

## MIGNON R. MOORE

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Ann Whitney Olin Professor of Sociology  
Barnard College and Columbia University

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – **Ann Whitney Olin Professor of Sociology**, Barnard College and Columbia University  
2019 – **Professor of Sociology**, Barnard College and Columbia University  
2023 – 2024 **Special Advisor to the Office of the President**, Barnard College  
2018 – 2022 **Chair, Department of Sociology**, Barnard College  
2015 – 2019 **Associate Professor of Sociology**, Barnard College and Columbia University  
2011 – 2017 **Associate Professor of Sociology and Afro-American Studies** (*with tenure*), UCLA  
2012 – 2016 **Co-Director**, Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, UCLA School of Medicine  
2012 – 2014 **Vice Chair, 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 **Director**, Undergraduate Program in African-American Studies, Columbia University  
2000 – 2006 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

### AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, African American and African Diaspora Studies, Columbia University  
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

### EDUCATION

- 1998 **Ph.D. University of Chicago, Sociology**  
Awards: Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship; Spencer Foundation Fellowship;  
Chicago Health Policy Research Council Fellowship  
1994 **M.A. University of Chicago, 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, 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 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

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intersections of Race and Gender, Family Formation and Family Processes, LGBTQ  
Populations, Aging, Qualitative Research Methods

## NATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

2022– 2023	Visiting Researcher, Russell Sage Foundation
2021– 2024	Vice President, American Sociological Association
2021– 2022	President, Sociologists for Women in Society
2020 – 2021	Deputy Editor, <u>American Sociological Review</u>
2019 – 2020	Deputy Editor, <u>Gender &amp; Society</u>
2019 – 2022	Executive Council, Association of Black Sociologists
2019	Eastern Sociological Society Robin M. Williams, Jr. Distinguished Lecturer
2018 - present	Invited Member, Sociological Research Association
2018 – 2020	Editorial Board, <u>Sociology of Race &amp; Ethnicity</u>
2017 – 2018	Chair, Section on Racial & Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association
2015 – 2018	Executive Council, American Sociological Association
2014 – 2015	Editorial Board, <u>American Sociological Review</u>
2014 – 2016	Editorial Board, <u>Social Problems</u>
2014	Los Angeles City Council LGBT Heritage Award
2012 – 2014	Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Lesbian Studies</u>
2011 – 2012	Chair, Race Gender and Class Section, American Sociological Association
2010 – 2012	National Institutes of Health (NIH) Diversity Research Supplement
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, <u>Contemporary Sociology</u>
2007 – 2010	Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Marriage and Family</u>
2005 – 2007	Editorial Board, <u>American Sociological Review</u>
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
1997 – 1998	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
1996 – 1997	Chicago Health Policy Research Council Dissertation Fellowship
1995 – 1996	Spencer Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

## UNIVERSITY, INTRAMURAL AND OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

2022-2024	Presidential Research Award, Barnard College
2022	Columbia University LGBT Alumni Council Award
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 “ <i>The Mignon Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program</i> ”
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

## BOOKS

- 2026 (exp) Moore, Mignon R. In the Shadow of Sexuality: Social Histories and the Development of Community among Black Sexual Minority Women, 1950-1979. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- 2011 Moore, Mignon R. 2011. Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood Among Black Women. 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*, *National Political Science Review*, *Women's Studies International Forum*  
Portions reproduced in *The Inequality Reader: Contemporary and Foundational Readings in Race, Class and Gender*, Fourth Edition (David B. Grusky and Szonja Szeleny, eds.) Routledge *Forthcoming*

