

MIGNON R. MOORE

PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY

BARNARD COLLEGE AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 2020

EDUCATION

- 1998 Ph.D. University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
Awards: Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship; Spencer Foundation Fellowship;
Chicago Health Policy Research Council Fellowship
- 1994 M.A. University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
Awards: University of Chicago Trustee Fellowship; Distinction in Qualifying Exam
(U.S. Family Formation); Distinction in Qualifying Exam (Urban Poverty)
- 1992 B.A. Columbia University, Department of Sociology
Awards: John W. Kluge Scholar; Jackie Robinson Foundation Award;
National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Prize

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2010 National Institute of Aging, Summer Institute, Certificate of Training for Health-Related
Research
- 1998 – 2000 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Research and Training Program in Poverty
and Social Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – **Professor of Sociology**, Barnard College and Columbia University
- 2018 – **Chair, Department of Sociology**, Barnard College
- 2015 – 2019 **Associate Professor of Sociology (with tenure)**, Barnard College and Columbia University
- 2011 – 2017 **Associate Professor of Sociology and African American Studies (with tenure)**, UCLA
- 2012 – 2016 **Co-Director**, Analysis Core, Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, David Geffen
School of Medicine, UCLA
- 2012 – 2014 **Vice Chair and Director of Graduate Studies** in African American Studies, UCLA
- 2006 – 2011 **Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology and Afro-American Studies**, UCLA
- 2004 – 2005 **Visiting Scholar**, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
- 2000 – 2004 **Chair**, Undergraduate Program in African-American Studies, Columbia University
- 2000 – 2006 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies, Columbia
Advisory Board, Barnard Center for Research on Women, Barnard College
Faculty Affiliate, Columbia Population Research Center
Research Associate, Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Research and Policy, UCLA

NATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 – 2022 President-Elect, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2020 – Deputy Editor, American Sociological Review
- 2019 – 2020 Deputy Editor, Gender & Society (recused in 2020 for SWS Presidency)
- 2019 – 2020 Eastern Sociological Society Robin M. Williams, Jr. Distinguished Lecturer
- 2019 – 2020 Executive Council, Association of Black Sociologists
- 2018 - present Invited Member, Sociological Research Association
- 2018 – 2020 Editorial Board, Sociology of Race & Ethnicity
- 2017 – 2018 Chair, Section on Racial & Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association
- 2015 – 2018 Executive Council, American Sociological Association
- 2014 – 2015 Editorial Board, American Sociological Review (recused in 2015 for ASA Council)
- 2014 – 2016 Editorial Board, Social Problems
- 2014 Los Angeles City Council LGBT Heritage Award
- 2012 – 2014 Editorial Board, Journal of Lesbian Studies
- 2011 – 2012 Chair, Race Gender and Class Section, American Sociological Association
- 2010 – 2012 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
- 2008 – 2010 NIH/NIA Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research Pilot Study Awards
- 2009 Joan Heller-Diane Bernard Fellowship in Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY
- 2008 – 2011 Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology
- 2007 – 2010 Editorial Board, Journal of Marriage and Family
- 2005 – 2007 Editorial Board, American Sociological Review
- 2007 National Human Rights Campaign Award for LGBT Research on Racial Minorities
- 2004 – 2005 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Award
- 2003 – 2004 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship

- 1998 – 2000 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 1996 – 1997 Chicago Health Policy Research Council Dissertation Fellowship
- 1995 – 1996 Spencer Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

UNIVERSITY, INTRAMURAL AND OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 UCLA University Distinguished Teaching Award for Mentorship
- 2010 Departmental Nomination, University Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2007, 2010 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Institute for American Cultures
- 2007, 2009 Faculty Development Grant, UCLA Academic Senate
- 2007 Faculty Development Grant, UCLA Center for the Study of Women
- 2007 Research Award, UCLA Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies
- 2004 Columbia College Women Alumna Achievement Award
- 2003 UNC-Chapel Hill Mellon Undergraduate Research Program eponymously renamed “*The Mignon Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program*”
- 2002 Columbia College Black Alumni Council Heritage Award
- 2001 Institute for Child and Family Policy Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2001, 2002 Social Sciences Council Faculty Development Fellowship, Columbia
- 2000 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin
- 1998 Kluge Presidential Fellowship, Columbia University

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Race, Family, LGBTQ Populations, Gender, Aging, Qualitative Research Methods

BOOKS

- In-prog Moore, Mignon R. In the Shadow of Sexuality: Social Histories of African American Lesbian and Gay Elders, 1950-1979.
- 2011 Moore, Mignon R. 2011. Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood Among Black Women. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. *Winner, 2012 Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association Sex & Gender section Finalist, 2012 C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems Honorable Mention, 2013 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, American Sociological Association Race, Gender and Class section*

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology, Gender & Society, Contemporary Sociology, American Anthropologist, Women's Studies International Forum, National Political Science Review*

RESEARCH ARTICLES (*INDICATES FORMER OR CURRENT STUDENT)

