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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2022-

Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center

Faculty Affiliate, Center on Aging and Population Sciences

Faculty Affiliate, Humanities, Health & Medicine Program

Director, Intersectional Sociological Health Equity Research (ISHER) Lab, 2025-

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 2017-2022

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2016-2017

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-2016

EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, 2014, Indiana University, Bloomington

Minor: Social Science Approaches to Health and Healing Systems

MA Sociology, 2009, Indiana University, Bloomington

BA Sociology and Hispanic Studies, 2007, Rice University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology, Mental Health, Population Health, Black Women's Health, Race-Ethnicity-Immigration, Intersectionality, Social Psychology, Aging and Life Course

PUBLICATIONS (*current or former graduate student; undergraduate student)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Erving, Christy L., Courtney E. Williams, KJ Davidson-Turner*, Jacquelyn V. Coats, and Tiffany R. Williams. "Gendered Racial Microaggressions and Black Women's Mental Health: Does Life Course Stage Matter?" Accepted for publication at *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Hoggard, Lori, Te-ojah Dennison-Morgan, Jordan Parker, Raphiel J. Murden, Zachary T. Martin, Jelaina Shipman-Lacewell, **Christy L. Erving**, Nicole D. Fields, Shivika Udaipuria, Reneé H. Moore, Viola Vaccarino, Arshed A. Quyyumi, Mindy Lee Coccari, and Tené T. Lewis. 2026.

“Superwoman Schema, Motherhood Status, and Subclinical Atherosclerosis Among African American Women.” *Psychoneuroendocrinology* 184: 107696.

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Rios Casas, Francisco*, **Christy L. Erving**, and Mateo P. Farina. 2025. “Examining the health risk pathways between discrimination and accelerated biological aging among a population-based sample of older adults.” *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 80(7): gbaf100.

Jason, Kendra, Dorothy Smith Ruiz, Amber Bryant, and **Christy L. Erving**. 2025. “A Typology of Caregiver Burden for Custodial Black Grandmothers.” *Journal of Women & Aging* 37(4): 251-267.

Erving, Christy L., Izraelle I. McKinnon, Courtney S. Thomas Tobin, Miriam E. Van Dyke, Raphiel Murden, Reneé H. Moore, Bianca Booker, Viola Vaccarino, and Tené T. Lewis. 2025. “Black Women As Superwomen? The Mental Health Effects of Strong Black Womanhood, Socioeconomic Status, and Financial Strain.” *Social Problems* 72: 759-782.

Erving, Christy L., Tiffany R. Williams, Alexander J. Holt*, and Aigné Taylor*. 2025. “Anticipatory Race-Related Stress and Depressive Symptoms Among U.S. Black Women: Are Psychosocial Resources Stress Buffers?” *Sociological Inquiry* 95(3): 470-491.

Erving, Christy L., Kendra Jason, and Miaya Blasingame*. 2025. “Workplace Discrimination and Older Black Women’s Mental Health: An Examination of Relational Support-Strain Processes.” *Sociological Forum* 40(2): 149-165.

Erving, Christy L., Lacee A. Satcher, Shania Montúfar*, and Courtney S. Thomas Tobin. 2025. “Does the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Persist Across U.S. Geographical Regions?” *Social Science & Medicine - Mental Health* 7 (June): 100431.

Blevins, Kennedy M., Nicole D. Fields, Sarah D. Pressman, **Christy L. Erving**, Zachary T. Martin, Reneé H. Moore, Raphiel J. Murden et al., Tené T. Lewis. 2025. “Superwoman schema and arterial stiffness in Black American women: assessing the role of environmental mastery.” *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 59(1): kaaf035.

Irby-Shasanmi, Amy, Akilah Hairston*, and **Christy L. Erving**. 2025. "The Impact of Family Relationships on Racial and Ethnic Identity Among U.S. Afro-Caribbeans." *Socius* 11:1-18.

Satcher, Lacee A., **Christy L. Erving**, and Richard N. Pitt. 2025. "Are There Regional Differences in Mental Health among Black Americans? An Exploration of Explanatory Mechanisms." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* 12(2): 1357-1372.

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Martin, Zachary T., Nicole D. Fields, **Christy L. Erving**, Shivika Udaipuria, Reneé H. Moore, Kennedy M. Blevins*, Raphiel J. Murden, Bianca Booker, LaKeia Culler, Seegar Swanson, Jaylah Goodson, Emma Barinas-Mitchell, Arshed A. Quyyumi, Viola Vaccarino, and Tené T. Lewis. 2024. "Central Hemodynamics in African American Women: Examining the Role of Superwoman Schema Endorsement." *Journal of the American Heart Association* 13:e033587.

Erving, Christy L., Cleothia Frazier, and KJ Davidson-Turner*. 2024. "Are Characteristics Associated with Strong Black Womanhood linked to Depression in Older Black Women?" *Women's Health* 20: 1-15.

Williams, Tiffany R., **Christy L. Erving**, Fanchen Gao*, Taeja Mitchell*, Claire Muwele*, Reniece Martin*, Miaya Blasingame*, and Dana Jennings*. 2024. "Do Resilience and Social Support Moderate the Association between Race-Related Stress and Black Women's Reports of Trauma Symptoms?" *Race and Social Problems* 16:198-210.

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Erving, Christy L., Rachel A. Zajdel, Kennedy M. Blevins*, Nicole D. Fields, Zachary T. Martin, Izraelle I. McKinnon, Rachel Parker*, Raphiel J. Murden, Shivika Udaipuria, Seegar Swanson, Bianca Booker, Taylor Burey, Viola Vaccarino, Reneé H. Moore, Dayna A. Johnson, and Tené T. Lewis. 2024. "The Association Between Superwoman Schema and Subjective Sleep Quality among Black Women." *Sleep Health* 10(3): 302-307.

Abdallah, Khadijah E.*, Shivika Udaipuria, Raphiel Murden, Izraelle I. McKinnon, **Christy L. Erving**, Nicole Fields, Reneé Moore, Bianca Booker, Taylor Burey, Charmayne Dunlop-Thomas, Cristina Drenkard, Dayna A. Johnson, Viola Vaccarino, Sam Lim, and Tené T. Lewis. 2024. "Financial Hardship and Sleep Quality among Black American Women with and without Systemic Lupus Erythematosus." *Psychosomatic Medicine* 86(4): 315-323.

Erving, Christy L., Izraelle I. McKinnon, Miriam E. Van Dyke, Raphiel J. Murden, Reneé H. Moore, Bianca Booker, Viola Vaccarino, and Tené T. Lewis. 2024. "Superwoman Schema (SWS) and Self-Rated Health in Black Women: Is Socioeconomic Status a Moderator?" *Social Science & Medicine* 340: 116445.

