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EDUCATION

2004, Ph.D., Sociology with concentrations in Demography and Comparative International Development, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

2002-2003, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in African Demography, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec H3C 3J7.

1999, M.A., Liberal Arts with concentration in African and African American Studies, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

1997, B.A., Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

1997, B.A., French, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 to Present, Department Chair and Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Howard University.

2015-2021, Assistant Department Chair and Associate (then Full) Professor, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati.

2014-2015, Associate Professor, Department of Africana Studies, University of Cincinnati, September.

2012-2014, Visiting Summer Fellow, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, Health Disparities in Minority Communities Collaborative Program, University of California – San Francisco.

2006-2013, Assistant Professor, Department of Africana Studies, University of Cincinnati, September.

2004-2006, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN) August.

Study Abroad

2011, University of Ghana-Legon, Accra, Ghana West Africa, Faculty-led Study Abroad Course for the Honors College at University of Cincinnati.

2000, University of Ghana-Legon, Accra, Ghana West Africa, Summer Student Exchange Program.

Language

French, earned Bachelor of Arts in French (working knowledge)

Certification and Internships

2005, Certified Red Cross HIV Education and Prevention Instructor, Chicago, IL.

2004 (July), University of California- Santa Barbara, Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science.

2001 (Summer), Bureau of United States Census, Division of Population Estimates and Projection.

Research Areas of Specialization

Poverty, Gender, Race & Health Disparities, Urbanization, Jim Crow Geographies, Segregation
Intersectional spatialities (race, gender, class, sexuality, space, place, etc.)

Gendered Racism and Gendered Violence

Africana/Black Feminism

Reproductive Justice and Sexual health

Women's Roles in Development and Microfinance/Microcredit/Informal Banking

Current Research Projects

Norwood, C. "Jim Crow Geography: Mapping the intersection of poverty, gender, race, and sexuality in urban space," Monograph (under Contract with Columbia University Press).

Community Based Participatory Research, Sexual and Reproductive Health in Cincinnati Low Income Neighborhoods, OPEN (Ohio Policy Evaluation Network), \$238K, Period: January 2018- present (Lead Researcher: Carollette Norwood).

"Continuity of Care Into and Out of Carceral Settings," Sponsored by National Institute of Jails (NIJ), Federal, \$504,719.00. (Middlemass, K. (PI) and **Norwood, Carollette** (Co-PI), **under review**) May 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

Norwood, Carollette. 2024. "More than Abortion: Why Reproductive Justice Matters in Cincinnati Post-Roe." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, **forthcoming**.

Norwood, Carollette. 2023. "Forced to Birth: A Case Study of Ohio's 6-Week Abortion Ban, its Impact on Black Women in Cincinnati and its Relevance for Reproductive Justice in Ohio and Beyond." *Health Matrix: Journal of Law-Medicine*, **forthcoming**.

Smith, MH., McGowan, M., Chakraborty, P., Hood, RB., Field, MP., Bessett, D., Norwood, C., Norris, AH. 2023. "Kentucky's Abortion Landscape, 2010 to 2019: An Analysis of Pre-Dobbs Abortion Disparities in a Rural, Restrictive State." *Lancet Reg Health Am.* 19:100441. doi: 10.1016/j.lana.2023.100441. PMID: 36852333; PMCID: PMC9958464.

Niven, David; Combs, Barbara; Norwood, Carollette; Rossiter, Kayln; and Michael Solimine. 2022. "The Boundaries of Confusion Racial Disparities in State House and Congressional District Line Congruity." *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 21, Issue 2. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13213>

