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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-2021  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 2017-present  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2016-2017  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-2016

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 2014  
Minor: Social Science Approaches to Health and Healing Systems  
M.A., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 2009  
B.A., Sociology and Hispanic Studies, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 2007

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Medical Sociology, Mental Health, Population Health, Race-Ethnicity-Immigration, Social Psychology, Aging and Life Course

**PUBLICATIONS** (\*current or former graduate student co-author; undergraduate student co-author)

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

**Erving, Christy L.**, and Cleothia Frazier\*. Forthcoming. "The Association between Multiple Chronic Conditions and Depressive Symptoms: Intersectional Distinctions by Race, Nativity, and Gender." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

**Erving, Christy L.**, and Monisola Vaughan Smith\*. Forthcoming. "Disrupting Monolithic Thinking about Black Women and their Mental Health: Does Stress Exposure Explain Intersectional Ethnic, Nativity, and Socioeconomic Differences?" *Social Problems*

Louie, Patricia, Laura Upenieks, **Christy L. Erving**, and Courtney Thomas Tobin. Forthcoming. "Do Racial Differences in Coping Resources Explain the Black-White Paradox in Mental Health? A Test of Multiple Mechanisms." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

Erving, Christy L. Online First. "The Effect of Stress Exposure on Major Depressive Episode and Depressive Symptoms among U.S. Afro-Caribbean Women." *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*

**Erving, Christy L.**, and Rachel Zajdel\*. Online First. "Assessing the Validity of Self-Rated Health across Ethnic Groups: Implications for Health Disparities Research." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*

Thomas Tobin, Courtney, **Christy L. Erving**, Taylor Hargrove, and Lacey A. Satcher\*. Online First. "Is the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Consistent across Age, Gender, and Psychiatric Disorders?" *Aging & Mental Health*

**Erving, Christy L.**, and Ryon J. Cobb. 2021. "Neighborhood Social Group Participation and Depressive Symptoms among Mid-to-Late Life Black Americans: Does the Association Differ by Ethnicity?" *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 23(3): 478-486.

Thomas Tobin, Courtney, **Christy L. Erving**, and Apurva Barve\*. 2021. "Race and SES Differences in Psychosocial Resources: Implications for Social Stress Theory." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 84(1): 1-25.

SAGE Publishing Podcast: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/sage-sociology/id871126157>

Cobb, Ryon J., **Christy L. Erving**, and W. Carson Byrd. 2021. "Perceived COVID-19 Health Threat Increases Psychological Distress Among Black Americans." *Ethnic & Racial Studies* 44(5): 806-818.

Media Coverage: *Athens-Banner Herald* (UGA Today). February 4, 2021.

**Erving, Christy L.**, Lacey A. Satcher\*, and Yvonne Chen\*. 2021. "Psychologically Resilient, but Physically Vulnerable? Exploring the Psychosocial Determinants of African American Women's Mental and Physical Health." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 7(1): 116-133.

Irby-Shasanmi, Amy and **Christy L. Erving**. 2020. "Gender Differences in the Effects of Support Exchanges on Self-Esteem and Mastery for Mid- to Late-Life Adults." *Basic and Applied Social Psychology* 42(5): 324-340.

Erving, Christy L. 2020. "Gendered Tri-Racial Stratification and Health Disparities." *Social Science Research* 88-89: Article 102427.

Jackson, Pamela Braboy, and **Christy L. Erving**. 2020. "Race-Ethnicity, Social Roles, and Mental Health: A Research Update." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 61(1):43-59.

Winner of 2021 North Central Sociological Association's Scholarly Achievement Award

**Erving, Christy L.**, and Ornella Hills\*. 2019. "Neighborhood Social Integration and Psychological Well-Being Among African Americans and Afro-Caribbeans." *Race and Social Problems* 11(2): 133-148.

**Erving, Christy L.**, Courtney S. Thomas, and Cleothia Frazier\*. 2019. "Is the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Consistent Across Gender and Psychiatric Disorders?" *American Journal of Epidemiology* 188(2): 314-322.

**Erving, Christy L.**, and Amy Irby-Shasanmi. 2018. "The Effects of Support Exchanges on the Psychological Well-Being of Volunteers." *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare* 45(3):17-38.