Lewis, Tené T., Rachel Parker, **Christy L. Erving**, Izraelle I. McKinnon, Viola Vaccarino, Arshed I. Quyyumi, Raphiel J. Murden, and Reneé Moore. 2024. "Financial Responsibility and Ambulatory Blood Pressure in Early Middle-Aged African-American Women." *Social Science & Medicine* 345: 116699.

Williams, Tiffany R., **Christy L. Erving**, Jeffery E. Bass*, Taeja Mitchell*, Reniece Martin*, Miaya Blasingame*, and Allison Hotz*. 2023. "Flashback to a War Zone: A Qualitative Analysis of Black Women's Experiences During the Racial Pandemic." *Women & Therapy* 46(3): 209-228.

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Lewis, Tené T., Raphiel Murden, Rachel Parker*, Telisa Spikes, **Christy Erving**, Izraelle McKinnon, Miriam Van Dyke, Bianca Booker, Arshed Quyyumi, Viola Vaccarino, and Reneé Moore. 2023. "Network Stressors, Personal Stressors and Ambulatory Blood Pressure in

African-American Women--Does Superwoman Schema Play a Role?" *Health Psychology* 42(7): 485-495.

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Erving, Christy L., Rachel Zajdel*, Izraelle I. McKinnon*, Miriam E. Van Dyke, Raphiel J. Murden, Dayna A. Johnson, Reneé H. Moore, and Tené T. Lewis. 2023. "Gendered Racial Microaggressions and Black Women's Sleep Health." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 86(2): 107-129.

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Thomas Tobin, Courtney S., Ángela Gutiérrez, Heather R. Farmer, **Christy L. Erving**, and Taylor W. Hargrove. 2023. "Intersectional Approaches to Minority Aging Research." *Current Epidemiology Reports* 10: 33-43.

Erving, Christy L., Chavonté Wright*, and Joanna Lara*. 2022. "An Intersectional Analysis of Women's Social Role Engagement and Mental Health." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 84(5): 1387-1407.

Erving, Christy L., Tiffany R. Williams, Whitney Frierson*, and Megan Derisse*. 2022. "Gendered Racial Microaggressions, Psychosocial Resources, and Depressive Symptoms among Black Women Attending a Historically Black University." *Society and Mental Health* 12(3): 230-247.

Erving, Christy L., and Monisola Vaughan Smith*. 2022. "Disrupting Monolithic Thinking about Black Women and their Mental Health: Does Stress Exposure Explain Intersectional Ethnic, Nativity, and Socioeconomic Differences?" *Social Problems* 69(4): 1046-1067.

Irby-Shasanmi, Amy and **Christy L. Erving**. 2022. "Do Discrimination and Negative Interactions with Family Explain the Relationship Between Interracial Relationship Status and Mental Disorder?" *Socius* 8: (January-December).

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McKinnon*, Izraelle Imani, Dayna A. Johnson, Raphiel J. Murden, **Christy L. Erving**, Rachel Parker, Miriam E. Van Dyke, Viola Vaccarino, Bianca Booker, Reneé H. Moore, and Tené T.

Lewis. 2022. "Extreme Racism-Related Events and Poor Sleep in African-American Women." *Social Science & Medicine* 310(October): 115269.

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Cobb, Ryon J., Patricia Louie, Connor M. Sheehan, and **Christy L. Erving**. 2022. "Multiple Attributed Reasons for Everyday Discrimination and All-Cause Mortality Risk Among Older Black Adults." *Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences* 77(2): 310-314.

Thomas Tobin, Courtney, **Christy L. Erving**, Taylor Hargrove, and Lacee A. Satcher*. 2022. "Is the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Consistent across Age, Gender, and Psychiatric Disorders?" *Aging & Mental Health* 26(1): 196-204.

Erving, Christy L. 2022. "Gender, Stress, and Mental Health among Older African Americans." *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics* Volume 41 (Chapter 6): 145-181.

Erving, Christy L., and Cleothia Frazier*. 2021. "The Association between Multiple Chronic Conditions and Depressive Symptoms: Intersectional Distinctions by Race, Nativity, and Gender." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62(4): 599-617.

Erving, Christy L. 2021. "The Effect of Stress Exposure on Major Depressive Episode and Depressive Symptoms among U.S. Afro-Caribbean Women." *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* 56(12): 2227-2238.

Erving, Christy L., Evelyn J. Patterson, and Jacqueline Boone. 2021. “Black Women’s Mental Health Matters: Theoretical Perspectives and Future Directions.” *Sociology Compass* 15(9): e12919.

Erving, Christy L., and Ryon J. Cobb. 2021. “Neighborhood Social Group Participation and Depressive Symptoms among Mid-to-Late Life Black Americans: Does the Association Differ by Ethnicity?” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 23(3): 478-486.

Thomas Tobin, Courtney S., **Christy L. Erving**, and Apurva Barve*. 2021. “Race and SES Differences in Psychosocial Resources: Implications for Social Stress Theory.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 84(1): 1-25.

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Erving, Christy L. 2020. “Gendered Tri-Racial Stratification and Health Disparities.” *Social Science Research* 88-89: Article 102427.

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Winner of 2021 North Central Sociological Association’s Scholarly Achievement Award

Erving, Christy L., and Ornella Hills*. 2019. “Neighborhood Social Integration and Psychological Well-Being Among African Americans and Afro-Caribbeans.” *Race and Social Problems* 11(2): 133-148.

Erving, Christy L., Courtney S. Thomas, and Cleothia Frazier*. 2019. “Is the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Consistent Across Gender and Psychiatric Disorders?” *American Journal of Epidemiology* 188(2): 314-322.

Erving, Christy L., and Amy Irby-Shasanmi. 2018. “The Effects of Support Exchanges on the Psychological Well-Being of Volunteers.” *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare* 45(3):17-38.

Erving, Christy L. 2018. "Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Patterns and Explanations for Ethnic Group Differences." *Ethnicity & Health* 23(6): 583-610.

Erving, Christy L., and Courtney S. Thomas. 2018. "Race, Emotional Reliance, and Mental Health." *Society and Mental Health* 8(1): 69-83.

Erving, Christy L. 2018. "Ethnic and Nativity Differences in the Social Support-Physical Health Association among Black Americans." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 20(1): 124-139.

Erving, Christy L. 2017. "Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Implications for Health Measurement and the Hispanic Epidemiological Paradox." *Social Science Research* 64:197-213.

Jones, Caralee, and **Christy L. Erving**. 2015. "Structural Constraints and Lived Realities: Negotiating Racial and Ethnic Identities for African-Caribbeans in the US." *Journal of Black Studies* 46(5): 521-546.

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Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

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Erving, Christy L., Alexander Holt*, and Courtney S. Thomas Tobin. "Stratification and Inequality: An Intersectional Perspective." Forthcoming in *Handbook on the Sociology of Mental Health*, edited by K. Marcussen, M. Gallagher, and R. Adams.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, **Christy L. Erving**, and Maria Rockett*. "Major Findings and New Directions in the Study of Social Support and Mental Health." Forthcoming in *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health, 4th Edition*, edited by T. L. Scheid and E. R. Wright.

