Minority-Serving Colleges and Universities." International Journal of Public Sociology and Socioterapy (IJPSS), 1(1), 39-57. <https://www.igi-global.com/gateway/article/269516?ct=-8585920633548088039>

Rutledge M. Dennis and Kimya Nuru Dennis. 2020. "Confrontational Politics: The Black Lives Matter Movement." *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism*, First Edition. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Rutledge-Dennis/publication/343672819_Confrontational_Politics_The_Black_Lives_Matter_Movement/links/5f596e3f92851c0789585980/Confrontational-Politics-The-Black-Lives-Matter-Movement.pdf

Kimya N. Dennis. 2018. "Black Male Suicide: Inward-Expressed Frustration and Aggression" of Part 5 "The Criminal and Social Justice" In Ransaw, Gause, and Majors (eds.) *Handbook of Research on Black Males*. Michigan: Michigan State University Press. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.14321/j.ctv4g1qgh?fbclid=IwAR1QGtOgbOuKKk6GCiDY0LLODPjBiiR53b0LNc5IaLkfCiWFECDF9P8xb8Q>

Kimya N. Dennis and Kendra Jason. 2018. "Black women academics: Artistic expression through teaching, research, and activism," *Association of Black Sociologists, Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal*. <https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/9decaa3f-e027-48c7-8f23-a99a0247d475/downloads/Kimya%20N.%20Dennis.pdf?ver=1577659556976>

RECENT PUBLIC WRITINGS

Winter 2022, "Sociology of Black health," pp. 18-19, *The Griot*, Association of Black Sociologists <https://blacksociologists.wildapricot.org/resources/Pictures/The%20Griot%20-%20Winter%202022.pdf>

Summer 2022, "Critical race theory is now used to tokenize Black people," *The Griot: The Newsletter for the Association of Black Sociologists*

Summer 2022, "Black suicide and Black suicidal self-harm: Holding suicide prevention and mental health students and professionals accountable for centuries of medical racism and scientific racism," *The Griot: The Newsletter for the Association of Black Sociologists*

March 2022, "Art and Black Health," *FotoShoot Magazine* <https://www.fotoshootmagazine.com/post/ifotc-art-and-black-health>

2017-2019, Guest Writer, *MHA Virginia* <https://mhav.org/?s=kimya+dennis>

February 2018, "Suicide isn't just a 'white people thing,'" *The Conversation: Academic rigor, journalistic flair* <https://theconversation.com/suicide-isnt-just-a-white-people-thing-77367>

Featured <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/5-important-stories-that-have-nothing-to-do-with-the-trump-kim-summit>

December 2016, "When It Comes to Kids, Does Love Require Complete Conformity?" *The NotMom* <https://www.thenotmom.com/single-post/2018/02/14/Does-Love-Require-Complete-Conformity>

September 2016, "Rates for Black Kids Increase," *Afro News: The Black Media Authority* <http://www.afro.com/rates-for-black-kids-increase/>

RECENT MEDIA INTERVIEWS

January 2022, featured in "In 'My So-Called Selfish Life,' Therese Shechter Tackles What It Means To Be Child-Free," *Ms. Magazine* <https://msmagazine.com/2022/01/25/child-free-my-so-called-selfish-life-therese-shechter/>

October 2021, "Computer tablets and podcasts becoming the new normal in prisons nationwide," Yahoo News
<https://news.yahoo.com/computer-tablets-and-podcasts-becoming-the-new-normal-in-prisons-nationwide-090001826.html>

October 2021, "Dear Companies (and) LinkedIn-STOP Policing Black Voices!"
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/dear-companies-linkedin-stop-policing-black-voices-jessica>

July 2021, "Police willing to talk, agree more work needs to be done," Concord Monitor
<https://www.concordmonitor.com/Organizers-say-Nashua-conversation-events-help-community-police-find-common-ground-41521498>

June 2021, "Kimya Nuru Dennis: Founder of 365 Diversity," Experts for Social Impact, Diversity for Social Impact
<https://leadership.diversity.social/resources/kimya-nuru-dennis-founder-of-365-diversity>

June 2021, "More Women are Saying No to Motherhood. Will Society Ever Listen?" HuffPost
https://www.huffpost.com/entry/child-free-by-choice-women_1_60b7e5c5e4b001ebd46d5601

