

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **2017** University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: Childbearing Before Age 20 Among Poor Black Females: The role of biological father involvement during childhood
Committee: Aurora P. Jackson, Ph.D. (chair), Todd Franke, Ph.D., Laura Wray-Lake, Ph.D., Gail Wyatt, Ph.D.
- M.S.W.** **2009** University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Concentration: Community Organization, Planning and Administration (Meso and Macro-level social work)
- M.B.A.** **2005** American Intercontinental University
Concentration: Business Administration and Marketing
- B.S.** **1997** East Tennessee State University
Concentration: Applied Human Science (Fashion merchandising and marketing)

Research Foci

Uses Black feminism and intersectionality to understand the role of anti-black systemic racism on sexual and reproductive health disparities among economically disadvantaged Black/African American adolescent and young adult females as they interact within and across health, education, child-welfare and justice systems; Explores various protective mechanisms, including the Black father/daughter relationship and other nuanced contextual factors as buffers to disparate sexual health outcomes; Uses and aims to use methodologies including grounded theory, thematic analysis, community-based participatory action, case study analysis and various regression models; aims for research to inform culturally-relevant, innovative theoretical frameworks and interventions

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING

Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work (LUCSSW)

Assistant Professor (2018-current)

Teaches: Research Methods-PhD (2021); Introduction to Social Work-BSW (2021); Social Work with Groups-MSW (2019, 2021); Issues in Treatment with Women-MSW (2018); Human Behavior in the Social Environment-BSW, MSW (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

**University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Adjunct Lecturer (2014-2018)**

Taught: Leadership in Social Work Profession and Organizations-MSW (2015,2016); Community Practice in Social Change-MSW (2016); Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work-MSW (2014, 2016); Social Work and Juvenile Justice Settings-MSW (2015, 2017)

**Springfield College, School of Human Services
Adjunct Lecturer (2015)**

Taught: Core I: Education, Resistance and Social Intervention (2016); Issues in Research (2015)

**University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Social Welfare
Graduate Student Instructor (2015)**

Taught: Foundations of Social Welfare Policy-MSW (2015)

**Simmons College School of Social Work
Online Adjunct Lecturer (2014)**

Taught: Human Behavior in Social Environments-MSW (2014)

SCHOLARSHIP

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Dorsey, M.** (2022). "An Umbrella for All things": Black Fathers as a Protective Mechanism for Black Daughter's Sexual Decisions" [In Press] *Family Relations, Special Issue Transformative Family Scholarship: Theory, Practice, and Research at the Intersection of Families, Race, and Social Justice*
2. **Dorsey, M.,** King, D., Howard-Howell, T., Dyson, Y. (2022). Culturally responsive sexual health programs for Black Adolescent Females: A systematic review. *Children and Youth Services Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2022.106480>
3. **Dorsey, M.** (2022). Bridging the Sexual Health Gap for Black Adolescent Females: Why Practitioners Should Consider Father-Daughter Relationships, *Journal of Family Social Work* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10522158.2022.2049666>
4. **Dorsey, M.,** Craddock, J., Howard-Howell, T. (2022). "I Don't Really Need You. I Got a Body that's Going to Get Me What I Need." A case study on Sexual Autonomy and Agency through Camming and Social Media Engagement among Black Young Adult Females, *Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research (JSSWR)* [IN PRESS] DOI: [10.1086/719849](https://doi.org/10.1086/719849)