Joseph, Nicole M., **Christy L. Erving**, and Kimberlyn A. Ellis*. 2023. "Identity-Centered STEM Curricula for Black Girls: An Intersectional Intervention for Black Girl Joy." Pp. 149-171 (Chapter 7) in *Developing and Sustaining STEM Programs Across the K-12 Education Landscape*, edited by J. Spott, L. Sobehrad, and R. Hite. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Erving, Christy L., and Lacee A. Satcher*. 2021. "African American Health." Pp. 279-302 in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Medical Sociology*, edited by William C. Cockerham. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Erving, Christy L. 2016. "Health across Diverse Communities of Color." Pp. 149-158 in *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration, Volume 3: Health And Wellness*, edited by Valire Carr Copeland.

McLeod, Jane D., **Christy Erving**, and Jennifer Caputo. 2014. "Health Inequality." Pp. 715-742 In *The Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality*, edited by J.D. McLeod, M.L. Schwalbe, and E.J. Lawler, Springer Science+Business Media.

Erving, Christy L., Lauren J. Parker, Jamelle Williams, and Sean Colbert-Kelley. 2014. "Navigating Hurdles: How to Survive Your First Year." Pp. 15-51 In *GPS for Graduate School: Students Share Their Stories*, Purdue University Press.

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Erving, Christy L., Lacee A. Satcher, Shania Montúfar*, Courtney S. Thomas Tobin. 2025. "Black-White mental health paradox is strongest in South, compared to others regions in U.S." *University of Texas Population Research Center Research Brief* 10(5).

Other Publications

Williams, Tiffany R., **Christy L. Erving**, Whitney F. Frierson*, Fanchen Gao*, Jeffery Bass*, Reniece Martin*, and Taeja Mitchell*. 2023. "Facilitating Healing for Black Women Experiencing Gendered Racism and Traumatic Stress: The Moderation of Psychosocial Resources." *Journal of Women's Health and Development* 6(4): 75-88.

McLeod, Jane D., Jennifer L. Caputo, and **Christy L. Erving**. 2014. "Social Psychology and the Stress Process." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by W.C. Cockerham, R. Dingwall, and S. Quah.

Erving, Christy. 2007. "The Health of the Hispanic Elderly: Mortality, Morbidity, and Barriers to Healthcare Access." *National Hispanic Council on Aging*.

Book Review

Erving, Christy L. 2022. "The Bitterness of 'Sugar': How Type 2 Diabetes Became Racialized Risk." A Review of *Sweetness in the Blood: Race, Risk, and Type 2 Diabetes* by James Doucet-Battle. *Contemporary Sociology* 51(6): 446-450.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Association of Population Centers (APC) Fellow, 2024-2025

University of Texas at Austin Provost's Mentored Faculty Scholars Program, 2024

Vanderbilt University Steinert Family Dean's Faculty Fellow, 2020-2022

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2020-2021

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, 2020

Vanderbilt Initiative Award (ViA), TIPS (Trans-institutional Programs), Vanderbilt Community Lab for the Intersectional Study of Black Women and Girls in Society, Faculty Collaborator, 2018-2022 (PI: Dr. Nicole M. Joseph)

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2013-2014

Lindesmith-Mullins Fellowship for excellence in research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (declined stipend), 2013-2014

Travel Grant, Society for the Study of Social Problems Lee Student Support Fund, 2013

Travel Grant, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES) at Indiana University, 2013

Advanced Departmental Fellowship, Indiana University, 2013

American Sociological Association (ASA) Minority Fellowship Program Fellow, 2011-2012

Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society, 2011

Schuessler Scholarship for Study at Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2010

Summer Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University, 2009-2010

Graduate Scholars Fellowship, Indiana University, 2008-2009

Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship, 2007-2009; 2010-2011

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Rice University, 2006-2007

Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Associate Program, 2006-2007

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH FUNDING ACTIVITY

Principal Investigator: "Death of an Adult Child: Biopsychosocial Effects on Aging Parents." National Institute on Aging, Pilot Project Program sponsored by the University of Texas at Austin's Center on Aging and Population Sciences, 9/1/25 – 8/31/26 (\$40,000).

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA) Supplement: "Psychosocial Stress Due to COVID-19 and Vascular Aging in African-American Women.", Subaward to grant 3R01HL158141-03S2 (PI: Tené T. Lewis), 6/01/23 – 3/31/24 (\$34,474).

Principal Investigator: "Superwoman Schema Endorsement, Cardiometabolic Risk, and Depressive Symptoms among Black and White Women in Later Life." National Institute on Aging, Pilot Project Program sponsored by the University of Texas at Austin's Center on Aging and Population Sciences, 9/1/23 – 5/30/24 (\$40,000).

Principal Investigator: "Multiple Sources of Psychosocial Stress and Mental Health among Black Women Across the Life Course." Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR), National Institute on Aging (NIA), Junior investigator-initiated research pilot project, 7/1/21 – 6/30/22 (\$25,000).

Principal Investigator: "Superwoman Schema and Sleep Health among African American Women: Direct Associations and Moderating Psychosocial Mechanisms." National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), R25 HL105444-11 Pilot Project Program, 12/1/20 – 11/30/21 (\$12,000).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Stress Science Paper of the Year Award (for the Human Empirical/Clinical Category) from the Stress Measurement Network, funded by the National Institute on Aging, 2024

Program for Research on Black Americans (PRBA), Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, Mid-Career Scholar Award, 2023

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Mental Health Section, Best Publication Award, 2022

Nordhaus Undergraduate Teaching Award, Vanderbilt University, College of Arts & Science, 2021

North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Scholarly Achievement Award, 2021

Exemplary Diversity Scholar from the National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID), University of Michigan, 2014

Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) Student Paper Award, 2013

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Society and Mental Health Division Student Paper Award, 2013

Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA) of Indiana University “Blackademic Spotlight Recognition,” established to honor outstanding black graduate students during Black History Month, 2013

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Health, Health Policy and Health Services Student Paper Award, 2011

Karl F. Schuessler Award for Graduate Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, 2011

North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Graduate Student Paper Award, 2011

National Achievement Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, 2003

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Intersectional Life Course Dynamics and Black Women’s Health.”

Notestein Seminar Series at the Office of Population Research (OPR) at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, October 2025

Population Research Institute (PRI) Lecture Series at Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, February 2026

“Secondary Data and Making Effective Use of Existing Datasets.”

Co-presented with Jessica Faul at the Michigan Integrative Well-being and Inequality (MIWI) Training Program at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2025

“Technology and Community Contexts and the Future.” Workshop Panelist at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2025

“My Academic Journey as a Sociologist and Interdisciplinary Health Scholar.”

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin, 2025

Texas Public Health Organization Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin, 2025

“Life Course Dynamics of Gendered Racism and U.S. Black Women’s Health.”

