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**EDUCATION**

- 1998 Ph.D. University of Chicago, Department of Sociology  
 Awards: Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (1996); Chicago Health Policy Research Council Fellowship (1997); Spencer Foundation Fellowship (1995-1996)
- 1994 M.A. University of Chicago, Department of Sociology  
 Awards: University of Chicago Trustee Fellowship (1992-1996); Distinction in Qualifying Exam (U.S. Family Formation); Distinction in Qualifying Exam (Urban Poverty)
- 1992 B.A. Columbia University, Department of Sociology  
 Awards: John W. Kluge Scholar (1990-1992); Jackie Robinson Foundation Award (1988-1992); National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Prize (1988-1989)

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- 2010 National Institute of Aging Summer Institute, Certificate of Training for Health-Related Research
- 1998 – 2000 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Research and Training Program in Poverty and Social Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

family, gender, qualitative methods, race, sexuality, aging, adolescence

**EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS**

- 2011 – present **Associate Professor** of Sociology and Afro-American Studies (*with tenure*), UCLA
- 2012 – present **Vice Chair and Director of Graduate Studies** in Afro-American Studies, UCLA
- 2012 – 2017 **Co-Director**, Analysis Core (Qualitative Research Methods), Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA
- 2006 – 2011 **Assistant to Associate Professor** of Sociology and Afro-American Studies, UCLA
- 2004 – 2005 **Visiting Scholar**, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
- 2000 – 2004 **Chair**, Undergraduate Program in African-American Studies, Columbia University
- 2000 – 2006 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

**AFFILIATIONS**

Faculty Associate, Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Research and Policy, School of Law  
 Faculty Advisory Committee, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies  
 Faculty Associate, Department of Gender Studies  
 Faculty Associate, California Center for Population Research  
 Faculty Affiliate, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies Program

**BOOKS**

Moore, Mignon R. 2011. Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.  
**Winner, 2012 Distinguished Book Award**, American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender; **Finalist**, 2012 C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems; **Honorable Mention**, 2013 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, American Sociological Association Section on Race, Gender and Class

**ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

Moore, Mignon R. and Michael Stambolis-Ruhstorfer. 2013. "LGBT Sexuality and Families at the Start of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Annual Review of Sociology volume 39 (*co-authored with graduate student*)

Moore, Mignon R. and Amy Brainer. 2013. "Race and Ethnicity in the Lives of Sexual Minority Parents and their Children." In LGBT-Parent Families: Possibilities for New Research and Implications for Practice. A. Goldberg and K. Allen (Eds.), pp. 133-148. NY: Springer. (*co-authored with graduate student*)

Moore, Mignon R. 2012. "Intersectionality and the Study of Black, Sexual Minority Women." Gender & Society 26, 1: 33-39. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0891243211427031>

Moore, Mignon R. 2011. "Two Sides of the Same Coin: Revising Analyses of Lesbian Sexuality and Family Formation through the Study of Black Women." Journal of Lesbian Studies 15, 1: 58-68. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080%2F10894160.2010.508412>

Moore, Mignon R. 2010. "Articulating a Politics of (Multiple) Identities: Sexuality and Inclusion in Black Community Life." DuBois Review: Social Science Research on Race 7, 2: 1-20. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017%2FS1742058X10000275>

Moore, Mignon R. 2010. "Black and Gay in L.A.: The Relationships Black Lesbians and Gay Men have with their Racial and Religious Communities." In Black Los Angeles: American Dreams and Racial Realities, D. Hunt and A. Ramon (Eds.), pp. 188-212. NY: NYU Press.

Moore, Mignon R. 2009. "Independent Women: Equality in African-American Lesbian Relationships." In Families as they Really Are, B. Risman (Ed.), pp. 214-227. NY: Norton.

