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EDUCATION

Expected 2026	Ph.D. Boston College Dissertation: <i>Do legal interventions save lives? Evaluating their impact on fatal police encounters and racial disparities.</i>
2011	J.D. California Western School of Law, <i>magna cum laude</i>
2008	M.S.W. Indiana University
2003	B.S.W. James Madison University, <i>cum laude</i> Major: Social Work

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social policies and disparities; racism and colorism in the criminal process; criminal law and procedure

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social welfare policy; macro practice; race and the law; criminal law and criminal procedure; research methods; program evaluation; quantitative research

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022-present	Research Assistant Boston College, School of Social Work
2019-2022	Director of Institutional Research California Western School of Law
2009-2011	Research Assistant California Western School of Law

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH METHODS TRAINING

2023	Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods Coursework in advanced regression and statistical methods
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FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2025	Rappaport Public Policy Fellowship Harvard University, Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston
	Emerging Scholar Award Boston College, School of Social Work
2023-2024	Elaine Pinderhughes Doctoral Fellowship Boston College, School of Social Work

2023

Full scholarship

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods

2022-Present

Doctoral Fellowship

Boston College, School of Social Work

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Fusaro, V., **Baidoo, C. E.**, Collier, K. M., & Coley, R. L. (2025). COVID-19 State Emergency Rental Assistance Program Dataset. *Data in Brief*, 60, e111626. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2025.111626>
2. **Baidoo, C. E.**, Burney, S. N., & Sabbath, E. L. (2025). Skin tone and criminal sentencing outcomes in the United States: A systematic review. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-025-09804-z>
3. Fusaro, V. A., Collier, K. M., **Baidoo, C.**, & Coley, R. L. (2025). Rental arrears and perceived risk of eviction among U.S. renter households by household composition, race, and ethnicity 2020 to 2024. *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 11, 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231241309788>
4. García, M. F., Hodges, J. C., Pineros-Leano, M., **Baidoo, C.**, Schwartz, S. J., Maldonado-Molina, M., Bates, M., Calderon, I., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2025). The experience of cultural stress in the school system among Puerto Rican Hurricane María migrant families. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*, 13(2), 117-133. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000269>
5. **Baidoo, C. E.** & Hawkins, S. S. (2024). Colorism in the U.S. criminal legal system. In *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. NASW Press and Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1664>
6. Motley, R., & **Baidoo, C.** (2023). Racism and accountable policing for Black adults in the U.S. In *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. NASW Press and Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1639>

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED & UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION

1. Fusaro, V., **Baidoo, C. E.**, Collier, K. M., Carey, N., & Coley, R. L. (revise & resubmit). Did emergency rental assistance support low-income families' housing stability during the COVID-19 pandemic?
2. Salas-Wright, C., Schwartz, S. J., Mejia-Trujillo, J., **Baidoo, C.**, Palacios-Pizarro, E., Garcia, M. F., Bates, M., Calderon, I., Oh, S., Andrade, P., Rojas-Posada, V., Duque, M., Perez Gomez, A., & Maldonado-Molina, M. M. (under review). Hunger and repression: Pre-migration experiences and PTSD risk among Venezuelan Migrants.
3. **Baidoo, C. E.**, Alvarez, M., & Hawkins, S. S. (under review). The impact of cyberbullying laws on cyberbullying by sexual minority status.
4. Hawkins, S. S., **Baidoo, C. E.**, & Centanni, R., Baum, C. F., & Coley, R. L. (under review). Associations of recreational cannabis legalization with cannabis use in US adults, 2016 to 2023.
5. Fusaro, V., **Baidoo, C. E.**, Collier, K. M., Carey, N., & Coley, R. L. (under review). How components of the federal emergency rental assistance program promoted take-up: Lessons for future policy rollouts.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. **Baidoo, C. E.**, Hawkins, S. S., Baum, C. F., Jackson, D. D., & Salas-Wright, C. P. Does eliminating qualified immunity reduce fatal police encounters and racial disparities? A state-level analysis.
2. **Baidoo, C. E.**, Hawkins, S. S., Baum, C. F., Jackson, D. D., & Salas-Wright, C. P. The impact of legalizing recreational marijuana on fatal police encounters and racial disparities.
3. **Baidoo, C. E.**, Hawkins, S. S., Baum, C. F., Jackson, D. D., & Salas-Wright, C. P. Federal intervention in local police departments and fatal police encounters: A difference-in differences analysis.
4. Fusaro, V., **Baidoo, C. E.**, Collier, K. M., Carey, N., & Coley, R. L. How components of the federal emergency rental assistance program promoted take-up: Lessons for future policy rollouts.
5. Fusaro, V., **Baidoo, C. E.**, Collier, K. M., Carey, N., & Coley, R. L. Rental assistance, housing stability, & well-being: Spillover effects of emergency rental assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic.
6. Fusaro, V., **Baidoo, C. E.**, Carey, N., & Coley, R. L. Pandemic-era rental assistance and child well-being.
7. Hawkins, S. S., **Baidoo, C. E.**, & Centanni, R., Baum, C. F., & Coley, R. L. The impact of recreational cannabis legalization on tobacco and cannabis use and co-use.
8. Byansi, W., **Baidoo, C. E.**, Musyoka, C., Okumu, M., & Mathai, M. Adverse childhood experiences and mental health challenges among Kenyan youth: A cross-sectional analysis.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Baidoo, C. E.**, Alvarez, M., & Hawkins, S. S. (2025, March). *The impact of cyberbullying laws on cyberbullying by sexual minority status*. Boston College Graduate Research Symposium, Chestnut Hill, MA.
2. Cardoso Lopez, B., **Baidoo, C. E.**, Halversen, C. J., & Piedra, L. (2025, January). *Approaches to enhance racial and ethnic representation in secondary data analysis*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
3. **Baidoo, C. E.** (2024, September). *The influence of Afrocentric facial features on criminal legal system outcomes: An empirical review*. National Institute of Justice Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
4. **Baidoo, C. E.**, Burney, S. N., Sabbath, E. L. (2024, March). *Criminal offender skin tone and sentencing outcomes: A systematic review*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
5. **Baidoo, C. E.** (2024, March). *Skin tone, mental health, and the moderating role of discrimination among Puerto Rican crisis migrants to the U.S. mainland*. Boston College Graduate Research Symposium, Chestnut Hill, MA.
6. Bullock, K., Mendez-Campos, B., **Baidoo, C. E.** (2024, January). *Research priorities and capacity building for diverse faculty scholars in social work*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023-present **Teaching Assistant;** Boston College, School of Social Work
Research Methods (M.S.W. course), Fall 2023
Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis (Ph.D. course), Fall 2023
Social Policy (M.S.W. course), Spring 2024
Program Evaluation (M.S.W. course), Spring 2025
- 2009-2011 **Teaching Assistant;** California Western School of Law
Contracts I & II, 2009-2010
Property I & II, 2010-2011

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2022 **California Western School of Law**
2020-2022, Chief of Staff
2015-2020, Assistant Dean of Admissions
2015, Interim Director of Admissions
2014-2015, Associate Director of Admissions
2012-2014, Assistant Director of Admissions
2011-2012, Admissions Recruiter
- 2012-2015 **Attorney at Law;** San Diego, CA

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2011 **Legal Extern;** U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
2010-2011 **Law Clerk;** U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Member, Law and Society Association
Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Member, National Association of Social Workers
Student Advisory Board Member, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education
Bar Admission: California

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION

California Western School of Law
Chair, Administrative Efficiencies Committee (2022)
Chair, Grant Review Committee (2021-2022)
Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2019-2020)
Member, Budget Committee (2016-2020)
Executive Editor, Law Review/International Journal (2010-2011)
Associate Writer, Law Review/International Law Journal (2009-2010)