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2025

Society, Health and Equity Research (SHER) Group, Michigan State University, Virtual 2024

Center on Aging and Population Sciences (CAPS), The University of Texas at Austin, 2024

“Educational Attainment, Early Education Factors, and Cardiovascular Disease-Related Mortality in U.S. Black and White Adults.”

EdSHARe Research Seminar, Virtual, December 2024

“Graduate School Pipeline: Panel Event”

Rice University, Department of Sociology, Virtual, October 2024

“Are Characteristics Associated with Strong Black Womanhood Linked to Depression in Older Black Women?”

Women’s Health Seminar: Who Cares for Black Women in Health and Health Care?

Organizer: Dr. Jeanette Wade, *Women’s Health* journal, and SAGE Publications

Seminar Available at: <https://cassyni.com/events/NwqpCq5LfoCwyu2yjoX3jb>

Virtual, August 2024

“Intersectional Stress Exposure and Black Women’s Health.”

University of Virginia, Department of Community Psychology, Virtual, 2023

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Sociology, Birmingham, AL, 2024

Harvard University, Social Demography Seminar, Cambridge, MA, 2024

“Black Health at the Intersections.”

Invited Panel hosted by the University of California, Los Angeles C.R.A.A.W.L. Lab.

“Psychosocial Factors and Early Mid-Life Black Women’s Sleep Quality: A Consideration of Intersectional Measures.”

Presidential Symposium: Building Bridges Across the Sciences to Catalyze Sleep Disparities Research, *Gerontological Society of America*, Tampa, FL, 2023

“Superwoman Schema Endorsement and Black Women’s Health.”

University of Michigan, Survey Research Center Seminar Series, Ann Arbor, MI, 2023

“Superwoman Schema Endorsement and Black Women’s Health.”

TEXPOP Conference, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2023

“The Association Between Gendered Racial Microaggressions and Black Women’s Sleep Health in Established Adulthood.”

Mini Symposium for the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) and The Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD) (Virtual), 2022

“Intersectional Stressors and Black Women’s Health in Established Adulthood.”

University of California, Los Angeles, California Center for Population Research (Virtual), 2021

University of Chicago, Department of Sociology Autumn Colloquium, 2021

“Multiple Sources of Stress Exposure and Cardiovascular Disease Risk among Black Women: Ethnicity and Nativity Intersections.”

Population Association of America, Virtual, 2021

“Historical Trauma, Contemporary Racism, and Mental Health.”

Eckerd College, Summer Seminar Series, Racism: A Public Health Crisis (Virtual), 2021

“Stress Exposure and Mental Health among Black Women in Mid- to Late-Life.”

Duke University, Duke Aging Center Postdoctoral Program Seminar (Virtual), 2021

“Black Women’s Health Matters: Theoretical, Conceptual, and Empirical Considerations.”

University of Oregon, Sociology Department (Virtual), 2021

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology (Virtual), 2021

“Intersectionality, Stress Theory, and Black Women’s Health.”

University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center, Austin, TX, 2020

“Gendered Racial Stratification and Health Disparities.”

Utah State University, O.C. Tanner Foundation Symposium on Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Historical and Contemporary Disparities, Logan, UT, 2019

“Successfully Navigating the Academy: Advice from an American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program Alumna.”

American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2019

“Physically Vulnerable, but Psychologically Resilient? Exploring the Psychosocial Determinants of Black Women’s Physical and Mental Health.”

University of Michigan, Program for Research on Black Americans (PRBA), Institute for Social Research (ISR), Research Center on Group Dynamics (RCGD) Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI, 2019

“Graduate School Advice from an MMUF Alumna.”

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Program at Rice University, Guest Speaker, Rice University, Houston, TX, 2016

“Navigating the Academic Job Market as a Candidate of Color.”

Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, 2016

“Is Physical-Mental Comorbidity a Death Sentence?”

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Population Health Sciences, Madison, WI, 2016

“Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Implications for Health Measurement and the Hispanic Epidemiological Paradox.”

Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology, Nashville, TN, 2016

University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology, Columbia, SC, 2016

Brown University, Sociology Department Seminar Series, Providence, RI, 2016

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department Seminar, Lincoln, NE, 2015

“Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Patterns and Explanations for Ethnic Differences.”

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Psychology, Brauer Lab, Madison, WI, 2015

“Navigating Hurdles: How to Survive Your First Year of Graduate School.”

Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Fall Conference: The Art of Presentation, Indianapolis, IN, 2011

“Charting the Course to Funding.”

Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Brown Bag Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2010

“Graduate School and Beyond: Tips for Applying to Graduate School.”

Panelist at the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Southeastern Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026

“The Association Between Education and Cardiovascular Disease Risk: Are There Distinct Race and Gender Patterns?” *Population Association of America*, Poster, May, St. Louis, MO.

“Strong Black Womanhood Drives the Association between Shifting and Disease Activity in Black Women with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.” *Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine*, Citation Poster, March, Chicago, IL.

2025

“The Longitudinal Association between Gendered Racism and Disease Activity among Black Women Living with Lupus.” *American Sociological Association*, Racialized Health Injustice Session, August, Chicago, IL.

“The Effects of Gendered Racial Microaggressions on Black Women Workers’ Mental Health.” *American Psychological Association Convention: Society of Counseling Psychology Division*, August, Denver, CO. (Virtual Poster Session Presenter: Tiffany R. Williams)

“Intersecting Harms: Gendered Racial Microaggressions, Chronic Pain, and PTSD among Black Women.” *American Psychological Association Convention: Society for the Psychology of Women Division*, August, Denver, CO. (Presenter: Tiffany R. Williams)

“Superwoman Schema and Fertility Care Experiences: Age-Related Differences in Help-Seeking Among Black Women with Infertility.” *American Society for Reproductive Medicine*, October, San Antonio, TX. (Poster Presenter: Lasha Clarke)

2024

“Racial Differences in Predictors of Cardiometabolic Risk for Older U.S. Women.” *Gerontological Society of America*, November, Seattle, WA.

“Are Characteristics Associated with Strong Black Womanhood Linked to Depression in Older Black Women?” *American Sociological Association*, Roundtable, August, Montreal, Canada.

“Life Course Differences in Coping with Gendered Racism among U.S. Black Women.” *Eighteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research*, July, Portland, OR.

“The Roles of Psychosocial Resources for College Age Black Women.” *New York State of Mind: Celebrating the Mental Health Care Community Convention*, April, Albany, NY. (Presenter: La’Shay S. Crayton)

“Do Educational Experiences Contribute to Black-White Differences in CVD-Related Mortality?” *Population Association of America*, Poster, April, Columbus, OH.

“Black Women’s Experience of Intersectional Discrimination Across the Lifespan and Implications for Psychological Health.” *American Psychosomatic Society*, March, Brighton, United Kingdom.