## RESEARCH ARTICLES (\*indicates former or current student)

- 2026 **Moore, Mignon R.** and Estela B. Diaz\*. "Liminality and Underground Economies Supporting Black, Sexual Minority Women in the Mid-Twentieth Century." *Sex & Sexualities* 2, 1: 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1177/30333717261416947>
- 2025 **Moore, Mignon R.** and Estela Diaz\*. "Generational Legacies and Quality of Life for Black Lesbians in their Retirement Years." *Journal of Lesbian Studies* 29, 4: 504-529. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10894160.2025.2548104>
- 2025/2021 Moore, Mignon R. "Economic Independence in Relationships Headed by Black Lesbian Women." In Black Feminist Sociology 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Z. Luna and W. Pirtle (Eds.). NY: Routledge.
- 2022 Moore, Mignon R. "When Revising a Text Can Transform Your Research." *Sociologica: International Journal for Sociological Debate* 16, 1: 19-22. <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/14698>
- 2020 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>
- 2019 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, Tristan 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. <doi: 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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>  
*Reprinted in Gender Inequality: Feminist Theories and Politics*, Fifth Edition (Judith Lorber, Ed.) NY: Oxford. 2011.
- 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 W. R. Allen, M. B. Spencer, C. O'Connor (Eds.), pp. 93-118. NY: Elsevier Science.
- 2001 **Moore, Mignon R.** and P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale. "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. "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.
- 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 AND SCHOLARLY BLOG PIECES**

- 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>
- 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.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2018 Moore, Mignon R. Review of *Modern Families: Stories of Extraordinary Journeys to Kinship* by Joshua Gameson. Contemporary Sociology.
- 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](https://doi.org/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.

#### 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

#### REPORTS

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**

- 2022-2024 Presidential Research Award *"In the Shadow of Sexuality: Social Histories of African American LGBT Elders, 1950-1979."* \$50,000;
- 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**

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

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: BARNARD COLLEGE AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

2018-2022 Department Chair, Barnard Sociology  
2015-present Executive Committee (*voting member*), Columbia Department of Sociology  
2017-2021 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: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

Co-Director, Methods Core. 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 Summer Research Program (Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2021)  
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**

Aysegul Kayagil, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow, The New School  
Heather Hurwitz, Ph.D. Research Associate, Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center  
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**

Isra Hirsi (BC '25) *	Aisatou Batchilly (BC '25)*
Kiahra Read (CC '24)	Anika Strite (BC '26)
Nia Simmons (BC '22)	Sofia Morell (BC '24)
Amber Chong (BC '21)	Yunzhe (Jessica) Hu (BC '22)
Leah Jacobsen (BC '19)	Keziah Anderson (CC '20)
Jessa Nootbaar (BC '19)*	Tirzah Anderson (BC '21)
Brianne Felsher (BC '18)	Nzali Scales (Spellman College '19)
Chelsea O'Neil (BC '18)	Virginia Fatt (BC '18)
Annaliese Grant (BC '17)*	Renetta Walcott (BC '17)*
Freida Steiner (BC '16)*	Karleta Peterson (CC '16)
Imani Pardue-Bishop (BC '16)*	Perri Meeks (BC '16)*

## **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (Sociology unless otherwise specified)**

Estela Diaz ( <i>PhD 2023 Columbia University</i> )	Annaliese Grant ( <i>PhD 2023 Univ. Wisconsin-Madison</i> )
Amberia Allen ( <i>Co-Chair PhD 2020 UCLA</i> )	Kjerstin Elmyr-Gruys ( <i>PhD 2014 UCLA</i> )
Danielle Wondra ( <i>Co-Chair PhD 2017 UCLA</i> )	Amy Brainer ( <i>PhD 2014, Univ. Illinois-Chicago</i> )
Susila Gurusami ( <i>PhD 2016 UCLA</i> )	Christina Chin ( <i>PhD 2012 UCLA</i> )
Sarah Schlabach	Erica Morales ( <i>PhD 2012 UCLA</i> )
Pamela Prickett ( <i>PhD 2015 UCLA</i> )	Anthony Ocampo ( <i>PhD 2011 UCLA</i> )
Aakash Kishore ( <i>PhD 2015 UCLA Psychology</i> )	Chinyere Osuji ( <i>PhD 2011 UCLA</i> )
Julie Plaisiance ( <i>EdD 2015 UCLA Education</i> )	Terry Flenbaugh ( <i>PhD 2011 UCLA Education</i> )
Jesse Rude ( <i>PhD 2010, UC Davis</i> )	Misako Nukaga ( <i>PhD 2009 UCLA</i> )
Amy Hsin ( <i>PhD 2008 UCLA</i> )	Kimberly Griffin ( <i>PhD 2008 UCLA Education</i> )