- In-Press* Moore, Mignon R. "Economic Independence in Relationships Headed by Black Lesbian Women." In Black Feminist Sociology. Z. Luna and W. Pirtle (Eds.). NY: Routledge.
- 2019 Brainer, Amy, * **Mignon R. Moore** and Pallavi Banerjee. "Race, Ethnicity and Citizenship in the Lives of Sexual Minority Parents and Families." In LGBT-Parent Families: Possibilities for New Research and Implications for Practice. A. Goldberg and K. Allen (Eds.), Second Edition. NY: Springer.
- 2019 Moore, Mignon R. "Marriage Equality and the African American Case: Intersections of Race and LGBT Sexuality." Differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies 29, 2: 196-203. <https://doi.org/10.1215/10407391-6999858>
- 2018 Chang, Emiley, Sarah Choi, Ivy Kwon, Daniel Araiza, **Mignon Moore**, Laura Trejo, Catherine Sarkisian. "Characterizing Beliefs about Stroke and Walking for Exercise among Seniors from Four Racial/Ethnic Minority Communities." Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology 34, 2: 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10823-018-9356-6>
- 2018 Bridges, Justin and **Mignon R. Moore**. "Young Women of Color and Shifting Sexual Identities." Contexts 17, 1: 86-89. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1536504218767125>
- 2018 Moore, Mignon R. "Challenges, Triumphs and Praxis: Collecting Qualitative Data on Less Visible and Marginalized Populations." Pp. 169-184 in Other, Please Specify: Queer Methods in Sociology. D. Compton, T. Meadow & K. Schilt, eds. University of California Press.
- 2018 Moore, Mignon R. "Reflections on Marriage Equality as a Vehicle for LGBTQ Political Transformation." Pp. 73-80 in Queer Families and Relationships after Marriage Equality. M. Yarbrough, J., N. DeFilippis & A. Jones, eds. NY: Routledge.
- 2017 Moore, Mignon R. "Women of Color in the Academy: Navigating Multiple Intersections and Multiple Hierarchies" Social Problems 64, 2: 200-205. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spx009>
- 2016 del Pino, Homero, **Mignon R. Moore**, Jagadisa-Devasri Dacus, William J. McCuller, Lawrence Fernandez, Alison A. Moore. "Stigma and Family Relationships of Middle-Aged Gay Men in Recovery." Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services 28, 1: 1-19. <http://DOI: 10.1080/10538720.2016.1124350>

- 2016 Kwon, Ivy, Nazleen Bharmal, Sarah Choi, Daniel Araiza, **Mignon R. Moore**, Laura Trejo, Catherine Sarkisian. "Older Ethnic Minority Women's Perceptions of Stroke Prevention and Walking." Women's Health Issues 26, 1: 80-86. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2015.08.003>
- 2015 Moore, Mignon R. "LGBT Populations in Studies of Urban Neighborhoods: Making the Invisible Visible." City & Community 14, 3: 245-248. <http://10.1111/cico.12127>
- 2015 Moreno, Gerardo, Carol M. Mangione, Carlos E. Meza, Ivy Kwon, Teresa Seeman, Laura Trejo, **Mignon Moore**, Catherine Sarkisian. "Perceptions from Latino and African American Older Adults about Biological Markers in Research" Ethnicity & Disease 25, 3: 355-362. <https://doi.org/10.18865/ed.25.3.355>
- 2014 del Pino, Homero, **Mignon R. Moore**, William J. McCuller, Richard L. Zaldivar, Alison A. Moore. "Negotiating Emotional Support: Sober Gay Latinos and their Families" Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services 26, 2: 222-243. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2014.891089>
- 2013 **Moore, Mignon R.** and Michael Stambolis-Ruhstorfer*. "LGBT Sexuality and Families at the Start of the 21st Century." Annual Review of Sociology 39: 491-507. <http://10.1146/annurev-soc-071312-145643>
- 2013 **Moore, Mignon R.** and Amy Brainer*. "Race and Ethnicity in the Lives of Sexual Minority Parents and their Children." In LGBT-Parent Families: Possibilities for New Research and Implications for Practice. A. Goldberg and K. Allen (Eds.), pp. 133-148. NY: Springer.
- 2012 Moore, Mignon R. "Intersectionality and the Study of Black, Sexual Minority Women." Gender & Society 26, 1: 33-39. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0891243211427031>
- 2012 Moore, Mignon R. "Patricia Hill Collins and Intersectionality." Contexts 11, 3 (Summer)
- 2011 Moore, Mignon R. "Two Sides of the Same Coin: Revising Analyses of Lesbian Sexuality and Family Formation through the Study of Black Women." Journal of Lesbian Studies 15, 1: 58-68. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080%2F10894160.2010.508412>
- 2010 Moore, Mignon R. "Articulating a Politics of (Multiple) Identities: Sexuality and Inclusion in Black Community Life." DuBois Review: Social Science Research on Race 7, 2: 1-20. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017%2FS1742058X10000275>
- 2010 Moore, Mignon R. "Black and Gay in L.A.: The Relationships Black Lesbians and Gay Men have with their Racial and Religious Communities." In Black Los Angeles: American Dreams and Racial Realities, D. Hunt and A. Ramon (Eds.), pp. 188-212. NY: NYU Press.
- 2009 Moore, Mignon R. "Independent Women: Equality in African-American Lesbian Relationships." In Families as they Really Are, B. Risman (Ed.), pp. 214-227. NY: Norton.

