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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

- 2020 Sall, Dialika. Review of "Immigration and the Remaking of Black America" by Tod G. Hamilton (Russell Sage Foundation 2019) in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 44(8).
- 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.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

External Fellowships & Grants

- 2019 Zora Neale Hurston Scholarship, Zeta National Educational Foundation
2018 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
2018 & 2019 Honorable Mention - Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation
2015 – 2018 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

Internal Fellowships & Grants

- 2019 Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Columbia University
2018 – 2020 Fellowship in Academic Administration, Columbia University
2017 Graduate Student Advisory Council Student Travel Grant, Columbia University
2017 GSAS Matching Travel Grant, Columbia University
2016 – 2018 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
2016 Diversity Project Grant, Columbia University
2015 – 2017 Stanley Spivak Memorial Fund Travel Grant, Columbia University
2014 Provost's Diversity Fellowship, Columbia University
2013 – 2018 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

Awards and Honors

- 2019 Honorable Mention - Devon T. Wade Award, Association of Black Sociologists
2019 Inkeles Award in Sociology, Columbia University
2019 Charles V. Willie Minority Graduate Student Award, Eastern Sociological Society
2018 – 2019 Faculty First Look Scholar, New York University
2018 Bell Award (for contribution to sociological research or public policy), Columbia University

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Religion, Race & Ethnicity among Second-Generation West African Youth”
Bold New Voices in Migration Research Conference, Harvard University
Department of Sociology, Rice University
“Connecting Black: Second-Generation Africans and the Redefining of Blackness in America”
Emerging Immigration Scholars Workshop, UCLA/UCSD
- 2020 “Transnationalism, Identity and the Children of African Immigrants”
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2019 “(Re)Defining Blackness: Race, Ethnicity and the Children of African Immigrants”
University of Minnesota
University of Georgia
Tulane University
University of California – San Diego
Lehman College-CUNY
Hamilton College
Fordham University
City College-CUNY
- “Becoming African-American: Race & Ethnicity among the West African Second-Generation”
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York
Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, New York

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- 2018 “Convergent Identities, Divergent Meanings: Ethnoracial Identifications of 2nd Generation Africans”
GSAS Office of Academic Diversity Research Collective Symposium, Columbia University
Creating Connections Consortium Summit, Middlebury College
- 2017 “Blackkulturations: West African Immigrant Youth in New York City”
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
“Ethno-Raciality, Religion and West African Immigrants”
Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Sociology Department, Columbia University
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- 2015 “They will kill Awa as quickly as they will kill Ayanna’: Intraracial Boundaries and Africans in the U.S.”
Association for The Study of African American Life and History, Inc., Atlanta

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- 2021 “Sociology of Immigration” - Rice University
2018 “Immigrant New York” - Columbia University
2017 “Sociology of Race: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in the U.S.” - Columbia University

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

Teaching K-12

- 2019 & 2020 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

Columbia 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

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Service to the Discipline

2019 Presider, Paper Session: Navigating Diversity in Everyday Life, 114th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

2014 Member, Program Scheduling Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
 “85th Annual Meeting: Crossing Borders”

Reviewer for Journals including: Socius, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Eastern Sociological Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems

African Studies Association

West African Research Association