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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-Present Associate Professor of Sociology
Connecticut College, New London, CT.
*Associated Faculty, Africana Studies
*Associated Faculty, American Studies
- 2024-2026 Interim Director, Africana Studies, Connecticut College.
- 2020-2024 Co-Director, Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE),
Connecticut College.
- 2020-2021 Interim Director, Africana Studies, Connecticut College.
- 2020-2021 Co-Coordinator, Social Difference and Power (SDP) Curriculum, Connecticut
College.
- 2019-2020 Associate Director, Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity
(CCSRE), Connecticut College.
- 2017-2020 Chair, Department of Sociology, Connecticut College.
- 2014-2016 Co-Faculty Coordinator, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF)
Program, Connecticut College.
- 2009-2012 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Connecticut College.
*Associated Faculty, Gender and Women's Studies
- 2004-2009 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL.

EDUCATION *(by year conferred)*

- 2004 PhD, Sociology, The University of Georgia
- 2000 M.A., Sociology, The University of Georgia
- 1998 B.A., Sociology, Seton Hall University
Minor: Spanish
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race, Class, and Gender
Marriage and the Family
Sociology of Teaching and Learning

COURSES TAUGHT (* Indicates split-level course with undergraduate and graduate students at Roosevelt University.)

Ethnic and Race Relations *
Race, Gender, and the Mass Media *
Racial Identity in America *
Sociology of Inequality *
Inquiry in Black
Introduction to Sociology
Middle-Class Minorities
Marriage and the Family
Sex, Gender, and the Social Order *
Sociology of African American Society
Social and Cultural Change

PUBLICATIONS

Books

McClure, Stephanie and Cherise A. Harris (eds). Forthcoming. *Getting Real About Race* (Fourth Edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Harris, Cherise A. and Stephanie M. McClure (eds). 2022. *Getting Real About Inequality: Intersectionality IRL (In Real Life)*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

McClure, Stephanie and Cherise A. Harris (eds). 2021. *Getting Real About Race* (Third Edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

McClure, Stephanie and Cherise A. Harris (eds). 2018. *Getting Real About Race* (Second Edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

McClure, Stephanie and Cherise A. Harris (eds). 2015. *Getting Real About Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities, and Other Conversations* (First Edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Harris, Cherise A. 2013. *The Cosby Cohort: Blessings and Burdens of Growing Up Black Middle Class*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Harris, Cherise A. and Kristie A. Ford. 2018. "Where's Your Man?: Intersectionality in the Adoption Stories of Two Black, Single Female Sociologists." *Michigan Family Review* 21(1): 27-49.

Khanna, Nikki and Cherise A. Harris. 2015. "A Rebuttal to Jack Niemonen's 'Wither the White Working Class?'" *Teaching Sociology* 43(3): 242-245.

Khanna, Nikki and Cherise A. Harris. 2015. "Discovering Race in a 'Post-Racial' World: Teaching Race through Primetime Television." *Teaching Sociology* 43(1): 39-45.

Harris, Cherise A. and Keisha Edwards Tassie. 2012. "The Cinematic Incarnation of Frazier's *Black Bourgeoisie*: Tyler Perry's Black Middle-Class." *Journal of African American Studies* 16 (2): 321-344.

Harris, Cherise A. and Nikki Khanna. 2010. "Black Is, Black Ain't: Biracials, Middle-Class Blacks, and the Social Construction of Blackness." *Sociological Spectrum* 30: 1-32.

Khanna, Nikki and Cherise A. Harris. 2009. "Teaching Race as a Social Construct: Two Interactive Class Exercises." *Teaching Sociology* 37 (4): 369-378.

Harris, Cherise. 2002. "Who Supports Welfare Reform and Why." *Race, Gender, and Class* 9 (1): 96-121.

Journal Articles in Progress

Harris, Cherise. A. "Zoey and Me: An Autoethnographic Look at Motherwork in the Face of Race, Class, Gender, and Disability."

