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Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst 2005

Ph.D., Sociology (*With Distinction*)

Committee: Naomi Gerstel, Ronnie Janoff-Bulman (Psychology), Joya Misra,
and Robert Zussman (Chair)

Transylvania University 1998

Bachelor of Arts (*With Honors*)

Majors: Anthropology and Sociology

Minors: Multicultural Studies and Women's Studies

Academic Employment

Director of African & African Diaspora Studies 2018 – present

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and
African & African Diaspora Studies, Boston College 2011 – present

Courtesy Appointment, African & African Diaspora Studies,
Boston College 2006 – 2011

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boston College 2005 – 2011

Areas of Specialization

Children & Families	Social Psychology
Qualitative Methods	Trauma
Race, Class, and Gender	Violence

Publications

Book:

McGuffey, C. Shawn. *Forthcoming. Blaming Mothers: Gender, Race and Male Child Sexual Abuse*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Article:

McGuffey, C. Shawn. "#MeToo and the ASA Working Group on Harassment." *Footnotes: A Publication of the American Sociological Association* 24(2): 1-2.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:

McGuffey, C. Shawn. *Forthcoming*. "Intersectionality, Cognition, Disclosure and Black LGBT Views on Civil Rights and Marriage Equality: Is Gay the New Black?" *Du Bois Review*.

McGuffey, C. Shawn and Tanya L. Sharpe. 2015. "Racial Appraisal: An Integrated Cultural and Structural Response to African American Experiences with Violent Trauma." *Journal of Sociology and Social Work* 3(2): 55-61.

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2013. "Rape and Racial Appraisals: Culture, Intersectionality and Black Women's Accounts of Sexual Assault." *Du Bois Review* 10(1): 109-130.

*** 2016 Kimberle Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems***

2016 Distinguished Article Award, Race, Gender, & Class Section of the American Sociological Association

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2010. "Blacks and Racial Appraisals: Gender, Race and Intra-racial Rape." In *Black Sexualities: Probing Powers, Passions, Practices and Policies*, edited by Juan Battle and Sandra Barnes. Rutgers University Press.

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2008. "Saving Masculinity: Gender Reaffirmation, Sexuality, Race and Parental Responses to Male Child Sexual Abuse." *Social Problems* 55 (2): 216-237.

*** 2009 Best Article Award Winner, Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association***

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2005. "Engendering Trauma: Race, Class and Gender Reaffirmation after Child Sexual Abuse." *Gender & Society* 19 (5): 621-643.

*** 2006 Sally Hacker Award Winner, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association***

McGuffey, C. Shawn and B. Lindsay Rich. 1999. "Playing in the Gender Transgression Zone: Race, Class, and Hegemonic Masculinity in Middle Childhood." *Gender & Society* 13 (5): 608-627.

Reprints:

2007.

In *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities (2nd edition)*, edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherin G. Valentine. Thomson Wadsworth.

2007.

In *Intersections of Gender, Race, and Class: Readings for a Changing Landscape (1st edition)*, edited by Marcia Texler Segal and Theresa A. Martinez. Roxbury.

2006.

In *Race, Gender, and Class: Theory and Methods of Analysis*, edited by Bart Landry. Prentice Hall.

2004.

In *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities* (1st edition), edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherin G. Valentine. Thomson Wadsworth.

2001.

In *Men's Lives* (5th edition), edited by Michael Kimmel and Michael Messner. Allyn and Bacon.

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 1998. "Kentucky Identity: Are We Southern or What?: Gender, Race, and Region." 1998. *Selected Proceedings of the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky* 1 (1): 1-5.

Articles Under Review:

McGuffey, C. Shawn. "Coping with Class: Class Mobility, Intersectionality, and Ghanaian and South African Women's Accounts of Rape."

Peer Reviewed Works in Progress:

McGuffey, C. Shawn. " 'It would be better if you were ugly and gay': Un/Doing Difference in the Interview"

McGuffey, C. Shawn. " 'It's Good to be a Black Boy': Race, Class, Gender and the Inversion of Black Identity in Children's Play"

McGuffey, C. Shawn. "Ties That (Un)Bind?: Racial Cohesion and Class Conflict Within Black Families"