5. **Dorsey, M.**, Williams-Butler, A., Howard-Howell, T. (2022). "I Can't Even Wear a Simple Dress in Peace": A Digital Ethnography of Black Adolescent Female Experiences Navigating Gender-Based Violence. *Urban Social Work* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1891/USW-D-20-00029>
6. Lemmons, B., Bamishigbin, O.N., Cryer-Coupet, Q. Lewis, E., **Dorsey, M.**, Johnson, S. (2021). Exploring the Determinants of Non-Resident African American Father Involvement. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 125. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2021.106004>
7. **Dorsey, M.**, Williams-Butler, A. (2021). Theoretical Considerations for the Development of Urban Black Adolescent Females. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1847709>
8. Cryer-Coupet, Q., Stokes, M.N., Lemmons, B., **Dorsey, M.** (2021). Engaging Nonresident Fathers: Exploring Collaborative Competencies in Support of Family-Centered Practice. *Research on Social Work Practice* <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315211022830>
9. **Dorsey, M.** (2020). Paternal Presence as a Protective Factor for Black Daughters' Teen Births *Journal of Family Strengths* <https://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol20/iss1/3>
10. Johnson, W., **Dorsey, M.**, Rich, L., Brooks, L. (2020). "Remain Calm, Negotiate or Defer But By All Means, Call Me": Father-Son Communication to Keep Sons Safe from Violence Involvement and Victimization. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appdev.2020.101213>
11. **Dorsey, M.** (2020). #Blackgirlsmatter: Turning the tide of historical injustice toward civil and social restitution, *Journal of Poverty*, Special Issue: Unraveling the Hidden Agenda of Structural Discrimination against the Poor in the U.S. *Journal of Poverty*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10875549.2020.1728009>
12. Gale, A., **Dorsey, M.** (2020). Does the Context of Racial Discrimination Matter for Adolescent School Outcomes? The Impact of In-School Racial Discrimination and General Racial Discrimination on Black Adolescents' Outcomes. *Race and Social Problems*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-020-09286-0>
13. Cryer-Coupet, Q., **Dorsey, M.**, Lemmons, B., Hope, E. (2019) Examining Multiple Dimensions of Father Involvement as Predictors of Risk Taking Intentions among Black Adolescent Females, *Children and Youth Services Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.104604>
14. Williams-Butler, A., Gale, A., **Dorsey, M.** (2019). Gender differences among Black adolescents in Foster Care: The relationship between relational permanence and psychological well-being, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1-20 <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2019.1636922>

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

Dorsey, M. (2020). The Criminalization of Black Children: Race, Gender, and Delinquency in Chicago's Juvenile Justice System, 1899-1945. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109920939059>

PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS

Dorsey, M., Green, K., Edwards, J. Social Work Practice with Black members of the LGBTQ+ community. In Dentato, M. P. (Eds) *Social Work Practice with LGBTQ Communities*. New York: Oxford University Press.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Dorsey, M., Parchment, T., Lemmons, B, Freeman, J. Residential Black Fathers' Engagement as a Protective Mechanism for Sexual Outcomes among Black Adolescent and Young Adult Females

Williams-Butler, A., **Dorsey, M.,** Lateef, H., Howard-Howell, T., Amoko, E., Nortey, P. Centering the Well-Being of Black Girls: A Scoping Review of Culturally and Gender Responsive Interventions"

Dorsey, M., Dentato, M. Perkins, N., Pryce, J., Community Immersion Programs: Serving an Essential Role in Social Work Education

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Dorsey, M. Craddock, J., Mangium, L., lam, V., B. Lemmons. An M-Health intervention targeting the sexual reproductive health (SRH) among Black young adults (BYAs)

Dorsey, M., Freeman, J. A. Johnson, B. Lemmons. Compounded correlations between Covid-19 pandemic-related anxiety symptomologies and sexual health disparities among Black young adult females in the United States

Dorsey, M. Sexual Health Empowerment through history, art, and fashion: a sexual health intervention for Black Girls

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS [In Progress]

Craddock, J., **Dorsey, M.,** Ludeke, R., Adams, V. Leveraging Social Networks for COVID-19 – the Other STI (Socially Transmitted Infection)

Dorsey, M. Co-creation with Vulnerable Populations: From Girls to Women Podcast, the Black Adolescent Female Voice, *In Fox, M., Singer, J. B. Podcasting in Social Work Education: Pedagogy and Practice, Chapter 10.*

OTHER AUDIO/PRINT PUBLICATIONS

Web-Based Podcast Publication

Podcast creator and facilitator - Marquitta Dorsey, From Girls to Women Podcast: Voices of young Black Females, April 2018-current

Invited Feature

Dad and Daughters Newsletter (International)

The Black Father-Daughter Relationship in the United States: Facts and Fiction. January 5, 2022

Invited Web-Based Publications

-Webinar facilitator: "She has Daddy Issues": A conversation about Black-Father Daughter Relationships, Black Female Fatherhood Scholars Network, November 15, 2021

-Webinar panelist: SSWR Webinar: Navigating the Academic Job Market, October 22, 2021

-Podcast panelist, Interview by James Bell, DSW. The Community of Practice: A Story to Tell w/Shimon Cohen, Dr. Marquitta Dorsey, Dr. Jonathan Singer, Equity Matters Podcast, May 16, 2021

