

SHAONTA' E. ALLEN

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- Affiliate, Department of African and African American Studies, Dartmouth College
 - Affiliate, Consortium on Race, Migration, and Sexuality, Dartmouth College
 - Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
- 2021-2023 Mellon Faculty Fellow, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College

EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2013 M.A., Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University
2013 Post-Grad Cert., Women and Gender Studies, Middle Tennessee State University
2009 B.A., Sociology & American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity; Black Sociology; Religion; Social Movements & Social Change; Black Feminism & Intersectionality; Pop-Culture & Sport

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Forthcoming* Allen, Shaonta' E., Simone Durham, and Angela Jones. [*Black Lives Matter: A Reference Handbook*](#). (Bloomsbury Academic Publishing, Inc.).
- In Progress* Allen, Shaonta' E. *Black, Woke, and Christian: Black Millennials' Politics of Refusal During Black Lives Matter*. (Proposal available upon request).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Forthcoming* Allen, Shaonta' E., "“I Can't Tell You What Freedom is ‘Cause I've Never Seen It:” Addressing the Omission of Liberation Narratives in Sociology.” *Social Problems*.

- R&R Allen, Shaonta' E., "Examining the "Kaepernick Effect" with a DuBoisian Lens: Agitation and Frame Diffusion Among Youth Athlete-Activists During Black Lives Matter."
 • **Honorable Mention in the Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division's Student Paper Contest (Society for the Study of Social Problems)**

Under Review Brantley, Mia, Myles Moody, **Shaonta' E. Allen**, and Camden Norman. "'I Have to Trust God to Protect My Babies': Anti-Black Racism, Black Motherwork-Related Stress, and Religion."

2023 Allen, Shaonta' E. "Is the Black Church Dead? Religious Resilience and the Contemporary Functions of Black Christianity." *Religions* 14(4):1-21. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel14040460>).

2020 Allen, Shaonta' and Brittney Miles. "Unapologetic Blackness in Action: Embodied Resistance and Social Movement Scenes in Black Celebrity Activism." *Humanity & Society* 44(4):375-402. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0160597620932886>)
 • **Winner of the Amos Haley Graduate Student Paper Award (University of Cincinnati Department of Sociology)**

2020 Allen, Shaonta', Ifeyinwa Davis, Mareta McDonald, and Candice Robinson.¹ "The Case of Black Millennials." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(3):478-485. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0731121420915202>)

2019 Allen, Shaonta'. "Doing" Black Christianity: Reframing Black Church Scholarship." *Sociology Compass* 13(10):e12731. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12731>)

Book Chapters

2023 Allen, Shaonta'. "Black Christianity and Black Liberation Movements" in *Routledge International Handbook of Sociology and Christianity*, edited by Dennis Hieber. NY: Routledge.

2023 Allen, Shaonta'. "From "We Shall Overcome" to "We Gon Be Alright:" Assessing Black Liberation Movements Through Music" in *Theology and Protest Music*, edited by Jonathan Harwell and Heidi Altman. MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic.

2021 Allen, Shaonta'. "From Braids & Beads to Catsuits & Tutus: Serena Williams's Intersectional Resistance Through Fashion in Sport" in *Athlete Activism: Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Rory Magrath. NY: Routledge.

2021 Allen, Shaonta'. "The Black Feminist Roots of Scholar-Activism: Lessons from Ida B. Wells-Barnett," in *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis*, edited by Zakiya Luna and Whitney Pirtle. NY: Routledge.
 • **2nd Place Winner of the John Seidler Graduate Student Paper Award (North Central Sociological Association)**

Book & Media Reviews

Accepted Allen, Shaonta' E. "Book Review: America, Goddam: Violence, Black Women, and the Struggle for Justice." *Contemporary Sociology*.

2023 Allen, Shaonta' E. "Book Review: Ida B. the Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells." *Humanity & Society*. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/01605976231159547>).

¹ Denotes equal authorship.

- 2023 Allen, Shaonta' E. and Maretta D. McDonald. "Multimedia Review: Women of the Movement, Season 1." *Humanity & Society*.
(DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/01605976231158963>).
- 2021 Allen, Shaonta'. "Book Review: Kincraft: The Making of Black Evangelical Sociality" in *Sociology of Religion*.
(DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srab060>)
- 2020 Allen, Shaonta'. "Book Review: Intersectionality as Critical Social Theory" in *European Journal of Social Theory* 23(4):649-653.
(DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1368431020913403>)
- 2019 Allen, Shaonta'. "Book Review: God and the Illegal Alien: United States Immigration Law and a Theology of Politics" in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(3):537-539.
(DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2019.1640381>)
- 2019 Allen, Shaonta'. "Book Review: Race in Society: The Enduring American Dilemma" in *Teaching Sociology* Issue 47(2): 165-167.
(DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0092055X19832256>)