May 2021, "Learning to Listen: How to Become a Better Ally to Marginalized Groups"
<https://www.hercampus.com/lifestyle/become-better-active-listening-ally>

May 2021, "COMMENTARY: America's Policing and Political Practices Inextricably Linked to KKK and White Supremacy," The Skanner
<https://www.theskanner.com/opinion/commentary/31397-commentary-america-s-policing-and-political-practices-inextricably-linked-to-kkk-and-white-supremacy>
Republished: <http://www.louisianaweekly.com/from-the-klan-to-white-supremacy-where-does-america-go-from-here/>

April 2021, "Will there be changes in the public force after the conviction against the agent who killed George Floyd? Too early to know," Univision (en español)
<https://www.univision.com/noticias/estados-unidos/veredicto-derek-chauvin-punto-de-inflexion-contra-la-brutalidad-policial-ligada-al-racismo>

April 2021, "Derek Chauvin verdict is in... and the jury has found him GUILTY of all charges of murdering George Floyd!" Celebrity Myxer
<https://alexusrenee.com/derek-chauvin-verdict-guilty/>

March 2021, "The New Diversity Approaches Corporations Desperately Need," Forbes.com
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/zengernews/2021/03/30/the-new-diversity-approaches-corporations-desperately-need/?sh=1d609b984ae6>
Republished <https://chicagocrusader.com/the-new-diversity-approaches-corporations-need/>
Republished <https://africanamericanvoice.net/2021/04/13/the-new-diversity-approaches-corporations-need/>

March 2021, "How to Hold Space for Your Coworkers (& Why You Should): Listening is an act of allyship," Sarah Sheppard: InHerSight
<https://www.inhersight.com/blog/allyship/hold-space-for-your-coworkers>

January 2021, "Some Winston-Salem residents see a double standard regarding law enforcement's treatment of Capitol rioters and Black Lives Matter protesters," Winston-Salem Journal
https://journalnow.com/news/crime/some-winston-salem-residents-see-a-double-standard-regarding-law-enforcements-treatment-of-capitol-rioters/article_f95f52d2-55cb-11eb-a662-db4a4943c178.html

November 2020, "7 keys to a successful diversity and inclusion initiative," Keirsten Greegs, TRAP Recruiter, SearchHRSoftware <https://searchhrsoftware.techtarget.com/feature/7-keys-to-a-successful-diversity-and-inclusion-initiative>

July 2020, "BLM murals being defaced across US, communities trying to deal with fallout," The Denver Channel <https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/america-in-crisis/blm-murals-being-defaced-across-us-communities-trying-to-deal-with-fallout>

June 2020, "7 anti-racism educators your company needs now," Forbes.com <https://www.forbes.com/sites/janicegassam/2020/06/12/7-anti-racism-educators-your-company-needs-now/#2cf862603d72>

September 2019, "One size doesn't fit all: The alarming rates of suicide in the Black community," RTV6 Indianapolis <https://www.theindychannel.com/lifestyle/health/one-size-doesnt-fit-all-the-alarming-rates-of-suicide-in-the-black-community>
<https://www.wrtv.com/lifestyle/health/one-size-doesnt-fit-all-the-alarming-rates-of-suicide-in-the-black-community>

February 2019, "Wake's yearbook had blackface, KKK images in 1970s," Winston-Salem Journal https://www.journalnow.com/news/local/wake-s-yearbook-had-blackface-kkk-images-in-s/collection_cd0e2b1c-2cd4-11e9-88df-5b947a755505.html#5

February 2019, "Student in racist 1980 UR yearbook photo: It was a 'pretty stupid idea,'" The Collegian: Student Newspaper at the University of Richmond <https://www.thecollegianur.com/article/2019/02/student-in-racist-1980-ur-yearbook-photo-it-was-a-pretty-stupid-idea> ; September 2019 follow-up, <https://magazine.richmond.edu/featurette/article/-/16614/critical-thinker.html>

October 2018, "It doesn't have to make sense to other people: An interview with African Diaspora Childfree Sociologist, Dr. Kimya N. Dennis," Black Youth Project <http://blackyouthproject.com/it-doesnt-have-to-make-sense-to-other-people-an-interview-with-african-diaspora-childfree-sociologist-dr-kimya-n-dennis/>

August 2018, "USA leads world in gun-related suicides, study says," USA Today <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/08/28/new-study-shows-u-s-leads-world-gun-suicides/1128184002/>

