

Maya C. Glenn-Hunt

Curriculum Vitae

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PhD Candidate
Department of Sociology
University of Michigan

Visiting Predoctoral Fellow
Gender & Sexuality Studies Program
Northwestern University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Michigan. (Expected Spring 2028.)

Dissertation: *The Black Women & Pleasure Project: The Meanings of Pleasure in Contemporary Black American Women's Everyday Lives*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Karin Martin (chair), Dr. Alford Young, Dr. Paige Sweet, Dr. Elizabeth Cole

M.A., Sociology, University of Michigan. December 2022.

Preliminary Exam 1: *Sociology of Gender and Sexuality*

Preliminary Exam 2: *Sociology of the Body & Race and Ethnicity*

B.A. (*Honors*), Gender & Sexuality Studies, Northwestern University. June 2020.

Thesis: *Black Queer Women's Articulations of Masculinity and Femininity on YouTube*

*2020 Betty Jo Dobbs Outstanding Senior Thesis in Gender & Sexuality Studies Prize

Advisor: Dr. Jennifer C. Nash

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST

Gender and sexuality; Black feminist thought; Social theory; Qualitative research methods; Body and embodiment; Pleasure

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Maya C. Glenn-Hunt. 2026. "Subversive Interpellations and Sexual Subjectivity Among Heterosexual Black Women." *Sex & Sexualities* (American Sociological Association journal).

Sweet, Paige L., Maya C. Glenn, and Jacob Caponi. 2023. "The Domestic Violence Victim as COVID Crisis Figure." *Theory & Society*.

Sweet, Paige L. and Maya C. Glenn. 2022. "Sex Education and the Right to Complex Personhood in Relationships." *Sex Education*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Dissertation Study: *The Black Women & Pleasure Project: The Meanings of Pleasure in Contemporary Black American Women's Everyday Lives*

- ◆ “The Sociology of Accessing Pleasure: Toward a Multidirectional Theory of Stratification” (manuscript in progress, planned submission Fall 2026)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

Awards

- 2023 Graduate Student Mentorship Award, Sociology Department, University of Michigan.
- 2020 Betty Jo Dobbs Outstanding Senior Thesis Prize, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program, Northwestern University.
- 2020 William Henry Exum Award, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
For best undergraduate paper analyzing race and ethnicity.

External Fellowships & Grants

- 2022 National Science Foundation: Graduate Research Fellowship. \$138,000
- 2022 National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine: Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship. \$81,000
- 2021 National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine: Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship. (Honorable Mention.)

Internal Fellowships & Grants

- 2025 Anti-Racism Research Grant, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan. \$5,000
- 2022 Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. \$1,500
- 2021 Riecker Graduate Student Research Grant, Center for the Education of Women+, University of Michigan. \$2000
- 2020 Rackham Merit Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. \$84,686

TEACHING, PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING, & MENTORSHIP

University Teaching Experience

- Instructor of Record, Introduction to Women & Gender Studies from a Global Perspective, Loyola University Chicago, Fall 2026
- Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, University of Michigan, Fall 2023

Pedagogical Training

- Workshop Participant, Accessibility and Critical Reflexive Praxis, Center for Research on Learning & Teaching, University of Michigan, 2025
- Course Consultation Program Participant, Center for Research on Learning & Teaching, University of Michigan, Fall 2023
- Workshop Participant, Exploring Alternative Grading Strategies, Center for Research on Learning & Teaching, University of Michigan, Fall 2023
- Course Participant, Graduate Student Instructor Training, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, Fall 2023

Mentorship

- Lead Mentor, Black Sociologist Mentorship Collective, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, 2026
- Research Mentor, The Black Women & Pleasure Project, Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunity, University of Michigan, 2023 and 2024
- Sociology Graduate Student Mentor, Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program, University of Michigan, 2022 and 2024
- Fellowship Writing Mentor, National Science Foundation Peer Mentor Network, University of Michigan, 2022–present
- Mentor, Arch Scholars Mentorship Program, Northwestern University, 2019–2020

University Teaching Support Experience

- Grader, Sociology of the Body, University of Michigan, Winter 2025

Non-University Teaching Experience

- Session Creator and Facilitator, “Unlearning Otherness, Embracing Us: Exploring Gender Identity.” EmpoWOMENt Summit, 2025
- Session Creator and Facilitator, “Maturing is Sexy: Our Sex Lives Can Get Better with Age.” EmpoWOMENt Summit. Nelson Early Learning Services, 2024
- Dance Fitness Instructor, Ypsilanti Township Community Center, 2024
- Session Creator and Facilitator, “Sex Drives Aren’t Real: Crash Course on How Our Cultural Fixation on the Sex Drive Hinders Women’s Pleasure & What to Do About It.” EmpoWOMENt Summit. Nelson Early Learning Services, 2023

- Session Creator and Facilitator, “Sex Drives Aren’t Real: How Our Cultural Fixation on the Sex Drive Hinders Female Pleasure.” EmpowerHERment Summit. Pennsylvania State University, 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 “Constructing a Black Feminist Standpoint on Pleasure.” Activism and Feminism, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

2024 “Sex Gets Better with Age?: Straight Black Women’s Journey to Sexual Subjectivity in Midlife.” Sexual Fluidities, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, Québec, Canada.

2022 “The Domestic Violence Victim as COVID Crisis Figure.” With Paige L. Sweet and Jacob Caponi. Action in Unsettled Times, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.

SERVICE

External

- Session Organizer, LGBTQIA2S+ Studies in the Sociology of Sexualities, American Sociological Association, present
- Graduate Student Representative, Publications Committee, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association, present
- Anonymous Reviewer, Qualitative Sociology, 2026
- Committee Member, Sociology of Sexualities Early Career Award, American Sociological Association, 2025

Internal

- Co-Coordinator, Ethnographic Methods Workshop, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, 2023
- Co-Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Organization, University of Michigan, 2021–2022

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant, Paige Sweet, 2021–2022

- ❖ Crisis Inside and Out: Domestic Violence During COVID-19
- ❖ The Gaslighting Project

Research Assistant, Celeste Watkins-Hayes, 2019–2020

- ❖ Health, Hardship, and Renewal: A Study of the Social and Economic Strategies of Women Living with HIV/AIDS

Research Assistant, Dominique Adams-Santos, 2019–2020

- ❖ Chicago Queer Women of Color Project

Research Assistant, Jennifer C. Nash, 2018–2019

- ❖ Black Maternal Politics

MEDIA & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Present “The Black Women & Pleasure Project Newsletter.”

2022 “The Debatable Legacy of Kevin Samuels.” Lovers and Friends Podcast by Shan Boody.

2022 “Exploration Session: Sexual Desires ft. Maya Glenn (Check in).” Episode 13. That Sexciting Podcast.

2022 “Sex vs. Gender ft. Maya Glenn” Episode 4. That Sexciting Podcast.

2021 “Queer Intimacy (w/ Intimacy with Maya).” Episode 77. Bad Queers Podcast.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Intern, Talent Management, Alumni Relations & Development, Northwestern University, 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Sociological Association
- Association of Black Sociologists
- Eastern Sociological Society