## **M.A. COMMITTEES (since 2006)**

Jayla Allen ( <i>Chair</i> )	Crystal Simmons ( <i>Chair</i> )
Melissa (Sa) Whitley ( <i>Ph.D. 2020</i> )	Whitney Richards-Calathes ( <i>Chair, PhD 2019</i> )
Terrell Winder ( <i>Co-Chair, PhD 2017</i> )	Michael Stambolis ( <i>PhD, 2015</i> )
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> )	Jasmine Smith
Rodney Nickens ( <i>Chair, JD 2016</i> )	Abraham Kimani
Christopher Sewell ( <i>Chair</i> )	Jennifer Hinton
Carla Krone ( <i>Chair</i> )	Dexter Conner
Krystle Khalid ( <i>Chair</i> )	Karla Rose

## **UCLA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED (2006-2015)**

Krystle Evans ( <i>PhD 2019</i> )	James Birks
Joanna Perez ( <i>PhD 2016</i> )	Ebony Ellington
Ashley Williams ( <i>JD 2016</i> )	Jessica Kizer ( <i>PhD 2017</i> )

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: ELECTED POSITIONS**

President, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) (2021-2022)  
Vice President-Elect, American Sociological Association (ASA) (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 – *recused for ASA Vice Presidency*)  
*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**

Co-Director, Russell Sage Foundation and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Proposal Development Summer Institute. Organize and convene multi-day program to support approximately 20 early career scholars in professional development with panels and workshops on grant preparation, successful scientific article writing and book publishing (with Michael Jones-Correa, University of Pennsylvania and Lorrie Frasure, UCLA) (2021, 2022, 2023)

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.

Bay Area Reporter “Professor Hopes to Reduce Stigma among LGBT Women of Color” Oct 25 2012. <http://www.ebar.com/news/article.php?sec=news&article=68189>

Left of Black: Re-imagining Black Studies with Mark Anthony Neal “The Move from Private to Public Expressions of Gay Sexuality in African American Communities” Jan 9 2012 (segment begins at 22:20). <http://newblackman.blogspot.com/2012/01/left-of-black-s2e15-state-of-black.html>

The Michael Eric Dyson Show “Understanding the Lives of African-American Families” Nov 14 2011. <http://dysonshow.org/?p=7994>

The Huffington Post, Gay Voices Section “Color Us Invisible: In the Shadows of Communities Black and Gay, Black Lesbians Forge Lives, Love and Family” Nov 4 2011.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mignon-r-moore/black-lesbians\\_b\\_1075251.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mignon-r-moore/black-lesbians_b_1075251.html)

KPFX Feminist Magazine “Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women” Oct 12 2011 (interview begins at 11:38).

[http://archive.kpfx.org/parchive/mp3/kpfx\\_111012\\_190050femmag.MP3](http://archive.kpfx.org/parchive/mp3/kpfx_111012_190050femmag.MP3)

Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy Conference “Marriage and Family Scholars Thinking About LGBT Families” Apr 9 2011

<http://www.uctv.tv/searchdetails.aspx?showID=21906&subject=pa>

KPFX Pacifica Radio’s “A Beautiful Struggle” news show, “The Relationships Black Lesbians and Gay Men have with their Racial and Religious Communities” Apr 13 2010.

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](http://www.kcrw.com/news/programs/tp/tp090511the_fast_track_to_sa#respond)

PBS Podcast “The Right to Marry” Special Features with Tavis Smiley, May 26 2009.

<http://www.pbs.org/kcet/tavissmiley/special/righttomarry.html> (click on “Is Marriage a Civil Right?”)