- Norwood, C.; Jacquez, F.; Carr, T.; Murawsky, S.; Beck, K.; Tuttle, A. 2022. "Reproductive Justice, Public Black Feminism in Practice: A Reflection on Community-Based Participatory Research in Cincinnati." *Societies* 12(1):17. <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc12010017>.
- Norwood, C. 2022. "New Directions in Black Feminist Sociology: The Politic of Space at the Intersection of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality." In Zakiya Luna and Whitney Pirtle (eds) *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis* (Routledge Press).
- Norwood, C. 2021. "Misrepresenting Reproductive Justice: A Black Feminist Critique of the 'Protecting Black Life.'" *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 46(3). ****Received editor's choice nomination for Distinguished Article Award in the American Sociological Association's Section on the Sociology of Sex and Gender.*
- Norris, A.; Chakraborty, P.; Lang, K.; Hood, R.; Hayford, S.; Keder, L.; Bessett, D.; Broscoe, M.; Norwood, C.; McGowan, M. 2020. "The Abortion Access in Ohio's Changing Legislative Context." *American Journal of Public Health*, 110(8):1228-1234.
- Jones, HJ.; Norwood, CR.; Bankston, K.; Bakas, T. 2019. "Developing a Framework for a Stress Reduction Wellness Intervention Targeted to Midlife Black Women." *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, 35(6): 483-490.
- Jones, HJ.; Norwood, CR.; Bankston, K. 2019. "Leveraging Community Engagement to Develop Culturally Tailored Stress Management Interventions in Midlife Black Women." *Journal Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 57(3): 32-38.
- Norwood, C. 2018. "Mapping Intersections of Violence on Black Women's Sexual Health within the Jim Crow Geographies of Cincinnati Neighborhoods." *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*, 39(2): 97-135.
- Norwood, C. 2018. "Decolonizing My Hair, Unshackling My Curls: An Autoethnography of What Makes My Natural Hair Journey a Black Feminist Statement." *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 20(1): 69-84.
- Norwood, C. 2017. "Why Microcredit Borrowing Projects Are – At Best- A Limited Response to Poverty and Women's Inequality." Scholar Strategy Network. <https://scholars.org/brief/why-microcredit-borrowing-projects-are---best---limited-response-poverty-and-womens-inequality>.
- Norwood, C.; Zhang, Y. 2015. "Condom Attitudes and Use among African American College Women Students." *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*, 2(1): 83-99.
- Awad, G.; Norwood, C.; Taylor, D.; Martinez, M.; McClain, S.; Jones, B.; Holman, A.; Chapman-Hilliard, C. 2015. "Body Image Concerns Among African American College Women." *Journal of Black Psychology*, 41(6): 540-564.
- Norwood, C. 2014. "Where the Women at? A Sociological Discussion of Haggai from a Feminist Perspective." In Stacy Davis' *Haggai and Malachi* with Liturgical Press.

- Norwood, C. 2014. "Microcredit and Women's Empowerment in Rural Ghana." *Journal International and Development Studies*, 4, 128-58.
- Norwood, C. 2013. "Perspectives in Africana Feminism." *Sociology Compass*, 7(3): 225-236.
- Norwood, C. 2011. "Factors that Influence HIV Testing among Non-Marginalized African American Women." *American Journal of Health Studies*, 26(4): 208-216.
- Norwood, C. 2011. "Women, Microcredit and Family Planning Practices: A Case Study from Rural Ghana." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 46(2): 169-183.
- Norwood, C. 2009. "Rethinking the Integration of Women in Population Development Initiatives." *Journal of Development in Practice*, 19(7): 906-911.
- Norwood, C. 2005. "Macro Promises of Microcredit- A Case of a Local eSusu in Rural Ghana." *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 7(1): 1-7.

COMMENTARIES

Norwood, Carolette. 2022. "Angry but Not Defeated: A Black Feminist Commentary on the Overturn of Roe (Invited)." Presentation at the American Sociological Association, July.

BOOK REVIEW (INVITED)

Norwood, Carolette. 2012. Review of *African Feminist Politics of Knowledge: Tension, Challenges and Possibilities*, by Akosua Adomako Ampofo and Signa Arnfred. Uppsala, Sweden: Nordic Africa Institute, 2010. *Gender and Society* 26(1): 152-154.

REFERENCE SOURCES

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- Norwood, Carolette. 2000. "COLONIZATION." In *World of Sociology – Encyclopedia*, edited by Joseph M. Palmisano. Gale Group.
- Norwood, Carolette. 2000. "DECOLONIZATION." In *World of Sociology – Encyclopedia*, edited by Joseph M. Palmisano. Gale Group.
- Norwood, Carolette. 2000. "POST-COLONIZATION." In *World of Sociology – Encyclopedia*, edited by Joseph M. Palmisano. Gale Group.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Norwood, C. and Martinez, A. "Spatial & Statistical Analysis of STI and HIV/AIDS in Cincinnati Neighborhood Context," *Journal Article (in progress)*.
- Norwood, C. and Martinez, A. "Spatial & Statistical Analysis of Infant Mortality in Cincinnati

Neighborhood Context," Journal Article (in progress).

INVITED LECTURE /PRESENTATION

National Association of Black veterinarians, Plenary Speaker, "Understanding Structural Racism: Why Critical Race Perspectives Matters," New Orleans, LA, June 9-11, 2023.

Midwest Sociological Association, Black Feminist Sociology and the Tradition of Intellectual Activism." Plenary Speaker, Minneapolis, MN, March 23-26, 2023.

University of Cincinnati Medical School, Black History Lecturer, "Black Doctors and the Jim Crow Health Infrastructure of Cincinnati" February 3, 2023.

