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Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
Department of Sociology
Endowed Assistant Professor, 2021-
Institute of Racial Justice (IRJ), Faculty Affiliate, 2024-

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Sociology & African American Studies Program, Assistant Professor, 2013-2021
Department of Sociology & African American Studies Program, Research Associate, 2011-2013
Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities and Populations, Faculty Affiliate, 2013-2021

Education

2013 **Ph.D.** in Sociology, Indiana University
 Minor: Applied Social Statistics

2004 **M.A.** Sociology, Indiana University, December 2004

2002 **B.A.** *Honors* in Sociology/English (Double Major), Fairfield University

Areas of Interests

Medical Sociology, Mental Health, Health Care Disparities, Quality of life, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Racism, Stratification/Inequality, Higher Education, Critical Race Theory, Intersectionality, Quantitative Methodology

Publications: Peer- & Editor-Reviewed

*Current Graduate Student**, *Former Graduate Student/PhD***, *Undergraduate Student**

2026 Lewis, Kaleea R**, Kymbriana Taylor** and Tiara Watson** and **Jason L. Cummings**.
 “These experiences kill you emotionally”: Examining how Black Emerging Adults Construct
 Meaning of Race-Based Traumatic Stress.” *Emerging Adulthood*. 21676968261424937.

2025 Lewis, Kaleea R**, **Jason L. Cummings**, Katrina M. Walsemann, and Emily S. Mann.
 “They Don’t Have to Make Room for Me Because This is Their Space”: Black College
 Students’ Narratives of Racism, Whiteness, and Mental Health. *Social Problems*. Spaf001

- 2025 **Cummings, Jason L.** and Tess Starman* “Race and Physical Health, United States.” *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer, Chris Rojek, and J Michael Ryan. London: Wiley-Blackwell
- 2023 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Entangled Inequalities: U.S. Trends in Self-Rated Health at the Intersection of Gender and Race, 1972-2018.” *Social Indicators Research*. 169: 759-774.
- 2023 Bardo, Anthony R. and **Jason L. Cummings**. “Life, Longevity, and the Pursuit of Happiness: The Role of Disability in Shaping Racial and Sex Disparities in Living a Long and Happy Life.” *Population Research and Policy Review*. 42, 72.
- 2020 White, Kellee, Jourdyn Lawrence**, Nedelina Tchangalova, Shuo J. Huang**, and **Jason L. Cummings**. “Socially-Assigned Race and Health: A Scoping Review with Global Implications for Population Health Equity.” *International Journal for Equity in Health*. 19: 1-14.
- 2020 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Assessing U.S. Racial and Gender Differences in Happiness, 1972-2016: An Intersectional Approach” *Journal of Happiness Studies*. 21: 709-732.
- 2019 White, Kellee, Jourdyn Lawrence **, **Jason L. Cummings** and Calley Fisk**. “Emotional and Physical Reactions to Perceived Discrimination, Language Preference and Health-Related Quality of Life among Latinos and Whites.” *Quality of Life Research*. 28: 2799-2811.
- 2019 Lawrence, Jourdyn A.**, Kellee White, **Jason L. Cummings**, James W. Hardin, Myriam E. Torres. “Socially Assigned Race and Diabetes: Findings from the Arizona Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2013-2014.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 6:926-934.
- 2017 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Race and Physical Health.” *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. London: Wiley-Blackwell
- 2017 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Race and Mental Health.” *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. London: Wiley-Blackwell
- 2011 Jackson, Pamela Braboy and **Jason L. Cummings**. “Health Disparities and the Black Middle-Class Paradox: Overview, Empirical Investigation, and Discussion.” *The Handbook of the Sociology of Health, Illness, & Healing: Blueprint for the 21st Century*, edited by Bernice Pescosolido, Jack Martin, Jane McLeod, and Anne Rogers. New York: Springer Publishers.
- 2008 **Cummings, Jason L.**, and Pamela Braboy Jackson. 2008. “Race, Gender and SES Disparities in Self-Assessed Health 1974-2004.” *Research on Aging*. 2:137-167. (Lead Article)

Publications: Public Sociology

*Current Graduate Student**, *Former Graduate Student/PhD***, *Undergraduate Student**

- 2024 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Self-Rated Health Trends by Gender and Race in the USA, 1972-2018.” *N-IUSSP - International Union for the Scientific Study of Population's news magazine*. (Refereed)
- 2024 Bardo, Anthony R. and **Jason L. Cummings**. “Racial Disparities in Disability and Long and Happy Living in America.” *N-IUSSP - International Union for the Scientific Study of Population's news magazine*. (Refereed)

2017 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Racial Progress & Wealth.” Wallet Hub, organized by Richie Bernardo in 2017’s *States with the Most Racial Progress Ask the Experts Guest Symposium*. Jan 9, 2017.

