

Monique D. A. Kelly

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EDUCATION

- 2019 **PhD in Sociology**, University of California Irvine (UCI).
Dissertation: *Jamaican Ethnic Oneness: Race, Colorism, and Inequality*
Co-Chairs: Dr. Rubén G. Rumbaut and Dr. Stanley Bailey
Areas of General Examination: Race/Ethnicity and Immigration
- 2013 **MA in Social Science**: Demographic and Social Analysis (DASA), UCI.
Thesis: *Influences of Parent and Peer Attachment on the Identity Choices of 2nd Generation Afro-Caribbean Adolescents*
- 2012 **BA in Psychology** with a minor in Sociology (*Summa Cum Laude and Saluatorian*), Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU).
Thesis: *The Effects of Parent and Peer Attachment on the Self-Perception of Minority College Students*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- Core faculty member, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, International Studies & Programs, Michigan State University (MSU).
- 2021- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, College of Social Science, MSU.
- 2019-2021 Dean's Research Associate, Department of Sociology, College of Social Science, MSU.
- 2017-2019 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Orange Coast College.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Colorism
- Ethnoracial Stratification
- Nationalism
- National Identity
- Race/Ethnicity
- Racial Attitudes
- Racial "Mixing" Ideologies
- Social Inequality
- the Anglophone Caribbean

RECORD OF PUBLICATION (* indicates [under]graduate student co-author at the time of submission)

Refereed Journal Articles

Kelly, Monique D. A., Philip J. Pettis, Aya L. Cabellero*, and Tyler M. Smith*. *Forthcoming*. “Embodied Capital and Asset Inequality: Race, Skin Color, and Socioeconomic Pathways in Jamaica.” *Social Problems*.

Strings, Sabrina, **Monique D. A. Kelly**, Estéfani Marin, and Warren Jensen. 2026. “The White Man Question: Race, Sex, and the Politics of *American Sociological Review*.” *Race and Justice: An International Journal*. <http://doi.org/10.1177/21533687261466272>.

Kelly, Monique D. A., Tiffany M. Williams*, Angélica De Jesús*, Jennifer S. Carrera, and Stephen P. Gasteyer. 2026. “‘Racial’ Disparities in Access to Water and Sanitation in Jamaica.” *Race and Social Problems* 18(45).
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Kelly, Monique D. A. 2026. “Skin Color and Educational Inequality among Black Individuals of the Anglophone Caribbean.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492261437732>.

Bray, Nicole*, Clifford L. Broman, and **Monique D. A. Kelly**. 2026. “Race/Ethnicity and Sleep Disparities.” *Current Psychology* 45:299. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-025-08870-0>.

Kelly, Monique D. A. 2026. “Reimagining ‘Racial’ Stratification and Inequality: Inter- and Intraracial Colorism in Trinidad and Tobago.” *Frontiers in Sociology: Race and Ethnicity* 10:1716832. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2025.1716832>.

Broman, Clifford L., **Monique D. A. Kelly**, Shikha Bista, and Temple D. Smith. 2026. “Cumulative Disadvantage and Perceptions of Unfair Treatment.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2025.2604842>.

Kelly, Monique D. A., and Danille E. Arendse. 2025. “Does It Matter Where You Know Them From? Race/Ethnicity and the Impact of Social Domain on Intergroup Contact.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 88(4):475-495.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725251394034>.

Kelly, Monique D. A. 2025. “Mapping Racial Fluidity Over Time in Jamaica.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 11.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231251362946>.

Kelly, Monique D. A. 2024. “Skin Color and Socioeconomic Inequality: The Persistence of Colorism among Black Jamaicans.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 49(1):241-265.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2024.2399717>

Broman, Clifford L., and **Monique D. A. Kelly**. 2024. Measurement Issues in Race-Ethnicity and Substance Use. *Journal of Substance Use* 30(4):622-629.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14659891.2024.2374802>.

