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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
- Affiliate, Center for Population and Development Studies (2019-present)
 - Affiliate, Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy (2019-present)
 - Affiliate, Department of African and African American Studies (2022-present)
 - Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (2023-present)
 - Affiliate, Center for Race, Inequality and Social Equity Studies (2024-present)
- 2019 – 2022 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Harvard University

EDUCATION

- 2019 PhD, Public Policy and Sociology, University of Michigan
- American Sociological Association 2020 Dissertation Award
 - ProQuest 2019 Distinguished Dissertation Award
- 2015 M.A., Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2013 B.A., Sociology, Emory University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Families and Children, Race/Ethnicity, Social Stratification, Social Demography, Education

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Cross, Christina J. Under Review. *Blood Lies: Why the Two-Parent Family Is No Cure-All for Racial Inequality*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Cross, Christina J. and Natasha Pilkauskas. In Press. “Social Inequality & Families”. *Sage Handbook on the Sociology of Education*.

Cross, Christina J. 2023. “Family Structure, Race, and Child Wellbeing”. In V. Rutter, K. Williams, & B. Williams (Eds.), *Families as They Really Are* (pp 362-371). New York, NY: W.W. Norton.

Cross, Christina J. 2023. “Beyond the Binary: Intra-racial Diversity in Family Organization and Black Adolescents’ Educational Performance”. *Social Problems* 70(2):511-532.

- 2020 American Sociological Association James E. Gladwell Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- 2020 Society for the Study of Social Problems Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division

Parolin, Zachary, **Christina J. Cross**, and Rourke O'Brien. 2023. "Administrative Burdens and Economic Security among Black, Latino, and White Families". *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 9(5):56-75.

Cross, Christina J., Paula Fomby, and Bethany Letiecq. 2022. "Interlinking Structural Racism and Heteropatriarchy: Rethinking Family Structure's Effects on Child Outcomes in a Racialized, Unequal Society". *Journal of Family Theory and Review* 14(3): 482-501.

- 2023 American Sociological Association Article of the Year Award, Family Section
- Top Cited Article 2021-2022, Wiley Publishing

Cross, Christina J. and Sherry Zhang. 2022. "Nonresident Social Fathering in African American Single-Mother Families". *Journal of Marriage and Family* 84(4):1250-1269.

- 2022 National Council on Family Relations Best New Professional Research Article Award, Men in Families Focus Group

Taylor, Robert, J., Antonius Skipper, **Christina J. Cross**, Harry Taylor, and Linda M. Chatters. 2022. "Racial/Ethnic Variation in Family Support: African Americans, Black Caribbeans, and Non-Latino Whites." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 84(4): 1002-1023.

Taylor, Robert, J., Linda M. Chatters, **Christina J. Cross**, and Dawne M. Mouzon. 2022. "Fictive Kin Networks among African Americans, Black Caribbeans, and Non-Latino Whites". *Journal of Family Issues* 43(1):20-46.

Taylor, Robert, J., Linda M. Chatters, and **Christina J. Cross**. 2021. "Taking Diversity Seriously: Within-Group Heterogeneity in African American Extended Family Support Networks". *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83(5): 1349-1372.

- Top Cited Article 2021-2022, Wiley Publishing

Cross, Christina J. 2020. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Association Between Family Structure and Children's Education". *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(2):691-712.

- 2021 National Council on Family Relations Reuben Hill Award for Best Article in the Field of Family Studies
- 2020 Population Association of America Dorothy Thomas Paper Award
- 2020 American Sociological Association Family Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2020 American Sociological Association Children and Youth Section Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2019 Southern Sociological Society Howard Odum Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student
- 2019 Midwest Sociological Society Graduate Student Paper Award: First Prize

- Covered in *The New York Times* (12/10/2019), WNOV 860 AM (12/12/2019), WEAA 88.9 FKM (12/19/2019), *Harvard Gazette* (1/15/2020), *Phys.org* (1/16/2020)

Cross, Christina J. 2018. "Extended Family Households among Children in the United States: Differences by Race/Ethnicity and Socio-Economic Status". *Population Studies* 72(2):235-251.