Under Review

Current Graduate Student, Former Graduate Student/PhD**, Undergraduate Student**

Cond. Accepted Lewis, Kaleea R**, **Jason L. Cummings**, Maya Williams.⁺ “You Only Want Us Here So It’s Not a 100 percent White School”: Negotiating, Coping with, and Resisting a White Institutional Space.”

Under Review **Cummings, Jason L.** Calley Fisk**, Juanita Vivas Bastidas*, Jourdyn Lawrence**, and Kellee White Whilby “Whiteness Has Its Privileges: Racial (Mis)classification, Socially Assigned Race and Intersectional Stratification Among Latina/os.”

Selected Papers in Progress

Current Graduate Student, Former Graduate Student/PhD**, Undergraduate Student**

Cummings, Jason L., Calley E. Fisk**, Juanita Vivas Bastidas*, Jourdyn Lawrence** and Kellee White Whilby. “Rethinking White Latina/o Privilege: Gendered Racialization and Educational Attainment in the United States” (*Analysis completed, Draft in progress*)

Juanita Vivas Bastidas*, **Jason L. Cummings**, Maria Akchurin, Dana Garbarski, and David Doherty. “Environmental Inequality and Stress: An Intersectional Analysis of Exposure and Vulnerability to Environmental Risks in the Chicago Metropolitan Area.” (*Draft revision in progress*)

Christopher Hansen** and **Jason L. Cummings**. “The Survey Science of W.E.B. Du Bois: Locating the Missing Era of Survey Research.” (*Draft revision in progress*)

Cummings, Jason L., Calley Fisk**, Juanita Vivas Bastidas*, Jourdyn Lawrence** and Kellee White and “Does Whiteness Privilege? The Relationship between Socially Assigned Race, Race Consciousness, and Sleep Among U.S. Whites and Latina/os” (*Analysis completed, Draft in progress*)

Cummings, Jason L. and Calley Fisk** “Differential Exposure? Race, Gender, and Class Differences in Perceptions of Everyday Discrimination” (*Analysis completed, Draft in progress*)

Presentations at Professional Meetings and Invited Lectures/Papers

Current Graduate Student, Former Graduate Student/PhD**, Undergraduate Student**

2025 Lewis, Kaleea R**, Kymbriona Taylor* and Tiara Watson* and **Jason L. Cummings**. “These experiences kill you emotionally”: Examining how Black Emerging Adults Construct Meaning of Race-Based Traumatic Stress.” *American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL*. (Accepted SREM Roundtable: Race, Environment, and Ecologies). August 2025.

2025 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Mental Health and Stratification/Inequality (Regular Session).” *American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL*. (Session Organizer). August 2025.

2025 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Mental Health in Crisis: From COVID-19 to Combat (Regular Session).” *American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL*. (Session Organizer). August 2025.

- 2025 **Cummings, Jason L.**, Anne E. Figert, and Dikshya Dahal* “Reforming Medicine: How the Flexner Report Modernized Medical Education in Illinois, 1909-1922.” *Midwest Sociological Society in Chicago, IL*. (Poster Session).
- 2025 **Cummings, Jason L.** “The Job Market: Tips and Strategies for Academic and Non-Academic Jobs.” *Midwest Sociological Society in Chicago, IL*. (Invited Panelist).
- 2024 Lewis, Kaleea R**, **Jason L. Cummings**, Maya Williams. “You Only Want Us Here So It’s Not a 100 percent White School”: Negotiating, Coping with, and Resisting a White Institutional Space.” *Loyola University Chicago, Sociology Department Brown Bag Series*.
- 2024 Christopher Hansen** and **Cummings, Jason L.** “The Survey Science of W.E.B. Du Bois: Locating the Missing Era of Survey Research.” *American Sociological Association in Montréal, Québec*. (Co-presenter)
- 2024 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Challenging Racism and Whiteness in K-12 and Higher Education: Centering Student Voices, Experiences, and Rights.” *American Sociological Association in Montréal, Québec*. (Session Organizer)
- 2024 Juanita Vivas Bastidas*, **Jason L. Cummings**, Maria Akchurin, Dana Garbarski, David Doherty. “Environmental Hazards and the Racialized Burden of Stress” *International Social Stress Conference in Portland, Oregon*.
- 2024 Juanita Vivas Bastidas*, **Jason L. Cummings**, Maria Akchurin, Dana Garbarski, David Doherty. “Environmental Hazards and the Racialized Burden of Stress” *Latinx Studies Association in Tempe, AZ (Arizona State University)*.
- 2024 **Cummings, Jason L.**, Calley Fisk**, Kellee White and Jourdyn Lawrence** “Whiteness Has Its Privileges: Racial (Mis)classification and Intersectional Stratification Among Latinxs” *19th Annual International Conference on Sociology in Athens, Greece*.
- 2023 **Cummings, Jason L.**, Calley Fisk**, Jourdyn Lawrence** and Kellee White and “Whiteness Has Its Privileges: Racial (Mis)classification and Intersectional Stratification Among Latinxs” *American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, PA*.
- 2023 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Race in the United States: Blackness, Anti-Blackness, Activism, and Perceptions of America” *American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, PA*. (Session Discussant)
- 2023 **Cummings, Jason L.**, Calley Fisk**, Juanita Vivas Bastidas*, Kellee White and Jourdyn Lawrence**. “Does Whiteness Privilege? The Relationship between Socially Assigned Race, Race Consciousness, and Sleep Among U.S. Whites and Latina/os” *Midwest Sociological Society in Minneapolis, Minnesota*.
- 2023 Juanita Vivas Bastidas*, Maria Akchurin, **Jason L. Cummings**, Dana Garbarski, David Doherty. “Environmental Hazards and the Racialized Burden of Stress” *Midwest Sociological Society in Minneapolis, Minnesota*.
- 2022 Juanita Vivas Bastidas*, Maria Akchurin, **Jason L. Cummings**, Dana Garbarski, David Doherty. “Environmental Hazards and the Racialized Burden of Stress” *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research (MAPOR) in Chicago, IL*.

