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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024 - **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology and Criminology
Howard University
- 2022-2024 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Abolition Democracy Initiative
Department of African American Studies & African Diaspora Studies
University of California, Berkeley
- 2022- **Affiliated Researcher**, Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies on Racism (CEMFOR)
Uppsala University
- 2019-2021 **Visiting Scholar**, Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies on Racism (CEMFOR)
Uppsala University
- 2019- 2021 **Visiting Scholar**, Department of Criminology
Stockholm University
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EDUCATION

- 2022 **Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara**
Interdisciplinary Designated Emphasis: Black Studies
Dissertation advisors: Dr. George Lipsitz (Co-chair), Dr. Victor M. Rios (Co-chair)
- 2018 **M.A., Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara**
- 2015 **B.A., Sociology & Philosophy & Psychology, Connecticut College**
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RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERTISE

Critical Criminology	Black Studies/African Diaspora Studies	Ethnography
Critical Carceral Studies	Black European & Afro-Nordic Studies	Qualitative Methods
Policing & Surveillance	Black Feminist Theory & Praxis	Cultural Studies
Sociology of Law	Black Geographies	Social Movements
Abolition	Comparative Race & Racism	Media & Discourse

PUBLICATIONS

(* indicates translation from Swedish to English)

Edited Volume

Luna, Zakiya, Whitney Pirtle, & **Jasmine Kelekay**. (Eds). 2026. *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis* (2nd edition). Routledge Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Kelekay, Jasmine & Benjamin Mier-Cruz. (Forthcoming). "AfroNordic Feminisms: Perspectives, Praxis, and Possibilities." *Scandinavian Studies*.

- Kelekay, Jasmine** & Monisha Jackson. (2026). "Toward a Transnational Black Feminist Sociology." In *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis* (2nd edition), eds. Zakiya Luna, Whitney Pirtle, and Jasmine Kelekay. Routledge Press.
- Kelekay, Jasmine**, Oda-Kange Midtvåge-Diallo, & Lena Sawyer. (2025). "Notes on Collective Care as Black Feminist Praxis Within, Outside, and Against the Academic Industrial Machine." *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*, 12, 101873.
- Kelekay, Jasmine**. (2024). "*AfroSwedish Activism in the Wake of Black Lives Matter". In *Antirasister: Realistiska Utopier, Spänningar och Vardagserfarenheter*, eds. Anders Neergaard, Diana Mulinari, and Hansalbin Sältenberg. Sweden: Kriterium.
- Midtvåge-Diallo, Oda-Kange, **Jasmine Kelekay**, Maimuna Abdullahi, and Lena Sawyer. (2023). "Writing Letters as Counter Archiving: An Afro-Nordic Feminist Care Practice." *Meridians*, 22(1), 180-203.
- Jones, Nikki, Kenly Brown, Eduardo Bautista Duran, Kaily Heitz, **Jasmine Kelekay**, Gil Rothschild Elyassi, & Geoffrey Raymond. (2023). "'Other Than the Projects, You Stay Professional': Colorblind Cops and the Enactment of Spatial Racism in Routine Policing." *City & Community*, 22(1), 3-21.
- Kelekay, Jasmine**. (2022). "From 'Something in Between' to 'Everything All at Once': Meditations on Liminality and Blackness in Afro-Finnish Hip-Hop and R&B." *Critical Mixed Race Studies*, 1(2), 18-49.
- Kelekay, Jasmine**. (2022). "'We're not All Thugs in the East': The Racial Politics of Place in Afro-Finnish Hip Hop." in Finnishness, Whiteness and Coloniality, eds. Josephine Hoegaerts, Josephine, Elizabeth Peterson, Tuire Liimatainen and Laura Hekanaho. Helsinki: *Helsinki University Press*.
- Carney, Nikita & **Jasmine Kelekay**. (2022). "Framing the Black Lives Matter Movement: An Analysis of Shifting News Coverage in 2014 and 2020." *Social Currents*, 00(0), 1-15.
- Kelekay, Jasmine**. (2019). "'Too Dark to Support the Lions, But Light Enough for the Frontlines': Negotiating Race, Place, and Belonging in Afro-Finnish Hip Hop." *Open Cultural Studies*, 3(1), 386-401.
- Rios, Victor M., Nikita Carney, and **Jasmine Kelekay**. (2017). "Ethnographies of Race, Crime, and Criminal Justice: Toward a Sociological Double-Consciousness". *Annual Review of Sociology*, 43(1), 493-513.
- Daniel, G. Reginald and **Jasmine Kelekay**. (2017). "From *Loving v. Virginia* to Barack Obama: The Symbolic Tie That Binds." *Creighton Law Review*, 50(3), 641.
- Campos-Holland, Ana, Brooke Dinsmore, and **Jasmine Kelekay**. (2016). "Virtual Tours: Enhancing Qualitative Methodology to Holistically Capture Youth Peer Cultures". *Communication and Information Technologies Annual (Studies in Media and Communications)* Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 11, 223-258.