Other Publications

- 2023 Allen, Shaonta' E. and Maretta D. McDonald. "Introduction: The New Book & Media Review Sections." *Humanity & Society*.
- 2021 Allen, Shaonta' and Letisha E. C. Brown. "The Audacity of the Black Athlete: How Naomi Osaka's French Open Protest Exposed Anti-Blackness, Racial Capitalism & Misogynoir in Professional Sports." *The Society Pages: Engaging Sports Blog*.
- 2020 Allen, Shaonta'. "Perspectives of Neighborhood Change Case Studies." *National Trust for Historic Preservation's African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund Research Campaign*.
- 2020 Allen, Shaonta' and Saugher Nojan. Co-Editors, Virtual Special Issue on Religion, Social Problems Journal.
- 2019 Allen, Shaonta'. "Teaching and Learning Guide for: Doing Black Christianity: Reframing Black Church Scholarship." *Sociology Compass*.
- 2018 Allen, Shaonta'. "Colin Kaepernick, Black Resistance & Institutionalized Racism in the NFL." *The Official Blog of the North Central Sociological Association*.
- 2017 Allen, Shaonta'. "Partnering with the Black United Front on the Cincinnati Collaborative Agreement." *The Official Blog of the Cincinnati Project: Working for Equity in Cincinnati Through Research*.
- 2016 Allen, Shaonta'. "Reconciling Black Faith with Black Freedom." *The Griot: The Newsletter for the Association of Black Sociologists*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Allen, Shaonta', "Black and Christian During Black Lives Matter: Identity Laundering and the Racialization of Religious Politics."

Allen, Shaonta', "Performing and Policing Woke Politics: Oppositional Consciousness in the Black Lives Matter Era."

Durante, Katie and **Shaonta' E. Allen**. "Race, Religion, and Abolition: Variations in Black Political Ideologies During Black Lives Matter."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial

- 2023-2026 Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Sport Journal*, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
- 2022-2025 Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Journal*, American Sociological Association
- 2022-2025 Book Review Editor, *Humanity & Society Journal*, Association for Humanist Sociology
- 2021-2025 Advisory Board Member, *Social Problems Journal*, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2018-2021 Managing Editor, *Social Problems Journal*, Society for the Study of Social Problems & Oxford University Press

Research

- 2022-2023 Research Facilitator, Churches that Thrive for Racial Justice Project, Alliance of Baptists
- 2019-2023 Research Team Member, Religious Research Collaboration Team, Racial Justice and Unity Center
- 2019-2021 Affiliate Researcher, The Cincinnati Project, University of Cincinnati College of Arts & Sciences
- 2018-2019 Research Facilitator, Reclaiming Safety Study, University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services
- 2018-2019 Research Fellow, African American Cultural Heritage Action Program, National Trust for Historic Preservation
- 2017-2018 Project Coordinator, Community Collaboration in Securing the Future Study, The Cincinnati Project, Cincinnati, OH
- 2016-2018 Project Coordinator, The Cincinnati Collaborative Agreement Refresh Project, Cincinnati, OH
- 2016-2017 Data Collector, Lifetime Stress Among Women Project, March of Dimes Research Grant

Teaching

- Fall 2024 Instructor, *Dangerous Intersections: Intersectionality Beyond Boundaries*, Department of Sociology/Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Dartmouth College
- Fall 2024 Instructor, *Social Movements*, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- Winter 2024 Instructor, *Dangerous Intersections: Intersectionality Beyond Boundaries*, Department of Sociology/Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Dartmouth College
- Winter 2024 Instructor, *Social Problems*, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- Fall 2023 Instructor, *Social Movements*, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- Spring 2023 Instructor, *Dangerous Intersections: Intersectionality Beyond Boundaries*, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- Spring 2021 Instructor, *Race & Ethnic Relations (Online)*, Department of Sociology/Department of African American Studies (cross-listed), Middle Tennessee State University
- Fall 2020 Instructor, *Sociology of Race (Online)*, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
- Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Black Women's Studies: The Power and Politics of Black Girl Magic*, Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati

Spring 2018	Instructor, <i>Sociology of Sport</i> , Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
Fall 2017	Instructor, <i>Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Media</i> , Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
Sum 2017	Instructor, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
Spring 2017	Instructor, <i>Contemporary Social Problems</i> , Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
Spring 2014	Instructor, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University
Sum 2013	Teaching Assistant, <i>Race, Class, and Gender (Online)</i> , Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University
Fall 2011	Teaching Assistant, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University (Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2013)