Erving, Christy L. 2018. "Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Patterns and Explanations for Ethnic Group Differences." *Ethnicity & Health* 23(6): 583-610.

**Erving, Christy L.**, and Courtney S. Thomas. 2018. "Race, Emotional Reliance, and Mental Health." *Society and Mental Health* 8(1): 69-83.

Erving, Christy L. 2018. "Ethnic and Nativity Differences in the Social Support-Physical Health Association among Black Americans." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 20(1): 124-139.

Erving, Christy L. 2017. "Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Implications for Health Measurement and the Hispanic Epidemiological Paradox." *Social Science Research* 64:197-213.

Jones, Caralee, and **Christy L. Erving**. 2015. "Structural Constraints and Lived Realities: Negotiating Racial and Ethnic Identities for African-Caribbeans in the US." *Journal of Black Studies* 46(5): 521-546.

Erving, Christy L. 2011. "Gender and Physical Health: A Study of African American and Caribbean Black Adults." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(3): 383-399.

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

**Erving, Christy L.**, and Lacey A. Satcher\*. 2021. "African American Health." Pp. 279-302 in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Medical Sociology*, edited by William C. Cockerham. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Erving, Christy L. 2016. "Health across Diverse Communities of Color." Pp. 149-158 in *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration, Volume 3: Health And Wellness*, edited by Valire Carr Copeland.

McLeod, Jane D., **Christy Erving**, and Jennifer Caputo. 2014. "Health Inequality." Pp. 715-742 In *The Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality*, edited by J.D. McLeod, M.L. Schwalbe, and E.J. Lawler, Springer Science+Business Media.

**Erving, Christy L.**, Lauren J. Parker, Jamelle Williams, and Sean Colbert-Kelley. 2014. "Navigating Hurdles: How to Survive Your First Year." Pp. 15-51 In *GPS for Graduate School: Students Share Their Stories*, Purdue University Press.

### **Other Peer-Reviewed**

McLeod, Jane D., Jennifer L. Caputo, and **Christy L. Erving**. 2014. "Social Psychology and the Stress Process." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by W.C. Cockerham, R. Dingwall, and S. Quah.

## **Research Reports**

**Erving, Christy.** 2007. "The Health of the Hispanic Elderly: Mortality, Morbidity, and Barriers to Healthcare Access." *National Hispanic Council on Aging*.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Erving, Christy L. "Gender, Stress, and Mental Health among Older African Americans." (under review)

Erving, Christy L. "Stress Exposure and Physical Health among Older African American and Caribbean Black Women." (under review)

Erving, Christy L. "Multiple Stressors and Cardiovascular Disease Risk among Black Women: Ethnicity and Nativity Intersections." (under review)

**Erving, Christy L.,** Izraelle McKinnon\*, Miriam E. Van Dyke, Raphiel Murden\*, Renee Moore, Bianca Booker, Viola Vaccarino, and Tené T. Lewis. "Superwoman Schema Endorsement, Social Role Engagement, and Black Women's Mental Health." (under review)

**Erving, Christy L.,** Ryon J. Cobb, and Connor Sheehan. "Number of Attributed Reasons for Everyday Discrimination, Educational Attainment, and All-Cause Mortality Risk Among Older Black Women." (under review)

**Erving, Christy L.,** Evelyn Patterson, and Jacqueline Boone. "Black Women's Mental Health Matters: Theoretical Perspectives and Future Directions." (1<sup>st</sup> Revise and Resubmit)

Jason, Kendra and **Christy L. Erving.** "Multiple Chronic Conditions, Depression, and Workforce Engagement of Older Adults: An Examination of Gender and Race Disparities." (2<sup>nd</sup> Revise and Resubmit)

Cobb, Ryon J., **Christy L. Erving,** Patricia Louie, and Connor M. Sheehan. "Multiple Attributed Reasons for Everyday Discrimination and All-Cause Mortality Risk Among Older Blacks." (1<sup>st</sup> Revise and Resubmit)

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

**Erving, Christy L.,** Chavonté Wright\*, and Joanna Lara\*. "Social Role Engagement and Women's Mental Health: Does the Association Differ by Ethnic Group Membership?"