Kelly, Monique D. A. 2023. "The Changing Terrain of Racial Inequality in Trinidad and Tobago." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 86: 100826.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2023.100826>.

Kelly, Monique D. A. 2022. "Racial Inequality in the Anglophone Caribbean: Comparing the Cases of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(5):1125-1153. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2044767>.

Kelly, Monique D. A. 2020. "Examining Race in Jamaica: How Racial Category and Skin Color Structure Social Inequality." *Race and Social Problems* 12(4):300-312.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-020-09287-z>.

Kelly, Monique D. A., and Stanley R. Bailey. 2018. "Racial Inequality and the Recognition of Racial Discrimination in Jamaica." *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation, and Culture* 24(6):688-708. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504630.2017.1381835>.

Other (Non-Peer-Reviewed) Publications

Watson, Vaughn W. M., Aaron Kamugisha, **Monique D. A. Kelly**, and Upenyu Majee, Guest Editors. 2023. *Alliance for African Partnership Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, and Higher Education in the African Diaspora*. Michigan State University Press.
<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/50550>

Kelly, Monique D. A. 2020. (Invited) Book Review: *Black Girl Magic Beyond the Hashtag: Twenty-First-Century Acts of Self-Definition* Edited by Julia S. Jordan-Zachery and Duchess Harris. *Gender & Society* 34(6):1045-1047.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243220921163>.

Kelly, Monique D. A. 2019. *Jamaican Ethnic Oneness: Race, Colorism, and Inequality*. University of California, Irvine ([Dissertation - ProQuest Dissertations Publishing](#)).

Works Under Review

Kelly, Monique D. A. "Colorism and Asset Ownership: Intraracial Stratification in the Anglophone Caribbean." *Social Currents*.

Kelly, Monique D. A., and Danille E. Arendse (equal authorship). *Revise and Resubmit*. "Mapping Racialized Belonging: The Role of Race and Skin Color among Black and Coloured South Africans." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Kelly, Monique D. A., Philip J. Pettis, Angelita Repetto, and Clifford L. Broman. "Color Hierarchies: Intersectional Effects of Skin Color, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender on Socioeconomic Stratification." *Social Forces*.

Arendse, Danille E., and **Monique D. A. Kelly**. *Revise and Resubmit*. “Race/Ethnicity and National Identity: Comparative Cases of South Africa and the United States.” *National Identities*.

Works in Progress

Kelly, Monique D. A. “Temporal Shifts in Color-Based Socioeconomic Inequality in Jamaica and The Bahamas.”

Kelly, Monique D. A. “Between- and Within-Group Color Stratification in Jamaica”

Kelly, Monique D. A. “Who Deserves What? Stratification Beliefs and Race in Trinidad and Tobago.

Hall, Angela, **Monique D. A. Kelly**, Jacob McCartney, Lilian Akawobsa, Dasom Jang*, Kennedy Mazara*, and Giavanni Ruscitto*. “Discrimination in the Workplace: Hair, Accent, and Skin Tone.”

Pettis, Philip J., **Monique D. A. Kelly**, Monisola Vaughan Smith, and Teresa Rivera*. “Colorism and Health Among U.S. Adults: Racial/Ethnic-Gender Differences in the Health Consequences of Skin Tone.”

Smith, Tyler M.* and **Monique D. A. Kelly**. “Baristas United: The Construction of ‘Bad Jobs’ within Constrained Labor Movements.”