2023

“Psychosocial and Behavioral Coping Typologies among Black Americans: Evidence of Skin-Deep Resilience.” *Society for Behavioral Medicine*, Phoenix, AZ. (Presenter: Thomas Tobin)

“The Impact of Family Relationships on Racial and Ethnic Identity Among U.S. Afro-Caribbeans.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Philadelphia, PA.

“Anticipatory Race-Related Stress & Depressive Symptoms Among U.S. Black Women: Are Psychosocial Resources Stress Buffers?” *XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology*, June, Melbourne, Australia.

“Black Girls Can Be Anything: Misalignment between Black Girls’ Perceptions and Manifestations of Respect.” *American Educational Research Association*, April, Chicago, IL. (Presenter: Joseph)

“Social Support and Depressive Symptoms among African Americans: Examining the Moderating Role of Education.” *Southern Sociological Society*, April, Myrtle Beach, SC. (Presenter: Frierson)

“Everyday Discrimination, Education, And Subclinical Atherosclerosis in Early Midlife African-American Women.” *American Psychosomatic Society*, March, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“Superwoman Schema Endorsement and Subjective Sleep Quality among Black Women.” *American Psychosomatic Society*, March, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2022

“Do Social Support and Resilience Reduce Black Women’s Gendered Racism-Related Trauma?” *Black Mental Health Symposium*, September, Virtual. (Presenters: Tiffany Williams and Rhea Harrison)

“Are There Regional Differences in Mental Health among Black Americans? An Exploration of Explanatory Mechanisms.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Los Angeles, CA. (Presenter: Lacee A. Satcher)

“Does the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Persist Across U.S. Geographical Regions?” *The Seventeenth International Conference on Social Stress Research*, June, Savannah, GA.

“Affirming and Understanding Black Women’s Intersectional Experiences: A Small Group Learning Communities Model.” *American Educational Research Association (AERA)*, April, San Diego, CA. (Presenter: Joseph)

“Workplace Discrimination and Older Black Women’s Mental Health: An Examination of Relational Support-Strain Processes.” *Annual Research Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) Meeting*, April, Virtual.

“Black Women’s Experience of Racial and Traumatic Stress: Social Support and Resilience as Moderators.” *2022 National Multicultural Conference and Summit*, January, Virtual. (Presenter: Tiffany Williams)

2021

“Gender, Stress, and Mental Health among Older African Americans.” *Gerontological Society of America*, November, Virtual.

“The Association Between Superwoman Schema (SWS) Endorsement and Self-Rated Health among Black Women: Examining Socioeconomic Status as a Moderator.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Virtual.

“Superwoman Schema Endorsement, Social Role Engagement, and Black Women’s Mental Health.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Virtual.

“Do Racial Differences in Coping Resources Explain the Black-White Paradox in Mental Health? A Test of Multiple Mechanisms.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Virtual. (Presenter: Louie)

“Does Social Support Buffer the Effects of Workplace Discrimination on the Mental Health of Older Black Women?” *Southern Sociological Society*, April, Virtual.

“Social Roles and Psychological Distress: The Intersections of Race/Ethnicity and Gender in the U.S.” *IV International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology*, February, Virtual.

2020

“Black Women’s Mental Health at the Intersections of Ethnicity, Nativity, and Socioeconomic Position.” *Annual Conference of Ford Fellows*, Academic Exchange Session, October, Virtual.

“Intersectionality, Stress Theory, and Black Women’s Health.” *Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship Retreat*, August, Virtual.

“The Association between Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC) and Depressive Symptoms: Intersectional Distinctions by Race and Gender.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Virtual.

“Mental Health among Ethnically Diverse Asian Immigrants: Re-evaluating the Stress Process Paradigm.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Virtual. (Presenter: Chen)

“Black Women’s Mental Health at the Intersections of Ethnicity, Nativity, and Socioeconomic Status.” *Center for Research on Families & Relationships International Conference*, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. June, COVID-related cancellation.

2019

“Multiple Chronic Conditions and Depression: Intersectional Distinctions by Race, Gender, and Age.” *Gerontological Society of America*, November, Poster, November, Austin, TX.

“Race/Ethnicity, Social Roles, and Mental Health: Is there Evidence of a Tri-racial System?” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August, New York, NY.

“Racial Discrimination and Psychological Distress: Do Ethnic Identity and Social Support Matter among Asians in the US?” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August, New York, NY. (Presenter: Yvonne Chen)

“Black Women’s Health at the Intersections of Ethnicity, Nativity, and Socioeconomic Status.” *Southern Sociological Society*, April, Atlanta, GA.

“Race/Ethnicity, Social Roles, and Mental Health: Is there Evidence of a Tri-racial System?” *Hawai‘i Sociological Association Conference*, February, Honolulu, HI. (Presenter: Pamela Braboy Jackson)

2018

“Socioeconomic Status (SES) and Unequal Access to Psychosocial Resources among Black and White Adults.” *American Public Health Association*, November, San Diego, CA. (Presenter: Courtney Thomas)

“Gendered Racial Stratification and Health Disparities.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Philadelphia, PA.

“Physically Vulnerable, but Psychologically Resilient? Exploring the Psychosocial Determinants of Black Women’s Physical and Mental Health.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August, Philadelphia, PA.

“Physically Vulnerable, but Psychologically Resilient? Exploring the Psychosocial Determinants of Black Women’s Physical and Mental Health.” *The Sixteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research*, May, Athens, Greece.

“Socioeconomic Status (SES) and Unequal Access to Psychosocial Resources among Black and White Adults.” *The Sixteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research*, May, Athens, Greece. (Presenter: Courtney Thomas)

“How Do Multiple Chronic Conditions and Depression Impact Workforce Engagement? An Examination of Race, Gender, and Age.” *Southern Sociological Society*, April, New Orleans, LA. (Presenter: Kendra Jason)

2017

“Neighborhood Social Interactions and Mental Health: Exploring Ethnic and Nativity Distinctions among Black Americans.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Montréal, Canada.

“Gender Differences in the Effects of Support Exchanges on Psychological Well-Being.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Montréal, Canada. (Co-Presented w/Amy Irby-Shasanmi)

“Neighborhood Social Interactions and Mental Health: Exploring Ethnic and Nativity Distinctions among Black Americans.” *Southern Sociological Society*, April, Greenville, SC. (Presenter: Ornella Hills)

2016

“Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Implications for Health Measurement and the Hispanic Epidemiological Paradox.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Seattle, WA.

“Emotional Reliance, Race, and Mental Health.” *International Conference on Social Stress Research*, June, San Diego, CA.

“Is Comorbidity a Death Sentence? Exploring the Relationship between Co-occurring Health Conditions and Mortality.” *Annual Meeting of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program*, May, Chapel Hill, NC.

“Theories of Racial Inequality and Health Disparities.” *Population Association of America*, April, Washington, DC.