- Moore, Mignon R. 2008. "Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision-Making in Lesbian Stepfamilies." *American Sociological Review*, 73, 2: 335-356. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177%2F000312240807300208>
- Moore, Mignon R. 2006. "Lipstick or Timberlands? Meanings of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities." *SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 32, 1: 113-139. LINK: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086%2F505269>
- Reprinted in *Gender Inequality: Feminist Theory and Politics*, J. Lorber (ed.) 2009.
- Moore, Mignon R. 2003. "Socially Isolated? How Parents and Neighborhood Adults Influence Youth Behavior in Disadvantaged Communities." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 26, 6: 988-1005. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080%2F0141987032000132450>
- Moore, Mignon R. and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. 2003. "Healthy Sexual Development: Notes on Programs that Reduce the Risk of Early Sexual Initiation and Adolescent Pregnancy." In *Reducing Adolescent Risk: Toward an Integrated Approach*, D. Romer (ed.), pp. 284-292. The American Academy of Political and Social Science. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
- Moore, Mignon R. and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. 2002. "Adolescent Parenthood." In *Handbook of Parenting, Second Edition, Volume 3: Being and Becoming a Parent*, M. Bornstein (ed.), pp. 173-214. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Smith, Sandra and Mignon R. Moore. 2002. "Expectations of Campus Racial Climate and Social Adjustment among African-American College Students." In *African-American Education: Race, Community, Inequality and Achievement*, C. C. Yeaky (series ed.) & W. R. Allen, M. B. Spencer, C. O'Connor (vol. eds.), pp. 93-118. NY: Elsevier Science.
- Moore, Mignon R. and P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale. 2001. "Sexual Intercourse and Pregnancy among African-American Girls in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: The Role of Family and Perceived Community Environment." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 63: 1146-1157. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111%2Fj.1741-3737.2001.01146.x>
- Moore, Mignon R. 2001. "Family Structure and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures," pp. 109-136 in *Social Awakening: Adolescents' Behavior as Adulthood Approaches*, R. Michael (ed). NY: Russell Sage. LINK: <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/soc/faculty/Moore/SocialAwakenings.pdf>
- Smith, Sandra and Mignon R. Moore. 2000. "Intraracial Diversity and Relations among African Americans: A Case Study of Feelings of Closeness among Black Students at a Predominantly White University." *American Journal of Sociology* 106, 1: 1-39. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086%2F303112>
- Moore, Mignon R. 1999. "Is Living in a Stepfamily Related to Positive Outcomes for African-American Adolescents?" *African-American Research Perspectives* 5, 1:47-56.

**BOOK REVIEWS AND MINOR PUBLICATIONS**

Moore, Mignon R. 2012. "Patricia Hill Collins and Intersectionality." *Contexts* 11, 3 (Summer).

Moore, Mignon R. 2010. Review of *Same-Sex Partners: The Social Demography of Sexual Orientation*, by Amanda K. Baumle, D'Lane Compton and Dudley L. Poston Jr. *Contemporary Sociology*, 39, 4: 423-425.

Moore, Mignon R. 2009. Review of *New Choices, New Families: How Lesbians Decide about Motherhood*, by Nancy J. Mezey. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71, 5: 1350-1352.

Moore, Mignon R. 2006. Review of *The Family of Woman: Lesbian Mothers, their Children, and the Undoing of Gender*, by Maureen Sullivan. *American Journal of Sociology*, 111, 4: 1234-6.

Moore, Mignon R. 2006. Review of *The Trouble Between Us: An Uneasy History of White and Black Women in the Feminist Movement*, by Winifred Breines. UCLA Center for the Study of Women. CSW Update Newsletter. Paper Dec 06. <http://www.csw.ucla.edu/Newsletter/Dec06/moore.html>.

Moore, Mignon R. 2006. Review of *Tracking Inequality: Stratification and Mobility in American High Schools*, by Samuel R. Lucas. *American Journal of Sociology*, 107, 2: 538-540.

Moore, Mignon R. 2000. "Family Environment and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures." *Focus* 21, 2.

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

*Sexual Debut and Pregnancy among African American Adolescent Girls in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: Family and Community Correlates*. University of Chicago, 1998  
Committee: William Julius Wilson (co-chair), P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale (co-chair), Robert Sampson, Linda Waite

**RESEARCH IN-PROGRESS**

Moore, Mignon R. and Ron Andersen. "Social Support and Health Care Disparities in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities" (*invited to revise & resubmit*)

Del Pino, Homero, Alison Moore and Mignon R. Moore. "Negotiating Emotional Support: Sober Gay Latinos and their Families" (*invited to revise & resubmit*)

Brainer, Amy and Mignon R. Moore. "Intersectionality in Parenting: Cross-National Variance in the Literature on Sexually Nonconforming Parents" (*under review*)

Moore, Mignon R. "Qualitative Data Collection on Hard-to-Reach Populations"

Moore, Mignon R. "The Church and the Streets: A Sociological History of Black Women's Influences on Lesbian/Gay Culture"

**UNPUBLISHED WORK**

Wilson, William Julius, David Campbell, Lena Lundgren-Gaveras, Mignon Moore, Bruce Rankin, James Quane, and Alicia Bassuk. 1994. "Communities in Transition: An Assessment of the Organizational Structure and Community Needs of the Woodlawn and North Kenwood/Oakland Redevelopments Areas." Report by the Center for the Study of Urban Inequality to the Fund for Community Redevelopment & Revitalization.

**NATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2012 – 2014 Editorial Board, Journal of Lesbian Studies
- 2011 – 2012 Chair, Race Gender and Class Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2010 – 2012 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
- 2010 – 2011 Chair-Elect, Race Gender and Class Section, American Sociological Association
- 2008 – 2010 NIH/NIA Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research Pilot Study Awards
- 2009 Joan Heller-Diane Bernard Fellowship in Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY
- 2008 – 2011 Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology
- 2007 – 2010 Editorial Board, Journal of Marriage and Family
- 2005 – 2007 Editorial Board, American Sociological Review
- 2007 National Human Rights Campaign Award for Research LGBT Racial Minorities
- 2004 – 2005 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Award
- 2003 – 2004 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship
- 1998 – 2000 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan

**UNIVERSITY AND OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2012 University Distinguished Teaching Award for Mentorship (UCLA)
- 2011 Departmental Nomination, University Distinguished Teaching Award (UCLA)
- 2011 Invited Participant, California Health Interview Survey Data Use Workshop
- 2010 Departmental Nomination, University Distinguished Teaching Award (UCLA)
- 2007, 2010 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Institute for American Cultures
- 2007, 2009 Faculty Development Grant, UCLA
- 2007 Faculty Development Grant, UCLA Center for the Study of Women
- 2007 Research Award, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies (UCLA)
- 2004 Columbia College Women Alumna Achievement Award

- 2003 UNC-Chapel Hill Mellon Undergraduate Research Program eponymously renamed  
*“The Mignon Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program”*
- 2002 Columbia College Black Alumni Council Heritage Award
- 2001 Institute for Child and Family Policy Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2001, 2002 Social Sciences Council Faculty Development Fellowship, Columbia
- 2001 Invited Participant, NLSY Workshop, The Ohio State University
- 2000 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin
- 1998 Kluge Presidential Fellowship, Columbia University

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDED GRANTS**

- 2012-2017 National Institute on Aging of the National Institutes of Health (NIA/NIH), #2P30AG021684-11. “Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), Center for the Health Improvement of Minority Elders (CHIME).” Mangione (PI), ~ \$2,803,000, Role: Investigator;
- 2010-2012 National Institutes of Health (NIH), #P30-AG02-1684. Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research for “In the Shadow of Sexuality: Older African American Sexual Minorities and Social Support.” Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) Center for Health Improvement of Minority Elderly (CHIME). ~\$239,171, Role: Principal Investigator;
- 2009-2010 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Pilot Award #P30-AG02-1684 awarded to Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR). “In the Shadow of Sexuality: Older African American Sexual Minorities and Social Support.” Funded through the UCLA School of Medicine Center for Health Improvement of Minority Elderly (CHIME). \$20,000, Role: Principal Investigator;
- 2008-2009 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Pilot Award #P30-AG02-1684 awarded to Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR). “Physical Health Outcomes and Social Support among Racial and Sexual Minority Elders: A Two-City Study.” Funded through the UCLA School of Medicine Center for Health Improvement of Minority Elderly (CHIME). \$20,000, Role: Principal Investigator;
- 2006-2007 Ford Foundation. “Investing in Enduring Resources with the Earned Income Tax Credit.” Edin and Kling (PI), ~\$850,000. Role: Consultant;

- 2004-2005 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Fellowship. Nine-month salary;
- 2000-2004 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Award # AWMF20000723  
*"Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program at Columbia University."*  
 ~\$450,000, Role: Principal Investigator;
- 2003-2004 Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship.  
 \$30,000;
- 1996-1997 Ford Foundation. *"Family and Community Linkages with Adolescent Sexual Activity."* Dissertation Writing Fellowship. \$19,000;
- 1995-1996 Spencer Foundation. *"Structural Pluralism on Predominantly White Campuses."*  
 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. \$10,000.

#### **INTRAMURAL FUNDED GRANTS**

- 2012-2013 National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences UCLA CTSI Pilot Award  
 Grant #UL1TR000124 *"Developing New Paradigms for the Recruitment of  
 Minority Elders Using Community-Based Participatory Research."* Moreno (PI),  
 \$30,486, Role: Investigator;
- 2010-2011 Institute of American Cultures Faculty Research Grant. \$2,500;
- 2009-2010 UCLA Faculty Career Development Award. Summer salary;
- 2009-2010 Institute of American Cultures Faculty Research Grant. \$4,000;
- 2008 Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies Faculty Development  
 Grant. *"Black Los Angeles Project – The Negotiation of Sexuality and Religion  
 in Black Los Angeles."* \$8,000;
- 2007-2008 UCLA Faculty Career Development Award. Summer salary;
- 2007 Institute of American Cultures Faculty Research Grant. \$3,400;
- 2007 Center for the Study of Women Faculty Research Grant. \$3,286;
- 2005 California Center for Population Research Seed Grant. *"Investing in Enduring  
 Resources with the Earned Income Tax Credit."* \$13,000;
- 2004 Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy,  
*"Invisible Families of New York: Gay Identities, Relationships and  
 Motherhood among Black and Latina Women."* \$3,688;