**Erving, Christy L.,** Izraelle McKinnon\*, Miriam E. Van Dyke, Raphiel Murden\*, Renee Moore, Bianca Booker, and Tené T. Lewis. "The Association Between Superwoman Schema (SWS) Endorsement and Self-Rated Health among Black Women: Examining Socioeconomic Status as a Moderator."

**Erving, Christy L.,** Kendra Jason, and Miaya Seawright\*. "Does Social Support Buffer the Effects of Workplace Discrimination on the Mental Health of Older Black Women?"

**Erving, Christy L.**, Nicole M. Joseph, Renã A. S. Robinson, Riana Smith\*, and Jacqueline Boone. “Small Group Learning Communities: A Possibility Model for Affirming and Understanding the Intersectional Experiences of Black Women and Girls in Society.”

Chen, Yvonne\*, and **Christy L. Erving**. “Mental Health among Ethnically Diverse Asian Immigrants and Implications for the Stress Process Paradigm.”

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2020-2021

Vanderbilt University Steinert Family Dean’s Faculty Fellow, 2020-2022

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, 2020

Vanderbilt Initiative Award (ViA), TIPS (Trans-institutional Programs), Vanderbilt Community Lab for the Intersectional Study of Black Women and Girls in Society, Faculty Collaborator, 2018-2022 (PI: Dr. Nicole M. Joseph)

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2013-2014

Lindesmith-Mullins Fellowship for excellence in research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (declined stipend), 2013-2014

Travel Grant, Society for the Study of Social Problems Lee Student Support Fund, 2013

Travel Grant, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES) at Indiana University, 2013

Advanced Departmental Fellowship, Indiana University, 2013

American Sociological Association (ASA) Minority Fellowship Program Fellow, 2011-2012

Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society, 2011

Schuessler Scholarship for Study at Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2010

Summer Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University, 2009-2010

Graduate Scholars Fellowship, Indiana University, 2008-2009

Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship, 2007-2009; 2010-2011

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Rice University, 2006-2007

Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Associate Program, 2006-2007

### **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH FUNDING ACTIVITY**

#### **Funded**

Principal Investigator: “Superwoman Schema and Sleep Health among African American Women: Direct Associations and Moderating Psychosocial Mechanisms.” National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), R25 HL105444-11 Pilot Project Program, 12/1/20 – 11/30/21 (\$12,000).

Principal Investigator: “Multiple Sources of Psychosocial Stress and Mental Health among Black Women Across the Life Course.” Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR), National Institute on Aging (NIA), Junior investigator-initiated research pilot project, 7/1/21 – 6/30/22 (\$25,000).

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Nordhaus Undergraduate Teaching Award, Vanderbilt University, College of Arts & Sciences, 2021

North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Scholarly Achievement Award, 2021

Exemplary Diversity Scholar from the National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID), University of Michigan, 2014

Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) Student Paper Competition Award, 2013

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Society and Mental Health Division Student Paper Competition Award, 2013

Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA) of Indiana University “Blackademic Spotlight Recognition,” established to honor outstanding black graduate students during Black History Month, 2013

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Health, Health Policy and Health Services Student Paper Competition Award, 2011

Karl F. Schuessler Award for Graduate Research in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, 2011

North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, 2011

National Achievement Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, 2003

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Historical Trauma, Contemporary Racism, and Mental Health.”

Eckerd College, Summer Seminar Series, Racism: A Public Health Crisis (Virtual), 2021

“Stress Exposure and Mental Health among Black Women in Mid- to Late-Life.”

Duke Aging Center Postdoctoral Program Seminar, Duke University (Virtual), 2021

“Black Women’s Health Matters: Theoretical, Conceptual, and Empirical Considerations.”

University of Oregon, Sociology Department (Virtual), 2021

Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Virtual), 2021

“Intersectionality, Stress Theory, and Black Women’s Health.”

Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2020

“Gendered Racial Stratification and Health Disparities.”

Utah State University, O.C. Tanner Foundation Symposium on Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Historical and Contemporary Disparities, Logan, UT, 2019

“Successfully Navigating the Academy: Advice from an American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program Alumna.”

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2019

“Physically Vulnerable, but Psychologically Resilient?: Exploring the Psychosocial Determinants of Black Women’s Physical and Mental Health.”

University of Michigan, Program for Research on Black Americans (PRBA), Institute for Social Research (ISR), Research Center on Group Dynamics (RCGD) Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI, 2019

“Graduate School Advice from an MMUF Alumna.”