Trainings

2024	Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
2022	Inclusive Pathways for Advancing in the Academy, Dartmouth College Institutional Diversity & Equity
2019	Organizational Leadership & Risk Management Certification, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc
2018	Professional Development Certificate, North Central Sociological Association
2018	Preparing Future Faculty Certificate, North Central Sociological Association
2018	Selected Participant, Euryka Summer School (Theme: Youth Political Participation in Times of Inequality), The Centre on Social Movement Studies (Florence, Italy)
2018	Selected Participant, Social Science Data Analysis Network "Introducing ACS Data Analysis into Undergraduate Courses" Summer Workshop, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

Advising & Mentoring

2024	Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Research Assistantship at Dartmouth Program, Dartmouth College <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tia Walker (Spring Term)
2024	Faculty Advisor, Teaching Fellows Program, <i>Social Problems</i> Course Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning, Dartmouth College <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miriam Bowman (<i>Social Problems</i>- Winter Term)• Grace Farr (<i>Social Problems</i>- Winter Term)• Eliza Holmes (<i>Social Problems</i>- Winter Term)• Ryan Penney (<i>Social Problems</i>- Winter Term)
2023-	Faculty Mentor, Critique Me Program, Sociologists for Women in Society
2023-	Faculty Mentor, RAMP Program, Association of Black Sociologists <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jessica Moulite (Howard University)• Nyima Coleman (University of Cincinnati)
2018-2021	Graduate Mentor, Peer Mentorship Program, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2018-2021	Graduate Mentor, The Graduate-Undergraduate Research Connections Program, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Cincinnati
2016-2018	Student Life Advisor, Upward Bound Program, Mount St. Joseph University (Cincinnati, OH)

Peer Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology (2023); Sociology of Sport Journal (2023; 2024); Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (2023; 2024); Sociological Forum (2023); Religions (2023); Social Currents (2022; 2023);

2024); Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion (2022); Sociology of Religion (2022); Social Problems (2021; 2022; 2023); Sociological Focus (2021); Mobilization (2020); Socius (2020); Sociological Spectrum (2020); New Media & Society (2020; 2021; 2024); Journal of African American Women and Girls in Education (2019).

GRANTS

2022-2023	Travel Grant (\$700), Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame University
2022-2023	Employee Resource Network Professional Development Grant (\$2500), Institutional Diversity & Equity, Dartmouth College
2021-2022	Mellon Faculty Fellow Research Award (\$9000), Office of Faculty Development, Diversity, and Inclusion, Dartmouth College
2020-2021	Summer Enhancement Grant (\$3000), Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2020-2021	P.E.O. Scholars Dissertation Award (\$15,000) to support dissertation writing, P.E.O. Sisterhood International
2020-2021	COVID-19 Rapid Response Award (\$1,175) to support dissertation writing, Taft Research Center
2019-2020	Graduate Student Research Support Award (\$750) to fund dissertation data collection and analysis, Kunz Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2018-2019	Graduate Research Enhancement Award (\$3000) for dissertation data collection, Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2017-2018	Graduate Student Research Support Award (\$1500) to attend the Centre on Social Movement Studies 2018 Summer School, Kunz Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2017-2018	Research Grant (\$5000) to support the 'Community Collaboration in Securing the Future' Study, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Cincinnati, OH
2015-2019	Graduate Student Government Conference Travel Award (2016- \$600; 2018- \$900; 2019- \$470; 2020- \$382), Graduate Student Governance Association, University of Cincinnati
2015-2020	Sociology Graduate Student Travel Grant (2016- \$400; 2017- \$400; 2018- \$750, 2019- \$700; 2020- \$700), Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2015-2019	Taft Graduate Student Conference Travel Award (2016- \$475; 2018- \$500; 2019- \$500), Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2013-2014	Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$500) to attend the Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), College of Graduate Studies, Middle Tennessee State University

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

2024-2025	Henry Luce Foundation Sacred Writes Fellow
2021-2023	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Mellon Faculty Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
2018-2019	Frances E. Faithful Regional Memorial Scholarship, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Great Lakes Region
2018-2019	Taft Graduate Summer Fellowship Award, University of Cincinnati
2018-2019	African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund Research Fellowship, National Trust for Historic Preservation
2015-2019	State Doctoral Scholars Program Fellow, Southern Regional Education Board
2015-2016	Albert C. Yate's Fellowship, University of Cincinnati
2015-2016	Graduate Dean's Excellence Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
2011-2013	Access and Diversity Fellowship, Middle Tennessee State University
2005-2009	Costco Diversity Scholarship, University of Washington
2005-2009	Washington State Achievers Scholarship, College Success Foundation