-Podcast Interview by Llewellyn Cornelius, Ph.D: Why Do Black Girls and Women Matter? Center of Social Justice at the University of Georgia, September 14, 2020

-Podcast Interview by Dawn L. Brown, MS: Honoring the Voices of Black Adolescent Females. Stiletto Revolution, March 27, 2019

RESEARCH AND GRANT ACTIVITY

FUNDED

Office of Research Services, Special Research Support Grant, Loyola University Chicago, "Understanding the Role of Covid19 on Access to Sexual Health Resources and Decision-making among Black Young Adult Females"

Amount awarded: \$20,000 (10/21/21-10/21/22)

Principal Investigator: **Marquitta Dorsey**

Society for Family Planning

Contextualizing Black Adolescent Female Sexual Health Outcomes and Paternal Engagement

Amount awarded: \$54,114 (9/1/20-2/28/22)

Principal Investigator: **Marquitta Dorsey**

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
Loan Repayment Program (LRP)
Elevating the Voices of Black Girls: Understanding Unique Protective Factors
within Poor Communities
Amount awarded: \$100,000 (7/1/20-6/30/22)
Principal Investigator: **Marquitta Dorsey**

American Association for University Women (AAUW)
Urban Black Adolescent Females and Sexual Health Context
Amount awarded: \$6,000 (7/1/20-6/30/21)
Fellow: **Marquitta Dorsey**

Office of Research Services, Loyola University Chicago
“Protective Factors Related to Reproductive Behaviors of Black Adolescent Females”–Pilot
Research Support Grant
Amount awarded: \$5,000 (1/1/19- 12/1/19)
Principal Investigator: **Marquitta Dorsey**

SUBMITTED/NOT FUNDED

After School Matters
SHE SPEACS:
Supporting Her Engagement, Socialization, Personal Empowerment and Career Success
Principal Investigator: **Marquitta Dorsey**

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Office of Adolescent Health.
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs
SHIPP (*Sexual Health Implementation and Prevention Project*)
(**Approved**, Not Funded: \$988,346)- September 2019-September 2021
Principle Investigator: **Marquitta Dorsey**; Co-P.I. Teresa Kilbane

William T. Grant Scholars Program
Contextualizing Black Adolescent Female Sexual Health Inequities and Paternal Engagement
and Attachment
Principal Investigator: **Marquitta Dorsey**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Equity Scholars for Action
Letter of Intent: Black Paternal Engagement and Access to Sexual Health Resources among
Black Young Adult Females: Principal Investigator: **Marquitta Dorsey**

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California Los Angeles
(2013-2017)

Meyer and Renee Luskin Fellowship, UCLA Department of Social Welfare
(2016)

Barbara Solomon Endowment Scholarship, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
(2008-2009)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
(2009)

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Father-Son Communication about Violence & Safety in Urban, African-American
Communities (PI: Waldo E. Johnson, Jr. PhD)
Research Associate (2018-2020)
University of Chicago and Chapin Hall, Chicago, IL

Child Support Enforcement/ Labor Market Outcomes for Non-Custodial Fathers
Research Associate, (2017) (PIs: Michael A. Stolls; Benjamin Nyblade)
UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Weight Bias Internalization Study (WBIS) and Ethnicity and Disease Study among
Lesbian respondents (PI: Bianca Wilson, PhD.)
Research Assistant (2015-2017)
UCLA Law School-Williams Institute

Evaluation of the Building a Lifetime of Options and Opportunities for Men (BLOOM) Initiative
(PI: Jorja Leap, Ph.D.)
Research Assistant (2015-2016)
Leap and Associates, Los Angeles, CA

Does Biological Father Presence during Childhood matter to Teen Births for Black Girls? (PI:
Marquitta Dorsey, MSW)
Independent Student Research Project
UCLA Department of Social Welfare (2015-2016)

GIS Spatial Analysis Lab (PI: Bridget Freisthler, PhD)
Research Assistant (2014-2015)
UCLA Department of Social Welfare

Hilton Transition Age Youth Evaluation Team (PI: Laura Abrams, PhD)
Research Assistant (2013-2014)
UCLA Department of Social Welfare

Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Point of Engagement Study (PI: Jaquelyn McCroskey, DSW)
Research Assistant (FIRP), (2008-2009)
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Birth and Mortality Outcomes for Black Women (PI: Tyan Parker Dominquez, PhD)
Research Assistant (FIRP) (2008-2009)
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

PRESENTATIONS

Juried Presentations

Dorsey, M. (2022). Black Females Matter visual art presentation. Oral Presentation and Slide Show for the 10th Annual Faculty Women of Color in the Academy (FWCA) Inaugural Culture Café.