- 2018 Graduate Student Paper Award, Family Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Covered in *WWJ Newsradio 950* (1/14/2019), *Phys.org* (1/15/2019), *Futurity: Research News* (1/15/219)

Pilkaukas, Natasha and **Christina J. Cross.** 2018. "Beyond the Nuclear Family: Trends in Children Living in Shared Households". *Demography* 55(6):2283-2297.

- Covered in *Phys.org* (9/26/18), *Futurity: Research News* (9/27/18), *The Aspen Institute, Five best ideas of the day* (9/28/18), *The Conversation* (11/7/18)

Cross, Christina J., Ann Nguyen, Robert Joseph Taylor, and Linda Chatters. 2018. "Instrumental Social Support Exchanges in African American Extended Families". *Journal of Family Issues* 39(13):3535-3563.

Cross, Christina J., Robert Joseph Taylor, and Linda M. Chatters. 2018. "Family Social Support Networks of African-American and Black Caribbean Adolescents". *Journal of Child and Family Studies* 27(9):2757-2771.

Cross, Christina J., Robert Joseph Taylor, and Linda M. Chatters. 2018. "Ethnic and Gender Differences in Family Social Support among Black Adolescents". *Healthcare* 6(1):20-32.

Fomby, Paula and **Christina J. Cross.** 2018. "Parents Who Left College and Children's Postsecondary Educational Attainment". *Sociological Forum* 33(4):923-949.

Reference and Opinion Articles and Research Reports

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| 2021 | Cross, Christina J. "Why Living in a Two-Parent Family Isn't a Cure-All for Black Students". <i>Harvard Gazette, Unequal Series</i> , June 3. |
| 2020 | Cross, Christina J. "Race and Racism as Key Dimensions of Children and Youths' Developmental Contexts". <i>American Sociological Association Section on Children & Youth Late Summer/Fall 2020 Newsletter</i> , August 3. |
| 2019 | Cross, Christina J. "The Myth of the Two-Parent Home." <i>New York Times, Opinion Editorial</i> , December 10. |
| 2017 | Cross, Christina J. and Pamela J. Smock. "Single-Parent Family and Child Well-Being." <i>SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology</i> . Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. |

- 2016 **Cross, Christina J.** and Jamie Moshin. “The Role of Research in Advancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education: Proceedings”. Ann Arbor, MI: National Center for Institutional Diversity.
- 2015 Frye, Joanna, **Christina J. Cross**, Mary Boyce and Lauren Barris. “University of Michigan 2015 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Data Report”. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2023 – 2024 Co-Investigator (with Xing Sherry Zhang), “Ethnoracial Disparities in – Intergenerational Financial Support Exchanges and Young Adults’ Fulfillment of Bachelor’s Degree Expectations.” *Spencer Foundation*, \$50,000
- 2022 – 2024 Principal Investigator, “Racial/Ethnic Differences in Extended Family Social Support Exchanges During Late Adulthood.” *National Institute on Aging and the Michigan Center for Urban Aging African American Research*, \$29,000
- 2022 Council on Contemporary Families, *Early Career Scholars Program*
- 2022 Institute for Research on Poverty, *Visiting Poverty Scholars Program*, Stanford University
- 2021 – 2023 William T. Grant Foundation and the Institute on Critical Quantitative, Computational, and Mixed-Methodologies, *Advanced Quantitative and Computational Scholars Program*
- 2019 – 2020 JPB Foundation and the Institute for Research on Poverty, *Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowship*, \$20,000
- 2020 The Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology, *Workshop Travel Award*, \$1,000
- 2019 University of Michigan Population Studies Center, *National Institute of Aging Postdoctoral Fellowship*, \$100,000 (Declined)
- 2017 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, \$25,000
- 2017 American Sociological Association, *Minority Fellowship*, Alternate
- 2014 – 2017 National Science Foundation, *Graduate Research Fellowship*, \$102,000
- 2014 – 2017 Social Science Research Council, *Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant*, \$5,000
- 2015 Ford Foundation, *Predocctoral Fellowship*, Honorable Mention
- 2013 Teach for America, (Declined)
- 2012 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, *Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship*