Harris, Cherise A. "Going it Alone: A Black Sociologist Becomes A Single Mother by Choice Through Adoption."

Harris, Cherise A. "Reimagining Othermothering: Is Foster Care Adoption the Answer for Single, Black Middle-Class Women Looking to Mother?"

Book Chapters

Harris, Cherise A. Forthcoming. "'I'm Not Racist; Some of My Best Friends and Family Are . . .': From 'Friends and Family' to Allies, Accomplices, and Co-Conspirators." (Updated version for 4th edition.) *Getting Real About Race*, edited by Stephanie McClure, James Bridgeforth, and Cherise A. Harris. Sage Publications.

Harris, Cherise A. and Stephanie M. McClure. Forthcoming. "'Talking About Race Just Makes Everyone Uncomfortable': Why We Need to Discuss Race in the United States." (Updated version for 4th edition.) *Getting Real About Race*, edited by Stephanie McClure, James Bridgeforth, and Cherise A. Harris. Sage Publications.

Harris, Cherise A. and Stephanie M. McClure. 2022. "'But Aren't Some Groups More Oppressed Than Others?': How and Why Intersectionality Matters." Pp. 3-19 in *Getting Real About Inequality: Intersectionality IRL (In Real Life)*, edited by Cherise A. Harris and Stephanie McClure. Sage Publications.

- Harris, Cherise A. 2022. "‘Maybe Some People Shouldn’t Be Parents’: The Hidden Inequalities of the Child Welfare System." Pp. 63-78 in *Getting Real About Inequality: Intersectionality IRL (In Real Life)*, edited by Cherise A. Harris and Stephanie McClure. Sage Publications.
- McClure, Stephanie M., Cherise A. Harris, and Andrea Baldwin. 2022. "‘Things Will Get Better Over Time. Besides, What Can I Do?’: Coalition Building Across Categories of Difference." Pp. 371-385 in *Getting Real About Inequality: Intersectionality IRL (In Real Life)*, edited by Cherise A. Harris and Stephanie McClure. Sage Publications.
- Harris, Cherise A. 2021. "‘I’m Not Racist; Some of My Best Friends and Family Are . . .’: From ‘Friends and Family’ to Allies, Accomplices, and Co-Conspirators." Pp. 399-413 in *Getting Real About Race (3rd edition)*, edited by Stephanie McClure and Cherise A. Harris. Sage Publications.
- Harris, Cherise A. and Stephanie M. McClure. 2021. "‘Talking About Race Just Makes Everyone Uncomfortable’: Why We Need to Discuss Race in the United States." Pp. 3-12 in *Getting Real About Race (3rd edition)*, edited by Stephanie McClure and Cherise A. Harris. Sage Publications.
- Harris, Cherise A. 2018. "‘I’m Not Racist—Some of My Best Friends Are ...’: Debunking the Friends Defense and Revisiting Allyship in the Post-Obama Era." Pp. 318-336 in *Getting Real About Race (2nd edition)*, edited by Stephanie McClure and Cherise A. Harris. Sage Publications.
- Harris, Cherise A. and Stephanie McClure. 2018/ 2015. "‘But My Mother Says It’s Rude to Talk about Race!’: How and Why We Need to Discuss Race in the United States." Pp. 1-13 in *Getting Real About Race*, edited by Stephanie McClure and Cherise A. Harris. Sage Publications. (Essay slightly revised from the first edition of *Getting Real About Race*.)
- Harris, Cherise A. 2015. "‘I’m Not Racist—Some of My Best Friends Are ...’: The Shift from Being a ‘Friend’ to Becoming an Ally." Pp. 281-294 in *Getting Real About Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities, and Other Conversations*, edited by Stephanie McClure and Cherise A. Harris. Sage Publications.
- Harris, Cherise A. and Kerry Ann Rockquemore. 2010. "Multicultural Perspectives of Self and Racial/ Ethnic Identity." Pp. 243-278 in *Adolescence: Development During a Global Era*, edited by Margaret Beale Spencer, Dena Phillips Swanson, and Malik C. Edwards.
- Harris, Cherise. 2005. "Crossing Legs and Opening Doors (An Exercise in Gender Socialization)." Pp. 6-8 in *Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender. Second Edition*. Marybeth C. Stalp and Julie Childers (Eds.). Washington D.C.: American Sociological Association. Noted as "one of the top 50 most downloaded resources of the Teaching Resources and Innovations Library of Sociology [TRAILS] for 2010-2011."

