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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 – Assistant Professor, Lehman College-City University of New York (CUNY), Department of Sociology

2020 – 2021 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Rice University, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – New York, NY

May 2020 Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation: *(Re)Defining Blackness: Race, Ethnicity and the Children of African Immigrants*

Committee: Shamus Khan and Van Tran (co-chairs), Alondra Nelson, Philip Kasinitz and

Mamadou Diouf

May 2015 M.A., Sociology

Pomona College – Claremont, CA

May 2012 B.A., Sociology (minor in Psychology)

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Immigration, Race and Ethnicity, Black Immigrants, Urban Sociology, and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2019 Sall, Dialika. "Selective Acculturation among Low-Income Second-Generation West Africans." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 46(11):2199-2217. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2019.1610367>

*Winner of the 2019 Inkeles Award in Sociology, Columbia University

*Honorable Mention for the 2019 Devon T. Wade Award, Association of Black Sociologists

2019 Sall, Dialika. "Convergent Identities; Divergent Meanings: The Racial and Ethnic Identities of Second-Generation West African Youth." *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal* 12(2):137-155. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17528631.2018.1559785>

Book Reviews and Other Publications

2019 Sall, Dialika. Review of "Beyond Expectations: Second-Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain" by Onoso Imoagene (University of California Press 2017) in *Sociological Forum* 34(3):790-794.

2017 Sall, Dialika and Shamus R. Khan. 2017. "What Elite Theory Should Have Learned, and Can Still Learn, From W.E.B. DuBois." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40(3):512-514.

2017 Sall, Dialika. "Harlem, Senegalese Enclave (New York City)." Pp. 542-547 in *America's Changing Neighborhoods: An Encyclopedia of New Faces of Diversity and Ethnicity*, edited by R. Ueda. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

HONORS

Fellowships and Grants

2019 Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Columbia University

2018 – 2020 Fellowship in Academic Administration, Columbia University

2018 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation

2016 – 2018 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

2015 – 2018 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

2013 – 2014 Provost's Diversity Fellowship, Columbia University

2013 – 2018 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

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Awards and Honors

- 2019 Zora Neale Hurston Scholarship, Zeta National Educational Foundation
2019 Charles V. Willie Minority Graduate Student Award, Eastern Sociological Society
2018 – 2019 Faculty First Look Scholar, New York University
2018 & 2019 Honorable Mention - Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation
2018 Bell Award (for contribution to sociological research or public policy), Columbia University
2017 Graduate Student Advisory Council Student Travel Award, Columbia University
2017 GSAS Matching Travel Award, Columbia University
2016 Diversity Project Award, Columbia University
2015 – 2017 Stanley Spivak Memorial Fund Travel Award, Columbia University

PRESENTATIONS

“Becoming African-American: Race and Ethnicity among the West African Second-Generation”

- Feb. 2020 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
Aug. 2019 American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY
Aug. 2019 Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) Annual Meeting, New York, NY

“Transnationalism, Identity and the Children of African Immigrants”

- March 2019 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

“Convergent Identities, Divergent Meanings: Ethnoracial Identifications of 2nd Generation African Youth”

- April 2018 GSAS Office of Academic Diversity Research Collective Symposium, Columbia University, NY
Nov. 2018 Creating Connections Consortium (C3) Summit, Middlebury College, VT

“Blackulturations: West African Immigrant Youth in New York City”

- Aug. 2017 American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
Aug. 2017 Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

“Ethno-Raciality, Religion and West African Immigrants”

- Sept. 2017 Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Sociology Department, Columbia University, NY
Aug. 2017 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

“They will kill Awa as quickly as they will kill Ayanna’: Intraracial Boundaries and Africans in the U.S.”

- Sept. 2015 Association for The Study of African American Life and History, Inc. (ASALH), Atlanta, GA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Columbia University-Department of Sociology, New York, NY

- 2018 “Immigrant New York”
2017 “Sociology of Race: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in the U.S.”

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University-Department of Sociology, New York, NY

- 2019 – 2020 “Senior Thesis Seminar I & II” with Professor Adam Reich
2015 “Work and Gender” with Professor Teresa Sharpe
2014 “Organizing Innovation” with Professor David Stark

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Teaching K-12

- 2019 Facilitator (12th Grade), Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America, Princeton, NJ
2015 – 2018 Academic Associate (4th – 12th Grade), Highbridge Voices, Bronx, NY
2014 Sociology Instructor (9th – 12th Grade), Cook County Juvenile Detention Center, Chicago, IL
2012 – 2013 Corps Member at Harper High School (9th Grade), City Year Inc., Chicago, IL

SERVICE

Service to the Department & University

- 2020 Selection Committee, Devon T. Wade Mentorship, Service, and Advocacy Award
2019 Co-Organizer, “Punishing Trauma Conference: Collateral Consequences of Mass Incarceration”
2017 – 2019 Co-Organizer, Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop
2016 Moderator, “Panel Discussion on Academia, Black Lives Matter and the Future of the Movement”
2016 Panel Participant, Professional Development Series, “Applying for External Grants”
2015 – 2017 Student Representative, Race & Ethnicity Climate Committee
2015 – 2016 Discussant, Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop
2015 Discussant, Sociology Senior Thesis Presentations, "Immigrant Experiences" Session
2015 Co-Organizer, “Race, Ethnicity and Migration: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference”
2014 – 2015 Social Chair of Executive Board, Student of Color Alliance

Service to the Discipline

- 2019 Presider, Paper Session: Navigating Diversity in Everyday Life, 114th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
2018 Reviewer, African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal
2014 Member, Program Scheduling Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
“85th Annual Meeting: Crossing Borders”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the American Sociological Association
Member of the Association of Black Sociologists
Member of the Eastern Sociological Society
Member of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
Member of the African Studies Association
Member of the West African Research Association