“Establishing Authority in the Classroom: A Content Analysis of Race and Gender Patterns in Syllabus Language.” *Eastern Sociological Society*, March, Boston, MA. (Presenter: Dana Prewitt)

2015

“Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Exploring Differences across Race, Ethnicity, and Immigrant Status.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August, Chicago, IL.

2013

“Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Exploring Differences across Race, Ethnicity, and Immigrant Status.” *Annual Ford Foundation Fellows Conference*, September, Washington, DC.

“Just As Black? Understanding the Racial and Ethnic Identities of Afro-Caribbeans in the U.S.” *Association of Black Sociologists*, August, New York, NY.

2012

“Social Support and Health: The Role of Ethnicity and Nativity among Black Americans.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Denver, CO.

“The Discrimination-Mental Health Relationship among Children of Immigrants.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Denver, CO. (Co-Presented w/Shawna Rohrman)

“Getting and Giving: The Effect of Support on Multiple Measures of Health.” *North Central Sociological Association*, April, Pittsburgh, PA. (Co-Presented w/Amy Irby-Shasanmi)

2011

“Gender and Physical Health: A Study of African American and Caribbean Black Adults.” *American Sociological Association*, August, Las Vegas, NV.

“Psychological Well-Being, Perceived Discrimination, and Acculturation: Evidence from the Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Study.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August, Las Vegas, NV. (Presenter: Shawna Rohrman)

2006

“African American Women and HIV/AIDS: Social Factors that Influence Risk.” *Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Conference*, August, Chapel Hill, NC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| Course | Level | Semester(s) | University |
|---|-------|--|------------|
| Training Seminar in Demography | G | Spring 2026 | UT |
| Discrete Multivariate Models | G | Fall 2025 | UT |
| Sociology of Mental Health | G | Spring 2024 | UT |
| Gender, Race, and Health/Disability | DS | Fall 2024 | UT |
| Black Health Matters ^{&} | U | Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Spring 2026 | VU, UT |
| Social Inequality | U | Spring 2023, Fall 2024 | UT |
| Sociology of Health and Illness | U | Fall 2022 | UT |
| Race and Ethnic Relations | G | Spring 2018, Spring 2022 | VU |
| Contemporary Social Issues [^] | U | Fall 2017, 2018, 2019; Spring 2019, 2020 | VU |
| Racial Domination, Racial Progress | U | Fall 2019, Spring 2020 | VU |
| Social Psychology of Prejudice | U | Fall 2017, Fall 2019 | VU |
| Race, Health, and the Environment | G, DS | Fall 2018 | VU |
| American Minority Groups | U | Fall 2016 | UNCC |
| Sociology of Mental Health and Illness | U | Fall 2012, Summer 2013, Fall 2016, Spring 2017 | IUB, UNCC |
| Critical Reading and Reasoning ⁺ | U | Summer 2014 | IUB |

[&] Signature Course, First-Year Writing Seminar, [^] Mental Health Focus, ⁺ For New College Students

G = Graduate; U = Undergraduate; DS = Directed Study; UT = UT-Austin; VU = Vanderbilt; UNCC = UNC Charlotte; IUB = IU Bloomington

Guest Lectures

Black Women's Physical and Mental Health

Fall 2025, Eastern Michigan University, African American Health Course

Summer 2024, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Scholars Training Program

Spring 2023, Eastern Michigan University, African American Health Course

Fall 2022, Oxford College of Emory University, Sociology of Health and Illness Course

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

| Role | Name | University |
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| (C = Completed; first placement or area) | | |
| Dissertation Chair | Alexander J. Holt | UT (in progress) |
| | Shania Montúfar | UT (in progress) |
| Dissertation Co-Chair | Lacee A. Satcher | VU (C; AP at Boston College)! |
| | Elan Tulberg | UT (in progress) |
| Dissertation Committee Member | Ashlee Blaine Daniels | PVAMU (C; Researcher, HISD) |
| | Millicent Nicolle Robinson | UCLA (C; Postdoc at UNC-CH) |
| | Rachel Zajdel | VU (C; Postdoc at NHLBI) |
| | Darwin Baluran | VU (C; Postdoc at Ohio State University) |
| | Cleothia Frazier | VU (C; Postdoc at Duke Aging Center) |
| | Peter Vielehr | VU (C; Data Analyst, City of Nashville) |

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| | Gabriela León Pérez Lorraine E. Scott Yvonne Chen Monisola Vaughan Smith Whitney Frierson KJ Davidson-Turner Chen Liang Emily Lybbert Gwendolyn Beruman Jaime Hsu Amanda Nagle Victoria Pacifico Ally Cameron Jordyn Patterson Sarah Song Sophia Lamb | VU (C; AP at VCU) UT (C; Human Dev. & Family Sciences) VU (C; AP at Texas Christian University) VU (C; Postdoc at WUSTL) VU (C; Lecturer at Vanderbilt University) UT (C; Postdoc at USC) UT (C; National Taiwan University) UT (C; Postdoc at Georgetown) UT (in progress) UT (in progress) UT (in progress) Duke University (in progress) USC (in progress) UT (in progress) UT (in progress) |
| Special Area (Qualifying) Exam Chair | Monisola Vaughan | VU (C; Area: Race and Ethnicity) |
| Special Area (Qualifying) Exam Reader | Rachel Zajdel Yvonne Chen Lacee A. Satcher Lacee A. Satcher Ashley Kim Ryan Talbert Shania Montúfar Elan Tulberg Brenda Marques Charlotte Perez | VU (C; Area: Sociology of Population) VU (C; Area: Medical Sociology) VU (C; Area: Medical Sociology) VU (C; Area: Social Psychology) VU (C; Area: Medical Sociology) VU (C; Area: Medical Sociology) UT (C; Area: Demography) UT (C; Area: Gender) UT (Area: Population Health) UT (Area: Population Health) |
| Master's Thesis Chair | Demetrius Murphy Karianna Hernandez Shania Montúfar Aigné Taylor | VU (C; PhD student, University of Southern California) UT (C; MA, Humanities, Health & Medicine) UT (C; MA, Sociology) UT (in progress; MA, Sociology) |
| Master's Thesis Committee Member | Darwin Baluran Rachel Zajdel | VU (C) VU (C) |
| Mentoring Committee Member | Miaya Blasingame Rafael Arias Achio | VUMC (C; Master's in Public Health) University of Minnesota (C; Training Program in Population Studies) |
| Research Assistant | Lacee A. Satcher Cleothia Frazier Rachel Zajdel Miaya Blasingame Alexander J. Holt | VU (C) VU (C) VU (C) VUMC (C) UT (C) |

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| | Daniela Sánchez López | UT (C) |
| | KJ Davidson-Turner | UT (C) |
| | Francisco Rios Casas | UT (C) |
| First-Year PhD Mentor | Francisco Rios Casas | UT |
| | Aigné Taylor | UT |
| | Nataki Close | UT |