- 2012 Emory University, *Community Building and Social Change Fellowship*, (Declined)
- 2012 Emory University, *Institute for Developing Nations Research Grant*, \$2,500
- 2011 U.S. Department of State, *Institute for International Public Policy Fellowship*, \$75,000
- 2009 – 2011 NAACP, *Freedom Scholarship*, \$4,500

Internal

- 2023 Harvard University, *Mindich Encounters with Authors Conference Series Grant*, \$10,000
- 2019 – 2022 Harvard University, *Department of Sociology Postdoctoral Fellowship*, \$274,000
- 2019 Harvard University, *Tenure-Track Faculty Publication Fund*, \$3,700
- 2019 Harvard University, *Manuscript Workshop Grant*, \$3,000
- 2013 – 2019 University of Michigan, *Rackham Merit Fellowship*, \$60,000
- 2014 – 2019 University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, *Population Studies Center Traineeship in Social Demography*
- 2015 – 2018 University of Michigan, *Rackham Conference Travel Grant*, \$4,150
- 2018 University of Michigan, *Family Complexity Research Grant*, \$1,044
- 2016 – 2017 University of Michigan, *Sociology Small Grant*, \$2,460
- 2017 University of Michigan, *Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant*, \$1,921
- 2017 University of Michigan, *Program for Research on Black Americans Conference Travel Grant*, \$700
- 2015 University of Michigan Population Studies Center, *Graduate Student Alumni Award*, \$1,865
- 2015 University of Michigan Population Studies Center, *Small Grant*, \$900

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 American Sociological Association, Family Section, *2023 Article of the Year Award*
- 2023 University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Program for Research on Black Americans, *Early Career Excellence in Research Award*
- 2022 National Council on Family Relations, Men in Families Focus Group, *Best New Professional Research Article Award*

- 2021 National Council on Family Relations, *2021 Reuben Hill Award for Best Research Article in the Field of Family Studies*
- 2020 American Sociological Association, *2020 Dissertation Award*
- 2020 ProQuest Information Services, *2019 ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award*
- 2020 Population Association of America, *2020 Dorothy Thomas Paper Award*
- 2020 American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, *2020 James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award*
- 2020 American Sociological Association, Family Section, *2020 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award*
- 2020 American Sociological Association, Children and Youth Section, *2020 Graduate Student Paper Award*
- 2020 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, *2020 Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention*
- 2019 Southern Sociological Society, *2019 Howard Odum Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student*
- 2019 Midwest Sociological Society, *2019 Graduate Student Paper Award: First Prize*
- 2018 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Family Division, *2018 Graduate Student Paper Award*
- 2018, 2019 Selected for the Gramlich Showcase for Outstanding Student Research, *Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy*
- 2016, 2017 Michigan Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate, *Helping Hand Award*
- 2013 Emory University, *Boisfeuillet Jones Medal for Leadership and Social Change*
- 2013 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, *Inductee*
- 2013 Phi Sigma Iota Honor Society, *Inductee*
- 2012 Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society, *Inductee*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Cross, Christina J.** Racialized Returns: Examining Racial Differences in the Consequences of Living in a Two-Parent Family
- Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA

- 2023 **Cross, Christina J.** and Paula Fomby. “Structural Racism, Heteropatriarchy, and Family Studies.”
- Demography of Family Caregiving Network Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2023 Zhang, Sherry and **Cross, Christina J.** “Ethnoracial Disparities in Intergenerational Financial Exchanges Across the Transition to Adulthood”.
- RC28 Annual Meeting, Paris, France
- 2022 Zhang, Sherry and **Cross, Christina J.** “Ethnoracial Disparities in Intergenerational Financial Exchanges Across the Transition to Adulthood”.
- American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Parolin, Zachary, **Cross, Christina J.**, and O’Brien, Rourke. “Administrative Burdens and the Benefits Gap among Black, Latino, and White Families”.
- Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA
- 2021 **Cross, Christina J.** and Sherry Zhang. “Similarly, Structured, Functionally Different: Population Heterogeneity in Family Structure and Childrearing Arrangements”.
- Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO
- 2020 **Cross, Christina J.** and Sherry Zhang. “Examining (In)Consistency Between Young Adults’ Self-Reported Family Structure and Adult Caregivers”.
- American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 **Cross, Christina J.** “Beyond the Binary: Intra-racial Diversity in Family Organization and Black Adolescents’ Educational Performance”.
- Population Association of America, Washington, DC (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
 - American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
 - Work and Family Researchers Network, New York, NY (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- 2018 **Cross, Christina J.** “Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Association Between Family Structure and Children’s Educational Attainment”.
- American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
 - Population Association of America, Denver, CO
- 2018 Fomby, Paula, Kelly Musick, and **Christina J. Cross.** “Changes in Children’s Family Complexity and Instability in the United States, 1970-2015”.
- Population Association of America, Denver, CO
- 2017 **Cross, Christina J.**, Ann Nguyen, Robert Joseph Taylor, and Linda Chatters. “Instrumental Social Support Exchanges in African American Extended Families”.
- National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL

- 2017 Pilkauskas, Natasha and **Christina J. Cross**. “Children Living in Extended Family Households: Trends, Correlates, and Composition”.
- Population Association of America, Chicago, IL
- 2016 - 2017 **Cross, Christina J.** “Extended Family Households among Children in the United States: Differences by Race/Ethnicity and Socio-Economic Status”.
- Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
 - Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, Washington
 - American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada
- 2014 – 2016 Fomby, Paula and **Christina J. Cross**. “Parents’ Some College Experience and Children’s Educational Attainment”.
- Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
 - American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
 - Survey Research Center Research Symposium, University of Michigan
- 2015 Hahl, Jeannie M. and **Christina J. Cross**. “Voluntary Fatherhood: When Men Voluntarily Invest in Non-Biological Children”.
- Population Association of America, San Diego, CA
- 2013 **Christina J. Cross** “Building with Bravery: Nicaraguan Women in Peacebuilding”.
- Scholarly Inquiry and Research at Emory, Emory University
- 2012 – 2013 **Christina J. Cross** “Different Strokes for Different Folks: Socio-Cultural Factors Influencing Minority Student Participation in Study Abroad”.
- Social Science Research Council, Bryn Mawr College
 - Mellon Southeastern Regional Conference, Rice University
 - Mellon Mays Research Symposium, Emory University

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- 2024 “The Great Distracter: Why the Two-Parent Family is no Cure-All for Racial Inequality”
- Colloquium Series, University of California-Berkeley Department of Sociology, March 11, 2024
 - Speaker Series, Boston College Department of Sociology, March 20, 2024
 - Colloquium Series, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, April 5, 2024
 - Dodena Seminar Series, Bocconi University, June 10, 2024
- 2023 “Black Feminist Ethics and Praxis in Academia”, Black Women Studies Association, virtual plenary panel, Oct. 22, 2023
- 2023 “Administrative Burdens and Economic Insecurity among Black, Latino, and White Families”

- Russell Sage Foundation Administrative Burdens Convening, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., July 17, 2023
- 2022 – 2023 “Racialized Returns: Examining Racial Variation in the Impact of Family Structure on Children’s Education”.
- Colloquium Series, Western University Department of Sociology and the Centre for Research on Social Inequality, London, ON, Canada, March 25, 2022
 - Speaker Series, Trinity College Dublin Department of Sociology, Dublin, Ireland, March 30, 2022
 - Speaker Series, U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies, Washington, D.C., April 19, 2022
 - Opportunity Insights Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 20, 2022
 - Alumni Reunion, Program for Research on Black Americans, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 23, 2022
 - Poverty and Social Inequality Seminar, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, May 27, 2022
 - Maryland Population Research Center Seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, Oct. 14, 2022
 - Dilemmas in Inequality Lecture, Joint Degree Program in Social Science and Social Policy, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Dec. 12, 2022
 - Brown Bag Series, Harvard University Department of Psychology, Feb. 21, 2023
- 2021 “How the Measurement and Meaning of Family Structure Shape Research on Young Adult Racial Inequality”
- Inclusive Research Matters Series, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI. Sept. 27, 2021
- 2021 “Color, Class, and Context: Examining Heterogeneous Family Structure Effects”
- Social Demography Seminar, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Cambridge, MA. Jan. 28, 2021
 - PSID Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Feb. 18, 2021
 - Poverty Center Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY. Feb. 19, 2021
 - Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. March 11, 2021
 - Speaker Series, Emory University Department of Sociology, Atlanta, GA. March 29, 2021.
 - Spring Seminar Series, Stanford Center for Education Policy Analysis, Stanford, CA, April 29, 2021
 - Population Studies Center Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 11, 2021

