Anthony Jerome Stone Jr.

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EDUCATION

2023 PhD, Sociology, University of Cincinnati

- *Dissertation*: "More Than Magical Negroes, Thugs, and Slaves: How Black Men Understand and Respond to Racial Representations of Masculinities in Film."
- Committee: Earl Wright II (Co-Chair), Annulla Linders (Co-Chair), Ronald Jackson II, Omotayo Banjo

2017 MA, Sociology, The University of Memphis

- *Master's Thesis:* "'I Am a Cartoon? Not Me!': Racial Identity Work and Resistance to Native American Caricature Iconography Erasure."
- *Committee:* Maryann Erigha (Co-Chair) and Wesley L. James (Co-Chair), Carol Rambo, Andre E. Johnson

2010 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science- Pre Law, Michigan State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS		
Race and Racism Social Psychology & Identity	Racial Representations Sociology of Media	Black Masculinities Qualitative Research Methods
	PUBLICATIONS	

Book

Wright II, Earl, Kierra Toney, Keri Eason, and **Anthony J. Stone Jr.** (eds.). 2020. *Sociology and Hip Hop: An Anthology.* San Diego, CA: Cognella. *Second edition 2021*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Stone Jr., Anthony J. and Carol Rambo. 2021. "Surviving Racism & Genocide: Native American Caricature Iconography and Racial Formation Projects." Pp. 91-115 in *Studies in Symbolic Interaction Vol.* 54, edited by N.K. Denzin and S.L. Chen. Bingley: Emerald Publishing Limited.

Johnson, Andre E. and **Anthony J. Stone Jr.** 2018. "The Most Dangerous Negro in America: Rhetoric, Race and the Prophetic Pessimism of Martin Luther King Jr." *Journal of Communication & Religion*, 41(1): 8-22.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Stone Jr., Anthony J. A Theory of Black Masculinities and Humanity.

Stone Jr., Anthony J. "Projects of Erase-ism: The Conflict Between Indigenous American Identity and Native American Caricature Iconography."

Stone Jr., Anthony J. and Earl Wright II. "FBI's Surveillance of Black Social Scientists."

Stone Jr., Anthony J. "The F!#@ Y'all Lookin' At?" The Invisibility of White Privilege as Presented in Aaron McGruder's The Boondocks."

Stone Jr., Anthony J. and Maryann Erigha. "Political White Saviors: Black Citizens and White Candidates on the Campaign Trail."

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Extern	al	
2022,	2023	American Sociological Association Minority Fellows Program (Not Funded)
2022		UC Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Not Funded)
2022		Society for the Study of Social Problems Race/Ethnic Minorities Dissertation Fellowship
		(Not Funded)
2022,	2023	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (Not Funded)
2022		Russel Sage Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (Not Funded)
Intern	al	
		<u>Cincinnati</u>
2023	Taft D	issertation Fellowship (\$21,000)(Declined)
2023	Taft R	esearch Center Graduate Summer Enrichment Award (\$2,500)
2023	Gradua	ate Student Association Travel Award (\$700)
2023	Taft R	esearch Center Travel Award (\$700)
2023		rsity Research Council Graduate Student Stipend and Research Cost Program for Faculty dent Collaboration Award (Stipend: \$6,500, Research Support \$1,000)
2023	Taft R	esearch Center Graduate Summer Research Enhancement Award (\$3,500)
2023	Kunz (Graduate Student Research Support Award (\$1,500)
2022	Depart	tment of Sociology Travel Award (\$395)
2022	Taft R	esearch Center Graduate Summer Enrichment Award (\$2,000)
2022	Gradua	ate Student Government Summer Interdisciplinary/Diversity Research Award (\$2,000)
2022		rsity Research Council Graduate Student Stipend and Research Cost Program for Faculty dent Collaboration Award (Stipend: \$5,862.88, Research Support \$1,000)
2022	Taft R	esearch Center Graduate Summer Research Enhancement Award (\$3,000)
2022	Gradu	ate Student Association Travel Award (\$500)
2022	Taft R	esearch Center Travel Award (\$450)