Black Feminist Sociology, University of Washington, Department of Sociology, Savery Hall Room 409, Thursday, May 26, 2022.

"Intersecting Violence at the Intersections of Race, Gender, Sexuality and Space" Colorado Department of Justice, Sex Offender Management Board, February 18, 2022.

Jim Crow Geography: The Politic of Spatial Confinement and the Legacy of Health Injustice, Fort Lee Public Library, February 08, 2022.

Alexandria City High School, Majoring in Sociology, January 12, 2022.

"Remembering Bell Hooks: a conversation on black feminism, sociology and beyond" Washington University in St. Louis Tuesday December 21 2021.

Unapologetically Speaking: Unpacking Black Feminism, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, March 11, 2021.

7th Annual Cincinnati Project Symposium, University of Cincinnati, "Socially-Just Community Partnered Research," March 5, 2021.

Sociology of Black Health Care, University of Cincinnati, "In Pursuant of Health Justice: Jim Crow Health Infrastructure in Cincinnati", February 26, 2021.

The Minority Health Disparities Initiative, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "The Politic of Spatial Confinement: Jim Crow Geographies, Sexual and Reproductive Health Disparities, and Housing Insecurity from the Progressive Era to the 21st Century," October 2020.

Colloque "Femines Noires" (Colloquium in Black Feminisms) Campus Condorcet à Aubervilliers Paris, France, March 3-5, 2020.

Peaslee Community Center, Urban Residency Teaching Program, the American City Since 1940: Class, Race, Gender, Culture, Space, invited to lead lecture on Patrisse Khan-Cullor's *When They Call You A Terrorist, A Black Lives Matter Memoir*, September 26, 2019.

Harvard University, Interdisciplinary Approaches for Female Success in Academia, April 20-21, 2018.

The Cincinnati Project, University of Cincinnati, "Jim Crow Geography: Cincinnati Urban Reservation and the Ordinary Lives of Black Women." February 2016.

Urban Health Colloquium Series, University of Cincinnati, Department of Sociology, TAFT center, "Structural, Spatial and Interpersonal Violence and Black Women's Sexual Health in High HIV Prevalent Neighborhoods in Cincinnati." May 2014.

Invited Plenary Speaker on Health Disparities session title "Womb to Womb: The Persisting Influence of Health Disparities Across the Lifecourse." National Council of Family Research, November 2012.

Sociology Colloquium Series, University of Cincinnati TAFT Research Center, "Condom Use and HIV Risk Among African American Women College Students." May 2012.

University of Cincinnati School of Medicine, "Public Health and Microfinance." March 2011.

Tulane University School of Medical, "Healthcare Disparities." April 2009.

"Strategies in Research Methods." Tulane University School of Medical, September 2008.

University of Cincinnati Sociology Colloquium, "Women's status and HIV/AIDS risk prevention strategies: A mixed-method evaluation of the effects of Microcredit Participation in Yaoundé, Cameroon." October 2007.

Saint Mary's College, "Microcredit in Africa." April 2005.

INVITED PANEL AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

Intersectional Academic Leadership, American Sociological Association, August 2024,

Forthcoming

All In Together: Black Women Lead, "Building Generational Wealth: Black Women and Entrepreneurship" Washington, DC, June 15, 2023.

Norwood, C., Case Western Reserve University School of Law Medicine Center, "Reproductive Rights and Justice after Roe Symposium," Case Western Reserve University School of Law Medicine Center. (April 2023).

Norwood, C. George Washington University, DC Sociological Association, April 2023.

Norwood, C. Howard University, "'HeforShe, Howard University, Center of Women, Gender and Global Leadership." (March 2023).

Norwood, C., Institute for Justice, Inclusion, and Social Change, "Institute for Justice, Inclusion, and Social Change." (March 2023).

Norwood, C. Urban Institute and Goldman Sachs, "Black Women's Economic Mobility in Cincinnati Urbane Space," Urban Institute and Goldman Sachs, <https://www.urban.org/events/one-million-black-women-cohort-one-convening>. (January 2023).

Racism and Trauma, Howard University, October 26, 2022.

Paul Robeson Conference panel on Reproductive Justice 101 and the Future of *Roe v. Wade*, Columbia University Law School, March 2, 2022

The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, "Unapologetically Speaking: Unpacking Black Feminism" Thursday, March 11th, 2021.

The Cincinnati Project 7th Annual Symposium, "The Art and Science of Socially Just Community Partnered Research" Friday, March 5, 2021.

"Institutional Racism in Healthcare Panel," Cincinnati Start Up Week, October 30, 2020, Virtual Meeting (Zoom).