Research Grants

Institute for Liberal Arts Race, Violence, and Trauma	2018 – 2019
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Institute for Liberal Arts Darfurian Refugees and International Justice Co-Investigators: C. Shawn McGuffey and Rhonda Frederick	2012 – 2013
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Ford Foundation Linking Youth Development to Parents' Low Wage Work Advisory Board Principle Investigators: Randy Albelda and Lisa Dodson	2011 - 2014
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Research Incentive Grant The Social Psychology of Black Rape Survivors Principle Investigator: C. Shawn McGuffey	2008
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Ford Foundation Black Sexuality Project Principle Investigator: Juan Battle	2006
Boston College , Research Expense Grant Engendering Trauma Principle Investigator: C. Shawn McGuffey	2005
University of Massachusetts, Amherst Graduate School Travel Grants	1999, 2003, 2005

Awards, Fellowships and Honors

Kimberle Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award “Rape and Racial Appraisals: Culture, Intersectionality and Black Women’s Accounts of Sexual Assault.” Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems	2016
Distinguished Article Award “Rape and Racial Appraisals: Culture, Intersectionality and Black Women’s Accounts of Sexual Assault.” Race, Gender & Class Section of the American Sociological Association	2016
Distinguished Achievement Award , Transylvania University Awarded to “alumni who have distinguished themselves as Transylvanians through their professional lives, standards of excellence, and community service.”	2013
Best Article Award “Saving Masculinity: Gender Reaffirmation, Sexuality, Race and Parental Responses to Male Child Sexual Abuse.” Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association	2009
Sally Hacker Award “Engendering Trauma: Race, Class, and Gender Reaffirmation after Child Sexual Abuse.” Sex and Gender section of the American Sociological Association	2006
Distinction , Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Sociology University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2005
Teaching Excellence Award , Division of Continuing Education University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2004
Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst Title: “Parental Responses to Extrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse of Boys.”	2002

Teaching Excellence Award , Division of Continuing Education University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2002
Distinction , Comprehensive Exam: Family Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2002
Graduate School Fellowship University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2002
ALANA Diversity Fellowship University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1999
Transylvania Scholar Transylvania University	1997
First Place , Undergraduate Paper Competition Anthropologist and Sociologist of Kentucky Title: "Kentucky Identity: Are We Southern or What?: Gender, Race, and Region."	1997
First Place , Undergraduate Paper Competition Anthropologist and Sociologist of Kentucky Title: "Gender Boundary Negotiation in Childhood: Hegemonic Masculinity at Play."	1996
Omicron Delta Kappa (Academic and Leadership Honorary)	1996
Black Youth Achiever of the Year National Black Achievers Network	1994

Conference Presentations

American Sociological Association , Philadelphia, PA "#MeTooPhD: Addressing Sexual Violence in and through Sociology"	2018
Society for the Study of Social Problems , Seattle, WA "Black LGBT Views on Gay Rights"	2016
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, MA "Conversation: Feminism, Race & the Academy"	2016
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, MA "Gay Marriage is for Whites: Black LGBT Views on Gay Marriage"	2016
Social Theory Forum , Boston, MA " 'Gay is not the new Black. Gay is the old White.' Black LGBT Perceptions of Gay Rights and White Property."	2015

Association of Black Sociologists , Chicago, IL <i>Session Organizer</i> , “Race & Recognition: Civic and Political Engagement in the Age of Obama.”	2015
Association of Black Sociologists , Chicago, IL “New Black or Old White?” Black LGBT Views on Gay Marriage”	2015
American Sociological Association , Chicago, IL “Remembering Trauma: Memory, Masculinity, and Accounts of Male Child Sexual Abuse”	2015
Society for the Study of Social Problems , Chicago, IL “Accounting for Trauma: Ghanaian and South African Women’s Accounts of Trauma”	2015
Eastern Sociological Society , New York City, NY “Race and Rape in Black Women’s Lives”	2012
Intersectionality and LGBT Health (Fenway Institute) , Boston, MA “Future Directions in Intersectionality and LGBT Health”	2011
LGBT Resiliency Conference , Chestnut Hill, MA (Boston College) Panelist, “From Trauma to Policy”	2010
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora , Accra, Ghana “Rape and Trauma in South Africa: The Experience of Women in Poverty”	2009
National Association of African American Studies , Baton Rouge, LA “The Color of Trauma: Race and Sexual Assault”	2009
Race, Sex, and Power Conference , Chicago, IL “African-Americans and Racial Appraisals: Gender, Race, and Intra-racial Rape”	2008
Association of Black Sociologists , New York, New York “The Social Psychology of Black Rape Survivors.”	2007
Society for the Study of Social Problems , Montreal, Canada “How Parents Use Gender and Racial Concepts to Raise Sexually Abused Boys.”	2006
Association of Black Sociologists , Montreal, Canada “How Sexuality Can Threaten Gender and Racial Identities.”	2006
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, Massachusetts “Gender Reaffirmation and Racial Appraisals after Child Sexual Abuse.”	2006
American Sociological Association , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania “Blaming Mothers: Gender, Race and the Meaning of Parenthood After Child Sexual Abuse.”	2005