Invited Academic Publications

- Kelekay, Jasmine**, Lena Sawyer, & Ylva Habel. (Forthcoming). "AfroSwedish Feminisms: An Intergenerational Dialogue." *Scandinavian Studies*.
- Diallo, Oda-Kange Midtvåge, **Jasmine Kelekay**, Judith Kiros, Sarah Philipson Isaac, & Nazem Tahvilzadeh. (Forthcoming). "Holding the Tension: Race, Blackness, and Resistance in the Nordics." *South Atlantic Quarterly*.
- Kelekay, Jasmine**. (Forthcoming). "Black Lives Matter: From Hashtag to Social Movement." Bibliographical Entry in Section: Anti-Racism/Mobilisations and Resistance, eds. Alana Lentin and Maria Elena Indelicato. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, edited by John Solomos.
- Alinia, Minoo, Sarah Hamed, Domino Kai, **Jasmine Kelekay**, Michael McEachrane, Maribel Morey, Paula Mulinari, & Anders Neergaard. 2025. "Coloniality, Whiteness and Systemic Racism in Sweden: An Email Conversation." In *Decolonial Sweden*, eds. Michael McEachrane and Louis Faye. Routledge Press.

Kelekay, Jasmine. (2023). Book Review: “Afro-Sweden: Becoming Black in a Color-Blind Country.” *Journal of Scandinavian Studies*, 95(4): 543-547.

Jämte, Jan, **Jasmine Kelekay**, Leandro Schclarek Mulinari, & Lena Sohl. (2020). “*Social Science Perspectives on Black Lives Matter”. *Sociologisk Forskning*, 57(3-4), 363-379.

Normann, Maria, and **Jasmine Kelekay**. (2018). “*Classic mainstream criminology in new packaging”. Book Review: Varför Begår Människor Brott? Samhälls- och Beteendevetenskapliga Svar på Kriminologins Grundfråga by Oscar Engdahl and Sven-Åke Lindgren. *Finsk Tidskrift*.

Research Reports

Kelekay, Jasmine. (2022). “*I Don’t Make World Music, I Make Pop”: A Report on Structural Racism in the Swedish Music Industry”. *Skap* in collaboration with CEMFOR, Uppsala University and Research Association *Suoni*. Published in Swedish in 2022, translated into English and Finnish in 2023.

Book Manuscripts in Progress

Weaponizing Exceptionalism: Policing Blackness in the Nordic Welfare State. Book manuscript in preparation.

Article Manuscripts Under Review & In Progress

Kelekay, Jasmine. “Collective Care as Abolitionist Praxis: Police Violence, Resistance, and Community Organizing in Sweden.” Revise and Resubmit received at *Theoretical Criminology* for a special issue titled “Abolition: Critical Empirical Perspectives on Materializing a World Beyond Carcerality.”

Kelekay, Jasmine. “Carceral Feminism, Nordic Exceptionalism, and the Gendered and Racialized Politics of Violence.” In progress. Target journal: *Feminist Criminology*.

Kelekay, Jasmine. “Community-Engaged Ethnography as Black Feminist Praxis.” In progress. Target journal: *Qualitative Inquiry*.

Kelekay, Jasmine. “Criminalizing Hip-Hop: Race, Rap, and the Gang Violence Crisis in Swedish Media Discourses.” In progress. Invited book chapter for the edited volume “Blackness and Music in Europe,” eds. Kira Thurman and Linda Cimardi, with Cambridge University Press.

Kelekay, Jasmine. “The Relational Is Political: On a Black Feminist Abolitionist Ethic and Praxis of Relationships.” In progress. Invited book chapter for the edited volume “Handbook on New Directions in Decolonial Theory,” eds. Shirley Anne Tate, Andre Keet, Michalinos Zembylas, with Anthem Press.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Fellowships

2025	HBCU Faculty Fellowship , American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) (\$52,500)
2022	Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship , UCSB (\$8,000 + tuition remission)
2020-2022	Doctoral Research Fellowship , Victoria Foundation (€50,000)
2016-2022	International Doctoral Recruitment Fellowship , UCSB (\$50,000 tuition remission)
2019-2020	Public Humanities Graduate Fellowship , Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (\$3,000)
2019	American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship (\$12,000)
2019	Graduate Student Internship Fellowship , Graduate Division, UCSB (\$2,000)
2015-2016	Sociology Department Fellowship , UCSB (\$18,000 + tuition remission)

Grants

2023	Black Studies Collaboratory Research Grant , UC Berkeley (\$5,000)
2021	Empowering Black Women Program Grant , European Network Against Racism (€6,000)
2021	Sociology Department Seed Grant , UCSB (\$1,000)
2019	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Grant , UC Santa Barbara (\$3,000)
2019	Flacks Fund for the Study of Democratic Possibilities Research Award , Department of Sociology, UCSB (\$2,000)
2019	Marcus Garvey Memorial Foundation Research Grant (\$500)
2019	Finlandia Foundation National Scholarship Award (€6,000)
2018 & 2019	Kennedy/Graves Research Fund Award , Department of Black Studies, UCSB (\$1,900)
2017	Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Scholarship for Graduate Study (\$1000)
2016	Summer Research Grant , Department of Sociology, UCSB (\$5,000)
2011-2015	Full Tuition Scholarship , Connecticut College (approximately \$220,000 in tuition remission)
2013-2015	Travel Grant , Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, Connecticut College (\$1150 total)
2014	Connecticut College Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Program Award (\$3,000)
2014	Into the Future Award , Center for Career Development, Connecticut College (\$1000)
2013	Mellon Foundation Undergraduate Research Internship Grant (\$3,000)