"Addressing Sexual Health for National Public Health Week," with panelist Bob Kirkcaldy, Tavon Hall, Eric Washington and Jason Blackard, April 3, 2019, Department of Public Health, University of Cincinnati, Kowaleski Hall Room 141.

- "Doing Community Health Research" for the UC Global Med *Community Health Speaker Series* (other speakers included Dr. Chris Lewis and Roseanne Hountz), Friday October 19, 2018 Annie Laws Conference Room #407.
- "Sexual Assault On the Margins" with panelist Amy Schlag, Patrice Delean, Amina Darish and Dalenna Garcia-Tayeb, April 6, 2017, African American Cultural Resource Center, University of Cincinnati, Harambe Room.
- "Old South" with panelist Brandy Turnbow, Christina Brown, moderated by Amy Lind. October 8, 2015, University of Cincinnati, Annie Laws Conference Room #407.
- "Tavis Smiley's The Rich and the Rest of Us: A Poverty Manifesto" Taft Symposium, Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati, April 2013.
- "Women of Color Faculty Round Table." College of Arts and Science, University of Cincinnati, March 2013.
- "Globalization and its Future." Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati, February 2012.
- "Women's Status, HIV Risk Reduction Strategies and Microcredit Participation" (for Women's History Month), Saint Mary's College, March 2005.
- "Feminist Methodologies in Research." McGill University, May 2003.

SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- More than Abortion: Why Reproductive Justice Matters in Cincinnati, Minneapolis, MN, Hilton Minneapolis, Marquette 5, National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Friday, November 11, 2022.
- The Poetics of Space, of Memories and Dreams, at the intersections of race, gender, sexuality and the politic of place in bell hook's *Bone Black*, Minneapolis, MN, Hilton Minneapolis, National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Friday, November 10-13, 2022.
- "Not Our Mother's Afro Movement: The 21st century Black women's Natural Hair Transition in Diasporic Representations." Washington DC, Georgetown University, American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA), March 7-10, 2019.
- "Spatial & Statistical Analysis of STI and HIV/AIDS by Neighborhood Context." New Orleans, La. American Association of Geographers (AAG) annual conference, April 10-14, 2018.
- "Jim Crow Cincinnati: Gender, Race, and Violence in Urban Space." Cincinnati, OH. Taft Center Fellow Presentation, with interlocutor Dr. Nikki Jones (UC Berkeley, African American Studies), February 27, 2018.
- Structural Violence as Urban Renewal Policy: A Look at Gentrification and the Force Relocation of Black Women Within and Across Cincinnati's Jim Crow neighborhoods." Baltimore, MD. National Women's Studies Association, November 16-19, 2017.
- "Navigating Gender, Race, Sexuality and Space: Assessing the Impact of Gendered Violence on Black Women's Sexual Health in Jim Crow Cincinnati Neighborhoods." Notre Dame, Indiana, Intersectional Inquiries and Collaborative Action: Gender and Race, March 2-4, 2017

- "Girlhood Interrupted: Struggle, Survival, and Cost of Strong Black Womanhood." Notre Dame, Indiana, Intersectional Inquiries and Collaborative Action: Gender and Race, March 2-4, 2017
- "Boarder Violence: Black women on the Cincinnati Urban Reservation." Montreal, QC, Canada. National Women's Studies Association, November 10-13, 2016.
- "Decolonizing Feminist Studies: Bridging the Feminist African Diaspora Across Settler and Occupied Territories" on Panel Decolonizing Women's Studies through African Feminist Interventions. Montreal, QC, Canada. National Women's Studies Association, November 10-13, 2016.
- "Structural, Spatial and Interpersonal Violence AND Black Women's Sexual Health in High HIV Prevalent Neighborhoods in Cincinnati." Philadelphia, PA. American Black Sexologist Conference, Oct. 1-3, 2016
- "Gendered Violence in Ghana and the Failed Promise of Microcredit." Feminist Transgressions, National Women's Studies Association, Paper Presentation in session 508 Invisible Injustices in Postcolonial African Contexts. San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 13-16, 2014.
- "Navigating Gender, Race, Sexuality and Place in a Spatial Context of HIV Prevalence Neighborhoods in Cincinnati." American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting & Exposition. Oral Presentation in session 4116: Role of place in sexual health and HIV, Boston, MA. November 2-6, 2013.
- "Navigating Intersectionality, A Look at African American Women in a Spatial Context of Sexual Health Disparities in HIV/AIDS." National Council of Family Studies, Phoenix, AZ. October 31-November 03, 2012.
- "HIV and Condom Use among African American college women students." North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburg, PA. April 12-15, 2012.
- "HIV and Condom Use Among Non-marginalized African American women." National Council of Black Studies, Atlanta, GA. March 7-10, 2012.
- "Assessing Racial Identity Saliency on HIV AIDS Testing." National Council of Black Studies, Cincinnati, OH. March 16-19, 2011.
- "The Deafening Silence of HIV and AIDS risk in the US Black Community: African American Women, HIV/AIDS Testing and Condom Use." Midwest Sociological Association and North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. March 31- April 3, 2010.
- "The Feminization of HIV and AIDS in Africa: How the Politics of Population Control Neglects Women's Reproductive Health." The 25th Annual Symposium on African American Culture and Philosophy. November 6-7, 2009.
- "Mitigating HIV with Women's Empowerment, A look at urban women in Yaoundé, Cameroon." Midwest Sociological Association, Des Moines, IA. April 2-5, 2009.
- "Pedagogical Cultures: Teaching in Different Academic Environments." North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH. March 27-29, 2008.