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Program at Rice University, Guest Speaker, Rice University, Houston, TX, 2016

“Navigating the Academic Job Market as a Candidate of Color.”

Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, 2016

“Is Physical-Mental Comorbidity a Death Sentence?”

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Population Health Sciences, Madison, WI, 2016

“Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Implications for Health Measurement and the Hispanic Epidemiological Paradox.”

Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology, Nashville, TN, 2016

University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology, Columbia, SC, 2016

Brown University, Sociology Department Seminar Series, Providence, RI, 2016

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department Seminar, Lincoln, NE, 2015

“Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Patterns and Explanations for Ethnic Differences.”

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Psychology, Brauer Lab, Madison, WI, 2015

“Navigating Hurdles: How to Survive Your First Year of Graduate School.”

Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Fall Conference: The Art of Presentation, Indianapolis, IN, 2011

“Charting the Course to Funding.”

Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Brown Bag Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2010

“Graduate School and Beyond: Tips for Applying to Graduate School.”

Panelist at the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Southeastern Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2007

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Erving, Christy L., Izraelle McKinnon, Miriam E. Van Dyke, Raphiel Murden, Renee Moore, Bianca Booker, Viola Vaccarino, and Tené T. Lewis. “Superwoman Schema Endorsement, Social Role Engagement, and Black Women’s Mental Health.” Forthcoming at *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 2021.

Louie, Patricia, Laura Upenieks, Christy L. Erving, and Courtney Thomas Tobin. Forthcoming. "Do Racial Differences in Coping Resources Explain the Black-White Paradox in Mental Health? A Test of Multiple Mechanisms." Forthcoming at *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 2021.

Erving, Christy L. "Multiple Sources of Stress Exposure and Cardiovascular Disease Risk among Black Women: Ethnicity and Nativity Intersections." Invited Presentation at *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, May 2021.

Erving, Christy L., Kendra Jason, and Miaya Seawright. "Does Social Support Buffer the Effects of Workplace Discrimination on the Mental Health of Older Black Women?" *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, April 2021.

Erving, Christy L., Chavonté Wright, and Pamela Braboy Jackson. "Social Roles and Psychological Distress: The Intersections of Race/Ethnicity and Gender in the U.S." *IV International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology*, February 2021.

Erving, Christy L. "Black Women's Mental Health at the Intersections of Ethnicity, Nativity, and Socioeconomic Position." *Annual Conference of Ford Fellows*, Academic Exchange Session, October 2020.

Erving, Christy L. "Intersectionality, Stress Theory, and Black Women's Health." *Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship Retreat*, August 2020.

Erving, Christy L., and Cleothia Frazier. "The Association between Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC) and Depressive Symptoms: Intersectional Distinctions by Race and Gender." *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 2020.

Chen, Yvonne, and Christy L. Erving. "Mental Health among Ethnically Diverse Asian Immigrants: Re-evaluating the Stress Process Paradigm." *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 2020.

Erving, Christy L., and Monisola Vaughan. "Black Women's Mental Health at the Intersections of Ethnicity, Nativity, and Socioeconomic Status." *Center for Research on Families & Relationships International Conference*, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. June 2020. (COVID-related cancellation)

Erving, Christy L., and Cleothia Frazier. "Multiple Chronic Conditions and Depression: Intersectional Distinctions by Race, Gender, and Age." *Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*, Austin, TX. November 2019.

Chen, Yvonne and Christy L. Erving. "Racial Discrimination and Psychological Distress: Do Ethnic Identity and Social Support Matter among Asians in the US?" *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York, NY. August 2019.



Erving, Christy L. "Black Women's Health at the Intersections of Ethnicity, Nativity, and Socioeconomic Status." *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA. April 2019.

Jackson, Pamela B. and Christy L. Erving. "Race/Ethnicity, Social Roles, and Mental Health: Is there Evidence of a Tri-racial System?" *Hawai'i Sociological Association Conference*, Honolulu, Hawaii. February 2019; *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York, NY. August 2019.