RESEARCH IN PRACTICE

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| 2024 | Panelist. PIRA Dissemination Workshop for the Global African Diaspora, and Africa-Asia Transregional teams. Held virtually on March 7 th , by the Alliance for African Partnerships (AAP), MSU. |
| 2024 | Co-organizer and Co-host. <i>Alliance for African Partnership Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, and Higher Education in the African Diaspora</i> Journal Volume Launch. Held virtually on January 24 th , by the AAP, MSU. |
| 2023 | Presenter. AAP Consortium Meeting Showcase at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. |
| 2023 | Presenter. Diverse Black Africa Program Dissemination Session. “Race and Gender Identity and Public Opinion: The Comparative Cases of South Africa and the United States.” Hosted by AAP at MSU. |
| 2022 | Organizer. Race/Ethnicity and the Question of Postcolonial Citizenship in the Black Diaspora Symposium as part of PIRA grant project. Held on October 20-21, at Lincoln Room of the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, MSU. |

GRANTS

Internal: Competitively Peer Reviewed

- 2022 **Monique D. A. Kelly** (PI) and Danille E. Arendse (PI – University of Pretoria). *Racial Identity and Public Opinion: The Comparative Cases of South Africa and the United States*. Diverse Black Africa Program by AAP in partnership with the Black Faculty, Students & Administrators Association, the African Studies Center, and the Diversity Research Network (DRN) at MSU. - **\$5,000 funded**.
- 2021 **Monique D. A. Kelly** (PI), Joan Phillips (PI – UWI-Barbados), Moses Onyango (PI – USIU-A, Kenya), Aaron Kamugisha (Co-PI – Smith College). *Race/Ethnicity and the Question of Postcolonial Citizenship: A Comparative Study of East Africa and the Anglophone Caribbean*. Global African Diaspora Grant. Partnerships for Innovative Research in Africa Program. AAP, MSU. - **\$97,427 funded**.

External

- 2018 **Monique D. A. Kelly** (PI): *Jamaican Ethnic Oneness, Race, Colorism, and Inequality*. Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant. – *not funded*.

LOI submitted

- 2026 **Monique D. A. Kelly** (PI) and Danille E. Arendse (PI – University of Pretoria). *Colorism and Educational Inequality in South Africa: Structural Dimensions, Institutional Dynamics, and Long-Term Socioeconomic Consequences*. Letters of Inquiry submitted to the Ford Foundation; Open Society Foundations; Carnegie Corporation of New York; Oak Foundation; Oppenheimer Memorial Trust; and RAITH Foundation.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 **Semifinalist**, Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program (2026-2027). Project: *Perceptions and Realities: Race and Inequality in Post-Apartheid South Africa*
- 2025 [Access Champion for the month of February](#). Access Matters Accolades, College of Social Sciences, MSU.
- 2024 Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative Award (for BA student, Tyler Smith, Sociology Major), MSU.
- 2019 Chancellor's Club Fund for Excellence Fellowship, UCI.
- 2015 **Honorable Mention**, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2014-18 Summer Research Grant, Sociology Department, UCI.
- 2013-17 University of California Graduate Division Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCI.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012 **Research Assistant**, Survey Research Center (SRC) Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2012 **Project Manager** on Alcohol Prevention Grant with Dr. Ruth Greene (PI), JCSU, Charlotte, NC.
- 2011 **Research Assistant**, Smith Institute of Applied Research, JCSU, Charlotte, NC.
- 2011 **Research Apprentice**, Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2010 **Data Processor and Research Intern**, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2009 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Ruth Greene, JCSU, Charlotte, NC.

CONSULTING AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

- 2026- **Consultant**, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Social Sector – Gender and Diversity Division. *Developing technical guidance to strengthen IDB alignment approaches for Afro-descendant populations in the Caribbean, with attention to structural, territorial, sociocultural, intersectional, and socioeconomic dimensions of inequality.*

INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, AND INTERVIEWS

- 2026 **Panelist**. “Lessons Learned.” Dean Research Associate Development Institute Workshop, College of Social Sciences, MSU.
- 2025 **Presenter**. Colorism Across Global Lines 2.0: Insights from Psychology, Economics and the Media Symposium. New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- 2024 **Panelist**. “Lessons Learned.” Dean Research Associate Development Institute Workshop, College of Social Sciences, MSU.
- 2024 **Presenter**. Stats Crackle Plots (SCP). Graduate student ran methods group in the department of Human Development and Family Studies, MSU.
- 2024 **Presenter**. Invited by AAP to present as part of a group at the Howard University African Studies International Conference: New currents in Pan-African Thought. Panel on Revitalizing Thabo Mbeki’s African Renaissance in the 21st Century Global Africa in the 21st Century: Visions, Objectives, Challenges & Opportunities. Washington DC.

