

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D., Sociology, Florida State University
2009 M.S., Sociology, Florida State University
2007 B.A., Sociology, Southern Methodist University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-Present Associate Professor, University of Arkansas
Department of Sociology & Criminology
African and African American Studies Program
- 2018-Present Assistant Director, African and African American Studies Program
University of Arkansas
- 2013-2018 Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas
Department of Sociology & Criminology
African and African American Studies Program

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race, Gender, Qualitative Methods, Race and Emotions, Race and Masculinity, the Black Middle Class, and Black Families

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2018 Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society Summer Research Fellowship. (Funded, \$2,500). University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
- 2018 Professional Development Grant, Department of Sociology and Criminology. (Funded, \$2,050). University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
- 2016 Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation Boys and Men Opportunity Success Team (BMOST) Assessment Project Grant: Phase IV. Co-PI (Funded, \$50,000). *The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation*. Little Rock, AR.

- 2016 Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation Boys and Men Opportunity Success Team (BMOST) Assessment Project Grant: Phase III. Co-PI (Funded, \$12,000). *The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation*. Little Rock, AR.
- 2016 Connor Faculty Fellowship (Funded, \$3,000). University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
- 2016 Service Learning Materials and Equipment Grant. Co-PI (Funded, \$1,500). University of Arkansas
- 2015 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Stipend (Funded, \$5,000). University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
- 2014-2015 Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation Boys and Men Opportunity Success Team (BMOST) Assessment Project Grant. Co-PI (Funded, \$25,000). *The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation*. Little Rock, AR.
- 2008-2013 McKnight Doctoral Fellowship, Florida State University.
- 2010 Dissertation Research Grant (Funded, \$750), Florida State University.
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Award, *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section).
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Competition, *Association of Black Sociologists*.
- 2007 Walter and Helen Watson Prize in Sociology, Southern Methodist University.

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes graduate student)

Books

Brotherhood University: Black Men and Social Mobility on a College Campus.
Book Manuscript in Progress.

Articles

- 2019 Stauss, Kimberly, Brandon A. Jackson, and December Maxwell*. "Collaborative Networks in Disempowered Communities: Experiencing Hardships while Focusing on Opportunities." *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*. 29: 402-417.
- 2018 Jackson, Brandon A. "Cultivating a Professional Pose: Collegiate Black Men and Professional Self-Presentations." *Du Bois Review*. 15: 517-532.
- 2018 Jackson, Brandon A. "Framing the Professional Pose: How Black Men in College Come to Understand Professional Performances." *Research in the Sociology of Work*. 32: 249-266.

- 2018 Jackson, Brandon A. "Beyond the Cool Pose: Black Men and Emotion Management Strategies." *Sociology Compass*. 12: 4.
- 2018 Strmic-Pawl, Hephzibah, Brandon A. Jackson, and Steve Garner. "Race Counts: Racial and Ethnic Data on the U.S. Census and the Implications for Tracking Inequality." *Journal of Race and Ethnicity*. 1: 1-13.
- 2017 Jackson, Brandon A. and Mary Margaret Hui*. "Looking for Brothers: Black Male Bonding at a PWI." *Journal of Negro Education*. 86: 463-478.
- 2017 Armstrong, Jasmine* and Brandon A. Jackson. "They Expect You to be Better: Mentoring as a Tool of Resistance among Black Fraternity Men." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*. 48: 175-190.
- 2016 McCabe, Janice and Brandon A. Jackson. "Pathways to Financing College: Patterns in Students' Narratives of Paying for School." *Social Currents*. 3: 367-385.
- 2013 Jackson, Brandon A. and Adia Harvey Wingfield. "Getting Angry to Get Ahead: Black College Men, Emotional Performance, and Encouraging Respectable Masculinity." *Symbolic Interaction*. 36: 275-292
- 2013 Jackson, Brandon A. and John Reynolds. "The Price of Opportunity: Race, Student Loan Debt, and College Achievement." *Sociological Inquiry*. 83: 335-368
- 2012 Jackson, Brandon A. "The Bonds of Brotherhood: Emotional and Social Support among College Black Men." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 642: 61-71.

