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*In 2017, my last name changed from “Oeur” to “Blume Oeur” (no hyphen)*

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## Appointments

- 2018 - Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Tufts University  
2014 - 2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Tufts University  
2012 - 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Tufts University  
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Core Faculty), Studies in Race, Colonialism, and Diaspora (Affiliate Faculty); Tufts University
- 2017 - 2020 Co-Chair, Board of Representatives, Boston Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality
- 2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Portland State University

## Education

- 2012 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
2007 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
2005 M.S., Elementary Education, Saint Joseph’s University  
2003 B.A., Anthropology, Williams College

## Research Summary and Interests

My research engages feminist and humanist insights to enrich a Sociology in the tradition of W. E. B. Du Bois, one committed to understanding the persistence of anti-Black racism today. This general compass is attuned to analyzing childhood in historical and contemporary contexts by overcoming presentist (the disregard of slavery’s ongoing legacies) and adultist (the disregard of young people as trivial topics of study) orientations in sociological practice. I have overlapping interests with gender and masculinity, education, sociological and feminist theory, and African American politics and

intellectual history. My methodology is a Black feminist practice that bridges archival and qualitative methods, empirical data and fiction, and a caring ethic and political praxis.

## **Publications**

### Books

- 2023 Blume Oeur, Freeden, and C. J. Pascoe, eds. *Gender Replay: On Kids, Schools, and Feminism*. New York: NYU Press. Critical Perspectives on Youth Book Series. [[Link](#)]
- 2018 Blume Oeur, Freeden. *Black Boys Apart: Racial Uplift and Respectability in All-Male Public Schools*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. [[Link](#)]
- \* 2021 Distinguished Book Award, the American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender
  - \* 2019 Pierre Bourdieu Book Award, the American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Education
  - \* 2019 Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award, the American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
  - \* Author-Meets-Critics Sessions: American Sociological Society Annual Meeting (August 2020), Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (April 2019)
- 2017 Morris, Edward, and Freeden Blume Oeur, eds. *Unmasking Masculinities: Men and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. [[Link](#)]

### Journal Articles

- 2024 Blume Oeur, Freeden. "Of the Meaning of Pedagogy: W. E. B. Du Bois, Racial Progress, and Positive Propaganda." *Teaching Sociology* 52(4):385-399. [[Link](#)]
- \* *Teaching Sociology* podcast episode [[Link](#)]
- 2024 Blume Oeur, Freeden, and Candice Robinson. "Strangely Hesitant about Anti-Blackness: A Comment on Quadlin and Montgomery." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 87(2):197-203. [[Link](#)]
- 2022 Blume Oeur, Freeden. "Canon Fodder and the Intimacy of Dialogues: A Commentary on Michael Burawoy's 'Decolonizing Sociology.'" *Critical Sociology* 48(4-5):559-569. [[Link](#)]

- 2021 Blume Oeur, Freeden. "Object Lessons: W. E. B. Du Bois and the *Sturm und Drang* of Race Childhood." *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 14(3):437-460. [[Link](#)]
- 2021 Blume Oeur, Freeden. "The Children of the Sun: Celebrating the One Hundred-Year Anniversary of *The Brownies' Book*." *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 14(3):329-344. [[Link](#)]
- 2021 Blume Oeur, Freeden. "Fever Dreams: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Racial Trauma of COVID-19 and Lynching." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 44(5):735-745. Special Issue: "Race and Ethnicity in Pandemic Times." [Lead Article] [[Link](#)]
- \* Reprinted in Solomos, John. 2022. *Race and Ethnicity in Pandemic Times*. London: Routledge Press.
- 2017 Oeur, Freeden. "The Respectable Brotherhood: Young Black Men in an All-Boys Charter High School." *Sociological Perspectives* 60(6):1063-1081. [[Link](#)]
- 2016 Oeur, Freeden. "Recognizing Dignity: Young Black Men Growing Up in an Era of Surveillance." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 2:1-15. [[Link](#)]
- \* 2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth (Honorable Mention)
- 2009 Mayrl, Damon, and Freeden Oeur. "Religion and Higher Education: Current Knowledge and Directions for Future Research." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48(2):260-275. [[Link](#)]