- 2000 Columbia University Institute for Research in Child and Family Policy,  
"Family Influences on Adolescent Fertility in Two-Parent and Single- Parent  
Households." \$5,000;
- 1999 Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago, Northwestern  
University, and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C. "Differences in  
Sexual Outcomes for Black and White Youth in Stepfamily Households." \$6,000.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

The Sociology of Gender  
The Social Organization of African-American Communities  
Introduction to African-American Life  
Gender in Families  
The Changing American Family  
Sociology Undergraduate Senior Research Seminar

GRADUATE COURSES

Race, Gender and Class  
Gender and Inequality in Families  
Black Families and Relationships Graduate Seminar  
Racial & Ethnic Identities

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: UCLA**

Faculty Affiliate, University of California Center for New Racial Studies (multi-campus program)  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies  
Faculty Fellow, David Geffen School of Medicine Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research  
Faculty Affiliate, Charles R. Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law & Public Policy  
Faculty Affiliate, School of Law Critical Race Studies Program  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Women  
Faculty Affiliate, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research, Education, Training, and Strategic Communication on  
Minority Health Disparities

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Journal of Lesbian Studies (2012-2014)  
Contemporary Sociology (2008-2010)  
Journal of Marriage and Family (2008-2010)  
American Sociological Review (2005-2007)  
Souls: Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society (2006-2010)



**ELECTED POSITIONS**

Council, Sex & Gender Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA) (2012-2014)  
 Chair, Race, Gender & Class Section of the ASA (2011-2012)  
 Committee on Nominations, ASA (2011-2012)  
 Chair-Elect, Race Gender & Class Section of the ASA (2010-2011)  
 Board of Directors, Council on Contemporary Families (2005-2007, 2008-2010, 2011-2013)  
 Council, Family Section of the ASA (2009-2011)  
 Council, Race Gender & Class Section of the ASA (2004-2006)  
 Publications Committee, Society for Research on Adolescence (2004-2006)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE POSITIONS**

Reviewer: American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Journal of Marriage & Family, Gender & Society, SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Social Science Research, The Sociological Quarterly, Family Relations, Qualitative Sociology, Sociological Perspectives, Women's Studies International Forum, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health (formerly Family Planning Perspectives), Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Lesbian Studies, Journal of Adolescent Health, Parenting: Science and Practice, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Personal Relationships, Social Development, Social Identities, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Symbolic Interaction, Culture, Health, and Sexuality

Board Member, Ford Foundation University Consortium for Sexuality Research, (2006-2009)  
 William T. Grant Foundation, New York, NY  
 Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY  
 National Poverty Center, Ann Arbor, MI  
 Annie M. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD  
 National Center for Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University  
 Woodrow Wilson Faculty Career Enhancement Program, Princeton, NJ  
 Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellows' Fall Forum, University of Pennsylvania  
 Multi-Ethnic Drug Abuse Prevention, Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York  
 Center for Urban Research and Policy, Columbia University

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
     Council, Sex & Gender Section, 2012-2015 (*Elected*)  
     Committee on Nominations, 2011-2012 (*Appointed*)  
     Chair, Race, Gender & Class Section, 2011-2012 (*Elected*)  
     Chair-Elect, Race, Gender & Class Section, 2010-2011 (*Elected*)  
     Council, Family Section, 2009-2012 (*Elected*)  
     Council, Race Gender & Class Section, 2004-2007 (*Elected*)

Sociologists for Women in Society  
 Council on Contemporary Families  
     Board of Directors, 2005-2007, 2008-2010, 2011-2013  
 Faculty Affiliate, National Center for Children and Families (2006 – present)

**RESEARCH COVERAGE BY LEGAL COURTS AND MEDIA (SELECTED)**

Ebony Magazine "Supreme Court to Take On Same-Sex Marriage" Dec 10 2012.

<http://www.ebony.com/news-views/supreme-court-to-take-on-same-sex-marriage-199>

CBS News KNX 1070 Newsradio, Los Angeles "SCOTUS' 2013 Decision on Same-Sex Marriage in California" Dec 7 2012.

