

# **SANDRA L. BARNES**

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Race/Ethnicity, Class, Gender, and Sexuality	Sociology of Religion
Inequality	Urban Sociology
Black Youth Education	Statistics and Methodology
The Black Family	

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, Dec. 1996-Dec. 1999, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

M.S., Sociology of Religion and Christian Education, Aug. 1993-Dec. 1995, Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia

M.S., Operations Research, Aug. 1986-March 1989, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

B.A., Mathematics and Economics, August 1982-June 1986, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

C.V. Starr Endowed Chair and Department Chairperson in the Department of Sociology: Brown University, January 2022 – present.

Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC) Affiliate: Brown University, Fall 2022 – present.

Sociology Professor in the Department of Human and Organizational Development (HOD) and the Divinity School: Vanderbilt University, August 2008 – December 2021.

Affiliate Scholar at the Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity: Duke University, April 2020 – present.

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Vanderbilt University, July 2016 – June 2018.

Associate Chairperson in the Department of Human and Organizational Development (HOD): May 2015 – January 2016.

Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology (Secondary Appointment): Vanderbilt University, August 2008 – December 2021.

Affiliated Faculty - African American and Diaspora Studies & Research Center: Vanderbilt University, August 2009 – December 2021.

Associate Professor in the Dept. of Sociology: Case Western Reserve University, July 2007 – July 2008.

Assistant-Associate Professor in the Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology and the African American Studies Research Center: Purdue University, August 2000-June 2006, July 2006-June 2007.

## **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Barnes, Sandra. 2023. *From Jesus to J-Setting: Religious and Sexual Fluidity among Black Young People*. Georgia: University of Georgia Press.

Barnes, Sandra L. and Benita Blanford-Jones. 2019. *Kings of Mississippi: Race, Religious Education, and the Making of a Middle-Class Black Family in the Segregated South*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Barnes, Sandra L. and Anne Streaty-Wimberly. 2016. *Empowering Black Youth of Promise: Education and Socialization in the Village-minded Black Church*. New York: Routledge Press.

Barnes, Sandra et al. 2016. *Academics in Action! A Model for Community-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Service*. New York: Fordham University Press (Lead Co-editor and organizer of department-wide edited volume and documentary developer in the Department of HOD).

Barnes, Sandra, Zandria Robinson, and Earl Wright II (Eds). 2014. *Re-Positioning Race: Prophetic Research in a Post-Racial Obama Age*. New York: State University Press of New York (Lead-editor).

Wimberly, Anne Streaty, Sandra Barnes, and Karma Johnson. 2013. *Claiming Hope: Youth Ministry in the Black Church*. New York: Judson Press.

Barnes, Sandra. 2013. *Live Long and Prosper: How Black Megachurches Address HIV/AIDS and Poverty in the Age of Prosperity Theology*. New York: Fordham University Press.

Barnes, Sandra. 2010. *Black Megachurch Culture: Models for Education and*

*Empowerment*. New York: Peter Lang Press.

Barnes, Sandra. 2009. *Black Sexualities: Probing Passions, Problems, and Policies*. New York: Rutgers University Press (edited volume with Juan Battle).

Barnes, Sandra. 2007. *On the Market: Positioning Yourself for a Successful Academic Job Search*. Boulder, CO: Lynn Reiner Publishers.

Barnes, Sandra. 2006. *Subverting the Power of Prejudice: Resources for Individual and Social Change*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. *The Cost of Being Poor: A Comparative Study of Life in Poor Urban Neighborhoods in Gary, Indiana*. New York: State University Press of New York.

### Articles

Barnes, Sandra. Forthcoming. "Royalty, Racism, and Risk: An Analysis of Du Bois' Thesis on Black Manhood Formation for Black Men Who Have Sex with Men." *The Du Bois Review*.

Barnes, Sandra. 2024. "Christianity as a Spiritual Sidepiece: How Young Black People with Diverse Sexual Identities Navigate Religion." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

Barnes, Sandra, Korie Edwards, and Cheryl Townsend Gilkes (Eds.). Forthcoming. W.E.B. Du Bois Special Issue on Religion and Social Inequality: *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (eight articles).

Collins, Leslie, Sandra L. Barnes, Katherine Heffernan, and Dominique Lyew. 2024. "Knowledge about Health-Promoting Resources among Young Blacks with Diverse Sexual Identities – An Intra-Racial Analysis." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* (DOI 10.1007/s40615-023-01585-7).

Barnes, Sandra. Forthcoming. "COVID-19 and Black Young Adult Experiences." *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal*.

Barnes, Sandra. 2023. "Maybe I Need Christ or Maybe I Just Need Me": Functions of Religion among Young Black Members of the LGBTQIA Community in the United States." *Religions* 14(9): 1112; doi: 10.3390/rel14091112.

Barnes, Sandra. 2023. "The Lives and Futures of Late Adolescent Black Members of the LGBTQIA Population." *Social Problems* <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spad031>.

Barnes, Sandra. 2021. "Becoming a Man: A Duboisian Examination of the Experiences of Black Men Who Have Sex with Men." *Social Problems* 68 (2): 207–225 (doi: [3](https://academic.oup.com/socpro/advance-article/doi/10.1093/socpro/spaa063/6041753?guestAccessKey=c9212e19-6d0f-4343-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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Barnes, Sandra. 2021. "Black Sociologists and Civic Engagement." *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* 4(2): 91-103 (doi: 10.1007/s41996-020-00064-z).

Barnes, Sandra. 2020. "Applying the Structure versus Agency Discourse to the Challenges of Black Men Who Have Sex with Men." *Sexuality & Culture* 25(2): 430-54 (doi: 10.1007/s12119-020-09777-7).

Barnes, Sandra. 2020 (Reissue). "Priestly and Prophetic Influences on Black Church Social Services." *Social Problems Virtual Issues: Religion* (<https://academic.oup.com/socpro/pages/religion-vi>).

Cowser, Angela and Sandra Barnes. 2020. "The Trinity – God, Federation, and Community: A Mixed-Methodological Analysis of Religion and Ethnicity among the Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia." *Journal of Sociological Research* (doi: 10.5296/jsr.v11i1.16387).

Barnes, Sandra. 2020. "Systemic Challenges, Stigma, and Solutions: Experiences of Black Men Who Have Sex with Men in Tennessee." *Journal of Sociological Research* Vol 11(1): (doi.org/10.5296/jsr.v11i1.15756).

Barnes, Sandra L. and Leslie Collins. 2019. "I Feel Blacker: Applying a Black Feminist Paradigm to an Intervention Program for Black Men Who Have Sex with Men in Tennessee." *Sexuality & Culture* (doi: 10.1007/s12119-019-09598-3).

Barnes, Sandra L. and Charrise Hollingsworth. 2018. "Spirituality and Social Media: The Search for Support among Black Men who have Sex with Men in Tennessee." *Journal of Homosexuality* (October) 11: 1-25. (<https://www.tandfonline.com/action/showAxaArticles?journalCode=wjhm20>).

Barnes, Sandra L. and Angela Cowser. 2017. "Building Homes and Building Lives: Benefits of Involvement in the Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia." *Women, Gender, and Families of Color* 5(2): 153-74.