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS***Professional Conferences***

- 2022 Harris, Cherise A., Jennifer Domino Rudolph, and Julia Flagg. "Getting Real in the Classroom." Eastern Sociological Society, Zoom (due to Covid-19 pandemic).
- 2020 Harris, Cherise A. "Zoey and Me: An Autoethnographic Look at Motherwork in the Face of Race, Class, Gender and Disability." Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Harris, Cherise A., "Going it Alone: A Black Sociologist Becomes A Single Mother by Choice Through Adoption." Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 Harris, Cherise A. "Reimagining Othermothering: Is Foster Care Adoption the Answer for Single, Black Middle-Class Women Looking to Mother?" Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Harris, Cherise A. and Kristie A. Ford. "Intersectionality in the Adoption Stories of Two Black, Single, Female Sociologists." The Adoption Initiative Conference, Montclair, NJ.
- 2015 Harris, Cherise A. and Kristie A. Ford. "Intersectionality in the Adoption Stories of Two Black, Single, Female Sociologists." The Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- 2015 Mouzon, Dawne M. and Cherise A. Harris. "Race and Social Class Differences in Women's Perceived Marital and Motherhood Opportunities." The Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- 2013 Harris, Cherise A. "The Reproductive Implications of the Marriage Squeeze for Single, Heterosexual, Black Middle-Class Women." The Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Khanna, Nikki and Cherise A. Harris. "Teaching White Privilege Through an Analysis of Primetime Television." The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2011 Harris, Cherise A. "The Consequences of Black Exceptionalism: When You Don't Get to Be Just a Kid." The Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 Harris, Cherise A. and Keisha Edwards Tassie. "Tyler Perry's Black Middle Class." The Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA.

- 2010 Harris, Cherise A. and Keisha Edwards Tassie. "Tyler Perry's Depiction of Middle-Class Blacks: A Sociological Perspective." The Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 Harris, Cherise A. and Nikki Khanna. "Black Is, Black Ain't: Biracials, Middle-Class Blacks, and the Meaning of 'The Black Community.'" The Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Harris, Cherise A. "Is Cultural Capital Always Positive?: Black Middle-Class Children and the Weight of Assimilation." The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.
- 2007 Harris, Cherise A. "The Blessing and the Burden: Black Middle-Class Children Climbing the Ladder of Upward Mobility." The Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 Dalmage, Heather M., Cherise A. Harris, and DaShelle T. Frazier. "Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Citizenship, Class and Sexual Orientation (GRECCSO): Intersecting Locations of Privilege, Power and Domination." The Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 Harris, Cherise. "Having Privilege and Finding a Place: Racial Identity Development Among Black Middle-Class Children." The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2003 Harris, Cherise. "Oreo Trauma: Race, Class, and Identity Among the New Black Middle Class." The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2000 Harris, Cherise. "Work Requirements and Time Limits: Understanding Public Support for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families." The Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C.
- 2000 Harris, Cherise. "Explaining TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Policy: A Black Feminist Approach to Understanding the Meaning of Work." The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 1999 Khanna, Nikki D., Cherise Harris, and Rana Cullers. "Attitudes Toward Interracial Dating." The Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL.

Invited Lectures and Engagements

- 2019 **Invited Lecturer**, "Cultural Competency: What's Left to Know?" June 13, The Friendship School. Waterford, CT.