### Journal Special Issues and Symposia

- Online First Blume Oeur, Freeden, and Zawadi Rucks-Ahidiana (Guest Editors). "*The Philadelphia Negro* at 125 Years: A Critical Commemoration." Special issue of *City & Community*, forthcoming December 2024. (With articles by: AJ Golio; Theresa Rocha Beardall, Rahin Kurwa, and Demar F. Lewis IV; Akira Drake Rodriguez and Prentiss Dantzler; and Anna Brand.) [[Link](#)]
- Online First Blume Oeur, Freeden, and Donna Varga (Guest Editors). "Colonialism, Racism, and Childhoods." Special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*. (With articles by: Catriona Ellis; Joe Curnow and Lucy Delgado; Tanu Biswas and Liola Nike Mattheis; Veena Metoo and Rachel Rosen; Flora Harmon and Michelle Pérez; Suzan Alteri, Sunah

Chung, and Rhoda Zuk) [[Link](#)]

2023 Blume Oeur, Freeden (Guest Editor). “Dorothy Smith’s Legacy of Social Theorizing.” Symposium in *Sociological Theory* 41(4). (With articles by: Paige L. Sweet, Rebecca W. B. Lund, and Marjorie DeVault.) [[Link](#)]

2021 Blume Oeur, Freeden (Guest Editor). “The Children of the Sun: Celebrating the One Hundred-Year Anniversary of *The Brownies’ Book*.” Special issue of *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 14(3). (With articles by: Crystal Lynn Webster, Katharine Capshaw, Ebony Elizabeth Thomas, Brigitte Fielder, and Freeden Blume Oeur.) [[Link](#)]

\* The Hopkins Press podcast episode [[Link](#)]

### Book Chapters

2024 Blume Oeur, Freeden, and Edward J. Blum. “Sociology of Religion and the Black Church.” Pp. 817-831 in *The Oxford Handbook of W. E. B. Du Bois*, edited by Aldon Morris, Walter Allen, Karida Brown, Dan S. Green, Marcus Hunter, Cheryl Johnson-Odim, and Michael Schwartz. New York: Oxford University Press. [[Link](#)]

2022 Turner, David, Uriel Serrano, and Freeden Blume Oeur. “‘Everyone Gets the Same 24 Hours a Day’: An Intersectional Approach to Understanding the Time and Life Lost for Black Men and Boys.” Pp. 125-139 in *Getting Real about Inequality: Intersections IRL (In Real Life)*, edited by Cherise A. Harris and Stephanie McClure. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. [[Link](#)]

2021 Blume Oeur, Freeden, and Saida Grundy. “Allyship in the Time of Aggrievement: The Case of Black Feminism and the New Black Masculinities.” Pp. 253-266 in *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis*, edited by Zakiya Luna and Whitney Pirtle. New York: Routledge Press. [[Link](#)]

2014 Oeur, Freeden. “It’s Not How Regular Boys Are Supposed to Act: The Nonnormative Sexual Practices of Black Boys in All-Male Public Schools.” Pp. 357-369 in *Gender and Sexualities in Education: A Reader*, edited by Dennis Carlson and Elizabeth Meyer. New York: Peter Lang. [[Link](#)]

### Other Writing

2024 Rucks-Ahidiana, Zawadi, and Freeden Blume Oeur. “On its 125th Anniversary, *The Philadelphia Negro* Offers Lasting Lessons for Gentrification in Philly’s Historically