McQueen, Chelsea and Sandra L. Barnes. 2017. "Social Support and Suggestions among Black Men who have Sex with Men in Tennessee." *Journal of Positive Sexuality* 3(2):22-26 (<http://www.journalofpositivesexuality.org>).

Barnes, Sandra L., Angela Cowser and Terrick A. Gutierrez. 2017. "Leadership Amidst Poverty: A Mixed-Methodological Analysis of the Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia." *Journal of African American Studies* 21(2): 1-20 (doi:10.1007/s12111-017-9356-6).

Cowser, Angela and Sandra L. Barnes. 2016. "From Shack Dweller to Homeowner: The Power of the MBOP, Africana Womanism, and Self-Help Housing among the Shack

Dwellers Federation of Namibia.” *Journal of Namibian Studies: History Politics Culture* 19: 15-41.

Barnes, Sandra. 2015. “The Black Megachurch and Gender Inclusivity.” *Women, Gender, and Families of Color* 3(2): 115-43.

Barnes, Sandra. 2014. “The Black Church Revisited: Toward A New Millennium DuBoisian Mode of Inquiry.” *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 75(4) (doi:10.1093/socrel/srt070).

Barnes, Sandra. 2014. “An Ever-Present Help: Black Megachurch Cultural Responses to Conflict.” *International Journal of Applied Sociology* 4(1): 10-22 (doi:10.5923/j.ijas.20140401.02).

Barnes, Sandra. 2014. “To Educate, Equip, and Empower: Black Church Sponsorship of Tutoring or Literary Programs.” *Review of Religious Research* 57(1):111-29 (doi: 10.1007/s13644-014-0173-2).

Barnes, Sandra and Oluchi Nwosu. 2014. “Black Church Electoral and Protest Politics from 2002-2012: A Social Media Analysis of the Resistance versus Accommodation Dialectic.” *Journal of African American Studies* 18(2): 209-235 (doi: 10.1007/s12111-013-9263-4).

Barnes, Sandra. 2014. “Exiles in a Foreign Land: A Comparative Analysis of the Historical Role of Religion for African Americans and Irish Immigrants.” *Humanity and Society* 39(3): 294-320 (doi:10.1177/0160597614560567).

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Collins, Leslie and Sandra Barnes. 2014. “Observing Privilege: Examining Race, Class, and Gender in Health and Human Service Organizations.” *Journal of Social Action in Counseling and Psychology* 6(1): 61-83.

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[http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/black\\_women\\_gender\\_and\\_families/v004/4.2.barnes.htm](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/black_women_gender_and_families/v004/4.2.barnes.htm).

Barnes, Sandra. 2009. "'Enter Into His Gates': An Analysis of Black Church Participation Levels." *Sociological Spectrum* 29(2): 173-200.

Barnes, Sandra. 2009. "Romantic and Familial Relationships with Black Males: Implications of the Cinderella Complex and Prince Charming Ideal." *Journal of Black Women, Gender, & Families* 3(2): 1-28.

Barnes, Sandra. 2009. "Priestly and Prophetic Influences on Ecumenical Involvement Between Black and White Churches." *Journal of African American Studies* 14:1-20.

Barnes, Sandra. 2009. "The Influence of Black Church Culture: How Black Church Leaders Frame the HIV/AIDS Discourse." *Journal of Inter-Religious Dialogue* 2:1-17.

Barnes, Sandra. 2009. "Religion and Rap Music: An Analysis of Black Church Usage." *Review of Religious Research* 49(3): 319-338.

Barnes, Sandra. 2008. "Structure vs. Agency: A Case Study of the Experiences of the Working Poor." *Journal of Poverty* 12(2): 175-200.

Barnes, Sandra. 2008. "'The Least of These': Black Church Children's and Youth Outreach Efforts." *Journal of African American Studies* 12:97-119.

Barnes, Sandra and Mia Bynum. 2008. "Racism and Internalizing Symptoms among African American Late-Adolescent Males: Investigating the Role of Racial Identity." *Journal of African American Studies* 12: 142-55.

Barnes, Sandra. 2007. "An Analysis of Black Church Usage of Black Liberation and Womanist Theologies: Implications for Inclusivity." *Race, Class, and Gender* 13(3-4): 329-46.

Barnes, Sandra. 2007. "An Intra-Ethnic Analysis of Social Affiliations among Latinos in the United States." *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political, & Economic Inequalities* 11(1): 107-134.

Dorsey, Joseph and Sandra Barnes. 2006. "Toward a History of Slavery in Small Places: Agrarian Diversity, Demographic Expansion, and Social Stability in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, 1812-1838." *The Journal of African American Studies* 10: 3-21.

Barnes, Sandra. 2006. "Whosoever Will Let *Her* Come: Gender Inclusivity in the Black Church." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45(3): 371-387.

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. "Black Church Culture and Community Action." *Social Forces* 84(2): 967-994.

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. "Too Poor to Get Sick? The Implications of Place, Race, and Costs on the Health Care Experiences of Residents in Poor Urban Neighborhoods." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 22:47-64.

Barnes, Sandra. 2004. "Priestly and Prophetic Influences on Black Church Social Services." *Social Problems* 51(2): 202-221.

Barnes, Sandra. 2004. "The Clustering of Poor Urban, Chicago Residents: An Empirical Analysis of Social Differentiation." *The Journal of African American Studies* 7(4): 39-58.

Barnes, Sandra. 2004. "Positive Attitudes, Behavior, and Social Resources in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: The Impact of Neighborhood Poverty, Household Economics, and Demographic Variables." *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research* 7(1): 41-55.

Barnes, Sandra. 2003. "Determinants of Individual Neighborhood Ties and Social Resources in Poor Urban Neighborhoods." *Sociological Spectrum* 23(4): 463-497.

Barnes, Sandra and Charles Jaret. 2003. "The 'American Dream' in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: An Analysis of Home Ownership Attitudes and Behavior and Financial Saving Behavior." *Sociological Focus* 36(3): 219-239.

Baunach, Dawn and Sandra Barnes. 2003. "Competition, Race and the Measurement of Female Labor Activity." *Sociological Inquiry* 73(3): 413-439.

Barnes, Sandra. 2003. "The Ebonics Enigma: An Analysis of Attitudes on an Urban College Campus." *Race, Ethnicity and Education* 6(3): 247-263.

Barnes, Sandra. 2002. "Achievement or Ascription Ideology? An Analysis of Attitudes about Future Success for Residents in Poor Urban Neighborhoods." *Sociological Focus* 35(2): 207-225.

Barnes, Sandra. 2002. "Then and Now: A Comparative Analysis of the Urban Black Church in America." *Journal of the Interdenominational Theological Center* 26(1):137-156.

Barnes, Sandra. 2001. "Debunking Deficiency Theories: Evaluating Non-Traditional Attitudes and Behavior Among Residents in Poor Urban Neighborhoods." *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political, & Economic Inequalities* 5(1):43-66.

Barnes, Sandra. 2001. "Welfare and Women in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: The Effect of Dependency on Attitudinal Indicators." *Journal of Children and Poverty* 7(1): 63-84.

Barnes, Sandra. 2001. "Stressors and Strengths: A Theoretical and Practical Examination of Nuclear, Single-Parent, and Augmented African-American Families." *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services* 82(5): 449-460.

