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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Skidmore College

<i>Associate Professor</i> , Department of Sociology	2020–present
<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Sociology	2013–2020
<i>Faculty Affiliate</i> , Intergroup Relations Program (IGR)	2023–present
<i>Director</i> , IGR	2017–2023
<i>Interim Director</i> , IGR	Fall 2014, Spring 2016
<i>Assistant Director</i> , IGR	2013–2016

Cornell University

<i>Visiting Scholar</i> , NEH Summer Institute	July 2016
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Texas A&M University

<i>Research Fellow</i> , Race and Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI)	2009–2010
<i>Instructor</i> , Department of Sociology	2008–2011

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

<i>Instructor</i> , Program on Intergroup Relations	2001–2003
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race and Racism, Cultural Sociology, Sociology of Knowledge and Ignorance, Social Inequality, Body and Embodiment, Social Theory, Critical Race Theories, Qualitative Methods

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

Sociology	Ph.D. 2013
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University of Florida

Sociology Graduate Program	2003–2004
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Rehabilitation Counseling	M.S. 1997
Psychology	B.S. 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Under contract	Mueller, Jennifer C. <i>Inheriting the Gap: Wealth, Capital, and Intergenerational Race-Making in the U.S.</i> New York University Press. In progress; prospectus and chapters available upon request.
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Under contract **Mueller, Jennifer C.** and Victor Ray, eds. *The Racial Structure of Sociological Thought*. Temple University Press. Book-length edited volume in progress; prospectus available upon request.

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- 2023 Richards, Bedelia, Hugo Ceron-Anaya, Susan Dumais, **Jennifer C. Mueller**, Patricia Sanchez-Connally, and Derron Wallace. = “What’s Race Got to Do with It? Disrupting Whiteness in Cultural Capital Research.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 9(3):279-294.
- 2022 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** and *DyAnna K. Washington. “Anticipating White Futures: The Ends-Based Orientation of White Thinking.” *Symbolic Interaction* 45(1):3-26.

2022. Selected by the Editor-in-Chief for inclusion in the 38th Qualitative Analysis Conference and Couch-Stone Symposium—compilation of research from *Symbolic Interaction*.
- 2020 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** “Racial Ideology or Racial Ignorance? An Alternative Theory of Racial Cognition.” *Sociological Theory* 38(2):142-169.
- 2018 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** “Advancing a Sociology of Ignorance in the Study of Racism and Racial Non-Knowing.” *Sociology Compass* 12(8). DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12600
- 2018 **Jennifer C. Mueller**, Apryl Williams, and Danielle Dirks. “Racism and Popular Culture: Representation, Resistance, and White Racial Fantasies.” Pp. 69-89 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations*, 10th Anniversary edition, edited by P. Batur and J. Feagin. New York: Springer.
- 2017 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** “Producing Colorblindness: Everyday Mechanisms of White Ignorance.” *Social Problems* 64(2):219-238.

2019. Winner, Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

2019. Winner, Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities

May 2017. Profiled on *Social Problems’* “The Author’s Attic” vodcast, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKY4nrRuj-8>
- 2017 Bracey, Glenn, Christopher Chambers, Kristen Lavelle, and **Jennifer C. Mueller.** = “The White Racial Frame: A Roundtable Discussion.” Pp. 41-75 in *Systemic Racism: Making Liberty, Justice, and Democracy Real*, edited by R. Thompson-Miller and K. Ducey. New York: Palgrave.
- 2016 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** and *Rula Issa. “Consuming Black Pain: Reading Racial Ideology in Cultural Appetite for *12 Years a Slave*.” Pp. 131-147 in *Race and Contention in Twenty-First Century U.S. Media*, edited by J. Smith and B. Thakore. New York: Routledge.
- 2013 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** “Tracing Family, Teaching Race: Critical Race Pedagogy in the Millennial Sociology Classroom.” *Teaching Sociology* 41(2):172-187.