American Sociological Association , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania “Racing Gender or Gendering Race? Theorizing Empirical Intersectional Research”	2005
American Sociological Association , Atlanta, Georgia “Family Disruption: Gendered Accounts of Parents in Response to Extrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse of Boys.”	2003
American Sociological Association , Chicago, Illinois “‘She Even Passed the Manhood Test, Remember?’: Gender Boundaries and Hegemonic Masculinity in Middle Childhood.”	1999
Conference on Diversity and Minority Issues at Private Colleges Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky “Evaluating African-American Retention at Transylvania University: A Qualitative Approach.”	1998
Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky “Kentucky Identity: Are We Southern or What?: Gender, Race, and Region.”	1997
Southern Sociological Society , New Orleans, Louisiana “Constructing Masculinity and Femininity in Childhood Play Activities.”	1997

Invited Talks

Transylvania University , Lexington, KY Convocation: “ <i>The Green Book</i> and the Politics of Civility”	2018
Brandeis University , Waltham, MA “Black Lives Matter: Local Movements, Global Futures and Intersectionalities	2017
Bunker Hill Community College , Boston, MA “Cultural Trauma and Student Engagement in the Age of Trump”	2017
University of Nebraska , Lincoln, NE “Studying Inequalities: The Politics of Social Research”	2016
Social Theory Forum , Boston, MA <i>Featured Speaker</i> : “Alliance Building and Social Activism” along with Patricia Hill Collins, Ramona Hernandez, and Maxine Baca Zinn	2015
Take Back the Night , Boston, MA “Survivors and Allies”	2015
International Justice Project, International Refugee Rights Initiative, and the Pan African Lawyers Union , Arusha, Tanzania	2014

“Renewing the Promise of the International Criminal Court:
A Critical Review of the Court’s Role in Promoting Accountability in Africa”

Providence College, Providence, RI 2011

“Engendering Expectations: Obama, Clinton & the Continuing
Legacies of Gender and Race after the 2008 Democratic Primary”

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 2011

“Methods of Intersectional Research”

Transylvania University, Lexington, KY 2011

“Blaming Mothers: Gender, Race and Male Child Sexual Abuse
Part of the Creative Intelligence Series

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 2011

“Tell My Story: Racial Appraisals and Black Women’s Rape”

Boston University, School of Social Work 2010

“Rape, Race and Research: Implications for Theory and Practice”

Boston College, Connell School of Nursing 2009

“Gender, Race and Trauma Research”

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2008

“Nature vs. Nurture: A Discussion on the Origins of Male Violence”

Rape Crisis Capetown Trust, Capetown, South Africa 2008

“Speaking the Horror: Working with Indigenous Survivors of Sexual Assault”

University of the Western Cape, Tygerberg, South Africa 2008

“It’s Different Here: Rape and Racial Appraisals in Cultural Context”

University of Colorado, Boulder 2007

Department of Sociology and the Center for the Study of Violence and Prevention

“It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Male Child Sexual Abuse”

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 2007

“It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Male Child Sexual Abuse.”

Department of Sociology and

Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity

Stonehill College, Easton, MA 2007

“The Impact of Sexual Violence on Black Women When Perpetuated by Black Men”

Boston College Graduate School of Social Work and

The Martin Institute of Law and Society at Stonehill College

University of the Western Cape , Tygerberg, South Africa “Cultural Relativism v. Structured Inequality: Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Child Sexual Abuse”	2007
University of the Western Cape , Tygerberg, South Africa “Gender, Race, and Child Sexual Abuse in the United States”	2007
Smith College , Northampton, Massachusetts Department of Afro-American Studies “It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Sexual Violence.”	2006
Boston College , African and African Diaspora Studies “It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Sexual Violence.”	2006
Boston College , Graduate School of Social Work Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues: Power, Privilege, and Gender Oppression.”	2006
Boston College , Sociology Department, Colloquium Series “Engendering Trauma: Gender, Race, and Family after Child Sexual Abuse.”	2005
Rutgers University , Camden, New Jersey Center for Children and Childhood Studies “Saving Masculinity: Sexual Threat, Gender Reaffirmation, and Racial Appraisals After Child Sexual Abuse.”	2005
Institute for Community Research , Hartford, Connecticut “Interviewing: Techniques and Practices.”	2003
Smith College , Northampton, Massachusetts “‘Cita’s World’ and Representations of Blackness.”	2003
University of Massachusetts , Honors College, Amherst “American Indians and Social Policy: Historical and Contemporary Issues.”	2003
University of Massachusetts , Honors College, Amherst “Tribes and Tribulations: How American Indians Use Gender and Sexuality to Construct Modern Identity Movements.”	2002
Boston University , Symposium on Sexual Violence Education “Reconceptualizing the Self after Sexual Abuse and Rape: Survivors Speak.”	1999

