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### APPOINTMENTS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020 – Present ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
Department of Sociology | California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)
- 2017 – 2020 POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW  
LSA Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellowship Program | University of Michigan
- 2016 – 2017 LECTURER  
Department of Sociology | California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)

### EDUCATION

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- 2017 PhD | University of California, Berkeley | Department of Sociology  
Dissertation: *The Racial Origins of U.S. Domestic Violence Law*  
Committee: Cybelle Fox (Chair), Raka Ray, G. Cristina Mora, Jonathan Simon  
Qualifying Exams: Theory (Raka Ray), Race (Sandra Smith), Law (Jonathan Simon)
- 2011 MA | University of California, Berkeley | Department of Sociology  
Thesis: “Stigmatized Masculinity: Why Gay Men Cover in the Safe Spaces They Choose”  
Committee: Sandra Smith (Chair), Barrie Thorne
- 2002 MA | Human Relations | University of Oklahoma
- 1999 BS | Engineering | United States Military Academy  
Major: Art, Philosophy, & Literature  
Minor: Nuclear Engineering

### BOOK

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*The Racial Origins of U.S. Domestic Violence Law* | Under review

### ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

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“Why Gay Men Cover in Safe Spaces They Choose” | Revise & Resubmit

“The Racial Origins of U.S. Domestic Violence Law” | Under review

“How Does White Supremacy Endure?” | Under review

“Racial Violence in the Formation of U.S. Jurisprudence” | Under review

## WORKING PAPERS

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“The ‘Bitch Tape’: How Male Batterers Find the Woman in the State” | working paper prepared for the Institute for the Study of Social Issues | 2013 | <http://escholarship.org/uc/item/66m719kv>

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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“Globalizing Ideal Victimhood through a Synthesis of Race, Nation and the Subaltern”

“Race, Sexual Violence, and National Belonging”

“Tracing Race: The Historical Lineage of Whiteness”

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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2017 – 2020 University of Michigan LSA Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

2017 – 2019 University of California Presidents Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)

2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor | Department of Sociology | UC Berkeley

2015 Lowenthal Fellowship | Department of Sociology | UC Berkeley

2015 Center for Race & Gender Graduate Student Grant | UC Berkeley

2014 – 2015 Berkeley Connect Fellowship | UC Berkeley

2014 Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant | UC Berkeley

2012 – 2013 Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellowship | Center for the Study of Law and Society | UC Berkeley

2011 – 2013 Graduate Fellows Training Program | Center for Research on Social Change | UC Berkeley

2010 Inspiring Role Model, Nominee | Berkeley National Organization for Women

## INVITED TALKS

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2019 Nov “Globalizing Ideal Victimhood through a Synthesis of Race, Nation and the Subaltern” | Brown University | Watson Institute

- 2018 Oct “The Racial Origins of U.S. Domestic Violence Law” | University of Virginia | Department of Sociology
- 2017 Feb “The Racial Origins of U.S. Domestic Violence Law” | University of Michigan | Department of Sociology

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Globalizing True Victimhood” | International Sociological Association World Congress | Toronto, Canada | 2018

“Reflections on Intersectionality” | University of Michigan | History and Epistemology Panel, Critical Intersectionality Conference | 2017

“U.S. Wife-Beating Laws: Feminist Agency on Trial”

- Social Science History Association Annual Conference | Baltimore | 2015
- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting | Seattle | 2015

“The ‘Bitch Tape’: How Male Batterers Find the Woman in the State”

- International Sociological Association World Congress | Yokohama, Japan | 2014
- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting | Minneapolis | 2014
- Social Science History Association Annual Conference | Chicago | 2013
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting | New York | 2013
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting | Boston | 2013
- Institute for the Study of Societal Issues | Berkeley | 2012

“The (Silent) Third Partner: The Role of ‘Police’ in Domestic Violent Dispute” | Law & Society Association Annual Meeting | Boston | 2013

“Race, Sexuality, and Religion: Stigma and Meaning in a Black Church” | American Sociological Association Annual Meeting | Denver | 2012

“Stigmatized Masculinity: Why Gay Men Remain Closeted in the Safe Spaces They Choose”

- Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference | San Diego | 2012
- Thinking Gender Annual Conference | Los Angeles | 2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2014 – 2018 **Courses Taught**

- Sociology of Race & Ethnic Relations | University of Michigan | Winter 2018
- Sociology of Sexuality | Department of Sociology | California State University, Sacramento | Spring 2017, Fall 2016
- Black Studies in Sociology | Department of Sociology | CSUS | Spring 2017

- “Difference vs. Equality,” for Introduction to Sociology | Sandra Smith | Prison University Project | San Quentin, CA | Fall 2009
- Writing for Sociology | UC Berkeley | Spring 2014, Fall 2013
- Introduction to Sociology | Co-Instructor | Prison University Project | San Quentin, CA | Spring 2014

2007 – 2010     **Graduate Student Instructor | Department of Sociology | UC Berkeley**

- Racial and Ethnic Issues | Cybelle Fox | Spring 2017, Fall 2009
- Introduction to Sociology | Raka Ray | Fall 2016, Spring 2009
- Racial and Ethnic Issues in America | Andrew Barlow | Spring 2011 & 2016
- Social Psychology (Head Reader) | Robb Willer | Fall 2010
- Sociology of Gender | Raka Ray | Spring 2010
- Racial and Ethnic Inequality | Sandra Smith | Fall 2007

2011, 2017     **Guest Lectures**

- “Social Construction of Race,” for Project Community | University of Michigan Fall 2017
- “Women and the Military,” for Intro to Sociology | UC Berkeley | Spring 2011

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Student Program Assistant | Summer Research Opportunity Program | UC Berkeley  
Division of Equity and Inclusion | Summer 2012 – 2016

Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program | UC Berkeley | Spring 2015, Spring 2014

Mentor | Berkeley Connect | UC Berkeley | 2014 – 2015

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Domestic Violence Law Practicum | Boalt Law School | 2012, Spring 2009

California Coalition for Women Prisoners (volunteer) | San Francisco | 2010 – 2016

His Story Project (founder) | 2009 – 2016

Free Battered Women (volunteer) | San Francisco | 2009

Breaking Silences Project (founder) | 2008 – 2016

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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International Sociological Association | 2013 – present

Law & Society Association | 2011 – present

Social Science History Association | 2011 – present

American Sociological Association, section on:

- Historical Sociology | 2017 – present
- Crime, Law, and Deviance | 2011 – present
- Sociology of Law | 2010 – present
- Sex and Gender | 2010 – present
- Families | 2010 – 2012
- Race, Gender, and Class | 2009 – present
- Sociology of Sexualities | 2009 – 2012

American Sociological Association | 2007 – present

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

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Captain, U.S. Army Reserves | 2007 – 2010

Senior Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton | 2004 – 2006

Second Lieutenant – Captain, U.S. Army | 1999 – 2004