- 2008 Moore, Mignon R. "Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision-Making in Lesbian Stepfamilies." American Sociological Review, 73, 2: 335-356. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177%2F000312240807300208>
- 2006 Moore, Mignon R. "Lipstick or Timberlands? Meanings of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities." SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 32, 1: 113-139. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086%2F505269>
- 2003 Moore, Mignon R. "Socially Isolated? How Parents and Neighborhood Adults Influence Youth Behavior in Disadvantaged Communities." Ethnic and Racial Studies, 26, 6: 988-1005. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080%2F0141987032000132450>
- 2003 **Moore, Mignon R.** and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. "Healthy Sexual Development: Notes on Programs that Reduce the Risk of Early Sexual Initiation and Adolescent Pregnancy." In Reducing Adolescent Risk: Toward an Integrated Approach, D. Romer (ed.), pp. 284-292. The American Academy of Political and Social Science. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
- 2002 **Moore, Mignon R.** and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. "Adolescent Parenthood." In Handbook of Parenting, Second Edition, Volume 3: Being and Becoming a Parent, M. Bornstein (ed.). pp. 173-214. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- 2002 Smith, Sandra and **Mignon R. Moore**. "Expectations of Campus Racial Climate and Social Adjustment among African-American College Students." In African-American Education: Race, Community, Inequality and Achievement, C. C. Yeaky (series ed.) & W. R. Allen, M. B. Spencer, C. O'Connor (vol. eds.), pp. 93-118. NY: Elsevier Science.
- 2001 **Moore, Mignon R.** and P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale. 2001. "Sexual Intercourse and Pregnancy among African-American Girls in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: The Role of Family and Perceived Community Environment." Journal of Marriage and Family 63: 1146-1157. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111%2Fj.1741-3737.2001.01146.x>
- 2001 Moore, Mignon R. 2001. "Family Structure and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures," pp. 109-136 in Social Awakening: Adolescents' Behavior as Adulthood Approaches, R. Michael (ed). NY: Russell Sage. <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/soc/faculty/Moore/SocialAwakenings.pdf>
- 2000 Smith, Sandra and **Mignon R. Moore**. "Intraracial Diversity and Relations among African Americans: A Case Study of Feelings of Closeness among Black Students at a Predominantly White University." American Journal of Sociology 106, 1: 1-39. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086%2F303112>
- 1999 Moore, Mignon R. "Is Living in a Stepfamily Related to Positive Outcomes for African-American Adolescents?" African-American Research Perspectives 5, 1:47-56.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, BOOK REVIEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

- 2019 Bridges, Tristan and Mignon R. Moore. "23% of Young Black Women Now Identify as Bisexual." The Conversation <https://theconversation.com/23-of-young-black-women-now-identify-as-bisexual-116116>
- 2018 Moore, Mignon R. Review of *Modern Families: Stories of Extraordinary Journeys to Kinship* by Joshua Gameson. Contemporary Sociology.
- 2016 Moore, Mignon R. "LGBQ Stepfamily Functioning and Relationship Stability" in Abbie Goldberg (ed.), The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2016 Moore, Mignon R. "Division of Labor and Money Management in LGBQ Stepfamilies" in Abbie Goldberg (ed.), The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2016 Moore, Mignon R. Review of *Legalizing LGBT Families: How the Law Shapes Parenthood* by Amanda K. Baumle and D'Lane Compton. Sociological Forum, 31, 4: 1153-1156. DOI: 10.1111/socf.12309
- 2010 Moore, Mignon R. Review of *Same-Sex Partners: The Social Demography of Sexual Orientation* by Amanda K. Baumle, D'Lane Compton and Dudley L. Poston Jr. Contemporary Sociology, 39, 4: 423-425.
- 2009 Moore, Mignon R. Review of *New Choices, New Families: How Lesbians Decide about Motherhood* by Nancy J. Mezey. Journal of Marriage and Family, 71, 5: 1350-1352.
- 2006 Moore, Mignon R. Review of *The Family of Woman: Lesbian Mothers, their Children, and the Undoing of Gender* by Maureen Sullivan. American Journal of Sociology, 111, 4: 1234-6.
- 2006 Moore, Mignon R. Review of *The Trouble Between Us: An Uneasy History of White and Black Women in the Feminist Movement*, by Winifred Breines. UCLA Center for the Study of Women.
- 2006 Moore, Mignon R. Review of *Tracking Inequality: Stratification and Mobility in American High Schools*, by Samuel R. Lucas. American Journal of Sociology, 107, 2: 538-540.
- 2000 Moore, Mignon R. "Family Environment and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures." Focus 21, 2.

RESEARCH IN-PROGRESS

Moore, Mignon R. "The Church and the Streets: Influences on Black Lesbian Identity in the Pre-Stonewall Era."

Diaz, Estela* and **Mignon R. Moore**. "Black, Sexual Minority Women after the Great Migration: Cultural Straddlers in the Search for Sexual Autonomy and Economic Freedom."

Moore, Mignon R. and Ron Andersen. "Social Support and Health Care Disparities in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities."

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

1998 *Sexual Debut and Pregnancy among African American Adolescent Girls in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: Family and Community Correlates*. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago. Committee: William Julius Wilson (co-chair), P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale (co-chair), Robert Sampson, Linda Waite

UNPUBLISHED WORK

Wilson, William Julius, David Campbell, Lena Lundgren-Gaveras, **Mignon Moore**, Bruce Rankin, James Quane, and Alicia Bassuk. 1994. "Communities in Transition: An Assessment of the Organizational Structure and Community Needs of the Woodlawn and North Kenwood/Oakland Redevelopments Areas." Report by the Center for the Study of Urban Inequality to the Fund for Community Redevelopment & Revitalization.

EXTRAMURAL FUNDED GRANTS

- 2012-2017 National Institute on Aging of the National Institutes of Health (NIA/NIH), #2P30AG021684-11. "Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), Center for the Health Improvement of Minority Elders (CHIME)." Carol Mangione (PI), ~ \$2,803,000, Role: Investigator;
- 2010-2012 National Institutes of Health (NIH), #P30-AG02-1684. Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research for "In the Shadow of Sexuality: Older African American Sexual Minorities and Social Support." Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) Center for Health Improvement of Minority Elderly (CHIME). ~\$239,171, Role: Principal Investigator;
- 2009-2010 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Pilot Award #P30-AG02-1684 awarded to Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR). "In the Shadow of Sexuality: Older African American Sexual Minorities and Social Support." Funded through the UCLA School of Medicine Center for Health Improvement of Minority Elderly (CHIME). \$20,000, Role: Principal Investigator;
- 2008-2009 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Pilot Award #P30-AG02-1684 awarded to Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR). "Physical Health Outcomes and Social Support among Racial and Sexual Minority Elders: A Two-City Study." Funded through the UCLA School of Medicine Center for Health Improvement of Minority Elderly (CHIME). \$20,000, Role: Principal Investigator;