"Women's Status, HIV Risk Reduction Strategies and Microcredit Participation: A Mixed-Method Evaluation of the Effects of Microcredit Participation in Yaoundé, Cameroon." American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC. August 11-14, 2006.

"Desegregated Fertility: A Spatial Proximity Analysis of Black and White Biracial Fertility in the United States." Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA. March 30 -April 1, 2006.

MEDIA (INVITED) PRESENTATION/DISCUSSANT

Black Women Rising: Where we've been, Where we are, and Where we're going, Colored Conversations Podcast, February 23, 2022.

"Unapologetically Speaking: Unpacking Black Feminism" WVXU with Tana Weingartner, Monday, March 8, 2021.

"Campus Sexual Assault and Ways to Prevent It" 101.5 SOUL WBDZ-FM, Class in Session, November 2, 2017.

"Evolving Attitudes on Interracial Marriages" WVXU/WMUB, Cincinnati NPR, All Things Considered, May 19, 2016.

FUNDING AND GRANTS

Middlemass, K. (PI) and **Norwood, Carollette** (Co-PI) "Continuity of Care Into and Out of Carceral Settings," Sponsored by National Institute of Jails (NIJ), Federal. May 2023, Amount: \$504,719.00. **under review.**

Norwood, Carollette (PI), *Black Women's Economic Mobility in Cincinnati Urban Space*, Urban Institute and Goldman Sachs One Million Black Women Research Partnership, May 2022. Amount: \$20K.

Norwood, Carollette (PI), *African American Women and Economic Mobility*, Commissioned Qualitative Research Study, The Women's Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, February 2020. Amount: \$30K.

Toward an Open Monograph Ecosystem (TOME Provost Award) (\$20,000): Funding period 2018-19. Project Title: Jim Crow Geography: Mapping the Intersections of Gender, Race, and Sexuality in Cincinnati Urban Space.

Reproductive Justice in Urban Cincinnati (\$236,000) anonymous donor: Funding period 2018-2020: Project Title: Community-Based Participatory Research: Sexual and Reproductive Health in Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati Project, University of Cincinnati, (\$2,500, Awarded). Funding Period: 2016-present. Project title: Navigating Gender, Race, Place and Space in Urban Neighborhoods

Third Century Faculty Research Materials Grant (\$1,500, Awarded), Funding Period: April 2015. Project title: A Spatial Analysis of HIV/AIDS in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area 1990-2010.

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, Health Disparities in Minority Communities Collaborative Program. 6 Week Stipend \$36K for 3 Summers and Research Grant for Pilot Study \$25K. Funding Period 2012-2014. Project title: Navigating Gender, Race Place and Space in Urban Neighborhoods.

Taft Research Center, Direct Research Cost Grant, University of Cincinnati, (\$1000.00, Awarded). Funding Period 2007. Project Title: Women's Status and HIV/AIDS Risk prevention strategies: A mixed-method evaluation of the effects of Microcredit Participation in Yaoundé, Cameroon (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Faculty Research Support Grant, University of Cincinnati (\$6500.00, Awarded). Funding Period 2006. Project Title: Women's Status and HIV/AIDS Risk Prevention Strategies: A Mixed-Method Evaluation of the Effects of Microcredit Participation in Yaoundé, Cameroon (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Summer Research Grant from Vice President and Faculty of Dean's office. Saint Mary's College, (\$5000.00, Awarded) Funding Period 2004-2005. (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership Co-Sponsorship Grant, Saint Mary's College (\$900.00, Awarded). Funding Period 2005. Project title: Women, HIV and Microcredit in Africa (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Ford Foundation Funded Human Rights, Human Diversity Predoctoral Dissertation Research Award (\$5000.00, Awarded) Funding Period: 2001-2002. Project Title: Microeconomic schemes in rural Ghana: A mixed-method evaluation of microcredit membership on women's empowerment, and family planning practices (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