HONORS & AWARDS

2024	"Rheena N. Goldthree Award for Scholarly Excellence and Community Engagement," Office of Pluralism and Leadership, Dartmouth College
2024	Veritas Forum Scholar, The Veritas Forum
2023	Young Scholar in Social Movements Award, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame
2022	Bronze Life Member Award, Association of Black Sociologists
2020	"Excellence Award for Exemplary Initiative," Graduate Student Government, University of Cincinnati
2020	"Outstanding Activism," Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2020	"Student Paper Competition Honorable Mention," Sport, Leisure, & the Body Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2020	"John Seidler Graduate Student Paper" 2 nd Place Award, Student Award Committee, North Central Sociological Association
2020	"Butler A. Jones" Award, Equity & Inclusion Committee, North Central Sociological Association
2020	"Amos Haley Graduate Student Paper" Award, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2019	"Excellence Award for Exemplary Service," Graduate Student Government, University of Cincinnati
2019	"Black Graduate Student Academic Excellence" Award, African American Cultural and Resource Center, University of Cincinnati
2019	"Graduate Student Ascend" Award, Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, University of Cincinnati
2018	"Outstanding Graduate Student" Award, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2018	"Black Graduate Student Campus Leader" Award, African American Cultural and Resource Center, University of Cincinnati
2018	"Academic and Professional Achievement" Award, Division of Student Affairs and Services, University of Cincinnati
2017	"Student Life Advisor of the Year" Award, Upward Bound Program, Mount St. Joseph University
2017	"Model Citizen" Award, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2017	"Graduate Student Excellence" Award, Kuamka Committee, University of Cincinnati
2013	Selected Member, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, Middle Tennessee State University
2009	Selected Member, Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Honor Society, University of Washington
2007	Undergraduate Member-At-Large, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Washington State Executive Board

INVITED TALKS

Invited Talks, Panels, Symposia, & Colloquia

2024	"Where There Is Oppression: Doing Sociology in Challenging Times and Places" panel, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 12, 2024.
2024	"Interrogating the Gaps, Travels, and Borders of Intersectionality as a Global Phenomenon" panel, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 12, 2024.
2024	"Lessons and New Directions for the Study of Altruism, Morality, Solidarity, and Collective Action" panel, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 12, 2024.

- 2024 "Making the Most of Mentoring Opportunities" panel, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 10, 2024.
- 2024 "Teaching while Black: A Take From Early Career Faculty In A Contentious Political Climate" panel, Association of Black Sociologists, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 8, 2024.
- 2024 "Even Jesus Got His Crown in Front of a Crowd: Exploring Liberation Theology in Black Lives Matter Protest Music." Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Lecture Series, University of Vermont, Burlington, VM. March 28, 2024.
- 2024 "The Ins and Outs of Publishing as a Graduate Student." Virtual Professional Development Seminar. American Sociological Association, Washington D.C. (virtual). March 21, 2024.
- 2023 "Writing a Book/Media Review for Humanity & Society." Webinar Series. Association of Humanist Sociologists. (virtual). September 27, 2023.
- 2023 "Conceptualizing Emotional Agency: How Black Millennials Use Religion to Manage Socio-Emotional Conflict During Black Lives Matter" as part of the "Black Youth Agency Across Social Contexts" panel, American Sociological Association (Philadelphia, PA). August 20, 2023
- 2023 "#SocAF and the Importance of Community in Academia" Panel. Howard University Department of Sociology, Washington D.C. (virtual). February 27, 2023.
- 2023 "Unapologetic Blackness in Action." The African Sovereign Movement Book Club's Black History Month Reading and Discussion Series, Middletown, DE (virtual), February 6, 2023.
- 2023 "Ida B. Wells-Barnett and Contemporary Approaches to Scholar-Activism." Black Feminist Sociology Capstone. Department of Sociology, University of California- Merced, Merced, CA (virtual). January 26, 2023
- 2023 "Interrogating the Gaps, Travels, and Borders of Intersectionality as a Global Phenomenon." Sociologists for Women in Society Invited Panel. New Orleans, LA. January 13, 2023.
- 2022 "Public Sociology: Virtual Professionalization Panel." Graduate Student Society Panel Series. Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (virtual). December 1, 2022.
- 2022 "Sociological Approaches to Racial and Ethnic Group Relations." University of North Carolina- Wilmington Department of Sociology, Wilmington, NC (virtual). October 4, 2022.
- 2022 "The Black Feminist Roots of Scholar-Activism: Lessons from Ida B. Wells-Barnett." University of Washington Department of Sociology's Black Feminist Sociology Panel and Q&A, Seattle, WA (virtual). May 26, 2022.
- 2022 "THE BREAKDOWN: The 2022 Superbowl Halftime Show & Celebrity Activism," Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. 2/23/2022
- 2020 "Black & Christian During Black Lives Matter: Examining Strategic Identity Construction Among Black Christian Millennials." University of Massachusetts- Boston Department of Sociology, Boston, MA (virtual). December 8, 2020.
- 2020 "Black & Christian During Black Lives Matter: How Oppositional Consciousness Informs Identity Construction for Black Christian Millennials." Dartmouth College Department of Sociology, Hanover, NH (virtual). November 18, 2020.
- 2020 "Black Christian Millennials "Doing Religion" In and Outside of the Black Church." McMaster University's Centre for Research in Empirical Social Sciences 'Productivity During Pandemic Speaker Series, Hamilton, Ontario, CA (virtual). September 11, 2020.
- 2020 Black, "Woke," and Christian: Strategic Religiosity & Identity Construction among Black Christian Millennials." University of Tennessee- Knoxville, Knoxville, TN. January 28, 2020.
- 2019 Black, "Woke," and Christian: Oppositional Consciousness & Identity Construction among Black Christian Millennials, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. November 24, 2019.
- 2018 Invited Panelist, "Mental Health and Emotional Labor" Workshop, American Sociological Association Student Forum Advisory Board.
- 2018 Invited Panelist, "Considering Graduate School in Sociology?" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).