Bay Area Reporter "Professor Hopes to Reduce Stigma among LGBT Women of Color" Oct 25 2012. <http://www.ebar.com/news/article.php?sec=news&article=68189>

Left of Black: Re-imagining Black Studies with Mark Anthony Neal "The Move from Private to Public Expressions of Gay Sexuality in African American Communities" First aired Jan 9 2012 (segment begins at 22:20). <http://newblackman.blogspot.com/2012/01/left-of-black-s2e15-state-of-black.html>

The Michael Eric Dyson Show "Understanding the Lives of African-American Families" Nov 14 2011. <http://dysonshow.org/?p=7994>

The Huffington Post, Gay Voices Section "Color Us Invisible: In the Shadows of Communities Black and Gay, Black Lesbians Forge Lives, Love and Family" Nov 4 2011.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mignon-r-moore/black-lesbians\\_b\\_1075251.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mignon-r-moore/black-lesbians_b_1075251.html)

KPFX Feminist Magazine "Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women" Oct 12 2011.

[http://archive.kpfx.org/parchive/mp3/kpfx\\_111012\\_190050femmag.MP3](http://archive.kpfx.org/parchive/mp3/kpfx_111012_190050femmag.MP3) interview begins at 11:38.

Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy Conference "Marriage and Family Scholars Thinking About LGBT Families" Apr 9 2011.

<http://www.uctv.tv/searchdetails.aspx?showID=21906&subject=pa>

KPFK Pacifica Radio's "A Beautiful Struggle" news show, "The Relationships Black Lesbians and Gay Men have with their Racial and Religious Communities" Apr 13 2010.

Consultant, BET Television Network, "Blacks and Homophobia" Jun 4 2009.

"The Fast Track to Same-Sex Marriage," "To the Point" with Warren Olney, NPR Network KCRW News, May 11 2009. [http://www.kcrw.com/news/programs/tp/tp090511the\\_fast\\_track\\_to\\_sa#respond](http://www.kcrw.com/news/programs/tp/tp090511the_fast_track_to_sa#respond)

PBS Podcast "The Right to Marry" Special Features with Tavis Smiley, May 26 2009.

<http://www.pbs.org/kcet/tavissmiley/special/righttomarry.html> (click on "Is Marriage a Civil Right?")

Participant in Joint Amicus (Friend of the Court Brief) submitted by Scientists and Scientific Organizations for *Varnum re. Brien* Marriage Equality Case, Iowa Supreme Court, Mar 28 2008 (Downloaded 03/28/2008 from <http://data.lambdalegal.org/pdf/legal/varnum/social-science-amicus-brief-and-motion-for-leave.pdf>).

*Metro New York* Newspaper, “Gay Gentrification in Harlem?” Feb 23 2007

### **MENTORING WORK (SINCE 2006)**

Race Matters Series, Multicultural Center, University of California, Santa Barbara (2013)  
 “Cup of Culture: An Afternoon with Mignon Moore” Cross Cultural Center, Cal State LA (2012)  
 Keynote Speech, Fourteenth Annual Northwestern Black Graduate Students Assoc (2010)  
 Faculty Panelist, UCLA Diversity Dialogue Speakers Series, Office of Residential Life (2010)  
 Faculty Organizer/Host for Staceyann Chin Lecture, UCLA Queer Student Alliance (2009)  
 Panelist, W.T. Grant Foundation “Mentoring to Support the Career Development of Junior Scholars of Color” (2010)  
 Mentor, UCLA McNair Scholars Program (2008, 2009)  
 Mentor, UCLA Academic Achievement Program (2009, 2010)  
 Mentor, UCLA Relationship Science Program (2007-2010)  
 Mentor, UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Program in the Social Sciences (2008-present)  
 Mentor, UCLA Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (DIGSSS) (2008, 2009)  
 Mentor, UCLA Summer Humanities Institute (2009, 2012)

### **UCLA Undergraduate Students Mentored (since 2006)**

Krystle Evans	James Birks	Taylor Mason
Joanna Perez	Ebony Ellington	
Ashley Williams	Jessica Kizer ( <i>Cal State University – Pomona</i> )	

### **UCLA African-American Studies M.A. Committees (since 2006)**

Taquesha Brannon ( <i>M.A. Chair</i> )	Darlene Edgely ( <i>M.A. Chair</i> )	Krystle Khalid ( <i>M.A. Chair</i> )
Walter Tucker ( <i>M.A. Chair</i> )	Wolali Dedo ( <i>M.A. Chair</i> )	
Aaron Crawford ( <i>M.A. Chair</i> )	Abraham Kimani	
Rodney Nickens ( <i>M.A. Chair</i> )	Jennifer Hinton	
Christopher Sewell ( <i>M.A. Chair</i> )	Dexter Conner	
Carla Krone ( <i>M.A. Chair</i> )	Karla Rose	

