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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, July 2021 – present

Postdoctoral Senior Research Fellow, National Center for Institutional Diversity – Anti-Racism Collaborative

Associate Director, Center for Racial Justice, Ford School of Public Policy

Special Assistant to the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Ford School of Public Policy

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, September 2021

Dissertation: *Mapping Intimacies: Queer Women of Color in Chicago’s Urban-Digital Sphere*

Committee: Celeste Watkins-Hayes (Chair), Héctor Carrillo, Jennifer Nash, and Jeremy Birnholtz

Northwestern University, M.A., Sociology, 2018

Master’s Thesis: *“Something a bit more personal.” Digital Storytelling & Intimacy Among Queer Black Women*

Smith College, B.A., *Honors and cum laude*, Sociology, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

2020 Adams-Santos, D. (2020). “Sexuality and Digital Space: Identity, Intimacy, and Community.” *Sociology Compass*.

2020 Adams-Santos, D. (2020). “Something a bit more personal”: Digital storytelling and intimacy among queer Black women. *Sexualities*.

2014 Quiroz, P.A., Milam-Brooks K., and Adams-Romena, D. (2014). “School as Solution to the Problem of Urban Place: Student Migration, Perceptions of Safety, and Children’s Concept of Community.” *Childhood*.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2019 Sexualities Project at Northwestern Summer Research Funding: Queer Women of Color, Intimacy, and Online Dating, \$2500
- 2019 Dissertation Fellowship, The Sexualities Project at Northwestern, Northwestern University
- 2019 Searle Teaching Certificate Program at Northwestern University
- 2019 Sexualities Project at Northwestern Reading Group: Intersectionality and LGBTQ Research, \$750
- 2018 Sexualities Project at Northwestern Reading Group: Female Sexualities, \$750
- 2017 MacArthur Summer Research Grant, Black Women's Perceptions and Experiences Using Mobile Dating Apps. With Celeste Watkins-Hayes and Kenneth Pass, \$1250
- 2017 Winch Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Sociology, Northwestern University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 "Mapping Black Femme Pleasurescapes in Chicago's Urban-Digital Sphere." Mapping LGBTQ Cultures and Subcultures. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (virtual presentation).
- 2020 "Mapping Black Femme Pleasurescapes in Chicago's Urban-Digital Sphere." Queer Places Make Queer Communities. Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, California. (Paper accepted; conference cancelled)
- 2019 "Opportunities and Constraints of Black Women Dating Online." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, New York.
- 2019 "Contesting Undesirability: Black Women's Perceptions and Experiences Using Mobile Dating Applications." Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, New York City, New York.
- 2018 "Intimate Candor: Digital Storytelling & Intimacy among Queer Black Women." Sexualities Preconference, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2017 "Something a bit more personal?: Digital Storytelling & Intimacy among Queer Black Women." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2017 "Digital Storytelling & Intimacy among Queer Black Women." National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

2016 “Elite Schools, Exclusive Spaces: Symbolic Violence in the Residential System of an Elite Women’s College.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

RESEARCH & GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant, Health, Hardship, and Renewal Study, Dr. Celeste Watkins-Hayes, 2016–2020

Program Coordinator, The ASCEND Faculty Excellence Initiative, Office for Research, Northwestern University, 2018–2020

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Public Policy 475: Racial Foundations of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Fall 2021

Lecturer, Social Science 3543: Global Social Movements/Digital Activism, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 216: Gender & Society, Fall 2020

Graduate Student Mentor, Senior Honors Thesis in Sociology, 2019–2020

Instructor, Sociology 570: Seminar on College Teaching, Spring 2019

Instructor, Sociology 206: Race & Society, Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 376: Sociology of HIV/AIDS, Winter 2017

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 327: Youth & Society, Winter 2017

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 207: Cities & Society, Fall 2016

Discussion Section Leader, Sociology 110: Introduction to Sociology, Spring 2016

UNIVERSITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Coordinator, Race & Society Workshop, Department of Sociology, 2018–2021

Session Organizer, ASA 2020 Sex & Gender Roundtable Sessions, October 2019–August 2020

Member, The Graduate School’s Well-Being Advisory Council, September 2019–June 2020

Member, Gender Queer, Non-Binary, Trans Survey Committee, September 2018–June 2019

Member, LGBTQ Advisory Board, 2017–2019

Moderator, Queer Wellness Series: Affirmative Health Care, May 2019

Graduate Student Member, Endowed Chair Search Committee, Sociology, 2018–2019

Panelist, Conference Panel for Campus Inclusion & Community, March 2019

Member, Gender Queer, Non-Binary, Trans Task Force, 2018–2019
Member, Selection Committee, 2019 Creating Change Delegation, 2018–2019
Member, Abstract Committee, 2019 Chicago Ethnography Conference, 2018–2019
Moderator, “The Intersection of Race and LGBTQ Issues,” Institute for Sexual and Gender
Minority Health and Wellbeing Annual Symposium, August 2018
Panelist, Graduate Student Panel, Summer Research Opportunities Program, July 2018
Graduate Student Coordinator, Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, 2017-2018
Graduate Student Representative, Teaching Committee, Department of Sociology, 2016-2017
Graduate Student Organizer, Workshop on Work-Life Balance in Academia, Department of
Sociology, Spring 2016

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
American Studies Association
National Women’s Studies Association
Association of Black Sociologists

REFERENCES

Celeste Watkins-Hayes, Ph.D.

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Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
Professor of Sociology
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Jennifer Christine Nash, Ph.D.

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