- 2023 **Presenter.** Center for the Study of the Afterlife of Violence and the Reparative Quest at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2021 **Panelist.** Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop. “Delivering and Evaluating Research Talks”. Hosted by the Department of Sociology, MSU.
- 2021 **Panelist.** Twenty-first Century Evidence-Based Research Mentoring for Student Success and Persistence Conference. Hosted by JCSU, Charlotte, NC.
- 2021 **Panelist.** Perspectives on Race & Ethnicity in Africa & the Diaspora. Hosted by MSU’s AAP; co-hosted by MSU African Studies Center, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, and the Department of African American & African Studies (virtual).
- 2021 **Interviewee.** The Kulcha Shock Abroad Podcast. *Colorism, Race, and Access to Wealth in Jamaica*.
<https://www.kulchashockabroad.com/podcast/episode/4b699b19/colorism-race-and-access-to-wealth-in-jamaica-with-dr-monique-kelly>.
- 2021 **Guest.** The Big Issues program at the Observer Radio in Antigua and Barbuda. Segment: *Blackness and Our Visceral Hatred of It (Colorism and Attitudes Toward Black Hair)*.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/6XN9GAe1yJpiAlgqOtpGMw>.
- 2021 **Panelist.** The 2021 DASA Alumni Panel, Department of Sociology, UCI (virtual).
- 2017 **Guest speaker** at UCI’s Brews and Brains bi-weekly community engagement event, Irvine, CA. Talk entitled, “Racial Inequality and the recognition of racial discrimination in Jamaica.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 “Colorism and Asset Inequality: Intraracial Stratification in the Anglophone Caribbean.” Caribbean Sociological Association (CASA) Conference, Georgetown, Guyana.
- 2026 “Embodied Capital and Asset Inequality: Race, Skin Color, and Socioeconomic Pathways in Jamaica.” Presented in collaboration with Philip J. Pettis. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York City.
- 2026 “Mapping Racial Fluidity Over Time in Jamaica.” Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) Conference, Kingston, Jamaica.