! 2022 American Sociological Association (ASA) Dissertation Award Recipient

AP = Assistant Professor; VUMC = Vanderbilt University Medical Center; PVAMU = Prairie View A&M University; UCLA = University of California Los Angeles; VCU = Virginia Commonwealth University; HISD = Houston Independent School District; NHLBI = National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; USC = University of Southern California

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

| Role | Name | University (C = Completed; Program or Area) |
|----------------------|------------------|---|
| Honors Thesis Chair | Madison Brown | VU (C; BA, Sociology, w/High Honors) |
| | Chanteria Milner | VU (C; BA, Sociology and Computer Science, w/High Honors) |
| | Danyan Chen | UT (C; BA, Sociology) |
| | Victoria Kayode | UT (in progress; BS, Psychology) |
| Honors Thesis Reader | Katie French | IUB (C; BA, Sociology) |
| | Monyae Kerney | VU (C; BA, AADS, w/Honors) |
| | Taylor Guzi | VU (C; BA, Medicine, Health & Society) |
| | Jacqueline Boone | VU (C; BA, Sociology and Spanish) |
| | Bea Bokyung Jeon | UT (C; Plan II Thesis) |
| | Tanvi Oswal | UT (C; Plan II Thesis) |
| | Kendall Lowe | UT (C; Humanities Honors Thesis) |
| | Elena Delgado | UT (Health Science Scholars Program) |
| | Nina Eckhart | UT (Health & Society Honor Program) |
| Research Assistant | Jacqueline Boone | VU (C; BA, Sociology) |
| | Alisa Hill | VU (C; BA, Medicine, Health & Society) |
| | Jocelyn Berry | UT (C; BA, Sociology) |
| | Ashlyn Mikanda | UT (C; BA, Social Work and Sociology) |
| | Erica Vaquera | UT (C; BA, Bridging Disciplines Program) |
| | Victoria Kayode | UT (BS, Psychology) |
| | Averiana Davis | UT (BS, Psychology) |
| Teaching Assistant | Rhionna Jackson | UT (C; BA, Communications) |

BA = Bachelor of Arts; AADS = African American and Diaspora Studies

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW MENTORING

Dr. Courtney E. Williams, Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin, 2024-

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MENTORING

Dr. Deshira Wallace, Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health, Michigan Integrative Well-Being and Inequality (MIWI) Training Program Participant, 2025-2026

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Public Health Department Summer Intern, 2012

Project Title: Accounting for Drop Points: Improving Address-Based Sampling Coverage
National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago

Research Assistant and Interview Supervisor, 2011

Principal Investigator: Dr. Peggy Thoits

Project Title: Social Support and Volunteer Identities

Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington

Research Assistant and Interviewer, 2008

Principal Investigator: Dr. Patricia McManus

Project Title: Social Contact between Immigrants and Native Born in Six American Cities

Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington

Emmett J. Conrad Summer Internship Program Participant, 2007

Project Title: The Health of the Hispanic Elderly: Mortality, Morbidity, and Barriers to Healthcare Access

University of Texas, Southwestern and National Hispanic Council on Aging, Dallas, Texas

Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Participant, 2006

Principal Investigator: Dr. Deborah Jones

Project Title: African American Women and HIV/AIDS Risk: The Role of Socioeconomic Status for Sexual Risk Behaviors

Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

2025 Research Mentoring Workshop, Office of Research Support and Compliance, The University of Texas at Austin

2023 Intersectionality Research, Policy, & Practice Summer Intensive, Philadelphia, PA.

2021 – 2023 Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) Mentoring Program, Funded by the National Institute on Aging (NIA).

2020 – 2021 Program to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE), Cohort 8 of the Behavioral and Sleep Medicine (BSM) Program, National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI).

2019 Life Histories in the Health and Retirement Study and Around the Globe, Pre-Conference Workshop, Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

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| 2019 | Decolonial Black Feminism Course, International School of Transnational Decolonial Black Feminism in the Americas, Cachoeira, Bahia, Brazil. |
| 2018 | Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. |
| 2017 | Introduction to the Health and Retirement Study (HRS) Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. |
| 2017 | Butler-Williams Scholars Program, National Institute on Aging Participant, Bethesda, MA. |
| 2016 | Multiple Imputation using STATA, Social Science Computing Cooperative, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. |
| 2015 | RAND Summer Institute, Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging Conference, Participant, Santa Monica, CA. |
| 2015 | Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) Summer Workshop, Participant, Detroit, MI. |
| 2012 | Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute on Teaching and Mentoring Annual Conference, Participant, Tampa, FL. |
| 2011 | Howard University Graduate School's Preparing Future Faculty Summer Institute, Participant, Washington, DC. |
| 2010 | Great Lakes Alliance for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (GLASS) Student Research Symposium, Participant, Chicago, IL. |
| 2010 | Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. |

SERVICE

Editorial Service

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| 2024 – 2026 | Editorial Board Member, <i>Gender & Society</i> |
| 2022 – 2024 | Deputy Editor, <i>Society and Mental Health</i> |
| 2019 – 2021 | Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> |

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| 2025 | National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies A (SSPA) Study Section Reviewer |
| 2024 | Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS), Nominations Committee |
| 2024 - | Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research's (MCUAAAR), National Advisory Panel (NAP) |
| 2023 - | Michigan Integrative Well-Being and Inequality (MIWI) Training Program, Mentor Resource Pool |
| 2023 | Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) Scientist Advisory Board |
| 2023 – 2025 | National Science Foundation (NSF) Review Panel |
| 2022 – 2024 | Summer Program Faculty Mentor for the Virtual Summer Doctoral Training Workshop on Research with African American and Latinx Populations, University of Michigan |

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| 2022 | Panelist, Black in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Webinar: <i>Structural Racism and Aging in Black Communities</i> |
| 2022 | Session Moderator, Conference on Race and the Unequal Burden of Bereavement, Texas Center on Aging and Population Sciences |
| 2019 | SAGE Publishing Book Proposal Reviewer |
| 2018 | NSF Proposal Ad Hoc Reviewer |

Ford Foundational National Fellowship Program

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| 2023 | Reviewer for Sociology Applications |
| 2022 | Panel Moderator, <i>Writing Successful Grant Proposals: Social Sciences and Humanities</i> , Annual Conference of Ford Fellows |
| 2020 | Panel Moderator, <i>Postdoctoral Workshop for the Social Sciences and Humanities</i> , Annual Conference of Ford Fellows |

American Sociological Association

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| 2024 | Selection Committee, Medical Sociology Section Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award |
| 2023 – 2026 | Council Member, Social Psychology Section |
| 2023 – 2025 | Nominations Committee Chair-Elect and Chair, Medical Sociology Section |
| 2023 – 2025 | Council Member, Sociology of Mental Health Section |
| 2017 – 2019 | Membership Committee Chair, Sociology of Mental Health Section |
| 2012 – 2014 | Graduate Student Representative, Sociology of Mental Health Section |
| 2010 – 2012 | Student Council Member, Medical Sociology Section |