Barnes, Sandra. 1998. "Ebonics and Public Awareness: Who Knows and Who Cares?" *Journal of Black Studies* 29(1): 17-33.

Barnes, Sandra. 1997. "Practicing What You Preach: An Analysis of Racial Attitudes of Two Christian Churches." *The Western Journal of Black Studies* 21(1): 1-11.

### **Documentaries**

Barnes, Sandra. 2023. *Four Voices: Rondriquez White* (Creator and Executive Producer, filmed by Cinematicfocus Video Productions, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mIM475sIxdc>).

Barnes, Sandra. 2023. *Four Voices: Antonio McFadden* (Creator and Executive Producer, filmed by Cinematicfocus Video Productions, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Zh74Vh3DMU>).



Barnes, Sandra. 2022. *Four Voices: ArJae Marari* (Creator and Executive Producer, filmed by Cinematicfocus Video Productions, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d77UQXfCp4k> (2023 MUSE Award winner for Service & Activism and Diversity & Inclusion categories).

Barnes, Sandra. 2022. *Four Voices: Maxine Spencer* (Creator and Executive Producer, filmed by Cinematicfocus Video Productions, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rf8B7bSn2Ic>).

Barnes, Sandra. 2021. *About the Kids Volume 2: Education in Gary, Indiana* (<https://youtu.be/nNMjrjD2vors>).

Barnes, Sandra. 2020. *About the Kids Volume 1: Education in Gary, Indiana* (Creator and Executive Producer, filmed by Cinematicfocus Video Productions, <https://youtu.be/oPpWXGArFN0>).

Barnes, Sandra. 2018. *Gary, Indiana: A Tale of Two Cities* (Creator and Executive Producer, filmed by Cinematicfocus Video Productions, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVNKiGCD9r0>).

Barnes, Sandra. 2013-4. *Academics in Action! A Model for Community-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Service*. Fordham University Press (Creator and Executive Producer, filmed by Cinematicfocus Video Productions, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-\\_y3LUqOc8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-_y3LUqOc8)).

### **Book Chapters**

Barnes, Sandra. Forthcoming. "A Theological Reflection on Prosperity Gospel: Health, Wealth and Relevance Today."

Barnes, Sandra. Forthcoming. "Ecumenical Involvement between Black and White Churches Revisited - Old Obstacles and New Opportunities." (book chapter in *Receptive Ecumenism as Transformative Ecclesial Learning: Walking the Way towards a Church Re-formed*, Oxford University Press).

Barnes, Sandra. 2022. "God is in Control: Race, Religion, Family, and Community During the COVID-19 Pandemic." (book chapter in the edited volume *The Pandemic Divide: How COVID Increased Inequality in America*, Duke University Press).

Barnes, Sandra. 2014. "Religion and Rap Music: An Analysis of Black Church Usage." Pp. 563-86 in *Readings in African American Church Music and Worship, Vol. 2*, edited by James Abbington. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications.

Barnes, Sandra and Mia Bynum. 2009. "Black Mother-Daughter Narratives about Sexuality: The Influence of Black Religious Symbolism on Attitudes and Behavior." Pp. 357-376 in *Black Sexualities: Probing Passions, Problems, and Policies*, edited by J. Battle and S. Barnes. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Barnes, Sandra. 2009. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (2nd edition) (entry on ghettos, 8 pp). Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Publishers.

Barnes, Sandra and Mia Bynum. 2007. "The Effects of Childcare on Employment Tardiness and Absences for African American, Asian, Hispanic, and White Women: Does Marital Status Matter." Pp. 1-16 in *Child Poverty in America: Vol. 1. Families and Children*, edited by B. A. Arrighi & D. J., Maume, Westport, CT: Praeger.

Barnes, Sandra. 2006. "'The Alpha and Omega of Our People': A Sociological Examination of the Promise and Problems of the Contemporary Black Church." In J. Battle, M. Bennett, and A. Lemelle (eds.), *Free At Last: The Problems and Promises of Black America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers (33 pp).

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. *The Encyclopedia of Racism in the United States*. Pyong Gap Min (Ed.). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing (16 entries).

Zuckerman, Phil, Sandra Barnes, and Daniel Cady. 2003. *The Negro Church by W. E. B. Du Bois*, Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press (Introductory chapter of centennial issue).

Barnes, Sandra. 2003. "A Sociological Examination of W. E. B. Du Bois' *The Souls of Black Folk*." *The North Star: A Journal of African American Religious History* 6(2) (<http://northstar.vassar.edu/volume2/little.html>).

### **Journal Issues: Editorial Responsibilities (approximately 125 pages per issue)**

Published by Arawak Publications ([www.arawakpublications.com](http://www.arawakpublications.com), [arawakpubl@cwjamaica.com](mailto:arawakpubl@cwjamaica.com)).

Volume 5 (Fall 2018): *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* [Introduction, 5 articles, 1 book review, 112 pages].

Volume 5 (Fall 2017): *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* [Introduction, 6 articles, 2 book reviews, 120 pages].

Volume 4: Issue 2 (Fall 2016): *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* [Introduction, 5 articles, 2 book reviews, 120 pages].

Volume 4: Issue 1 (Spring 2016): *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* [Introduction, 5 articles, 2 book reviews, 110 pages].

Volume 3: Issue 2 (Fall 2015): *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* [Introduction, 11 articles, 2 book reviews, 100 pages].

Volume 3: Issue 1 (Spring 2015): *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* [Introduction, 4 articles, 2 book reviews, 114 total pages].

Volume 2: Issue 2 (Fall 2014): *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* [Introduction, 5 articles, 2 book reviews, 106 total pages].

Volume 2: Issue 1 (Spring 2014): *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global*

*Journal* [Introduction, 6 articles, 2 book reviews, 107 total pages].  
Volume 1: Issue 2 (Fall 2013): *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* [Introduction, 5 articles, 2 book reviews, 105 total pages].

### **Select Book Reviews**

2010. *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City*, by Mary Pattillo, *Cities and Community*.

2007. *Black Intimacies: A Gender Perspective on Families and Relationships*, by Shirley A. Hill, *Families in Society* 88(1): 156-157.

2004. *Religion in the Lives of African Americans: Social, Psychological, and Health Perspectives* by Robert J. Taylor, Linda M. Chatters, and Jeff Levin, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43(4): 562-563.

2004. *Streets of Glory: Church and Community in a Black Urban Neighborhood*, by Omar M. McRoberts, *Contemporary Sociology* 33(3):330-331.

### **Academic Publications in Newsprint and Television Interviews**

Barnes, Sandra and Antonio McFadden. 2020. Out & About with Brent Meredith. "Update on the *IAM! Experience*: How Black Men Who Have Sex With Men are Navigating the COVID-19 Pandemic." (on-line article).

Barnes, Sandra. 2019. Out & About with Brent Meredith. "Update on the *IAM! Experience*: Identity Development among Black Men Who Have Sex With Men." Channel 5 Plus Network (July 31, 2019).

Barnes, Sandra. 2017. "For Young Black Men, HIV Prevention Program Reflects Innovations." (<https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2017/10/23/for-young-black-men-hiv-prevention-program-reflects-innovations/>).