- 2021 Inaugural IRiS Graduate Fellowship, The Institute for Research in Sensing (IRiS) (\$6,000)
- 2019 Graduate Student Association Travel Award (\$500)
- 2019 Department of Sociology Travel Award (2 awards) (\$250; \$750)
- 2019 Taft Research Center Travel Award (\$500)
- 2019 Graduate Student Association Travel Award (\$500)
- 2018 Albert C. Yates Fellowship, The Graduate School (\$25,000)
- 2018 Graduate Dean's Excellence Scholarship, The Graduate School (\$3,000)

The University of Memphis

- 2017 Department of Sociology Travel Award (3 awards)
- 2017 College of Arts & Sciences Travel Enrichment Award
- 2017 Graduate Student Association Travel Award
- 2016 Graduate Student Association Travel Award
- 2016 Department of Sociology Travel Award

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2023 Graduate Student "Outstanding Teaching" Award, The Sociology Graduate Lyceum, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
- 2023 Outstanding Graduate Student Service, The African American Cultural and Resource Center, University of Cincinnati
- 2022 Recognition of Service, The African American Cultural and Resource Center, University of Cincinnati
- 2020 High Pass, General Preliminary Exam, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Editorial Experience

2020 - 2023	Assistant Editor,	Social Problems
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- 2019 2020 Student Advisory Board, Social Problems
- 2018 present Occasional Reviewer: *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Social Problems* (Invited to review Special Issue: Racism of Omission), *Journal of Hip Hop Studies*

Research Experience

- 2018 2023 Research Affiliate, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis
- 2018 2020 Research Assistant for Derrick Brooms, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
- 2017 Research Assistant for Wesley James, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis
- 2016 2017 Research Assistant for Maryann Erigha, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis

Teaching Exp	perience
2023	"Race/Ethnic Minorities," Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis (FS
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2021 - 2023	Instructor, "Sociology of Hip Hop," Department of Africana Studies (cross listed with
	Sociology), University of Cincinnati (FS '21, SS '22, SS '23)

2022	Instructor, Black Masculinities & Black Epistemological Research Methods
	Independent Study, Department of Africana Studies, University of Cincinnati (FS '22)

2022	Instructor, "Sociology of Black Families," Department of Africana Studies (cross listed
	with Sociology), University of Cincinnati (FS '22)

2019, 2022	Instructor, "Media & Society," Department of Sociology (*cross listed with Digital
	Media Collaborative), University of Cincinnati (*Maymaster '19, Summer B '22)

2017	TA, Introduction to Sociology; Theory, Under Direction of Clayton Fordahl,
	Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis (FS '17)

TA, Race & Ethnic Minorities; Sociology of Media, Under Direction of Maryann Erigha, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis (SS '17)

2016 – 2017 TA, Senior Thesis, Under Direction of Wesley James, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis (FS 16, FS '17)

2016 – 2017 TA, Undergraduate Social Statistics, Under Direction of Cynthia Stockton and Kendra Murphy, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis

RESEARCH & EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker, Invited Lectures, & Professional Panels

- 2023 Panelist, Publishing Tips from the Editors of Social Problems. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August.
- 2023 Invited Speaker, "Black Male Intimacy." Annual Black Male Summit for the African American Black Male Staff, African American Cultural & Resource Center Annual, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. April
- 2023 Invited Introductory Speaker, Presidential Keynote Address for Earl Wright II. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Myrtle Beach, SC. April.
- 2023 Presentation, UC Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. "'To Be Loved, and Shit Like That': Black Men's Reflections on Love in Film." Taft Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio March.
- 2023 Keynote Speaker, "Make *or* Be Unapologetically Black History." Black History Month Opening Ceremony, African American Cultural & Resource Center Annual MLK Tribute. Virtual, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio February.
- Invited Speaker for Staff Professional Development, "The Need for Changing Mascots, Supporting Students, and Honoring Native Americans." Virtual, Lansing, Michigan. Lansing School District Native American Heritage Grant Event. November.

- 2022 Invited Speaker, "A Time for Change: Saying Goodbye to Floating Heads and Racist Names."