- 2019 **Invited Lecturer**, "Looking in the Mirror: Understanding Whiteness and Its Impact on Racial Biases." February 6, The Friendship School. Waterford, CT.
- 2018 **Invited Lecturer**, "You Don't Know What You Don't Know: Understanding Ourselves Better as a Path to More Inclusive Teaching." April 25, The Friendship School. Waterford, CT.
- 2017 **Invited Lecturer**, "Understanding Power and Privilege in Early Childhood Education." January 16, Carelot Children's Centers. Norwich, CT.
- 2013 **Keynote Speaker**, "This Ain't *The Cosby Show*: What it *Really* Means to Grow Up Black Middle Class." April 19, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society Induction Ceremony, The University of Vermont. Burlington, VT.
- 2012 **Invited Panelist**, "Serving Strategically and the Art of Saying 'No.'" March 22, *The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 **Invited Panelist**, "Defining on Our Own Terms: Perceptions of Masculinity and Femininity in the Black Community." February 18, *17th Annual Black Solidarity Conference*, Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- 2011 **Featured Speaker**, "Race, Class, and Gender Dysfunction in Tyler Perry's Black Middle-Class." February 22, Connecticut College (Gender Grubs Series). New London, CT.
- 2009 **Keynote Speaker**, "The Love and Trouble Tradition: Black Male-Female Relationships." February 26, Loyola University- Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2008 **Keynote Speaker**, "The Love and Trouble Tradition: Black Male-Female Relationships." November 12, Roosevelt University Black Student Union, "Black Love Week," Chicago, IL.
- 2008 **Talk Show Panelist**, *Perspective*. Topic: "The Role of Race in Politics." Show aired: October 19, My50Chicago, Channel 8. Taped in Chicago, IL.
- 2008 **Conference Guest Speaker**, *Engage: Civic Education and Action Training Conference*. Session entitled, "Minorities Disengaged: Minorities and their Significance in the Presidential Election." Sponsored by Illinois Campus Compact and the McCormick Foundation. September 5, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 **Guest Speaker**, "Sister to Sister: A Discussion about the Relations between Women of Different Ethnic Backgrounds." September 27, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

- 2007 **Featured Speaker**, "Exploring the Marriage Squeeze: What Will Black Middle-Class Women Do?" December 19, Roosevelt University Faculty Research Presentation, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 **Keynote Speaker**, "The History of Black Male-Female Relationships." February 1, University of Georgia and Georgia Institute of Technology Alumni Event, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 **Featured Speaker**, "Somebody a Black Kid Could Hang Out With: Animated Children's Programs featuring African-American Characters." February 5, Peabody Awards Screening, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the College or University (*Most recent events include brief description.)

- 2023-2024 **Search Committee Member**, linked hire with Department of Education and Africana/ Black Studies.
- 2020-2024 **Co-Director**, Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE). Primarily focused on developing the CRE certificate program. Graduated 7 outstanding seniors. Added about 14 courses to the curriculum. Planned, coordinated, and executed over 40 remote and in-person programs and activities on current events representing the intersections of race and ethnicity with class, gender, sexual identity, citizenship, and ability.
- 2021-2022 **Search Committee Member**, Dean of the Faculty search, Connecticut College.
- 2020-2021 **Co-Coordinator, Social Difference and Power (SDP) Curriculum**. Sent out calls every semester for proposals for SDP courses. Reviewed proposals and conferred with the steering committee to reach agreement on SDP course designations. Created community with SDP faculty by regularly leading or offering workshops designed for SDP classroom instruction like, "Recommendations for Online Instruction of Social Difference and Power Courses" (August 27, 2020), "Culturally Responsive STEM Education: The Why, The What, and The How" (October 20, 2020), and "SDP Learning Outcomes Workshop" on (March 1, 2021). Nearly 80 courses at Conn became SDP courses.
- 2020- 2021 **Interim Director**, Africana Studies Program, Connecticut College. Added roughly a dozen courses to the curriculum in Fall 2020 as part of the revitalization of Africana. Held a fall meet-and-greet via Zoom for students and Africana faculty (22 participants). Started Zoom discussion series ("Chocolate Chats") on topics of interest to Black student, featuring Africana faculty and staff, and covering topics like Black love, Black religion, and Black-sounding names.