Service to the Discipline

Editorial Boards

Gender & Society 2011-2014

Social Psychology Quarterly 2013-2015

Eastern Sociological Society

2018 – present

Member, Sexual Harassment Committee

American Sociological Association

2017 – present

Member, Harassment Working Group

Society for the Study of Social Problems

2016 -2017

Chair, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Outstanding Book Award Committee

Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division

American Sociological Association

2016 – 2017

Member, Distinguished Article Award Committee

Race, Gender & Class Section

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

2016

Session Organizer, “Race & Social Policy: Historical and Contemporary Practices of Color-Blind Racism.”

Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL

2015

Session Organizer, “Race & Recognition: Civic and Political Engagement in the Age of Obama.”

Eastern Sociological Society

2012-2013

Mirra Komarovsky Book Award Committee

Presider – Family Roundtable

American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada

2011

Discussant, Regular Paper Session – Sociological Theory and Race, Class & Gender

American Sociological Association

Sexualities Section Best Article Award Committee

2010-2011

Race, Gender and Class Distinguished Article Award Committee

2016 - 2017

National Association of African American Studies

2010

Presider and Discussant, Regular Paper Session – Race and Memory

Social Problems, Vancouver, WA

2007

Social Problems Research Practicum

American Sociological Association, New York, New York

2007

Panelist, Professional Workshop – Mastering the Job Market

Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, Massachusetts Presider, Regular Paper Session – Children and Schools	2006
Eastern Sociological Society Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology	2000 - 2002
Journal Reviewer: <i>American Journal of Sociology, Archives of Sexual Behavior, Gender & Society, Men & Masculinities, Qualitative Sociology, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Sociology of Sport Journal, Violence Against Women</i>	

Boston College

African and African Diaspora Studies Director	2018 – present
Amanda V. Houston Award Committee	2007 - present
Black Family Weekend, Discussant and Moderator	2006
Dissertation Fellowship Committee	2009 - present
Faculty of Color Profiles, Co-coordinator (with Dr. Rhonda Frederick)	2009 - present
Faculty Hiring Committee	2016 - 2017
New Directions Series on Black Resistance, Organizer and Host	2016 – 2017
Works In Progress Series, Host	2009 – 2010
African Student Organization Presentation and Discussion on LGBT Activism in Africa	2011
AHANA Celebration Week Speaker and Panelist	2011
AHANA Leadership Council , Women of Color Caucus Presentation on Women of Color and Sexual Violence	2007
AHANA 30th Anniversary Celebration The Oratorical Contest, Judge	2010
Appalachia Volunteers of Boston College Presentation on Community Perspectives on Service Work	2009 & 2011
Black History Month Celebration Presentation on Colorism	2013
Presentation on Black Sexuality	2011
Book Publishing for Pre-tenure Faculty Panelist, (Organized by Patricia DeLeeuw)	2010

C.A.R.E. Week (Concerned About Rape Education) Lecture, "Corrective Rape in the U.S. & South Africa	2012
Center for Student Formation Pilot Learning Community	2010 - 2011
Commencement (134th) Field Marshal	2010
Department of Sociology Advisory and Planning Committee Faculty Hiring Screening Committee Graduate Admissions Committee Graduate Studies Committee Poverty, Families and Social Policy Specialty Area (Co-founder & Co-director) Scholarly Events and Visiting Scholars Committee	2005 – 2009 2011 – 2012, 2015 – 2016 2008 – 2009, 2013 – 2014, 2016 – 2017 2005 – 2018 2009 - present 2005 - 2013
Faculty For Justice Steering Committee	2016 – present
Faculty Grievance Committee Co-Chair	2014 - 2015
LGBT@BC Steering Committee	2017 – 2018
Take Back the Night Discussion on Race, Men and Sexual Assault	2010
Office of International Programs Director Recruitment Committee, member	2012
Options Through Education Maya Angelou Oratorical Contest, Judge and Volunteer	2006
United Front Lecture, "Thanksgiving and other 'American' Mythologies: The Politics of Race & Memory."	2011