June 2018, "Should We Tell Fewer Stories About Suicide or Better Ones?" The Atlantic <https://www.theatlantic.com/membership/archive/2018/06/should-we-tell-fewer-stories-about-suicide-or-better-ones/562577/>

April 2017, "Interdisciplinary work in suicide, self-harm and mental health," Ourselves Black <https://ourselvesblack.com/journal/2017/4/29/ourselves-black-professional-spotlight-and-dialogue-dr-kimya-dennis>

2013-2016, Black childfree interviews and guest writing, Laura Carroll https://lauracarroll.com/?s=kimya+dennis&et_pb_searchform_submit=et_search_process&et_pb_include_posts=yes&et_pb_include_pages=yes

RECENT AUDIO AND VISUAL INTERVIEW RECORDINGS

2023, "Talking Life Honestly: Suicide in the Black Community," Honestly Helen Podcast <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/honestlyhelen/id1538449736?i=1000598372534>

2023, "More Than One Month with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Relatively Normal Podcast <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/relatively-normal-s5-ep128-more-than-one-month-with-dr/id1473698428?i=1000602897887>

2023, "Colors of Crime ft. Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," The Simply King Podcast <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-simply-king-podcast/id1046075885?i=1000599477285>

2022, "Change is Not a Part-Time Job with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Time for Teachership
<https://www.lindsaybethlyons.com/blog/change-is-not-a-part-time-job-with-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis>
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/82-change-is-not-a-part-time-job-with-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis/id1534610947?i=1000577056899>

2022, "99: The Work—Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Diversity on Fire
<https://anchor.fm/diversityonfire/episodes/99-The-Work---Dr--Kimya-Nuru-Dennis-e11ma69>

2022, "The Black of It with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," An Intimate Conversation with Women of Color
<https://www.deneenlgarrett.com/the-black-of-it-with-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis/>

2022, "The Stigma behind Men's Mental Health," Born In Trouble
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-stigma-behind-mens-mental-health/id1543396746?i=1000565627239>

2022, "DISMANTLE OPPRESSION: Break Down the Power Majority with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Care More Be Better Podcast
<https://caremorebetter.com/dismantle-oppression-break-down-the-power-majority-with-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis-365diversity-com/>

2022, "The Unique Challenges of Being Black and Childfree," The Overpopulation Podcast, Population Balance
<https://www.populationbalance.org/episode-75-the-unique-challenges-of-being-black-and-childfree>

2022, "Talking Power and Black Mental Health with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," That One Podcast!
https://open.spotify.com/episode/5RoNufrlz1420ISBmlijUa?si=NMbdDeWiQ7OvydfyuLBFcA&utm_source=copy-link&nd=1

2022, "Filmmaker Conversations: Our Bodies...Our Choices," Therese Shechter My So-Called Selfish Life—World Digital Premiere
<https://vimeo.com/707333716>

2022, "Kimya Nuru Dennis: Criticizing antiracism trainings," Before It's Too Late
<https://podcasts.apple.com/ru/podcast/kimya-nuru-dennis-criticizing-antiracism-trainings/id1551731740?i=1000555926466>
<https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/before-its-too-late/kimya-nuru-dennis-uhUNpeiT208/>

2022, "Why 365 Diversity is the only skill you need with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Flavor in Your Ear with Marques Edwards

Part 1:

https://open.spotify.com/episode/5BgCESDg9TIs9TgsboUmsi?si=NILbrzI0SYOHhLLX_BcfPA&nd=1

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/flavor-in-your-ear-with-marques-edwards/id1535361308?i=1000554590197>

Part 2: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/7kfPTBn2sp0gsJilU9A3Hz>

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/why-365-diversity-is-the-only-skill-you-need-with-dr/id1535361308?i=1000554590515>

2022, "Diversity365 Because the Battle for Equality is a Daily Struggle," Sole Source
<https://solesourcepodcast.buzzsprout.com/789140/10143357-104-diversity365-because-the-battle-for-equality-is-a-daily-struggle>

2022, "HR Happy Hour with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Sarah Morgan, HR Happy Hour, Inclusion Crusade Part 1: <https://www.hrhappyhour.net/episodes/inclusion-crusade-5-protecting-black-women-in-the-workplace-part-1/>