- 2018 "Perceptions of Urban Change in Louisville, KY: Towards a Better Community." National Trust for Historic Preservation: Cultural Heritage and the Risk of Displacement in African American Neighborhoods Learning Lab, San Francisco, CA. November 15, 2018.
- 2018 "Cincinnati Perceptions of Community-Police Relations." The Cincinnati Project Symposium, Cincinnati, OH. February 16, 2018.
- 2017 "Collaborative Agreement Community Perceptions." National Action Network: Community Mobilization Meeting, Cincinnati, OH. November 15, 2017.
- 2017 "Cincinnati Community-Police Perception Report." Citizen Complaint Authority Meeting, City of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. September 26, 2017.
- 2017 "Graduate Student Perspectives on Community-Partnered Research." The Cincinnati Project Symposium. February 17, 2017.
- 2015 "Black Politics and State Violence." The Platypus Affiliated Society, University of Tennessee- Knoxville, Knoxville, TN. March 27, 2015.

Guest Lectures

- 2023 "Black Celebrity Activism" in course: *Black Social Movements, The Internet, and Social Media*. School of Literature, Media, and Communication. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (virtual). March 28, 2023.
- 2022 "Race, Social Movements, and Social Change" in course: *Social Justice and the Sociology of Emotions*. Department of Sociology. Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (virtual). November 16, 2022.
- 2022 "Race, Sports, & Social Change" in course: *Introduction to Asian American Studies*. Department of Sociology, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA (virtual). November 1, 2022.
- 2022 "Revolt of the Black Athlete: A Lecture on Race, Sports, & Social Change" in course: Race, Power, and Politics. Department of Sociology. Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. February 23, 2022.
- 2021 "Revolt of the Black Athlete" in course: Race, Power, and Politics. Department of Sociology. Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. (virtual). May 17, 2021.
- 2019 "The Black Church & The Civil Rights Movement" in course: *Introduction to African and African American Diaspora Studies* Bellarmine University's course, Louisville, KY. October 29, 2019.