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Department of Sociology
Faculty Recruitment Committee

2000-2001

Sociology Graduate Student Association
President

2000-2001

Courses

Boston College

Undergraduate Courses:

African-American Society
African Diaspora Studies
Black Intimacy & Intersectionality
Race, Class, and Gender
Race, Gender, and Violence
Where #BlackLivesMatter Meets #MeToo

Mixed Level/Graduate Courses:

Black Families and Society
Gender and Society
Logics of Sociological Inquiry
Qualitative Questions: The Politics and Practice
of Qualitative Research

2nd Year Graduate Writing Seminar
The Politics of Black Sexuality
Trauma, Culture and Coping

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Undergraduate Courses:

Family
Race, Class, and Gender
Social Problems
Writing in Sociology

Graduate Students Supervised

Kimberlee Bachman, Sociology Department, Boston College

Julia Bates, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Exam in Race & Historical Sociology
10/15/2015)

Chiwen Bao, Sociology Department, Boston College (Dissertation Defense, 12/16/09)

Emily Barko, Sociology Department, Boston College

Lara Birk, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Exam in Medical Sociology Defense,
12/01/09)

Paulina Bongay, Sociology Department, Boston College, (M.A. Defense, 3/30/2015)

Caliesha Comley, Sociology Department, Boston College, (Readings & Research Independent Study,
Fall 2015; Readings & Research Independent Study, Fall 2016; M.A. Defense, 9/28/2016; Area
Exam in Law and Society Defense, 11/30/16; Dissertation Proposal Defense, 9/10/2018)

Kristen Drummey, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 6/14/07)

Samantha Eddy, Sociology Department, Boston College, (M.A. Defense, 10/20/15; Research Practicum Fall 2015; Area Exam in Gender, 4/13/18)

Jennifer Esala, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 6/29/06)

Shanyan Foo, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/15/09)

Amy Fennegan, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Exam Defense, 2/26/09)

Amanda Freeman, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Exam in Poverty, Families and Social Policy Defense, 8/21/13)

Autumn Green, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 2/12/07; Area Exam in Race, Class & Gender Defense, 2/06/09; Dissertation Proposal Defense 12/13/10; Dissertation Defense 4/29/13)

Maheen Haider, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/24/13; Area Exam in Race & Visual Culture Defense, 12/15/2015; Dissertation Proposal Defense 6/27/17)

Breanne Harris, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/12/13)

Sarah Hogan, Sociology Department, Boston College

Micaela Kimball, Sociology Department, Boston College

Adina Koch, Sociology Department, Boston College

Elise Largesse, Sociology Department, Boston College

Betsy Leondar-Wright, Sociology Department, Boston College (Dissertation Proposal Defense, 4/22/09)

Noa Milman, Sociology Department, Boston College, (Area Exam in Race, Class & Gender Defense, 12/6/11; Dissertation Proposal Defense 1/31/12; Dissertation Defense 6/13/13)

Marya Mtshali, Sociology Department, Boston College (Readings & Research Independent Study, Spring 2011; Dissertation Proposal Defense, 5/22/15)

Colleen Nugent, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 3/30/07)

Johanna Pabst, Sociology Department, Boston College (Dissertation Proposal Defense, 5/28/08; Dissertation Defense, 3/17/2014)

Hyejun Park, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/29/10)

Charles Pinderhughes, Sociology Department, Boston College (Ph.D. Defense, 9/23/09)

Natalie Rosado, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/17/08)

Calista Ross, Sociology Department, Boston College

Jared Del Rosso, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 2/23/07; Area Exam in Gender Defense, 12/7/07; Dissertation Proposal Defense, 1/14/09; Dissertation Defense, 1/20/12)

Adam Saltsman, Sociology Department, Boston College (Dissertation Defense, 3/23/2015)

Fatima Sattar, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Immigration, 5/16/13; Area Exam in Race & Ethnicity, 10/15/13; Dissertation Proposal Defense, 2/12/2014; Dissertation Defense, 2/29/2016)

Cedrick-Michael Simmons, Sociology Department, Boston College, (Readings & Research Independent Study, Fall 2015; Readings & Research Independent Study, Fall 2016; M.A. Defense, 9/28/2016; Area Exam in Sociology of Race Defense 12/13/16; Area Exam in Sociology of Education, 11/1/2018)

