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EDUCATION

2021 – Present **Ph.D. Candidate**, Sociology, University of Michigan
Certificate in Science, Technology, and Society

2024 **M.A.**, Sociology, University of Michigan

2024 **M.S.**, Epidemiology, University of Michigan
Completed; awarded upon conferral of Ph.D.

2020 **B.A.**, Sociology & Public Health, University of Iowa
Certificate in Social Science Analytics

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Morality; Health & Disability; Science & Technology; Qualitative & Historical Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Smith, A. A. “Not All Bathrooms are Created Equal”: Moral Experiences of Maneuvering in Inaccessible Infrastructure with Physical Disability.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Smith, A. A. The Politics of Public Acknowledgment for Eugenic Sterilizations: Moral Imaginaries in the Laboratory of Redress. *Dissertation project.*

Smith, A. A., Avila, V., Thompson, D., & James, J. Policing the “Unfit”: A Genealogy of Carceral Eugenics.

Seamster, L., Rhym, C., & **Smith, A. A.** Water Governance as Racial Politics: Implications for Health.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Awards and Certifications

2024 Graduate Teaching Certificate
University of Michigan, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching

Courses Taught

Spring 2024 **Graduate Student Instructor**, Sociological Theory
University of Michigan, Department of Sociology

Fall 2023 **Graduate Student Instructor**, Sociology Research Methods
University of Michigan, Department of Sociology

Advising

Winter 2024 - **Graduate Student Advisor,**
 Winter 2025 Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunity (10 students)
University of Michigan, Department of Sociology

Guest Lectures

2023 “Coding Qualitative Data,” Sociology Research Methods
University of Michigan, Department of Sociology

2021 “Symbolic Boundaries,” Applied Research
University of Iowa, Department of Sociology

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Talks

2023 “Carceral Eugenics and Criminalized Deviance in 20th Century Iowa.”
 American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2021 “Racial Politics, Water Governance and Health Outcomes,” American
 Sociological Association. Virtual.

Panels

2023 “Eugenics, Incarceration, and Reproductive Justice.” Plenary panel,
 Reproductive Ethics Conference. Galveston, TX.

2022 “The Limits of Consent and Patterns of Coercion in U.S. Histories of
 Eugenic Sterilization.” Panel, ELSIcon. Virtual.

SELECT FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023 **Awardee**, Graduate Student Research Grant (\$3,000)
University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School

2023 **Research Fellow**, Program in Race, Law, and History (\$3,000)
University of Michigan, Law School

2021 **Predoctoral Trainee**, Population Studies Center (\$81,432)
University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research

2020 **Summer Fellow**, Just Public Finance Program
University of California - Berkeley, Center for Othering and Belonging