Keynotes

- 2020 "Keynote Address." Black Millennials 4 Flint 2020 Kwanzaa Celebration (virtual). December 28, 2020.
- 2020 "Keynote Address." Xavier University's Preparing for Ethnic Diversity to Rise and Organize Retreat, Cincinnati, OH (virtual). October 3, 2020.
- 2020 "Keynote Address: Radical Imaginations & Radical Change." University of Cincinnati's College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services "Dissolving Division" Diversity Conference, Cincinnati, OH. March 7, 2020.
- 2020 "Keynote Address: The Persistent Need for Social & Scientific Research on Race." Federal Bureau of Investigation- Cincinnati's Black History Month Training and Development Program, Cincinnati, OH. February 19, 2020.
- 2019 "Keynote Address: My Black is Beautiful Inside and Out: Resisting Controlling Images of Black Womanhood in the Media." Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Pi Sigma Zeta Chapter's Girls To Women Symposium, Forest Park, OH. March 16, 2019.
- 2017 "Keynote: #BlackGirlMagic: Examining Black Women in the Media." The Village at Woodlawn Community Center & Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sigma Chi Zeta Chapter's Teen Workshop Series, Forest Park, OH. September 16, 2017.
- 2017 "Keynote: Black at a PWI: How to Deal with Racial Microaggressions." Upward Bound Department College Preparatory Retreat, Mount St. Joseph University, Cincinnati, OH. June 24, 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “‘I Have to Trust God to Protect My Babies’: Anti-Black Racism, Black Motherwork-Related Stress, and Religion,” American Sociological Association (Montreal, Québec, Canada).
- 2024 “Collective Identity & Standpoint Epistemology among Black Christian Millennials,” Association for the Sociology of Religion (Montreal, Québec, Canada).
- 2024 “Author Meets Curious Reader: *The Struggle for the People’s King: How Politics Transforms the Memory of the Civil Rights Movement*” panelist, Eastern Sociological Society (Washington, D.C.)
- 2023 “Ethno-Racial Variation in Black Christian Politics,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Salt Lake City, UT).
- 2023 “The ABCs of Ida B. Wells’ Religious Thought,” American Studies Association (Montreal, Québec, Canada).
- 2023 Session Organizer, “Beyond ‘Publish or Perish’ Culture: Dynamic Writing Praxes for Sociologists,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2023 Session Organizer, “The Post-Pandemic Job Market: Prepping for Careers Beyond Academia,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2023 “How Modalities of Education Shape Attitudes Toward Abolition and Criminal Justice Reform among Black Christians,” American Sociological Association (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2023 “Religious Education among Semi-Churched Black Christian Millennials,” American Sociological Association (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2023 Session Organizer & Panelist, “Queen of Our Race: Reemphasizing Ida B. Wells’ Contributions to Sociological Theory, Pedagogy, and Praxis,” Association of Black Sociologists (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2023 “Wisdom at Work: A Black Feminist Epistemological Approach Toward Assessing and Combating Workplace Inequality,” Association of Black Sociologists (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2023 “Performing and Policing Woke Politics: Oppositional Consciousness in the Black Lives Matter Era,” Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference, Center for the Study of Social Movements (Notre Dame, IN).
- 2023 “Author Meets Legacy: Honoring the Contributions of Earl Wright II” panelist, Southern Sociological Society (Myrtle Beach, SC).
- 2023 “Cultural Theft & Oppositional Consciousness Amid the Woke Culture Wars,” Southern Sociological Society (Myrtle Beach, SC).
- 2022 “Black Christian Millennials at the Nexus of ‘Unapologetic’ & ‘Unashamed,’” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Baltimore, MD).
- 2022 “Performing and Policing Woke Politics: Oppositional Consciousness in the Black Lives Matter Era,” Association of Black Sociologists (Chicago, IL).
- 2022 “The Forgiveness Dilemma: Black Rage, Christian Forgiveness, and Socio-Emotional Conflict During Black Lives Matter,” American Sociological Association (Los Angeles, CA).
- 2022 “Exploring Race without Racism: The Theoretical, Methodological, and Epistemological Possibilities of Unapologetic Blackness,” Southern Sociological Society (Birmingham, AL).
- 2022 “The Past, Present, and Future of Oppositional Consciousness: How Black Millennials Reclaim and Reject ‘Woke’ Politics,” Eastern Sociological Society (Boston, MA).
- 2021 “Toward a Social (Justice) Gospel: The Prefigurative Politics of Black Christian Millennials,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Portland, OR).
- 2021 “The Church Attendance Problematic: Religious Expression among Black Christian Millennials,” Association for Sociologist of Religion (Virtual).
- 2021 “Resilient Black Christianity: Millennials, Movements, and Meaning-Making,” American Sociological Association (Virtual).
- 2021 “The Theoretical and Methodological Implications of the Black Radical Imagination,” American Sociological Association (Virtual).
- 2021 “The Black and Feminist Roots of Scholar-Activism: Lessons from Ida B. Wells-Barnett,” The Association of Black Sociologists (Virtual).