 J.W. Sexton High School, Lansing, Michigan. Lansing School District Native American Heritage
 Grant Event. November.
- 2022 Panel, New Yates/Provost Fellows Orientation: The UC Graduate School Experience. Nippert Pavilion, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Graduate School Event. August.
- 2022 Panel, "Innovation Through Interdisciplinarity in Graduate Training: A Panel Discussion with the 2021/2022 IRiS Graduate Research Fellows." IRiS Ignite Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio May.
- 2022 (Student) Keynote Speaker, "When Will Freedom Ring? A Celebration to Continue King's Dream." African American Cultural & Resource Center Annual MLK Tribute. Virtual, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio January.
- 2021 Panel, Navigating Graduate School. Yates Fellowship Welcome Dinner. Old Chem, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Graduate School Event. September.
- 2021 Panel, The Graduate School Experience. Virtual, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Graduate Student Government Event. August.
- 2022 Panel, Mentorship: The Role of Mentors and Mentee Expectations. Virtual. Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting Event. August.
- 2021 Discussant/Panel, Sports Leadership Roundtable: Race in Sports Officiating. Virtual, The Michigan High School Athletic Association, East Lansing, Michigan. June
- 2021 Presentation (w/ Earl Wright II, Keri Eason, & Kierra Toney), UC Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. "Sociology of Hip Hop: How it Started. How it's Going." Taft Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sociology Colloquium Series.
- 2020 Presentation (w/ Derrick Brooms), UC Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. "College Strivings of Black and Latino Males." Taft Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sociology Colloquium Series. September.
- 2020 Presentation, UC Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. ""No Cappin" Breaking Stereotypes About Black Masculinity in Youth Sports. A Pilot Study." Taft Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. March.
- 2020 Discussant, Talking Black in America: Expert Film Panel. CARE/Crawly, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Communication Sciences and Disorders/College of Allied Health Sciences & Black Graduate and Professional Student Association Collaborative Event. February.
- 2019 Panel, LSAMP Conversation: The Transition from Undergrad to Graduate School. McMicken Hall, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Program. August.
- 2019 Panel, New Yates Fellows Orientation: The UC Graduate School Experience. Graduate Cincinnati, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Graduate School Event. August.
- 2019 Presentation, UC Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. "Magical Negroes, Pro-Black Super Heroes, Reading Black-Male Identity Influences in Film." Taft Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. March.

2018 Discussant, Young Men Journey to Excellence Symposium. Hughes High School. November.

Conference Presentations

- 2023 ""The Joy of Knowing You Were Being Held": Black Men's Decodings of Love in Film." Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August.
- 2023 Organizer & Discussant, Scholar Meets Legacy: Honoring the Contributions of Earl Wright II Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Myrtle Beach, SC. April.
- 2023 "You Know How WE Do': Focus Group Discussions with Black Men as a Reflexive Participatory Methods" Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Grand Rapids, MI. March.
- 2022 ""When I See him, I See Me and So Much More": Black Men's Narratives on Watching Black Masculinity in Film." Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago Illinois.
- 2022 ""It's a Black Thang, You Wouldn't Understand": Theorizing Blackness and the Performance of Race in the Absence of Racism." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, Alabama.
- 2022 "Battle for the Culture: Verzuz, Twitter, and Digital Black Placemaking as Collective Effervescence." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, Alabama.
- 2021 ""Do You Want To Be All American?": Analyzing Black Capital and Positive Black Male Representation In All American." Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Virtual.
- 2020 "Dangerous Mind: The FBI's Surveillance of W.E.B. Du Bois. Findings" Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. (Cancelled)
- 2020 "Fear of Red, Fear of Black: The 'Dangerous Mind' of DuBois and FBI surveillance." Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, Ohio (Cancelled)
- 2019 "Does the Definition of Rural Matter?", with Wesley James, Chris Purser, and Anna Church. Southern Demographic Association, New Orleans, L.
- 2019 "We Can't Just Ignore Our History": Race, Violence, and Black Men's Lives," with Derrick Brooms. Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, New York.
- 2019 "Black Fathers Matter: Black Fathers in Film." Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, New York.
- 2019 "Erase-ism:(Re)Writing and (Re)Righting Native American Racial Formation Projects," with Carol Rambo. Annual Meetings of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2019 "Magical Negroes, Pro-Black Super Heroes, Reading Black-Male Identity Influences in Film (A Series)." Black Heroes. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. April 2019

- 2019 "Magical Negroes, Pro-Black Super Heroes, Reading Black-Male Identity Influences in Film (A Series)."/The Data. Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- "We Gotta Be Strong: Black Superheroes During a Time of Black Social Movements,"

 "Luke Cage and Blackness on Display: Black Lives Matter, Bullet Proof Skin, and Masculinity."

 Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2018 "What floating heads (don't) have to say about being Native American: American Indian Voices on iconographic Erasure." Annual Meetings of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2018 "'I Am A Cartoon? Not Me!': Demonizing Native American Caricature Iconography Erasure." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2017 "From Riverside to the River City: The Prophetic Pessimism of Martin Luther King," and "Martin Luther King Jr., Was NOT America's Negro: The Forgotten Rhetoric of MLK, An Analysis." Annual Meetings for the Graduate Association for African-American History, Memphis, Tennessee. October 2017
- 2017 "I Am a Cartoon: How Native Americans Regard Native American Caricature Iconography." Annual Meetings of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2017 "Stereotypical Native American Imagery Conflicts with Identity." The University of Memphis, Annual Student Research Forum. Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2017 "Political White Saviors: Black Citizens and White Candidates on the 2016 Campaign Trail," with Maryann Erigha. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, South Carolina. March 2017
- 2017 "The F!#@ Y'all Lookin' At? The Invisibility of White Privilege as Presented in Aaron McGruder's The Boondocks." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, South Carolina.

Educational and Community Presentations

- 2022 Presenter/Speaker, ""Say it Loud": Negotiating Unapologetic Blackness and Authenticity on Campus" Inaugural Sankofa Leadership Symposium: Back to Basics. The African American Cultural and Resource Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. October 2022.
- 2022 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Representations of Black Masculinities." The University of Cincinnati Course: Sociology of Gender, Cincinnati, Ohio. Department of Sociology
- 2020 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Race & Media Inequalities: Black Images in the White Mind." Middle Tennessee State University Course: Introduction to Sociology, Virtual, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University
- 2020 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Media Blackness, Media Inequalities." Middle Tennessee State University Course: Social Problems, Virtual, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Department of Sociology
- 2019 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Race and Media Part 1: Blackness on Display." The University of Cincinnati Course: Sociology of Families, Cincinnati, Ohio. Department of Sociology

- 2019 Introductory Speaker, "Introducing Cincinnati City Councilwoman Tamaya Dennard." AACRC MLK Celebration Program: Building Intersections of Change: A Global Response to the Dream, The University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Department of Sociology
- 2018 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Race and Media Part 2: How to Conduct a Content Analysis AND The Black Family: The Boondocks, Uncle Bill, Uncle Phil, Madea, and Family Matters." The University of Cincinnati Course: Sociology of the Black Family, Cincinnati, Ohio. Department of Sociology
- 2018 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Race and Media Part 1: Blackness on Display." The University of Cincinnati Course: Sociology of the Black Family, Cincinnati, Ohio. Department of Sociology
- 2018 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Stories of the Black Family Reunion: The Importance of Family Ties for Securing Oral History and Family Ties." The University of Cincinnati Course: Sociology of the Black Family, Cincinnati, Ohio. Department of Sociology
- 2017 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Introduction to Race, Racism, and the Sociological Theory of Race." The University of Memphis Course: Introduction to Sociology, Memphis, Tennessee. Department of Sociology
- 2017 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Martin Luther King Jr., Was NOT America's Negro: The Forgotten Rhetoric of MLK, An Analysis." The University of Memphis Course: African American Rhetoric, Memphis, Tennessee. Department of Communications
- 2017 Panel, Graduate Student Panel Question Session. The University of Memphis Course: Internship in Psychology. Memphis, Tennessee
- 2016 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Deviance and Violence: Assessing the Role of Deviance in Police Brutality." The University of Memphis Course: Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Memphis, Tennessee. Department of Sociology
- 2017 Lecturer/Guest Speaker, "Deviance and Violence: Assessing the Role of Deviance in Police Brutality." The University of Memphis Course: Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Memphis, Tennessee. Department of Sociology
- 2014 Camp Co-Speaker, "Inches, Responsibilities, and Dreams." Lansing Youth Football Coalition Summer Camp, Lansing, Michigan
- 2013 Introductory Speaker, "The Lion vs. The Gazelle: Building Blocks for Success." Magic Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

To the Profession

- 2022 2024 Co-Chair (with Kierra Toney, MA), Committee on the Status of Students. Southern Sociological Society, Under President Earl Wright II (2023 meeting) and President Gayle Kaufman (2024 meeting)
- 2023 Registration Volunteer, Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, PA.