2000. Science, Technology, and Research Scholars (STARS) summer fellowship (\$5000.00, Awarded).

INTERNAL AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Taft Research Center Competitive Lecture Grant, Mario Small, University of Cincinnati (\$██████████, Awarded). Funding Period 2018. Project Title: Heterogeneity and American Ghettos. (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Taft Center Fellowship, Funding Period 2017-18: University of Cincinnati (1 year, 100% research time, Awarded). Project Title: Navigating Race, Sex, and Sexuality in Spatial Context of High HIV Prevalence (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Taft Research Center Competitive Lecture Grant, Marlon M. Baily, University of Cincinnati (\$██████████, Awarded). Funding Period 2017. Project Title: Butch Queens UP In Pumps: Gender, Performance and Ballroom Culture in Detroit (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Taft Faculty Release Fellowship, Funding Period 2014-15: University of Cincinnati (100% research time, Awarded). Project Title: Navigating Race, Sex, and Sexuality in Spatial Context of High HIV Prevalence (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Lecture Grant, Tamara Beauboeuf-Lafontant, University of Cincinnati (\$██████████, Awarded). Funding Period 2016. Project Title: The Strong Black Woman: A Half-Told Tale of Voice, Race, and the Body (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Taft Research Center Competitive Lecture Grant, Tamara Beauboeuf-Lafontant, University of Cincinnati (\$██████████, Awarded). Funding Period 2016. Project Title: The Strong Black Woman: A Half-Told Tale of Voice, Race, and the Body (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

UC International Awards Grants for Developing New International Experiences, University of Cincinnati, (\$2500 Awarded, \$700 departmental matched funds). Funding Period 2012-13. Project title: Introduction to Africana Studies.

Taft Research Center Competitive Lecture Grant, University of Cincinnati (\$2300.00, Awarded). Funding Period 2012. Project Title: Women, Population and Development (PI: Carolette Norwood, PhD).

Center for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning (CET&L) grant (\$1000.00, Awarded). Funding Period 2007. Project Title: Women's Studies and Urban Studies Initiative: Core Curriculum Development and Service Learning.

Faculty Development Council Individual Grant, University of Cincinnati (\$3650.00, Awarded). Funding Period 2007. Project Title: Learning Structural Equation Modeling. University of Michigan, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer Program in Quantitative Research Methods "Structural Equation Models and Latent Variables: An Introduction," Summer 2009.

Intercultural Travel for Student Groups led by Faculty/Staff Coordinator, Saint Mary's College (\$500.00, Awarded). Funding Period 2005. Project title: Urban Sociology Field Trip to Chicago.

2002-2003. Andrew W. Mellon Doctoral Exchange Fellowship, Université de Montréal, African Demography 2002-2003 (\$15,000.00, Awarded).

2001-2002. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Teaching Assistantship, Larson Minority Fellowship (\$2500.00, Awarded) .

2000-2001. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Teaching Assistantship, Larson Minority Fellowship (\$2500.00, Awarded).

1999-2000. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Teaching Assistantship, Larson Minority Fellowship (\$2500.00 Awarded).

RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

2021 Outstanding Faculty Award, Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati.

2018 (April 13), Utafiti Award Excellence in Research, Celebration of Black Excellence from the Black Faculty Association.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

2021 Outstanding Faculty Award, Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati.

2018 (April 13), Utafiti Award Excellence in Research, Celebration of Black Excellence from the Black Faculty Association.

2011 Nomination Letter, Commencement Planning Committee, University of Cincinnati

2009 African American Cultural and Research Center, University of Cincinnati

2007 Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program, University of Cincinnati

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Digital Humanities Summer Institute for HBCU Faculty, June 19-23, 2023; Clark Atlanta University's Center for Africana Digital Humanities.

UC Women Lead Program, University of Cincinnati, 2019-2020

Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, University of Cincinnati, 2014.

Institute for Social Science Research, Structural Equation Modeling, University of Michigan, 2007.