- Black Neighborhoods.” *The Conversation*. [[Link](#)]
- 2023 Blume Oeur, Freeden. “The Art of Listening: Notes on Feminist Book Reviewing.” Invited essay for *Contemporary Sociology* 52(6):495-500. [[Link](#)]
- 2023 Itzigsohn, José, Vilna Bashi, Freeden Blume Oeur, and Mo Torres. “Is Sociology Worth Saving?” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 9(3):422-430. [[Link](#)]
- 2023 Blume Oeur, Freeden. “Whither Public Education?” Symposium on Jeffrey Guhin’s book *Agents of God: Boundaries and Authority in Muslim and Christian Schools* (Oxford University Press, 2021). Syndicate. [[Link](#)]
- 2018 Blume Oeur, Freeden. “How Education Reform Principles Focused on Reform, Resilience, and Respectability Can Harm Black Schoolboys.” Scholars Strategy Network. September 27. [[Link](#)]
- 2013 Oeur, Freeden. “Single-Sex Schooling Can Empower Black Boys.” CNN.com. October 18. [[Link](#)]
- 2013 Oeur, Freeden. “Time to Bloom.” *Contexts* 12(1):22. Invited submission for “The Hearts of Boys” Viewpoints symposium. (With Niobe Way, C.J. Pascoe, Mark McCormack, and Amy Schalet.) [[Link](#)]
- \* Reprinted in O’Brien, Jodi and Arlene Stein, eds. 2017. *Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacy: A Contexts Reader*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2009 Oeur, Freeden. “Authenticating Sincerity in Hip-Hop.” *Naked Punch*, edited by Zoe Sutherland 11:7-11. [[Link](#)]

### Book Reviews

- Online First Blume Oeur, Freeden. “A Sociology of Entrapment.” Invited review essay for a book symposium on *The Culture Trap: Ethnic Expectations and Unequal Schooling for Black Youth* by Derron Wallace (Oxford University Press, 2023). *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*. [[Link](#)]
- 2022 Blume Oeur, Freeden. “Studying Each Other.” Review of *Trans Kids: Being Gendered in the Twenty-First Century* by Tey Meadow (University of California Press, 2018). *Sociological Forum* 37(1):333-337. [[Link](#)]
- 2018 Blume Oeur, Freeden. Review of *The Man-Not: Race, Class, Genre, and the Dilemmas of*

*Black Manhood* by Tommy J. Curry (Temple University Press, 2017). *Men and Masculinities* 21(4):572-574. [[Link](#)]

- 2018 Blume Oeur, Freeden. Review of *Buttoned Up: Clothing, Conformity, and White-Collar Masculinity* by Erynn Masi de Casanova (ILR Press, 2015). *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 59(2):167-169. [[Link](#)]
- 2014 Oeur, Freeden. Review of *Learning the Hard Way: Masculinity, Place, and the Gender Gap* by Edward Morris (Rutgers University Press, 2012). *Social Forces* 94(2):e54. [[Link](#)]
- 2013 Oeur, Freeden. Joint review of *Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys* by Victor Rios (New York University Press, 2011) and *Hidden Truth: Young Men Navigating Lives In and Out of Juvenile Prison* by Adam Reich (University of California Press, 2010). *Men and Masculinities* 16:371-373. [[Link](#)]
- 2010 Oeur, Freeden. Review of *Between Good and Ghetto: African American Girls and Inner-City Violence* by Nikki Jones (Rutgers University Press, 2009). *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 54:124-127. [[Link](#)]

#### Journal Symposia in Progress

Blume Oeur, Freeden (Guest Editor). “New Adventures in Racial Sincerity: 20 Years of John L. Jackson’s *Real Black: Adventures in Racial Sincerity*.” Book symposium in preparation for *Current Anthropology*.

#### Manuscripts in Progress

Blume Oeur, Freeden. *The Children of the Moon: The Black Cosmology of W. E. B. Du Bois*. Book under contract with University of North Carolina Press.

Blume Oeur, Freeden. “The Scholar Desired: W. E. B. Du Bois’s Fiction of Interpretation.” Invited book chapter completed for *Upending the Color Line: Towards a Du Boisian Sociological Methodology*, edited by José Itzigsohn, Ricarda Hammer, and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, Duke University Press.