= authorship shared equally among contributors

* denotes current or former student co-author

2010. Second Place Winner (for early manuscript version), Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems Teaching Social Problems Division

- 2007 **Mueller, Jennifer C.**, Danielle Dirks, and Leslie Houts Picca. "Unmasking Racism: Halloween Costuming and Engagement of the Racial Other." *Qualitative Sociology* 30: 315-335.
2019. Featured as research exemplar in *Sociology: The Essentials* (Cengage, 10th edition), M. Anderson and H. Taylor.
2016. Reprinted in *Beyond Black-and-White: A Reader on Contemporary Race Relations* (Sage Publications), edited by Z. Valdez.
2011. Reprinted in *Race and Ethnicity in Society: The Changing Landscape* (Wadsworth, 3rd edition), edited by E. Higginbotham and M. Anderson.
2011. Reprinted as research exemplar in *How It's Done: An Invitation to Social Research* (Wadsworth, 4th edition), E. S. Adler and R. Clark.
2008. Profiled in "Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Social Research," *Contexts* 7 (2):8.
- 2007 Dirks, Danielle and **Jennifer C. Mueller**. "Racism and Popular Culture." Pp. 115-129 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations*, edited by H. Vera and J. Feagin. New York: Springer.
2022. Reprinted in *Rethinking the Color Line: Readings in Race and Ethnicity* (Sage Publications, 7th edition), edited by C. Gallagher.
2018. Reprinted in *Rethinking the Color Line: Readings in Race and Ethnicity* (Sage Publications, 6th edition), edited by C. Gallagher.
2015. Reprinted in *Race and Ethnicity in Society: The Changing Landscape* (Wadsworth, 4th edition), edited by E. Higginbotham and M. Anderson.
2012. Reprinted in *Rethinking the Color Line: Readings in Race and Ethnicity* (McGraw-Hill, 5th edition), edited by C. Gallagher.

Invited Articles, Book Chapters & Other Academic Essays

- 2022 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** "Imagine an Ignorance that Fights Back": Honoring Charles Mills, Our Inheritance, and Charge." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 8(4):443-450. (invited submission for Symposium on Charles W. Mills and *The Racial Contract*)
- 2019 *Cancelmo, Cara and **Jennifer C. Mueller**. "Whiteness." *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*, edited by L. Spillman. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** "Du Bois and the Sociology of Knowledge (Or, A Lesson in White Ignorance and Knowledge Resistance)." *ASA Sociology of Culture Newsletter* 30(2):7-11. (invited submission)
- 2017 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** and *Chloe Dunston. "Color Blind Ideology." In *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by B. S. Turner. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell.
- 2017 *Issa, Rula and **Jennifer C. Mueller**. "Prejudice." In *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by B. S. Turner. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell.

- 2015 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** Review of *The Black Power Movement and American Social Work* by Joyce M. Bell. *American Journal of Sociology* 121(2):640-643.
- 2015 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** Review of *The Undeserving Rich: American Beliefs about Inequality, Opportunity, and Redistribution* by Leslie McCall. *Contemporary Sociology* 44(4):537-539.
- 2014 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** and Joe Feagin. “Pulling Back the ‘Post-Racial’ Curtain: Critical Pedagogical Lessons from Both Sides of the Desk.” Pp. 11-24 in *Teaching Race and Anti-Racism in Contemporary America*, edited by K. Haltinner. New York: Springer.
- 2009 Feagin, Joe, Sean Elias, and **Jennifer Mueller**. “Social Justice and Critical Public Sociology.” Pp. 71-88 in *Handbook of Public Sociology: Toward a Holistic Sociology*, edited by V. Jeffries. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2008 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** and Joe Feagin. “White Racism.” In *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, edited by R. T. Schaefer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2008 Dirks, Danielle and **Jennifer C. Mueller**. “Racism and Popular Culture.” In *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, edited by R. T. Schaefer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2008 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** and Joe R. Feagin. “School Segregation.” In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition, edited by W. A. Darity. Macmillan Reference.
- 2008 **Mueller, Jennifer C.** and Rosalind Chou. “Whitening.” In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition, edited by W. A. Darity. Macmillan Reference.

Works in Progress

IN PREPARATION

“Critical Race Theory Insights on the Resistance to Critical Race Theory.” Conceptual manuscript in progress for *Journal of Social Issues* (special issue on Critical Race Theory; with Phia Salter, Glenn E. Bracey and Wendy Leo Moore).

“The Harms of Willful Ignorance: Maternal Healthcare Providers’ Insight on Racial Disparities.” Article-length empirical manuscript in development; anticipated submission August 2024 (with *Cara Cancelmo)

“Is Criminology a Type of White Backlash?” Feature-length conceptual proposal in development for *Contexts* (with Kim Ebert)

“Affording for Racial Ignorance in Social Psychology.” Book chapter in preparation for *The Racial Structure of Sociological Thought*; draft in preparation (with Carla Goar and Brennan Miller).