Erving, Christy L. "Gendered Racial Stratification and Health Disparities." *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

Erving, Christy L., Lacey Satcher, and Yvonne Chen. "Physically Vulnerable, but Psychologically Resilient?: Exploring the Psychosocial Determinants of Black Women's Physical and Mental Health." *The Sixteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research*, Athens, Greece. May 2018; *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

Thomas, Courtney S., Christy L. Erving, and Apurva Barve. "Socioeconomic Status (SES) and Unequal Access to Psychosocial Resources among Black and White Adults." *The Sixteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research*, Athens, Greece. May 2018. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, San Diego, CA. November 2018.

Jason, Kendra and Christy L. Erving. "How Do Multiple Chronic Conditions and Depression Impact Workforce Engagement?: An Examination of Race, Gender, and Age." *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, LA. April 2018.

Erving, Christy L., and Ornella Hills. "Neighborhood Social Interactions and Mental Health: Exploring Ethnic and Nativity Distinctions among Black Americans." *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Greenville, SC. April 2017; *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Montréal, Canada. August 2017.

Irby-Shasanmi, Amy and Christy L. Erving "Gender Differences in the Effects of Support Exchanges on Psychological Well-Being." *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Montréal, Canada. August 2017.

Erving, Christy L. "Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Implications for Health Measurement and the Hispanic Epidemiological Paradox." *Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA. August 2016.

Erving, Christy L. and Courtney S. Thomas. "Emotional Reliance, Race, and Mental Health." *International Conference on Social Stress Research*, San Diego, CA. June 2016.

Erving, Christy L. "Is Comorbidity a Death Sentence? Exploring the Relationship between Co-occurring Health Conditions and Mortality." *Annual Meeting of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program*, Chapel Hill, NC. May 2016.

Erving, Christy L. "Theories of Racial Inequality and Health Disparities." *Annual Meeting of Population Association of America*, Washington, DC. April 2016.

Prewitt, Dana, Christy L. Erving, Amy Irby-Shasanmi, and Deidre L. Redmond. "Establishing Authority in the Classroom: A Content Analysis of Race and Gender Patterns in Syllabus Language." *Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, MA. March 2016.

Erving, Christy L. "Physical-Psychiatric Comorbidity: Exploring Differences across Race, Ethnicity, and Immigrant Status." *Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Chicago, IL. August 2015; *Annual Ford Foundation Fellows Conference*, Washington, DC. September 2013.

Jones, Caralee and Christy L. Erving. "Just As Black?: Understanding the Racial and Ethnic Identities of Afro-Caribbeans in the U.S." *Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*, New York, NY. August 2013.

Erving, Christy L. "Social Support and Health: The Role of Ethnicity and Nativity among Black Americans." *Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO. August 2012.

Rohrman, Shawna and Christy L. Erving. "The Discrimination-Mental Health Relationship among Children of Immigrants." *Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO. August 2012.

Erving, Christy L., and Amy Irby-Shasanmi. "Getting and Giving: The Effect of Support on Multiple Measures of Health." *Annual Meeting of North Central Sociological Association*, Pittsburgh, PA. April 2012.

Erving, Christy L. "Gender and Physical Health: A Study of African American and Caribbean Black Adults." *Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV. August 2011.

Erving, Christy L., and Shawna Rohrman. "Psychological Well-Being, Perceived Discrimination, and Acculturation: Evidence from the Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Study." *Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Las Vegas, NV. August 2011.

Erving, Christy L. "African American Women and HIV/AIDS: Social Factors that Influence Risk." *Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Conference*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. August 2006.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Vanderbilt University**

First-Year Writing Seminar: Black Health Matters (undergraduate, Fall 2021)  
Survey Seminar on Race and Ethnic Relations (graduate, Spring 2018)  
Contemporary Social Issues: Mental Health and Illness (undergraduate, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)  
Racial Domination, Racial Progress (undergraduate, Fall 2018, Spring 2020)  
Social Psychology of Prejudice (undergraduate, Fall 2017, Fall 2019)  
Race, Health, and the Environment (Directed Studies with Doctoral Student, Fall 2018)

### **UNC Charlotte**

Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)  
American Minority Groups (Fall 2016)

### **Indiana University**

Critical Reading and Reasoning for the New College Student (Summer 2014)  
Sociology of Mental Illness (Fall 2012, Summer 2013)  
Rise of China? (Spring 2009), graduate assistant  
Social Problems and Policies (Fall 2008), graduate assistant