- Population Studies and Training Center Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI, Oct. 18, 2021
- 2020 “Square Pegs in Round Holes: Extended Family Households among Children in the United States.”
- Notestein Seminar Series, Princeton University Office of Population Research, Princeton, NJ. Feb. 18, 2020
 - Speaker Series, Rice University Department of Sociology, Houston, TX. September 29, 2020
 - Speaker Series, Emory University Department of Sociology, Atlanta, GA. March 23, 2020 (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
 - Demography Seminar, Center for Demography and Ecology Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. April 14, 2020 (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- 2020 “New York Times Parenting Talks: Modern Money.”
- Event Series, The New York Times and The Wing, New York, NY. March 5, 2020
- 2020 “Family Structure, Social Inequality, and Welfare Policy.”
- Policy Presentation, Boston City Council, Office of the Mayor, Boston, MA. March 30, 2020 (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- 2020 “Job Seeking in the Times of COVID-19: A Conversation with Demographers of Color.”
- Speaker Series, Demographers of Color Organizing Committee, July 10, 2020
- 2017 “The Path to the PhD: My Experience as a First-Generation College Student.”
- First Generation Speaker Series, Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL. Nov. 2, 2017 (*Keynote*)
- 2017 “The Road Less Traveled: A Non-Traditional Journey to and Through the Academy.”
- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Commencement Banquet, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. April 20, 2017 (*Keynote*)
- 2013 “How Does it Feel to be a Problem? Underrepresented Minorities’ Undergraduate Experiences at Predominantly White Institutions.”
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee Stein Scholars Pre-College Program Commencement Banquet, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. May 25, 2013 (*Keynote*)
- 2011 “Navigating the Academy: A Self-Reflection.”

- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee Stein Scholars Pre-College Program Commencement Banquet, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. May 15, 2011 (*Keynote*)

TEACHING

- 2022 – Sociology 2255: Social Stratification, Harvard University
- 2022 – Sociology 1024: Social Inequality, Harvard University
- 2019 – Sociology 3323: Social Demography Seminar, Harvard University
- 2016 Public Policy 529: Statistics, Graduate Student Instructor for Prof. Jonathan Hanson, University of Michigan

ADVISING AND MENTORING

- 2022 – Cherrie Bucknor, Harvard University Department of Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2021 Proposal Development Summer Institute, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
- 2020 Latent Class and Mixture Modeling Workshop, Curran-Bauer Analytics
- 2014 – 2019 Population Studies Center Traineeship in Social Demography, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
- 2016 Fragile Families Child and Family Well-Being Summer Data Workshop Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 2016 Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR), Ann Arbor, MI
- 2015 Analysis of Complex Survey Data Workshop, University of Michigan Consulting for Statistics, Computing, and Analytics Research (CSCAR), Ann Arbor, MI
- 2014 Introduction to Programming in STATA Workshop, University of Michigan Consulting for Statistics, Computing, and Analytics Research (CSCAR), Ann Arbor, MI
- 2013 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

American Sociological Review; Children, Children and Youth Services Review, Demography; Demographic Research; Innovation in Aging; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Journal of Marriage and Family; Population Research and Policy Review; Race and Social Problems; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces; Social Problems;

Sociology of Education; Social Service Review; Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World; Youth and Society