“Dance, Dance, Revolution! Energizing the Liberatory Sociological Imagination through Public Dance.” Article-length pedagogical manuscript in development (with *Brandy Smith and Kristen Lavelle).

HONORS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Faculty Development Grant, “Embodied Social Justice as Social Movement,” Skidmore College (\$1800)

- 2023 Full-Year Sabbatical Research Leave Enhancement Grant, Skidmore College
- 2021 Skidmore College Jon Ramsey Honors Forum Faculty Lecture, “Knowledge, for What? Rethinking the Relationship between Learning, Knowing, and Doing Racial Justice” (nominated and elected by Periclean Honors Forum students)
- 2020 Skidmore College Faculty Commencement Speaker (nominated and elected by the Class of 2020)
- 2019 Winner, Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Winner, Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- 2017 Faculty Research Initiative Grant, “Understanding Everyday Racial Reproduction – Mind, Body, and Soul,” Skidmore College (\$3000)
- 2016 Semifinalist, Nancy Weiss Malkiel Junior Faculty Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
Full-Year Pre-Tenure Research Leave Enhancement Grant, Skidmore College
- 2012 Dissertation Fellow, Texas A&M University Office of Graduate Studies (OGS) (\$20,000)
Texas A&M University Aggie Spirit Award Recipient, Faculty Senate (university-level award for courage and determination in the face of adversity)
Heroes of Peace Honoree, Race and Ethnicity Graduate Student Research Team under Dr. Joe Feagin, Texas A&M University Soka Gakkai International
- 2011 Texas A&M University Sociology Department Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1525)
- 2010 Second Place Winner, Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems Teaching Social Problems Division
American Sociological Association (ASA) Student Forum Travel Award
- 2009 U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Doctoral Fellowship (\$5000) (university-level award for excellence in scholarly research, teaching, and scholar/mentorship)
Ruth C. Schaffer Award for graduate student achievement, Texas A&M University Sociology Department (\$1000)
- 2008 Texas A&M University Race & Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI), Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1000)
Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Research Award (\$5000)
- 2007 Texas A&M University Race & Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI), Graduate Student Research Grant (\$500)
- 2005 Texas A&M University Regents Graduate Fellowship (\$10,000)
University of Notre Dame DuBois Center for the Advanced Study of Religion and Race, American Sociological Association Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section Grant

- 2003 University of Florida Alumni Fellowship (4-year award; tuition and \$15,000 stipend)
- 2002 Champaign County Health Care Consumers Activist of the Year Award
Champaign County National Organization of Women Celebration of Feminism Award
- 2001–2003 University of Illinois List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks & Panels

- 2024 Invited Speaker. “Building a Critical Race Theory of Ignorance: From Theory to Empiricism and Back Again.” Exploring Inequalities lecture series, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Guest Lecturer. “Executing, Applying, and Living Critical Race Theory.” Graduate Seminar on Foundations in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- 2023 Invited Panelist. “Who’s Afraid of Critical Race Theory?’ Revisited.” Regular Panel on Critical Race Theory and Political Backlash, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Speaker. “Building a Critical Race Theory of Ignorance: From Theory to Empiricism and Back Again.” Innovative and Critical Perspectives in Social Sciences (ICPSS) Seminar Series for the Medical Sociology Program at the University of California, San Francisco, CA.
- 2022 Invited Panelist. “CBT’s Hurdles and the Intervention and Invitations of TRI (Theory of Racial Ignorance).” Regular Panel on Colorblind Racism in the U.S. and Globally: Remaining Questions and Future Directions, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Guest Lecturer. “Building a Critical Race Theory of Ignorance: From Theory to Empiricism and Back Again.” Graduate Seminar on Theories of Race & Racism, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Guest Lecturer. “Producing Colorblindness: Everyday Mechanisms of White Ignorance.” Undergraduate Seminar in Race and Ethnicity the Americas, Department of Sociology/Africana Studies, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.
- 2021 Keynote Address. “Owning Our Sociological Imaginations.” Sociology Week: Racism in the 21st Century, AKD Sociology Club, California State University, Fullerton, CA.

Invited Speaker. “Knowledge, for What? Rethinking the Relationship between Learning, Knowing, and Doing Racial Justice.” Sociology Week: Racism in the 21st Century, AKD Sociology Club, California State University, Fullerton, CA.