COURSES

Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati, Department of Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies

Course taught

- US Black Feminism
- Comparative Black Feminism (graduate seminar)
- Feminist Research Methods (I, II) (graduate seminar)
- Black Women in the US
- Reproductive Political Justice

Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati, Department of Africana Studies

Course taught

- Sociology of the Black Community (I, II, III)
- Black Feminism
- Black Health Care
- Seminar in Gentrification
- Senior Capstone
- Introduction to Africana Studies
- Introduction to Africana Studies (Online)
- Women, Population and Development (Study Abroad to Ghana for Honors College)

Assistant Professor, Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN), Department of Sociology

Course taught

- Quantitative, Qualitative and Feminist Research Methodology
- Women, Population and Development (special topics)
- Urban Sociology
- Nationality and Race Relations
- Social Problems
- Introduction to Sociology

Advising at University Cincinnati

- o **PhD Committee (Member), University of Cincinnati**

Victory Baah-Binney, Victory "Liberated 'Trokosi' Women in Ghana." Department of Counselor Education and Supervision, University of Cincinnati, 2015-2021.

McCuistian, Caravella, "Community Collaboration to Address Transactional Sex Among Substance Using Women for HIV Prevention", University Cincinnati, Department of Psychology, 2017-2019.

- **Thesis Committees (Chair, Co-Chair*), University of Cincinnati**

Devonte Stewart, "Performing Queerness: A Content Analysis of Professional Television Wrestlers from the Midcentury (1950) to the Second millennium (2020)," Spring 2020-present.

Aparna Singh, "Women's Experiences During Natural Disaster: A Case Study of the 2015 Nepal Earthquake," 2016-2018.

Gabrielle Simmons, "Literature and the Possibilities of Alternative Black Girlhood" 2016-2018.

Haya Abusway, "Deploying the Domestic: The Utilization of Palestinian Women in Modern Warfare" Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2015- 2017.

Maria C. Castro, "The Intersections of Sex Work and Motherhood" Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2016- Present.

Bisola Sosan, "The Fruits of Our Labor: Reading Toni Morrison's Beloved as an Oneiric Space" School of Architecture and Design of the College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning, 2016- 2018.

*Amber Davis, "Economic Empowerment for All: An Examination of Economic Development for Low-, Middle, and High-Income Women in Maha Sarakham, Thailand" Department of Community Planning in College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP). 2017

- **Thesis Committees (Member), University of Cincinnati**

Maggie Kane, "Decoding Discipline: 'Appropriate' Femininity and Disparate School Discipline Practices" Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. 2019-Present

Azia Carnes, "Black Women's Lives Matter: Examining the Lack in Awareness of Violence and Injustice Against African American Women Overtime." Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. 2019

Nehal Elmeligy, "Making a Scene: How Young Women in Cairo Challenge Patriarchy in the Public Sphere." Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. 2018

Christopher Colizza, "The Sociological Impact of Rotating Savings and Credit Associations: The Impact of ROSCAs on Women/Families in Ethiopia." Department of Planning, University of Cincinnati. 2010

Latoya Moore, "The Spatial Distribution of Antipoverty Nonprofits and the Shifting Geography of Need: A Look at Cincinnati, OH." Department of Planning, University of Cincinnati. 2009

Randi Moore, "Paradoxical Possibilities: Black Women, Resistance, and the Politics of Respectability." Department of Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati. 2009

Rwebiita Atucungwiire. "The Illusion of Gender Equality and Poverty Alleviation in Uganda."
Department of Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati. 2007

Professional Development in Teaching

Center for Enhance Teaching and Learning (CETL), Study Abroad Institute, 1 week, May 2013
Center for Enhance Teaching and Learning (CETL), Lesson Study Research Institute, 7 Weeks,
April 2012-June 2012

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Present: American Sociological Association (ASA), National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Past: Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society (AKD), American Geography Association (AAG), the National Council of Black Studies (NCBS), the American Sociological Association (ASA), Population Association of America (PAA), the Midwest Sociological Association (MSA), and the North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)

SERVICE IN THE PROFESSION

Mentor for

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* (Samyu Comandur, PhD student, UCLA), Spring 2023-present.

Reviewer for

Feminism & Psychology (2022)

Hypatia – A Journal of Feminist Philosophy

Journal of Women's Health

Souls- A Critical Journal of Black Politics

Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture

Women, Gender & Families of Color

Journal of Marriage and Family

Journal of Black Psychology

The Howard Journal of Communication

Journal Reviewer for African Journal of Reproductive Health

Gender and Society

Sociological Focus

Social Science Quarterly

World Medical & Health

European Journal of Development Research

Journal of Family Issues

Reviewer for

National Science Foundation (invited) 2012.

Reviewer/Panelist for Boren Fellowship for International Study, Washington DC (African Division, invited) 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Chair of Undergraduate and Graduate Student Paper Competition, North Central Sociological Association (NCSA), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Council Member (elected), North Central Sociological Association (NCSA), 2006-2009.

Committee for Women in the Profession (elected), Midwest Sociological Association (MSA) 2008-2010.

