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**POSITIONS**

- 2021-current Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis;  
Dean's Distinguished Professorial Scholar
- 2022-current Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Equity, Washington  
University in St. Louis
- 2023 Visiting Scholar, AFIN, Research Group and Center for Scientific, Technical and  
Training Services, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- 2020-2022 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Santa Barbara (on leave 2021-2)
- 2019-2022 Changemaker in Family Planning Fellow, Society of Family Planning  
(Mentors: Alondra Nelson and Lynn Roberts)
- 2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa  
Barbara (Faculty Affiliate in Feminist Studies)
- 2014- current Faculty Affiliate, Center on Reproductive Rights and Justice at Berkeley Law
- 2017-8 Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship (Sponsor: Dorothy E. Roberts)
- 2012-4 UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow; Departments of Gender and Women's  
Studies, Jurisprudence and Social Policy and Sociology; Center on Reproductive  
Rights and Justice, University of California, Berkeley (Sponsors: Kristin Luker and  
Charis Thompson)
- 2011-2 Mellon Sawyer Seminar Postdoctoral Fellow in Human Rights, Departments of  
Gender and Women's Studies and Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
(Sponsors: Myra Marx Ferree and Aili Tripp)
- 2011 Diversity Teaching Fellow, Summer, Department of Sociology, University of  
Wisconsin, Milwaukee (Sponsor: Kent Redding)

## EDUCATION

- 2011 PhD, Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Michigan  
2009 MSW, Community Organization/Community Social Systems, University of Michigan  
2008 MA, Sociology, University of Michigan  
2003 BA, Women and Gender Studies, departmental honors, University of California at Davis  
*Honors thesis:* Young Black Women's Activism: (Where) Does Gender Fit In?
- 2001 Visiting year-long exchange, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Black Feminism; Intersectionality | Social Movements                   |
| Human Rights                      | Reproduction, Reproductive Justice |

## BOOKS

- 2026 *Roe was Never Enough* (forthcoming, The New Press)
- 2022 *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis* co-editor with Whitney Pirtle. Routledge Press.  
Reviewed in *Gender and Society*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
- 2020 *Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: Women of Color and the Fight for Reproductive Justice* (New York University Press) Available [here](#).
- Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Gender and Society*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Lateral: The Journal of Cultural Studies*, *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*.
- Included on *Oprah Daily* list "The 12 Books You Need to Read Post the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* Smackdown." (June 24, 2022)

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2025 Luna, Zakiya. 2025. "Understanding Marginalized Communities' Perspectives for Relevant Reproductive Policy." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 46(2):169–85. doi: [10.1080/1554477X.2025.2469847](https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2025.2469847).
- 2024 Luna, Zakiya, Melissa C. Brown, Maria S. Johnson, and Whitney N. L. Pirtle. 2024. "On Joy and War: Black Feminism/Intersectionality." *Annual Review of Sociology* 50 (Volume 50, 2024): 61–83. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-090123-032434>.  
  
(Spanish translation: Luna, Zakiya, Melissa C. Brown, Maria S. Johnson, and Whitney N. L. Pirtle. 2024. "Acerca de La Alegría y La Guerra: Feminism Negro/Interseccionalidad." *Annual Review of Sociology* 50 (Volume 50, 2024): S1–25. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-030424-062839>.)
- 2020 Luna, Zakiya. "Location Matters: The 2017 Women's Marches as Intersectional Imaginary," PP 46-63 In *Intersectionality in Feminist and Queer Movements: Confronting Privileges* Edited by Elizabeth Evans and Eléonore Lepinard, Routledge Press.
- 2019 Loder, Charisse M., Leah Minadeo, Laura Jimenez, Zakiya Luna, Loretta Ross, Nancy Rosenbloom, Caren M. Stalburg, and Lisa H. Harris. "Bridging the Expertise of Advocates and Academics to Identify Reproductive Justice Learning Outcomes." *Teaching and Learning in Medicine* 32 (1): 1–12. Available [here](#).
- 2019 Luna, Zakiya T. "Black celebrities, Reproductive Justice and Queering Family: An Exploration." *Reproductive BioMedicine and Society Online* 7: 91–100. Available [here](#).
- 2018 Luna, Zakiya T. "Black Children are an Endangered Species? Examining Racial Framing in Social Movements" *Sociological Focus* 51 (3): 238–51. Available [here](#).
- 2017 Luna, Zakiya T. "Who Speaks for Whom? (Mis) Representation and Authenticity in Social Movements." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 22 (4): 435–50. Available [here](#). (invited to submit to the [frank Prize](#) for Research in Public Interest Communications—advanced to second round)

2016 Luna, Zakiya T. “‘Truly a Women of Color Organization’: Negotiating Sameness and Difference in Pursuit of Intersectionality” *Gender and Society*. 30(5) 769-790. Available [here](#).

2013 Luna, Zakiya T., and Kristin Luker. 2013. “Reproductive Justice.” *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 9 (1): 327–52. Available [here](#).