- 2026 “Skin Color and Educational Inequality among Black Individuals of the Anglophone Caribbean.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2025 “Racial Disparities in Access to Water and Sanitation in Jamaica.” CASA Conference, the University College of Cayman, Georgetown, Cayman Islands.
- 2025 “Mapping Racial Fluidity Over Time in Jamaica.” ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 “The Persistence of Colorism Among Black Jamaicans.” CSA Conference, Simpson Bay, Sint Marteen.
- 2024 “Skin Color and Socioeconomic Inequality: The Persistence of Colorism among Jamaica’s Black Population.” Association of Black Sociologist (ABS) Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2024 “The Changing Terrain of Racial Inequality in Trinidad and Tobago.” CSA Conference, Rodney Bay, St. Lucia.
- 2024 “Revitalizing African Renaissance: Race, Color, and Identity in the Anglophone Caribbean (The Case of Jamaica).” Howard University African Studies International Conference: New currents in Pan-African Thought. Washington DC.
- 2024 “The Changing Terrain of Racial Inequality in Trinidad and Tobago.” ESS Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2023 “Racial Inequality in the Anglophone Caribbean: Comparing the Cases of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago.” Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars Bi-Annual Meeting, San Jose and Limon, Costa Rica.
- 2022 “Racial Inequality in the Anglophone Caribbean: Comparing the Cases of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago.” ASA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 “Multiple Dimensions of Race and Perceived Unfair Treatment.” ASA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 “Racial Inequality in the Anglophone Caribbean: Comparing the Cases of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago,” ESS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2020 “Racial Mixing Ideology and Perceptions of Racial Discrimination in Jamaica.” ASA Annual Meeting, virtual.
- 2020 “The Centering of Hybridity in Contemporary Interpretations of Jamaican Nationhood: The Continued Raced Nature of National Identity.” ESS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2020 “The Myth of Creole Multiracial Nationalism: How Labor Competition Exclude the Chinese from Jamaican National Belonging” ESS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 “Race, Skin Color, and Inequality in Jamaica.” ESS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2018 “Race, Skin Color, and Inequality in Jamaica.” ASA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Racial Inequality and the Recognition of Racial Discrimination in Jamaica.” Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2015 “Identity Correspondence: Influences on the Identities of Second-Generation Adolescents.” ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Identity Correspondence: Influences on the Identities of Second-Generation Adolescents”. ESS Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2013 “Influences of Parent and Peer Attachment on the Identity Choices of 2nd-generation Afro-Caribbean Adolescents.” UCI, DASA Exit Paper Presentation, Irvine, CA.
- 2012 “Acculturation and Assimilation of Second-Generation English-Speaking Caribbean Immigrants: A study of Racial and Ethnic Identity and Self-Esteem.” SROP Research Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2011 “The Effects of Parent and Peer Attachment on the Self-Perception of Minority College Students.” Senior Investigative Paper Presentation, JCSU, Charlotte, NC.
- 2011 “A Preliminary Examination of Hassles of Medicine Administration to the Elderly.” North Carolina Conference on Aging, Charlotte, NC.
- 2011 “Acculturation and Assimilation of Second-Generation English-Speaking Caribbean Immigrants: A study of Racial and Ethnic Identity and Self-Esteem.” MURAP Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2010 “Developing Self-Image: What Role Does Parental Support and Parent-Child Relationship Quality Play in the Development of Adolescent Self-Image?” ICPSR Poster Session, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2010 “The Effects of Marijuana Use on Family and Peer Support.” Carolina Psychology Conference, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Colorism in Global Perspectives
- Race and Ethnicity
- Racial Inequality & Stratification
- Social Inequality
- Racial & Ethnic Relations in the U.S./Latin America/Caribbean
- Nationalism & National Belonging
- Immigrant Incorporation in the U.S.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University (Instructor)

- SOC 214: Social Inequality (General and Honors sections)
 - Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Spring 2024; Fall 2024; Fall 2025; Spring 2026; Summer 2026; Fall 2026
- SOC 215: Race & Ethnicity (General and Honors sections)
 - Fall 2024; Fall 2025; Fall 2026
- SOC 460: Advanced Seminar in Human Migration
 - Fall 2022
- SOC 931: Topics in Structural Inequality – Sociology of Race & Ethnicity: Graduate Seminar
 - Spring 2024; Fall 2026

Orange Coast College (Instructor)

- SOC A185: Analysis of Social Problems
 - Fall 2018; Spring 2019
- SOC A100: Introduction to Sociology
 - Fall 2017; Spring 2018

University of California, Irvine (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

- CHC/LAT 61: Chicano Studies I
- POL SCI 61A or CHC/LAT 64: Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
- SOC SCI 66: Introduction to Gangs
- SOC SCI 70C: Comparing Culture
- SOCIOL 1: Introduction to Sociology
- SOCIOL 167AW or CHC/LAT 148W: Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.
- SOCIOL 173W: Social Inequality
- SOCIOL 180A: Sociology Majors Seminar
- SOCIOL 3: Social Problems
- SOCIOL 62: Family and Intimate Relations
- SOCIOL 62: Marriage and Families
- SOCIOL 68A or CHC/LAT 65: Ethnic and Immigrant America

STUDENT ADVISING

Graduate Committee Member

- 2025- Nicole Bray (PhD student, Sociology, MSU)
- 2025- Aya Caballero (PhD student, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University)
- 2025 Lilian Akawobsa (MA student, School of Human Resources and Labor Relations, MSU)
- 2024- Tiffany Williams (PhD student, Sociology, MSU)