2023	Organizer/Moderator, Scholar Meets Legacy: Honoring the Contributions of Earl Wright II Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Myrtle Beach, SC.
2023	Registration Volunteer, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Myrtle Beach, SC.
2022	Registration Volunteer, Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL
2022	Program Committee, "In Service to the City." Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL
2022	Presider, Race and Media. Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists Chicago, IL
2022	Presider, How We Talk About Race: Conversations and Critical Race Theory. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL
2022	Registration Volunteer, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL
2021	Program Committee and Virtual Technical Assistant, Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists. Virtual.
2021	Presider, Race and Sport: Ideology and Memory. Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Virtual
2021	Co-Organizer & Presider, Racialization and Racial Discourses in Public and Private Spheres. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Virtual
2020	Virtual Technical Assistant, Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual/Nashville, TN
2019	Registration Volunteer, Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists., New York, NY
2019	Registration Volunteer, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Buckhead, Atlanta, GA
2019	Registration Volunteer, Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH
2019	Chair, Defining Bodies: Hegemonic Narratives and Resistance. Annual Meetings of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL
2019	Presider, The Consumability of Race. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
2019	Judge, Several Sessions, UC's Annual Undergraduate Scholarly Showcase. The University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
2018	Registration Volunteer, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA

	September 3, 2023
2017	Organizer & Chair, Negotiating the Edges and Margins: The Cases of Race, Non-religion, and Self-harm. Annual Meetings of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL,
2017	Moderator, Several Sessions, Annual Meetings of the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Memphis, TN
2017	Presider, Stereotypes, Identity, and White Privilege. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC
2017	Registration Volunteer, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC
To the Historian	Den material and Community
2023	Program Committee, IRiS Ignite Conference, The Institute for Research in Sensing (IRiS), University of Cincinnati
2022 – present	Tyehimba (Black Cultural Graduation Celebration) Volunteer Manager & Audio-Visual Coordinator, African American Cultural & Resource Center, University of Cincinnati
2021 - 2023	UC Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum, President. The University of Cincinnati
2021	Hiring Committee Student Representative, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2019 – present	Black Graduate & Professional Student Association Executive Board. The University of Cincinnati
2018 – 2023	MLK Celebration Steering Committee, The African American Cultural Resource Center. The University of Cincinnati
2017	College of Arts and Sciences Representative, Graduate Student Association. The University of Memphis
2017	Travel Fund Finance Committee, Graduate Student Association. The University of Memphis
2017	Sociology Representative, College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School Recruitment and Information Fair. The University of Memphis
2017	Volunteer, National Conference for Undergraduate Research, The University of Memphis
2016, 2017	Sociology Representative, Graduate School Fair. The University of Memphis
2016, 2017	Sociology Representative, Discover Your Major Information Fair. The University of Memphis
To the Public	
2014 – present	President, Board of Directors & Coach, 4X Gold Wrestling Club, Lansing, MI
2019 - 2023	Wrestling Coach, Taft & Hughes High Schools, Cincinnati, OH
2019 – 2019	Football Coach, Hughes High School (7 & 8 Grade), Cincinnati, OH

2012 – present	Wrestling Official, Michigan High School Athletic Association, Lansing, MI
2005 – 2015	Volunteer, Common Ground Music Festival, Lansing, MI (2012 – 2014 Volunteer Coordinator; 2005 – 2012 Usher/Guest ServicesTeam Leader)
2014 - 2017	Football Coach, Lansing Junior Quaker's Football Club, Lansing, MI
2013 - 2016	Wrestling Coach, Lansing STEM Academy, Lansing, MI
2010 - 2012	Wrestling Coach, Lansing Waverly High School, Lansing, MI
2006 – 2007	Wrestling Coach, Pattengill Middle School, Lansing, MI

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Present

Association of Black Sociologists Southern Sociological Society Society for the Study of Social Problems North Central Sociological Association American Sociology Association

Past

International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry Graduate Association for African-American History (Memphis) Mid-South Sociological Association