- 2020-2021 **Search Committee Member**, Department of History search, Connecticut College. (Search for historian of Africa.)
- 2017- 2020 **Sociology Department Chair**, Connecticut College.
- 2009- 2020 **Steering Committee Member**, Africana Studies Program, Connecticut College. Guest lectured twice per year in the Africana introductory course. Collaborated with curriculum development and student programming.
- 2019- 2020 **Steering Committee Member**, Social Difference and Power (SDP) Curriculum, Connecticut College. Together, the committee designed an assessment mechanism for potential SDP courses, rolled out the initial application, offered workshops for applicants, reviewed two rounds of applications, and added a host of courses with SDP designations.
- 2019- 2020 **Associate Director**, Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE), Connecticut College. Tasked mainly with programming for the academic year. Programming included the creation and execution of the 1619 Project and Commemorative Program; inviting Harvard scholar Khalil Muhammad to discuss the prison industrial complex and legalization of marijuana; collaborating with the DIEI on Dr. Ibram X. Kendi program at the Coast Guard Academy; co-creating and managing a Zoom discussion on George Floyd protests; and planning and moderating films screenings.
- 2019- 2020 **Discussant, Presenter, and Participant**, Expanding Faculty Teaching on Islam and Muslims (EFTIM) Seminar, Global Islamic Studies (GIS), Connecticut College.
- 2019 **Invited Panelist**, “Power, Ethics, & Speech in the Classroom: A Special Talking Teaching,” Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), November 11, Connecticut College.
- 2019 **Invited Panelist**, “Navigating Institutional Spaces as a Woman of Color,” November 8, Women of Color Collective (WOCC), Connecticut College.
- 2016- 2019 **Residential Education Fellows (REF) Program**, Office of the Dean of the College.
- 2017- 2018 **Task Force Member for Faculty Bias Policies**, Office of the Dean of Institutional Equity and Inclusion (DIEI), Connecticut College.
- 2018 **Session and Panel Organizer**, “Getting Real About Race: A Night of Questions and Answers,” Dean of Faculty (DOF) Research Matters Grant, March 29, Connecticut College.
- 2016-2017 **External Review Report**, Department of Sociology, Connecticut College.

- 2017 **Search Committee**, Department of Gender and Women’s Studies (GWS), Department Head hire, Connecticut College.
- 2016 **Search Committee**, Department of Sociology and Environmental Studies, Joint Hire (Assistant Professor), Connecticut College.
- 2014- 2016 **Co-Faculty Coordinator**, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Program, Connecticut College.
- 2015 **Invited Speaker**, “Minding the Gap: Collective Space and Racial Separation (A Conversation with Professor Cherise Harris),” November 17, Connecticut College.
- 2015 **Invited Speaker**, “The Cosby Controversy: No Joke,” November 11, Connecticut College.
- 2015 **Keynote Address**, “Dr. Harris’ Practical Tips for Conn Success,” August 27, Genesis Luncheon, Connecticut College.
- 2010- 2014 **Auntie**, S.H.E. (Share, Hear, and Empower) Program, Connecticut College.
- 2010- 2014 **Member**, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Advisory Board, Connecticut College.
- 2009- 2014 **Advisory Board Member**, Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE), Connecticut College.
- Fellow, 2013-2014.
- 2012- 2013 **Member**, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Organizing Committee, Connecticut College.
- 2010-2013 **Invited Participant**, Posse Retreat, Connecticut College.
- 2010- 2011 **Member**, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Connecticut College.
- 2013 **Invited Panelist**, "Dealing with Editors," March 6, Connecticut College, Research Matters series.
- 2012 **Invited Panelist**, "What If the Secret of Success Was Failure?," October 31, Connecticut College, Residential Education Fellows (REF) Program.
- 2011 **Invited Panelist**, "Time Management: Developing Accountability in your Research Program," October 28, Connecticut College, Research Matters series.

