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Education

Boston College

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

2018

Dissertation: "Gray Matter: The Roles of Race, Gender, and Racialized Gender Ideologies in the Management of Racial Difference in Heterosexual Black/White Intimate Relationships"

Committee: Zine Magubane (co-chair), C. Shawn McGuffey (co-chair), Martin Summers, Amy Steinbugler

Area Exams: Race, Class, Gender; Gender and Sexualities (Passed with Distinction)

Arizona State University

Bachelors of Science in Sociology

2010

Minor in Women and Gender Studies

Bachelors of Science in Marketing

2007

Emphasis in International Business

Research and Teaching Interests

Intersectional Theory, Critical Race Studies, Sociology of Gender and Sexuality, Feminist Studies and Theory, Social Inequality

Teaching Experience

Lecturer in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Harvard University

January 2019 – Current

Race, Gender, and Youth Activism in the Struggle for Justice (Summer 2020)

Gender, Race, and Poverty in the United States (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Interracial Intimacy: Sex, Race, and Romance in the U.S. (Spring 2020)

Visiting Lecturer in Sociology, Wellesley College

September 2020 – May 2021

Social Inequality (Fall 2020)

Doing Sociology Real World (Spring 2021)

Lecturer in Sociology, Clark University

September 2020 – December 2020

Myth-busting Poverty: Race, Gender & the Realities of Being Poor in the US (Fall 2020)

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

- 2019 Recipient of the Harvard University Derek Bok Center's Certificate of Excellence in Teaching
- 2013 Honorable Mention for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper for the American Sociological Association's Race, Gender and Class section
- 2013 Severyn T. Bruyn Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Social Economy and Social Justice, Boston College Sociology Department
- 2013 Summer Individual Research and Conference Grant, Boston College Graduate Student Association (Research)
- 2012 Spring Individual Research and Conference Grant, Boston College Graduate Student (Research and conference travel)
- 2011 Graduate Research Expense Grant, Boston College Sociology Department
- 2010-2015 Boston College Diversity Fellowship

Publications

- **Mtshali, Marya T.** and Breanne Fahs. 2014. "Catherine Breillat's *Romance* and *Anatomy of Hell*: Subjectivity and the Gendering of Sexuality." *Women: A Cultural Review* 25 (2): 160-75.
- Dodson, Lisa, Randy Albelda, Diana Salas Coronado, and **Marya Mtshali**. 2012. "How Youth are Put at Risk by Parents' Low-Wage Jobs." Boston: *Center for Social Policy Publications*, Paper 68.

- **Mtshali, Marya**, Craig Norberg-Bohm, Debra Robbin, and Toni K. Troop. 2011. "Young Men for Change: Be Part of the Solution in Ending Men's Violence against Women." Boston: Jane Doe, Inc.: Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence.

Articles in Progress

- **Mtshali, Marya T.** "The Role of Heteronormativity in the Management of Negative Public Interactions for Black-White Intimate Couples." *In preparation.*
- **Mtshali, Marya T.** "Race, gender, and racialized gender ideologies in racially educational discussions in Black female/White male intimate relationships." *In preparation.*

Conference Presentations

- 2019 "Cumbersome Conversations: The roles of race, gender, and racialized gender ideologies in racially educational discussions in heterosexual black/white intimate relationships," *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY (August 11, 2019)*
- 2013 "Race, Gender and Issues of Self-Disclosure for Black Female-White Male Intimate Couples"
 - *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY (August 9, 2013)*
 - *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (March 22, 2013)*
 - *Graduate Student Research Sharing Symposium, Sociology Department Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA (February 6, 2013)*

Invited Speaking Engagements

- "Navigating Higher Ed: Equity, Representation and Intersectionality," *8th Annual Lesbians+ of Color Symposium, Harvard Law School (Postponed)*
- "Conversations about BGLTQ+ Folk & Queerness in the Black Community with Barbara Smith," *Hutchins Center for African & African-American Research and Harvard's Black Men's Forum (February 2020)*
- "Gender, Race and Sexuality under Trump and Bolsonaro," *Harvard Law School Brazilian Studies Association (April 2019)*
- "Let's Talk: Food & Fascinating Conversation with Professor Mtshali," *Harvard College Women's Center (February 2019)*

Research Experience

Research Intern, The Consortium on Security, Gender, and Human Rights, University of Massachusetts

Boston, Massachusetts

June 2012 – October 2012

Research Assistant, Graduate School for Arts and Sciences, Boston College

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

July 2011 – May 2012

Men's Initiative Intern, Jane Doe, Inc.: Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

Boston, Massachusetts

June 2011 – August 2011

Academic Service

- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Selection Committee Member, American Sociological Association's Race, Gender and Class section
- 2012-2015 *SocialEyes* Undergraduate Sociology Journal Graduate Advisor, Boston College
- 2010-2011 Boston College Graduate Mentor for McNair Scholars Program

Selected Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities

- 2015-2016 Cambridge Community Services City Links Mentor
- 2011-2013 Massachusetts Certified Rape Crisis Counselor, Boston Area Rape Crisis Center Hotline

Other Experience

Senior Research Analyst, Fulcrum Research Group

Waltham, Massachusetts

June 2019 – Dec 2019

Core Curriculum Administrator, Boston College

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

October 2015 – February 2016

Registered Representative, The Vanguard Group

Scottsdale, Arizona

September 2007 – August 2009

Marketing Intern/Lead Generation Center Coordinator, The Dollarhide Financial Group, LLC/MassMutual Financial Group

Phoenix, Arizona

April 2006 – September 2007

Professional Memberships

- American Sociological Association
- Eastern Sociological Society
- National Women's Studies Association
- Harvard Gender and Sexuality Caucus
- Feminist Research on Gender and Sexuality Group at Arizona State University

Software

- Atlas.ti
- SPSS
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Canvas LMS
- Kialo
- Google Drive Suite