- 2022 Anand, Prince M., **Jason L. Cummings**, Skky Martin**, Teri Browne, Prince Annad Mohan, Tamara E. Savage, Shamika Jones*, Julisa Tindall*, Katina Lang-Lindsey, and Corretta M. Jenerette. "Racism, Discrimination and Kidney Transplant Success in the Southern United States." *American Society of Nephrology – Kidney Week in Orlando, FL*.
- 2022 **Cummings, Jason L.**, Calley Fisk**, Kellee White and Jourdyn Lawrence** "Whiteness Has Its Privileges: Racial (Mis)classification and Intersectional Stratification Among Latinxs" *Association of Black Sociologists in Chicago, IL*.
- 2022 **Cummings, Jason L.**, Skky Martin**, Teri Browne, Prince Annad Mohan, Tamara E. Savage, Shamika Jones*, Julisa Tindall*, Katina Lang-Lindsey, and Corretta M. Jenerette. "Health Inequalities as a Social Problem: The Case of Racism and Kidney Transplant Disparities" *Midwest Sociological Society in Chicago, IL*.
- 2022 Jones, Shamika *, Julisa Tindall*, **Jason L. Cummings**, Tamara E. Savage, Corretta M. Jenerette, Prince Annad Mohan, Katina Lang-Lindsey and Teri Browne. "Experiences with Racism, Prejudice, Discrimination, and Kidney Transplant in South Carolina." *James E. Clyburn Health Disparities Lecture in Columbia, SC*.
- 2021 **Cummings, Jason L.**, Teri Browne, Tamara E. Savage, Shamika Jones*, and Coretta M. Jenrette. "The Role of Racism and Discrimination in Kidney Transplant Disparities in South Carolina" *American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL (Invited Special Session: "Racism: A Pre-existing Health Condition)*.
- 2020 **Cummings, Jason L.** "The Paradox of Whiteness: The U.S. Great Recession and Accelerated Health Declines among White Americans." *Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, GA (Presider)*. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Brown-Matthewa, Karla Z⁺. and **Jason L. Cummings**. "Living While Black: How Racial Discrimination in Public Spaces Affects the Mental Health of African Americans" *Southern Sociological Society in Savannah, GA*. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 **Cummings, Jason L.** "The Paradox of Whiteness: The U.S. Great Recession and Accelerated Health Declines in the Post-Recession/Obama Era." *Sociologist Study Inequalities Lecture Series*. University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology (Invited Lecture).
- 2019 **Cummings, Jason L.** "Assessing U.S. Racial and Gender Differences in Happiness, 1972-2016: An Intersectional Approach." *Southern Sociological Society*, (Presider).
- 2018 **Cummings, Jason L.** "Entangled Inequalities and the Paradox of Declining Female Happiness" *American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, PA (Roundtable)*
- 2018 **Cummings, Jason L.** "How Far Have We Come? Race and Gender Inequalities in Happiness, 1972-2016. *Clinical-Community Colloquium*. University of South Carolina, Department of Psychology (Invited Lecture).
- 2017 **Cummings, Jason L.** "Entangled Inequalities and the Paradox of Declining Female Happiness, 1972-2012." *Carolina Consortium on Health Inequalities and Populations*, University of South Carolina
- 2016 Lawrence, Jourdyn**, Kellee White, **Jason L. Cummings** and Calley Fisk**. "Emotional and Physical Reactions to Perceived Discrimination and Self-Reported Health: Arizona BRFSS 2012-2014." *American Public Health Association (Regular Session)*