- 2011 **Invited Panelist**, "Reflections on Rejection: How to Cope with Failure, Critique, and Exclusion," October 18, Connecticut College, Residential Education Fellows (REF) Program.
- 2011 **Featured Speaker**, Campus Discussion on *The Help*, October 4, Connecticut College Women's Center.
- 2011 **Invited Guest Speaker**, "Choosing and Applying to Graduate School," May 19, Connecticut College, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) workshop.
- 2011 **Invited Guest Speaker**, "Who Are You? Identity in Literature and Culture" (taught by Michael Reder, English), May 4, Connecticut College, FYS 141A course. Gave lecture on Toni Morrison's, *The Bluest Eye*.
- 2011 **Participant**, Women's Day Celebration, March 7, Connecticut College, sponsored by Gender and Women's Studies (GWS).
- 2011 **Invited Panelist**, "Black Education in America," February 16, Connecticut College.
- 2010 **Participant and Faculty Chaperone**, Chicago TRIP for Architecture 325: Gender in Architecture (Faculty Sponsor: Abigail Van Slyck), Oct. 7-10, Connecticut College. TRIP included a Chicago-area Conn alumni and parents reception where I represented the Conn faculty.
- 2010 **Invited Panelist**, "Connecticut College Students' Attitudes about Discussion: Implications for Critical Thinking and Diversity," May 25, Connecticut College, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).
- 2009 **Invited Panelist**, "When Intent is Irrelevant: Racial 'Microaggressions' in the Classroom," November 6, Connecticut College, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).
- 2006- 2009 **Member**, Curriculum Committee, Roosevelt University.
- 2006- 2009 **Co-Coordinator and Panelist**, Roosevelt University's Annual Ph. D Workshop. Workshop explains to students how to find and apply to a doctoral program.
- 2005- 2009 **Advisor**, Black Student Union, Roosevelt University. (2009 Advisor of the Year.)
- 2005- 2009 **Affiliated Faculty**, Women's and Gender Studies, Roosevelt University.
- 2004- 2009 **Advisory Board Member**, The Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation, Roosevelt University.

- 2005 **Contributor**, *Chicago Tribune* article, "Girl Guides: It's Sister's Day When We Pause to Honor Our Closest Advisers," August 7, article written by Priya Laroia Valenti.
- 2003 **Teaching Assistant Mentor**, Teaching and Lab Assistant Orientation, University of Georgia.

Service to: 1) CCSRE, 2) Department of Sociology, 3) Africana Studies Program, 4) American Studies Program, and 5) Gender and Women's Studies/ Gender, Sexuality, and Intersectionality Studies

Senior Independent Projects (all co-supervised with Dr. Jennifer Domino Rudolph)

- 2021-2023 **Advisor and Co-Supervisor**, Stephanie Corrales, "Ideological Dominos: The Cooperative Institutional Failure to Protect Gabriel Fernandez." Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity.
- Co-Supervisor**, Adina Smith, "A Media Analysis of Institutional Failures in *Antwone Fisher*." Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity.
- Co-Supervisor**, Jazmyn Gillespie, "'Made in USA': The Identity Development of Filipinos Through a Colonial Lens." Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity.
- Co-Supervisor**, Camila Adrianzen Yndigoyen, "Sana, Sana: Latin American/ Latine Intergenerational Trauma and Healing." Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity.
- Co-Supervisor**, John Carlo Letizia, "A Socio-Linguistic Analysis of Race, Masculinity, and Puerto Rican Displacement." Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity.
- Co-Supervisor**, Taylor Pratt, "Indigenous Reproductive Autonomy and Justice Post-Roe." Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity.