Invited Speaker. “Anticipating White Futures: The Ends-Based Orientation of White Thinking.” White Supremacy in Marketing Lab, Pamplin College of Business, Department of Marketing, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA.

Guest Lecturer. “Producing Colorblindness: Everyday Mechanisms of White Ignorance.” Undergraduate Seminar in Critical Race Theory, Department of Sociology, Framingham State University, Framingham, MA.

- Invited Speaker. "Building a Critical Race Theory of Ignorance: From Theory to Empiricism and Back Again." Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 Guest Lecturer. "Producing Colorblindness: Everyday Mechanisms of White Ignorance." Undergraduate Seminar in Sociology of Education, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, Boston, MA.
- Guest Lecturer. "'Producing Colorblindness' and Critical Race Theory for Social Research." Graduate Seminar in Critical Race Theory, College of Education, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.
- 2019 Invited Panelist. "White Ignorance, Foreclosed Knowledge, and the Damning Case of Sociology." Presidential Panel on White Supremacy and Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Guest Lecturer. "Building a Critical Race Theory of Ignorance: From Theory to Empiricism and Back Again." Graduate Seminar on Theories of Race & Racism, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Invited Panelist. "The Racial Politics of Cultural Capital." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Invited Panelist. "Decentering Whiteness in Cultural Capital Research." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Invited Speaker. "Building a Critical Race Theory of Ignorance: From Theory to Empiricism and Back Again." Racism and Racial Experiences (RARE) Research Lab, Rice University, Houston, TX.
- 2018 Invited Panelist. "Facing a New Nadir: The Emotionality of Social Justice Work in a Rebirth of White Nationalism." Thematic Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Invited Panelist. "Constructing Conceptions of Canonical Sociology: How to Conceive, Create, and Circulate a Literature Review." Workshop Session, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Invited Panelist. "Town Hall—The Discipline is Moribund: Addressing the 2018 ESS Presidential Sessions Controversy." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 Plenary Speaker. "Building a Critical Race Theory of Ignorance: From Theory to Empiricism and Back Again." *Bias in Context: Psychological and Structural Explanations of Injustice*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Guest Lecturer. "'Producing Colorblindness' and Critical Race Theory for Social Research." Graduate Seminar in Critical Race Theory in Education, Department of Education, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.
- Invited Panelist. "Beyond Discourse: Examining Racial Ideology through the Lens of Praxis." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Invited Panelist. "From 'Raising Awareness' to 'Making Ignorance Hard': Critical Race Pedagogy for the Classroom and Beyond." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

- 2015 Colloquium Speaker. “Racial Inequality by Design: Policy, Private Practice, and the Inexorable Racial Wealth Gap.” Dialogue Enrichment Advisory Committee Workshop, University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012 Guest Lecturer. “The Racial History of a ‘Sociology of Race Relations.’” Graduate Seminar in Race and Social Science Research Methods, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Workshops, Institutes & Convenings

- 2019 Invited Facilitator. “Whiteness, Surveillance & the Shifting Color Line.” Du Boisian Scholars Network Second National Convening, Brown University, Providence, RI. (with Saher Selod)
- 2017 Workshop Speaker. “Building a Critical Race Theory of Ignorance: From Empiricism to Theory.” New England Workshop on Ethnicity and Race (NEWER) Spring Meeting, Simmons College, Boston, MA.
- 2016 Presenter. “Producing Colorblindness: Everyday Mechanisms of White Ignorance.” NEH Institute, *Perception & Presupposition*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- Presenter. “‘What *Is It* About *Not Seeing Race*?’ Toward a Critical Race Model of Colorblindness and Racial Ideology.” New Frontiers in the Study of Colorblind Racism Research Summit (sponsored by the ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline), Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 2009 Presenter. “Forty Acres and a Wealth Gap: Tracing the Social Reproduction of Systemic Racial Inequality.” RESI Fellows Speaker Series, Race and Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI), Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Conference Presentations

- 2023 “Who’s Afraid of Critical Race Theory? A Critical Race Psychology Analysis.” Society for the Psychological Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (w/Phia Salter, Glenn E. Bracey II, and Wendy Leo Moore).
- 2020 “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Contesting ‘Truths’ about Class, Markets, and Racialized Capitalism.” Critical Dialogue Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (with Pushkala Prasad, cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2018 “How Does It Feel to be the Solution? Toward a Phenomenology of Ignorance.” The Roots and Branches of Interpretive Sociology Conference, Philadelphia, PA (with Kristen Lavelle).
- “Re-presentations of Black History in White Space.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (with Phia Salter).
- “Ending the War for Hearts and Minds: Colorblindness, Critical Race Theory, and the Permanence of White Ignorance.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 “Toward a Race Critical Theory of Ignorance.” Panel on New Frontiers of Critical Race Theory, New Directions in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