Competitive selection for participation with funding

2025	Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy , Howard University
2013	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Summer Research Program , Connecticut College

AWARDS & HONORS

2022	Nominated for Blaze Inclusion Award - “The Spark” (Award given by the NGO <i>Diversify</i> to celebrate individuals and organizations “uplifting diversity, inclusion, equity, and belonging” across the Nordic region. The Spark award recognizes work on representation in the media.)
2021	Selected as Jury for the 2021 Swedish Literature Award YLE, public broadcasting company of Finland
2015	Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa , National Honor’s Society
2015	Inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta , International Honor Society of Sociology
2015	Selected as a Winthrop Scholar , highest academic honor bestowed by Connecticut College
2015	Excellence in Research Award , Department of Sociology, Connecticut College
2015	Cameron Horner Smyser ’92 Award for Scholarly Achievement Department of Psychology, Connecticut College
2015	Sociology Department Prize , Department of Sociology, Connecticut College

- 2015 **Susanne K. Langer Award**, Department of Philosophy, Connecticut College
- 2015 **Elizabeth Y. Durante '10 Memorial Award for Public Service**,
Department of Psychology, Connecticut College
- 2014 **Best Poster Award – Social Science Division**, Connecticut College Conference Series
- 2014 & 2013 **Award for Public Intellectual Excellence**
Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, Connecticut College
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RESEARCH & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Research

- 2021- 2022 **Skap – Swedish Society of Songwriters, Composers, and Authors**
Research consultant
Findings published in the report “I Don’t Make World Music, I Make Pop: A Report on Structural Racism in the Swedish Music Industry.” (2022).
- 2021 **International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)**
Research consultant
Co-PIs: Dr. Michele Goodwin (Georgetown); Dr. Michael McEachrane (Harvard University)
- 2020-2021 **European Network Against Racism (ENAR)**
Research consultant
Findings published as part of the comparative report “The Sharp Edge of Violence: Police Brutality and Community Resistance of Racialised Groups” by Ojeaku Nwabuzo (2020).
- 2019-2020 **“Mobilizing Millions: Engendering Protest Across the Globe.”**
Research assistant
Principal Investigator: Dr. Zakiya Luna (University of Washington, St. Louis)
- 2018- 2020 **“Talking Justice: Identifying Interactional Mechanisms to Improve the Quality of Police-Civilian Encounters.”**
Research assistant
Co-PIs: Dr. Nikki Jones (UC Berkeley); Dr. Geoffrey Raymond (UC Santa Barbara)
- 2013 **Prisoner Reentry Institute, John Jay College of Criminal Justice at CUNY**
Research intern
- 2013 **“Cartel Wars: Organized Crime, Drug Trafficking, Turf Wars, and Symbolic Displays of Homicide Victims in Public Spaces in Mexico (2008-2012)”**
Research assistant
Principal Investigator: Dr. Ana Campos-Manzo (Connecticut College)
- 2012 **Psychology of Prejudice Research Group**
Research assistant
Principal Investigator: Dr. Jason Nier (Connecticut College)

Additional Consulting

- 2021-2022 **YLE, Public Broadcasting Service of Finland**
Training series on racism in media reporting
- 2020-2021 **Amnesty International Sweden**
Workshop series on racial profiling and police brutality

- 2019 **DiVA – Parents for diversity**
Developing campaign against racism in schools
- 2019 **City of Helsinki Department of Culture**
Trainings on racism and anti-racism in cultural work

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(*= taught in Swedish)

Instructor of Record

- 2025 **Department of Sociology and Criminology, Howard University**
Principles of Criminal Justice (Spring 2025; Fall 2025, undergraduate)
Principles of Ethnography (Spring 2025, graduate)
Ethnographic Fieldwork (Fall 2025, graduate)
- 2019 **Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara**
Race, Crime, and Justice (Spring 2019, undergraduate)
- 2016-2019 **Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara**
Foundations in the Humanities (Correspondence Course at California State Prisons)
- 2018-2020 **The Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki (Finland)**
*Introduction to Criminology (undergraduate)
- 2018-2022 **The Open University, Åbo Akademi University (Finland)**
*Feminist Perspectives on Space and Safety (undergraduate)
*Gender, Power, and Violence (undergraduate)
Race, Ethnicity, and Nation in Europe (undergraduate)
*Introduction to Criminology (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant

- 2016-2022 **Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara**
Sociology Research Traditions (with Dr. Erika Arenas)
Police and Society (with Dr. Geoffrey Raymond)
Theories of Race and Racism (with Dr. Howard Winant)
Special Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Nation (with Dr. Jamella Gow)
Juvenile Justice (with Dr. Victor Rios)
Trajectories of Race and Nation in Modern Europe (with Dr. J Sterphone)
Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. Lisa Hajjar)
Sociology of Law (with Dr. Lisa Hajjar)
Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. Avery Gordon)

