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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025-Present Research Scientist, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Brown University.

2022-2025 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D., Rice University (Sociology). Dissertation Title: *When and Why Racial Attitudes Change: Presidential Elections, Politicians, and Racial Exemplars.* Committee: Tony N. Brown (Chair), Rachel Tolbert Kimbro, Jenifer Bratter, Brielle Bryan, Matthew Hayes, and Enid Logan.

2019 M.A., Rice University (Sociology).

2015 M.S., University of Texas at San Antonio (Sociology).

2013 B.S., University of Texas at San Antonio (Psychology).

2011 A.A., San Antonio College (San Antonio College).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Racial Attitudes, Racism, Religion, Social Psychology

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gorman Jr., Quintin and Julian Culver. 2026. "Make America Great! How Political Geography Shaped White Male Veterans' Mental Health after the 2016 Presidential Election." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 12:1–14. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/23780231261419871

Brown, Tony N., Quintin Gorman Jr., Nasim Koohi, and Julian Culver. Forthcoming. 2026. "Critical Race Theory Speaks to the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Minorities: Investigating Racial Realism and Its Correlates among Black Adults." *Sociological Focus* 59(2):195–211. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00380237.2026.2645918

Brown, Tony N., Quintin Gorman, Jr., Autumn Raynor, Asia Bento, Julian Culver, Jauhara Ferguson. 2024. "'Wakanda Forever!' Consistency in Correlates of Black Nationalist Tendencies." *Social Sciences Quarterly* 105(4):1224–1238. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.13388

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Culver, Julian. 2021. "How Consistency in Closeness to God Predicts Psychological Resources and Life Satisfaction: Findings from the National Study of Youth and Religion." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 38(1):103–123. https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520956710

Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, Asia Bento, and Quintin Gorman. 2020. "The Prevalence, Correlates, and Consequences of Racial Apathy Among Black Teenagers." *Journal of African American Studies* 24(4):611–626. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12111-020-09505-3

Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, Kiana Wilkins, Quintin Gorman, Jr., Asia Bento, Aly M. Alvis, Chase L. Lesane-Brown, and Cleopatra H. Caldwell. 2020. "A Descriptive Study using the Comprehensive Race Socialization Inventory (CRSI): Findings from the National Survey of American Life-Adolescent Supplement (NSAL-A)." *Journal of Black Studies* 51(2):147–167. https://doi.org/10.1177/0021934719896003

Brown, Tony N., Asia Bento, Quintin Gorman, Jr., Lydia Koku, and Julian Culver. 2019. "'Who Cares?' Investigating Consistency in Expressions of Racial Apathy among Whites." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 5:1–10. https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023119839518

Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, and Asia Bento. 2018. "How Incarceration Influences Native- Born Black Men's Risk of Obesity." *Ethnicity & Disease* 28(2):69–74. http://dx.doi.org/10.18865/ed.28.2.69

Culver, Julian and Melinda Lundquist Denton. 2017. "Religious Attachment and the Sense of Life Purpose among Emerging Adults." *Religions* 8(12):274–288. https://doi.org/10.3390/rel8120274

Denton, Melinda Lundquist and Julian Culver. 2015. "Family Disruption and Racial Variation in Adolescent Religiosity." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 76(2):222–239. https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srv014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2026 Culver, Julian. "Level Up Through Research Prep." Panelist, The Leadership Alliance Virtual Professional Development Series (VPD), Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

2024 Culver, Julian. "Rice University Sociology Alumni Job Market Panel." Panelist, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

2023 Barnes, Sandra L., and Julian Culver. "Brown University, Department of Sociology PhD Program." Morgan State University Graduate and Professional Careers Conference, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland.

2023 Culver, Julian. "Rice University Sociology Alumni Job Market Panel." Panelist, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

2023 Culver, Julian. "Finding Your Scholarly Identity." Panelist, The Leadership Alliance Virtual Professional Development Series (VPD), Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

2023 Culver, Julian. "Linking Congregation Racial Composition with Social Capital among God-Believing Youth." Faculty Research Chat in the Department of Sociology, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

2023 Culver, Julian. College and Career Guest Speaker. League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Trio Upward Bound Program, San Antonio, Texas.

2021 Culver, Julian. "When and Why Racial Attitudes Change: Barack Obama and The Case of Black Adults." Social and Personality Psychology Area Brownbag Seminar Series, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

2021 Culver, Julian. "When and Why Racial Attitudes Change: Barack Obama and The Case of Black Adults." Minorities in Social Sciences of Rice University, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

2019 Culver, Julian, Tony N. Brown, and Bob Thomson. "The Sociological Significance of

Individual-Level Religious Unaffiliation among Emerging Adults." Presentation at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, Missouri.

2019 Culver, Julian. "Linking Congregation Racial Composition with Social Capital among God-Believing Youth." Presentation at American Sociological Association, New York City, New York.

2018 Culver, Julian, Tony N. Brown, and Asia Bento. "Consequences of Secularization Among Emerging Adults: Findings from Four Waves of the National Study of Youth and Religion." Presentation at Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2015 Culver, Julian. "Religion and the Sense of Life Purpose and Satisfaction." Presentation at Department of Sociology Spring Colloquium, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas. Third Place Award: $125

2015 Culver, Julian. "Alleviating Stress: Single Parents and Different Avenues for Social Support." Presentation at COLFA Spring Research Conference, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.

2015 Culver, Julian. "Religion and Social Psychological Characteristics among Emerging Adults." Presentation at Texas Council on Family Relations, Abilene, Texas.

2014 Culver, Julian and Melinda Lundquist Denton. "Religion and the Romantic Relationships of Emerging Adults." Presentation at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 Guest Lecturer, *Psychological and Social Determinants of Health Disparities*, Texas A & M University, Psychology Department, College Station, Texas.

2021-2022 Instructor, *Introduction to Sociology*, Rice University.

2019 Teaching assistant, *Quantitative Analysis for Social Sciences*, Rice University Supervising Professor: Dr. Carissa Zimmerman, Senior Lecturer.

2017 Teaching assistant, *Introduction to Sociology*, Rice University Supervising Professor: Robert Werth, Lecturer.

2013-2015 Teaching assistant, *Families in Society*, University of Texas at San Antonio Supervising Professor: Melinda Lundquist Denton, Associate Professor of Sociology.

2013-2015 Teaching Assistant, *Quantitative Research Methods*, University of Texas at San

Antonio
Supervising Professor: Melinda Lundquist Denton, Associate Professor of Sociology

UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENTAL, AND DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

2025-Present Dean's Diversity Team, Brown University

2025-Present Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Brown University

2024-Present Member, Deans Diversity Team, Brown University.

2024 Conference Co-organizer, The Legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois: Crossing Boundaries for Social Justice Conference, Brown University.

2023-Present Member, Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Brown University.

2023-2025 Member, Department of Sociology Diversity Committee, Brown University.

2013-2015 Event Coordinator, Alpha Kappa Delta, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at San Antonio.

REVIEWING

Social Problems; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Perspectives; Religions; Journal of Black Studies; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; The Sociological Quarterly; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Sociological Forum; International Journal of Comparative Sociology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Delta
American Sociological Association
Association of Black Sociologists
Society for the Study of Social Problems

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