- “Rethinking White Colorblindness: Toward a Racial Ignorance Theory of Knowledge Resistance.” Panel on Decolonizing Social Science through Critical Race Theory, 12th Social Theory Forum, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.
- “Whither Agnotology? Bringing Ignorance into the Study of Racism.” Race Theories Regular Panel, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 “Breaching White Ignorance: Will Disrupting Colorblind Logic Produce Antiracism Among Whites?” Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Critical Race Pedagogy in Ivory Towers? Tackling the Paradox of De-Centering Whiteness in Predominantly White Classrooms.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- “Consuming Black Pain: Reading Racial Politics through the Lens of Cultural Appetite.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY (with *Rula Issa).
- 2014 “Colorblindness and Epistemological Mechanisms of White Ignorance.” Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- “*Inheritance Pathways*: Conceptualizing Wealth Inequality and Mobility among Families.” Critical Dialogue Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- “Whiteness as Capital: Wealth, Race, and the Settled Expectations of White Families.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- “Toward a Race Critical Theory of Social Reproduction.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- “Discourse, Consciousness and the Invisible Work of Reproducing Race.” Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Baltimore, MD (with *Laura Gonzalez).
- 2011 “Forty Acres and a Wealth Gap: Mapping the Intergenerational Transmission of Systemic Racial Inequality through Family Reproduction.” Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 “Bridging the Millennial Divide: Illuminating Racial Inequality as a Social Structural Phenomenon through Family History.” Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 “Tracing Family, Teaching Race: Critical Race Pedagogy in the Millennial Sociology Classroom.” Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- “Representing Rwanda: The Politics of Postcolonial Melancholia in Genocide Accounts.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Graduate

Dissertation Committee Member. Marni Fritz, University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Sociology. In-progress; proposal defense, May 2024.

Dissertation Committee Member. Brennan J. Miller, Kent State University, Department of Sociology, *Status Ideology: How is Status Interpreted?* Defense completed, July 2021.

Undergraduate

Faculty Sponsor. NaDaijah Wright, Skidmore Sociology Independent Study Research Project, *Examining the Impact of PWTs on Students' of Color Experience*, Fall 2022-Spring 2023.

Research Advisor. Abigail Ciccarone. Skidmore Civic Life Honors Forum Project, *Discrimination at Skidmore: Marginalization in the Stalls*, Spring 2022.

Ad Hoc Research Advisor. Tucker Boyd, Skidmore Sociology Senior Capstone Project, *Know Better, Do Better? Do Higher Levels of Education Predict White Democrats' Anti-Racist Attitudes Relative to Action?* 2020-2021.

Ad Hoc Research Advisor. Amira Silverman, Skidmore Sociology Senior Capstone Project, *A Reason for the Rampage: Aggrieved Entitlement and White Masculinity*, 2020-2021.

Faculty Sponsor. Amira Silverman, Skidmore Sociology Independent Study Research Project, *Diversity and Inclusion in the Outdoor Industry*, Spring 2019.

Ad Hoc Research Advisor. Abigail P. Gramaglia, Skidmore Sociology Senior Capstone Project, *There's No Place Like Home? Understanding the Relationship between Racial Residential Segregation and Self-Reported Health*, 2017-2018.

Committee Member. Cara Cancelmo, Skidmore Government Senior Thesis, *An Unforgiveable 'Mistake': The 1994 Crime Bill and the Racist American State*, 2015-2016.

Faculty Sponsor. Cara Cancelmo, Skidmore Sociology Independent Study Research Project, *Racial Apathy and the Internalized Psychology of White Supremacy*, 2015-2016.

Ad Hoc Research Advisor. Heather Lipkin, Skidmore Sociology Senior Capstone Project, *Race around the Block: A Comparison of Attitudes, Behavior, and Interaction*, 2014-2015.

Ad Hoc Research Advisor. Gerolly Lorenzo, Skidmore Sociology Senior Capstone Project, *Negative Attitudes toward Blacks and Gun Ownership*, 2014-2015.