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>  
*Metro New York* Newspaper, “Gay Gentrification in Harlem?” Feb 23 2007  
*The Daily Iowan* Newspaper, “Unblurring the Lines of Identity” Feb 12 2007

## **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (\*indicates invited presentation)**

2024 – 2026

- “Generational Legacies and Quality of Life for Black Lesbians in their Retirement Years”  
Lesbian Lives International Conference, New York, NY (Oct 2025)
- “Liminality and Underground Economies Supporting Black, Sexual Minority Women in the Mid-Twentieth Century”  
Special Session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York (Aug 2025)  
Lesbian and Queer Generations, CUNY Graduate Center of New York (Oct 2025)
- “Social Histories of Black, Sexual Minority Women during the Second Great Migration”  
Keynote Distinguished Zora Neale Hurston Lecture, Columbia University Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies” (March 2025)\*

2021-2023

- “The Children of the Great Migration: Black Sexual Minority Women and the Search for Autonomy and Economic Freedom”  
Department of Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center of New York (Feb 2023)\*  
University of Texas, Austin Department of Sociology (Oct 2022)\*  
University of Maryland, College Park Harriet Tubman Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and Department of African and African American Studies (Feb 2022)\*  
Distinguished Alumni Speaker (Keynote address), University of Chicago (Jun 2021)\*  
Boston College Department of African and African Diaspora Studies (May 2021)\*  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Department of Women’s and Gender Studies (Mar 2021)\*  
Stanford University Department of Sociology (Jan 2021)\*
- “Conducting Sociological Research on LGBTQ Populations: Acceptance in the Discipline Over Time”  
Princeton University Department of Sociology (Apr 2022)\*
- “Insights from Ethnographic Studies of LGBTQ+ Communities: Locating Archival Material”  
Invited Session, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago (Aug 2021)
- “Sociologists for Women in Society: 50 Years of Feminist Research, Scholarship and Activism”  
Special Session, annual meetings of the ASA (virtual) (Aug 2021)\*

2019-2020

- “Shame, The Closet and Intersectional Identities” Rutgers New Brunswick Tyler Clementi Symposium (Sep 2020)\*
- “The World Has Changed: LGBTQ People Navigate Family, Politics and Culture” Keynote Address, International Association of Sex Research, Berlin Germany (July 2020)
- “From Service to Leadership: Why Gender Matters” Winter Meetings of the Sociologists for Women in Society, San Diego, CA (Jan 2020)
- “Intersection of Multiple Stigmas: The Case of Racial and Sexual Minority Elders” Medger Evers College, Liberation-Based Healing Conference, Institute for Family Services, Brooklyn, NY (Nov 2019)\*
- “Migration Matters: Black Women and the Shifting Politics of Race, Space, and Place” annual meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charleston, SC (Oct 2019)
- “Pro-Seminar Workshop: Navigating the Academy as a Black Woman PhD” annual meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York NY (Aug 2019)
- “Toward a Sociocultural History of Black Lesbian Sexuality and Community”

Keynote Sally Gearhart Memorial Lecture, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (Apr 2019)\*  
 International Conference in the Study of the African Diaspora, Columbia University (Apr 2019)\*  
 “LGBTQ People of Color: Exposing, Reinventing, and Refining Meanings of Family” University of Maryland College Park Parren J. Mitchell Symposium (Apr 2019)\*  
 “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 2019)\*  
 “The Church and the Streets: Influences on Black Women’s Same-Sex Desire in the Pre-Stonewall Era”  
 Duke University Jensen Speaker Series, Department of Sociology, Durham, NC (Feb 2019)\*  
 Florida State University Department of Sociology, Tallahassee, FL (Apr 2019)\*  
 “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 2019)  
 University of Paris-Est Cret il, Paris, FRANCE (Jun 2019)  
 Invited Session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York (Aug 2019)  
 “African American Women in the Labor Force during the Great Migration”  
 Black History Month Event, African Heritage Resource Group, New York, NY (Feb) 2019\*