Honor's Theses (Connecticut College)

- 2020-2021 **Reader**, Lara Cazemajou, "Somali Refugee Resettlement in Maine and Minnesota." American Studies Program.
- 2015 **Reader**, Jessica (Jesse) Kannam, "Impact of Community Organizations on Racial Equality in Boston Schools." American Studies Program.

Independent Studies (Connecticut College)

- 2020-2021 **Chair**, Royalti Richardson, "Breaking the Silences of Black Women's Sexuality." Africana Studies and Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program.
- 2010 **Chair**, Sarah Murphy, "Minority And Disadvantaged Youth In Swimming Programs: A Case Study in the Life Skills Learned Through Sport and a Call to Action to Extend Access to 'Country Club Sports' to All Youth." Department of Sociology.

Master's Theses (Roosevelt University)

- 2007- 2008 **Chair**, Katherine Barker, "Gender and the Media: Hillary Clinton and the 2008 Presidential Election." M.A. Thesis, Sociology.

- Chair**, Keith Jones, "I Only Date Guys That Look Like Me: Race and Sexuality in the LGBT Community." M.A. Thesis, Sociology.
- Chair**, Yolanda Yvette Branham, "Romantic Partner Selection among Biracial Women." M.A. Thesis, Women's Studies.
- Chair**, Shannon Hackett, "Veronica Mars: A New Representation of Heroism in the Third Wave Era." M.A. Thesis, Women's Studies.
- Chair**, D. Jonelle Geib, "Portrayals of Teenage Girls in 1980's Sitcoms." M.A. Thesis, Women's Studies.
- Reader**, Dana Clark, "Third-Wave Feminism in *Sex and the City*." M.A. Thesis, Women's Studies.

Service to the Discipline

- 2015- Present **Reviewer**, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
- 2014- Present **Reviewer**, *Gender & Society*
- 2014- Present **Reviewer**, *Women's Reproductive Health*
- 2013- Present **Reviewer**, *The Sociological Quarterly*
- 2012- Present **Reviewer**, *American Sociological Review*
- 2011- Present **Reviewer**, *The DuBois Review*
- 2009- Present **Reviewer**, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.
- 2016- 2019 **Editorial Board**, *Teaching Sociology*
- 2015 **Session Co-Organizer** (with Dawne M. Mouzon), "Examining Reproductive Choices: Black Middle-Class Women, Single and Living Alone (SALA)." Session for the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, New York.
- 2007- 2008 **Member of Planning Committee**, 2008 Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society in Richmond, VA. Co-organized session (with Dawne Mouzon, Rutgers University), "Trends and Dynamics in Families of Color."

AWARDS, FUNDING, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 **Nominee**, John S. King Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2013 **Fellow**, Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE). AY 2013-2014
- 2012 **Recipient**, The Helen Mulvey Faculty Award (for excellence in teaching), \$2000 in research funding, Connecticut College.

- 2012 **Recipient**, Research Matters Grant, \$2000, Connecticut College.
- 2009 **Recipient**, Advisor of the Year for Black Student Union, Roosevelt University.
- 2006-2007 **Fellow**, Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation, Roosevelt University. Selected to direct speaker series in conjunction with the Department of Sociology. Four colloquia given this year by Aldon Morris, Larry Bennett, Mary Pattillo (McCoy), and Dorothy Roberts.
- 2003- 2004 **Graduate School Dissertation Completion Assistantship**, University of Georgia. Competitive university-wide fellowship awarding \$15,000.
- 2003- 2004 **Teaching Assistant Mentor**, University of Georgia. Competitive university-wide fellowship awarding \$1000. Award included mentoring incoming Teaching Assistants for a year and participating in a monthly group workshop.
- 2003 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**, University of Georgia.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (Past and Present)

American Association of University Professors

American Sociological Association (Sections: Race and Ethnicity; Race, Class, and Gender; Teaching and Training)

Association of Black Sociologists

Eastern Sociological Society

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

Midwest Sociological Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

Available upon request.