- 2021 "Jesus Flipped Tables, So Should I: The Prefigurative Politics of Black Christian Millennials," The Association of Black Sociologists (Virtual).
- 2021 "The Prefigurative Religious Politics of Black Christian Millennials," Society for the Study of Social Problems (Chicago, IL- Virtual).
- 2021 "The Radical & Repressive Gender Politics of Black Christian Millennials," Southern Sociological Society (Virtual).
- 2020 "Gendering Black Millennial Christianity," Mid-South Sociological Association (Nashville, TN- Virtual).
- 2020 Presider, Graduate Student Mentoring Panel, Association for Sociologists of Religion (Virtual).
- 2020 Session Organizer & Moderator, "A Theology of Hope: Religion, Justice, and Social Change in America" Critical Dialogue, Society for the Study of Social Problems (Virtual).
- 2020 "Strategic Religiosity & Identity Construction Among Black Christian Millennials," American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA- Virtual).
- 2020 "Conceptualizing Scholar-Activism: Lessons from Ida B. Wells-Barnett," North Central Sociological Association (Cleveland, OH- Virtual).
- 2020 "Those Who Commit the Murders Write the Reports: What Ida B. Wells-Barnett Taught Us about #BlackLivesMatter," Eastern Sociological Association (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2019 "Black, "Woke," and Christian: How Black Christian Millennials are Doing Religion," Association for the Sociologists of Religion (New York, NY).
- 2019 "Black and Christian During Black Lives Matter," Association of Black Sociologists (New York, NY).
- 2019 Session Presider, "Gentrification and the Contestation of Urban Space," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York City, NY)
- 2019 "Black, Woke, and Christian: How Black Christian Millennials Reconcile Racio-Religious Tensions," Southern Sociological Society (Atlanta, GA).
- 2019 "Black Christian Millennials: Reconciling Racial and Religious Tensions," Pacific Sociological Association (Oakland, CA).
- 2018 "Rooting for Everybody Black: Unapologetic Blackness in Action," Association of Black Sociologists (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2018 "Black Christian Activism: Past Successes and Present Obstacles," Du Bois & MLK Anniversary Symposium: Examining Race Relations and Economic Inequality (Atlanta, GA).
- 2018 Session Organizer & Moderator, "Academic "Storytelling" & the Presentation of Self: Strategies for Using Personal Narratives in Academia," North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Cincinnati, OH).
- 2017 "Pop-Cultural Forms of Resistance: Examining Kendrick, Kaepernick and Shondaland," Association of Humanist Sociologists (Havana, Cuba).
- 2017 "Black Lives Matter: A Case-Study of the #Irate8," Association of Black Sociologists (Montreal, Québec, Canada).
- 2017 Panel Organizer & Moderator, "Rachel Dolezal as Indicator of the Continued Significance of Race," Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting (Montreal, Québec).
- 2017 "Black Yard, White Yard: Exploring the Black Greek Experience at Historically Black and Predominantly White Institutions," American Sociological Association (Montreal, Québec, Canada).
- 2017 Session Presider, "Migration and Immigration: Experiences and Processes," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, Québec).
- 2017 Session Organizer, "Pre-ABD: Strategies for Success," North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA).
- 2017 Session Organizer, "Social Media & Academia: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA).
- 2017 "Activism 3-Ways: A Comparative Analysis of Scholar, Athlete, and Christian Activism in the Fight Towards Black Liberation" Southern Sociological Society (Greenville, SC)
- 2016 "Black Lives, Black Women, and the Black Church: The Perpetual Erasure of the Contributions of Black Women in the Quest for Black Liberation," Association of Black Sociologists (Memphis, TN).

- 2016 "Preying on Poverty: The Impacts of Predatory Lending on Individuals in Low-Income, Minority Communities," Society for the Study of Social Problems (Seattle, WA).
- 2016 "Going Greek and Making Friends: Impacts of Campus Racial Climate on Social Relationship Formation and Development," North Central Sociological Association (Chicago, IL).
- 2016 "Black Lives Matter & Black (Student) Activism: A Narrative of (Black) Student Responses to Racism in Collegiate Environments" Invited Panel with Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Earl Wright II, and Aldon Morris, Southern Sociological Society (Atlanta, GA).
- 2015 "Elite or Oppressed? A Study of Variations in Inequality within the Black Greek Experience," Association of Black Sociologists (Chicago, IL).
- 2014 "My Sisters Keeper: Reflections on Black Sisterhood, Feminist Consciousness, and Sorority Life," Middle Tennessee State University Women's and Gender Studies Research Series (Murfreesboro, TN).
- 2014 "Socio-Historical Contexts Surrounding Contemporary Stereotypes of Black Sororities," Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting (Nashville, TN).
- 2014 "Identifying Nursing Home Admittees at Risk of Rehospitalization: Using Logistic Regression to Calculate a Probability of Rehospitalization Score," with Dr. J. Brandon Wallace, Southern Sociological Society (Charlotte, NC).
- 2013 "Organizational Generalizations within Black Greek Life," Middle Tennessee State University Social Science Symposium (Murfreesboro, TN).
- 2013 "Stomping the Yard in Black and White: A Comparative Study of the Perceived Benefits of Black Greek Life at Historically Black and Predominantly White Institutions," Mid- South Sociological Association Conference (Atlanta, GA).
- 2011 "Media as a Tool of the Generalized Other: An Application of Mead's Theory," Middle Tennessee State University Social Science Symposium (Murfreesboro, TN).

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY & MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2024 *3D Magazine*, April 1, 2024, featured in article, "[A Sociologist Brings Her Lived Experience to the Classroom.](#)"
- 2023 *The Dartmouth*, January 4, 2024, quoted in article, "[Dartmouth Welcomes 43 New Faculty Members.](#)"
- 2023 *Dartmouth News*, December 15, 2023, quoted in article, "[New Faculty Expand Scholarship at Dartmouth.](#)"
- 2023 *Dartmouth News*, January 26, 2023, mentioned in article, "[Tarana Burke: 'How Dare We Not Take Action?'](#)"
- 2022 *ABCNews*, June 19, 2022, quoted in article, "[Why Black Joy on Juneteenth is an Act of Resistance Against Racism.](#)"
- 2022 *Dartmouth News*, June 16, 2022, quoted in article, "[Dartmouth Community Reflects on the Juneteenth Holiday.](#)"
- 2022 *Inside HigherEd*, March 29, 2022, mentioned in article, "[How to Write a Winning Grant Application.](#)"
- 2021 *Washington Post*, July 30, 2021, quoted in article, "[Black Female Athletes are Setting Records — and Now Leading Conversations about Mental Health.](#)"
- 2020 University of Cincinnati *UCNews*, October 15, 2020, featured in article, "[A&S Doctoral Student Receives P.E.O. Scholar Award.](#)"
- 2020 University of Cincinnati *GradCURRENTS*, September 29, 2020, featured in article, "[Student Spotlight: Shaonta' E. Allen.](#)"
- 2019 *Cincinnati Magazine*, April 2019 Issue, quoted in article, "[10 Events that Shaped Cincinnati: Timothy Thomas is Shot and Killed.](#)"
- 2018 *SavingPlaces.Org*, July 25, 2018, mentioned in article, "[New Research: Cultural Heritage and the Risk of Displacement in African American Neighborhoods.](#)"
- 2018 *University of Cincinnati News*, March 2, 2018, mentioned in article, "[The Cincinnati Project Symposium: Bringing Voices Together for Change.](#)"
- 2017 *CityBeat*, October 4, 2017, quoted in article, "[Reforming Again.](#)"

