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EDUCATION

- 2022* PhD, *Sociology*: Northwestern University
 Dissertation: TBD
 Advisor: Andrew Papachristos
- 2020 MA, *Sociology*: Northwestern University
 Certificate, *Gender & Sexuality Studies*
 Thesis: "Community Mothering as Love and Violence: A Study of Black Women's
 Mothering Behaviors in Community Spaces"
 Advisor: Mary Pattillo
- 2016 BA, *Sociology and Women's & Gender Studies*: Vanderbilt University
 Senior Honors Thesis: "How Women Studying STEM Perceive Traditionally
 'Feminine' Fields and the Women who Work in Them"
 Advisors: Lijun Song; Laura Carpenter

AREAS OF INTEREST

Law & Society; Black Feminist Thought; Gender & Sexuality; Social Inequality & Stratification;
Prisoner Reentry; Urban Sociology

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2018 *Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant*, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern
 University
- 2018 *Alumni Funds Grant*, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2018 *Summer Research Grant*, Sexualities Project at Northwestern University
- 2017 *Mellon Cluster Fellowship*, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Northwestern University
- 2012-16 *Chancellor's Scholarship*, Vanderbilt University

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Thematic session panelist, "Community Policing in the 21st Century." *American Society of
Criminology Meeting*, November 2020, Washington D.C. [cancelled due to covid-19 concerns]

Presenter, "Community Mothering as Love and Harm." *Interpreting Inequality and Promoting Justice:
Bridging Academia and Activism*, April 2020, Bloomington, IN. [cancelled due to covid-19 concerns]

Presenter, “Community Mothering as Love and Harm: An Account of Black Women’s Experiences and Behaviors in Black Activist Organizations.” *Women in Research Symposium*, April 2020, Evanston, IL. [cancelled due to covid-19 concerns]

Session panelist, “Community Mothering as Love and Violence.” *The Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference*, August 2019, New York, NY.

Session panelist, “How Women Studying Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Perceive Traditionally ‘Feminine’ Fields and the Women Who Pursue Them.” *The American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, August 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

Guest lecturer, “Black Women Activists and the Ways in Which They Navigate Their Intersecting Identities.” *Sociology 208: Race & Society* (Northwestern University), July 2018, Evanston, IL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018-20 Graduate Research Assistant

Northwestern Neighborhood & Network Initiative, Dr. Andrew Papachristos
Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

- Developed and executed the data collection and qualitative data analysis processes for the evaluation of the Neighborhood Policing Initiative on the westside of Chicago
- Conducted 35+ in-depth interviews over the span of 2 years with community residents and police officers to ascertain perceptions of current westside neighborhood policing efforts
- Supported other ongoing lab activities by observing community focus groups, writing briefs for project funders, and creating and maintaining the lab website and staff directory

2015-16 Undergraduate Research Assistant

Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University

- Analyzed various news media items and statewide bills to support two ongoing dissertation projects while ensuring that team standards of intercoder reliability were met
- Demonstrated proficiency in qualitative data analysis including the use of coding software such as DeDoose and Atlas.ti

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 Grader

SOC 206: Law & Society, *SOC 216: Gender & Society*
Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

2018 Teaching Assistant

SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology, Dr. Craig Rawlings
Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

- Facilitated discussion of sociological concepts and terms while inspiring students to apply them to their real-world experiences
- Graded exams, answered lecture questions, and monitored students' understanding of important concepts through a weekly discussion section with 25 first- and second-year undergraduate students

2016-17 **Instructor**

Job Retention Skills

Project Return Inc., Nashville, TN

- Taught interview skills, job retention strategies, and workplace etiquette to adults ranging from age 18-70 yrs. old who were returning from incarceration
- Navigated classes of students with varying levels of formal education in a way that provided accessible and beneficial learning opportunities for all

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-17 **Program Services Coordinator**

Project Return Inc., Nashville, TN

- Provided full-time support services to individuals who were recently released from incarceration, including resume-building assistance, computer literacy support, and job search aid
- Created and oversaw organization's inventory system that allowed for the quick provision of work gear, interview attire, and other necessary resources to participants in need
- Established lasting relationships with Nashville city officials and community leaders in order to advocate for the needs of the organization and our participants

PUBLICATIONS

Op-Eds and News Articles

Brown, K.B. (2017, Nov). Jameis Winston Gets Away with Everything, But So Do All Powerful Men. *Blavity*.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Graduate Research Fellow, *The Northwestern Neighborhood & Network Initiative*, Mar 2018-present.

Conference Planning Committee, *Chicago Ethnography Conference*, Sep 2018-Mar 2019.

Local Planning Committee, *Du Boisian Scholar Network Inaugural Convening*, Mar-May 2018.

Member, *American Sociological Association*, 2018-2020.

Member, *Association of Black Sociologists*, 2018-2020.

Member, *Du Boisian Scholar Network*, 2018-2019.

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