- 2016 Lawrence, Jourdyn**, Kellee White, **Jason L. Cummings**, and Calley Fisk**. “Emotional and Physical Reactions to Perceived Discrimination and Self-Reported Health: Arizona BRFSS 2012-2014.” *Harvard School of Public Health Forum on Population Health Equity*. (Poster Presentation)
- 2016 White, Kellee, Lawrence, Jourdyn** and, **Jason L. Cummings**. “Reports of and Reactions to Differential Treatment and Self-Reported Health Status: Arizona Behavioral Risk Surveillance System 2012-2014” *2016 Epidemiology Congress of the Americas Miami, Florida*. (Poster Presentation)
- 2016 White, Kellee and **Jason L. Cummings**. 2016. “Discrimination in Health Care and Anti-Immigrant Legislation: The Case of SB 1070. *SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)*
- 2014 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Gender and Racial Health Inequalities in the U.S.: How Changes in Family Life and the Labor Market Matter, 1972-2012.” *American Sociological Association* (Accepted Roundtable)
- 2009 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Assessing the Health of the Nation: U.S. Racial and Gender Disparities in Subjective Well-Being” *HALC Workshop; Purdue University Department of Sociology*
- 2008 **Cummings, Jason L.** and Tiffani N. Saunders. “Race, Ethnicity, Parental Stress and Health: Are Some Groups More Vulnerable?” *Eleventh International Conference on Social Stress Research. Sante Fe, New Mexico*
- 2007 **Cummings, Jason L.** and Melissa Reyes. “Race, Ethnicity, Culture and Health: Moving Forward and Advancing Theory” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in New York*
- 2007 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Racial Stratification as a Fundamental Cause of Disease: Embracing an Upstream Approach to Race, Health and Social Inequality” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in New York*
- 2007 **Cummings, Jason L.** and Tiffani N. Saunders. “The Role of Incarceration on Mental and Physical Health: Testing the Social Selection and Social Causation Hypotheses” *Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Association in Chicago*
- 2005 **Cummings, Jason L.** “His Gain or Her Loss: An Examination of Gender and Racial Disparities in Self-Rated Health 1972-2002.”: *Herman C. Hudson Symposium in Bloomington, Indiana*
- 2004 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Gender and Racial Disparities in Self-Rated Health 1972-2000: The Role of Socioeconomic Status, Marriage, and Employment.” *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco*

International, National, State-wide and Local Media/News Coverage & Guest Appearances

- 2023 Invited Webinar Panelist & Presenter (Health Inequality: Advocating for Life).
Presentation Title: “*What is Health Equity?*”
Paul W. Cain Foundation and Terry Performance Group (Chicago, IL)
- 2021 Research on the health profiles of the Black Middle Class referenced in “Is the United States a Racist Country” by Rashawn Ray. *Brookings*: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/how-we-rise/2021/05/04/is-the-united-states-a-racist-country/>

- 2020 Collaborative work on Socially Assigned Race and Health Equity was profiled on the Harvard University's T.H. Chan's School of Public Health's Website:
<https://fxb.harvard.edu/2020/03/10/new-research-on-socially-assigned-race-and-health-inequity-and-on-mass-incarceration-and-preterm-birth/>
- 2020 Guest Panelist, *Get Your Knee off My Neck Addressing Systemic Racism in America*
 On Point with Cynthia Hardy (South Carolina Radio Show)
- 2020 Quoted in "...Come Vivono Queste Elezioni gli Afroamericani del South Carolina [English translation: "...How African Americans of South Carolina Live These Elections"]. by Mamone, Davide *L'Espresso* [Italian Newspaper]. October 2, 2020
- 2020 Hinkle, Addison. "COVID-19 Disproportionately Impacts Local Minority Groups." *The Daily Gamecock*. April 26, 2020.
- 2020 Quoted in "Small, Rural Counties Struggle with COVID-19 in Ways Big Counties Don't." by Sammy Fretwell, Emily Bohatch, Joseph Bustos, John Monk and Lucas Smolic Larson. *The State*. April 19, 2020
- 2020 Quoted in "Long-time Inequities put SC minorities at higher risk for coronavirus exposure and death" by Fleming Smith and Rickey C. Dennis Jr. *Post and Courier*. April 15, 2020
- 2016 Invited Panelist, *Race: Not Just Black and White*
 WLTX News 19 (Columbia, SC)

Grants Submitted

- 2025 Dr. Scholl Foundation
 Project Title: *Misinformation and Scams on Social Media* (w/Eric Chan-Tin, Mohammed Abuhamad, Jennifer Forestal, Jeffrey R. Huntsinger, Loretta J. Stalans)
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Direct Costs: **\$53,218**

Grants/Fellowships Awarded

- 2025 Dr. Scholl Foundation
 Project Title: *Broader and Deeper Studies on Effectiveness of Inoculation against Misinformation on Social Media* (w/Eric Chan-Tin, Mohammed Abuhamad, Jennifer Forestal, Jeffrey R. Huntsinger, Loretta J. Stalans)
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Direct Costs: **\$50,000**