- 2024 – Demography, *Editorial Board Member*
- 2021 – Journal of Marriage and Family, *Editorial Board Member*
- 2022 – 2025 Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, *Editorial Board Member*
- 2023 –2025 Spencer Foundation, Large Grants, *Review Panelist and Final Selection Committee Member* (compensated)
- 2023 – 2025 American Sociological Association, Family Section, *Article of the Year Award Committee Member*
- 2024 Harvard Sociology Department, *Member of Research Scholar Appointment Committee*
- 2024 Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, *Faculty Reviewer for David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellowship*
- 2023 – 2024 Harvard Sociology Department, *Colloquium Committee Co-Chair*
- 2023 – 2024 Harvard Sociology Department, *General Written Exam Committee Member*
- 2023 – 2024 Harvard Sociology Department, *Member of Committee on Higher Degrees*
- 2023 – 2024 American Sociological Association, Children and Youth Section, *Chair of the Graduate Student Paper Award Committee*
- 2023 – 2024 Harvard Sociology Department, *Senior Thesis Grader*
- 2021 – 2024 American Sociological Association, Children and Youth Section, *Council Member*
- 2023 Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences, *Inequality in America Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee Member*
- 2023 American Sociological Association, Family Section, *Distinguished Career Award Committee Member*
- 2020 – 2023 Population Association of America, *Dorothy Thomas Award Committee Member* (2023 *Committee Chair*)
- 2020 – 2023 Population Association of America, *Program Committee Member*
- 2022 – 2023 Harvard Sociology Department, *Graduate Admissions Committee*
- 2022 – 2023 Harvard Sociology Department, *Committee on Undergraduate Degrees*

- 2022 Spencer Foundation, Racial Equity Grants, *Review Panelist* (compensated)
- 2021 – 2022 American Sociological Association, Family Section, *Nominations Committee Member*
- 2021 – 2022 American Sociological Association, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section, *Devah Pager Article Award Committee*
- 2021 American Sociological Association, *Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member*
- 2021 American Sociological Association, Special Session Organizer: “*The Politics of Demographic Facts.*”
- 2021 American Sociological Association, Session Organizer: “*Race, Ethnicity, and Families.*”
- 2020 Population Association of America, *Demographers of Color and Allies Organizing Committee Member*
- 2020 Population Association of America, *Session Organizer: “Race, Ethnicity, and Families.”*
- 2019 – 2022 Issues in Race and Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal, *Editorial Board*
- 2019 – Harvard University, Department of Sociology, *Faculty Co-sponsor for the Social Demography Seminar*
- 2019 – 2023 University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Summer Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop on African American and Latinx Research, *Faculty Mentor*
- 2016 – 2018 American Sociological Association, Family Section, *Graduate Student Council Member*
- 2017 - 2018 University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, *Co-coordinator of the Inequality, Demography, and Family Research Workshop*
- 2017 – 2018 University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, *Graduate Student Representative for the Admissions Committee*
- 2018 Southern Sociological Society, *Session Presider: “Complex Families, Complex Inequalities: Family Structure, Gender, and SES.”*
- 2017 University of Michigan Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP), *Research Mentor* (compensated)
- 2017 Population Association of America, *Session Chair: “Fatherhood in Complex Families.”*
- 2016 – 2017 University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, *Graduate Student Representative for the Admissions Committee*

- 2016 – 2017 University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, *Graduate Student Member of the Leadership Council*
- 2016 – 2017 University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, *Mentor for the Pipeline Initiative*
- 2015 – 2016 University of Michigan, Department of Sociology *Graduate Student Representative for the Faculty Personnel Committee*
- 2015 University of Michigan, National Center for Institutional Diversity, *Postdoctoral Fellowship Reviewer* (compensated)
- 2014 – 2015 University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, *Co-Chair of the Sociology Graduate Students*
- 2014 – 2015 University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, *Co-Chair of the Sociologists of Color*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Association of Black Sociologists
Council on Contemporary Families
National Council on Family Relations
Population Association of America
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Southern Sociological Society

RESEARCH SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, Word, Excel, PowerPoint

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (Proficient)