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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **2011** **Department of Sociology**
University of Illinois at Chicago
*“Are Black Immigrants A Model Minority?
Race, Ethnicity and Social Inequality in the United States.”*

Committee: Tyrone Forman, Maria Krysan, Sharon Collins,
William Bielby, William Darity Jr. and Sherri-Ann Butterfield.¹
- M.A.** **2006** **Department of Sociology**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Area concentration: Race, Ethnicity and Gender
*“Education and Discrimination among African Americans:
An Examination of Some Potential Mediating Factors.”*
- B.A.** **2003** **Department of Psychology**
University of Illinois at Chicago
“Second Generation African Immigrants and Family Governance.”
- B.A.** **2003** **Department of African American Studies**
University of Illinois at Chicago

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity. Social Stratification.
Immigration and Migration. Research Methods.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 – *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2014 – *Faculty Fellow*, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2013 – 2014 *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, National Center for Institutional Diversity and Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
- 2011 – 2013 *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, Department of Sociology and Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

¹ Tyrone Forman and Maria Krysan co-chaired my dissertation.

2011 – 2013 *Postdoctoral Trainee*, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2012 – 2013 *Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence*, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (\$1,000.00).
- 2012 *Distinguished Article Award* from the American Sociological Association; Section on Race, Gender and Class.
- 2012 *David P. Street Dissertation Award*, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Chicago. (\$500.00).
- 2010 – 2011 *Dissertation Research Fellow*, Race and Difference Initiative, Emory University.
- 2010 – 2011 *Ford Dissertation Fellowship*, National Academies of Science (Honorable Mention).
- 2007 – 2010 *General Fellow*, Minority Fellowship Program, American Sociological Association.
- 2004 – 2008 *Abraham Lincoln Fellowship*, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2004 – 2005 *Diversifying Faculty in Higher Education in Illinois Program*, State of Illinois, University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate College, Department of Sociology.