Organizer, (Co-)Chair or Moderator:

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| 2024 | Session Organizer, <i>Opens Topics in Social Psychology</i> , Social Psychology Section |
| 2023 | Session Co-organizer w/ Ryon J. Cobb, <i>Structural Inequalities, Medicine, and Health</i> , Medical Sociology Section |
| 2022 | Session Organizer, Mental Health Regular Session |
| 2021 | Session Moderator, ASA Book Forum for <i>Remaking A Life: How Women Living with HIV/AIDS Confront Inequality</i> by Celeste Watkins-Hayes |
| 2021 | Session Organizer, “ <i>Social Processes, Aging, and Health</i> ” |
| 2020 | Session Co-Presider, <i>Mental Health: Addressing Stress and Stigma</i> , Sociology of Mental Health Section |
| 2019 | Session Organizer, <i>Sociology of Mental Health</i> , Sociology of Mental Health Section |
| 2019 | Session Presider, <i>Health Equity, Social Justice, and Social Movements</i> , Medical Sociology Section |
| 2012 | Session Organizer w/ Pamela Braboy Jackson, <i>Health Disparities: A Persistent Sociological and Public Health Challenge</i> , Medical Sociology Section |

Population Association of America

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| 2026 | Session Organizer with Dr. Courtney Williams: <i>Race, Intersectionality, and Health</i> |
| 2025 | Chair, W. E. B. Du Bois Award in Population Science Award Committee |

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| 2024 | Early Achievement Award Committee Member |
| 2024 | Session Organizer and Chair: <i>Developments in the Study of Social Inequality: Intersectionality, Categories, and Classification</i> |
| 2024 | Program Committee Member |
| 2024 – 2026 | Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee |
| 2022 – 2024 | Member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee |
| 2021 | Session Co-Organizer and Chair: <i>COVID-19: Racial and Ethnic Disparities</i> |
| 2021 | Session Chair: <i>Discrimination and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities</i> |

Southern Sociological Society

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| 2020 – 2026 | Finance Committee |
| 2026 | Session Organizer, <i>Stressors, Coping Mechanisms, and Black Women's Health</i> |
| 2026 | Session Organizer, Author Meets Curious Reader Panel |
| 2021 | Session Presider, <i>Racial Health Disparities, Family, and Neighborhoods</i> |
| 2016 | Session Presider, <i>Medical Sociology and Mental Health</i> |

Society for the Study of Social Problems

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| 2015 | Session Organizer, <i>The Stress Process and Mental Health</i> , Society and Mental Health Division |
| 2014 | Evaluation Committee Member, Society and Mental Health Division Graduate Student Paper Competition |

Journal Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Society and Mental Health, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Currents, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Gender & Society, Social Science Quarterly, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Social Science & Medicine, SSM-Mental Health, Ethnicity and Health, Ethnicity & Disease, Innovation in Aging, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Black Psychology, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Population Research and Policy Review, Psychosomatic Medicine, Psychology of Women Quarterly, PLOS ONE, Research on Aging, Sex Roles, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Substance Use and Misuse, The Gerontologist, Women's Health Issues, Women's Health, Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine, Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science, Journal of Clinical and Translational Science, Children and Youth Services Review

University of Texas at Austin

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| <i>University</i> | |
| 2024 – 2025 | Faculty Council |
| 2024 – 2025 | University of Texas Press Faculty Advisory Committee |

College of Liberal Arts

2023 – 2024 Reviewer for Office of the Vice President for Research, Scholarship and Creative Endeavors Research and Creative Grants

Center on Aging and Population Sciences (CAPS)

2025 – 2026 CAPS Governance Committee

Population Research Center (PRC)

2024 Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee
2023 – 2024 PRC TEXPOP Conference Planning Committee
2023 – 2028 PRC Governance Committee

Departmental

2025 – 2026 Member, Executive Committee
2025 – 2026 Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee (Aging specialization)
2024 – 2026 Race & Ethnicity Area Coordinator (Graduate Program)
2024 – 2025 Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee (Open area)
2023 – 2025 Member, Graduate Program Committee
2023 – 2025 Member, Mid-Probationary Review Committee
2023 – 2024 Chair, Norval Glenn Prize Committee
2024 Discussant, Book Salon for Kris Marsh's *The Love Jones Cohort: Single and Living Alone in the Black Middle Class*
2023 Discussant, Book Salon for Joseph Ewoodzie's *Getting Something to Eat in Jackson: Race, Class, and Food in the American South*

Vanderbilt University

University

2022 Black Girls Becoming Summer Institute, Volunteer
2022 Panelist, Critical Psychiatry Conference, Cultural Perspectives Session
2019 – 2022 Chair of Mini-Research Grants Selection Committee, TIPS Grant
2018 – 2022 Chair of Small Group Learning Communities Selection Committee, TIPS Grant
2018 – 2022 Faculty Participant in the STEM Sistah Network

College of Arts and Science

2021 – 2022 AXLE Implementation Committee

Departmental

2021 – 2022 Member, Graduate Program Committee
2020 – 2021 Member, Sociology Advisory Chair Selection Committee (ACSC)
2019 – 2020 Member, Graduate Program Committee
2018 – 2019 Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee (Medical/Health)
2018 – 2019 Member, Ad Hoc Faculty Expertise and Methodology Committee
2017 – 2018 Member, Undergraduate Committee

2017 – 2018 Member, Sociology Advisory Chair Selection Committee (ACSC)

Indiana University

University

2013 – 2014 College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) Graduate Hearing Board
2011 Juneteenth Freedom Celebration Planning Committee, Neal Marshall Black Culture Center
2009 – 2010 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, Advisory Board, Indiana University
2008 – 2011 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Summer Research Program, Graduate Student Mentor for undergraduate McNair Scholars, Indiana University

Departmental

2012 Graduate Student Association Election Committee, Member
2011 – 2012 Personnel Committee, Student Member
2010 – 2011 Public Sociology Forum, Member
2009 – 2011 Gender, Race, and Class (GRC) Workshop, Student Coordinator
2010 – 2011 Graduate Student Mentor
2009 – 2011 Graduate Student Association, Secretary
2008 – 2009 Race and Ethnic Relations Committee, Co-Chair

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2014 – 2016 Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology

Community

2021 – 2022 Rice Alumni Volunteers for Admission (RAVA), Rice University
2018 – 2019 Volunteer and Mentor, Nathar Foundation, Incorporated, Nashville, TN
2008 – 2010 Mentor, Early College Mentoring Program at Bloomington North High School, Bloomington, IN

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Section Membership: Aging and the Life Course; Medical Sociology; Mental Health; Race, Gender, and Class; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Social Psychology; Population)
Association of Black Sociologists
Gerontological Society of America
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
Population Association of America
American Psychological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Southern Sociological Society