## **MENTORING**

### **Co-Chair of Doctoral Dissertation, Vanderbilt University**

Lacey Satcher (with Dr. Richard Pitt, completed 2021) – Assistant Professor of Sociology and Environmental Studies Program at Boston College

### **Doctoral Committee Member, Vanderbilt University**

Cleothia Frazier (Committee member, completed 2021)  
Peter Vielehr (Committee member, completed 2019)  
Gabriela León Pérez (Committee member, completed 2018)  
Rachel Zajdel (Committee member, proposal defended October 2020)  
Darwin Baluran (Committee member, proposal defended November 2020)  
Monisola Vaughan (Committee member, proposal defended February 2021)  
Yvonne Chen (Committee member, proposal defended May 2021)

### **Master's Theses, Vanderbilt University**

Demetrius Murphy (Chair, completed 2019) – PhD student at University of Southern California  
Darwin Baluran (Committee member, completed 2019)  
Rachel Zajdel (Committee member, completed 2019)

### **Special Area Exam Committees**

Rachel Zajdel (2<sup>nd</sup> reader, Sociology of Population, completed 2019)  
Monisola Vaughan (Chair, Race and Ethnicity, completed 2019)  
Yvonne Chen (2<sup>nd</sup> reader, Medical Sociology, completed 2019)  
Lacey Satcher (2<sup>nd</sup> reader, Medical Sociology, completed 2018)

Lacey Satcher (2<sup>nd</sup> reader, Social Psychology, completed 2018)  
Ashley Kim (2<sup>nd</sup> reader, Medical Sociology, completed 2018)  
Ryan Talbert (2<sup>nd</sup> reader, Medical Sociology, completed 2018)

**Mentoring Committee Member, Vanderbilt University Medical Center**

Miaya Seawright, Master of Public Health (MPH) student (2020-2021)

**Undergraduate Honors Theses, Vanderbilt University**

Madison Brown (Chair, completed April 2019 with Highest Honors)  
Monyae Kerney (2<sup>nd</sup> reader, completed May 2020 with Honors)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Public Health Department Summer Intern, 2012  
Project Title: Accounting for Drop Points: Improving Address-Based Sampling Coverage  
National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago

Research Assistant and Interview Supervisor, 2011  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Peggy Thoits  
Project Title: Social Support and Volunteer Identities  
Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington

Research Assistant, 2008  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Patricia McManus  
Project Title: Social Contact between Immigrants and Native Born in Six American Cities  
Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington

Emmett J. Conrad Summer Internship Program Participant, 2007  
Project Title: The Health of the Hispanic Elderly: Mortality, Morbidity, and Barriers to  
Healthcare Access  
University of Texas, Southwestern and National Hispanic Council on Aging, Dallas, Texas

Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Participant, 2006  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Deborah Jones  
Project Title: African American Women and HIV/AIDS Risk: The Role of Socioeconomic  
Status for Sexual Risk Behaviors  
Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

2020-2021 Program to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related  
Research (PRIDE), Cohort 8 of the Behavioral and Sleep Medicine (BSM)  
Program, National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Heart, Lung, and Blood  
Institute (NHLBI)

2019 Life Histories in the Health and Retirement Study and Around the Globe, Pre-  
Conference Workshop, Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

- 2019 Decolonial Black Feminism Course, International School of Transnational Decolonial Black Feminism in the Americas, Cachoeira, Bahia, Brazil.
- 2018 Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2017 Introduction to the Health and Retirement Study (HRS) Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2017 Butler-Williams Scholars Program, National Institute on Aging Participant, Bethesda, MA.
- 2016 Multiple Imputation using STATA, Social Science Computing Cooperative, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
- 2015 RAND Summer Institute, Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging Conference, Participant, Santa Monica, CA.
- 2015 Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) Summer Workshop, Participant, Detroit, MI.
- 2012 Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute on Teaching and Mentoring Annual Conference, Participant, Tampa, FL.
- 2011 Howard University Graduate School's Preparing Future Faculty Summer Institute, Participant, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Great Lakes Alliance for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (GLASS) Student Research Symposium, Participant, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**SERVICE**