Barnes, Sandra. 2017. Out & About with Brent Meredith. "Family, Spirituality, Social Media and Social Support for Black Men Who Have Sex With Men." Channel 5 Plus Network (Oct. 26, 2017).

Barnes, Sandra. 2016. Urban Outlook with April Eaton. "Youth Education & Socialization in the Black Church." Channel 5 Plus Network (Feb. 23, 2016).

Barnes, Sandra. 2016. Urban Outlook with April Eaton. "Unchurched Black Youth." Channel 5 Plus Network (Feb. 23, 2016).

Barnes, Sandra. 2016. Out & About with Brent Meredith. "Capacity Building Innovations: Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services for Black Men Who Have Sex With Men." Channel 5 Plus Network (Jan. 28, 2016).

Barnes, Sandra. 2015. "Emanuel AME has Long Been a Target for Hate - As Well as Place of Hope." *The Conversation* (June 26, 2015, <http://theconversation.com/emanuel-ame-has-long-been-a-target-for-hate-as-well-as-place-of-hope-43601>).

Barnes, Sandra. 2015. Cited in "How the African American Church Became a Social Step Ladder." by Jacob Bogage, June 19, 2015 in the *Washington Post* (<http://wapo.st/1LolY5N>).

Barnes, Sandra. 2015. Cited in "The Charleston Shooter Struck The Heart Of The African-American South." by Carl Bialik, June 20, 2015 in *FiveThirtyEight* (<http://fivethirtyeight.com/datalab/the-charleston-shooter-struck-the-heart-of-the-african-american-south/>).

Barnes, Sandra. 2015. MorningLine with Nick Beres. "Black Churches and White Supremacists." Channel 5 Plus Network (June 23, 2015).

Barnes, Sandra. 2015. Urban Outlook with April Eaton. "The Black Church." Channel 5 Plus Network (June 30, 2015).

Barnes, Sandra. 2015. Urban Outlook with April Eaton. "Rachel Dolezal and Racial Identity." Channel 5 Plus Network (June 30, 2015).

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. "Urban Neighborhoods Affect How People Think About Health." *State & Local Health Law Weekly* (April 28: 10); *Physician Law Weekly* (April 27: 316); *Physician Business Week* (April 26: 42); *Hospital & Nursing Home Week* (April 28: 99); *Biotech Law Weekly* (April 29: 208).

#### **GRANTS RECEIVED**

2020- Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), \$175,000 over one year (P.I.)

Title: "Capacity Building Innovations: Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services for African American Young Men Who Sleep with Men."

2019- Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), \$25,000 Supplemental Grant (P.I.)

Title: "Capacity Building Innovations: Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services for African American Young Men Who Sleep with Men."

2018 Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), \$25,000 Supplemental Grant (P.I.)

Title: "Capacity Building Innovations: Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services for African American Young Men Who Sleep with Men."

2015 Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), \$1.5 million over 5 years (P.I.)

Title: "Capacity Building Innovations: Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services for African American Young Men Who Sleep with Men."

- 2014 Lilly Endowment (\$200,000, Consulting Analyst with P.I. Dr. Anne Wimberly).  
Title: “Building Bridges of Hope: The Church’s Role in Reaching Disconnected Black Youth.”
- 2014 Peabody Small Research Grant (\$9,000)  
Title: “Reading, ‘Riting, ‘Rithmetic...and Religion: Evaluating a Black Church – Sponsored Charter School.”
- 2014 Peabody Instructional Improvement Grant (\$4,000)  
Title: “Diversity of Views in Education: Enhancing the Curricula in the Dept. of Human and Organizational Development.”
- 2010 The Louisville Institute, \$25,000 (P.I.)  
Title: “Correlates Between Black Church Giving and Civic Engagement: Assessing Tithes, Talent, and Time.”
- 2009 Fichter Research Grant, \$9,000 (P.I.)  
Title: “The Black Megachurch: Women Leaders and Gender Inclusivity”.
- 2008 Lilly Endowment Grant, \$550,000 (Co: PI with Dr. Anne Wimberly)  
Title: “Vision Quest: A Study of Efforts, Challenges, and Needs of Youth Ministry Leaders in Black Congregations”.
- 2007 Case Western Reserve University ACES Grant, \$7,000 (P.I.)  
Title: “The Role of the Black Megachurch in Addressing Poverty in the South”.
- 2007 Purdue Humanistic Fellowship (semester sabbatical at full pay)  
Title: “The Black Church and Community Outreach in Gary, IN.”.
- 2006 Louisville Foundation Grant, \$49,000 (P.I.)  
Title: “The Black Megachurch: Framing and Addressing HIV/AIDS and Poverty in the Age of Health and Wealth Theology”.
- 2005 Louisville Institute Summer Stipend Program, \$8,000 (P.I.)  
Title: “HIV/AIDS in the African American Community: Attitudes, Behavior, and Interventions among African American Church Leaders.”
- 2003 Louisville Foundation Summer Grant, \$8,000 (P.I.)  
Title: “Casino Entertainment, Church-Casino Partnerships, and their Effects on the Christian Community in Gary, Indiana.”
- 2002 International Programs Study Abroad Grant, \$7,000 (P.I.) (international course development).
- 2002 Purdue Research Foundation Grant, \$6,000 (P.I.).

Title: “The Black Church Revisited: Activism, Outreach, and Inclusivity.”

2001 Purdue Research Foundation Grant, \$6,000 (P.I.).

Title: “Human Capital and Attitudes about Discrimination.”

1999 U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, \$10,000 (P.I.).

Title: “Positive Attitudes, Behavior, and Community Ties in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: The Impact of Neighborhood Poverty Level, Household Economic Status, and Social Variables.”

### **WORK UNDER REVIEW**

“Ten Strategies to How to Develop a Culturally Sensitive Prevention Program for Black Men who Have Sex with Men: A Qualitative Study” (co-authored with Dr. Leslie Collins, and Ms. Dominique Lyew) *Journal of Prevention and Health Promotion* (Revise and Resubmit).

“Religion and the Body: How Young Black People with Diverse Sexual Identities Navigate Christianity.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

“Land and Livestock: The Trek to the Middle Class for a Black Farming Family in the South.” *Race and Racism in Rural America*.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Collins, Leslie and Sandra L. Barnes. “The *IAM* Experience: An HIV and Hepatitis C Prevention Program for Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men.”

### **DOCUMENTARIES IN PROGRESS**

*Gary, Indiana: A Tale of Two Families* (Creator and Executive Producer, filmed by Cinematicfocus Video Productions).

*Four Voices: Journeys* (Creator and Executive Producer, filmed by Cinematicfocus Video Productions).

### **SELECT HONORS**

2023 Distinguished Career Award, American Sociological Association: Race, Gender, and Class Section.

Fall 2023 *Four Voices: ArJae Marari* (2023 MUSE Award winner for Service & Activism and Diversity & Inclusion categories).

Fall 2023 *Four Voices* Four-Part Series (Telly Award: Bronze Honor - Education & Discovery).

May – Dec. 2023 Executive Board Co-Chairperson: The Freedom Center for Social Justice (<https://fcsj.org/>).