Sinitiere, Phillip Luke, and Freeden Blume Oeur. “Archival Twists and Turns: Forging Collaboration and Community with W. E. B. Du Bois.” Book chapter completed for *Seeds of W. E. B. Du Bois: Musings, Lineal Impressions, & Critical Introspections*, edited by Richard D. Benson and Whitney Battle-Baptiste, University of Massachusetts Press.

Blume Oeur, Freeden. “Language Loss in the Cambodian Diaspora: A Memoir.”

Invited article in preparation for a special issue of “Toward Another Sociology of Death and Mourning” in *Critical Sociology*.

Blume Oeur, Freeden, and Phillip Luke Sinitiere. “Fresh Air and Fern Rock: The Black Cultural Craftswomanship of Yolande Du Bois.” Journal article in preparation.

Alicia, Julio Ángel, and Freeden Blume Oeur. “Between the Is and the Ought: Abolition Democracy and Du Boisian Futures in Sociological Practice.” Journal article under review.

Blume Oeur, Freeden, Phillip Luke Sinitiere, and Becca Levis. *A Creed and a Litany: Reimagining W. E. B. Du Bois’s Prayers for Dark People*. Edited book manuscript in preparation for University of Massachusetts Press.

## **Awards and Honors**

- 2022 Distinguished Early Career Award, the American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth
- 2021 Distinguished Book Award, the American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender
- 2019 Pierre Bourdieu Book Award, the American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Education
- 2019 Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award, the American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- 2018 Recognition of Undergraduate Teaching Excellence (ROUTE) Award, Tufts University
- 2013 Teaching with Technology Award, Tufts University
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, the American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth (Honorable Mention)
- 2005 Educator 500 Award for Innovative K-12 Teaching, Institute for Educational Excellence and Entrepreneurship, West Chester University
- 2003 James K. Orton Anthropology Award, Williams College

- 2003 Francis Sessions Hutchins, Class of 1900, Memorial Prize, Williams College
- 2003 Senior Class Marshal, Williams College

## **Fellowships and Grants**

- 2023 Faculty Research Award Grant, Tufts University
- 2022 - 2023 Start at the Source Grant for “Reimagining Sociological Theory,” Tufts University (with Caleb Scoville)
- 2019 - 2020 Faculty Fellowship, Center for the Humanities at Tufts (CHAT)
- 2019 Postdoctoral Fellowship, W. E. B. Du Bois Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2019 Scholar-in-Residence, Tufts University European Center, Talloires, France
- 2018 Faculty Research Award Grant, Tufts University
- 2017 - 2018 Tisch College Faculty Fellowship (with Jill Weinberg), Tufts University
- 2016 Faculty Research Award Grant, Tufts University
- 2014 Faculty Research Award Grant, Tufts University
- 2013 Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT) Faculty Fellowship, Tufts University
- 2011 The National Academy of Education & Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (Finalist)
- 2011 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (Honorable Mention)
- 2011 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 2011 Teagle Foundation & Spencer Foundation Teaching Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 2009 - 2010 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley



- 2009 Lynnea Stephens Memorial Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Berkeley
- 2008 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (Honorable Mention)
- 2007 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (Honorable Mention)
- 2005 - 2009 Eugene Cota-Robles Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