**Profession**

- 2021 Session Moderator, ASA Book Forum Session, American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference
- 2021 Session Organizer (Regular Session on *Aging*), American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference
- 2021 Session Co-Organizer and Chair ("*COVID-19: Racial and Ethnic Disparities*"), Population Association of America (PAA) Conference
- 2021 Session Chair ("*Discrimination and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities*"), Population Association of America (PAA) Conference
- 2021 Session Presider ("*Racial Health Disparities, Family, and Neighborhoods*"), Southern Sociological Society
- 2020-2024 Finance Committee, Southern Sociological Society
- 2020 Panel Moderator ("*Postdoctoral Workshop for the Social Sciences and Humanities*"), Annual Conference of Ford Fellows
- 2020 Session Co-Presider ("*Mental Health: Addressing Stress and Stigma*"), American Sociological Association, Mental Health Section
- 2019-2021 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- 2019 SAGE Publishing Book Proposal Reviewer
- 2019 Session Organizer ("*Sociology of Mental Health*"), American Sociological Association (ASA), Mental Health Section

- 2019 Session Presider (“*Health Equity, Social Justice, and Social Movements*”), American Sociological Association (ASA), Medical Sociology Section
- 2017-2019 Membership Committee Chair, American Sociological Association (ASA), Mental Health Section
- 2018 National Science Foundation (NSF), Proposal Reviewer
- 2016 Session Presider (“*Medical Sociology and Mental Health*”), Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2015 Session Organizer (“*The Stress Process and Mental Health*”), Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting, Society and Mental Health Division
- 2014 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Society and Mental Health Division Graduate Student Paper Competition, Evaluation Committee
- 2012-2014 Graduate Student Representative, American Sociological Association, Mental Health Section
- 2012 Session Organizer (“*Health Disparities: A Persistent Sociological and Public Health Challenge*”) with Dr. Pamela Braboy Jackson, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section
- 2010-2012 Student Council Member, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section

Reviewer for the following journals: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Society and Mental Health, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Currents, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Gender & Society, Social Science & Medicine, Ethnicity and Health, Ethnicity & Disease, Innovation in Aging, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Population Research and Policy Review, Research on Aging, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Substance Use and Misuse, The Gerontologist, Women’s Health Issues, Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine

### **Vanderbilt University**

#### *University*

- 2019-2021 Chair of Mini-Research Grants Selection Committee, TIPS Grant
- 2018-2021 Chair of Small Group Learning Communities Selection Committee, TIPS Grant
- 2018-2020 Faculty Participant in the STEM Sistah Network

#### *Departmental*

- 2020-2021 Member, Sociology Advisory Chair Selection Committee (ACSC)
- 2019-2020 Member, Graduate Program Committee
- 2018-2019 Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee (Medical/Health)
- 2018-2019 Member, Ad Hoc Faculty Expertise and Methodology Committee
- 2017-2018 Member, Undergraduate Committee
- 2017-2018 Member, Sociology Advisory Chair Selection Committee (ACSC)

## **Indiana University**

### *University*

- 2013-2014 College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) Graduate Hearing Board  
2011 Juneteenth Freedom Celebration Planning Committee, Neal Marshall Black Culture Center  
2009-2010 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, Advisory Board, Indiana University  
2008-2011 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Summer Research Program, Graduate Student Mentor for undergraduate McNair Scholars, Indiana University

### *Departmental*

- 2012-2013 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member (Katie French)  
2012 Graduate Student Association Election Committee, Member  
2011-2012 Personnel Committee, Student Member  
2010-2011 Public Sociology Forum, Member  
2009-2011 Gender, Race, and Class (GRC) Workshop, Student Coordinator  
2010-2011 Graduate Student Mentor  
2009-2011 Graduate Student Association, Secretary  
2008-2009 Race and Ethnic Relations Committee, Co-Chair

## **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

- 2014-2016 Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology

## **Community**

- 2018-2019 Volunteer and Mentor, Nathar Foundation, Incorporated, Nashville, TN  
2008-2010 Mentor, Early College Mentoring Program at Bloomington North High School, Bloomington, IN

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Sociological Association (Section Membership: Aging and the Life Course; Medical Sociology; Mental Health; Race, Gender, and Class; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Social Psychology)  
Association of Black Sociologists  
Gerontological Society of America  
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science  
Population Association of America  
Society for the Study of Social Problems (Section Membership: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Society and Mental Health)  
Southern Sociological Society