PUBLICATIONS

- Ifatunji, Mosi** (forthcoming). “The Afro Caribbean Model Minority Myth: Cultural Attributes and Socioeconomic Disparities Between African Americans and Afro Caribbeans” *Du Bois Review*.
- Ifatunji, Mosi** and Catherine Harnois (forthcoming). “An Explanation for the Gender Gap in Perceptions of Discrimination among African Americans: Considering the Role of Gendered Measures” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.
- Harnois, Catherine and **Mosi Ifatunji** (2011). “Gendered Measures, Gendered Models: Toward an Intersectional Analysis of Interpersonal Racial Discrimination.” *Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies* 34:1006-1028. (*Distinguished Article Award*, ASA; Section on Race, Gender and Class.)
- Cohen, Cathy, **Mosi Ifatunji** and Alex Bell (2005). *Reclaiming Our Future: The State of AIDS among Black Youth in America*. Black AIDS Institute.
- Ifatunji, Mosi** (2004). *The Social Psychology of Race among African Americans*. Black Youth Project, University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture. (<http://blackyouthproject.uchicago.edu/>).
- Bowman, Philip J., Ray Muhammad and **Mosi Ifatunji** (2003). *Skin Tone, Class and Racial Attitudes Among African Americans*. In Herring, Cedric (Ed), *Skin Deep*. Pp. 128 –158. Chicago, Illinois: University of Illinois Press.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Ifatunji, Mosi** (2014). “Race Migrations: Latinos and the Cultural Transformation of Race” by Wendy Roth in Stanford University Press.” *Social Forces* 92(3).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- “Socioeconomic Disparities between African Americans and Afro Caribbeans: Re-Examining the Role of Immigrant Selectivity” (**Mosi Ifatunji**)
- “The ‘White Employer Effect’: Exploring the Role of Labor Market Context in the Production of Black Ethnic Disparities” (**Mosi Ifatunji**)
- “Black Ethnic Disparities in Wage Growth Trajectories: A Longitudinal Study of African Americans and Black Immigrants from Africa and the Caribbean” (**Mosi Ifatunji** and Ted Mouw)
- “The Relative Effect of White Management on the Wage Growth of African Americans and Black Immigrants” (**Mosi Ifatunji** and Ted Mouw)
- “Trends in Political Participation between African Americans and Black Immigrants from Africa and the Caribbean, 1989-2010” (**Mosi Ifatunji**)
- “Age-Cohort and Perceived Discrimination among African Americans: Period Shifts in Measurement and Construct Validity” (**Mosi Ifatunji** and Ishtar Govia)
- “Will Racism Ever End? Rap Music, Perceived Discrimination and Youth Race Futurology” (**Mosi Ifatunji** and Brian Foster)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013 - Project Lead, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Center for Group Dynamics, Program for Research on Black Americans. *Black Immigrant Health in International Context: Canada, England and the United States*. James Jackson (with seed funding from ISR).
- 2009 – 2010 Research Assistant, University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Race Politics and Culture, Department of Political Science. *Mobilization, Change, and Political and Civic Engagement Project*. Cathy Cohen and Michael Dawson (with funding from the Ford Foundation). <http://www.2008andbeyond.com>.
- 2008 – 2009 Research Assistant, African American Studies, *Race and Affirmative Action in the United States and South Africa*, Paul Zeleza, University of Illinois at Chicago (with funding from the Ford Foundation).
- 2005 – 2008 Research Assistant, Institute for Government & Public Affairs, *Race and Public Policy*. Tyrone Forman, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2004 – 2005 Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Race Politics and Culture, Department of Political Science, *Black Youth Project*. Cathy Cohen, University of Chicago (with funding from the Ford Foundation). <http://www.blackyouthproject.com>.
- 2004 – 2005 Interviewer, Department of Sociology, *Chicago Area Study*. Maria Krysan and Tyrone Forman, University of Illinois at Chicago (with funding from the National Science Foundation). <http://igpa.uillinois.edu/cas/>.
- 2004 Research Assistant, Department of African American Studies, *Racism in West Africa*. Jemima Pierre, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2003 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, *African American Student Achievement in the Middle Class*. Amanda Lewis, University of Illinois at Chicago.

- 2002 – 2003 Research Assistant, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, *Black Fathers & Families in Distressed Urban Communities: Bridging Research, Community Development and Public Policy*. Philip Bowman, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2002 – 2003 Research Assistant, Community Mental Health Council, Department of Research and Evaluation, *Public Health Corrections and Community Initiative*. Lynn Mock.
- 2002 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, *Immigration and Acculturation of Africans, Jews and Mexicans*. Edison Trickett, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2001 – 2002 Research Assistant, Institute on Disability and Human Development, Advocacy and Empowerment for Minorities with Disabilities Program, *Urban Passage Mentorship Program*. Fabricio Balcazar, University of Illinois at Chicago.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Ifatunji, Mosi. *Rethinking Race: Explaining the White Interest in Black Ethnic Disparities*. Social Theory Working Group. Department of Sociology. University of Michigan.
- 2014 Ifatunji, Mosi. *Rethinking Race: Explaining the White Interest in Black Ethnic Disparities*. Race and Ethnicity Working Group. Department of Sociology. Stanford University.
- 2013 Ifatunji, Mosi. *Rethinking Race: Explaining the White Interest in Black Ethnic Disparities*. Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture. University of Chicago.
- 2013 Ifatunji, Mosi. *Rethinking Race: Explaining the White Interest in Black Ethnic Disparities*. Institute for Social Research. ICPSR Summer Program. Blalock Lecture.
- 2012 Ifatunji, Mosi. *Rethinking Race: Explaining the White Interest in Black Ethnic Disparities*. Race and Ethnicity Working Group. Department of Sociology. Duke University.
- 2012 Ifatunji, Mosi. *Rethinking Race: Examining the White Interest in Black Ethnic Disparities*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Ifatunji, Mosi. *Socioeconomic Disparities between African American and Afro Caribbeans: Re-Examining the Role of Immigrant Selectivity*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Ifatunji, Mosi. *The Afro Caribbean Model Minority Myth: Cultural Attributes and Socioeconomic Disparities Between African Americans and Afro Caribbeans*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Denver, Colorado.
- 2010 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Race Thought and Black Nativity: Implications for Socioeconomic Inequality in the United States*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Undermining Notions of the Black Immigrant As Model Minority*. Invited symposium presentation at Indiana University (“Social Research on Race: Building Bridges Across the Academic Pipeline”).
- 2008 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Will Racism Ever End? Rap Music, Perceived Discrimination and Youth Race Futurology*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, Massachusetts.