- 2021 Sandra L. Barnes Anti-Racist Scholarship Award (annual award named in my honor), American Sociological Association: Religion Section.
- 2021 Sociology of Religion Anti-Racist Scholarship Award, American Sociological Association: Religion Section (inaugural recipient).
- 2021 CITAMS Public Sociology Award, American Sociological Association: Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology Section. The award recognizes use of documentary filmmaking and various other types of media to advance public understanding and engagement with topics of racism, classism, inequalities in urban spaces and public institutions, and community resilience, social progress, and upliftment.
- 2021 Peabody College Award: Faculty Excellence Award: Service to the Field, Vanderbilt University (Annual award given to a Peabody College faculty member whose research informs the broader society).
- 2019 *Gary, Indiana: A Tale of Two Cities*: Emmy-nominated by the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (Mid-South Region - Documentary/Historical).
- 2019 Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award, American Sociological Association (Prestigious award given annually by the over 13,000-member national association to an individual for their intellectual work in service to social justice, with an eye toward advancing the status of disadvantaged populations.)
- 2019 *Gary, Indiana: A Tale of Two Cities*: Award of Distinction (25<sup>th</sup> Annual Communicator Awards by the Academy of Interactive and Visual Arts - AIVA)
- 2019-2023 Executive Board Member and Chairperson of Board Development: The Freedom Center for Social Justice (<https://fcsj.org/>)
- 2018 Outstanding Graduate Alumnus of the Sociology Department at Georgia State University
- 2017 Distinguished Faculty Member/Honorary Captain at Vanderbilt University versus Western Kentucky University football game: November 4 (presented by the Department of Student Athletics)
- 2016 Peabody College Distinguished Faculty Colleague Award, Vanderbilt University
- 2014 Invited Senior Scholar: Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire

(10-week course - *The Black Church and Black Bodies: Race, Sexuality, and Class in Religious Culture* and research sabbatical)

- 2014 Departmental Graduate Student Mentoring Award: HOD (selecting by the graduate students from the entire department).
- 2012-2018 Editor: *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* (partnership between the Association of Black Sociologists and Peabody College of Education and Human Development at Vanderbilt University)
- 2010-2012 President: Association of Black Sociologists (only female to be elected two terms in the organization's history)
- 2009-2010 President Elect: Association of Black Sociologists
- 2007 Guest Lecturer: Interdenominational Theological Center Sociology of Religion course (2-20-07 to 3-1-07)
- 2006-2007 Editor, *The Griot National Newsletter*, Association of Black Sociologists
- 1998 American Sociology Association Honors Program
- 1986 Phi Beta Kappa, Delta of Tennessee Chapter, Fisk University

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES**

##### ***National and International:***

Certified Cook Ross Unconscious Bias Trainer, May 2017 - present.

Chairperson of Program Review Committee - Adult & Organizational Development (AOD) Program: College of Education, Temple University, February-March 2017.

Editor: *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal*, 2012-2018.

2016 National Conference Coordinator: Association of Black Sociologists, 2015- 2016.

President/President-Elect: Association of Black Sociologists, 2009-2012.

Operations Officer: Association of Black Sociologists, 2013-2017.

Nominating Committee Member: American Sociological Association: Sociology of Religion Section, 2015-2016.

Executive Committee Member: Association of Black Sociologists, 2009-2018.

Charter Member: Association of Black Sociologists, 2005-present.



Membership Committee: Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2007-2018.

Minority Grant Committee: Social Problems (Member and Chairperson), 2008-2011.

Case Western Reserve-Fisk University Initiative, 2007-2008.

Director of Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Mentoring and Training: African American Studies Research Center: Purdue University, August 2003-2007.

***Brown University:***

Presidential Postdoctoral Award Committee: Brown University, Fall 2023.

Working Group on Watson Faculty Appointments: Brown University, Fall 2023.

Presidential Postdoctoral Award Committee: Brown University, Spring 2023.

Beinecke Award Committee: Brown University, Spring 2023.

Graduate School Advisory Committee: Brown University, 2022-present.

***Vanderbilt University:***

University Library Committee: Vanderbilt University, 2019-2021.

University Library Committee – Subcommittee for Partnership with the National Museum of African American Music, Vanderbilt University, 2020-2021.

Faculty Council Committee on Online Teaching, 2020-2021.

Tenure and Promotion Committee: Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, 2010-2020.

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Vanderbilt University, July 2016 – June 2018 (first black female Assistant Vice Chancellor in the history of Vanderbilt University: developed eight signature diversity workshops implemented across campus: trained over 2,000 employees over the two-year period).

HOD Graduate Curriculum Committee Chairperson, August 2019 –2021.

CRA Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Chairperson, August 2018 –2021.

Summer VU-EDGE Minority Leadership Program Mentor, June-August 2017.

Chancellor’s Diversity Discussion Group, 2015 – June 2018.

Chancellor’s Diversity Task Force, Jan. 2016 – June 2018.

Associate Chairperson, Department of Human and Organizational Development,

Vanderbilt University, May 2015 – Jan. 2016.

Vanderbilt University Faculty Senate representative, 2013-2016.

HOD Diversity of Views in Education (DOVE) Committee, 2013-2018.

HOD Promotion Committee Chairperson (James Fraser), 2015.

HOD Executive Committee, August 2015- Jan. 2016

Faculty Chairperson: HOD Minority Student Committee, 2009-2015.

### **EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

*Western Journal of Black Studies* Editorial Board: 2010-present.

Editor: *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal*, 2012-2018.

*American Sociological Review* Editorial Board: 2009-2012.

*Sociological Focus* Editorial Board: 2004-2014.

*Society for the Study of Social Problems* Board of Advisory Editor: 2005-2008.

Editorial Board Member: *Social Problems*, *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political, & Economic Inequalities*.

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *Du Bois Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Race & Society*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of African American Studies*, *Gender & Society*.

### **PODCAST PRESENTATIONS**

“Applying to Graduate School: Humanities and Social Sciences.” The Leadership Alliance: Brown University. July 5, 2023.

### **SELECT PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Film Screening on Black Youth – “Four Voices: Religion and Spirituality among Young Blacks with Fluid Sexual Identities (Featuring ArJae Marari).” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference: Philadelphia, PA, August 2023.

“Religion, Spirituality, and Scientific Query among Young Black Members of the LGBTQIA Population.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference (Panel Organizer and Presenter): Philadelphia, PA, August 2023.

“Four Voices: Religion and Spirituality among Young Blacks with Fluid Sexual Identities (Featuring ArJae Marari).” Research Discussion during the Faculty Research Chat in the Dept. of Sociology at Brown University: Providence, RI, Dec. 6, 2022.

“The Normal: Politics and Health.” Presented at the Boston University Public Health Conversation series (Virtual): Boston, MA, October 25, 2021.

“The Black Church: Research, Relevance, and Reckoning.” Presented on the Presidential Panel at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Virtual): Portland, OR, October 22, 2021.

“Religion, Spirituality and Identity Formation among Black Men who have Sex with Men.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Virtual Conference: Chicago, IL, August 2021.

“Religion, Spirituality and Relevance among Black Men who have Sex with Men.” Presented at the Association for Study of Religion Virtual Conference: Chicago, IL, August 2021.

