

# Jason L. Cummings

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## **Department Address:**

Loyola University Chicago  
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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, Health/Health Care Disparities, Quality of life, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Racism, Stratification/Inequality, Critical Race Theory, Intersectionality, Quantitative Methodology

## 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 Awarded

- 2024 Dr. Scholl Foundation  
Project Title: *Slowing the Spread of Online Misinformation through Inoculation* (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: *“The Role of Racism, Racial Prejudice, and Discrimination in South Carolina Kidney Transplant Disparities”* (w/Teri Browne)  
Co-Investigator  
Direct Costs: **\$15,000**
- 2016-2017 Aspire-I: Innovation  
Project Title: *The Black Middle-Class Health Paradox and Racial Discrimination*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Direct Costs: **\$14,795**
- 2016-2017 USC Provost Grant – Social Sciences  
Project Title: *Assessing the Psychometric Properties of Measurements of Workplace and Health Care Discrimination in a Multi-ethnic Sample* (w/Kelle White)  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Direct Costs: **\$18,497**
- 2009-2011 National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Dissertation Award  
(*National Dissertation fellowship funded by the National Institute of Health*)  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Direct Costs: **\$63,602**
- 2003-2006 American Sociological Association / NIMH Minority Fellowship, **\$45,000**

## Grants Submitted (Not Funded)

- 2024 Spencer Foundation, Vision Grant  
Project Titled: *Bolstering Research and Innovation to Develop Greater Equity in Nursing Education*  
(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: *Racism, Discrimination and Kidney Transplant Disparities in the Southern United States*  
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)
- 2023 National Institutes of Health, R01 Grant Renewal  
Project Titled: *HB<sup>2</sup>-Heart, Breath, Body: Engaging Health Ministries in Historically Black Churches as a Community-Led Pathway Towards Reducing African American Health Disparities* (Co-PIs: Malik Henfield, Keisha L. Bentley-Edwards)  
Role: Advisory Council Member  
Direct Costs: **\$2,032,342**

#### Honors and Awards

- 2009-2011 National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Dissertation Award  
(*National Dissertation fellowship funded by the National Institute of Health*)
- 2003-2006 American Sociological Association / NIMH Minority Fellowship
- 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

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Graduate Student/PhD\*

Former Graduate Student/PhD\*\*

Undergraduate Student†

- Forthcoming* 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*.
- 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 Tchangelova, 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.
- 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)

## Encyclopedia Entries & Book Chapters

Graduate Student/PhD\*

Former Graduate Student/PhD\*\*

Undergraduate Student†

- 2025 **Cummings, Jason L.** and Tess Starman\* “Race and Physical Health, United States.” *Forthcoming in The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer, Chris Rojek, and J Michael Ryan. London: Wiley-Blackwell
- 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Bernice Pescosolido, Jack Martin, Jane McLeod, and Anne Rogers. New York: Springer Publishers.

Other Publications (Public Sociology)

*Graduate Student/PhD\**

*Former Graduate Student/PhD\*\**

*Undergraduate Student<sup>+</sup>*

- 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<sup>+</sup>*

- Under Review* **Cummings, Jason L.** Calley Fisk\*\*, Kellee White and Jourdyn Lawrence\*\*. Whiteness Has Its Privileges: Racial (Mis)classification, Socially Assigned Race and Intersectional Stratification Among Latina/os
- Under Review* Christopher Hansen\*\* and **Jason L. Cummings**. “The Survey Science of W.E.B. Du Bois: Locating the Missing Era of Survey Research
- Under Review* Juanita Vivas Bastidas\*, **Jason L. Cummings**, Maria Akchurin, Dana Garbarski, David Doherty. “Environmental Inequality and Stress: An Intersectional Analysis of Exposure and Vulnerability to Environmental Risks in the Chicago Metropolitan Area”
- Re&R* 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

Selected Papers in Progress

*Current Graduate\**

*Former Graduate Student/PhD\*\**

*Undergraduate Student<sup>+</sup>*

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

*Former Graduate Student/PhD\*\**

*Undergraduate Student<sup>†</sup>*

- 2025 **Cummings, Jason L.** “Mental Health (Regular Session).” *American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL.* (Session Organizer). Scheduled 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). Scheduled March 2025.
- 2025 **Cummings, Jason L.** “The Job Market: Tips and Strategies for Academic and Non-Academic Jobs.” *Midwest Sociological Society in Chicago, IL.* (Invited Panelist). Scheduled March 2025.
- 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” *19<sup>th</sup> 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 Smolcic 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)

### Research Positions

- 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, *Professor Emeritus Maurice Garnier*  
Education Inequality in Benin  
Indiana University, Sociology
- 2006-2008 Statistical and Computing Lab Consultant (graduate)  
Indiana University, Sociology

2006 Research Assistant, *Dr. Quincy Stewart* (Summer)  
African American Mortality 1850-2000  
Indiana University, Sociology

2003 Research Assistant, *Dr. Brian Powell*  
Constructing the Family in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Indiana University, Sociology

2002-2003 Research Assistant, *Dr. Quincy Stewart*  
African American Mortality 1850-2000  
Indiana University, Sociology