2017-2018

“Black Sexual Minority Women in the Pre-Stonewall Era”  
 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (Aug 2018)  
 University of Illinois-Chicago Department of Sociology (Apr 2018)\*  
 State University of New York at Albany Department of Sociology (Mar 2018)\*  
 New York University Department of Sociology (Feb 2018)\*  
 “The World Has Changed: LGBTQ People Navigate Family, Politics and Culture”  
 Keynote Charles R. Lawrence Lecture, Brooklyn College, City University of New York (May 2018)\*  
 Keynote, LGBTQ Research Symposium, University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana (May 2018)\*  
 “Notions of Equality among Black Women in Same-Sex Marital Relationships” Johns Hopkins University  
 Contemporary Black Marriage in Research, Policy and Practice Symposium (Mar 2018)\*  
 “Academic Feminism: Remaking the Ivory Tower” Keynote Presidential Panel, Winter Meetings of the  
 Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, GA (Jan 2018)\*  
 “Marriage Equality as a Vehicle for LGBT Inclusion” Annual meeting of the American Sociological  
 Association, Montreal, CA (Aug) 2017\*  
 “Women’s Rights are Just Right” Columbia University 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium Columbia College  
 Women (Apr 2017)\*  
 “Intersection of Multiple Stigmas: The Case of Racial and Sexual Minority Elders” Hunter College  
 Symposium on LGBTQ Aging, NY (Mar 2017)\*

2015-2016

“New Lens on Aging: Multiple Stigmas and LGBT Elders” Pre-Conference Workshop, Gerontological  
 Society of America, New Orleans, LA (Nov 2016)  
 “Marriage” Queer Disruptions: A Conference on Gender & Sexuality, Women’s, Gender & Sexuality  
 Council, Columbia University, New York, NY (Oct 2016)\*  
 “Plenary Session: LGBTQ Scholarship After Marriage” CUNY John Jay College After Marriage  
 Conference, CLAGS Center for LGBTQ Studies, NY (Oct 2016)\*  
 “Town Hall Meeting” Presidential Panel, annual meetins of the American Sociological Association, Seattle,  
 WA (Aug 2016)\*  
 Critic for *Modern Families: Stories of Extraordinary Journeys to Kinship* by Joshua Gamson.  
 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA (Aug 2016)\*  
 “The Mechanics and Craft of Writing,” University of Michigan Department of Sociology (Apr 2016)\*

- “Gender Politics in Marriage” Presidential Plenary, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA (Apr 2016)\*
- “Challenges and Triumphs in Collecting Data on Less Visible and Marginalized Populations” Harvard University Qualitative Research Methods Workshop, Cambridge, MA (Mar 2016)\*
- “Health and Wellness of Black Lesbian and Bisexual Women” Keynote Presentation, The Evolution of Our Community: Black Lesbian Conference, Barnard College (Mar 2016)\*
- “Sexual Minority Elders: Social Histories and Social Support” University of Delaware Department of Sociology (Feb 2016)\*  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst Department of Sociology (Jan 2016)\*
- “Interviewing as Ethnographic Practice,” Craft of Ethnography Conference, Columbia University New York, NY (Oct 2015)\*
- “Intimacy Series – Sexual Minority Elders” University of Virginia Department of Sociology, Charlottesville, VA (Sept 2015)\*
- “Black Lesbian Health and Wellness Plenary” OUT on the Hill 2015 Black LGBT Leadership Summit, National Black Justice Coalition, Washington, DC (Sept 2015)\*
- “LGBT Populations in Studies of Urban Neighborhoods: Making the Invisible Visible” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug 2015)  
Emory University Department of Sociology, Atlanta, GA (April 2015)\*
- Critic for *Amigas y Amantes: Sexually Nonconforming Latinas Negotiate Family* by Katie L. Acosta. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug 2015)\*

#### 2013-2014

- “Minority Stress, Alcohol Use, and Recovery in Middle-Aged Gay Men” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, New Orleans, LA (Nov 2014)
- “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 2014)
- “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 2014)
- “Legal Definitions of Family and LGBT- Parent Families” Presidential Session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (Aug 2014)\*
- “LGBT African Americans: Evidence and Ideology across Age Cohorts” Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, CA (Aug 2014)\*
- “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 2014)
- “African American Sexual Minority Communities and the Politics of Inclusion” Barnard College Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY (Nov 2013)\*
- Author Meets Critics for *Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women*, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (Aug 2013)
- “The Future of Intersectionality,” American Sociological Association, New York, NY (Aug 2013)
- “Qualitative Research Methods Part II: Data Analysis” Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA (July 2013)\*
- “Race and Ethnicity in LGBT-Parent Families” University of Texas-Austin Summit on LGBT Families, Austin, TX (Apr 2013)\*