Research Advisor. Halé Hall, Skidmore Multicultural Education Self-Directed Major Capstone Project, *Social Justice Pedagogies, Practices, and Experiences of Skidmore Professors*, 2013-2014.

Committee Member. Eliza Sherpa, Skidmore Environmental Studies Senior Thesis, *An Exploration of Racial Dynamics in West Virginia's Coal Fields*, 2013-2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Sociology

Introduction to Sociology/Sociological Perspectives

Social Problems/Social Issues

Contemporary Social Theory

Social Research Methods

Consciousness, Ignorance, and the Sociology of Knowing (special topics course)

Knowledge and Power (advanced special topics course)

Race and Power/Racial and Ethnic Relations

Black Radical Imagination (interdisciplinary seminar)

Racial Identities: Theory & Praxis (advanced training course in intergroup dialogue facilitation; cross-listed with IGR)

Intergroup Dialogue

Experienced in intergroup dialogue facilitation-instruction, consultation/training, and curriculum management and design. Dialogue curricula co-developed and/or facilitated include:

People of Color and White People Intergroup Dialogue
People of Color Intragroup Dialogue (co-developed curriculum)
White Racial Identity Intragroup Dialogue
Interracial Relationships Intergroup Dialogue
Rural/Urban/Suburban Intergroup Dialogue

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION CONSULTATION & ADMINISTRATION

University of Buffalo

Ad Hoc Consultant, The Impossible Project 2023

Williams College

Admission & Financial Services Division
External Consultant and Co-Facilitator 2022
Orientation to Intergroup Dialogue Staff Training (2-day workshop)

The Boeing Group

Ad Hoc Consultant, Racial Equity Task Force 2020

St. Lawrence University

External Consultant and Co-Facilitator 2016
Intergroup Dialogue Theory and Practice Faculty-Staff Training
(two 2-day workshops)

Texas A&M University

Office of the Vice President for Diversity
Co-Creator/ Co-Coordinator, *Global Leadership Institute* 2006–2007

Part of a team involved in creating and launching an inaugural Diversity and Leadership training institute for undergraduates. Additional responsibilities included hiring and conducting ongoing social justice education training for a staff of 20 dialogue facilitators involved with the program.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Office of Minority Student Affairs (OMSA)
Assistant Director 2001–2003
Assistant to the Director/ Counselor 1999–2001

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial and Review Service

2024-2026 Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Theory*
2021-2023 Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

Ad Hoc Journal Review—*American Behavioral Scientist*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Community Development*, *Comparative Education Review*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Humanity & Society*, *Identities*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social and Cultural Geography*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociology Compass*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Socius*, *Teaching Sociology*

Ad Hoc Press Review—Cambridge University Press, Cengage, Polity, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield, Stanford University Press

National Service

American Sociological Association

- 2023 Annual Meeting, Invited Presidential Panel Organizer—"White Rage, White Apathy, White Zeal: Understanding White Responses to Calls for Racial Justice"
2021 Annual Meeting, Invited Regular Session Organizer—"Critical Theory"
2020 Annual Meeting, Invited Regular Session Organizer—"Race and Ethnicity" (2 sessions)
2019 Annual Meeting, Invited Regular Session Organizer—"Racism and Antiracism" (2 sessions)
2009 Annual Meeting, Session Co-Organizer and Presider—"Expanding the Terrain of Racial Theory and Empiricism" (with Rosalind Chou)

ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

- 2023-2024 Nominations Committee
2023 Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award Committee
2019-2021 Publications Committee (elected position)
2016-2019 Section Council (elected position)
2017-2019 Publications Committee (ex officio member)
2019 Joe R. Feagin Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Chair
2018 James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Chair
2017 Founders' Award for Scholarship and Service Committee, Chair
2016 Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award Committee, Chair
2014 Founders' Award for Scholarship and Service Committee
2011 SREM Roundtable Presider, ASA Annual Meeting
2008-2009 Student Representative (elected position)

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- 2020-2022 Election Committee (Chair, 2021-2022)
2020 Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award, Chair

Regional Service

Eastern Sociological Society

- 2020 Annual Meeting, Session Co-Organizer and Presider—"This Precarious Life: Commodification of Work and Identity in the New Capitalism" (with Pushkala Prasad)
2019 Annual Meeting, Author-Meets-Critic Session Organizer and Presider—*Forever Suspect: Racialized Surveillance of Muslim Americans in the War on Terror* by Saher Selod
2018 Annual Meeting, Session Co-Organizer and Presider—"Critical Race Theory and the Impossibility of Integration: Racially Realistic Strategizing for Social Change" (with Glenn Bracey)