Gretchen Sisson, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 12/14/09; Dissertation Proposal Defense 12/16/10; Area Exam in Medical Sociology Defense, 1/25/11; Ph.D. Defense 4/19/11)

Roberto Soto-Carrion, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University

Elizabeth Tov, Department of Sociology, Boston College (Readings & Research Independent Study, Fall 2010)

Aimee Van Wangen, Sociology Department, Boston College (Ph.D. Defense, 4/7/06)
Wei-Yu Yang, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 6/13/17)

Undergraduate Students Supervised

Tracy Akufo, Community Research Program
Carlos Barrientos, Mays Mentoring Program
Jessica Chau, Readings and Research/Independent Study
Cara Colbert, Sociology Honor's Program
Kelly Fischietto, Sociology Honor's Program
Marline Gay, Sociology Honor's Program
Steven Jefferson, McNair Scholar, Readings & Research, Sociology Honor's Program (Recipient of the Karp Award, for "Best Senior Thesis")
Gavin Johnson, McNair Scholar
Jessica Johnson, Moore Undergraduate Research Program (UNC – Chapel Hill)/Independent Study
James Kale, McNair Scholar
Katrina King, Sociology Honor's Program
Joanna Klekowicz, Readings and Research/Independent Study
Christopher Lee, Sociology Honor's Program
Phillip McHarris, Mays Mentoring Program, McNair Scholar, Readings & Research, Sociology Honor's Program (Recipient of the Scholar of the College Award)
Kayla Preto-Hodge, Community Research Program, McNair Scholar, Readings & Research
John Reynolds, Sociology Honor's Program
Khloe Scurry, Community Research Program

Professional Development

Contemplative Pedagogies Boston College	2016 - 2017
Faculty and Staff Nicaragua Immersion Delegation Boston College	2013
Common Room Retreat on Student Formation Center for Student Formation	2010
Institute for the Preparation of Mentors Benjamin Elijah Mays Mentoring Program	2006
Andover Teaching Retreat Boston College	2005

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
Association of Black Psychologists

Association of Black Sociologists
 Eastern Sociological Society
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Sociologists for Women in Society

Media Recognition/Public Sociology

Boston Herald , Boston, MA	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Racial Crisis on Brink: Leaders Who Stoke Flames Not Needed” 	
Irreverin, Patheos.com	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “They Want Us Dead: Hate and the Multiply Marginalized Community.” (Published response on the Orlando LGBT Killings) • “The Country Needs Us, And We Need You: A Call to Action” 	2016
International Justice Project , Newark, NJ	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Bashir Flees South Africa: A View from Cape Town” (Published article on Bashir and International Criminal Court) 	
WCVB/Channel 5, Chronicle , Boston, Massachusetts	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * “What Are You?: Mixed-Raced Identities in the U.S.” (Original Broadcast January 16th, 2012) 	
WGBH/PBS, Basic Black , Boston, Massachusetts	2010 - 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * “The Myths & Realities of Single Black Women” (Original Broadcast February 11th, 2011) * “An African-American View of the Democracy Movement in Egypt” (Original On-Line Stream February 11th, 2011) * “The Black Family: 45 Years After the Moynihan Report” (Original Broadcast June 3rd, 2010) * “Boston Police Department and ‘Shaming’ Alleged Gang Members” (Original On-Line Stream June 3rd, 2010) * “Black Masculinity” (Original Broadcast May 13th, 2010) 	
Public Interest Law Retreat , Andover, Massachusetts	2007
“Privilege, Oppression, and the Construction of Law: An Exercise”	
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	2006
National Criminal Justice Reference Service	
Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA)	2006
Research on child sexual abuse featured in <i>Frontline</i>	

Community Service Activities (since moving to Boston, MA 09/05)

Black Achievers Network

GLBT Domestic Violence Project (formerly Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project) – Board of Trustees

Hispanic Black Gay Coalition – Board of Trustees (Board of Trustees Co-Chair 2014 – present;

Executive Director Search Committee Co-Chair 2015 – 2016; Governance Committee 2014 – present; Public Relations Committee 2013 - 2014)

Hub on Wheels

International Justice Project

May Day Coalition

Otis Air National Guard Base on Cape Cod for Katrina evacuees

People Making a Difference

Therapy/Emotional Support Canine Volunteer

References

Naomi Gerstel, Ph.D.
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Department of Sociology and
Department of Public Policy
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Robert Zussman, Ph.D.
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