#### 2011-2012

- “Qualitative Research Methods Part I: Interview and Focus Group Data Collection” Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA (Dec 2012)\*
- “Lesbian Motherhood and Discourses of Respectability” Princeton University Department of African American Studies, Princeton, NJ (Nov 2012)\*
- “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 2012)\*

- University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (Oct 2012)\*  
 University of Pennsylvania LGBT Studies Program, Philadelphia, PA (Oct 2012)\*  
 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO (Aug 2012)
- “Crossing Boundaries through Intersectionality” Plenary Panel Speaker, Crossing Boundaries, Workshoping Sexualities ASA Pre-Conference, University of Colorado-Denver (Aug 2012)\*
- “Is Marriage Part of a Utopian Future?” Presidential Panel, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO (Aug 2012)
- Author Meets Critics Session for *Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships & Motherhood among Black Women*  
 International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI (Jun 2012)  
 Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA (Mar 2012)  
 UCLA Bunche Center for African American Studies (Mar 2012)\*
- “Race, Sexuality and Social Justice”  
 University of Santa Clara School of Law, Santa Clara, CA (Apr 2012)\*
- “Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women”  
 Rice University, Race Scholars at Rice, Houston, TX (Feb 2012)\*  
 University of California, Irvine, Department of Sociology, Irvine, CA (Jan 2012)\*  
 University of California, Riverside, Department of Sociology, Riverside, CA (Jan 2012)\*
- “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 2012)\*  
 Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York (Feb 2012)
- “Social Support and Health Challenges in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities”  
 Gerontological Society of America, San Diego (Nov 2012)  
 NIH Resource Centers for Minority Aging Resch Annual Investigator’s Meeting, San Francisco (Mar)\*  
 Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York (Feb 2012)
- “Femmes, Gender-Blenders and Transgressives: Meanings and Significance of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities” Plenary Panel, Queer Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA (Oct 2011)
- “Race and the Changing Landscape of LGBT Sexual Politics” Presidential Plenary Session,  
 Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (Aug 2011)
- “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 (Oct 2011)\*  
 Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (Aug 2011)  
 Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA (Mar 2011)
- “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 (Apr 2011)
- “Race and Ethnicity in the Lives of Sexual Minority Parents and their Children”  
 Council on Contemporary Families Annual Conference, Chicago IL (Apr 2011)\*
- “Marriage and Family Scholars Thinking About LGBT Families” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Update Conference,  
 Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law (Apr 2011)\*  
 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 2011)

#### 2009-2010

- “Social Support and Health Challenges in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities”  
 Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA (Nov 2010)
- “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 2010)\*  
 University of Missouri Department of Human Development and Family Studies (Oct 2010)\*  
 UCLA Sloan Center on Everyday Life of Families (Apr 2010)\*  
 University of Memphis Bryant Memorial Lecture, Dept. of Women’s and Gender Studies (Mar 2010)\*

- University of Texas-Austin Department of Sociology (Feb 2010)\*
- “Articulating a Politics of (Multiple) Identities: Sexuality and Inclusion in Black Community Life”  
Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (Aug 2010)  
Critical Race Studies Law Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Mar 2010)
- “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 2010)
- “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  
meeting, Oakland, CA (Apr 2010)
- Workshop of National Scholars to Examine the Intersections of Race and Sexuality, Social Science  
Research Council, New York, NY (Nov 2009)\*
- 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 2009)
- “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 2009)  
University of California, Riverside Department of Ethnic Studies, Riverside, CA (May 2009)\*
- “The State of Faculty Diversity in the U.S. in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” Mignon Moore Undergraduate University  
of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Research Apprenticeship Program, Chapel Hill, NC (Jul 2009)\*
- “In the Shadow of Sexuality: Older African American Sexual Minorities and Social Support”  
Charles M. Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (Jun 2009)\*
- “Gender Convergence and Divergence in Families and Intimate Relationships” Council on Contemporary  
Families Conference, Chicago IL (Apr 2009)
- “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 2009)\*  
University of Illinois, Chicago Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL (Mar 2009)\*
- “Independent Women: Equality in African-American Lesbian Relationships” Eastern Sociological Society  
Meetings, Baltimore, MD (Mar 2009)
- “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 2009)\*  
Oberlin College, Oberlin OH (Feb 2009)
- “LGBT Parenting and the Law,” The Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy  
Roundtable, Washington, DC (Nov 2009)\*
- “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 2009)\*
- “Misrepresentation and Misogyny: Intersections of Gender, Culture and Media” Critical Race Studies Law  
Symposium UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Mar 2009)\*
- “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 2009)\*
- “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 2009)