### **Invited Talks**

- 2024 “Of the Meaning of Pedagogy: W. E. B. Du Bois, Racial Progress, and Positive Propaganda.” *Teaching Sociology* Webinar: “Du Boisian Pedagogy” (March)
- 2023 “Gender Replay: Barrie Thorne, Brandeis Sociology, and the Making and Legacy of *Gender Play*.” Colloquium: Brandeis University Department of Sociology (March, with C. J. Pascoe)
- 2022 Pro-Seminar: “Navigating Academic Conferences.” American Sociological Association (February)
- 2021 Keynote: “Of the Meaning of Pedagogy: W. E. B. Du Bois and Propaganda in the Sociology Classroom.” Teaching and Learning Symposium, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, virtual (August)
- 2021 “Imagining Black Feminist Sociological Futures and What They Create for Us.” “Black Feminist Sociology: Symposium and Virtual Discussion.” (May) (with Saida Grundy)
- 2020 “Allyship in the Time of Aggrievement: The Case of Black Feminism and the New Black Masculinities.” Gender, Sexuality, and Culture Workshop: Columbia University Department of Sociology (November)
- 2020 “Fever Dreams: COVID-19 and the Racial Trauma of Lynching.” Gender, Race, and Power Speaker Series: University of Arizona School of Sociology (October)
- 2020 “The Scholar Desired: The Romance of W. E. B. Du Bois in the Me Too Era.” Gender and its Intersections Symposium: University of Colorado, Boulder Department of Sociology (March) [suspended due to COVID-19]
- 2020 “The Scholar Desired: The Romance of W. E. B. Du Bois in the Me Too Era.”

Center for the Humanities at Tufts (March)

- 2020 “Beneath the Veil: The Du Boisian Flame and the Psychic Life of Race.” The W. E. B. Du Bois Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (February)
- 2019 “Allyship in the Time of Death: Black Feminism, Black Male Aggrievement, and the Politics of Division and Liberation.” Colloquium: Colby College Department of Sociology, Waterville, ME (November)
- 2019 “Allyship in the Time of Death: Black Feminism, Black Male Aggrievement, and the Politics of Division and Liberation.” Colloquium: Simon Fraser University Department of Sociology, Vancouver, Canada (October)
- 2019 Panel on Inclusion and Identity. The Annual Multicultural Educators’ Forum: The Fenn School, Concord, MA (February)
- 2019 “Black Boys Apart: Racial Uplift and Respectability in All-Male Public Schools.” Reitman-DeGrange Colloquium: Dartmouth College Department of Sociology, Hanover, NH (January)
- 2018 “Reform, Resilience, and Respectability: Challenging the Three Rs of Educating Black Boys in All-Male Public Schools.” Culture, Institutions, and Society, and Human Development, Learning, and Teaching Colloquium: Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA (October)
- 2015 “Being Unknown: Young Black Men and the Struggle for Dignity.” Portland State University Department of Sociology, Portland, OR (March)
- 2013 “Becoming ‘Gents’: The Making of Masculinity at an All-Boys Charter High School.” Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Faculty Research Colloquium: Tufts University (October)
- 2012 “Our Boys Are Depending on You: Caring for Black Boys at a Single-Sex Public High School.” Sociology by the Bay Lecture Series: San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA (April)
- 2012 “Our Boys Are Depending on You: Caring for Black Boys at a Single-Sex Public High School.” Tufts University Department of Education, Medford, MA (February)
- 2012 “Our Boys Are Depending on You: Caring for Black Boys at a Single-Sex Public High School.” Center for Race and Gender’s Thursday Afternoon Forum Series: University

of California, Berkeley (February)

2012 “Our Boys Are Depending on You: Caring for Black Boys at a Single-Sex Public High School.” Ripon College Department of Sociology, Ripon, WI (February)

## **Conference and Event Participation**

### As Panelist

2024 “Language Loss in the Cambodian Diaspora: A Memoir.” Thematic Session: “How We Die and Live: Toward Another Sociology of Death.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (August) (invited)

2024 “The Fresh Air of Fern Rock: Yolande Du Bois, Black Craftswomanship, and Feminism in the Du Boisian Archive.” The Legacy of W. E. B. Du Bois: Crossing Boundaries for Social Justice Conference, Brown University Department of Sociology, Providence, RI (May)

2022 “The Black Metahistorical Romance of W. E. B. Du Bois.” Panel: “Upending the Color Line: Towards a Du Boisian Sociological Methodology,” Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL (November) (invited)