- 2006-2007 Ford Foundation. "Investing in Enduring Resources with the Earned Income Tax Credit." Edin and Kling (PI), ~\$850,000. Role: Consultant;
- 2004-2005 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Fellowship. Nine-month salary;
- 2000-2004 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Award # AWMF20000723
"Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program at Columbia University." \$450,000, Role: Principal Investigator;
- 2003-2004 Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship. \$30,000;
- 1999 Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C. *"Differences in Sexual Outcomes for Black and White Youth in Stepfamily Households."* \$6,000;
- 1996-1997 Ford Foundation. *"Family and Community Linkages with Adolescent Sexual Activity."* Dissertation Writing Fellowship. \$19,000;
- 1995-1996 Spencer Foundation. *"Structural Pluralism on Predominantly White Campuses."* Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. \$10,000.
- INTRAMURAL FUNDED GRANTS**
- 2012-2013 National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences UCLA CTSI Pilot Award Grant #UL1TR000124 *"Developing New Paradigms for the Recruitment of Minority Elders Using Community-Based Participatory Research."* Moreno (PI), \$30,486, Role: Investigator;
- 2010-2011 Institute of American Cultures Faculty Research Grant. \$2,500;
- 2009-2010 UCLA Faculty Career Development Award. Summer salary;
- 2009-2010 Institute of American Cultures Faculty Research Grant. \$4,000;
- 2008 Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies Faculty Development. \$8,000;
- 2007-2008 UCLA Faculty Career Development Award. One month's summer salary;
- 2007 Institute of American Cultures Faculty Research Grant. \$3,400;
- 2007 Center for the Study of Women Faculty Research Grant. \$3,286;
- 2005 Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy *"Invisible Families"* \$3,688;

2000 Columbia University Institute for Research in Child and Family Policy,
*"Family Influences on Adolescent Fertility in Two-Parent and Single- Parent
Households."* \$5,000

COURSES TAUGHT: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES

The Sociology of Gender
The Social Organization of African-American Communities
Sociology of African-American Life
Advanced Topics in Race & Ethnicity
Advanced Topics in Gender & Sexuality
Gender and Inequality in Families
The Changing American Family
Sociology Senior Research Seminar
Race, Gender and Class in Contemporary U.S.
Gender in Families
Black Families and Relationships
Racial & Ethnic Identities

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: BARNARD COLLEGE AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

2018-present Department Chair, Barnard Sociology
2017-present University Senate, Executive Committee, Tenured Seat
2015-present Barnard Center for Research on Women
2017 Invited Speaker, Columbia College Alumni Association
2015-present Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: UCLA

Co-Director, David Geffen School of Medicine Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research
Faculty Advisory Committee, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Charles R. Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law & Public Policy
Faculty Affiliate, School of Law Critical Race Studies Program
Faculty Affiliate, University of California Center for New Racial Studies (multi-campus program)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Women
Faculty Affiliate, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research and Strategic Communication on Racial Health Disparities

MENTORING WORK (SINCE 2006)

Mentor, Columbia GSAS Summer Research Program (Summer 2018, Summer 2019)
Barnard Student Life Dinner and Dialogue, "LGBTQ Familial Relationships" (Fall 2017)
Columbia Common Meal, "Finding a Spiritual Home: Queer Sexuality and Faith" (Fall 2016)
Race Matters Series, Multicultural Center, University of California, Santa Barbara (2013)
"Cup of Culture: An Afternoon with Mignon Moore" Cross Cultural Center, Cal State LA (2012)
Keynote Speech, Fourteenth Annual Northwestern Black Graduate Students Assoc (2010)
Faculty Panelist, UCLA Diversity Dialogue Speakers Series, Office of Residential Life (2010)

Faculty Organizer/Host for Staceyann Chin Lecture, UCLA Queer Student Alliance (2009)
Panelist, W.T. Grant Foundation "Supporting Career Development of Jr. Scholars of Color" (2010)
Mentor, UCLA Summer Humanities Institute (2009, 2012)
Mentor, UCLA McNair Scholars Program (2008, 2009)
Mentor, UCLA Academic Achievement Program (2009, 2010)
Mentor, UCLA Relationship Science Program (2007-2010)
Mentor, UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Program in the Social Sciences (2008-present)
Mentor, UCLA Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (DIGSSS) (2008, 2009)

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND JUNIOR FACULTY MENTORED

Heather Hurwitz, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow, Barnard College
Abigail Stewart, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
Andreana Clay, Ph.D. Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, San Francisco State
Jill Humphries, Ph.D. Independent Scholar
Tanya Saunders, Ph.D. Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Florida

BARNARD AND COLUMBIA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED (SINCE 2015)

*** indicates thesis advisor**

Jessa Nootbaar (BC '19)*	Nzali Scales (Spellman College '19)
Brianne Felsher (BC '18)	Virginia Fatt (BC '18)
Chelsea O'Neil (BC '18)	Renetta Walcott (BC '17)*
Annaliese Grant (BC '17)*	Karleta Peterson (CC '16)
Freida Steiner (BC '16)*	Perri Meeks (BC '16)*
Imani Pardue-Bishop (BC '16)*	

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES FOR PH.D. STUDENTS (SINCE 2006, COLUMBIA STUDENTS SINCE 2019)