Supervision & Mentoring of Students

PhD Committees

- Nichele Carter-Peterson, Sociology, Howard University (Chair)
Chapril Bostick, Sociology, Howard University (Member)
Kyanna Richard, Sociology, UC Irvine (External Member)

Comprehensive Exam Committees

- Alliyah Moore, Sociology, Howard University (Member)
Chapril Bostick, Sociology, Howard University (Member)
Nichele Carter-Peterson, Sociology, Howard University (Member)

MA Committees

Cathrina Morris, Sociology, Howard University (Member)

Shabeer Ahmed, Sociology, Howard University (Advisor)

First Year Doctoral Advisor

Chapril Bostick, Sociology, Howard University

TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, & PANELS

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Invited Academic Talks and Lectures

- 2025 “Policing the Global Color Line: Dispatches from the Nordics,” invited talk, From the Global to the Local: Criminal Justice Challenges and Ways Forward? symposium, Howard University
- 2025 “Community-Engaged Ethnography as Black Feminist Praxis,” invited brownbag talk, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Howard University
- 2025 “Afro-Finnish Hip Hop and Representations of Race, Gender, and Class in Finland,” invited guest lecture, Finnish Culture and Society undergraduate course, Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2025 “Weaponizing Exceptionalism: Policing Blackness in the Nordic Welfare State,” invited talk, Department of Scandinavian Studies and Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2025 “*Structural Racism in the Music Industry”, Malmö Academy of Music, (delivered virtually).
- 2024 “*Kollektiv Omsorg*: Collective Care as Black Feminist Praxis Within, Outside and Against the Academic Industrial Machine” with Oda-Kange Midtvåge Diallo and Lena Sawyer, invited keynote, Decolonization in Context Workshop Series, Anti-Racism Lab, University of Alberta and *CriSHET* Nelson Mandela University (virtual).
- 2024 “Weaponizing Exceptionalism: Policing Black Life in the Nordic Welfare State,” invited talk, Global & International Studies Forum, Department of Global & International Studies, UC Irvine.
- 2024 “Afro-Finnish Hip Hop and the Politics of Race in Finland,” invited guest lecture, Finnish Culture and Society undergraduate course, Department of Scandinavian Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2023 “Policing Blackness in the Swedish Welfare State,” invited guest lecture, Policing and Society undergraduate course, School of Jurisprudence and Social Policy, UC Berkeley.
- 2022 “*Hip Hop as an Anti-Racist Research Tool”, invited guest lecture, Music and Racism undergraduate course, Department of Ethnomusicology, University of Helsinki.
- 2021 “Hip Hop as an Opportunity for the Study of Race(ism) in Finland,” invited keynote lecture, Annual Hip Hop in Finland Seminar, Aalto University.
- 2021 “Anti-Blackness and Resistance in Finland and Sweden,” invited guest lecture, Peoples and Cultures of the Global African Diaspora undergraduate course, Spellman College.
- 2020 “Racialized Policing as Global Phenomenon,” invited guest lecture, American Studies Seminar, Institute for North American Studies, Uppsala University.
- 2020 “The Racialized Politics of Crime Control in Sweden,” invited presentation, Equal Opportunity Committee seminar, Department of Theology, Uppsala University
- 2020 “Coloniality, Race, and Carceral Geographies,” invited guest lecture, Decolonizing Architecture graduate course, Swedish Royal Institute of Art.

- 2020 “Sociological Perspectives on Race and Racism,” invited guest lecture, Intercultural Communication graduate course, University of Helsinki.
- 2019 “Afro-Diasporic Hip Hop and the Politics of Race in Nordic Europe,” invited presentation, Mobilizing Blackness Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Invited Academic Panels and Roundtables

- 2023 “The Myth of the Nordic Utopia,” invited panelist, Haas School of Business and the Nordic Center at UC Berkeley.
- 2022 “Remembering bell hooks,” invited panelist, virtual roundtable organized by the European Journal of Women’s Studies, the Amsterdam Research Centre for Gender and Sexuality, & the Centre for Gender Studies UiS.
- 2022 “Racial Capitalism and the Governance of Difference,” invited moderator and discussant, virtual roundtable, Settler Colonialism and Racial Capitalism in the Nordics series, Columbia University & Barnard College.
- 2021 “How do Black Lives Matter in Europe?” invited panelist, cosponsored virtual townhall, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2021 “Days of Remembrance as a Tool for Exploring Colonial History,” invited panelist, Decolonizing Heritage from a Nordic Perspective virtual conference, Nordic Centre of Heritage Learning and Creativity.
- 2021 “Race, Racism, and Intersectionality in Nordic Popular Music Scholarship,” invited panelist, virtual roundtable, International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM)-Norden.
- 2020 “The Unmattering of Blackness,” invited panelist, CEMFOR, Uppsala University.
- 2017 “Community Engagement Panel,” invited panelist, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UC Santa Barbara.