2022 Special Session: “The Dying(?) Art of the Book Review.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (March) (invited)

2021 Thematic Session: “Black Feminist Sociology: Commitment, Critiques, and Collaboration,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, virtual (August) (invited)

2020 “A Matter of Memory: Meditations on W. E. B. Du Bois and the Archive.” Session: “Racial Meaning and Institutions,” Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, Washington, DC (November) (with Phillip Luke Sinitiere) [Suspended due to COVID-19]

2020 “Beneath the Veil: W. E. B. Du Bois and Racial Trauma.” Panel: “Heretical Theories,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, virtual (August)

2019 “The Sociological Dream: Memory and Melancholia in Du Bois’s *Black Flame* Trilogy.” Panel: “Black Radical Sociology,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY (August)

- 2019 “The Sociological Dream: Memory and Melancholia in Du Bois’s *Black Flame* Trilogy.” Panel: “Race and Theory,” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (March)
- 2017 “The Souls of Male Folk: Locating a Theory of Masculinity in the Work of Du Bois.” The 12th Social Theory Forum: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Color Line in the 21st Century, University of Massachusetts, Boston (March)
- 2014 “Boyhood Acts: Securing Privilege for Young Men.” The “Fun with Dick and Jane” Gender and Childhood Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN (December)
- 2012 “Difference and Punish: Administrator-Teacher Relations at an All-Boys Public High School.” Panel: “Difference: An Index of Violence,” Annual Meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Seattle, WA (November)
- 2011 “Females, Fags, and Fashion: Young Black Men and Masculine Dignity.” Sociology of Culture Roundtable: Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (August)
- 2011 “‘It’s Not How Regular Boys Are Supposed to Act’: Non-Heterosexual Black Boys in All-Male High Schools.” Multiple Childhoods / Multidisciplinary Perspectives Conference: Rutgers University, Camden, NJ (May)
- 2011 “Sexuality and Class in the Making of Black Boys’ Masculinity.” Regular Paper Session: “The Cultural Constructions of Masculinity,” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA (February)
- 2009 “Theorizing Age and Development with Black Masculinities.” Regular Session: “Masculinities: Race, Class, and Embodiment,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August)
- 2007 “Authenticating Sincerity: The Identities of Bay Area Female DJs.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA (March)
- 2003 “The Land of the Ik Lords? Recent Investigations at Akte, Petén, Guatemala.” Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Milwaukee, WI (April 2003) (with Matthew D. Moriarty, Eric S. Kerns, William Hahn, and Julie Drapkin)

## As Panel Organizer

- 2025 Regular Session: Sociological Theory. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (coming August)
- 2025 Race, Gender, and Class Section Session: “Speculations.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (coming August)
- 2024 Invited Session for the Sex & Gender Section: “Dorothy E. Smith’s Sociology for People: A Critical Reflection and Celebration, and Future Directions.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (with Amy Best) (coming August)
- 2024 Book Forum: *Respectable: Politics and Paradox in Making the Morehouse Man* by Saida Grundy (University of California Press, 2022). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (coming August)
- 2024 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *The Reproduction of Inequality: How Class Shapes the Pregnant Body and Infant Health* by Katherine Mason (NYU Press, 2023). Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC (coming March)
- 2024 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *The Color of Homeschooling: How Inequality Shapes School Choice* by Mahala Dyer Stewart (NYU Press, 2023). Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC (coming March)
- 2023 Thematic Session: “125 Years of *The Philadelphia Negro*: Urban Sociology After Du Bois.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (August)
- 2023 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *Policing the Racial Divide: Urban Growth Politics and the Remaking of Segregation* by Daanika Gordon (NYU Press, 2022). Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD (March)
- 2022 Special Session: “Recalibrating the Human: Sylvia Winter, Racial Ontology, and the Making of an Anti-Colonial Sociology.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA (August) (with Ricarda Hammer, Aliza Luft, and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz)
- 2022 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *The Homeschool Choice: Parents and the Privatization of Education* by Kate Henley Averett (NYU Press, 2021). Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (March)