Revise and Resubmit

Yang, Song, Brandon A. Jackson, and Anna Zajicek. "A Changing Landscape? An Intersectional Analysis of Race and Gender in Access to Social Capitals."

Work in Progress

Cafferty, Joshua C.*, and Brandon A. Jackson. "Coming Out and Losing Out: Gay Men in Emerging Adulthood and Family Social Support."

Book Reviews

- 2019 "Black Boys Apart: Racial Uplift and Respectability in All-Male Public Schools," by Freeden Blume Oeur, and "In a Classroom of Their Own: The Intersection of Race and Feminist Politics in All-Black Male Schools," by Keisha Lindsay. *Men and Masculinities*. 22: 423-426.
- 2019 "Fathering From the Margins: An Intimate Examination of Black Fatherhood," by

Aasha M. Abdill. *Gender & Society*. 33: 338-340.

- 2017 “Multiracism and Its Discontents: A Comparative Analysis of Asian-White and Black-White Multiracials,” by Hephzibah V. Strmic-Pawl. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 3:437-438.

Research Reports

- 2016 Stauss, Kimberly and Brandon A. Jackson. “Boys and Men Opportunity Success Team (BMOST) Phase III Assessment Summary.” *The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation*. Little Rock, AR.
- 2015 Stauss, Kimberly and Brandon A. Jackson. “Boys and Men Opportunity Success Team (BMOST) Initial Assessment Summary.” *The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation*. Little Rock, AR.
- 2013 Bataille, Gretchen M., Alegneta Asfaw, and Brandon A. Jackson. “Presidents: Caught in the Middle.” *American Council on Education*. Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2019 Author Meets Critic Panelist. “Black Boys Apart: Racial Uplift and Respectability in All-Male Public Schools” by Freeden Blume Oeur. *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 “Framing the Professional Pose: How Collegiate Black Men View the Performance of Professional Behaviors.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia PA.
- 2018 “Developing Sustainable and Collaborative Networks in Marginalized Communities: Understanding the Hardships while Focusing on Opportunities.” With Kimberly Stauss. *Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development*, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2018 “Looking for Brothers: Black Male Bonding at a Predominantly White Institution.” *The American Men's Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 Author Meets Critic Panelist. “The Color of Love: Racial Features, Stigma & Socialization in Black Brazilian Families” by Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman. *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, Montreal, Quebec, CA.
- 2017 Author Meets Critic Panelist. “Multiracialism and Its Discontents: A Comparative Analysis of Asian-White and Black-White Multiracials” by Hephzibah Strmic-Pawl. *Southern Sociological Society*, Greenville, SC.

- 2016 “Beyond the Cool Pose: Rethinking Emotional Strategies among Black Men.” *The Association of Black Sociologists*, Memphis, TN.
- 2014 “Bring a Woman Home to Mom: How College Black Men Frame Romantic Relationships.” *Southern Sociological Society*, Charlotte, NC.
- 2013 “Constructing Brotherhood: Racial and Gendered Emotion Culture as a Strategy to Navigate Predominantly White Spaces.” *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY
- 2011 “Complicating the ‘Angry Black Man’: Black College Men, Emotional Performance, and Encouraging Respectable Masculinity,” with Adia Harvey Wingfield. *American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 “The Financial Aid Grapevine: How People and Organizations Impact Students’ Experiences with Financing College,” with Janice McCabe. *Southern Sociological Society*, Jacksonville, FL
- 2010 “Pose Switching: Presentations of Manhood among Black Men in College.” Invited. *Bringing Fieldwork Back In: An Ethnography Retreat*, Yale Urban Ethnography Project, New Haven, CT
- 2010 “Professional Pose: Respect and Compensation among Black Men in College.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 “Seeking a White Man’s Respect.” *Association of Black Sociologists*, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 “Dilemmas of Black Manhood.” *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 “The Price of Opportunity: College Related Debt and its Implications for Black-White Wealth Inequality.” *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 “The Financial Aid Grapevine: Benefits and Limitations of Social Capital in Undergraduates’ Experiences with Financing College,” with Janice McCabe. *The Sociology of Education Association*, Pacific Grove, CA
 *Mid-Year McKnight Research and Writing Conference, Tampa, FL