2014 *MTSUNews*, April 14, 2014, mentioned in article, "MTSU Graduate Students Speak on Research at April 17 Panel Event."

SERVICE

To Discipline

2023-2024 Committee Chair, Racial and Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
 2023-2026 Member, Social Action Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
 2022-2024 Co-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Section on Religion, American Sociological Association
 2022-2023 Committee Member, Racial and Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
 2022-2023 Co-Chair, Conference Program Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
 2022-2025 Committee Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association
 2021-2023 Graduate Student Representative, Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Social Problems
 2020-2022 Committee Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Section on Religion, American Sociological Association
 2020-2021 Committee Member, Technology Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association
 2019- #SocAF Collective Member
 2019-2020 Co-Organizer of Roundtable Sessions, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association
 2018-2020 Committee Member, Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award Committee, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
 2018-2020 Appointed Member, Committee on the Status of Students, Southern Sociological Society
 2017-2019 Graduate Student Representative and Twitter Account Manager, North Central Sociological Association Executive Board
 2013-2014 Member, Women's Caucus, Mid-South Sociological Association
 2013-2014 Member, Minority Caucus, Mid-South Sociological Association

To College/University

2022-2023 Faculty Mentor, Afro-Heritage Graduate Student Network, Dartmouth College
 2022-2023 Moderator, "Student Conversation with Me Too Movement Founder Tarana Burke," Annual MLK Celebration, Dartmouth College
 2022-2023 Discussant, Black Feminist and Womanist Theory Symposium Keynote: Joy James," Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College
 2021-2022 Discussant, "Our Moment of Danger" Symposia, The Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality & The Roth Center, Dartmouth College
 2021-2022 Reviewer, Society of Fellows Post-Doc Program, Dartmouth College
 2019-2020 Panelist, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's "At Home, In the Streets, and In the System" Mental Health Discussion, University of Cincinnati
 2018-2019 Project Judge, Undergraduate Scholarly Showcase Poster Competition, Program for Undergraduate Research, University of Cincinnati
 2018-2019 Program Coordinator, The Cincinnati Project's "What Is and What Can Be: Women of Color and the Struggle for Justice in Cincinnati," College of Arts and Sciences, University of Cincinnati
 2018-2019 Member, Black Feminist Symposium Committee, Women's Center, University of Cincinnati
 2017-2018 Vice-President, Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, University of Cincinnati

2016-2018	Akwabba Graduate Community "Village Keeper," African-American Cultural and Resource Center, University of Cincinnati
2011-2013	Secretary, Graduate Student Association, Middle Tennessee State University
2007-2008	President, Black Student Union, University of Washington
2006-2007	Treasurer, Sisterhood, University of Washington

To Department

2023-	Committee Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
2022-	Committee Member, Thurgood Marshall Pre-/Post-Doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Department of African and African American Studies, Dartmouth College
2019-2020	Co-Facilitator, Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum's Brown Bag Series: CV Writing Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2019-2020	Co-Facilitator, Professional Development Seminar on "Getting Effective Mentoring," Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2018-2019	Co-Facilitator, Professional Development Seminar on "Managing Conflict," Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2017-2018	Lead-Author, Sociology Graduate Student Feedback Report, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2017-2018	Panelist, "Pursuing Graduate Studies in Sociology," Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2017-2018	President, Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2016-2017	Co-Author, Sociology Graduate Student Feedback Report, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2016-2017	Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
 - Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements
 - Section on Political Sociology
 - Section on Race, Class, & Gender
 - Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
 - Section on Religion
- American Studies Association
- Association for the Sociology of Religion
- Association of Black Sociologists (*Life Member*)

- Association of Humanist Sociologists
- Eastern Sociological Society
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- North-American Society for the Sociology of Sport
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Southern Sociological Association
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.