Undergraduate Research Mentor

- 2026- Jia Patel (Undergraduate, Political Science Major)
- 2023-24 Tyler Smith (Undergraduate, Sociology Major)

Supervised Undergraduate Learning Assistant (ULA)

- 2023-24 Kaylin Casper (Undergraduate, Sociology and Humanities Pre-Law Major)

SOC 496: Independent Study

- Fall 2024 Tyler Smith (Undergraduate, Sociology Major)
- Fall 2023 Tyler Smith (Undergraduate, Sociology Major)

Supervised Honors Option (From General Sections of SOC 214 –Fall 2021 to Fall 2024)

- Sarah Ansert
- Luke Benson
- Ethan Damico
- Emily LeGault
- Kaitllyn Hartl
- Bella Gasaway
- Elliott Smith
- Tessi Lila
- Andre Ballard
- Danya Chamdin
- Molly Lemke
- Ayo Aderonke
- Isabella Rinaldi
- Priyanka Sharma
- Abby Wichers

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2026 “Mentoring Across the Career Preparation and Early Career Life Cycles: Providing Mentorship to Graduate Students, Post Docs, and Assistant

- Professors.” College of Social Science, Office of Graduate Studies, MSU. March 24th.
- 2026 “Cheaters Never Win: From Cheat-Proof to Learning-Rich Assessment Design.” Macmillan Learning Webinar. February 27th.
- 2026 “NSF Career Panel Discussion.” Office of Research and Innovation, MSU. February 26th.
- 2026 “Navigating the Current Academic Landscape.” Professional development webinar, ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility. February 26th.
- 2025 “Publishing in Race and Gender: Behind the Scenes.” Professional development webinar featuring Ranita Ray and Saida Grundy. Hosted by the ASA sections on Race, Gender, & Class Section and Racial and Ethnic Minorities. November 21st.
- 2025 “Understanding How to Publish Race Scholarship in Today’s Political Climate.” Professional webinar featuring Dr. Greg Wilson and Dr. Asia Bento. ABS in association with the Southern Sociological Society (SSS). November 14th.
- 2025 “Every Semester Needs a Plan.” Hosted by Dr. Ndidiamaka Amutah-Onukagha. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD). August 7th.
- 2025 “From Disconnection to Belonging: Simple Tools for Time-Strapped Educators.” Macmillan Learning Webinar. July 29th.
- 2025 “How To Build a Professional Network as a Race and Ethnicity Scholar.” ASA Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section Mentoring Session. July 25th.
- 2025 “What Does it Mean to be a Sociologist of Race and Ethnicity in These Times?” ASA Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section Mentoring Session. July 11th.
- 2025 “ABS Writing and Wellness Summer Writing Series.” Hosted by Dr. Derrick R. Brooms (ABS President). July 1st, 15th, and 29th.
- 2025 “Rethinking Faculty Mentoring: What Institutions Can Do Differently.” NCFDD. June 24th.
- 2025 “Leaning in to Teaching with Artificial Intelligence: Strategies for Engaging Learners in an Evolving Digital Age.” American Psychological Association (APA) Higher Education Webinars. April 29th.
- 2025 “Teaching Race in Troubled Times” with Karida Brown and Victor Ray. Norton Sociology. March 3rd.