Academic Conference Presentations

- 2026 “AfroNordic Feminisms: A Roundtable on the Special Issue of Scandinavian Studies,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2025 “(B)ordering the Racial Welfare State: The Spatialized Policing of Black Life in Sweden,” presentation, the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2025 “Weaponizing Exceptionalism: Policing Race, Place, and the Borders of the Nordic Welfare State,” presentation, the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 “Naming Racism in European Music Research,” presentation, Music, Research, and Activism Conference, University of Helsinki (presented virtually).
- 2024 “Community-Engaged Ethnography as Black Feminist Praxis,” presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 “Exploring Black, Chicana, and Decolonial Feminist Methodologies in Critical Criminology” panel organizer, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 “Author Meets Critics: Purgatory Citizenship: Race, Reentry, and Abolition,” presider, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 “Presence, Protest, and Possibility: Afro-Nordic Freedom Dreams,” invited panelist, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, Seattle, Washington.

- 2023 “Reverberations of the Black Lives Matter Movement in Sweden,” virtual presentation, Global Black Lives Matter Symposium, Emory University.
- 2023 “Collective Care as Resistance: Police Violence and Black Community Organizing in Sweden” presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 “Community Engagement as Black Feminist Methodology” presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 “(Re-)Writing History: Toward an Afro-Swedish Politics of Recognition, Recovery, and Resistance” presentation at the, Biannual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Accra, Ghana.
- 2022 “Disciplining Blackness: Policing and Resistance in a Nordic Welfare State,” presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL.
- 2022 “Militarizing the No-Go Zone: Race, Place, and Policing in Sweden,” presentation, Afroropean Studies Network Conference, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2022 “Conquering the No-Go Zone: Policing Black, Muslim, Immigrant Communities in Sweden,” presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 “The Spatialized Policing of Race in Sweden,” presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 “Even in Sweden: Reverberations of the Black Lives Matter Movement in Sweden,” presentation, Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2021 “The Unmattering of Black Women: State Violence against Black Women in the United States, Brazil, and Sweden,” presentation, Virtual Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2021 “Do Black Lives Matter in Europe? A Comparative Analysis of Police Brutality and Community Resistance,” presentation, Council of Europeanists Virtual International Conference of Europeanists.
- 2019 “Carceral Feminism, Nordic Exceptionalism, and the Racialized Politics of Crime in Sweden,” presentation, Gender Studies Conference: On Violence, University of Helsinki.
- 2019 “Negotiating Race, Place, and Belonging in Afro-Finnish Hip Hop,” presentation, Afroeuropean Studies Network Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2018 “Toward an Intersectional Critical Race Criminology,” presentation, Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 ““What You Gon’ Do, Shoot Me?”: Resistance in Racialized Police-Civilian Encounters,” presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Can You Be Black and Finnish? Articulations of Race, Space, and Belonging in Afro-Finnish Hip Hop,” presentation, Maple Leaf & Eagle Conference in North American Studies, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2018 “Beyond Ethnicity: The Case for Critical Race Theory in Nordic Criminology,” presentation, Annual Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology Research Seminar, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2018 “Fake News, Moral Panics, and the Racial Politics of Immigration and Crime in Sweden,” presentation, Institute of European Studies and Social Science Matrix Graduate Student Conference, UC Berkeley.

- 2018 “”Too Dark to Support the Lions, But Dark Enough for the Frontlines”: Hybridity, Identity, and Resistance in Afro-Finnish Hip Hop,” presentation, Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2017 “Escalation and Use of Force in Racialized Police-Citizen Encounters: A Conversation Analytic Approach,” presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Examining and Theorizing Race in Colorblind Scandinavia: The Case for a Critical Post-Positivist Race Methodology,” presentation, Beyond Positivism: Theory, Methods, and Values in Social Science Conference, August 2017, Montréal, Canada.
- 2016 “Spectrum of Racialized Social Control: A Comparative Analysis of Correctional Supervision, Immigration Enforcement, and Hate Crimes,” presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology,
- 2015 “Virtual Tours: Enhancing Qualitative Methodology to Holistically Capture Youth Peer Cultures,” presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Redrawing Boundaries: Hates Crimes and Racialized Informal Social Control Post-9/11,” presentation, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- 2013 “Cartel Wars: Organized Crime, Drug Trafficking, Turf Wars, and Symbolic Displays of Homicide Victims in Public Spaces in Mexico (2008-2012),” paper presentation, Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

(*= translations from Swedish)