2024	Dr. Scholl Foundation Project Title: <i>Slowing the Spread of Online Misinformation through Inoculation</i> (w/Eric Chan-Tin, Mohammed Abuhamad, Jennifer Forestal, Jeffrey R. Huntsinger, Loretta J. Stalans) Role: Co-Investigator Direct Costs: \$50,000
2020-2021	Aspire: Racial Justice and Equity Research Award University of South Carolina Project Title: “<i>The Role of Racism, Racial Prejudice, and Discrimination in South Carolina Kidney Transplant Disparities</i>” (w/Teri Browne) Co-Investigator Direct Costs: \$15,000
2016-2017	Aspire-I: Innovation Project Title: <i>The Black Middle-Class Health Paradox and Racial Discrimination</i> Role: Principal Investigator Direct Costs: \$14,795
2016-2017	USC Provost Grant – Social Sciences Project Title: <i>Assessing the Psychometric Properties of Measurements of Workplace and Health Care Discrimination in a Multi-ethnic Sample</i> (w/Kelle White) Role: Co-Investigator Direct Costs: \$18,497
2009-2011	National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Dissertation Award (<i>National Dissertation fellowship funded by the National Institute of Health</i>) Role: Principal Investigator Direct Costs: \$63,602
2003-2006	American Sociological Association / NIMH Minority Fellowship, \$45,000
2002-2011	College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Tuition Scholarship – Indiana University
2002-2003	Dean’s Minority Fellowship - Indiana University
2002-2003	University Graduate School Fellowship – Indiana University

Grants/Fellowships Submitted (Not Funded)

2024	Spencer Foundation, Vision Grant Project Titled: <i>Bolstering Research and Innovation to Develop Greater Equity in Nursing Education</i> (w/Dian Squire-PI, Felesia Bowen, Vernell DeWitty, Patricia Nabal, Steve Mobley Jr., Lisa Martin, Elder Ramirez, John Lowe, Kumhee Ro) Role: Co-Investigator Direct Costs: \$75,000
2022	National Kidney Foundation Project Title: <i>Racism, Discrimination and Kidney Transplant Disparities in the Southern United States</i> Role: Principal Investigator Direct Costs: \$75,000

- 2022 Health EQ Collaborative
Project Title: *Faculty Advancing Critical Curricular Education in Nursing (FACCEN)* (w/Dian Squire-PI and Judson Everitt)
Loyola University Chicago
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: **\$50,000**
- 2018 Excellence Initiative, Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities and Populations (CHIP)
University of South Carolina
Role: Co-Investigator
Direct Costs: **\$1,911,000**
- 2016 National Science Foundation (NSF)
Project Title: *INFEWS/T3: Innovative Systems Integration of Resource Recovery Food and Livestock Wastes Using Hydrothermal Carbonization* (w/Berge, Nicole, Joseph R. Flora, Barry Markovsky, Gabriel A. Terejanu, Juan Caicedo, Thomas Ducey, Shamia Hoque, Judy Libra, Kyong S. Ro) Role: Co-Investigator, Social Science Team – Human Social Factors Influencing Recycling in South Carolina (Race, Religion and SES)
Direct Costs: **\$2,999,775**
- 2015 National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program in Health Disparities
Project Title: *Health Inequalities at the Intersection of Race, Gender and Class: A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Understanding Health Disparities*
Role: Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: **\$70,000** (initial two-year award) for student loans

Grants (Advisory Role)

- 2024 National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging, R01
Project Titled: *The Impact of a Race-Based Reduction Intervention in African American Women at Risk for Cardiometabolic Disease on well-being, inflammation, and DNA methylation*
(Co-PIs: Karen Saban & Jacquelyn Taylor)
Role: Data Safety Monitoring Committee Member
Direct Costs: **\$3,682,715** (five-year award)

Research Positions/Collaborations

- 2015-2021 Member, SC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study Advisory Group
Works with the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (in collaboration with the other fifty states) to produce annual survey to document and monitor health risk in the State of South Carolina (N = 10,000 annually)
- 2013-2021 Founding Member, Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities and Populations (CHIP) *A University of South Carolina Consortium of Faculty and Graduate Students Across Campus who collaborate on projects, grants and workshop work monthly.*
- 2007-2009 Research Assistant/Co-Author, Dr. Pamela Braboy Jackson
Robert Wood Johnson Investigator Award in Health Policy
Explaining Elevated Health Risks of the Black Middle Class
Indiana University, Sociology

2006-2009	Statistical Consultant, <i>Professor Emeritus Maurice Garnier</i> Education Inequality in Benin Indiana University, Sociology
2006-2008	Statistical and Computing Lab Consultant (graduate) Indiana University, Sociology
2006	Research Assistant, <i>Dr. Quincy Stewart</i> (Summer) African American Mortality 1850-2000 Indiana University, Sociology
2003	Research Assistant, <i>Dr. Brian Powell</i> Constructing the Family in the 21 st Century Indiana University, Sociology
2002-2003	Research Assistant, <i>Dr. Quincy Stewart</i> African American Mortality 1850-2000 Indiana University, Sociology
2000-2002	Research Assistant, <i>Dr. Kurt Schlichting</i> , African American Segregation 1900 U.S. Census Fairfield University, Sociology