Reprinted in Joffe, Carole, and Jennifer Reich. 2014. *Reproduction and Society: Interdisciplinary Readings*. Routledge.; Reprinted in 2024 edition.

2011. Luna, Zakiya T., “‘The Phrase of the Day’: Examining Contexts and Co-optation of Reproductive Justice Activism in the Women’s Movement” *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 32: 219-246.

Recipient of 2011 Dorothy McGuigan Prize for Best Graduate Essay on Women, Women’s Studies Department, University of Michigan

2010 Luna, Zakiya T. “Marching toward Reproductive Justice: Coalitional (Re) Framing of the March for Women’s Lives.” *Sociological Inquiry* 80 (4): 554-578.

2010 Cole, Elizabeth R. and Zakiya T. Luna. “Making Coalitions Work: Solidarity across Difference within US Feminism.” *Feminist Studies* 36 (1): 71-98.

Reprinted in Saraswati, L. Ayu, Barbara Shaw, and Heather Rellihan, eds. 2017. *Introduction to Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Approaches*. Oxford University Press.

2009 Luna, Zakiya T. “From Rights to Justice: Women of Color Changing the Face of US Reproductive Rights Organizing.” *Societies without Borders* (4): 343-365.

Reprinted in Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier, and Leila J. Rupp, eds., *Feminist Frontiers*, Tenth edition (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2019).

## OTHER WRITING

2025 “Book Review: Queering Reproductive Justice: An Invitation by Candace Bond-Theriault.” *Gender & Society* 39(4):680–82. doi:[10.1177/08912432251330914](https://doi.org/10.1177/08912432251330914).

2022 Luna, Zakiya “How Bell Hooks Raised A Generation Of Radical Feminists Leading With Love.” *Refinery 29* (blog). February 1, 2022. <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/2022/02/10823875/bell-hooks-legacy-black-feminists>.

- 2021 Luna, Zakiya. 2021. “‘Other Mother’ of a Generation: On Bell Hooks and Living Black Feminism.” *Ms. Magazine* (blog). December 23, 2021.  
<https://msmagazine.com/2021/12/23/other-mother-of-a-generation-on-bell-hooks-and-living-black-feminism/>.
- 2021 Luna, Zakiya. 2021. Review of *Reproductive Injustice: Racism, Pregnancy, and Premature Birth*. *Contemporary Sociology* 50 (4): 321–24.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061211021084i>.
- 2020 Luna, Zakiya, Sujatha Jesudason, and Mimi E. Kim. 2020. “Turning Toward Intersectionality in Social Movement Research.” *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 25 (4): 435–40. <https://doi.org/10.17813/1086-671X-25-4-435>.
2019. Luna, Zakiya, “Seeing What Is Not There: On 25 Years of Mobilization and Taking Space in Social Movement Studies.” *Mobilizing Ideas* (blog). December 17, 2019.  
<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2019/12/16/seeing-what-is-not-there-on-25-years-of-mobilization-and-taking-space-in-social-movement-studies/>.
- 2018 Luna, Zakiya T. “Minding the (Racial) Gap: Complicating the Narrative about the ‘Women’s Vote.’” *Mobilizing Ideas* (blog). November 7, 2018.
- 2017 Luna, Zakiya T., Alex Kulick, and Anna Chatillon. 2017. “Why Did Millions March? A View from the Many Women’s Marches.” *The Society Pages-Sociological Images* (blog). February 15, 2017. (co-authored with graduate students)
- 2015 “Reproductive health, Rights and Justice in the US” *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*.
- 2013 “Choice or Coercion?: Abortion and Black Women,” *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 4th edition, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (2018).
- 2013 “[More than Roe: Are Researchers Ready for Reproductive Justice?](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas* essay dialogue, March, 18 2013 (also assisted with coordination of the dialogue).
- 2013 “[Roe v. Wade and Beyond: Zakiya Luna Responds](#).” *Dissent: A Quarterly of Politics and Culture*, January 23, 2013.
- 2012 Book Review. “Pushing for Midwives: Homebirth Mothers and the Reproductive Rights Movement, by Christa Craven” *Social Forces*.

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2010      *Research Assistant*, Lisa H. Harris, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Women's Studies, UM.
- 2009            *Research Associate*, Campus Climate Survey. PI: Michael Woodford, Assistant Professor of Social Work, UM.
- 2008-2009      *Graduate Student Staff Assistant*, Office of Graduate Student Success, Rackham Graduate School, UM.
- 2005-2007      *Research Associate*, [Global Feminisms Project](#). PI: Abigail Stewart, Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies, UM.
- 2005-2006      *Research Assistant*, Elizabeth Cole, Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies, UM. (2006, Interviewer of Loretta Ross, Global Feminisms Project US Site, UM)
- 2002-2004      *Program Coordinator*, Women's Resources & Research Center, UC Davis.
- 2002-2003      *Participant*, Mentorship for Undergraduate Research in Agricultural, Letters, and Sciences, UC Davis.
- 2002            *Participant*, Summer Pre-Graduate Research Experience (SPGRE/MURAP), UNC-Chapel Hill.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023            Dean's Award for Diversity Advancement, College of Arts & Sciences, Washington University in St Louis
- 2023            Distinguished Early Career Award for Contribution to Social Movements Scholarship, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movement
- 2023            Distinguished Feminist Lecturer Award, Sociologists for Women in Society