Estela Diaz	
Amberia Allen (<i>Co-Chair PhD 2020</i>)	Kjerstin Elmyrn-Gruys (<i>PhD 2014</i>)
Danielle Wondra (<i>Co-Chair PhD 2017</i>)	Amy Brainer (<i>PhD 2014, Univ. Illinois-Chicago</i>)
Susila Gurusami (<i>PhD 2016</i>)	Christina Chin (<i>PhD 2012</i>)
Sarah Schlabach	Erica Morales (<i>PhD 2012</i>)
Pamela Prickett (<i>PhD 2015</i>)	Anthony Ocampo (<i>PhD 2011</i>)
Aakash Kishore (<i>PhD 2015 Psychology</i>)	Chinyere Osuji (<i>PhD 2011</i>)
Julie Plaisance (<i>EdD 2015 Education</i>)	Terry Flenbaugh (<i>PhD 2011 Education</i>)
Jesse Rude (<i>PhD 2010, UC Davis</i>)	Misako Nukaga (<i>PhD 2009</i>)
Amy Hsin (<i>PhD 2008</i>)	Kimberly Griffin (<i>PhD 2008 Education</i>)

UCLA AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES M.A. COMMITTEES (SINCE 2006)

Amberia Allen (<i>Co-Chair</i>)	Whitney Richards-Calathes (<i>Chair</i>)
Terrell Winder (<i>Co-Chair</i>)	Michael Stambolis
Taquesha Brannon (<i>Chair</i>)	Darlene Edgely (<i>Chair</i>)
Walter Tucker (<i>Chair</i>)	Wolali Dedo (<i>Chair</i>)
Aaron Crawford (<i>Chair</i>)	Danielle Wondra (<i>Chair</i>)
Rodney Nickens (<i>Chair</i>)	Abraham Kimani

Christopher Sewell (<i>Chair</i>)	Jennifer Hinton
Carla Krone (<i>Chair</i>)	Dexter Conner
Krystle Khalid (<i>Chair</i>)	Karla Rose
Jasmine Smith	Melissa Whitley

UCLA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED (2006-2015)

Krystle Evans	James Birks
Joanna Perez	Ebony Ellington
Ashley Williams	Jessica Kizer (<i>Cal State University – Pomona</i>)
Taylor Mason	

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: ELECTED POSITIONS (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

President-Elect, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) (2020-2021)
2021 Annual Meeting Program Committee, ASA (2019-2021) (*appointed*)
Executive Council, Association of Black Sociologists (2019-2021)
Committee on Committees, ASA (2018-2019)
Chair, Section on Sociology of Racial & Ethnic Minorities, ASA (2017-2018)
Council Member-at-Large, ASA (2015-2018)
Council, Sex & Gender section, ASA (2012-2014)
Chair, Section on Race, Gender & Class, ASA (2011-2012)
Committee on Nominations, ASA (2011-2012)
Board of Directors, Council on Contemporary Families (2005-2007, 2008-2010, 2011-2013)
Council, Section on Family, ASA (2009-2011)
Council, Section on Race Gender & Class, ASA (2004-2006)
Publications Committee, Society for Research on Adolescence (2004-2006)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

American Sociological Review Deputy Editor (2020 – present)
Gender & Society Deputy Editor (2019 – *recused in 2020 for SWS Presidency*)
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (2018-2020)
American Sociological Review (2014-2015, 2005-2007)
Social Problems (2014-2016)
LGBTQ Lives in Context (2014)
Journal of Lesbian Studies (2012-2014)
Contemporary Sociology (2008-2010)
Journal of Marriage and Family (2008-2010)
Souls: Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society (2006-2010)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sociologists for Women in Society
American Sociological Association
Association of Black Sociologists
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Council on Contemporary Families

OTHER SERVICE POSITIONS

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Sociology of Race & Ethnicity, Social Forces, Social Problems, Journal of Marriage & Family, Gender & Society, SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Social Science Research, The Sociological Quarterly, Family Relations, Qualitative Sociology, Sociological Perspectives, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Women's Studies International Forum, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health (formerly Family Planning Perspectives), Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Lesbian Studies, Journal of Adolescent Health, Parenting: Science and Practice, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Personal Relationships, Social Development, Social Identities, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Symbolic Interaction, Culture, Health, and Sexuality*

Board Member, Ford Foundation University Consortium for Sexuality Research

Reviewer: William T. Grant Foundation, New York, NY; Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY; Center for Urban Research and Policy, Columbia University

RESEARCH COVERAGE BY LEGAL COURTS AND MEDIA

The Chicago Reporter "23% of Young Black Women Now Identify as Bisexual" Jun 14 2019. <https://www.chicagoreporter.com/author/mignon-r-moore/>

National Geographic World of Wonder Documentary Series "The History of Sexuality and Social Movements" May 5 2016.

C-SPAN "Wedlocked: The Perils of Marriage Equality" Nov 15 2015. <https://www.c-span.org/video/?400857-1/wedlocked&start=1876> Enter at 00:30:16

Ebony Magazine "Supreme Court to Take On Same-Sex Marriage" Dec 10 2012. <http://www.ebony.com/news-views/supreme-court-to-take-on-same-sex-marriage-199>

CBS News KNX 1070 Newsradio, Los Angeles "SCOTUS' 2013 Decision on Same-Sex Marriage in California" Dec 7 2012.

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Consultant, BET Television Network, “Blacks and Homophobia” Jun 4 2009.

“The Fast Track to Same-Sex Marriage,” “To the Point” with Warren Olney, NPR Network KCRW News, May 11 2009. http://www.kcrw.com/news/programs/tp/tp090511the_fast_track_to_sa#respond

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Participant in Joint Amicus (Friend of the Court Brief) submitted by Scientists and Scientific Organizations for *Varnum re. Brien* Marriage Equality Case, Iowa Supreme Court, Mar 28 2008. <http://data.lambdalegal.org/pdf/legal/varnum/social-science-amicus-brief-and-motion-for-leave.pdf>).