Publications

- “*Critical Race Theory.” Entry in the Swedish national encyclopedia. 2022.
- “*Race as a sociological concept.” Entry in the Swedish national encyclopedia. 2022.
- “*Black Feminism.” Entry in the Swedish national encyclopedia. 2021.
- “*A Year of Black Struggle.” *Hufvudstadsbladet* (the primary Swedish-language newspaper in Finland). Published online and in print May 23, 2021. <https://www.hbl.fi/artikel/ett-ar-av-svart-kamp/>
- “*Sweden’s Hidden History and the Afro-Swedish Struggle for Recognition.” *Astra Magazine* (2). Published online and in print May 19, 2021. <https://www.astra.fi/blog/aktuellt/astra-2-21-tema-historia-ute-nu/>
- “*Black Feminism in the Nordics.” *Astra Magazine* (1). Published online and in print March 25, 2021. <https://www.astra.fi/blog/aktuellt/astra-1-21-varnumret-svart-feminism-i-norden-ute-nu/>
- “*Anti-Racist Education in Practice.” *Finnish Institute for Peace Education* blog. Published online as part of the “40 Perspectives on Peace” series. <https://rauhankasvatus.fi/forskaren-jasmine-kelakay-antirasistisk-uppfostan-i-praktiken/>
- “*To My Racialized Finland-Swedish Siblings.” *Liber Magazine* (3), 23-24. Published online and in print October 14, 2020. <https://su.fi/2020/10/14/till-mina-rasifierade-finlandssvenska-syskon-2/>
- “*On Solidarity and Proactive Measures.” *Liber Magazine* (3), 25. with Jason Yabal. Published online and in print October 14, 2020. <https://su.fi/2020/10/14/om-solidaritet-och-aktiva-atgarder-2/>
- “*Black Lives Matter Also Concerns ‘Swedish Finland.’” *Agenda Think-Tank*. Published online 17.06.2020. <https://www.agenda.fi/kommentar/black-lives-matter-beror-aven-svenskfinland/>
- *Adopted as required text for entrance exam to the Swedish School of Social Science, Helsinki University.

”*What Do We Mean by Safety?” *Astra Magazine* (4), 30-31. Published online and in print July 12, 2017.
<https://www.astra.fi/blog/tidskriften/digi-gratis/astra-4-2017-las-digitalt/>

Selected Public and Community Lectures

- 2021 “*Structural Racism and Integration in Swedish Finland,” invited keynote lecture, The Finland-Swedish Integration Days, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2021 “*Data-driven police work and discrimination,” virtual lecture, Amnesty International Sweden National Youth Conference.
- 2021 ”*Black Freedom Struggles and Resistance,” virtual lecture, Anti-Racist Film Days (ARF), Malmö, Sweden.
- 2021 ”*Police Brutality as a Question of Democracy,” virtual lecture, Anti-Racist Film Days (ARF), Malmö, Sweden.
- 2021 “*Policing and Colonialism,” virtual lecture, The Glocal Folk High School, Malmö, Sweden.
- 2021 “*Colonialism and Resistance,” virtual lecture, The Glocal Folk High School, Malmö, Sweden.
- 2021 “*The Criminalization of MLK and the Civil Rights Movement,” virtual lecture, Anti-Racist Film Days (ARF), Malmö, Sweden.
- 2020 ”*From Selma to Black Lives Matter,” invited lecture, Anti-Racist Film Days (ARF), Malmö, Sweden.
- 2020 “Black Lives Matter and the Black Freedom Struggle,” invited lecture, Värmdö High School, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2020 “*Black Lives Matter as a Human Rights Question,” virtual lecture, Human Rights Day, Grankulla High School and Lärkan High School, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2020 “*Racial Profiling and Police Brutality in Sweden,” invited lecture, Tensta Art Center, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2020 “*Black Lives Matter and the Question of Democracy,” Anti-Racist Film Days, Malmö, Sweden.
- 2019 “*Racism in Finland-Swedish Schools,” lecture and workshop, DIVa – Parents for Diversity, Helsinki, Finland.

Selected Public Panels and Roundtables

- 2021 “Dreaming of Black Futures,” virtual panel discussion as part of the “In Conversation with the Finnish Institutes” series, Finnish Institute of New York.
- 2021 “Black Feminism and Culture in the Nordics: Who Gets to be Heard and Seen and on What Terms?” virtual panel organizer and moderator, Nordic Culture Point.
- 2021 “The Repression of Black Freedom Struggles,” virtual panel discussion organizer and moderator, the Pan-African Movement for Justice and Anti-Racist Film Days (ARF).
- 2021 “Race, Identity, and Belonging in Scandinavia,” virtual panel discussion, organizer and moderator, American-Scandinavian Foundation.
- 2021 “*Racism and representation in Finland-Swedish Media,” virtual panel discussion, Agenda Think-Tank.
- 2021 ”*On cultural activism,” virtual panel discussion, The Swedish Theatre.

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- 2020 “*Black Lives Matter and Police Brutality in Sweden, Europe, and the World: Anti-racism, Social Justice, and the Left”, virtual panel discussion, Left Party in Malmö.
- 2020 “*On Anti-Black Racism and Resistance,” virtual panel discussion, Kontext Press.
- 2020 “Rapid Response: What Does Black Lives Matter Mean for Sweden?” invited panel organizer and moderator, Museum of Movements, Malmö, Sweden.
- 2020 “What Does Black Lives Matter Mean in Europe?” virtual panel, European Network Against Racism (ENAR).
- 2020 “*Hate and Threats Based on Racism,” virtual panel discussion, The National Council of Swedish Youth Organizations.
- 2019 “*The Extremization of Popular Movements in Sweden,” Socialist Forum annual conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

Media Appearances & Interviews

Television Interviews

- 2024 Interview about the 2024 U.S. presidential elections, *TV4* (Sweden), aired November 5.
- 2021 Interview about my selection as jury for book prize, *Svenska YLE* (Finland).
- 2021 Interview about the Derek Chauvin verdict, *SVT Helgstudio* (Sweden), aired April 26.
- 2021 Interview about the Derek Chauvin trial, *SVT Morgonstudio* (Sweden), aired March 29.
- 2020 Interview about the BLM movement’s impact on the U.S. presidential elections, *TV4* (Sweden), aired November 5.

