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### EDUCATION

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- 2019      **Ph.D. Sociology**, University of California, Irvine.  
Dissertation: *Jamaican Ethnic Oneness, Race, Colorism, and Inequality*.  
Co-Chairs: Ruben Rumbaut and Stanley Bailey (UCI)
- 2013      **M.A. Social Science**: Demographic and Social Analysis, University of California, Irvine.  
Thesis: *Influences of Parent and Peer Attachment on the identity choices of 2nd-generation Afro-Caribbean Adolescents*.
- 2012      **B.A. Psychology** (with a minor in Sociology), Johnson C. Smith University.  
Thesis: *The Effects of Parent and Peer Attachment on the Self-Perception of Minority College Students*.

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2019-present    Dean's Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University  
2017-19        Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, Orange Coast College

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Race and Ethnicity, Colorism, Inequality, Stratification, Nationalism, Immigration, the Afro-diaspora, Identity

### RECORD OF PUBLICATION

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#### *Refereed Journal Articles*

- Kelly, Monique D. A.**, 2020. "Examining race in Jamaica: How racial category and skin color structure social inequality." *Race and Social Problems*.  
<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.

*Book Review (Invited)*

**Kelly, Monique D. A.** 2020. *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*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243220921163>.

*Manuscripts under Review*

**Kelly, Monique D. A.** “Racial mixing ideology and perceptions of racial discrimination in Jamaica.” *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. (Submitted for initial review).

**Kelly, Monique D. A.,** and Janelle O. Levy.<sup>1</sup> “The Chinese in Jamaica: Labor competition and national belonging.” *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. (Submitted for initial review).

**Kelly, Monique D. A.,** and Stanley R. Bailey. “Race and inequality in the Anglo-Caribbean: The case of Trinidad and Tobago.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. (Submitted for initial review).

*Manuscripts in Preparation*

**Kelly, Monique D. A.** “Hey, you brownin’: Gender and the currency of lighter skin in Jamaica.”

Bowman, Clifford, and **Monique D. A. Kelly**. “Race, unfair treatment, and perceptions of racial discrimination.” (Tentative title)

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2019	Chancellor’s Club Fund for Excellence Fellowship, UCI
2018	Summer Research Grant, Sociology Department, UCI
2017	Summer Research Grant, Sociology Department, UCI
2015	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (honorable mention).
2014	Summer Research Grant, Sociology Department, UCI
2013-17	UC Graduate Division Eugene Cota-Robles (ECR) Fellowship, UCI

**GRANTS**

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2018	Monique D. A. Kelly (Principal Investigator). Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant. “Jamaican Ethnic Oneness, Race, Colorism, and Inequality.” (research proposal submitted, not selected)
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<sup>1</sup> Current graduate student at the University of California, Irvine.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020 “Racial mixing ideology and perceptions of racial discrimination in Jamaica.” American Sociological Association 2020 Annual Meeting, virtual.
- 2020 “The Centering of Hybridity in Contemporary Interpretations of Jamaican Nationhood: The Continued Raced Nature of National Identity.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 “The Myth of Creole Multiracial Nationalism: How Labor Competition Exclude the Chinese from Jamaican National Belonging” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 “Race, Skin Color, and Inequality in Jamaica.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2018 “Race, Skin Color, and Inequality in Jamaica.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Racial Inequality and the recognition of racial discrimination in Jamaica.” Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2017 “Racial Inequality and the recognition of racial discrimination in Jamaica.” University of California’s Brews and Brains bi-weekly community engagement event, Irvine, CA.
- 2015 “Identity Correspondence: Influences on the identities of Second-Generation Adolescents.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Identity Correspondence: Influences on the identities of Second-Generation Adolescents”. Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2013 “Influences of Parent and Peer Attachment on the identity choices of 2nd-generation Afro-Caribbean Adolescents”. University of California, DASA Exit Paper Presentation, Irvine, CA.

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Racial/Skin Color Inequality and Stratification  
Nationalism and National Belonging  
Racial and Ethnic Relations in Latin America and the Caribbean  
Racial and Ethnic Relations in the United States  
Anti-blackness and The Afro-diaspora  
Immigrant Incorporation in the U.S.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Michigan State University (Instructor)*

SOC 214-22 H: Social Inequality (Spring 2020)

*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 (Teaching Assistant)*

SOCIOLOGICAL 62: Family and Intimate Relations (Fall 2018)

SOC SCI 70C: Comparing Culture (Spring 2018)

SOCIOLOGICAL 173W: Social Inequality (Winter 2018 & Summer 2018))

SOCIOLOGICAL 1: Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2017)

SOCIOLOGICAL 180A: Sociology Majors Seminar (Summer 2016)

POL SCI 61A or CHC/LAT 64: Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (Winter 2015 & Spring 2016)

SOCIOLOGICAL 3: Social Problems (Winter 2016)

SOC SCI 66: Introduction to Gangs (Fall 2015)

SOCIOLOGICAL 167AW or CHC/LAT 148W: Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S. (Spring 2015)

CHC/LAT 61: Chicano Studies I (Fall 2014)

SOCIOLOGICAL 62: Marriage and Families (Summer 2013)

SOCIOLOGICAL 68A or CHC/LAT 65: Ethnic and Immigrant America (Spring 2013)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### *Service to the University*

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

### *Service to the Department*

2020      **Award Committee Member**, Department of Sociology. Michigan State University

2017-19      **Sociology Department Representative**, UC Irvine Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience: School of Social Sciences Council. **Mentor Coordinator**, UC Irvine Sociology Graduate Student Association.

2017-18      **Fifth years+ Cohort Representative**, UC Irvine Sociology Graduate Student Association.

2017-18      **Mentor**, UC Community College to PhD (CC2PhD) Scholars Program.

2017      **Mentor**, UC Irvine Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience: Competitive Edge Summer Research Program (a summer research program for 1<sup>st</sup>-year, diverse, graduate students).

2016-17      **Fourth-years Cohort Representative**, UC Irvine Sociology Graduate Student Association.

2014-17      **Mentor**, UC Irvine Sociology Department (mentor for incoming first-year graduate students).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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American Sociological Association

*Sections:* Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Race, Class,  
and Gender,

Eastern Sociological Association