- 2008 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *The Social Psychology of Race among Blacks in the United States: Comparisons Between West Indian Immigrants and the Decedents of American Slavery*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2008 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *The Social Psychology of Race among Blacks in the United States: Comparisons Between West Indian Immigrants and the Decedents of American Slavery*. Presented at the Workshop on Migration and the New African Diaspora at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of African American Studies.
- 2007 Ifatunji, Mosi A. and Catherine Harnois. *Discrimination as Gendered*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Midwest Sociological Association in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2006 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Educational Attainment and Perceived (Racial) Discrimination Among African Americans: Testing Some Potential Mediating Mechanisms*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Association of Black Sociologists in Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Ifatunji, Mosi A. and Catherine Harnois. *Discrimination as Gendered*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 Forman, Tyrone and Mosi A. Ifatunji. *Cohorts, Discrimination, and Causal Attributions: System Blame Ideology among African Americans*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2005 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Educational Attainment and Perceived (Racial) Discrimination Among African Americans: Testing Some Potential Mediating Mechanisms*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Association of Public Opinion Research in Miami Beach, Florida.
- 2005 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Educational Attainment and Perceived (Racial) Discrimination Among African Americans: Testing Some Potential Mediating Mechanisms*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2004 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Neighborhood Racial Formation in Chicago: The Institutional Factor in Integration*. Presented at Sociology Day, the Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2003 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *African Self-Consciousness and Student Adaptation Among African Americans at a Predominantly White College*. Presented at Souls of Black Folks: 100 Years Later Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

TEACHING

- 2014 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Social Science Research Methods, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Fall Term. 65 Students in 2 sections.
- 2014 Instructor, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, *Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity*, Institute for Social Research, Inter-University Consortium of Social and Political Research, University of Michigan. Summer Term. 15 students.
- 2013 Guest Lecture, Institute for Social Research, Inter-University Consortium of Social and Political Research, *Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity*, University of Michigan (“*Racial Orders and Multivariate Statistical Models*”). Summer Term. 12 students.

- 2010 Instructor, Department of Sociology, *Race and Ethnicity in the United States*, University of Illinois at Chicago. Summer Term. 40 students. (Cross-listed in African American Studies and Latin and Latin American Studies).
- 2010 Instructor, Department of Sociology, *Race and Ethnicity in the United States*, University of Illinois at Chicago. Spring Term. 175 students. (Cross-listed in African American Studies and Latin and Latin American Studies).
- 2009 Instructor, Department of Sociology, *Race and Ethnicity in the United States*, University of Illinois at Chicago. Fall Term. 150 students. (Cross-listed in African American Studies and Latin and Latin American Studies).
- 2009 Instructor, Department of Sociology, *Social Problems* (Race, Gender and Politics), University of Illinois at Chicago. Summer Term. 30 students.
- 2009 Instructor, Department of Sociology, *Social Problems*, University of Illinois at Chicago. Spring Term. 65 students.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, *Introduction to Graduate Statistics*. Pamela Popielarz, University of Illinois at Chicago. (Graduate Course).
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of African American Studies and Sociology, *Comparative Racialization*. Tyrone Forman, University of Illinois at Chicago. (Graduate Course).
- 2007 Guest Lecture, Department of Sociology and Human Development, Introduction to Sociology (“*The Development of Black Racial Apathy: A Response to Bill Cosby*”). Shelytia Cocroft, Malcolm X College.
- 2007 Guest Lecture, Department of African American Studies, Research Methods (“*Quantitative Methods and the Feminist Epistemology*”). Kerry Ann Rockquemore, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2005 Guest Lecture, Department of Psychology, African American Behavior Patterns (“*African American Racial Socialization and Racial Identity*”). Jacque Bowman, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2003 Guest Lecture, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, Research Methods in Race and Public Policy (“*Values in Research on Race and Public Policy*”). Philip Bowman, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2002 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences, *Social Networks and Transitions*. Edison Trickett, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2001 Guest Lecture, Department of African American Studies, Introduction to African American Studies (“*African American Psychology*”). Ray Muhammad, University of Illinois at Chicago.

MENTORSHIP AND TRAINING

- 2015 - *Dissertation Committee Member*, School of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health. Yanica Faustin. “Disparities in Birth Outcomes between African Americans and Black Immigrants.” Drafting proposal for F31 Fellowship for the National Institutes of Health.

- 2015 - *Thesis Committee Chair*, Department of Sociology. Brionca Taylor. “Cultural Youth Programs and Educational Strategies.” Funding from the National Science Foundation.
- 2015 - *Advisor*, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship. Jules Wesley, Undergraduate.
- 2015 - *Advisor*, Morehead-Cain Foundation. Emily Grohs, Undergraduate.
- 2014 - *Dissertation Committee Member*, Department of Sociology. Brian Foster, Graduate. “Another South: Race, Inequality and Place-making in the Mississippi Delta.” Funding from the American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation.
- 2014 - *Advisor*, Department of Sociology. Brionca Taylor, Graduate. Funding from the National Science Foundation.

SERVICE

- 2015 - *Manuscript Reviewer*, Sociological Theory (Race Theory).
- 2015 - *Manuscript Reviewer*, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.
- 2014 - *Editorial Board*, Social Forces (Race, Ethnicity and Immigration).
- 2014 - *Manuscript Reviewer*, Sociological Quarterly (Race, Ethnicity and Immigration).
- 2013 - *Manuscript Reviewer*, Social Forces (Race, Ethnicity and Immigration).
- 2012 - *Editorial Board*, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity – American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (Invited and declined).
- 2011 - *Manuscript Reviewer*, American Sociological Review (Race and Ethnicity).
- 2011 - *Manuscript Reviewer*, American Journal of Sociology (Race and Ethnicity).
- 2008 – 2009 - Volunteer, United African Organization, Research Associate. <http://www.uniteafricans.org/>.
- 2008 – 2009 - Volunteer, Pan African Association for African Immigrants and Refugees, *Citizenship Training Program*. <http://www.panafricanassociation.org/>.
- 2007 – 2009 - *Co-Founder and Convener*, Dissertation Associates Working Group, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2007 – 2008 - *Graduate Student Representative*, Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association.
- 2006 – 2007 - *Graduate Student Representative*, Departmental Advisory Committee to the Head, Department of Sociology, Barbara Risan, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2005 - *Graduate Student Session Organizer*, Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 – 2005 - *Program Organizer*, Chicago Ethnography Conference.
- 2003 – 2005 - *Graduate Assistant*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Office of the Provost, Office of Access and Equity, Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Blacks.

- 2003 – 2004 *Graduate Assistant*, College of Education, Office of the Dean. The Best Teachers for Chicago Neighborhood Schools: Learn from Practice. Vicki Chou, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2003 *Student Manuscript Reviewer*, Journal of Black Psychology. (Racial Identity).
- 2001 – 2002 *Program Consultant*, American Friends Service Committee, African American Community Empowerment Program, Umoja Leadership Institute.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Association of Black Sociologists
Population Association of America