Conference Activity

- 2020 Session Organizer. Refereed Roundtable Session. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 Invited Session Organizer and President. “Hidden Vulnerabilities: Ethnography, Emotions, and Inner-City Men.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2018 Presider. “Racial Emotions in Jobs.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia PA.
- 2016 Session Organizer and Presider. “Diverse Fathers.” *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Session Organizer and Presider. “Race and Symbolic Interactionism.” *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Presider. “Culture, Emotions and Gender.” *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Presider. Author Meets Critics—Adia Harvey Wingfield. “No More Invisible Black Man.” *Southern Sociological Society*, Charlotte, NC.
- 2012 Presider. “Racial Trends, Racial Vestiges.” *American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO
- 2012 Session Organizer. “Emerging Scholarship in Sociology: ABS-SWS Student Roundtables.” *Association of Black Sociologists*, Denver, CO
- 2012 Session Organizer and Presider. “The Light at the End of the Tunnel: Completing Graduate School and Transitioning into the Job Market.” *Association of Black Sociologists*, Denver, CO
- 2011 Presider. “Black Male Sexual Expression at HBCUs.” *Association of Black Sociologists*, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Presider. “Emotions and Inequality.” *American Sociological Association*. Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Session Organizer and Presider. “Qualitative Methods in Sex and Gender Research.” *Southern Sociological Society*. Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Session Organizer and Presider. “Ethics, Funding, and Fieldwork in Qualitative Methods” *Southern Sociological Society*. Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Session Organizer. “Qualitative Research in Crime and the Criminal Justice System.” *Southern Sociological Society*. Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Session Organizer. “Identity Conflicts and Constructing Collectives.” *Southern Sociological Society*. Atlanta, GA

INVITED COLLOQUIUM, PANELS, AND GUEST LECTURES

Invited Colloquium

- 2019 “A Degree in Brotherhood: How Social Support Matters for Black Men in College and Beyond.” Department of Sociology, Purdue University.
- 2018 “Brotherhood University: Black Men and Social Mobility on a College Campus.” Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2017 “Looking for Brothers: Collegiate Black Men, Emotions, and Male Bonding.” Department of Education Reform, University of Arkansas.
- 2016 “Black Men and Emotions.” AKD Colloquium, University of Arkansas.
- 2015 “The ‘Mr.’ Degree: Black Men, Brotherhood, and Dating in College.” AKD Colloquium, University of Arkansas.
*2014, Gender Studies Colloquium, University of Arkansas.
- 2013 “Constructing Brotherhood: Racial and Gendered Emotion Culture as a Strategy to Navigate Predominantly White Settings.” African and African American Studies Brownbag Series, University of Arkansas.

Panels

- 2019 “Razorback Diversity Impact.” Hosted by the Office of Admissions, University of Arkansas.
- 2017 “Hogs in Transition,” (New Student-Athlete Orientation Program). Hosted by the Office of Student-Athlete Success, University of Arkansas.
- 2016 “The Barbershop.” Presented by the National Pan-Hellenic Council, University of Arkansas.
- 2016 “An Evening with Carlotta Walls LaNier: A Mighty Long Way. Faculty Panel.” Sponsored by the University of Arkansas.
- 2015 “Flags, Monuments, and Fried Chicken: The Unbreakable Legacy of Southern Symbols and Stereotypes.” Sponsored by the African and African American Studies Program, and the Black Graduate Student Association.
- 2015 Resident Advisor Training: Adopt-A-Profes. Hosted by Academic Engagement Initiatives, University Housing, University of Arkansas.
- 2014 Life Raft Debate. Hosted by University Housing, University of Arkansas.
- 2014 “We’re a Culture, Not a Costume.” Presented by the United Greek Council, University of Arkansas
- 2014 “The Barbershop.” Presented by the National Pan-Hellenic Council, University of Arkansas.

