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## EDUCATION

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- 2022 (Expected)      **Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley**  
Dissertation: “The Social Roots of Implicit Racial Bias”  
Committee: Sandra Smith, David Harding (co-chairs), Cybelle Fox, Jack Glazer
- 2012                      **M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley**
- 2007                      **B.A., Sociology and Study of Women and Gender, Smith College**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Race & ethnicity, racial attitudes, social psychology, quantitative methods, research methods, introduction to sociology, political sociology, gender

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Nelson, Kristen N. “The Making of a Soldier: Gender in Military Recruitment.” Boxed insert in *Feminist Frontiers, 8th Edition*, edited by Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier, and Leila Rupp. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2009. 190-192
- Klitzman, Robert, Irene Albala, Joseph Siragusa, Kristen N. Nelson, and Paul S. Appelbaum. “The Reporting of Monetary Compensation in Research Articles.” *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics* 2, no. 4 (2007): 61-67.

## UNDER REVIEW

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- Nelson, Kristen N. “Partisan Constraints on the Association Between Interracial Friendship and Implicit Racial Bias.” - Revise and resubmit at *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
- Nelson, Kristen N. “How Does College Reduce Racism? A Sociological Analysis of Implicit Racial Bias.” - Under review at *Social Psychology Quarterly*

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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- 2021      Herbert Blumer Paper Prize, UC Berkeley Sociology Department
- 2021      Extraordinary Teaching in Extraordinary Times Award, UC Berkeley
- 2021      K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award, Association of American Colleges & Universities

- 2020 Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Sociology Department
- 2019 Blumer Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, UC Berkeley Sociology Department
- 2017 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
- 2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2009 Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship
- 2009 Fulbright Research Fellowship to Senegal
- 2008 Chancellor's Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2008 Fulbright Research Fellowship to Mali – Finalist and Alternate

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES**

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“Partisan Constraints on the Association Between Interracial Friendship and Implicit Racial Bias.”

- American Sociological Association Virtual Annual Meeting, August 2021.
- Association of Black Sociologists Virtual Annual Meeting, August 2021.

“Racial Attitudes in the United States.” The Social Construction of Race in American Life course, University of Kansas, April 2021.

“Interracial Contact is Not Enough: How Social Experiences Inform the Construction of Implicit Racial Bias.” Smith College, September 2019.

“High Quality Interracial Interaction Predicts Weak Implicit Racial Bias, But Only in Big Cities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, August 2019.

“The Social Contingency of Interracial Contact as a Predictor of Implicit Racial Bias.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2019.

“The Relationship Between High Quality Interracial Interaction and Implicit Racial Bias: Differences in Urban Versus Rural Contexts.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, March 2019.

“Away From Gender Equality: Rural Senegalese Responses to Women's Empowerment Programs.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2014.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### TEACHING CONSULTANT

Graduate Student Instructor Teaching & Resource Center,  
UC Berkeley

January 2019 – present

## INSTRUCTOR

Principles of Sociology, American Cultures, UC Berkeley Summers 2016, 2017

## CO-INSTRUCTOR

Pedagogy Seminar for First Time Graduate Student Fall 2019  
Instructors in Sociology, UC Berkeley

## HEAD GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (AND GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR)

Introduction to Sociology, UC Berkeley Springs 2016, 2018  
Sociology of Poverty, UC Berkeley Springs 2013, 2015  
Sociology of Race and Ethnic Relations, UC Berkeley Fall 2014

## HEAD GRADER (READER)

Principles of Sociology, American Cultures, UC Berkeley Falls 2015, 2016,  
2017, 2018

## ANTIRACIST PEDAGOGY WORKSHOPS

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2020 – 2021

“Creating Inclusive Classrooms”

I designed and led this workshop for Graduate Student Instructors in the following departments and units at UC Berkeley:

Computer Sciences: November 2020; February, June, October 2021

Graduate Student Instructor Teaching & Resource Center: October 2020;  
March, October 2021; February 2022

Goldman School of Public Policy: February 2021

Economics: January 2021

Environmental Science, Policy, and Management: October 2021

Graduate Student Professional Development Program: January 2021; January 2022

Chemistry: November 2020

Philosophy: October 2020; October 2021

Linguistics: September 2020; September 2021

Statistics: October 2021; February 2022

2019 – 2021

“Working with Student Writing”

I co-designed and co-led this workshop, which was offered through the UC Berkeley Graduate Student Instructor Teaching & Resource Center. October 2019, 2020, 2021

2019 – 2021

“How Students Learn”

I co-led this workshop, which was offered through the UC Berkeley Graduate Student Instructor Teaching & Resource Center. April, October 2019; April, October 2020; March, October 2021

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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| Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 | Equity and Inclusion Consulting Mentor, Berkeley Connect Program, UC Berkeley         |
| Summer 2020             | Summer Bridge Senior Mentor, Bridge Connect Fellowship Program, UC Berkeley           |
| Summer 2019             | Summer Bridge Mentor, Bridge Connect Fellowship Program, UC Berkeley                  |
| Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 | Research Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UC Berkeley           |
| Fall 2016 – Spring 2017 | Mentor, Berkeley Connect Fellowship Program, UC Berkeley                              |
| Spring – Summer 2016    | Research Mentor, Student Mentoring and Research Teams Fellowship Program, UC Berkeley |

## SERVICE, LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| 2016        | Graduate Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley Sociology Department                      |
| 2015 – 2017 | Director, Graduate Minority Student Project, UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly           |
| 2015 – 2016 | Shinnyo En Foundation Fellowship, Public Service Center, UC Berkeley                 |
| 2012 – 2016 | Co-leader, Sociologists of Color and Allies, UC Berkeley Sociology Department        |
| 2012 – 2014 | Volunteer tutor, Community Education Partnerships, Oakland                           |
| 2011 – 2012 | Junior Editor, American Journal Experts  |
| 2007 – 2008 | Research Assistant, HIV Center, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University |
| 2007 – 2008 | ESL Volunteer, Association of Senegalese in America, New York                        |

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Sociological Association  
Association of Black Sociologists  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

## REFERENCES

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