Northeastern IGR Conference

- 2015 Co-Founder and Organizer (with Kristie Ford)

Southwestern Social Science Association

- 2008 Annual Meeting, Session Organizer and Presider—"Race, Racism and the Media"

SELECTED COLLEGE SERVICE

Skidmore College

- Tenure Track Sociology Search Committee & Diversity Advocate, 2024
Summer Academic Institute (SAI) Faculty Instructor, Opportunity Program, July-August 2023

Co-Designer/Facilitator, "Race Dialogue: An Intergroup Relations Immersion" Learning Community (in conjunction with the Mellon Grant for Africana Studies and the Humanities at Skidmore), 2023
Indigenization and Decolonization Collaborative Working Group, 2022-present
Gender Studies Advisory Board, 2022-present
Tenure Track Sociology Search Committee & Diversity Advocate, 2022
Sociology Department Climate Assessment Working Group, 2020-2023
Black Studies Program Advisory Board, 2020-present
Intergroup Dialogue Faculty-Staff Development Workshops Co-organizer/Facilitator, 2014-present
Committee on Intercultural and Global Understanding (CIGU) HEDS Climate Survey Working Group, 2019-2022
Committee on Intercultural and Global Understanding (CIGU) (elected faculty governance), 2017-2020 (Co-Chair, 2018-2020)
Institutional Policy and Planning Committee (IPPC) Faculty Representative (on behalf of CIGU), 2018-2020
Sociology Department Community Events Coordinator, 2017-2020
Bias Response Group "On the Record" Production Planning Committee, 2013-2014

Texas A&M University

Race & Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI) Research Workshop Group, 2005-2013 (Coordinator, 2007-2009; Co-coordinator, 2011)
Sociology Department Diversity Committee, 2012-2013
Sociology Department Graduate Instructor Mentoring Committee, 2009-2011
Africana Studies Working Group, 2008-2011
Sociology Department Graduate Program Committee, 2006-2008
Sociology Department Faculty Meeting Graduate Student Representative, 2005-2007
Sociology Department "Meet the Critics" Peer Editorial Group, 2005-2006
Sociology Department Colloquium Series Committee, 2005-2006

University of Illinois

Student Organization Resource Fee Board, 2001-2003
McKinley Health Center Special Populations' Faculty Advisory Committee, 2000-2002
Coordinating Committee on Career Planning and Placement, 2000-2002
Black History Month Planning Committee, 2001
Career Center Advisory Committee, 2000-2001
Campus Academic Advising Commission, 1997-2001

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Declaring A New Future: Training for Embodied Transformation (sponsored by the Strozzi Institute for Embodied Leadership and Somatic Training), October-December 2022
Embodied Social Justice Certificate Program (sponsored by Transformative Change), April-July 2022
American Sociological Review Digital Data Archive Training Workshop (sponsored by George Mason University and the National Science Foundation), Alexandria, VA, May 2019
New Frontiers in the Study of Colorblind Racism Research Summit (sponsored by the ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline), Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, May 2016
New England Workshop on Ethnicity and Race (NEWER), 2013-2019

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Media

- 2022 Podcast Interview for Queens College Podcast Lab *Annex Sociology Podcast*, “Inequality, White Ignorance and Public Sociology.” (<https://queenspodcastlab.org/podcast/inequality-white-ignorance-and-public-sociology-jennifer-mueller/>)
- 2020 Podcast Contributor for Duke University Sanford School for Public Policy Podcast, *Ways & Means Season 6: The Arc of Justice: Moving from Here to Equality*, Episode 2, “This Land is My Land: The Racial Wealth Gap’s Roots in Federal Policy.” (<https://sanford.duke.edu/articles/podcast-series-arc-justice>)
- On-air Interview for Memphis’ WYXR 91.7 FM *Let’s Grab Coffee with SunAb*, “Inheriting the Gap: Wealth, Capital, and Intergenerational Race-Making in the U.S.” (<https://wyxr.org/lets-grab-coffee/>)
- 2017 Video Interview for *Social Problems* “The Author’s Attic” vodcast, “Producing Colorblindness: Everyday Mechanisms of White Ignorance.” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKY4nrRuJ-8>)
- 2016 On-air Interview for Houston’s Majic 102.1 *Sunday Morning Live with Marcus Davis*, “‘This Fourth July Is Yours Not Mine’: Frederick Douglass, Jesse Williams, and the Meaning of Freedom.”
- 2015 On-air Interview for Houston’s Majic 102.1 *Sunday Morning Live with Marcus Davis*, “What Do We Do Now? Economic Empowerment and Wealth Disparity.”
- Print Interview for *The Daily Gazette*, “Civil Rights and Wrongs: Assessing ‘Selma.’”
- 2014 On-air Interview for Houston’s Majic 102.1 *Sunday Morning Live with Marcus Davis*, “A Conversation on Wealth, White Supremacy, and Resistance.”
- 2012 On-air Interview for Houston’s Majic 102.1 *Sunday Morning Live with Marcus Davis*, “Historical Legacies and the Racial Wealth Gap.”
- 2009–2014 Contributor. *RacismReview* (<http://www.racismreview.com>)