- 2014 “The Real World: Real Men Talk,” (New Student Orientation Program). Hosted by the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education, University of Arkansas.
- 2014 “Hogs in Transition,” (New Student-Athlete Orientation Program). Hosted by the Office of Student-Athlete Success, University of Arkansas.
- 2014 “Stereo-Typos: More than Just a Label.” Hosted by the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education, University of Arkansas.

Guest Lectures

- 2019 “Advanced Qualitative Methods.” *Qualitative Methods Seminar*. University of Arkansas.
- 2018 “Life as a Sociology Major.” *Sociology Senior Seminar*. Southern Methodist University.
- 2017 “Using Theories of Race in Our Work.” *Contemporary Theory*. University of Arkansas.
- 2013-2017 “Life as a Doctoral Student and Beyond.” *Proseminar in Sociology*, University of Arkansas.
- 2013-2015 “Coding ‘Brotherhood University.’” *Applied Qualitative Research Methods*, University of Arkansas.
- 2013 “Gender and Masculinity.” *Race, Class, and Gender in America*, University of Arkansas.
- 2013 “Getting In.” *Ethnography*, University of Toronto.
- 2011 “Marketing Me: Making the Most Out of Grad School.” *University of Florida Ph.D. Forum*, Gainesville, FL.
**McKnight Doctoral Fellows’ Orientation Meeting*, Tampa, FL.
- 2010 “Figuring Out Fieldwork.” *Introduction to Qualitative Methods*, Florida State University.

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- 2016 CIEE International Faculty Development Seminars
 Contemporary Cuban Transformations: Social Inequalities and Social Policy, Havana Cuba.
- 2012 Qualitative Research Summer Intensive
 Research Talk and the Odum Institute at the University of North Carolina

2010 Bringing Fieldwork Back In: An Ethnography Retreat
 Yale Urban Ethnography Retreat, Yale University

ADVISING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Advising

Committee Member:

- Marcantonio, T., Ph.D., Community Health Promotion, University of Arkansas (expected Spring 2020)
- Bax, P., Ed.D., Human Resource and Workforce Development Education, University of Arkansas (Spring 2019)

Master's Thesis Committee Advising

Chair:

- Nolasco, V., University of Arkansas (expected Spring 2020)
- Kim Huh, M., University of Arkansas (expected Spring 2020)
- Frierson, W., University of Arkansas (Summer 2019)
- Cafferty, J., University of Arkansas (Summer 2017)
- Fogle, E., University of Arkansas (Summer 2014)

Committee Member:

- Rose, A., University of Arkansas (Summer 2017)
- Beadle, D., University of Arkansas (Summer 2016)
- Beachum, K., University of Arkansas (Summer 2016)
- Allen, E., University of Arkansas (Spring 2014)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Advising

Chair:

- Newman, C. University of Arkansas (Spring 2019)

Committee Member:

- Smith, S., University of Arkansas (expected Spring 2020)
- Blakemore, J., University of Arkansas (expected Fall 2019)
- Ramsey, M. University of Arkansas (expected Fall 2019)
- Sullivan, M., University of Arkansas (expected Fall 2019)
- O'Neil, A. University of Arkansas (Spring 2019)
- Sims, K., University of Arkansas (Spring 2019)
- Carter, D. University of Arkansas (Spring 2018)
- Ames, S., University of Arkansas (Spring 2017)
- Orr, T., University of Arkansas (Spring 2016)
- Yanik, S., University of Arkansas (Spring 2016)
- Bach, L., University of Arkansas (Summer 2015)
- Ogle, K., University of Arkansas (Spring 2015)