Dorsey, M., Parchment, T., Lemmons, B, Freeman, J. (2022). Residential Black Fathers' Engagement as a Protective Mechanism for Sexual Outcomes among Black Adolescent and Young Adult Females
(ACCEPTED) Poster presentation for the Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Dorsey, M. King, D., Howard-Howell, T., Dyson, Y. (2021) #49962 Critical Conversations on Culturally Responsive Sexual Health Interventions for Black Adolescent Females.
(ACCEPTED) Panel discussion for the Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Dorsey, M. (2021). He's My Umbrella Against All: Black Fathers As Protective Mechanisms to a Daughter's Sexual Behaviors and Decisions during Adolescence. Oral paper presentation for the Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).

Howard-Howell, T., King, D., Dyson, T., **Dorsey, M.** (2021). Changing Sexual and Reproductive Health Narratives of Black Adolescents and Young Adults. Roundtable panelist for the Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Dorsey, M. (2020). Sex work 2020: A case study of risk and protective factors associated with camming among African American adolescent females. Oral paper presentation for the Annual Meeting by the American Public Health Association (APHA)

Dorsey, M. (2020). "Camming" Among African American Females: Strategies for Navigating Sexual Health Risks. Workshop presentations for the Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

King, D., **Dorsey, M.** Howard-Howell, T., Dyson, Y. (2020). "Shifting Sexual and Reproductive Health Narratives of Black adolescents and young adults". Panel discussion for the Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Cryer-Coupet- Q., **Dorsey, M.**, Lemmons, B., Hope, E. (2020). Examining Multiple Dimensions of Father Involvement as Predictors of Risk-Taking Intentions among Black Adolescent Females. Oral paper presentation for the Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).

Dorsey, M. (2019). #Blackgirlsmatter: Turning the tide of historical injustice toward civil and social restitution. Oral paper presentation for the Annual Program Meeting for the Council of Social Work (CSWE) Education, Denver, CO.

Dorsey, M., Williams-Butler, A. (2019) Navigating gender and community violence: A theoretical perspective for understanding development of Black adolescent females. Oral paper presentation for the Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.

Dorsey, M. (2019). Father contact during childhood as a primary antecedent of maternal gatekeeping by black mothers. Oral paper presentation for the Annual Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.

Dorsey, M.S. Rhodes, A. (2018). Storytelling as a Trauma Informed Social Support Intervention for Women Experiencing Various Adversities. Workshop presentation for the Annual Program Meeting for the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE), Orlando, FL.

Dorsey, M. (2018). Does Satisfactory Nonresident Father Involvement during Childhood act as a Primary Antecedent of Maternal Gatekeeping by Black Mothers? Paper presentation for National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), San Diego, CA.

Dorsey, M. S. (2017) Paternal Self-Efficacy and Father Involvement Symposium. Discussant for Symposium at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Dorsey, M. S. (2016) Repeat Births: Does Father Presence Matter? E-Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC

Dorsey, M. S. (2015) Biological Father Involvement as a Factor in Repeat Teen Births. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Chicago, IL.

Dorsey, M. S. (2015) Does Pre-Adolescent Biological Father Presence Matter for Black Females? Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), Miami, FL.

Dorsey, M.S. (2014) Poor Single Black Women: Is Biological-Nonresidential Father Involvement Associated with Teen Pregnancy? Paper presented to UCLA Department of Social Welfare Faculty

Invited Presentations

Dorsey, M (2020) Meet the Fellows Annual Event, American Association for University Women

Dorsey, M. (2020). Disparities and How WE Can Make a Difference. Caris Pregnancy Counseling Inc., staff training

Dorsey, M (2019) “Prof Convo” SWOCA student group, School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago

Dorsey, M. (2019) Elevating the Voices of Black Adolescent Females. Coalition of Urban Girls, Quarterly Meeting, Chicago, IL

Dorsey, M. (2016) Self-Care for the Urban Tween Female. Presentation, the Annual Girl Power Summer Institute, The Lauren T. Russell Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

Dorsey, M. (2013) BE-LOVED: Self-Image. Presentation, Beloved Beauty: A Day of Love and Beauty Symposium for adolescent females, Idyllwild, CA