Radio

- 2023 Featured guest host. “*Summer Talks,” *YLE Vega*, Finland’s public broadcasting company, aired July 22.
- 2021 Featured interview. “*To claim that racism doesn’t exist here is like saying the earth is flat,” *Sveriges Radio*, Sweden’s public broadcasting company, aired June 16.
- 2021 Interviewed regarding Derek Chauvin verdict, *Svenska YLE*, Finland’s public broadcasting company, aired April 22.
- 2021 Featured interview. “Structural racism is a colonial legacy – even in Sweden,” *Sveriges Radio Finska*, Sweden’s public broadcasting company, aired April 24.
- 2020 Interview about Black Lives Matter protests, *YLE*, Finland’s public broadcasting company, aired June 1.

Podcasts, as Featured Guest

- 2021 “*Martin Luther King – the struggle, the dream, and the brutal resistance,” *P3 Historia*, Sweden’s public broadcasting company, aired April 1.
- 2020 “Black Lives Matter – why is public space dangerous for people of color?” *Lähiömysteeri* podcast by FEMMA Planning. Published on Spotify.
- 2020 “*Three Finland-Swedish stories of racism,” *Lägsta Domstolen*, YLE, Finland’s public broadcasting company, aired June 9.
- 2020 “*Why no streets are burning in Finland, even though racism exists here too,” *Nyhetspodden*, YLE, Finland’s public broadcasting company, aired June 5.

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- 2020 “Haparoivin askelin kohti antirasistista maailmaa” (*Fumbling Towards an Anti-Racist World), *Omaa Luokkaa*, Radio Helsinki, aired June 6.
- 2019 “*Dare to see racism,” *Adopterades Röst* by All Our Children. Published on Spotify.
- 2019 “*On darkness,” *Ordet Läcker*, YLE, Finland’s public broadcasting company, aired January 6.

Newspaper & Magazine Interviews

- 2023 Quoted in article, “*Why It’s Important to Celebrate Finland’s Independence Day,” *Hufvudstadsbladet*, December 6.
- 2021 Interview. “*The sociologist on the Floyd-verdict: a very small step,” *SVT Nyheter*, April 26.
- 2021 Interview. “*About us, for us, and by us,” *Hufvudstadsbladet*, March 23.
- 2021 Interview. “Black Feminism in the Nordics: An Interview with Jasmine Kelekay,” *Raster*, June 7th.
- 2020 Interview. “*There’s racism within the Swedish police, too,” *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, June 29th.
- 2020 Interview. “*Borderless Brutality,” printed in *Flamman* magazine (24), pp.14-18. June.
- 2020 Interview. “Black Lives Matter Brings Sharper Focus to the Situation in Sweden,” *Uppsala University Newsletter*, October 7.
- 2019 Interview. “*Jasmine’s own experiences of racism inspired her to research the subject,” *Svenska YLE*, October 27th.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial

- 2026- Special Issue: “Racialized Governance in the Criminal Legal State: Policing, Surveillance, and Repression,” *Co-Editor*
Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice. Co-editors: Dr. Jason Williams and Dr. Joshua Rufin
- 2026- Youth and Society, *Editorial Board Member*
- 2025- Journal of African and Black Diaspora, *Editorial Board Member*
- 2025- Special Issue: “AfroNordic Feminisms,” *Co-Editor*
Scandinavian Studies. Co-editor. Dr. Benjamin Mier-Cruz
- 2019 – 2021 “Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis,” *Editorial Assistant*
Routledge Press. Editors: Dr. Zakiya Luna and Dr. Whitney Pirtle
- 2020 – 2021 Special Issue: “Black Feminism in the Nordics,” *Guest editor*
Astra Magazine. Editor-in-chief: Elliott Lundegård.
- 2016 – 2019 Special Issue: “Mixed Race in Nordic Europe,” *Associate Editor*
Journal of Critical Mixed Race Studies. Editor-in-chief: Dr. G. Reginald Daniel
- 2016 – 2018 Special Issue: “Genealogy and Multiracial Family Histories,” *Assistant Editor*
Genealogies. Editor: Dr. G. Reginald Daniel
- 2013 Connecticut College Psi Chi Psychology Journal, *Associate Editor*

Professional Associations

- 2026 *Co-organizer and Moderator*, “AfroNordic Feminisms: A Roundtable on the Special Issue of Scandinavian Studies,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2026 *Moderator*, “No Flags in Your Pocket: AfroScandinavian Art and Rhizomatic Blackness,” Keynote by Monica Miller, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2026 *Chair and Discussant*, “Camara Lundestad Joof: Positionality, Pedagogy, Performance,” panel at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2024-present *Faculty Mentor*, RAMP Mentorship Program, Association of Black Sociologists.
- 2022 *Co-Organizer and Chair*, “Purgatory Citizenship: Reentry and Abolition,” author meets critics session with Calvin John Smiley at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 – 2019 *Committee Member*, Newsletter Committee, Division of People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology.
- 2018 *Chair*. “Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color” author meets critics session with Andrea J. Richie, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015-2016 *Committee Member*, Committee on Membership, Division of People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology.