Part 2: <https://www.hrhappyhour.net/episodes/inclusion-crusade-5-protecting-black-women-in-the-workplace-part-2/>

2022, "Where Typical Diversity, Inclusion, and Antiracism Trainings Fall Short?" Becoming Bridge Builders <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1252394/9917924>

2022, "The typical DEI and antiracism trainings aren't working: Here's what we need instead with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," DissectED

<https://rss.com/podcasts/eddissected/393269/>

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/dissected/id1573650842>

<https://open.spotify.com/show/1YXp8dv7lkaB96DnamyoQL>

2022, "You gon' learn today: Inclusion and equity," Real Talk With Dumas Podcast

<https://rtwdpodcast.podbean.com/e/you-gon-learn-today/?token=5ab45a642bc7fedf795140c2ad48cc3e>

2022, "Why 365 Diversity," Black Entrepreneur Experience Podcast

<https://www.callin.com/episode/why-365-diversity-sGMOXTrtGM>

2022, "Inequality by Design," A Dash of SaLT: Fresh Discussion of Society and Learning Podcast

[https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-vmc93-](https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-vmc93-1189ed0?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share)

[1189ed0?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share](https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-vmc93-1189ed0?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share)

2021, "Activist, Sociologist, Criminologist, Founder of 365 Diversity, Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Black Entrepreneur Experience

<https://blackentrepreneurexperience.libsyn.com/bee-278-activist-sociologist-criminologist-founder-of-365-diversity-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis>

2021, "Tackling DEI By Going Beyond Ideas & Making Changes at Every Level with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Two Peas in a Podcast

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-18-tackling-dei-by-going-beyond-ideas-making/id1581569417?i=1000545043640>

2021, "Inner self and social changes," Minds Like Mine's Podcast

<https://www.mindslikemines.com/podcast/episode/4cc341cc/ep-59-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis>

2021, "Suicide research, racism and what you can do," The Lean to the Left Podcast

<https://www.notfakeneews.biz/post/racism-what-you-can-do>

2021, "Changing school curriculum and changing school materials beyond critical race theory: Race talk with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Blackness and the Workplace

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/real-talk-w-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis/id1528914712?i=1000540378543>

2021, "White Supremacy and Black Learning," Diversity Dish Podcast

<https://diversity-dish.simplecast.com/episodes/ep-40-white-supremacy-and-black-learning-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis-SRnSu5Je>

2021, "K-12, College, & University Curriculum with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," GEMS with Genesis Podcast

<https://anchor.fm/genesis-amaris-kemp/episodes/K-12--College--University-Curriculum-with-Dr--Kimya-Nuru-Dennis-e17409v/a-a1pvt8>

2021, "Gets Real About Social Justice, Diversity, Inclusivity, Equity & More," The Social Psychic Radio Show

<https://player.fm/series/jason-zuk-the-social-psychic-radio-show-and-podcast-2968473/dr-kimya-nuru-dennis-gets-real-about-social-justice-diversity-inclusivity-equity-more>

2021, "Stories of Transformation: Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Dr. Anthony Giannoumis

<https://www.dranthony.design/podcast/stories-of-transformation-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis>

2021, "We all want diversity and equity, but how do we make REAL change?" Plus Delta Podcast

<https://anchor.fm/plusdelta/episodes/Episode-22---We-all-want-diversity-and-equity--but-how-do-we-make-REAL-change--With-Dr--Kimya-Nuru-Dennis-e16li7b/a-a6ehqoo>

2021, "Black people are not stupid," From Hood to Good Podcast

<https://ronniejacks.com/are-black-people-stupid-feat-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis-of-365diversity-com/>

2021, "The lack of inclusion in today's society and its mental toll with 365 Diversity's Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," ihealthradio

<https://rss.com/podcasts/theihealthchannelandihealthradiowithhurricaneh/254530/>

2021, "Money, Power, Disrespect, and LGBTQI," Born in Trouble

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/money-power-disrespect-and-lgbtqi/id1543396746?i=1000531616897>

2021, "Discussing race and ethnic identities and race and ethnic relations," Gen Z with MacKenzie

<https://mackenzieamyx.com/index.php/2021/08/02/interview-with-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis/>

2021, "Mental health within the Black Community," Honestly Helen Podcast

<https://anchor.fm/helen-sustarich/episodes/Talking-Life-Honestly-Mental-Health-within-the-Black-Community-e14o9pj>

2021, "Critical Race Theory & Organizational Justice with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Living Corporate

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/critical-race-theory-organizational-justice-w-dr-kimya/id1358453989?i=1000528734332>

2021, "Black and Childfree, Featuring Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," The Simply King Podcast

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/black-and-childfree-ft-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis/id1046075885?i=1000528648591>

2021, "365 Diversity: A Different Approach to Diversity and History," The Black Sheep Christian

<https://pod.co/the-black-sheep-christian/365-diversity-a-different-approach-to-diversity-and-history>

2021, "Black mental health and removing police" Hands Up Don't Shoot

Part 1: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1572730/8822793>

Part 2: <https://www.hudspod.com/episodes/dr-kimya-part-2>

2021, "Diversity, inclusion, antiracism trainings with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis" Determine Our Future

Part 1: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-42-diversity-inclusion-antiracism-trainings/id1525105684?i=1000528576343>

Part 2: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-43-diversity-inclusion-antiracism-trainings/id1525105684?i=1000529301746>

2021, "Stolen Descendants of Africa with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Unloaded & Uncovered with Magda Desir

<https://anchor.fm/magda-desir/episodes/Stolen-Descendants-of-Africa-wDr--Kimya-Nuru-Dennis-e155b7o/a-a58ccql>

2021, "Measurable and lasting inclusion, equity, and justice," Chase Pond/Pond's Press
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/kimya-nuru-dennis-interview/id1529366695?i=1000527235946>

2021, "Dimensions of Diversity," The Network of Awareness. Episode 58
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/ep-58-dimensions-of-diversity/id1569738442?i=1000525810989>

2021, "Mental health and suicide," The Squash Podcast
<https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/the-squash/mental-health-and-suicide-Mak3Z78jFLo/>

2021, "Black Collaborations," GEMS Podcast
<https://anchor.fm/genesis-amaris-kemp/episodes/Black-Collaborations-with-Dr--Kimya-Nuru-Dennis-e12p59o>

2021, "Racial Equity in Education," Beautiful Bastards Podcast
<https://anchor.fm/beautifulbastards/episodes/Dr--Kimya-Nuru-Dennis-e12ftj5/a-a5r4c2q>

2021, "365 Equity and Schools," The Awakening Educator
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yfs--bhXdzA>

2021, "Investigating REAL history including Juneteenth," Episode 30, The Inclusive History Podcast
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-30-juneteenth-conversation-dr-kimya-nuru-dennis/id1549462663?i=1000523689388>

2021, "What does real diversity and inclusion look like? A Conversation with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," All Things Black Podcast, Episode #14
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/75Vk5dpxX5KJXfHpDDwn0E?si=IIn4jQqoTZmaXiI6DCIRwg&nd=1>

2021, "Stop using white history, white mathematics, and white science as the foundation: Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis on burning books," Citizen Ed Podcast
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gx3nOnTSWiQ>

2021, "How childfree-by-choice is shaped by underserved and minoritized identities and experiences," Childfree Rallies, The Uprising Spark
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTrCKdW2QRo>

2021, "Real Talk with Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis," Blackness and the Workplace
<https://blacknessandtheworkplace.buzzsprout.com/1239518/7581082>

2020, "This week in the conversation: The Breonna Taylor investigation is over. Now What?" 89.3 WFPL, Louisville, Kentucky NPR station
<https://wfpl.org/this-week-in-conversation-the-breonna-taylor-investigation-is-over-now-what/>

2020, "Black Lives Matter: Performative Allyship and Corporate America," Blackness and the Workplace
<https://www.blacknessandtheworkplace.com/podcast>

2020, "Last Looks: Anna Delvey, The Fake Heiress of New York," Season 1, Episode 2
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13266366/?ref=ttfc_fc_cl_i31
<https://www.nylon.com/fashion/last-looks-trailer-quibi-anna-delvey-the-murder-of-sylvie-cachay>

2019, "Bullied"
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10597490/mediaviewer/rm671267329/>

2018, "The Cycle: Generational Curses," Dr. Terrence Graham, 5ft Productions
<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/thecyclemovie>

2019, "Assessing 2020 presidential candidates on criminal justice reform," NPR Here & Now, 90.9 WBUR Boston <https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2019/08/27/2020-candidates-criminal-justice-reform>

