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## APPOINTMENTS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Currently **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Sociology | University of Michigan
- 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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- 2011-2017 **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)
- 2006-2011 **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
- 2000-2002 **MA | Human Relations | University of Oklahoma**
- 1995-1999 **BS | Engineering | United States Military Academy (West Point)**  
Major: Art, Philosophy, & Literature  
Minor: Nuclear Engineering

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

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***Racial Origins of U.S. Domestic Violence Law***

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**“Why Gay Men Cover in Safe Spaces They Choose”** | Revise & Resubmit in *Social Psychology Quarterly*

**“Racial Origins of Domestic Violence Law”** | Submitted to journal

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**“Racial Violence and the Formation of U.S. Jurisprudence”** | Article in progress

**“How White Supremacy Endures”** | Article in progress

**“Race, Sexual Violence, and National Belonging”** | Article in progress

**“Globalizing True Victimhood: Race, Nation, and the Subaltern”** | Article in progress

## WORKING PAPER

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

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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2017-2019	University of Michigan LSA Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
2017-2019	University of California Presidents Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)
2017	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor   Dept. 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

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

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- 2017 - 2020 **"The Racial Origins of U.S. Domestic Violence Law"**
- University of Michigan | Department of Sociology
  - University of Virginia | Department of Sociology
  - Brown University | The Watson Institute
  - Northwestern University | Department of Sociology
- 2018 **"Globalizing True Victimhood"**
- International Sociological Association World Congress | Toronto, Canada
- 2017 **"Reflections on Intersectionality"**
- University of Michigan | History and Epistemology Panel, Critical Intersectionality Conference
- 2015 **"U.S. Wife-Beating Laws: Feminist Agency on Trial"**
- Social Science History Association Annual Conference | Baltimore
  - Law & Society Association Annual Meeting | Seattle
- 2012 - 2014 **"The 'Bitch Tape': How Male Batterers Find the Woman in the State"**
- International Sociological Association World Congress | Yokohama, Japan
  - Law & Society Association Annual Meeting | Minneapolis
  - Social Science History Association Annual Conference | Chicago
  - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting | New York
  - Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting | Boston
  - Institute for the Study of Societal Issues | Berkeley
- 2013 **"The (Silent) Third Partner: The Role of 'Police' in Domestic Violent Disputes"**
- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting | Boston

2012 **“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
- Thinking Gender Annual Conference | Los Angeles | 2012

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2014 - Pres **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

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## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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- 2012 - 2016 **Program Assistant** | Summer Research Opportunity Program | UC Berkeley  
 Division of Equity and Inclusion | Summers Only
- 2014 - 2015 **Mentor** | Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program | UC Berkeley
- 2014 - 2015 **Mentor** | Berkeley Connect | UC Berkeley

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2013 - Present **International Sociological Association**
- 2011 - Present **Law & Society Association**
- 2011 - Present **Social Science History Association**
- 2007 - Present **American Sociological Association**

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2009, 2012 **Scholar in Domestic Violence Law Practicum** | Boalt Law School
- 2010 - 2016 **Volunteer with California Coalition for Women Prisoners** | San Francisco
- 2009 - 2016 **Founder of "His Story Project,"** an anonymous web-based recovery community  
 for former male batterers in the U.S.
- 2009 **Volunteer with Free Battered Women** | San Francisco
- 2008 - Pres **Founder of Breaking Silences Project,** an anonymous web-based healing community for battered women in the U.S.

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2007 - 2010 **Captain, U.S. Army Reserves**
- 2004 - 2006 **Senior Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton**
- 1999 - 2004 **Second Lieutenant - Captain, U.S. Army**