“I Was Raised that Way: Religion, Spirituality, and Transformation among Black Men who have Sex with Men.” Presented at the Society for the Systematic Study of Religion Virtual Conference: Chicago, IL, August 2021.

“*Becoming a Man: A Duboisian Examination of the Experiences of Black Men Who Have Sex with Men.*” Presented at the American Sociological Association Virtual Conference (Joint ASA-ASR session): Chicago, IL, August 2021.

“Developing an HIV Prevention Program: Lessons Learned and Best Practices.” Presented during the Capacity Building Initiative for Substance Abuse (SA) and HIV Prevention Services for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth and Young Adults (HIV CBI) Closeout Grantee Webinar on Sept 24, 2020 (virtual conference).

“Spiritual, Religious, and Racial Identities: Social Support among Black Men who have Sex with Men.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in New York, August 2019.

“Allyship, Social Justice, and Community Action.” Presented at the Veterans for Peace Chapter 089 Meeting, Nashville, TN, January 8, 2019.

“Inequality 101.” Presented at the *IAM!* Informational Workshop in Nashville, TN, Sept. 25, 2018.

“Everyday Resistance: Social Justice as a Community Endeavor.” Presented at the 2nd Annual Teach-In at Fisk University, Nashville, TN, September 29, 2018.

“Spirituality and Social Media: The Search for Support among Black Men who have Sex with Men in Tennessee.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Montreal, Canada, August 2017.

“Re-connect: Black Youth Speak Out, Churches Reach Out.” Presented at the Interdenominational Theological Center’s Youth Hope-Builders Academy conference in Atlanta, GA., January 26-27, 2016 (presentations each day).

“Power, Promise, or Ploys? Black Megachurches and Gender Inclusivity.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Chicago, IL, August 2015.

“*We Don’t Praise God Right: Religious and Racial Identity Tensions among Black Youth in a Predominately White Denomination.*” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Chicago, IL. August 2015.

“It Takes a Village: How to Get Tenure and Promotion Without Losing Our Minds.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Chicago, IL. August 2015.

“Growing Away from God: Youth Education, Socialization, and Maturation in the Contemporary Black Church.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Chicago, IL. August 2015.

“Preparing for the Academic Job Market.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Charlotte, NC, October 2014.

“Human Rights and Civil Rights: Fifty Years after the Mississippi Freedom Summer.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Charlotte, NC, October 2014.

“The Black Megachurch and Gender Inclusivity.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in New York, NY, August 2013.

“Author Meets Critique: *Black Citymakers: How The Philadelphia Negro Changed Urban America.*” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in New York, NY, August 2013.

“*Is the Black Church Dead? An Empirical Analysis of Profiles, Presence, and Prophetic Witness.*” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in New York, NY, August 2013.

“*An Ever-Present Help: How Black Megachurches Respond to HIV/AIDS and Poverty.*” Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion Conference in New York, NY, August 2013.

“I’m Not Done Yet: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Post-Tenure Professors.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Denver, CO, August 2012 (organizer and presenter).

“Du Bois and Implications of Black Religiosity in the New Millennium.” Presented at the

Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Denver, CO, August 2012 (organizer and presenter).

“Church Culture and Conflict: A Comparative Analysis of the Role of Religion for Irish Immigrants and African Americans in the 1930s and 1940s.” Presented at the Ireland and African American Conference sponsored by the Bill Clinton Institute in Dublin, Ireland, March 9-10, 2012.

Program Organizer and Director: Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Las Vegas, NV, August 18-20, 2011.

“Cross-Cultural Religious Experiences: A Comparative Analysis of U.S. Black and Mainland Chinese Megachurches.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Las Vegas, NV, August, 2011.

“Black Megachurches: Social Gospel Usage and Community Empowerment.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference in Las Vegas, NV, August, 2011.

Program Organizer and Director: Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Atlanta, GA, August 11-14, 2010.

“Cross-Cultural Religious Experiences: A Comparative Analysis of U.S. Black and Mainland Chinese Megachurches.” Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Social Science of Religion at Renmin University in Beijing, China, July 26-27, 2010.

“Identity Salience for Incarcerated Mothers: Before, During, and After Incarceration Effects of Familial Relationships and Maternal Expectations.” Presented with Ebonie Stringer at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Atlanta, GA, August, 2010.

“The Black Megachurch: Framing and Addressing HIV/AIDS and Poverty in the Age of Health and Wealth Theology.” Presented at the Dept. of Sociology Colloquium (Georgia State University), January 22, 2010.

“The Black Megachurch: Traditional and Non-traditional Forms of Political Activism.” Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2009.

“Black Mother-Daughter Narratives about Sexuality: The Influence of Black Religious Symbolism on Attitudes and Behavior.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2009.

“Romantic and Familial Relationships with Black Males: Implications of the Cinderella Complex and Prince Charming Ideal.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in New Orleans, LA, June 2009.

“Enter Into His Gates: An Analysis of Black Church Participation Patterns.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in New Orleans, LA, June 2009.

“On the Market: The Successful Job Seeker’s Guide to a Successful Academic Search.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Boston, MA, August, 2008.

Experiencing Religion and Sexualities in the Margins: Studies among People of Color. Panel organizer and discussant at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Boston, MA, August, 2008

“A Case Study of the Working Poor Single Mother Experience: An Analysis of the Structure vs. Agency Discourse.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Boston, MA, August, 2008.

“The Influence of Black Church Culture: How Black Church Leaders Frame the HIV/AIDS Discourse.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in New York, NY, August, 2007.

“Performing Interdisciplinary Research: Making it Work.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in New York, NY, August, 2007.

“Whosoever Will Let *Her* Come: Social Activism and Gender Inclusivity in the Black Church.” Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion Conference in Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

“W. E. B. Du Bois’ Unfinished Agenda: A Comparative Examination of Challenges for the Historic and Contemporary Black Church.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

“Challenges and Strategies to Negotiate the Daily Round in Poor Urban Neighborhoods.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

“Church Culture as a Strategy of Action: An Empirical Test Among Black Congregations.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2004.

“The Costs to Feed and Clothe a Family in Gary, Indiana: The Effects of Power, People, and History on Neighborhood Poverty.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2004.

#### **SELECT INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Invited Speaker on Feb. 12, 2024, during a virtual panel sponsored by the Association of Black Sociologists (“Black Sociology: On Screen and In Sound”).

Invited Speaker at the Annenberg Leadership Institute on June 28, 2023, at Brown University in Providence, RI (“Ask Me Anything: Undergraduate Fellows Program”).

Invited Speaker in the Global Inequality Capstone Course via the Samuel Du Bois Cook Center on Social Equity on Nov. 8, 2022, at Duke University in Durham, NC (“God is in Control: Race, Religion, Family, and Community During the COVID-19 Pandemic – Implications for Economic Inequality” – virtual presentation).

Keynote Speaker at the Samuel Du Bois Cook Center on Social Equity Conference, “The Pandemic Divide: How Covid Increased Inequality in America” on Oct. 25-27, 2022, at Duke University in Durham, NC (“God is in Control: Race, Religion, Family, and Community During the COVID-19 Pandemic”).

Invited Speaker during the Brown University Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSREA) Graduate Student Professionalization Series: Grants, April 13, 2022 (“10 Points to Ponder When Writing Grants” - virtual presentation).