2000-2002 Research Assistant, *Dr. Kurt Schlichting*,  
African American Segregation 1900 U.S. Census  
Fairfield University, Sociology

### Teaching Positions

2022- Instructor, *Sociology of Health Care* (Sociology, undergraduate level)  
*Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading*  
Loyola University Chicago (Spring 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

2022- Instructor, *Sociology of Black American Experience* (Sociology, undergraduate level)  
*Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading*  
Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2022; Spring 2024; Spring 2025)

2022- Instructor, *Race and Ethnic Relations* (Sociology, undergraduate level)  
*Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading*  
Loyola University Chicago (Spring 2022)

2021- Instructor, *Society in a Global Age* (Sociology, undergraduate level)  
*Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading*  
Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2021; Summer 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2025)

2021- Instructor, *Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* (Sociology, graduate level)  
*Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading*  
Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2021, Fall 2024)

2021 Instructor, *Race and Social Science Research* (McNair/USC, graduate level)  
*Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading*  
McNair Summer Research Program/University of South Carolina (Summer 2021)

2016-2021 Instructor, *Race, Racism and Society* (Sociology, graduate level)  
*Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading*  
University of South Carolina (Fall 2016)

2014-2021 Instructor, *African American and Women's Health Issues* (African American Studies, undergraduate Level) *Full Responsibility for Course Development, Lecture and Grading*  
University of South Carolina (Fall 2014; Fall 2019)

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

### Research Collaborations/Opportunities

- 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*

### Service to Department

- 2024- Member, Ad Hoc Service Equity Committee
- 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), *12-15 students each semester*  
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), *5 students each semester*  
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 *Committee Building Bridges: Diversity Series Symposium*  
Indiana University

2008 Invited Panel Member, *Diversity in the Classroom*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Graduate Seminar  
Indiana University, Sociology

2008 Member, *Race and Ethnic Relations Committee*  
Indiana University, Sociology

2004-2011 Member, *Graduate Student Mentor Award Committee*  
Indiana University, Sociology

- 2004-2011 Member, *S.H.E.L. (Social Psychology, Health & Life Course Research Workshop)*  
Indiana University, Sociology
- 2004-2005 Graduate Student Representative, *Undergraduate Affairs Committee*  
Indiana University, Sociology
- 2003-2011 Member, *Faculty Mentor Award Committee*  
Indiana University, Sociology
- 2002-2004 Member, *NIMH Training Program in Identity, Self, Role and Mental Health*  
Indiana University

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

- 2024- Member, M.A. Committee: Maxwell Xu (*In progress*)
- 2023- Member, Dissertation Committee: Juanita Vivas Bastidas (*In progress*)

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

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

Graduate Student Supervised (*Successfully Completed*) – USC

- 2021 Member, Dissertation Committee: Adrienne Dues (*completed*)
- 2020 Member, Dissertation Committee: Cynthia Nicole White (*completed*)
- 2018 Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Cynthia Nicole White (*completed*)
- 2018 Member, Dissertation Committee: Kaleea Lewis (*completed*)
- 2017 Member, Dissertation Committee: Michelle Deming (*completed*)
- 2017 Member, M.A. Committee: Jourdyn Lawrence (*completed*)
- 2017 Member, M.A. Committee: Brittani Young (*completed*)
- 2016 Member, Dissertation Committee: Christopher Robinson (*completed*)
- 2016 Member, M.A. Committee: Calley Fisk (*completed*)
- 2016 Chair, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Adrienne Dues (*passed*)
- 2016 Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Tabitha Epperson (*passed*)
- 2015 Member, Qualifying Exam: Adrienne Dues (*passed*)
- 2014 Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Michelle Deming (*passed*)
- 2014 Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee: Christopher Robinson (*passed*)

2013 Member, M.A. Committee: Frances Choe (*passed w/ distinction*)

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

2024- Chair, Undergraduate Thesis/Social Justice Research Fellowship, Angelina Smith (*in progress*)

Undergraduate Student Supervised (*Successfully Completed*) – USC

2021 Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Uriah Chapman (*completed*)

2019 Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Christina Hoover (*completed*)

2019 Chair, Magellan Guarantee: Uriah Chapman (*completed*)

2019 Chair, Magellan Guarantee: Karla Zeline Matthews-Brown (*completed*)

Undergraduate Student Supervised: McNair Summer Research Program (*Successfully Completed*) – USC

2020 Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (public health major, USC): Davina Smalls

2020 Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (psychology major, Claflin University): Dontasia Estrich  
Awarded: *Public Health Award USC Columbia, 1<sup>st</sup> place*

2020 Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (psychology major, South Carolina State): Reginald Thompson  
Awarded: *Social Science Award USC Columbia, 1<sup>st</sup> place*

2020 Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (public health major, USC): Raadyah Burnside

2020 Co-Chair, McNair/Trio Scholars (public health major, USC); Nora Abouissa  
Awarded: *Social Science Award USC Columbia, Runner-up*  
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: *3<sup>rd</sup> 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

- 2018 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 14-18<sup>th</sup> (*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

- 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

- 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)
- 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 Psychology Quarterly*  
*Social Problems*  
*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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