- 2021 Regular Session: "Culture and Identity." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, virtual (August)
- 2021 "The Children of the Sun: Commemorating the 100-year Anniversary of *The Brownies' Book*." The W. E. B. Du Bois Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (February)
- 2020 History of Sociology/Social Thought Section Session. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, virtual (coming August)
- 2019 Regular Session: "Critical Girlhoods." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (March)
- 2017 Race, Gender, and Class Section Session: "Intersectional Theorizing and Sociology: Legacies, Current Agendas, and Future Possibilities." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (August) (with Saida Grundy)
- 2014 Sex and Gender Section Session: "Masculinities." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August) (and as discussant)
- 2014 Invited Session: "The Emergence of MOOCs: Key Actors Behind Distance Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD (February) (and as discussant)
- 2014 Regular Session: "Young Adults and Intersections of Sexuality, Gender, and Class." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD (February) (and as discussant)

As Discussant, Critic, and Presider

- 2024 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *The Culture Trap: Ethnic Expectations and Unequal Schooling for Black Youth* by Derron O. Wallace (Oxford University Press, 2023). Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC (coming March) (as critic)
- 2023 Special Invited Session: "Gender Replay: On Kids, Schools, and Feminism." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (August) (as presider and discussant)
- 2023 Panel: "Racialization and Anti-Blackness." Emerging Scholars Symposium on Race

and Ethnicity in Global Perspective. Boston University Department of Sociology (April) (as invited discussant)

- 2022 Webinar: *Redefining Geek: Bias and the Five Hidden Habits of Tech-Savvy Teens* by Cassidy Puckett (University of Chicago Press, 2022). The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Leadership, Equity, and Justice, the Graduate School of Education Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (October) (as invited discussant)
- 2022 Regular Panel: "Race and Ethnicity." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA (August) (as invited presider and discussant)
- 2021 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *Agents of God: Boundaries and Authority in Muslim and Christian Schools* by Jeffrey Guhin (Oxford University Press, 2021). Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, PA (November) (as invited critic)
- 2021 Panel: "The Du Boisian Challenge: Decolonizing Sociological Theory and the Canon." Symposium: "Decolonizing Sociological Theory and Knowledge." The Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, Providence, RI (October) (as invited discussant)
- 2021 Book Forum: *Trans Kids: Being Gendered in the 21st Century* by Tey Meadow (University of California Press, 2018). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, virtual (August) (as invited critic)
- 2021 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *In a Classroom of Their Own: The Intersection of Race and Feminist Politics in All-Male Black Schools* by Keisha Lindsay (University of Illinois Press, 2018). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, virtual (April) (as invited critic)
- 2020 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *To Fulfill These Rights: Political Struggle Over Affirmative Action and Open Admissions* by Amaka Okechukwu (Columbia University Press, 2019). Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA (February) (as critic)
- 2019 Panel: "Marginalized Masculinities." Conference on Gender and International Affairs, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA (November) (as presider)
- 2019 Panel: "Children, Youth, and Institutions." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (August) (as presider)

- 2019 Panel: “Injecting Empathy into the Medical Model: Understanding Trauma and Diagnoses.” The Graduate Student Conference for the Boston Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality, Cambridge, MA (March) (as presider)
- 2019 Roundtable: “Unequal Educations.” Winter meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, Denver, CO (February) (as discussant)
- 2018 Panel: “Gender in the 2018 Midterms.” Conference on Gender and International Affairs, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA (November) (as invited discussant)
- 2017 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *Citizen-Protectors: The Everyday Politics of Guns in an Age of Decline* by Jennifer Carlson (Oxford University Press, 2015). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (August) (as invited critic)
- 2016 Roundtable: “Sexual Violence and Masculinity.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA (August 2016) (as presider)
- 2016 Panel: “Identity and Violence in the U.S.” with Gail Garfield (presenter). The World Peace Foundation’s “Transforming Violent Masculinities” conference, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA (February) (as invited discussant)
- 2014 Panel: “Feeding the Family: At Home and at School.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD (February) (as presider)
- 2013 Author-Meets-Critics Session: *Learning the Hard Way: Masculinity, Place, and the Gender Gap in Education* by Edward Morris (Rutgers University Press, 2012). Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA (April) (as invited critic)
- 2010 Book Talk: *Hidden Truth: Young Men Navigating Lives In and Out of Juvenile Prison* by Adam Reich (University of California Press, 2010). University Press Books, Berkeley, CA (October) (as invited discussant)