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LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (*INDICATES INVITED PRESENTATION)

2020

“Shame, The Closet, and Intersectional Identities” Tyler Clementi Symposium, Rutgers, New Brunswick (Sep)

“The World Has Changed: LGBTQ People Navigate Family, Politics and Culture” Keynote Address, International Association of Sex Research, Berlin Germany (July – Remote COVID19)

“A Sociocultural History of Black Lesbian Sexuality and Community”
Keynote Address, Gender Studies, University of Chicago (May-Declined COVID19)
Department of Sociology, Stanford University (May-Declined COVID19)

“From Service to Leadership: Why Gender Matters” Winter Meetings of the Sociologists for Women in Society, San Diego, CA (Jan)

2019

- “Intersection of Multiple Stigmas: The Case of Racial and Sexual Minority Elders” Liberation-Based Healing Conference, Institute for Family Services, Medger Evers College, Brooklyn, NY (Nov)*
- “Migration Matters: Black Women and the Shifting Politics of Race, Space, and Place” Key Session, annual meetings of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charleston, SC (Oct)
- “Pro-Seminar Workshop: Navigating the Academy as a Black Woman PhD” annual meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York NY (Aug)
- “Toward a Sociocultural History of Black Lesbian Sexuality and Community”
Keynote Sally Gearhart Memorial Lecture, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (Apr)*
International Conference in the Study of the African Diaspora, Columbia University (Apr)*
- “LGBTQ People of Color: Exposing, Reinventing, and Refining Meanings of Family”
Parren J. Mitchell Symposium, University of Maryland Sociology, College Park, MD (Apr)*
- “The World Has Changed: LGBTQ People Navigate Family, Politics and Culture”
Keynote Lecture, Stonewall at 50 Conference, University of Paris-Est Cret il, Paris, FRANCE (Jun)*
Robin M. Williams, Jr. Lecturer Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (Mar)*
- “The Church and the Streets: Influences on Black Women’s Same-Sex Desire in the Pre-Stonewall Era”
Jensen Speaker Series, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC (Feb)*
Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (Apr)*
- “Black Sexual Minority Women after the Great Migration: Cultural Straddlers in the Search for Sexual Autonomy and Economic Freedom”
Sociologists for Women in Society, Boulder, CO (Feb)
Keynote University of Paris-Est Cret il, Paris, FRANCE (Jun)
Invited Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (Aug)
- “African American Women in the Labor Force during the Great Migration”
Black History Month Event, African Heritage Resource Group, New York, NY (Feb)*

2018

- “Black Sexual Minority Women in the Pre-Stonewall Era”
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (Aug)
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago (Apr)*
Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany (Mar)*
Department of Sociology, New York University, New York, NY (Feb)*
- “The World Has Changed: LGBTQ People Navigate Family, Politics and Culture”
Keynote Charles R. Lawrence Lecture, Brooklyn College, City University of New York (May)*
Keynote, LGBTQ Research Symposium, University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana (May)*
- “Notions of Equality among Black Women in Same-Sex Marital Relationships” Contemporary Black Marriage in Research, Policy and Practice Symposium, Johns Hopkins University, (Mar)*
- “Academic Feminism: Remaking the Ivory Tower” Keynote Presidential Panel, Winter Meetings of the Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, GA (Jan)*

2017

- “Marriage Equality as a Vehicle for LGBT Inclusion” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA (Aug)*
- “Women’s Rights are Just Right” 30th Anniversary Symposium Columbia College Women, Columbia University (Apr)*
- “Intersection of Multiple Stigmas: The Case of Racial and Sexual Minority Elders” Symposium on LGBTQ Aging, Hunter College, New York, NY (Mar)*

2016

“New Lens on Aging: Multiple Stigmas and LGBT Elders” Pre-Conference Workshop, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA (Nov)

“Marriage” Queer Disruptions: A Conference on Gender & Sexuality, Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Council, Columbia University, New York, NY (Oct)*

“Plenary Session: LGBTQ Scholarship After Marriage” After Marriage Conference, CLAGS Center for LGBTQ Studies, CUNY John Jay College, New York, NY (Oct)*

“Town Hall Meeting” Presidential Panel, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA (Aug)*

Critic for *Modern Families: Stories of Extraordinary Journeys to Kinship* by Joshua Gamson. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA (Aug)*

“The Mechanics and Craft of Writing,” Department of Sociology, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, (Apr)*

“Gender Politics in Marriage” Presidential Plenary, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA (Apr)*

“Challenges and Triumphs in Collecting Data on Less Visible and Marginalized Populations” Qualitative Research Methods Workshop, Harvard University Cambridge, MA (Mar)*

“Health and Wellness of Black Lesbian and Bisexual Women” Keynote Presentation, The Evolution of Our Community: Black Lesbian Conference, Barnard College (Mar)*

“Sexual Minority Elders: Social Histories and Social Support”
Department of Sociology, University of Delaware (Feb)*
Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Jan)*

2015

“Interviewing as Ethnographic Practice,” Craft of Ethnography Conference, Columbia University New York, NY (Oct)*

“Intimacy Series – Sexual Minority Elders” Department of Sociology, University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA (Sept)*

“Black Lesbian Health and Wellness Plenary” OUT on the Hill 2015 Black LGBT Leadership Summit, National Black Justice Coalition, Washington, DC (Sept)*

“LGBT Populations in Studies of Urban Neighborhoods: Making the Invisible Visible”
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug)
Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (April)*

Critic for *Amigas y Amantes: Sexually Nonconforming Latinas Negotiate Family* by Katie L. Acosta. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug)*

2014

“Minority Stress, Alcohol Use, and Recovery in Middle-Aged Gay Men” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, New Orleans, LA (Nov)

“Chinese American Seniors with Hypertension: Lay Stroke Belief and Traditional Chinese Medicine Use” Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC (Nov)

“‘The Less Advantaged Cannot Afford God’s Grace’: Religion and Black LGBT Sexuality” Institute for Research in African American Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY (Oct)

“Legal Definitions of Family and LGBT- Parent Families” Presidential Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (Aug)*