Reviewer for

Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, Dr. Alyssa Robillard at the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina (Summer 2017).

SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY

College governance, committee work, college-wide activities, etc.

Marshalls and Rhodes Scholar Nominee Committee, Fall 2019

Yates Scholar Program Evaluator, Spring 2019

UC TAFT Research Support Committee, 2013-2014; 2019-present

The Cincinnati Project Advisory Board, 2017-2019

UC Women's Center, Black Feminist Symposium, 2016-2017; 2019

Women's Gender Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Graduate Committee, 2013-2014

UC International, African Strategy Committee, 2012, 2013

UC International, African Ambassador's Meeting and Dinner, Fall 2012

UC International Vice Provost Search Committee 2012-2013

Women's Studies Undergraduate Curricular Committee 2007-2008; 2008-2009; 2009-2010;

Department Service and Committees

Director of Social Justice Certificate, 2019 – Present

Advisory Council, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2019-present

Chair, WGSS Lecture Series Coordinator (In conversation with Dani McClain author of *We Live for the We: The Political Power of Black Motherhood* at Charles Phelps Taft Research Center), Spring 2019

Chair, Social Justice Ad Hoc Committee, 2019-present

Chair, Reappointment and Tenure Committee (Dr. JT Roane), 2019

Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee, 2019

Chair, Search Committee, Open Rank Faculty Position, Urban Future's Scholar 2016-2017.

Member, Reappointment and Promotion Committee (Carolyn Peterson), 2015

Events Coordinator, WGSS, 2015 –2017; spring 2019.
Undergraduate Minor’s Advisor, 2007-2008; 2008-2009; 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2012-2013.
Curriculum Committee 2010-2011; 2011-2012.
Junior Search Committee, 2007, 2010.
Minor/Major Data Base, Winter 2009 – 2010.
Public relations (webpage and department brochures), 2008-2009
Search Committee, Winter 2007.
Department Retreat 2010-2011; 2011-2013; 2012-2013.
Travel Committee 2012-2013.
Study Aboard to University Ghana, Honor’s College, Fall 2011.
Exploring the Study Aboard course development to University West Indies St. Augustine, May 2013.

Student Mentoring, Howard University 2021-2022

- Jacquana Smith (Graduate Student, University of Cincinnati). May 2022 - Present.
- Howard Justice (Graduate Student, Howard University). April 2022 - July 2022.
- Denaë Bradley (Graduate Student, Howard University). October 2021 - May 2022.
- Tia Dickerson (Fellow, Howard University). October 2021 - May 2022.
- Kelsy Mello (Graduate Student, University of Cincinnati). August 2020 - May 2022.
- Morgan Gimblit (Graduate Student, University of Cincinnati). August 2020 - May 2022.
- Dwanye Mathews (Graduate Student, Howard University). November 2021 - April 2022.
- Leslie Cooper (Graduate Student, Howard University). November 2021 - June 2022.
- Mikah Jones (Graduate Student, Howard University). September 2021 - April 2022.
- Elisabeth Lucien (Graduate Student, Howard University). January 2023 - present

Student Mentoring, University of Cincinnati 2006-2021

Yates Fellow Mentor

- Devonte Stewart, 2019- present
- Gabrielle Simmons, 2016 – 2018

Putting Retention 1st in the Zest for Excellence (PR1ZE) Faculty mentor to:

- Tyrick Allen 2009, 2010, and 2011
- Heather Cooper 2010, 2011, and 2012

Research Mentor (Independent Studies)

- Michelle Siddiqui, Fall 2019 – to present
- Erika Nyguen, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

- Lonnie Jennings, Spring 2020
- Devonte Stewart, Spring 2020
- Ariel Shaw, Spring 2020
- Juliana Madzia, 2015-2018

SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Peaslee Neighborhood Community Center, Board of Directors, 2019-2021.
- OTR Community Housing, 1227 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH.
- The Community Builders, Inc 3539 Reading Road, the Avondale Town Center, Cincinnati, OH.
- Cradle Cincinnati, 3333 Burnet Ave, Cincinnati, OH.
- Cincinnati Birth Center, 841 Lincoln Ave, Cincinnati, OH.
- CO-Hear Community Engagement and Strategy, 1160 140th Ave NE suite e & f, Bellevue, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Josephine's Clinic, 1953 Central Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45214
- Caracole Inc. (provides HIV prevention and testing services for the community and affordable housing and case management for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS), 2016 to 2018.
- Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council, NKU, Highland Heights, KY 41099.
- Stop AIDS, 220 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, OH, 2010 – 2011.
- International Family Resource Center, 200 McFarland Street, Cincinnati, OH, 2006- 2008.