- 2024 “Study Like a Champ: Teaching Strategies for Today’s First-Year Students.” APA Higher Education Webinars. Feb 29th.
- 2023 “Promoting Workload Equity for Black Faculty.” ASA Virtual Professional Seminar. Feb 9th.
- 2023 DRN Summer Stay Writing Retreat. MSU. June 19th – 21st.
- 2023 DRN MAFUNGO Writing Retreat. MSU. June 4th – 7th.
- 2023 DRN Researcher’s Workshop. MSU. January 27th.
- 2023 “Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals.” ASA Virtual Professional Seminar. January 27th.
- 2022 DRN Summer Stay Writing Retreat. MSU. June 20th – 22nd.
- 2022 DRN MAFUNGO Writing Retreat. MSU. June 5th – 8th.
- 2022 DRN Researcher’s Workshop. MSU. February 4th.
- 2021- DRN In-Person Writing Space Series. MSU.
- 2017 **Certificate in Teaching Excellence Program (CTEP).** UCI Center for Engaged Instruction.
- 2017 **Certificate in Course Design.** UCI Center for Engaged Instruction.
- 2017 **Mentoring Excellence Program (MEP) Certificate.** UCI Graduate Resource Center and Graduate Division.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

- 2026-27 **Committee Member.** ESS Rogers Graduate Student Award Committee.
- 2026 **Program Committee Member.** ASA section on Race, Gender & Class.
- 2025- **Mentor.** ABS Relationship and Mentoring Program (RAMP).
- 2025 **Presider** (substitute). Regular Session. Race and Ethnicity: Racialization, Socialization and Identity. ASA Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2024 **Discussant.** Regular Session: Migration Issues in Europe. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Columbus, Ohio.

2024 **President.** Regular Session: Mobility. ESS Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

2023 **Chair.** Panel: Spatial Geographies, Racial Inequities, and Cartographies of Resistance. Association of Caribbean Women Writers & Scholars Bi-annual Conference. San Jose, Costa Rica.

2022- **Occasional Reviewer:**
 Cogent Social Sciences
 Ethnic Studies Review
 Frontier in Sociology
 Frontier in Psychology
 Humanities and Social Sciences Communications
 Journal of Business Venturing
 Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
 Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly
 Race and Social Problems
 Research in Social Stratification and Mobility
 Social and Economic Studies
 Social Problems
 Social Science Research
 Social Science & Medicine
 Sociological Focus

Service to University

2021-23 **Guest Editor.** *Alliance for African Partnership Perspectives Special Issue: Race, Ethnicity, and Higher Education in the African Diaspora* with MSU Press.

2017-19 **Committee Member.** Navigating Microaggressions in Academia Workshop, Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience: School of Social Sciences Council, UCI.

Service to Department

2026-28 **Access, Opportunity, and Excellence Committee.** Department of Sociology, MSU

2026 **Bylaws Committee.** Department of Sociology, MSU.

2026 **Strategic Planning Committee.** Department of Sociology, MSU.

2025-26 **Graduate Education Committee.** Department of Sociology, MSU.

2024 **Academic Search Committee.** Department of Sociology, MSU.

2023-24 **Graduate Education Committee.** Department of Sociology, MSU

2022-23	Strategic Program Assessment of PhD Program Project Committee. Department of Sociology, MSU.
2021-22	Graduate Admission Committee. Department of Sociology, MSU.
2020-21	Award Committee. Department of Sociology, MSU.
2017-19	Sociology Department Representative. Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience: School of Social Sciences Council, UCI.
2017-19	Mentor Coordinator. Sociology Graduate Student Association, UCI.
2017-18	Fifth years+ Cohort Representative. Sociology Graduate Student Association, UCI.
2017-18	Mentor. University of California Community College to PhD (CC2PhD) Scholars Program.
2017	Mentor. Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience: Competitive Edge Summer Research Program (a summer research program for 1 st -year, diverse, graduate students). UCI.
2016-17	Fourth-years Cohort Representative. Sociology Graduate Student Association, UCI.
2014-17	Mentor. Sociology Department (mentor for incoming first year graduate students). UCI.
2011-12	Peer Academic Coach. Department of Psychology, JCSU, Charlotte, NC.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2025-	Caribbean Sociological Association (CASA)
2024-	Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)
2024-	Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
2024-	Population Association of America (PAA)
2023-24	Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars (ACWWS)
2015-	American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section on Race, Gender & Class

2015- Eastern Sociological Association (ESS)