2020, "The NotMom Conversation" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqWD4BsIphk>

2020, "Race and Childfreedom," Childfree Girls <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vIZidVL1R4>

2019, Suicide Prevention Social Media (SPSM): Suicide in Marginalized Communities <https://www.pscp.tv/w/1OwxWdybvAKQ?t=57s>

2019, "Diversity 365 with Dr. Kimya Dennis," Leading in Color with Sarah Morgan Podcast, Season 1: Episode 6 <http://leadingincolorpodcast.libsyn.com/website/diversity-365-with-dr-kimya-dennis-leading-in-color-s1-ep6>

2019, "Why Don't You Have Kids," Inappropriate Questions Podcast, Season 1: Episode 6 <https://www.stitcher.com/show/inappropriate-questions/episode/why-dont-you-have-kids-59359679>

2018, "Suicide and Black America," Scholars Strategy Network, No Jargon <https://scholars.org/podcast/suicide-and-black-america>

2018, "Shattering Mental Health Stereotypes," Susan Lambert, LCSW: In the Balance Podcast <http://liftingtheself.libsyn.com/shattering-mental-health-stereotypes-a-conversation-with-dr-kimya-n-dennis>

2018, "Unclassified Woman, The Childfree with Dr. Kimya N. Dennis," Michelle Marie McGrath <https://www.michellemariemcgrath.com/61-kimyadennis/>

2018, "Suicides across Cultures," The Matt Townsend Show, BYU Radio <http://www.byuradio.org/episode/b7c00a8d-1815-4454-b700-359b7afd4c0d?playhead=752&autoplay=true>

2018, "Mental Health and Minority Communities," All Sides with Ann Fisher, WOSU-NPR <http://radio.wosu.org/post/mental-health-and-minority-communities>

2018, "Seeing Suicide Through A Non-White Lens," Straight Fruit: 89.3 WFPL, Louisville, Kentucky NPR station <http://wfpl.org/strange-fruit-seeing-suicide-through-a-non-white-lens/>

2018, "Demographic and Cultural Variance in Suicide and Mental Health," All Sides with Ann Fisher, WOSU-NPR <http://radio.wosu.org/post/wellness-wednesday-exercise-science-and-suicide-demographics>
<http://radio.wosu.org/programs/all-sides-ann-fisher#stream/0>

365 DIVERSITY MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

365 Diversity, Translation and WiFi Sponsor, "Get Free: A Black Feminist Reunion," Black Feminist Future," June 2023, Baltimore.

<https://blackfeministfuture.org/>

365 Diversity, Childfree Sponsor, Virtual Childfree Convention, July 2022 <https://childfreeconvention.com>
Accredited with Better Business Bureau (BBB), February 12, 2021-current.

Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Greater Maryland, Baltimore <https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-of-greater-maryland>

Maryland Certificate of Good Standing, W20454609

U.S. Black Chambers, Inc. (USBC) <https://usblackchambers.org/>

DR. KIMYA NURU DENNIS MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Association of Black Sociologists, Life Member <http://www.associationofblacksociologists.org/>
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Member-at-Large

National Association of Minority Speakers <https://www.namspeakers.com/featured-speakers>
Scholars Strategy Network <https://scholars.org/scholar/kimya-dennis>

RECENT COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTIONS

July 2023, 365 Diversity Health-Education-Economics Resource Table, 20th Annual Happy Nappy Day, Baltimore

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/20th-annual-happy-nappy-day-registration-511135428827>

June 2023, 365 Diversity Health-Education-Economics Resource Table, Justice4Donnell, Baker Street, Baltimore

May 2023, 365 Diversity Health-Education-Economics Resource Table, Spring Mini-Health & Beauty Expo, New Genesis Total Praise Center, Baltimore

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sis-building-a-better-youspring-mini-health-beauty-expo-2023-tickets-592062774697?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

May 2023, Virtual Mental Health Panel, Divine 9 NC Legislative Day, NC Black Alliance

April 2023, 365 Diversity Resource Table, IBW21 State of the Black World Conference, Baltimore

<https://ibw21.org/sobwcv/>

April 2023, 365 Diversity Resource Table, Community Block Party, New Genesis Total Praise Center, Baltimore

<https://newgenesisint.org/upcoming-events/>

March 2023, 365 Diversity Resource Table, B'More Healthy Expo, Baltimore Convention Center