Dorsey, M. (2013) Me, My Body and I. Presentation, the Annual Stop the Pain Teen Summit on Teen Violence, Sex, Trafficking & Bully Prevention hosted by the Positive Results Corporation, Carson, CA

Dorsey, M, Leon, M. (2010) Gang Reduction and Youth Development Strategy Presentation- Department of Justice (DOJ), Community Capacity Development Office- Baltimore, Maryland

Dorsey, M. (2010) Los Angeles Mayor’s Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development- Los Angeles Gang and Domestic Violence Task Force, Panel Presentation on the nexus between gangs and domestic violence, Los Angeles, CA

SERVICE

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENTAL

LUCSSW School-wide Community Immersion Program (CIP), Co-Chair (2019-current)

LUCSSW MSW Curriculum Committee (HBSE revamp), Faculty member (2020-2021)

LUCSSW Faculty Search Committee, Elected member (2020-21)

LUCSSW Executive Committee, Elected member (2018-21)

USC National Association Social Work (NASW), Board Member (2017-18)

USC MSW Faculty/Student Mentor Program, Mentor (2015)

UNIVERSITY

LUC University SMARTEval Task Force, appointed member (2019)

PROFESSION

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Special Interest Group (SIG) Co-Convener: Well-being of Black Women and Girls (WBBWG) (2021-current)
Black Female Fatherhood Scholars (BFFs) Member, (2020-current)
California Center for Population Research Affiliate, (current); Student Affiliate (2014-2017)
Urban Social Work Journal, Manuscript Reviewer (2022)
Children and Youth Services, Manuscript Reviewer, (2019, 2022)
Journal on Research on Adolescence, Manuscript Reviewer (2021)
Society for Social Work Research, Abstract Reviewer (2020, 2021)
Families in Society, Manuscript Reviewer (2020)
Society of Social Work Research, Volunteer (2016)
American Association for University Women, Member (2014-2017)
Society of the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Member (2015)

COMMUNITY

Contraceptive Justice Coalition (CJC) work group, Chicago IL

Group member (2021-current)

Polished Pebbles Girls Mentoring Program, Chicago, IL

Program Evaluation Consultation (2018-2019)

Wellness Station/Housing Authority for the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Group facilitator, (2017)

IMENTOR Afterschool Program, Los Angeles, CA

Group facilitator (2016)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Family Planning (SFP), Member (2020-current)
BFF- Black Female Fatherhood Researchers (2020-current)
Society of Social Work Research (SSWR), Member (2016-current)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Member (2018-2021)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Caris Pregnancy Counseling and Resources, Chicago IL

(2020-2021)

Facilitated a weekly support group (face-to face and virtual) for young mothers

Los Angeles Youth Network, Los Angeles CA

(2011-2013)

Associate Executive Director serving youth experiencing homelessness, child welfare and criminal justice systems

City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD), Los Angeles, CA

(2009-2011, 2013)

Program Manager for Watts/Southeast gang reduction and youth development zone

**Children's Bureau of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
(2008-2009)**

Social Work Intern (macro-level social work)

**Para Los Ninos, Los Angeles, CA
(2008-2009)**

Life Skills Facilitator for youth in foster care

**Kaiser Permanente- Watts Counseling and Learning Center, Watts, CA
(2007-2008)**

Social Work Intern

**Richstone Family Center/Hawthorne School District, Hawthorne, CA
(2007)**

After School Program Coordinator for middle school youth

**ABAM Program, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Sheriff's Leadership
Academy, Los Angeles, CA (2006-2008)**

After School Facilitator for girl's social skills group

Masada Homes and Foster Family Agency, Gardena, CA (2004-2007)

Case Manager/Rehabilitation Specialist for youth exiting detention centers and DCFS appointed

**New Ground Harvest Church; Sunshine Board and Care facility,
Los Angeles, CA**

(2001-2006)

Director and Youth Director for youth living in South Los Angeles; a Case Manager for adults living with severe mental illness

Safe Space of NYC, Jamaica Queens, NY (1998-2001)

Director and Coordinator for youth in foster care, including mother/infant programs

**NYC Mission Society-Minisink Townhouse-Club Real Deal, Harlem, NY
(2000-2001)**

Job Readiness facilitator (part-time) for Carrera pregnancy prevention program

Girls Incorporated., Johnson City, TN (1996-1997)

Program Coordinator for enrichment activities for girls ages 6-16