Undergraduate Teaching (*denotes new course development)

- Families and Social Change* (2017-)
- Honors General Sociology, University of Arkansas (2016-)

- Marriage and Family*, University of Arkansas (2015)
- Race and Society*, University of Arkansas (2014-)
- General Sociology, University of Arkansas (2013-2016)
- Introductory Sociology, Florida State University (2009-10)

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society

Association of Black Sociologists
Society for Study of Symbolic Interaction

Professional Service

- *American Sociological Association* (Sociology of Education Section) David Lee Stevenson Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (2019-2020)
- *Sociology of Education*, Editorial Board Member (2018-2021)
- *Southern Sociological Society* Membership Committee (2018-2021)
- *Southern Sociological Society* Nominations Committee (2015-2018)
- *Southern Sociological Society* 2017 Program Committee (2016-2017)
- *American Sociological Association* (Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities) Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (2015-2016)
- *Southern Sociological Society* 2016 Program Committee (2015-2016)
- *Society for Study of Symbolic Interaction* Herbert Blumer Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (2014-2015)
- *Association of Black Sociologists*, Student Representative (2011-2012)

University Service

- Faculty Advisor, Sankofa (2018-2019)
- Chancellor's Guiding Priorities Metrics Committee (2017-2018)
 - Investing in Faculty Excellence Subcommittee
 - Promoting Innovation in Teaching and Learning Subcommittee
- Faculty Mentor, University of Arkansas Honors College First-Generation Initiative (2017-Present)
- Faculty Advisor, University of Arkansas Young Democrats (2015-Present)
- Faculty Advisor, University of Arkansas Chapter of the National Association of Black Men United (NABMU) (2014-2017)
- Alley Scholars Summit, Master of Ceremony (2015)
- University Housing Adopt-a-Prof Participant (2014-2016)
 - Adopt-A-Prof of the Year, University of Arkansas (2014-2015).
 - National Association of College and University Residence Halls Southwest Region Institution Faculty and Staff Member of the Month (Sept. 2014).
 - National Residence Hall Honorary Award Faculty and Staff of the Month (Sept. 2014).

College Service

- Assistant Director, African & African American Studies Program (2018-Present)
- College Representative, Faculty Senate, Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences (2018-Present)

Department Service

Sociology and Criminology Department:

- Chair, Personnel Committee (2019-2020)
- Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2019-2020)
- Chair's Advisory Group (2019-2020)
- Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2018-2019)
- Assistant Professor Search Committee (2018-2019)
- Sociology Undergraduate Committee (2016-2019)
- Comprehensive Exam Committee (2016-2017)
- Chair's Advisory Group (2015-2016)
- Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Expectations Committee (2015-2016)
- Ph.D. Program Proposal Curriculum Committee (2014-2015)
- Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee (2014-2015)

African & African American Studies Program:

- Scholarship Committee (2018-2019)
- Personnel Committee (2017-2018)
- Annual Lecture Series Committee (2017-2018)
- Curriculum Committee (2015-2016)
- Scholarship Committee (2015-2016)
- Research Grant Committee (2013-2014)

Community Service

- Program Chair, National Urban League Young Professionals of Northwest Arkansas (2017-2019)
- Advisory Group, Next2 (TheatreSquared Young Patron's Group) (2017-Present)
- Northwest Arkansas Black Men's Solutions Summit. Presented by Wal-Mart, Tyson's, Proctor & Gamble, and the University of Arkansas (2014)

Occasional Reviewer

- *American Journal of Sociology*
- *Sociology of Education*
- *Social Problems*
- *Gender & Society*
- *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
- *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- *Symbolic Interaction*
- *Sex Roles*
- *Men and Masculinities*
- *Social Currents*
- *The Sociological Quarterly*
- *Sociological Inquiry*

- *Contexts*
- *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*
- *Journal of Men's Studies*
- *Spectrum: A Journal on Black Men*
- *Sage Open*
- Pearson Sociology Textbook Reviews