Workshop Speaker, April 7, 2022 (“Strategies to Write Qualitative Results”) in the Dept. of Sociology at Brown University in Providence Rhode Island.

Guest Lecturer at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Garnett-Nabrit Lecture Series on Empowering Congregations To Heal Communities, March 23, 2021, at American Baptist College in Nashville, TN (“Doing Ministry that Matters: Ministry Praxis in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” – virtual presentation and discussion).

Invited Speaker in the Dept. of Human and Organizational Development’s Community Intervention & Change Course, March 25, 2021 (“Black Church Culture and Community Change: Then and Now” - virtual presentation).

Invited Speaker in the Dept. of Human and Organizational Development’s Diverse Population and Social Justice Course, March 22, 2021 (“Subverting the Power of Prejudice: Correlates Between Prejudice and Health” - virtual presentation).

Black History Month Screening and Q&A of documentary, “Gary Indiana: A Tale of Two Cities,” Feb. 18, 2021, at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN.

Keynote Speaker at the Samuel Du Bois Cook Center on Social Equity’s Graduation Ceremony, April 29, 2020, at Duke University in Durham, NC (“Kings of Mississippi: Race, Religious Education, and the Making of a Middle-Class Black Family in the Segregated South” – virtual presentation).

Invited Panelist, Candler School of Theology's Black Church Studies Program, Nov 5, 2020, at Emory University in Atlanta, GA (“Megachurches in the Black Church Tradition” - virtual presentation).

Invited Interview, WLTH radio station in Gary, IN, Sept. 25, 2020 (“About the Kids”

documentary and education as a path to upward mobility).

Invited Speaker in the Dept. of Human and Organizational Development's Counseling Diverse Populations Course, Oct. 13, 2020 ("About the Kids" documentary and addressing systemic obstacles to children's developmental needs - virtual presentation).

Invited Speaker in the Vanderbilt University Divinity School (Sociology of Religion Reading Course), August 13, 2020 ("Scholar/Activism as Praxis" - virtual presentation).

Invited Speaker at the Sociology Speakers Series, August 23, 2019 in the Dept. of Sociology at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN ("Kings of Mississippi: Race, Religious Education, and the Making of a Middle-Class Black Family in the Segregated South").

Invited Plenary Speaker at The International Institute for Critical Pedagogy and Transformative Leadership's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress October 14-18, 2019 in Marrakech, Morocco (declined).

Invited Speaker at the Second Annual Fisk University Teach-In, Sept. 29, 2018 in Nashville, TN ("Everyday Resistance: Social Justice as a Community Endeavor").

Invited Speaker at the Cultivating the Scholar-Activist: Trans-Disciplinary Pathways to Racial Justice Mini-Conference, November 10, 2017 at Vanderbilt University ("Scholar-Activist-Ally: Centering the Lives and Voices of Young Black MSM").

Invited Speaker at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium, July 28-30, 2017 in Hartford, CT ("Identifying and Addressing Unconscious Bias for Leadership Excellence: Parts I and II").

Invited Speaker at the Vanderbilt Event Coordinators and Planners (VECAP) Luncheon, October 28, 2016 at Vanderbilt University ("Planning More Inclusive and Diverse Events").

Invited Speaker of Warren Center Gender & Sexualities Seminar, September 2, 2016 at Vanderbilt University ("*Who's Watching the Kids?* An Analysis of Sponsorship and Leadership of Black Church Youth Programs").

Convocation Speaker at the Samford University Black History Month Celebration, February 17, 2016 in Birmingham, Alabama ("Everyday Resistance: Social Justice as a Community Endeavor").

Invited Speaker in the Vanderbilt University Sociology Department, October 30, 2015 ("Growing Away from God: Youth Education, Socialization, and Maturation in the Contemporary Black Church").

Invited Panelist during the 2015 UNCF/Mellon Programs Conference, October 8-10, 2015 in Atlanta, GA ("The Role and Responsibility of Graduate Education in the



Transformation Process: *What Do We Need to Know?*”).

Invited Speaker during the Talented Youth’s Fall 2015 conference, *Transcending the Economic Divide: Talent Development for High-Ability, Low-Income Students*, October 2, 2015, at Vanderbilt University (“It’s All About the Students: Culturally-Centered Educational Approaches among Church-Based Charter Schools”).

Invited Closing Plenary Panelist during the Talented Youth’s Fall 2015 conference, *Transcending the Economic Divide: Talent Development for High-Ability, Low-Income Students*, October 2, 2015, at Vanderbilt University (“Moving Forward: Effective Strategies and Practices”).

Invited Panelist during the “Do Justice: A Discussion on Educational Inequity” panel, January 21, 2014, at Vanderbilt University Black Cultural Center.

Invited Speaker during Conversations with the Chancellor event at Indiana University Northwest in Gary, IN, July 30, 2012 (“The Cost of Being Poor: A Comparative Study of Life in Poor Urban Neighborhoods in Gary, IN”).

Invited Speaker during Women’s Month at Indiana University Northwest in Gary, IN, March 23, 2012 (Title: “Black Megachurch Culture: Models for Education and Empowerment or How a Black Megachurch Model Can Empower Gary, IN”).

Invited Speaker at Dartmouth College, February 23, 2012 (Title: “The Bible, the Black Church, and Sexuality”).

Invited Senior Lecturer July 15, 2011, at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) - Institute of Letters, to speak on issues of race, class, and gender in the African Diaspora (Title: "Empowerment in the Face of Inequality: Cultural Symbolism in Song in the Black Community").

Invited Respondent during the "Black Cultural Identity in the Literature of the Americas: Hybridism, Discourse, and Performance" Symposium at the XII International Congress of the Brazilian Association of Compared Literature, Latin America's largest organization on Literature Studies (July 18-22, 2011) in Curitiba, Brazil.

Invited Speaker during the Race, Religion, and Poverty Class at the Vanderbilt University Divinity School, April 6, 2010 (Title: “The Cost of Being Poor: A Comparative Study of Life in Poor Urban Neighborhoods in Gary, Indiana”).

Invited Speaker during the Race, Religion, and Poverty Class at the Vanderbilt University Divinity School, April 6, 2010 (Title: “The Cost of Being Poor: A Comparative Study of Life in Poor Urban Neighborhoods in Gary, Indiana”).

Colloquia Speaker during Black History Month series at Fisk University, February 15, 2010 (Title: “Subverting the Power of Prejudice: Transforming Academic Research for

the Masses”).

Session Moderator and speaker during Vanderbilt University Graduate Student Symposium, Feb. 21, 2009 (Session Title: “The Faculty Balancing Act: Balancing Teaching, Research, Service, and Life”).

Invited Speaker during the Charles S. Johnson Think Tank at Fisk University, Nov. 2007 (Title: “Everyday Activism and Race Relations”).

Invited Speaker during the Howard University School of Divinity (HUSD) 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation, Nov. 1-2, 2006 (Title: “The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Challenges of the Black Church and Its Leadership”).

Invited Speaker: YWCA Lecture Series, Oct. 23, 2006 (Title: “Prejudices and Inequality: Moving Beyond the Expected”).