2007-2008

- “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 (Aug 2008)
- “Black Sexual Minorities,” Race Sex Power: New Movements in Black and Latina/o Sexualities  
Conference, Chicago, IL (Apr 2008)

- “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 2008)
- “Soul Sisters and Prairie Flames: Lesbian & Gay Parenting in Diverse Community Contexts” National  
Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov 2008)\*
- “Same-Sex Marriage” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, NY (Aug 2007)
- “Explaining Family Change” NICHD Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC (Jun 2007)\*
- “Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision-Making in Lesbian  
Stepfamilies”  
Pomona College Department of Sociology, Pomona, CA (Apr 2007)\*  
University of Southern California Dept of Sociology and Women’s Studies Los Angeles (Mar 2007)\*  
Departments of Sociology and Women’s Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (Feb 2007)\*

#### 2004-2006

- “New Perspectives on Family Variation and Family Change” Annual Meetings of the American  
Sociological Association Montreal, Canada (Aug 2006)
- “Household Decision-Making in Black, Lesbian-Headed Families” Department of Sociology  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Apr 2006)\*
- “Gay & Lesbian-Headed Families: Directions for New Research”  
Farleigh Dickinson University Department of the Social Sciences, Teaneck, NJ (Feb 2006)\*  
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (Aug 2006)
- “Lipstick or Timberlands? Meanings of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities,” Special  
Session Annual Meetings American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (Aug 2006)
- “Becoming a Gay Mom: Assorted Paths to Motherhood among Black Lesbians” 21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood  
Conference, University of Houston, Houston, TX (Oct 2005)
- “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 2005)\*
- “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 2005)\*
- “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 2004)
- “Stepmother, Othermother, Not the Mother: Role Conflict in Black Lesbian Families” International  
Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (Jun 2004)
- “Invisible Families of New York: Gay Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women”  
Northwestern University Department of African-American Studies, Evanston, IL (May 2004)  
Columbia College Dean’s Day, Columbia University, New York, NY (Apr 2004)
- “International Horizons and Hazards of Lesbigay Family Struggles” Council on Contemporary Families,  
New York University, New York, NY (May 2004)
- “Playing the Field: The History and Politics of Sexuality” Columbia University Dept of History, New  
York, NY (Apr 2004)
- “Single Mothers, Gay and Straight: Problems, Prospects” State University of New York-Purchase  
Department of Anthropology, Purchase, NY (Apr 2004)\*

#### 2001-2003

- “The Impact of Criminal Justice Systems on Black Women and Girls” Columbia University Institute for  
Research in African-American Studies, New York, NY (Apr 2003)
- “We need to know who’s with us and who’s not:” Intraracial Conflict and Race Consciousness  
University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA (Sept 2002)  
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug 2002)
- “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 2002).

United Students of Color Council Symposium on Hip-Hop and Sexuality Panelist and Moderator,  
Columbia University, New York, NY (Mar 2002)

“Adolescent Sexual Activity: Family and Community Linkages” Annual International Conference  
Sponsored by the Jacobs Foundation, Marbach Castle, Zurich Switzerland (Oct 2001)

“Family Environment and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures.” Annual  
Meetings Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. (Mar 2001)

“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 2001)

1998-2000

“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 2000)

“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 1999)

“Feelings of Closeness and Distance among Black Students at a Predominantly White College”, Annual  
Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug 1999)

“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 1999)

“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 (Aug 1998)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Chair, Board of Directors, Columbia Greenhouse Nursery School

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Our Families Coalition, Berkeley, CA

Walt Disney Imagineering, diversity in Disney products, Burbank, CA

OUTFEST Gay and Lesbian Film Series, Los Angeles

West Adams, Los Angeles Committee on Proposition 8, Los Angeles