<https://bmorehealthyexpo.com/>

February 2023, 365 Diversity Resource Table, OUR-STORY 365, Baltimore Harlem Theater, UNIA Baltimore

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/our-story-365-event-supporting-african-culture-and-black-entrepreneurs-tickets-555985827577?aff=efbneb>

November 2022, 365 Diversity Black Health Resource Table, Small Business Saturday Pop Up, Greater Baltimore Urban League, Langston Hughes Community Business and Resource Center

2014-2019, Board of Directors, The Mental Health Association in Forsyth County, North Carolina
Contribution: Chair, Community Health Advocacy

2016-2019, Co-Chair for Medical-Health Committee, Presenter, and Black Mental Health Vendor, Juneteenth Annual Festival, Triad Cultural Arts, Inc., Winston-Salem, North Carolina

<https://wschronicle.com/juneteenth-festival-celebrates-freedom/>

<https://wschronicle.com/juneteenth-festival-includes-serious-discussions/>

<https://wschronicle.com/33567/>

2018-2019, Standing Strong Committee, Planned Parenthood South Atlantic, North Carolina Contribution: Community outreach, Black sexual and reproductive freedoms-rights-resources.

2018-2019, Education Committee, Planned Parenthood South Atlantic, North Carolina Contribution: Community outreach, Black sexual and reproductive freedoms-rights-resources.

2016-2018, Board of Directors, LEAD Girls of NC, North Carolina Contribution: Community outreach and presentations with Black girls in Winston-Salem, NC

<https://wschronicle.com/2016/08/34434/>

2014-2017, Board of Directors, North Carolina Chapter, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
 Contribution: Community Outreach and Black Suicide
<https://wschronicle.com/2015/04/salem-college-students-hold-walk-raise-awareness-suicide/>

2016, Co-Planner and Co-Moderator, Winston Salem Urban League Black & Blue Town Halls
http://www.wsurban.org/community-partners-host-community-police-town-hall-series/http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/civilians-police-officers-have-racial-bias-against-black-males-researcher/article_44997bbc-0d77-5a29-a2ba-057bd88aa754.html
<http://www.wschronicle.com/2016/11/final-urban-league-town-hall-tackles-implicit-bias/>

2014-2015, Consulting Group and Working Group, NC Suicide Prevention Plan, Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP) Branch and UNC Department of Health Behavior, Raleigh, NC.
<https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/preventionResources/docs/2015-NC-SuicidePreventionPlan-2015-0505-FINAL.pdf>

2012-2015, Volunteer, Forsyth County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Trainings for first responders, mental health professionals, and law enforcement, MHA Forsyth, North Carolina.

RELEVANT ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

Adjunct Associate Professor	Wake Forest University School of Medicine The Roots of Health Inequity Summer 2019
Department Chair	Department of Sociology and Criminal Studies Salem College 2018-2019
Tenured Associate Professor	Department of Sociology and Criminal Studies Salem College Fall 2017—Spring 2019
Creator and Coordinator	Criminal Studies Program Department of Sociology and Criminal Studies Salem College Fall 2011—Spring 2019
Assistant Professor	Department of Sociology and Criminal Studies Salem College Fall 2010—Spring 2017
Academic Tutor	Student Athletes Services Wake Forest University Fall 2012—Fall 2018
Adjunct Faculty	Department of Sociology and Social Work Meredith College Fall 2009
Visiting Instructor	Department of Sociology and Anthropology North Carolina State University Spring 2006-Spring 2009/Spring 2010
Teaching Assistant	Department of Sociology and Anthropology North Carolina State University Fall 2003-Fall 2005

COURSES CREATED AND TAUGHT

Black Feminism
Criminological and Criminal Justice Theory
Criminal Studies Senior Seminar
Gender and Crime
Independent Study: Applied Qualitative Research
Media and Crime
Mental Health: Cultural Competence and Community Outreach
Race and Crime
Serial Killers
The Childfree

COURSES TAUGHT

American Class System
Corrections in America
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Criminology
Introduction to Sociology
Juvenile Delinquency
Medical Sociology/Sociology of Medicine
Race and Ethnic Relations
Race, Class, and Gender
Roots of Health Inequity
Social Stratification
Sociological Theory
Sociology of Family
Sociology of Gender
Sociology of Mental Health
Sociology of Race
Urban Community