“LGBT African Americans: Evidence and Ideology across Age Cohorts” Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, CA (Aug)*

“Marriage and Adoption in LGBT-Parent Families: Legal Definitions of Family and their Effect on Measurement of Same-Sex Parent Households” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY (June)

2013

“African American Sexual Minority Communities and the Politics of Inclusion” Barnard College Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY (Nov)*

Author Meets Critics for *Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women*, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (Aug)

“The Future of Intersectionality,” American Sociological Association, New York, NY (Aug)

“Qualitative Research Methods Part II: Data Analysis” Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA (July)*

“Race and Ethnicity in LGBT-Parent Families” The Austin Summit on LGBT Families, University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX (Apr)*

2012

“Qualitative Research Methods Part I: Interview and Focus Group Data Collection” Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA (Dec)*

“Lesbian Motherhood and Discourses of Respectability”

Princeton University Department of African American Studies, Princeton, NJ (Nov)*

“Articulating a Politics of (Multiple) Identities: Race and the Changing Landscape of LGBT Sexual Politics”

Northwestern University Department of African American Studies, Evanston, IL (Oct)*

University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (Oct)*

University of Pennsylvania LGBT Studies Program, Philadelphia, PA (Oct)*

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO (Aug)

“Crossing Boundaries through Intersectionality” Plenary Panel Speaker, Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities ASA Pre-Conference, University of Colorado-Denver (Aug)*

“Is Marriage Part of a Utopian Future?” Presidential Panel, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO (Aug)

Author Meets Critics Session for *Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women*

International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI (Jun)

Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA (Mar)

UCLA Bunche Center for African American Studies (Mar)*

“Race, Sexuality and Social Justice”

University of Santa Clara School of Law, Santa Clara, CA (Apr)*

“Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women”

Rice University, Race Scholars at Rice, Houston, TX (Feb)*

University of California, Irvine, Department of Sociology, Irvine, CA (Jan)*

University of California, Riverside, Department of Sociology, Riverside, CA (Jan)*

“Two Sides of the Same Coin: Revising Analyses of Lesbian Sexuality and Family Formation through the Study of Black Women”

Columbia University Institute for Research on Gender, New York, NY (Mar)*

Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York (Feb)

“Social Support and Health Challenges in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities”

Gerontological Society of America, San Diego (Nov)

NIH Resource Centers for Minority Aging Resch Annual Investigator’s Meeting, San Francisco (Mar)*

Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York (Feb)

2011

- “Femmes, Gender-Blenders and Transgressives: Meanings and Significance of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities” Plenary Panel, Queer Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA (Oct)
- “Race and the Changing Landscape of LGBT Sexual Politics” Presidential Plenary Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (Aug)
- “Social Support and Health Challenges in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities” Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, Los Angeles, CA (Oct)*
- Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (Aug)
- Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA (Mar)
- “The Church and the Streets: A Sociological History of Black Women’s Influences on Lesbian/Gay Culture” International Conference on Black Women’s Cultural and Intellectual History, Columbia University, NY (Apr)
- “Race and Ethnicity in the Lives of Sexual Minority Parents and their Children” Council on Contemporary Families Annual Conference, Chicago IL (Apr)*
- “Marriage and Family Scholars Thinking About LGBT Families” 10th Annual Update Conference, Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law (Apr)*
- Link: <http://www.uctv.tv/search-details.aspx?showID=21906&subject=pa>
- “Same-Sex Marriage and Racial Minority LGBT Populations” Marriage Research Network Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law (Jan)

2010

- “Social Support and Health Challenges in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities” Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA (Nov)
- “Invisible Families: A Mixed-Methods Study of Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women”
- DePaul University Center for Black Diaspora “Black Diaspora and Feminist Theorizing” (Oct)*
- University of Missouri Department of Human Development and Family Studies (Oct)*
- UCLA Sloan Center on Everyday Life of Families (Apr)*
- University of Memphis Bryant Memorial Lecture, Dept. of Women’s and Gender Studies (Mar)*
- University of Texas-Austin Department of Sociology (Feb)*
- “Articulating a Politics of (Multiple) Identities: Sexuality and Inclusion in Black Community Life” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (Aug)
- Critical Race Studies Law Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Mar)
- “In the Shadow of Sexuality: Older African American Sexual Minorities and Social Support” Annual Meeting of the Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, Philadelphia, PA (May)
- “The Meanings of Work and Economic Independence in African-American Sexual Minority Families,” Presidential Session Work and Families in a Changing World, Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Oakland, CA (Apr)

2009

- Workshop of National Scholars to Examine the Intersections of Race and Sexuality, Social Science Research Council, New York, NY (Nov)*
- Critic for *Won’t You be My Neighbor? Race, Class and Residence in Los Angeles* by Camille Zubrinsky Charles. Author Meets Critics Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (Aug)
- “Black and Gay in LA: The Relationships Black Lesbians and Gay Men have to their Racial and Religious Communities”

- Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (Aug)
- University of California, Riverside Department of Ethnic Studies, Riverside, CA (May)*
- “The State of Faculty Diversity in the U.S. in the 21st Century” Mignon Moore Undergraduate
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Research Apprenticeship Program, Chapel Hill, NC (Jul)*
- “In the Shadow of Sexuality: Older African American Sexual Minorities and Social Support”
Charles M. Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (Jun)*
- “Gender Convergence and Divergence in Families and Intimate Relationships” Council on
Contemporary Families Conference, Chicago IL (Apr)
- “‘I Get it From My Mama:’ The Black Heterosexual Family as a Model for Familial Expectations in
Black Lesbian Households”
Indiana University Department of Sociology, Bloomington, IN (Mar)*
University of Illinois, Chicago Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL (Mar)*
- “Independent Women: Equality in African-American Lesbian Relationships” Eastern Sociological
Society Meetings, Baltimore, MD (Mar)
- “The Politics of Respectability: Sexuality and Inclusion in Black Community Life”
UCLA Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Politics Workshop, Los Angeles, CA (Feb)*
Oberlin College, Oberlin OH (Feb)
- “LGBT Parenting and the Law,” The Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy
Roundtable, Washington, DC (Nov)*
- “Gay Marriage and the Search for Respectability among People of Color” State of the Union:
Marriage in the Shadow of Electoral Politics, UCLA Center for the Study of Women (Oct)*
- “Misrepresentation and Misogyny: Intersections of Gender, Culture and Media” Critical Race Studies
Law Symposium UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Mar)*
- “Still a Child of God: Contradictions and Cohesion in the Negotiation of Community and Religious
Life” University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA (Feb)*
- “Results of a Three-Year Study of Gay Relationships and Motherhood among Black and Latina
Women” Seventh Annual Update on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, The Williams Institute on
Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law (Feb)

2008

- “I Get it From My Mama: The Black Heterosexual Family as a Model for Familial Expectations in Black
Lesbian Households,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA
(Aug)
- “Black Sexual Minorities,” Race Sex Power: New Movements in Black and Latina/o Sexualities
Conference, Chicago, IL (Apr)

2007

- “Two Sides of the Same Coin: Shifting the (Racial) Lens in the Study of Lesbian Practice in the U.S.”
Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C (Dec)
- “Soul Sisters and Prairie Flames: Lesbian & Gay Parenting in Diverse Community Contexts” National
Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov)*
- “Same-Sex Marriage” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, NY (Aug)
- “Explaining Family Change” NICHD Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC (Jun)*
- “Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision-Making in Lesbian
Stepfamilies”
Pomona College Department of Sociology, Pomona, CA (Apr)*
University of Southern California Dept of Sociology and Women’s Studies Los Angeles, CA (Mar)*
Departments of Sociology and Women’s Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (Feb)*

2006

- “New Perspectives on Family Variation and Family Change” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association Montreal, Canada (Aug)
- “Household Decision-Making in Black, Lesbian-Headed Families” Department of Sociology Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Apr)*
- “Gay & Lesbian-Headed Families: Directions for New Research”
Farleigh Dickinson University Department of the Social Sciences, Teaneck, NJ(Feb)*
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (Aug)
- “Lipstick or Timberlands? Meanings of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities,” Special Session Annual Meetings American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (Aug)

2005

- “Becoming a Gay Mom: Assorted Paths to Motherhood among Black Lesbians” 21st Century Motherhood Conference, University of Houston, Houston, TX (Oct)
- “Who Wears the Pants? Economic Independence and the Division of Labor in Black, Lesbian-Headed Families” Yale University Department of Sociology, New Haven, CT (Apr)*
- “Lipstick or Timberlands? Revising Feminist Analyses of Lesbian-Headed Families through the study of Black and Latina Gay Women” CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (Feb)*

2004

- “Connecting Race, Class and Gender Identities through the Study of Black Lesbian-Headed Families” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (Aug)
- “Stepmother, Othermother, Not the Mother: Role Conflict in Black Lesbian Families” International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (Jun)
- “Invisible Families of New York: Gay Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women”
Northwestern University Department of African-American Studies, Evanston, IL (May)
Columbia College Dean’s Day, Columbia University, New York, NY (Apr)
- “International Horizons and Hazards of Lesbigay Family Struggles” Council on Contemporary Families, New York University, New York, NY (May)
- “Playing the Field: The History and Politics of Sexuality” Columbia University Dept of History, New York, NY (Apr)
- “Single Mothers, Gay and Straight: Problems, Prospects” State University of New York-Purchase Department of Anthropology, Purchase, NY (Apr)*

2003

- “The Impact of Criminal Justice Systems on Black Women and Girls” Columbia University Institute for Research in African-American Studies, New York, NY (Apr)

2002

- “‘We need to know who’s with us and who’s not:’ Intraracial Conflict, Race Consciousness and What it Means to be Black”
University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA (Sept)
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug)
- “Healthy Sexual Development: Notes on Programs that Reduce the Risk of Early Sexual Initiation, Adolescent Pregnancy and Childbearing” (with Jeanne Brooks-Gunn), Adolescent Risk Conference, Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Jun).
United Students of Color Council Symposium on Hip-Hop and Sexuality Panelist and Moderator, Columbia University, New York, NY (Mar)

2001

Discussant, "'Typically American': White Male Youth, Identity and Violence," by Richard Benjamin. Columbia University Center for the Study of Law and Culture New York, NY (Nov)

"Adolescent Sexual Activity: Family and Community Linkages" Annual International Conference Sponsored by the Jacobs Foundation, Marbach Castle, Zurich Switzerland (Oct)

"Family Environment and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures." Annual Meetings Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. (Mar)

"Perceived Financial Strain and Adolescent Adjustment among Urban, African-American Girls" (with Rebekah Levine and Lindsay Chase-Lansdale), Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. (Mar)

2000

"Low-Income Families and Marriage," Center for Law and Social Policy and the Johnson Foundation Wingspread Conference on Family Formation, Poverty and Welfare Reform. Racine, WI, (Dec).

1999

"Differences in the Risk of Sexual Debut by Race, Family Structure, and Parental Discipline for Adolescents in the NLSY97." NLSY97 Early Results. Conference, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University and University of Chicago, Washington, D.C. (Nov)

"Feelings of Closeness and Distance among Black Students at a Predominantly White College", Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug)

"Sexual Intercourse and Pregnancy among African-American Adolescent Girls in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: The Role of Family and Community Environment", Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, NY (Mar)

1997

"What Does it Mean to be Black? *Intraracial* Alienation among Black Students at a Predominantly White College" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada (1997)

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