### **Doctoral Dissertation Committees for Ph.D. Students (since 2006, UCLA Sociology students unless otherwise noted)**

Danielle Wondra ( <i>Co-Chair</i> )	Terry Flennaugh (PhD 2011, Education)
Aakash Kishore	Jesse Rude ( <i>PhD 2010, UC Davis</i> )
Pamela Prickett	Misako Nukaga ( <i>PhD 2009</i> )
Sarah Schlabach	Amy Hsin ( <i>PhD 2008</i> )
Erica Morales ( <i>PhD 2012</i> )	Kimberly Griffin ( <i>PhD 2008 Education</i> )
Christina Chin ( <i>PhD 2012</i> )	Siduri Hasselrig ( <i>Education</i> )
Anthony Ocampo ( <i>PhD 2011</i> )	Traci Harris ( <i>Political Science</i> )
Chinyere Osuji ( <i>PhD 2011</i> )	Amy Brainer ( <i>Sociology, Univ. Illinois-Chicago</i> )

### **Postdoctoral Fellows and Faculty**

Andreana Clay, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Sociology, San Francisco State University. *Mentor and Consultant, W. T. Grant Program Application*

Jill Humphries, Ph.D. Adjunct Assistant Faculty, Queens College, City University of New York. *Mentor.*

Chinyere Osuji, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Africana Studies Program

Tanya Saunders, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Sociology, Lehigh University. *Mentor.*

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (\*INVITED PRESENTATION)**

2013

- Author Meets Critics for *Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women*, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (Aug)
- "The Future of Intersectionality," American Sociological Association, New York, NY (Aug)
- "Qualitative Research Methods Part II: Data Analysis" Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA (July)\*
- "Race and Ethnicity in LGBT-Parent Families" The Austin Summit on LGBT Families, University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX (Apr)\*

2012

- "Qualitative Research Methods Part I: Interview and Focus Group Data Collection" Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA (Dec)\*
- "Lesbian Motherhood and Discourses of Respectability"  
Princeton University Department of African American Studies, Princeton, NJ (Nov)\*
- "Articulating a Politics of (Multiple) Identities: Race and the Changing Landscape of LGBT Sexual Politics"  
Northwestern University Department of African American Studies, Evanston, IL (Oct)\*  
University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (Oct)\*  
University of Pennsylvania LGBT Studies Program, Philadelphia, PA (Oct)\*  
Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO (Aug)
- "Crossing Boundaries through Intersectionality" Plenary Panel Speaker, Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities ASA Pre-Conference, University of Colorado-Denver (Aug)\*
- "Is Marriage Part of a Utopian Future?"  
Presidential Panel, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO (Aug)
- Author Meets Critics Session for *Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women*  
International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI (Jun)  
Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA (Mar)  
UCLA Bunche Center for African American Studies (Mar)\*
- "Race, Sexuality and Social Justice"  
University of Santa Clara School of Law, Santa Clara, CA (Apr)\*
- "Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women"  
Rice University, Race Scholars at Rice, Houston, TX (Feb)\*  
University of California, Irvine, Department of Sociology, Irvine, CA (Jan)\*  
University of California, Riverside, Department of Sociology, Riverside, CA (Jan)\*
- "Two Sides of the Same Coin: Revising Analyses of Lesbian Sexuality and Family Formation through the Study of Black Women"  
Columbia University Institute for Research on Gender, New York, NY (Mar)\*  
Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York (Feb)
- "Social Support and Health Challenges in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities"  
Gerontological Society of America, San Diego (Nov)  
NIH Resource Centers for Minority Aging Resch Annual Investigator's Meeting, San Francisco (Mar)\*  
Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York (Feb)

2011

- "Femmes, Gender-Blenders and Transgressives: Meanings and Significance of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities" Plenary Panel, Queer Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA (Oct)\*

- “Race and the Changing Landscape of LGBT Sexual Politics” Presidential Plenary Session,  
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (Aug)
- “Social Support and Health Challenges in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities”  
Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, Los Angeles, CA (Oct)\*  
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (Aug)  
Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA (Mar)
- “The Church and the Streets: A Sociological History of Black Women’s Influences on Lesbian/Gay  
Culture” International Conference on Black Women’s Cultural and Intellectual History, Columbia  
University, NY (Apr)
- “Race and Ethnicity in the Lives of Sexual Minority Parents and their Children”  
Council on Contemporary Families Annual Conference, Chicago IL (Apr)\*
- “Marriage and Family Scholars Thinking About LGBT Families” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Update Conference,  
Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law (Apr)\*  
Link: <http://www.uctv.tv/search-details.aspx?showID=21906&subject=pa>
- “Same-Sex Marriage and Racial Minority LGBT Populations” Marriage Research Network  
Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law (Jan)