## **Board Membership & Other Professional Roles**

- 2022 - Book Review Editor, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
- 2022 - Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*



- 2021 - Advisory Committee Member, American Psychological Association Task Force on Boys in School
- 2021 - 2023 Professional Advisory Committee Member, The Boys' Club of New York
- 2018 - 2021 Book Review Editor, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*
- 2018 - Associate Editor, Critical Perspectives on Youth Book Series, NYU Press
- 2017 - 2020 Co-Chair, Board of Representatives, Boston Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality
- 2017 - Associate Editor, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*
- 2014 - Editorial Advisory Board Member, Critical Studies in Gender & Sexuality in Education Book Series, Routledge Press

## **Professional Service**

- 2025 Chair, Distinguished Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender
- 2025 Member, Junior Theorist Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Sociological Theory
- 2024 - 2025 Member, Pauli Murray Book Prize Selection Committee, African American Intellectual History Society
- 2024 Chair, Willard Waller Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Education
- 2024 Organizer, Speed Mentoring Event, American Sociological Association Section on Race, Gender, and Class
- 2023 - 2026 Council Member, American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender
- 2023 - 2025 Member and Chair (2025), Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2022 - 2024 Member and Chair (2024), Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee, American

## Sociological Association

- 2022 Member, Selection Committee for the new editor of the journal *Sociological Forum*
- 2022 Chair, Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth
- 2021 Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender
- 2021 Chair, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth
- 2020 - 2023 Council Member, American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth
- 2020 Member, Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- 2019 Member, Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender
- 2018 Member, Rose Laub Coser Dissertation Proposal Award Selection Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2016 - 2019 Member, Mentoring and Professional Development Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Race, Gender, and Class
- 2015 - 2017 Member, Program Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender
- 2014 - 2015 Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth
- 2013 - 2014 Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender

## **Professional Memberships**

African American Intellectual History Society, American Association for Teaching and Learning, American Educational Research Association, American Educational Studies Association, American Sociological Association, American Men's Studies

Association, American Studies Association, Association for Humanist Sociology, Eastern Sociological Society, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociologists for Women in Society, Southern Sociological Society

## **College Teaching**

Educating Women and Girls, Feminist Theories in Education, Gender and Society, Masculinities in Urban Schooling, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Food, Sociology of Higher Education, Sociological Theory, Unmasking Masculinities, W. E. B. Du Bois and the Souls of Sociology

## **Ph.D. Advising**

- 2024 - Dominic Terrell Walker, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (dissertation committee member)
- 2023 - sneha gantla, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University (dissertation committee member)
- 2020 - 2022 Jienian Zhang, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison (dissertation committee member)
- 2020 - 2022 Uriel Serrano, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz (dissertation committee member)
- 2018 - Karen Mulder, Interdisciplinary Doctorate, Tufts University (advisor)

## **Other Teaching**

- Summer 2010 High School Writing and Math Instructor, Children's Scholarship Fund of Philadelphia, PA
- Summers 2008 - 09 High School Writing Instructor, Pre-College Academy of the Early Academic Outreach Program, Berkeley, CA
- 2003 - 05 Sixth Grade Teacher, Anna Howard Shaw Middle School, School District of Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 - 05 Corps Member, Teach For America, Philadelphia, PA