Teaching Positions

2022-	Instructor, <i>Sociology of Health Care</i> (Sociology, undergraduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> Loyola University Chicago (Spring 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2024; Fall 2024; May/June 2025; Fall 2025)
2022-	Instructor, <i>Sociology of Black American Experience</i> (Sociology, undergraduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2022; Spring 2024; Spring 2025; Spring 2026)
2022-	Instructor, <i>Race and Ethnic Relations</i> (Sociology, undergraduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> Loyola University Chicago (Spring 2022)
2021-	Instructor, <i>Society in a Global Age</i> (Sociology, undergraduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2021; Summer 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2025; Fall 2025; Spring 2026)
2021-	Instructor, <i>Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i> (Sociology, graduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2021, Fall 2024)
2021	Instructor, <i>Race and Social Science Research</i> (McNair/USC, graduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> McNair Summer Research Program/University of South Carolina (Summer 2021)

2016-2021	Instructor, <i>Race, Racism and Society</i> (Sociology, graduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> University of South Carolina (Fall 2016)
2014-2021	Instructor, <i>African American and Women's Health Issues</i> (African American Studies, undergraduate Level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> University of South Carolina (Fall 2014; Fall 2019)
2013-2021	Instructor, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (Sociology, undergraduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> University of South Carolina (Spring 2013; May 2013; Summer 2014; Spring 2015; Summer 2015 (2 sections); Spring 2016 [<i>Honors</i>]; July 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017 [<i>Honors</i>]; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Spring 2021)
2012-2021	Instructor, <i>Introduction to African American Studies</i> (African American Studies, undergraduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> University of South Carolina (Fall 2012; Fall 2013; Summer 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Summer 2015; Spring 2016; Summer 2016 (2 sections); Fall 2016 [<i>Honors</i>]; Fall 2017; Spring 2019; Summer 2019, Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2021)
2012-2021	Instructor, <i>Race and Ethnic Relations</i> (Sociology-African American studies cross-list, undergraduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> University of South Carolina (Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Summer 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2018, Spring 2020)
2008-2009	Associate Instructor, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (Sociology, undergraduate level) <i>Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> Indiana University (Fall 2008; Spring 2009)
2005-2006	Teaching Assistant/ Lab Instructor, <i>Categorical Data Analysis</i> (Sociology, graduate level) <i>Partial Responsibility for Lab/ Course Development, Lecture and Grading</i> Indiana University
2005	Teaching Assistant, <i>Regression II</i> (graduate level) <i>Partial Responsibility for Course Development, Tutoring and Grading</i> Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) University of Michigan

Service to Department

2026	Assessment Lead, Academic Program Review (APR) for Sociology Loyola University Chicago
2025-	Member, Sociology in Practice / Department Brownbag Committee
2025	Guest Lecturer, Professional Writing for Publication in Sociology (Grad Course-SOCL 429) Loyola University Chicago (Dr. Minwoo Jung)
2024-	Member, Ad Hoc Service Equity Committee Loyola University Chicago

2024	Guest Speaker, Graduate Professional Development: Navigating Conferences & Job Market Loyola University Chicago
2023	Guest Lecturer, Society in a Global Age (Undergraduate Course-SOCL 101) Loyola University Chicago (Dr. Anne Figert)
2023	Guest Lecturer, Race and Ethnic Relations (Undergraduate Course-SOCL 122) Loyola University Chicago (Dr. Teresa Gonzales)
2021-	Member, Undergraduate Program Committee Loyola University Chicago
2021-	Member, Race and Ethnicity Comprehensive Exam Committee Loyola University Chicago
2021-	Member, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committee Loyola University Chicago
2014-2021	Member, Faculty Colloquium Committee Chair, Faculty Colloquium Committee (Sociology-Fall Semester 2014)
2014-2021	Member, Undergraduate Awards Committee (African American Studies) University of South Carolina
2011-2021	Undergraduate Advisor (Sociology), <i>12-15 students each semester</i> University of South Carolina
2014-2016	Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee (Sociology) University of South Carolina
2014-2016	Advisor, Sociology Graduate Student Association (Sociology) University of South Carolina
2011-2015	Undergraduate Advisor (African American Studies), <i>5 students each semester</i> University of South Carolina
2013	Member, Sociology Junior Faculty Search Committee (Gender & Family) University of South Carolina
2011-2012	Recorder, Sociology Department University of South Carolina
2012	Member, Sociology Junior Faculty Search Committee (General) University of South Carolina
2011-2012	Member, Sociology Junior Faculty Search Committee (Health & Stratification) University of South Carolina
2011	Member, SOC Junior Faculty Search Committee (Social Psychology) University of South Carolina
2009-2010	Chair, Faculty/Graduate Student Mentor Award Committee Indiana University, Sociology