## 2010

- “Social Support and Health Challenges in the Lives of Older, African American Sexual Minorities”  
Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA (Nov)
- “Invisible Families: A Mixed-Methods Study of Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among  
Black Women”  
DePaul University Center for Black Diaspora “Black Diaspora and Feminist Theorizing” (Oct)\*  
University of Missouri Department of Human Development and Family Studies (Oct)\*  
UCLA Sloan Center on Everyday Life of Families (Apr)\*  
University of Memphis Bryant Memorial Lecture, Dept. of Women’s and Gender Studies (Mar)\*  
University of Texas-Austin Department of Sociology (Feb)\*
- “Articulating a Politics of (Multiple) Identities: Sexuality and Inclusion in Black Community Life”  
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (Aug)  
Critical Race Studies Law Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Mar)
- “In the Shadow of Sexuality: Older African American Sexual Minorities and Social Support” Annual  
Meeting of the Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research, National Institutes of Health,  
Philadelphia, PA (May)
- “The Meanings of Work and Economic Independence in African-American Sexual Minority Families,”  
Presidential Session Work and Families in a Changing World, Pacific Sociological Association  
Meetings, Oakland, CA (Apr)

## 2009

- Workshop of National Scholars to Examine the Intersections of Race and Sexuality, Social Science  
Research Council, New York, NY (Nov)\*
- Critic for *Won’t You be My Neighbor? Race, Class and Residence in Los Angeles* by Camille Zubrinsky  
Charles. Author Meets Critics Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological  
Association, San Francisco, CA (Aug)
- “Black and Gay in LA: The Relationships Black Lesbians and Gay Men have to their Racial and  
Religious Communities”  
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (Aug)  
University of California, Riverside Department of Ethnic Studies, Riverside, CA (May)\*

- “The State of Faculty Diversity in the U.S. in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” Mignon Moore Undergraduate University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Research Apprenticeship Program, Chapel Hill, NC (Jul)\*
- “In the Shadow of Sexuality: Older African American Sexual Minorities and Social Support” Charles M. Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (Jun)\*
- “Gender Convergence and Divergence in Families and Intimate Relationships” Council on Contemporary Families Conference, Chicago IL (Apr)
- “‘I Get it From My Mama:’ The Black Heterosexual Family as a Model for Familial Expectations in Black Lesbian Households” Indiana University Department of Sociology, Bloomington, IN (Mar)\*  
University of Illinois, Chicago Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL (Mar)\*
- “Independent Women: Equality in African-American Lesbian Relationships” Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, Baltimore, MD (Mar)
- “The Politics of Respectability: Sexuality and Inclusion in Black Community Life” UCLA Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Politics Workshop, Los Angeles, CA (Feb)\*  
Oberlin College, Oberlin OH (Feb)
- “LGBT Parenting and the Law,” The Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy Roundtable, UCLA School of Law, Washington, DC (Nov)\*
- “Gay Marriage and the Search for Respectability among People of Color” State of the Union: Marriage in the Shadow of Electoral Politics, UCLA Center for the Study of Women (Oct)\*
- “Misrepresentation and Misogyny: Intersections of Gender, Culture and Media” Critical Race Studies Law Symposium UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Mar)\*
- “Still a Child of God: Contradictions and Cohesion in the Negotiation of Community and Religious Life” University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA (Feb)\*
- “Results of a Three-Year Study of Gay Relationships and Motherhood among Black and Latina Women” Seventh Annual Update on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, The Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law (Feb)

## 2008

- “I Get it From My Mama: The Black Heterosexual Family as a Model for Familial Expectations in Black Lesbian Households,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA (Aug)
- “Black Sexual Minorities,” Race Sex Power: New Movements in Black and Latina/o Sexualities Conference, Chicago, IL (Apr)

## 2007

- “Two Sides of the Same Coin: Shifting the (Racial) Lens in the Study of Lesbian Practice in the U.S.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C (Dec)
- “Soul Sisters and Prairie Flames: Lesbian & Gay Parenting in Diverse Community Contexts” National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov)\*
- “Same-Sex Marriage” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, NY (Aug)
- “Explaining Family Change” NICHD Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC (Jun)\*
- “Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision-Making in Lesbian Stepfamilies” Pomona College Department of Sociology, Pomona, CA (Apr)\*  
University of Southern California Departments of Sociology and Women’s Studies Los Angeles, CA (Mar)\*  
Departments of Sociology and Women’s Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (Feb)\*

2006

- “New Perspectives on Family Variation and Family Change” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association Montreal, Canada (Aug)
- “Household Decision-Making in Black, Lesbian-Headed Families” Department of Sociology Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Apr)\*
- “Gay & Lesbian-Headed Families: Directions for New Research”  
Farleigh Dickinson University Department of the Social Sciences, Teaneck, NJ(Feb)\*  
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (Aug)
- “Lipstick or Timberlands? Meanings of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities,” Special Session Annual Meetings American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (Aug)

2005

- “Becoming a Gay Mom: Assorted Paths to Motherhood among Black Lesbians” 21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood Conference, University of Houston, Houston, TX (Oct)
- “Who Wears the Pants? Economic Independence and the Division of Labor in Black, Lesbian-Headed Families” Yale University Department of Sociology, New Haven, CT (Apr)\*
- “Lipstick or Timberlands? Revising Feminist Analyses of Lesbian-Headed Families through the study of Black and Latina Gay Women” CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (Feb)\*

2004

- “Connecting Race, Class and Gender Identities through the Study of Black Lesbian-Headed Families” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (Aug)
- “Stepmother, Othermother, Not the Mother: Role Conflict in Black Lesbian Families” International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (Jun)
- “Invisible Families of New York: Gay Relationships and Motherhood among Black Women” Northwestern University Department of African-American Studies, Evanston, IL (May)  
Columbia College Dean’s Day, Columbia University, New York, NY (Apr)
- “International Horizons and Hazards of Lesbigan Family Struggles” Council on Contemporary Families, New York University, New York, NY (May)
- “Playing the Field: The History and Politics of Sexuality” Columbia University Dept of History, New York, NY (Apr)
- “Single Mothers, Gay and Straight: Problems, Prospects” State University of New York-Purchase Department of Anthropology, Purchase, NY (Apr)\*

2003

- “The Impact of Criminal Justice Systems on Black Women and Girls” Columbia University Institute for Research in African-American Studies, New York, NY (Apr)

2002

- “‘We need to know who’s with us and who’s not:’ Intraracial Conflict, Race Consciousness and What it Means to be Black”  
University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA (Sept)  
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug)
- “Healthy Sexual Development: Notes on Programs that Reduce the Risk of Early Sexual Initiation, Adolescent Pregnancy and Childbearing” (with Jeanne Brooks-Gunn), Adolescent Risk Conference, Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Jun).  
United Students of Color Council Symposium on Hip-Hop and Sexuality Panelist and Moderator, Columbia University, New York, NY (Mar)

2001

Discussant, "'Typically American': White Male Youth, Identity and Violence," by Richard Benjamin. Columbia University Center for the Study of Law and Culture New York, NY (Nov)

"Adolescent Sexual Activity: Family and Community Linkages" Annual International Conference Sponsored by the Jacobs Foundation, Marbach Castle, Zurich Switzerland (Oct)

"Family Environment and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures." Annual Meetings Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. (Mar)

"Perceived Financial Strain and Adolescent Adjustment among Urban, African-American Girls" (with Rebekah Levine and Lindsay Chase-Lansdale), Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. (Mar)

2000

"Low-Income Families and Marriage," Center for Law and Social Policy and the Johnson Foundation Wingspread Conference on Family Formation, Poverty and Welfare Reform. Racine, WI, (Dec ).

1999

"Differences in the Risk of Sexual Debut by Race, Family Structure, and Parental Discipline for Adolescents in the NLSY97." NLSY97 Early Results. Conference, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University and University of Chicago, Washington, D.C. (Nov)

"Feelings of Closeness and Distance among Black Students at a Predominantly White College", Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Aug)

"Sexual Intercourse and Pregnancy among African-American Adolescent Girls in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: The Role of Family and Community Environment", Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, NY (Mar)

1997

"What Does it Mean to be Black? *Intraracial* Alienation among Black Students at a Predominantly White College", Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada (1997)

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Workshop Presenter "Making Invisible Families Visible," Our Families Coalition, Berkeley, CA  
Consultant, Walt Disney Imagineering, on diversity in Disney products, Burbank, CA

Panelist, West Adams Town Hall Meeting on Proposition 8, Los Angeles

Consultant, OUTFEST Gay and Lesbian Film Series, Los Angeles

Workshop Presenter, Winter Explosion Conference Black LGBT Community, New York

Consultant and Occasional Workshop Facilitator, Gay & Lesbian Community Center of New York

Executive Board Member, Girls for Gender Equity, Inc., Brooklyn, NY