Colloquia Speaker: Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern University, Oct. 19, 2006 (Title: “The Cost of Being Poor: Race, Gender, and Class Implications in Gary, Indiana”).

Keynote Speaker during the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences (IASS) annual conference, Oct. 12-13, 2006 (Title: “The Cost of Being Poor: Academic and Applied Implications for Research”).

Invited Speaker during the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 6-12, 2006 (three-day course on prejudices and inequality).

Invited Panelist during The Annie E. Casey Foundation’s 2004 Roundtable Conference and Faith Dialogue on faith-based initiatives and impoverished communities, Washington, D.C., Dec. 9-10, 2004.

Invited Panelist during the “Sex, Sexuality, Taboos, Myths and Relationships: AIDS and Health in Afro-Descendent Communities” panel at the Congressional Black Caucus of the Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C., Sept. 9, 2004.

### **DOCUMENTARY SHOWINGS**

2022            Inaugural showing of *Four Voices: ArJae Marari* in the Dept. of Sociology at Brown University: Providence, RI, Dec. 6, 2022.

2015            Inaugural showing of *Gary, Indiana: A Tale of Two Cities* at the Glen Theater in Gary, IN, June 13, 2015.

2015            *Gary, Indiana: A Tale of Two Cities* shown at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Chicago, IL. August 2015.

### **POST-GRADUATE COURSES**

2003            Longitudinal Data Analysis, Inter-university Consortium for Political and

Social Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI, 4-week session.

2002 Categorical Data Analysis, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Indiana University: Bloomington, 1-week session.

## **SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

### **Vanderbilt University:**

Understanding Organizations, Fall 2021 (HOD)  
Graduate Seminar, Theories of Inequality, Fall 2021 (HOD and Divinity School)  
Understanding Organizations, Spring 2021 (HOD)  
Graduate Seminar, Theories of Inequality, Fall 2019 (HOD)  
Religious and Spiritual Organizations, Spring 2019 (HOD)  
Graduate Student Proseminar, Spring 2019 (HOD)  
Graduate Seminar, Theories of Inequality, Fall 2018 (HOD)  
Understanding Organizations, Spring 2018 (HOD)  
Understanding Organizations, Spring 2016 (HOD)  
Graduate Student Proseminar, Spring 2016 (HOD)  
Graduate Seminar, Theories of Inequality, Fall 2015 (HOD)  
Understanding Organizations, Fall 2015 (HOD)  
Understanding Organizations, Spring 2015 (HOD)  
Graduate Student Proseminar, Spring 2015 (HOD)  
Understanding Organizations, Spring 2014 (HOD)  
Graduate Student Proseminar, Spring 2014 (HOD)  
Understanding Organizations, Fall 2013 (HOD)  
Graduate Seminar, Theories of Inequality, Fall 2013 (HOD)  
Understanding Organizations, Spring 2013 (HOD)  
Graduate Student Proseminar, Spring 2013 (HOD)  
Graduate Seminar, Theories of Inequality, Fall 2012 (HOD)  
Understanding Organizations, Fall 2012 (HOD)  
Graduate Student Proseminar, Spring 2012 (HOD)  
Religious and Spiritual Organizations, Spring 2012 (HOD)  
Graduate Seminar, Theories of Inequality, Fall 2011 (HOD)  
Vulnerable Populations, Fall 2011 (HOD)  
Organizational Issues in Urban Communities, Spring 2011 (HOD)  
Race, Sexuality, Class, and Inequality: Practical Applications for Religious Leaders, Spring 2011 (Divinity School)  
Graduate Student Proseminar, Fall 2010 (HOD)  
Graduate Student Proseminar, Spring 2010 (HOD)  
The Black Megachurch, Spring 2010 (Divinity School)  
Graduate Student Proseminar, Fall 2009 (HOD)  
Research Methods: Historically Oppressed and Under-Studied Groups, Fall 2009 (Divinity School)  
The Black Megachurch and Community Action, Spring 2009 (HOD)  
The Black Megachurch, Spring 2009 (Divinity School)

**Case Western Reserve:**

Great Books on Racial/Ethnic Inequality: Capstone Course, Spring 2008  
The Black Family, Spring 2008  
Urban Sociology, Fall 2007  
Race and Ethnicity in the U.S., Fall 2007

**Purdue University:**

Social Problems, Maymester 2006  
Social Research Methods in African American Studies (graduate research methods course focused on under-studied groups), Spring 2006  
Method of Social Research (graduate statistics), Spring 2006  
Urban Sociology, Fall 2005  
The African American Experience: Black Sexuality, Fall 2005  
Urban Sociology, Maymester 2005  
Urban Sociology, Spring 2005  
African American Popular Culture, Spring 2005  
The African American Experience: Sexuality, Gender, and Family (graduate seminar), Fall 2004

**Current Graduate Student Advisees:**

Dominique Lyew (Doctoral student, Vanderbilt University, HOD: Dissertation Committee Chairperson, 2016 - 2022)  
Candace Danielle Wolfong (Doctoral student, Vanderbilt University, HOD: Dissertation Committee member, 2015 - present)

**Past Graduate Student Advisees (Graduated with PhD):**

Shaonta Allen (Doctoral student, University of Cincinnati, Dissertation Committee member, 2017 - 2021)  
Tessa Eidelman (Doctoral student, Vanderbilt University, HOD: Dissertation Committee member, 2015 - 2021)  
Charrise Hollingsworth (Doctoral student, Vanderbilt University, HOD: Dissertation Committee member, 2017 - 2021)  
Hasina Mohyuddin (2016 - 2020, Vanderbilt University, HOD: Dissertation Committee member)  
Jennifer Mokus (2015, Vanderbilt University, HOD: Dissertation Committee Co-Chairperson)  
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Statistical Investigator: Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia, January 1999 (Grant Project: "Spirituality and the Black Church").

Instructor/Graduate Teaching Assistant: Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, February 1997- July 2000.

Statistical Consultant: Acxiom, Atlanta, Georgia, January 1996-August 2000.

Adjunct Professor: Math/Economics, Dekalb Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1994 - December 1997.

Portfolio Database Manager: General Electric Capital Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1993 - December 1993.

Director of Technical Support: Management Decision Systems (now Acxiom), Atlanta, Georgia, June 1989 - April 1993.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Statistical Investigator, Interdenominational Theological Center

Served as principal statistical investigator for grant project, "Spirituality and the Black Church," to assess spirituality dimensions in three historically Black churches in the Atlanta area. Duties included instrument development, data analysis, and academic articles, January 1999.

Project Interviewer: Interdenominational Theological Center

Aided in the development of interview instrument and conducted surveys with African American church members to assess church support patterns for national project sponsored by the Lily Foundation, September 1995 - December 1995.

Portfolio Database Manager: General Electric Capital Corporation

Managed and coordinated programming operations. Interpreted data for acquisitions and account maintenance using in-house software systems. Taught Management Information Systems classes, April 1993 - December 1993.

Director of Technical Support: Management Decision Systems (now Acxiom)

Created linear regression models to predict creditworthiness using SPSS(X) and SAS. Performed demographic and marketing analysis. Co-developed and instructed model building workshops. Provided new analyst training and technical support for sales

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Association for the Sociology of Religion

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