2008-2011	Member, Steering <i>Committee Building Bridges: Diversity Series Symposium</i> Indiana University
2008	Invited Panel Member, <i>Diversity in the Classroom</i> 2 nd Year Graduate Seminar Indiana University, Sociology
2008	Member, <i>Race and Ethnic Relations Committee</i> Indiana University, Sociology
2004-2011	Member, <i>Graduate Student Mentor Award Committee</i> Indiana University, Sociology
2004-2011	Member, <i>S.H.E.L. (Social Psychology, Health & Life Course Research Workshop)</i> Indiana University, Sociology
2004-2005	Graduate Student Representative, <i>Undergraduate Affairs Committee</i> Indiana University, Sociology
2003-2011	Member, <i>Faculty Mentor Award Committee</i> Indiana University, Sociology
2002-2004	Member, <i>NIMH Training Program in Identity, Self, Role and Mental Health</i> Indiana University

Graduate Student Supervised (*In Progress*) – Loyola University Chicago

2026-	Co-Chair, Comprehensive Exam [Race and Ethnicity]: Travis Moody
2025-	Member, Dissertation Committee: Lillian Platten (<i>In progress</i>)
2024-	Member, Dissertation Committee: Moriah Johnson (<i>In progress</i>)
2023-	Member, Dissertation Committee: Juanita Vivas Bastidas (<i>In progress</i>)

Graduate Student Supervised (*Successfully Completed*) – Loyola University Chicago

2025	Member, M.A. Committee: Maxwell Xu (<i>completed</i>)
2024	Co-Chair, M.A. Committee: Travis Moody (<i>completed</i>)
2024	Member, Dissertation Committee: Christopher Hansen (<i>completed</i>)
2023	Member, Dissertation Committee: Skky Martin (<i>completed</i>)
2022	Member, Comprehensive Exam [Race and Ethnicity]: Juanita Vivas Bastidas (<i>completed</i>)
2022	Member, Comprehensive Exam [Race and Ethnicity]: Christopher Hansen (<i>completed</i>)

Graduate Student Supervised (*Successfully Completed*) – University of South Carolina

2021	Member, Dissertation Committee: Adrienne Dues (<i>completed</i>)
2020	Member, Dissertation Committee: Cynthia Nicole White (<i>completed</i>)

2018	Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Cynthia Nicole White (<i>completed</i>)
2018	Member, Dissertation Committee: Kaleea Lewis (<i>completed</i>)
2017	Member, Dissertation Committee: Michelle Deming (<i>completed</i>)
2017	Member, M.A. Committee: Jourdyn Lawrence (<i>completed</i>)
2017	Member, M.A. Committee: Brittani Young (<i>completed</i>)
2016	Member, Dissertation Committee: Christopher Robinson (<i>completed</i>)
2016	Member, M.A. Committee: Calley Fisk (<i>completed</i>)
2016	Chair, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Adrienne Dues (<i>passed</i>)
2016	Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Tabitha Epperson (<i>passed</i>)
2015	Member, Qualifying Exam: Adrienne Dues (<i>passed</i>)
2014	Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Michelle Deming (<i>passed</i>)
2014	Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Christopher Robinson (<i>passed</i>)
2013	Member, M.A. Committee: Frances Choe (<i>passed w/ distinction</i>)

Undergraduate Student Supervised (*Successfully Completed*) – Loyola University Chicago

2024	Chair, Undergraduate Thesis/Social Justice Fellowship, Angelina Smith (<i>not awarded</i>)
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Undergraduate Student Supervised (*Successfully Completed*) – University of South Carolina

2021	Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Uriah Chapman (<i>completed</i>)
2019	Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Christina Hoover (<i>completed</i>)
2019	Chair, Magellan Guarantee: Uriah Chapman (<i>completed</i>)
2019	Chair, Magellan Guarantee: Karla Zeline Matthews-Brown (<i>completed</i>)

McNair Summer Research Program (*Successfully Completed*) – University of South Carolina

2020	Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (public health major, USC): Davina Smalls
2020	Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (psychology major, Claflin University): Dontasia Estrich Awarded: <i>Public Health Award USC Columbia, 1st place</i>
2020	Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (psychology major, South Carolina State): Reginald Thompson Awarded: <i>Social Science Award USC Columbia, 1st place</i>
2020	Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (public health major, USC): Raadyah Burnside
2020	Co-Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (public health major, USC); Nora Abouissa Awarded: <i>Social Science Award USC Columbia, Runner-up</i> Submitted Paper: Caravan Undergraduate Research Journal (Mentor)

- 2019 Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (bio-chem major, USC): Uriah Chapman
Awarded: *Ronald E. McNair Distinguished Scholar Award (Highest Honor), USC Columbia*
- 2019 Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (soc/afam major, USC): Karla Zeline Matthews-Brown
Awarded: *Kendra Ogletree-Cusaac McNair Spirit Award, USC Columbia*
- 2019 Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars Program (public health major, USC): Maya Morris
Awarded: *Extra Mile Award, USC Columbia*
- 2019 Secondary Research Mentor, Khalaya Brown
Awarded: *3rd place (Education) Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Annual Conference (Atlanta, GA)*
- 2019 Secondary Research Mentor, Skylar Anderson

Undergraduate Student Supervised (*Successfully Completed*) – University of South Carolina

- 2016 Member, Undergraduate Thesis w/Distinction: Lindsay Bible (*completed*)
- 2013 Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Cornelius Hair (*passed*)

Service to University

- 2026- Member, *Sankofa Celebration Committee* (Graduation, African American Students)
Loyola University Chicago
- 2026 Keynote Speaker, *Rambler Brotherhood Project Speaker Series* “Heart Matters: Being an Emotionally Healthy Man”
Loyola University Chicago
- 2025- Faculty Advisor, *Black Student Union* (formerly Black Cultural Center)
Loyola University Chicago
- 2025 Panelist, *Breaking Barriers: A Black Professional Roundtable* (Feb. 2015)
Loyola University Chicago, Black Cultural Center
- 2018 Member, *Aspire-I Internal Award Committee*, Research and Grant Development Office
University of South Carolina
- 2014-2021 Founding Member, *Black Faculty Caucus*
Co-Chair of Faculty Advocacy Committee (2015)
University of South Carolina
- 2012 SC Faculty Representative, *Carolina Nexus Experience* – May 14-18th (*Office of the Provost*)
University of South Carolina
- 2012 Department/Faculty Senate liaison to change the official course content and title of SOCY 355 to Race and Ethnic Relations (formerly Minority Group Relations).
University of South Carolina
- 2008 Member, *Steering Committee Building Bridges: Diversity Series Symposium*
Indiana University

2003-2007 Member, *Population Institute for Research and Training*
Indiana University

Service to College

2025 Co-Chair, 3rd Annual CAS Science and Society Lecture, Shermann “Dilla” Thomas
Loyola University Chicago, College of Arts & Sciences

2022- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Grant Advisory Board
Loyola University Chicago

2017 Member, College of Arts and Sciences USC-Claflin Advisory to Increase Diversity in the
Graduate School
University of South Carolina

2013 Member, McNair Chair in Aerospace Innovation Investiture Faculty Procession
participated at the request of the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences
University of South Carolina

Service to Profession

2026 - Member, *Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award Committee*, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
(SREM), ASA Annual Meetings (New York, NY), 2026

2026- Chair, *Minority Scholars Committee*, Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

2025- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Health, and Social Behavior*

2024- Member, *ASA Minority Fellowship (MFP) Advisory Panel*

2023 Member, *Program Planning Committee*: Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM),
American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (Montréal, Québec), 2024

2023- Member, *Minority Scholars Committee*, Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

2021- Member, Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

2002- Member, *American Sociological Association*
 Section on Sociology of Mental Health
 Section on Medical Sociology
 Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM)

Ad Hoc Reviewer,
*American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of
Happiness Studies, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health
Disparities, Research on Aging, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Forces, Sociology of
Race and Ethnicity, Socius*

Service to Community

- 2023 Invited Webinar Panelist & Presenter (Health Inequality: Advocating for Life).
Presentation Title: “*What is Health Equity?*”
Paul W. Cain Foundation and Terry Performance Group (Chicago, IL)
- 2020 Guest Panelist, *Become the Bridge: Race, Privilege & Apathy*
Elevation Church (Columbia, SC)
- 2020 Keynote Speaker, *Who & What is the Church? Times of Social, Racial Unrest & COVID-19 Part I*
New Beginnings Community Church (Charlotte, NC)
- 2020 Panelist, *Who & What is the Church? Times of Social, Racial Unrest & COVID-19 Part II*
New Beginnings Community Church (Charlotte, NC)
- 2018 Panelist, *State of the Union: Racial Tensions, Biases and Peaceful Protests*
Kingdom Kickback-Youth & Young Adults (Charlotte, NC)
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, *Race, Equity and Higher Education*
University of South Carolina TRIO Summer Graduation
- 2015-2021 Member, SC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study Advisory Group
Works with the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (in collaboration with the other fifty states) to produce annual survey to document and monitor health risk in the State of South Carolina (N = 10,000 annually)
- 2014 Leader, *Back to School Drive*
Distributed 300+ School Supplies to local students (Charlotte, NC)
- 2013 Invited Keynote Speaker, “From Talk to Walk: A Workshop on Dismantling Racism in South Carolina”
South Carolina Christian Action Council
- 2013 Leader, *Back to School Drive*
Distributed 100+ School Supplies to local students (Charlotte, NC)
- 2013 Invited Keynote Speaker, Black History Month Program, *Resurrecting H.O.P.E*
Talk Title: “Five Things You Should Know About Black History” (Rock Hill, SC)

References

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