Refereeing & Evaluation

- 2026 *Selection Committee Member*, 2026 Grant and Fellowship Writing Workshop, HBCU Fellowship Collective
- 2022 *External MA Thesis Examiner*, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)

Peer Reviewer

Criminological Encounters, African and Black Diaspora, Feminist Studies, Journal of Lesbian Studies, Feminist Media Studies, Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research (NORA), Sociological Inquiry, Sociology Compass, Socio-Economic Review, Du Bois Review, Howard Journal of Communications, International Journal of Communications, American Journal of Orthopsychiatry

Departmental Service***Howard University, Department of Sociology and Criminology***

- 2026-2027 Academic Excellence Review Committee, Undergraduate Criminology Program, *Member*
- 2025 *Organizer and Discussant*. “Nobody Can Give You Freedom: The Political Life of Malcolm X,” book talk and public discussion with Dr. Kehinde Andrews. September 11,
- 2025 *Organizer and Facilitator*. “Best Practices for Conference Abstract Submissions,” workshop for graduate students in collaboration with the Organization of Graduate Sociologists,
- 2024- Faculty Publications and Research Committee, *Member*.
- 2024- Criminology Program working group, *Member*.

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2024 *Discussant, "Perspectives on French Prison and Probation Services: A Journey from Minority to Inclusiveness," public discussion with Daniel Danglades, Deputy Head of European and International Relations, French Prison and Probation Services. October 23.*

Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies on Racism (CEMFOR), Uppsala University

2020-2022 *"100 Years in the Shadow of the Institute for Race Biology," Memorial conference planning committee member.*

2020-2021 *Colloquium Series, Co-Coordinator.*

2021 *Music and Racism in Europe Symposium (10/20-10/23/2021) Conference Co-Organizer, with Dr. Kim Ramstedt, University of Helsinki*

UC Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology

2020-2021 *Professional Development Committee, Graduate Student Representative*

2019 *Faculty Search Committee, in the area of Race, Ethnicity, and Nation (REN) Graduate Student Representative*

2019 *Undergraduate Research Mentor*

2015-2018 *Diversity, Equity, and Affirmative Action Committee, Graduate Student Representative*

2017 *Sociology Graduate Student Association, Graduate Student Peer Mentor*

2016-2017 *Colloquium and Community Committee, Graduate Student Representative*

Institutional Service

University of California, Santa Barbara

2021 *Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program, Research Mentor*

2019 *Assistant Director Search Committee, Multicultural Center, Graduate Student Representative*

2018-2019 *Advisory Committee on Campus Access (ACCA) Graduate Student Representative*

2016- 2017 *Campus Climate Implementation Committee, Marginalized Communities Subcommittee, Graduate Student Representative*

Connecticut College

2017 *Theorizing Race and Ethnicity: Education as Politics (course with Dr. Sandy Grande), Alumni Research Mentor*

2015 *Dean of Institutional Equity and Inclusion Search Committee, Student Representative*

2012-2015 *Dean of the College's Diversity Council, Student Representative*

2014 *Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, Student Advisory Board Member*

2012-2013 *Unity House, Ambassador*

2012 *Unity House, Diversity Peer Educator*

Selected Service to the Community

2021 *"Empowering Black Women in the Nordics Series," Project Coordinator
Anti-Racist Forum, funded by the European Network Against Racism (€6,000)*

2020-2022	Pan-African Movement for Justice, <i>Board Member</i>
2020-2021	Black Lives Matter Sweden, <i>Inaugural Board Member</i>
2020	2020 Annual 9 th of October Conference to Commemorate the Abolition of Slavery in Sweden, <i>Planning committee member</i> Pan-African Movement for Justice, Malmö, Sweden
2020	“Know Your Rights: On Racial Profiling and Police Brutality” <i>Workshop organizer and moderator</i> Pan-African Movement for Justice, Malmö, Sweden
2020	“Justice for Freja – What Happens Now?” digital panel discussion, <i>Organizer and moderator</i> Pan-African Movement for Justice
2019-2020	Seminar series: “Internalized Racism and Decolonization”, <i>Co-organizer and facilitator</i> National Association of Afro-Swedes, Stockholm, Sweden

LANGUAGES

English (Primary fluency/bilingual proficiency)
 Swedish (Primary fluency/bilingual proficiency)
 Amharic (Speaking bilingual proficiency)
 Finnish (Full professional proficiency)
 Spanish (Limited working proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association	Association for the Worldwide Study of the African Diaspora
Association of Black Sociologists	Society for the Study of Social Problems
American Society of Criminology	European Society of Criminology
Council for European Studies	Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies