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

### *Grants*

- 2023            R3R-Reproductive Justice, Reproductive Health, and Reproductive Rights Working group, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity, Washington University (Co-Convener)

2021	Intimate Futures: Black Sexualities and the Twin Pandemics of COVID-19 and Anti-Black Racism, Feminist Futures Initiative, UCSB (co-PI with Terrance Wooten and Mireille Miller-Young)
2019-22	Changemakers in Family Planning fellow, Society of Family Planning (\$47, 452)
2019-2020	Faculty Research Assistance Program, UCSB (Fall/Winter-\$3500 for 5 students,)
2018-9	Faculty Research Assistance Program, UCSB (Fall/Winter-\$3500 for 5 students, Spring-\$1750 for 5 students)
2018	Chicano/Latinos Studies Institute (\$2,000)
2017	Academic Senate, UCSB (\$15,000)
2017	Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, UCSB (\$5,000)
2017	Hellman Family Foundation (\$3,000)
2017	Faculty Research Assistance Program, UCSB (Fall/Winter \$3500 for 5 students)
2015	Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, UCSB (\$2500)
2014	Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Summer funding, UC Berkeley (\$3,000)
2013	Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study-Schlesinger Library Research Grant (\$2200)
2011	NSF Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Mini-Grant, UM (\$1500)
2010	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, UM (\$3,000)
2009	National Science Foundation Law & Social Sciences Dissertation Research Grant (\$12,000)
2008	Department of Sociology Dissertation Research Grant, UM (\$2,200)
2008	Center for Education of Women Graduate Research Grant, UM (\$1,000)
2008	Institute for Research on Women and Gender Grant for Research, UM (\$500)
2007	Nonprofit and Public Management Center, Grant for Doctoral Students, UM (\$1,200)
2006-10	Rackham Graduate School Travel Award, UM (various, \$2800 total)
<i>Fellowships</i>	
2011	Rackham One-Term Dissertation fellowship
2009	Dean's Tuition Waiver Scholarship, UM School of Social Work
2007	Survey Research Center Training Award
2004-11	Rackham Merit Fellowship
<i>Competitive selection for participation with funding</i>	
2020	Reimagine Education for the Student Experience (RISE) Faculty Institute, UCSB
2019	UCSB Forging the Way: Leadership for Change
2019	National Science Foundation, Summer Course on Grantwriting in the Social, Behavioral, And Economic Sciences, University of Mississippi
2012	Notre Dame Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-conference
2010	Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Institute for Legal Studies, UW-Madison
2009	Women of Color Leadership Project, National Women's Studies Association
2009	Lee Student Support Fund, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2009	Law and Society Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Association

- 2009 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom/National Women's Studies Association, Practicum in Advocacy at the United Nations
- 2008 SAGE and Pine Forge Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award, American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Invited Panelist, "Reproductive Justice," 30 Ans de Droits Sexuels et Reproductifs, French Institute for Demographic Research/Institute National d'Études Démographiques, June 5, 2025, Aubervilliers, France.
- 2025 Invited Panelist, "Reproductive Justice for Whom?: Theory and Tension in Movement Institutionalization", Reproductive Justice in an Era of Backlash, Brown University, May 2, 2025, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2025 Invited Panelist, "Reproductive Justice for Whom?: Theory and Tension in Movement Institutionalization" Locating Reproductive Justice workshop, University of Iowa, March 27, 2025, Iowa City, Iowa.
- 2025 Invited Panelist, "Reproductive Justice in the Post-Dobbs Era: Theory and Praxis," University of Pittsburgh, March 21, 2025, Sociology Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 2025 Invited presenter, "Reproductive Justice in hopeful times," State Innovation Exchange, January 13, 2025.\*
- 2024 Invited plenary, "Feminist Futures: Capitalism, States and Empires, and the Study of Gender and Sexuality," Gender, Power, and Theory working group, Northwestern University, May 10, 2024.
- 2024 "Engaging Human Rights to Organize for Reproductive Justice," Minority Mentor Lecture, University of Delaware, March 16, 2024.
- 2024 "Engaging Human Rights to Organize for Reproductive Justice," University of Akron, February 28, 2024.
- 2024 "Black Feminisms in the Social Sciences," Panelist, Northwestern University, February 9, 2024.



- 2024 “Engaging Human Rights to Organize for Reproductive Justice,” Northwestern University, February 8, 2024.
- 2024 Invited Plenary, “*Reproductive, Gender, and Sexual Justice in a Non-binary Utopia*” Sociologists for Women in Society, Jan 25-28, 2024 Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.
- 2023 Invited Panelist, “Reproduction and The Family in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policy and Activism, ” Pierre du Bois Conference-“Women and Children” as Sites of Intervention: Past, Present, Future, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, October 19, 2023, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2023 “Engaging Human Rights to Organize for Reproductive Justice,” Center for Gender Studies, University of Lausanne, October 17, 2023, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2023 “Engaging Human Rights to Organize for Reproductive Justice,” Women and Gender Studies Annual Lecture, University Nebraska-Lincoln, October 9, 2023.
- 2023 Invited panelist, Revisiting and Envisioning Black Feminist Sociology, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2023.
- 2023 “Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: The Continuing Fight for Reproductive Justice,” Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology- AFIN, Research Group and Center for Scientific, Technical and Training Services, Autonomous University of Barcelona, May 4, 2023.
- 2023 “Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: The Continuing Fight for Reproductive Justice,” Seminar Investigaciones en sociologia de la religion (ISOR), Autonomous University of Barcelona, April 14, 2023.
- 2023 Grand Rounds, “Reproductive Justice in a Volatile Policy Context,” University of North Carolina Department of Psychiatry, February 8, 2023.
- 2023 “Reproductive Rights as Human Rights,” The Annual Schweers Lecture on Women and Health, University of Rhode Island, February 2, 2023.
- 2023 “Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: The Continuing Fight for Reproductive Justice,” Annual Taft Distinguished Lecturer, Sociology, University of Cincinnati, January 27, 2023.
- 2023 “Engaging Human Rights to Organize for Reproductive Justice,” Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, January 20, 2023.

- 2023 Invited Plenary, “Reproductive Justice in the Post–Roe Era,” Sociologists for Women in Society, January 12-15, 2023, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 “Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: The Continuing Fight for Reproductive Justice,” The Women & Gender Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 13, 2022.
- 2022 “Engaging Human Rights to Organize for Reproductive Justice,” Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia, November 16, 2022.\*
- 2022 “Black Feminist Possibilities: A Conversation on Reproductive Justice,” Department of Sociology, Tulane University, November 11, 2022.
- 2022 Moderated Conversation, “Conversations in Black Freedom Studies: Towards Just and Holistic Health” Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, November 3, 2022.\*
- 2022 “Engaging Human Rights to Organize for Reproductive Justice,” Havens Wright Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 24, 2022.\*
- 2022 Moderated Conversation, “What Next? Reproductive Justice in a post-Roe Nation,” The Sarah Doyle Center and the Pembroke Center, Brown University, October 19, 2022.\*
- 2022 Opening plenary, “Black Feminist Sociology is the Past, Present and Future of Sociology. Period,” Association of Black Sociologists annual meeting, October 13, 2022.
- 2022 “Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: The Continuing Fight for Reproductive Justice,” Washington University in St Louis, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, September 7, 2022.
- 2022 Invited Plenary, “Emergency Plenary on Reproductive Justice,” Sociologists for Women in Society, August 5-9, 2022, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Invited panelist, “Evaluating Dobbs v Jackson Women’s Health,” Washington University in St Louis School of Law, July 21, 2022.  
<https://livestream.com/accounts/7945443/events/10547555>
- 2022 Invited panelist, “Social Work and Reproductive Justice,” *Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work* Critical Feminist Social Work Roundtable, April 28, 2022.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHveNYLgp7U>

- 2022 Invited panelist, “Feminist Trouble? Debating Islam in France and Quebec,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 24, 2022. \*
- 2022 “Women and Gender in Transnational Contexts,” Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, Vanderbilt University, March 24, 2022.\*
- 2022 “Social Movements and Social Change,” University College MLA Lecture series, Washington University in St. Louis, February 26, 2022.\*
- 2021 Invited panelist, “Policy, Inequality and Motherhood,” Power of Arts & Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, December 10, 2021.
- 2021 ”When the Law is Not Enough: Race, Human Rights and the Reproductive Justice Movement” James Weldon Johnson Institute, Emory University, November 19, 2021.\*
- 2021 “Reproductive Rights and Gender Justice,” Glasscock Center for the Humanities, Texas A&M University, October 20, 2021.\*
- 2021 Invited panelist, “Texas and the Future of Abortion Law and Reproductive Justice,” Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, and the Law, Identity, and Culture Initiative, September 24, 2021.\*
- 2021 Invited panelist, “Movements and the Arts,” MURAP Conference, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, July 23, 2021.\*
- 2021 “Reproductive Rights as Human Rights,” Department of Health and Human Performance, College of Charleston, March 16, 2021.\*
- 2021 Invited panelist, “Gender, Science and Human Rights Roundtable: Health,” AAAS/US AID/ University of Dayton, March 11, 2021.\*
- 2021 “Pragmatic Utopias: Centering Women of Color in the Fight for Reproductive Justice,” Annual Taft Distinguished Lecturer, Women and Gender Studies, University of Cincinnati, February 24, 2021.\*
- 2020 Invited panelist, “Data Rules: Using Research as a Tool for Advocacy,” Women’s Foundation of California, October 13, 2020.\*

- 2020 Invited panelist, “Say Their Names: Centering Black Women in the Struggle for Justice,” Women and Gender Studies Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October 12, 2020.\*
- 2020 “Feeling intersectionality: the body and emotions of intersectionality in coalition politics”, Gender, Power, and Theory working group, University of Southern California, February 7-9, 2020.
- 2019 “How Reproductive Justice Will Save Abortion Rights” Annual Domna Stanton Lecture, Wellesley College, September 16, 2019.
- 2019 Invited workshop participant, “Feminism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -Interrogating collective identities and political subjectivations,” University of Lausanne, Switzerland, September 9-11, 2019.
- 2019 Invited panelist, Thematic Session on Populism, “Populism and Popularity: Which Women Count in the ‘New’ Mobilizations?”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 10-13, 2019.
- 2019 Invited Panelist, “#CiteBlackWomen: Centering and Celebrating Black Women in Sociology,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10-13, New York, NY. Podcast [here](#).
- 2019 Invited presenter, “The Challenge of Trickle-Down Intersectionality (or “Why Protest Can Only Get ‘the’ Women’s Movement So Far”), SuperFemSem, Department of Sociology, Madison, WI, January 25, 2019.
- 2018 Invited discussant, *On Infertile Ground: Population Control and Women’s Rights in the Era of Climate Change* by Jade Sasser, Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, UC Riverside, November 29, 2018.
- 2018 Invited Panelist, “Urgency & Institutionality: Legal Policy, & Ethical Issues,” [Abortion Beyond Bounds](#) conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 11-12, 2018.
- 2018 Invited panelist, Thematic Session-“Feeling Race: Solidarity, Affinity and Belonging,” Plenary-Dimensions of Struggle, “Feeling Intersectionality: Women Of Color and The Emotional Politics Of Solidarity,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2018 Invited panelist, “Ethnic Authentication, Legitimation, and Representation,” Plenary, *Mobilization* conference on [Social Movements and Protest: Race, Ethnicity, and Radicalism](#), San Diego State University, May 4-5, 2018.
- 2018 Invited panelist on “Whose Lives Matter? Race, Gender, and Feminist Activism” plenary, Sociologists for Women in Society annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 25-28, 2018.
- 2017 “Domesticating Human Rights: The Reproductive Justice Movement and the Last Utopia,” Alice Paul Center for Research on Women and Gender, University of Pennsylvania, November 27, 2017.
- 2017 “Reproductive Justice: Human Rights, Identity and Praxis,” American University, Nov 1, 2017.
- 2017 “Reproductive Justice” Claremont Colleges Women's Health & Empowerment Conference opening plenary, Scripps College, February 24-25, 2017 (presenter and panel co-organizer).
- 2017 “Reproductive Justice: Engaging Our Pasts and Envisioning Our Futures” UUA Third International Women’s Convocation, February 16-19, 2017, Asilomar, CA.
- 2016 “Mapping Reproductive Justice: Messy middle of the personal of population control,” [Old Maps, New Terrain](#): Rethinking population in an era of climate change, May 27-29, 2016, Hampshire College, Amherst MA. Report [here](#).
- 2015 “Abortion in America: A Discussion with the Only Doctor Providing Abortions in Mississippi and Three Sociologists” (opening plenary), American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Chicago. Available [here](#).
- 2015 “Reproductive Justice for All: Identity, Rights, and the (Re) Making of a Movement” Department of Sociology colloquium, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2015 “Reproductive Justice: Identity, Rights, and Social Movement Conflicts” UC Center for New Racial Studies UCSB
- 2014 “Finding Voice, Creating Space: Reproductive Justice and Unexpected Movement Choices,” School of Sociology, University of Arizona.
- 2013 “Birthing Reproductive Justice” Reproductive Justice: Activists, Advocates, Academics, University of Michigan.
- 2012 “Race, Gender and Human Rights: The Future of Reproductive Justice in the U.S.” Campus Dialogues on Race, Keynote Speaker, Humboldt State University.

- 2012 “When Civil Rights Aren’t Enough: Reproduction, Race and Human Rights,” 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Academic Conference, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.
- 2009 “Transnational Feminist Perspectives on Women’s Studies and Movements: Teaching with a Multimedia Feminist Archive on the Worldwide Web.” With Jayati Lal. International Conference on Gender, Fudan University, China.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Invited panelist, “Losing the Rhetorical War: Pregnancy Criminalization, Fetal Personhood, and the Need for New Strategies,” Law and society Association, May 22-25, 2025 Chicago, Illinois.
- 2024 Interlocuter, “The Future of Reproductive Justice with Loretta Ross,” Reflecting on Reproductive Justice: A public symposium on global and local advocacy, September 6 and 7, 2025, St Louis, MO.
- 2024 Invited panelist, “Reproductive Justice Pasts and Futures,” Reproductive Futures: Theory, Innovation, and Justice in the Sociology of Reproduction (pre-conference), American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 9, 2025, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2024 Invited panelist, “Reproducing the Field: Authors Discussion of Book Publishing,” Reproductive Futures: Theory, Innovation, and Justice in the Sociology of Reproduction (pre-conference), American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 9, 2025, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2024 Author Meets Critic, Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis, Eastern Sociological Society, Washington D.C.
- 2022 “Moving Beyond Trickle-Down Intersectionality: Feeling Social Movements in the Trump (ish) era,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 5-9, 2022, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Book Salon, “Normativities, Racialization and Social Justice,” Sociologists for Women in Society, March 31-April 3, 2022, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.
- 2021 “Moving Beyond Trickle-Down Intersectionality (or Why Protest Can Only Get ‘the’ Women’s Movement So Far),” American Political Science Association Intersectionality and Social Movements mini-conference, September 28, 2021.\*

- 2021 Panelist/Co-organizer, “Creating Black Feminist Communities and Interventions in Academia,” Sociologists for Women in Society, July 8-9, 2021.\*
- 2021 “Reproductive Justice in Practice: Movements, methods and meaning” (panelist and organizer), Department of Sociology, UC Santa Barbara February 18, 2021.\*
- 2021 Book Salon, “Whose Justice: Control, Community and Citizenship” (panelist and organizer), Sociologists for Women in Society, January 27-31, 2021. \*
- 2019 “Feeling Intersectionality,” European Conference on Politics and Gender, July 3- 6, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2019 “Location Matters: The 2017 Women’s Marches as Intersectional Imaginary,” Council on European Studies, June 20-22, Madrid, Spain.
- 2019 “Location Matters: The 2017 Women’s Marches as Intersectional Imaginary,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, March 28-March 31, Oakland, Ca.
- 2018 “Producing Knowledge about Race and Social Movements: Examining Peer-review Journals,” Mobilization conference on Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State, May 4-5, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
- 2017 “Women’s Marches,” Mobilization conference on Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State, May 5-6, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
- 2016 “Race and Social Movements: Which Way Forward?”, American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Seattle, WA (presenter and panel co-organizer).
- 2013 Thematic session “Reproductive Justice,” American Sociological Association Annual 2013 meeting (Organizer, accepted to ASA, moved to SWS), New York, NY.
- 2012 “Domestic Human Rights: When Movements Make Unexpected Choices” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2012 “Who Speaks for Whom? The politics of gender, race, and authenticity in social movements,” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Reproduction Mini-conference, February 25-25, New York, NY.
- 2011 “‘You Can’t Pit Them against Each Other’: Abortion, Motherhood and Identity in the Reproductive Justice Movement.” Eastern Sociological Society, February 24-27, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2011 “Who Speaks for Whom? Examining Racial Framing in Social Movements through the ‘Endangered Species’ Controversy.” Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. And accepted for ASA’s Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop.
- 2010 “‘The Phrase of the Day’: Contexts and Cooptation of Reproductive Justice Activism.” American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 2009 “Domesticating Human Rights: Women of Color Building Consciousness through the Reproductive Justice Movement.” Law and Society Association annual meeting.
- 2008 “Marching Toward Reproductive Justice.” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 2007 “SisterSong: Framing Women’s Reproductive and Human Rights.” Accepted to two thematic workshops at ASA’s Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop.
- 2006 “Women at the Intersections: Activism, Feminism, and Identity.” Co-authored with Elizabeth Cole. American Sociological Association annual meeting.

\* virtual presentation



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Black Feminist Theory (WashU Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
- Sociology Senior Honors Research Program Director (UCSB, 2015-2017, 2018-2020)
- Instructor of Record*
- Intersectionality: Theory, Method and Praxis (WashU-Spring 2022-graduate level)
- Special Topics in Theory-Theme: Intersectionality (UCSB-Fall 2020)
- Seminar on Gender, Race and Class -Theme: Intersectionality (UCSB-Fall 2019, graduate-level)
- Women's Movements (UCSB-Spring 2018, Winter 2020)
- Seminar on Gender, Race and Class –Theme: Social Movements (UCSB-Winter 2017, graduate-level)
- Race, Reproduction and Justice (WashU Fall 2022, Fall 2024)
- Reproduction (UCSB-Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2020)
- Reproductive Justice (UCSB, Winter 2015, graduate-level)
- Social Movements (UCSB,-Spring 2015, Fall 2016; WashU-Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Introduction to Sociology (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Summer 2011; University of Michigan, Summer 2006)
- Sociology of Gender (University of Michigan, Summer 2007)

### *Undergraduate Research Experience courses*

- Group Experiential Learning-Research -lower-level (Fall 18-5 students-, Winter 19-11 students, Spring 19-7 students, Winter 20-7 students , F20-2 )
- Group Experiential Learning-Research-upper-level (Sp20-9 students, F 20-7 students)
- Independent Research lower-level (1-Wn17,1-Sp17, 1-Fa17, 2-Wn2018)
- Independent Research-upper level (6-Wn17, 7-Sp17, 1-Su17, 3-Fa17, 3-Wn18)

### *Graduate Student Instructor (University of Michigan)*

- Project Community/Practicum in Sociology (Criminal Justice area, Gender and Sexuality area, 2009-10)
- Contemporary Social Issues: Introduction to Sociology through Social Stratification (2007)
- Introduction to Women's Studies (2006-2007)
- Introduction to Sociology (2005-2006)

### Additional teaching experience

- Creator, CRRJ/Center for Race & Gender Reproductive Justice Working Group (UC Berkeley, 2012-3 facilitator, Fall 2013-co-facilitator)
- Grader, Law and Society (UM, 2010)
- Teaching Practicum, Introduction to Community Organization, Management and Policy Practice (UM, 2010)
- Practice teaching facilitator, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (UM, 2008-10)
- Grader, Social Movements (UM, 2008-2010)
- Graduate Student teaching mentor, Introduction to Women's Studies (UM, Fall 2006)

### Teaching recognition

- Graduate Teacher Certificate (completed through UM Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, 2011)
- Preparing Future Faculty Seminar on College Teaching, selected participant (UM, 2008)
- Affirmative Action & Diversity Achievement Group Award-Train the Trainers (UC Davis, 2004)

## **ADVISING**

### *PhD Committees*

Aalap Bommaraju, Sociology, University of Cincinnati

Naomi Joseph, Sociology, UCSB, Co-chair

Meghan Daniel, Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago (completed February 2024)

Melanie Brazzell, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara (completed Fall 2023)

Jeff Feng, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara (completed spring 2022)

Anna Chatillon, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara (completed Spring 2021)

Alex Kulick, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara (completed Spring 2020)

### *MA Committees*

Han Koehle, Sociology, Washington University in St Louis, (completed Spring 2025)

Lauren Bickell, Sociology, UCSB, Co-Chair (completed Fall 2021)

Anna Chatillon, Sociology, UCSB (completed spring 2017)

Naomi Joseph, Sociology, UCSB (completed Spring 2021)

Alex Kulick, Sociology, UCSB (completed spring 2017)

Mario Espinosa, Sociology, UCSB (completed spring 2018)

### *Comprehensive exams*

Anna Chatillon, Sociology, UCSB, second reader

Naomi Joseph, Sociology, UCSB, second reader

### *First-year doctoral advisor*

Ella Seigrist (21-22)

Han Koehle (22-23)

*Honors advisor*

Ad'mirel Durden, Mellon May Faculty advisor & Honors Advisor (22-24)

Sofia Soraci, Sociology Honors Thesis advisor (21-22)

David Win (2024-2025)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*Washington University in St Louis*

2023- R3R-Reproductive Justice, Reproductive Health, and Reproductive Rights  
Working group, Center for the Humanities, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity  
& Equity, Washington University (Co-Convener)

2023 Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology

2022 Arts & Sciences new building Intellectual Community Focus Group  
Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology

2021-2 Urban and Community Assistant Professor search, Department of Sociology

2021-2 Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology

*University of California, Santa Barbara*

2021 Moderator, Dorothy Robert's talk "Killing the Black Body," MultiCultural Center  
Race matters series, February 4, 2021.

2021 Organizer, "The State of Reproductive Health," Intersectional Justice in California:  
COVID-19 on the Frontlines series, January 25, 2021.

2020 Moderator, for Nadine Naber's talk "Mothering is Radical: A Coalitional Feminist  
Approach to Anti-Imperialism, Abolitionist Immigrant Justice," MultiCultural  
Center, October 22, 2020.

2020 Chair, Racial Justice Action Plan Committee, Department of Sociology (summer,  
fall, ad-hoc)

2020-21 Personnel and Awards Committee, Department of Sociology.

2020 Organizer, Professional Development symposium, "Career Day," Department of  
Sociology, May 5 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

- 2020 Organizer, Professional Development workshop, “Behind the CV: Our Pathways through the Academy,” Department of Sociology
- 2019- Dean’s Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Advisory Committee, Division of Social Science.
- 2019- Dean’s Planning Committee for the Exercise and Sports Studies Review and Visioning Project, College of Letters and Science.
- 2019-20 Race, Ethnicity and Nation Assistant Professor search committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019-20 Organizer/Co-presenter, Professional Development workshop, “Behind the CV: Our Pathways through the Academy,” Department of Sociology
- 2018-20 Colloquium and Professionalization Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2016-7 Academic Senate Representative, Department of Sociology
- 2015-7 Co-Convener, UC-SB Health, Medicine & Care [Research Focus Group](#) (with Laury Oaks, Feminist Studies)
- 2015-20 Co-creator of UCSB [Write-on-site](#) Writing Group for Assistant Professors (with Sarah Roberts, Education) and co-host
- 2015 Organizer/Co-presenter, Professional Development Workshop, “Making the Most of (those sometimes awkward) Networking Opportunities,” Department of Sociology
- 2014-2020 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology

*University of Michigan*

- 2011 Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award (inaugural recipient)
- 2010-2011 Sociology Graduate Students Organization Professionalization Activities Co-coordinator (Grant secured: Rackham Graduate School, \$1000, with Elizabeth A. Armstrong and Everett Peachey)
- 2010-2011 Sociology Undergraduate Alumni Research Mentor
- 2006-2007 Sociologists of Color faculty meeting representative
- 2005-2006 Sociology Graduate Students Organization Co-chair
- 2005-2007 Women’s Studies Executive Committee student representative
- 2004-2006 Women’s Studies Graduate Association Speakers Series committee

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2023- American Sociological Association, Publications Committee, Member

- 2023 American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Human Rights, Nominations committee, Chair
- 2023 American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Human Rights, Graduate Student paper Award committee, Chair
- 2022-3 American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Human Rights, Chair
- 2022 Organizer and panelist, “Show Me the Money: Negotiating Jobs (and Other Stuff) in Academia,” Sociologists for Women in Society, March 31-April 3, 2022.
- 2021-2 American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Human Rights, Chair-elect
- 2021-2023 Editorial Board member, *Contexts*
- 2021-2024 American Sociological Association, Jessie Bernard Award selection committee (elected)
- 2021 Moderator, plenary, “Hard Questions as We Chart a Future Path,” Sociologists for Women in Society, January 27-31, 2021
- 2020-1 Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting, inaugural Book Salon committee, chair, January 27-31, 2021
- 2020-1 Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting, Program Committee, January 27-31, 2021
- 2020 Organizer, Regular session on Social Movements, American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco CA (moved online due to COVID 19)
- 2019-22 Sociologists for Women in Society, Publications committee, member (elected)
- 2019-22 American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Nominations Committee member (elected)
- 2019 Special issue of *Mobilization* on Intersectionality and Social Movements (creator, co-edited with Sujatha Jesudason-New School for Social Research and Mimi Kim-CSU Long Beach).
- 2019 Discussant, *To Fulfill These Rights: Political Struggle Over Affirmative Action and Open Admission* by Omaka Okechukwu, Author Meets Critics, Association of Black Sociologists, August 8-10, New York, NY.

- 2019 American Sociological Association Section on Human Rights, Book Award committee, member
- 2019 Organizer/Co-presenter, Professional Development workshop, “Feminist Strategies for Academic Advancement Dialogues about What We Are Glad/Wish We Knew,” Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting, February 7-10, Denver, Co. Featured in SWS newsletter [here](#).
- 2018 Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, US
- 2018 Grant Reviewer, Marsden Foundation, New Zealand
- 2015-21 Board member, *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society Online*
- 2015 Invited Organizer, Thematic Session-Social Movements and the Politics of Reproductive Justice, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago
- 2014-7 American Sociological Association Public Understanding of Sociology Award Selection Committee
- 2013- Series co-editor and co-creator, University of California Press series, *Reproductive Justice: A New Vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*
- 2013-4 American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Workshop Committee member
- 2013 Co-organizer (with Jennifer Reich), Sessions on Family and Reproduction, Pacific Sociological Association 2013 annual meeting, Reno
- 2012-5 American Sociological Association Section on Human Rights, Council member
- 2012-3 Planning committee, Michigan Meeting on Reproductive Justice, May 2013
- 2011 Organizer and Discussant for session, “Law and Social Movements: Reproduction and Justice in Liminal Locations of Movement,” Law and Society Association annual meeting, San Francisco.
- 2010-2011 Section on Human Rights Conference Program Committee, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas
- 2008 Discussant, Regular Session on Social Movements, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Boston

## PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

- 2016-7 Advisory Board, Reproductive Justice Medical Education project ([RJ Med Ed](#)), University of Michigan.
- 2015 John Snow International/Centers for Disease Control, [Webinar](#) on “Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach When Promoting Contraceptive Use in Diverse Communities”, May 18, 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Collective Behavior & Social Movements;  
Sociology of Human Rights; Race, Gender Class; Racial and Ethnic Minorities)  
Association of Black Sociologists (lifetime member)  
Society of Family Planning (vetted membership)  
Sociologists for Women in Society (lifetime member)

## REVIEWER

Institute for Advanced Study  
Marsden Foundation  
Mellon Foundation/ ACLS  
National Science Foundation

New York University Press  
Polity Press  
Routledge Press  
Stanford University Press  
University of California Press

*Social Forces*  
*Social Politics*  
*Social Problems*  
*Sociological Inquiry*  
*Sociological Theory*  
*Sociology*  
*Studies in Social Justice*

*American Journal of Sociology*  
*Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*  
*Contemporary Sociology*  
*Contexts*  
*Critical inquiry in Language Studies*  
*European Journal of Politics and Gender*  
*Feminist Formations*  
*Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*  
*Gender & Society*  
*Health and Human Rights*  
*International Perspectives on Sexual and  
Reproductive Health*  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Journal of Women's History*  
*Law and Policy*  
*Law and Society Review*  
*Mobilization: An International Quarterly*  
*Politics, Groups, and Identities*  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of  
Sciences*