Public Appearances

- 2018 Plenary Speaker. “How Does it Feel to be the Solution? Challenges and Opportunities for Owning Responsibility in Racial Justice Work.” Women Owning Responsibility for Learning and Doing (WORLD) Speaker Series, Russell Sage College, Troy, NY.
- 2017 Keynote Speaker. “Inheriting the Gap: Wealth, Capital, and Intergenerational Race-Making in the U.S.” YAHA Senior Ministry Group, Saratoga Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2016 Facilitator/Discussant. “Cracking the Codes” MLK Weekend Documentary Screening. Martin Luther King Project of Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2015 Panelist. “The School-to-Prison Pipeline.” Students United for Public Education (SUPE), Skidmore College, Saratoga Spring, NY.
- Presenter. “Inheriting the Gap: Racial Inequality in the Land of Opportunity.” Encore Program for Adult Learners. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY.

- 2014 Panelist/Discussant. "Girls Rising Together: A Global Education Program for High School Girls." The World Awareness Children's Museum in partnership with Skidmore College Gender Studies Program. Glens Falls, NY.
- 2013 Panelist. "Town Hall Meeting: Trayvon Martin and How We Move Forward." Urban League Young Professionals of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL.
- 2011 Panelist. "What Is Good Hair?" and "The Color Perspective." 2nd Annual Nzuri Natural Hair, Health & Beauty Showcase, Reliant Center, Houston, TX.
- 2007 Panelist. "Jena 6 Roundtable." Texas A&M University, Student Government Association Diversity Committee, College Station, TX.
- Presenter. "Employing Dialogue as a Pedagogical Strategy in the Classroom." Annual Blinn College Faculty & Professional Staff Meeting, Brenham, TX.

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- 2024 Gretzinger, Erin. "Colleges Got Comfortable Talking About Privilege. Now It's Being Scrutinized." *Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- 2021 Savage-White, Krista. "The Gentrification of Black Lives Matter." *Finding the North Star* Podcast.
- Parallax Views w/J.G. Michael* Podcast, "From Here to Equality: The 21st Century Case for Reparations with William A. Darity and Kirsten Mullen."
- 2020 Cramer, Robert J. "Masks, Karens, and Whiteness: Drawing Insights from the Science on White Identity." *Psychology Today*.
- Karen Hunter Show* on Sirius XM, interview with William (Sandy) Darity on Reparations and the Wealth Gap.
- Melaku, Tsedale and Angie Beeman. "Academic Isn't a Safe Haven for Conversations about Race and Racism." *Harvard Business Review*.
- 2018 Jaschik, Scott. "White Kids." *Inside Higher Ed*.
- Ray, Victor. "The Racial Politics of Citation." *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2014 Garza, Tanner. "50 Years Later: Symposium Delves into Legacy of Landmark Legislation." *The Battalion*.
- Daniels, Jessie. "Understanding Halloween Racism." *RacismReview*.
- Gannon, Megan. "Racist Costumes to Egging Hazards: The Science of Halloween." *Live Science* (reprinted on *MSN News* and *Yahoo News*).
- Feagin, Joe. "A Legal and Moral Basis for Reparations." *Time*.
- 2013 Davis, Jenny. "Have an Anti-Racist Halloween." *The Society Pages: Cyborgology*.
- 2008 Chou, Rosalind. "Halloween Costuming: The White Racist Frame is Still Firmly in the Minds of Educated Whites." *RacismReview*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Du Boisian Scholars Network
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)