

SHAONTA' E. ALLEN

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
2021- 2023 Mellon Faculty Fellow, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College

- Affiliate, Department of African and African American Studies
- Affiliate, Consortium on Race, Migration, and Sexuality

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2013 M.A., Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University
2013 Post-Grad Cert., Women and Gender Studies, Middle Tennessee State University
2009 B.A., Sociology & American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Black Sociology; Social Movements & Social Change; Black Feminism & Intersectionality; Religion; Pop-Culture & Sport; Higher Education; Sociology of Knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- R&R* Allen, Shaonta' E., "I Can't Tell You What Freedom is 'Cause I've Never Seen It:" Addressing the Omission of Liberation Narratives in Sociology."
- Under Review* Allen, Shaonta' E., "Kneeling With Kaepernick: Celebrity Influence and Frame Diffusion in Youth Activism During Black Lives Matter."
- **Honorable Mention in the Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division's Student Paper Contest (Society for the Study of Social Problems)**
- Under Review* Allen, Shaonta' E. "Is the Black Church Dead? Religious Resilience and the Contemporary Functions of Black Christianity."

- 2020 Allen, Shaonta' and Brittney Miles. "Unapologetic Blackness in Action: Embodied Resistance and Social Movement Scenes in Black Celebrity Activism." *Humanity & Society* 44(4):375-402. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0160597620932886>)
- **Winner of the Amos Haley Graduate Student Paper Award (University of Cincinnati Department of Sociology)**
- 2020 Allen, Shaonta', Ifeyinwa Davis, Maretta McDonald, and Candice Robinson.¹ "The Case of Black Millennials." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(3):478-485. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0731121420915202>)
- 2019 Allen, Shaonta'. "Doing" Black Christianity: Reframing Black Church Scholarship." *Sociology Compass* 13(10):e12731. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12731>)

Book Chapters

- In Press* Allen, Shaonta'. "From "We Shall Overcome" to "We Gon Be Alright:" Assessing Black Liberation Movements Through Music." (Accepted Book Chapter in *Theology & Protest Music*, edited by Jonathan Harwell and Heidi Altman; Fortress Press).
- Accepted* Allen, Shaonta'. "Black Christianity and Black Liberation Movements." (Accepted chapter in *Routledge International Handbook of Sociology and Christianity*, edited by Dennis Hieber; Routledge).
- 2021 Allen, Shaonta'. "From Braids & Beads to Catsuits & Tutus: Serena Williams's Intersectional Resistance Through Fashion in Sport" in *Athlete Activism: Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Rory Magrath. New York: Routledge.
- 2021 Allen, Shaonta'. "The Black Feminist Roots of Scholar-Activism: Lessons from Ida B. Wells-Barnett," in *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis*, edited by Zakiya Luna and Whitney Pirtle. New York: Routledge.
- **2nd Place Winner of the John Seidler Graduate Student Paper Award (North Central Sociological Association)**

Book Reviews

- 2021 Allen, Shaonta'. "Book Review: Kincraft: The Making of Black Evangelical Sociality" in *Sociology of Religion*. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srab060>)
- 2020 Allen, Shaonta'. "Book Review: Intersectionality as Critical Social Theory" in *European Journal of Social Theory* 23(4):649-653. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1368431020913403>)
- 2019 Allen, Shaonta'. "Book Review: God and the Illegal Alien: United States Immigration Law and a Theology of Politics" in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(3):537-539. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2019.1640381>)
- 2019 Allen, Shaonta'. "Book Review: Race in Society: The Enduring American Dilemma" in *Teaching Sociology* Issue 47(2): 165-167. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0092055X19832256>)

¹ Denotes equal authorship.

Other Publications

- 2021 Allen, Shaonta' and Letisha E. C. Brown. "The Audacity of the Black Athlete: How Naomi Osaka's French Open Protest Exposed Anti-Blackness, Racial Capitalism & Misogynoir in Professional Sports." *The Society Pages: Engaging Sports Blog*.
- 2020 Allen, Shaonta'. "Perspectives of Neighborhood Change Case Studies." *National Trust for Historic Preservation's African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund Research Campaign*.
- 2020 Allen, Shaonta' and Saugher Nojan. Co-Editors, Virtual Special Issue on Religion, Social Problems Journal
- 2019 Allen, Shaonta'. "Teaching and Learning Guide for: Doing Black Christianity: Reframing Black Church Scholarship." *Sociology Compass*.
- 2018 Allen, Shaonta'. "Colin Kaepernick, Black Resistance & Institutionalized Racism in the NFL." *The Official Blog of the North Central Sociological Association*.
- 2017 Allen, Shaonta'. "Partnering with the Black United Front on the Cincinnati Collaborative Agreement." *The Official Blog of the Cincinnati Project: Working for Equity in Cincinnati Through Research*.
- 2016 Allen, Shaonta'. "Reconciling Black Faith with Black Freedom." *The Griot: The Newsletter for the Association of Black Sociologists*.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Allen, Shaonta', "Black and Christian During Black Lives Matter: Strategic Identity Construction Among Black Christian Millennials."
- Allen, Shaonta', "The Forgiveness Dilemma: Black Rage, Christian Forgiveness, and Socio-Emotional Conflict During Black Lives Matter."
- Allen, Shaonta', "Woke Critical Consciousness (and It's Discontents) During Black Lives Matter."
- Allen, Shaonta', Simone Durham, Korey Tillman. "Desensitization or Moral Shock? The Dilemma of Black Death Imagery During Black Liberation Movements."
- Durante, Katie and Shaonta' E. Allen. "Modalities of Education and Attitudes Toward Criminal Justice Reform Among Black Christians."
- Abad, Melissa and Shaonta' E. Allen. "Wisdom at Work: A Black Feminist Approach to Workplace Inequality."
- Allen, Shaonta', "Social Capital or Social Tax? Campus Racial Climate and Variations in the Black Greek Experience."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial

- 2022- Book Review Co-Editor, *Humanity & Society Journal*, Association for Humanist Sociology

- 2021- Advisory Board Member, *Social Problems* Journal, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2018-2021 Managing Editor, *Social Problems* Journal, Society for the Study of Social Problems & Oxford University Press

Research

- 2022-2023 Research Facilitator, Churches that Thrive for Racial Justice Project, Alliance of Baptists
2019- Research Team Member, Religious Research Collaboration Team, Racial Justice and Unity Center
2019-2021 Affiliate Researcher, The Cincinnati Project, University of Cincinnati College of Arts & Sciences
2018-2019 Research Facilitator, Reclaiming Safety Study, University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services
2018-2019 Research Fellow, African American Cultural Heritage Action Program, National Trust for Historic Preservation
2017-2018 Project Coordinator, Community Collaboration in Securing the Future Study, The Cincinnati Project, Cincinnati, OH
2016-2018 Project Coordinator, The Cincinnati Collaborative Agreement Refresh Project, Cincinnati, OH
2016-2017 Data Collector, Lifetime Stress Among Women Project, March of Dimes Research Grant

Teaching

- Spring 2023 Instructor, *Dangerous Intersections: Intersectionality Beyond Boundaries*, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
Spring 2021 Instructor, *Race & Ethnic Relations (Online)*, Department of Sociology/Department of African American Studies (cross-listed), Middle Tennessee State University
Fall 2020 Instructor, *Sociology of Race (Online)*, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Black Women's Studies: The Power and Politics of Black Girl Magic*, Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati
Spring 2018 Instructor, *Sociology of Sport*, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
Fall 2017 Instructor, *Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Media*, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
Sum 2017 Instructor, *Introduction to Sociology*, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
Spring 2017 Instructor, *Contemporary Social Problems*, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
Spring 2014 Instructor, *Introduction to Sociology*, Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University
Sum 2013 Teaching Assistant, *Race, Class, and Gender (Online)*, Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University
Fall 2011 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Sociology*, Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University (Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2013)

Trainings

- 2022 Inclusive Pathways for Advancing in the Academy, Dartmouth College Institutional Diversity & Equity
2019 Organizational Leadership & Risk Management Certification, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc
2018 Professional Development Certificate, North Central Sociological Association
2018 Preparing Future Faculty Certificate, North Central Sociological Association
2018 Selected Participant, Euryka Summer School (Theme: Youth Political Participation in Times of Inequality), The Centre on Social Movement Studies (Florence, Italy)

- 2018 Selected Participant, Social Science Data Analysis Network “Introducing ACS Data Analysis into Undergraduate Courses” Summer Workshop, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

Advising & Mentoring

- 2018-2021 Graduate Mentor, Peer Mentorship Program, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2018-2021 Graduate Mentor, The Graduate-Undergraduate Research Connections Program, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Cincinnati
2016-2018 Student Life Advisor, Upward Bound Program, Mount St. Joseph University (Cincinnati, OH)

Peer Reviewer

Journal of African American Women and Girls in Education (2019); New Media & Society (2020; 2021); Sociological Spectrum (2020); Socius (2020); Mobilization (2020); Sociological Focus (2021); Social Problems (2021; 2022); Sociology of Religion (2022); Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion (2022); Social Currents (2022); Sociological Forum (2023).

GRANTS

- 2022-2023 Employee Resource Network Professional Development Grant (\$2500), Institutional Diversity & Equity, Dartmouth College
2021-2022 Mellon Faculty Fellow Research Award (\$9000), Office of Faculty Development, Diversity, and Inclusion, Dartmouth College
2020-2021 Summer Enhancement Grant (\$3000), Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2020-2021 P.E.O. Scholars Dissertation Award (\$15,000) to support dissertation writing, P.E.O. Sisterhood International
2020-2021 COVID-19 Rapid Response Award (\$1,175) to support dissertation writing, Taft Research Center
2019-2020 Graduate Student Research Support Award (\$750) to fund dissertation data collection and analysis, Kunz Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2018-2019 Graduate Research Enhancement Award (\$3000) for dissertation data collection, Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2017-2018 Graduate Student Research Support Award (\$1500) to attend the Centre on Social Movement Studies 2018 Summer School, Kunz Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2017-2018 Research Grant (\$5000) to support the ‘Community Collaboration in Securing the Future’ Study, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Cincinnati, OH
2015-2019 Graduate Student Government Conference Travel Award (2016- \$600; 2018- \$900; 2019- \$470; 2020- \$382), Graduate Student Governance Association, University of Cincinnati
2015-2020 Sociology Graduate Student Travel Grant (2016- \$400; 2017- \$400; 2018- \$750, 2019- \$700; 2020- \$700), Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2015-2019 Taft Graduate Student Conference Travel Award (2016- \$475; 2018- \$500; 2019- \$500), Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati
2013-2014 Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$500) to attend the Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), College of Graduate Studies, Middle Tennessee State University

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2023 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Mellon Faculty Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College

- 2018-2019 Frances E. Faithful Regional Memorial Scholarship, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Great Lakes Region
2018-2019 Taft Graduate Summer Fellowship Award, University of Cincinnati
2018-2019 African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund Research Fellowship, National Trust for Historic Preservation
2015-2019 State Doctoral Scholars Program Fellow, Southern Regional Education Board
2015-2016 Albert C. Yate's Fellowship, University of Cincinnati
2015-2016 Graduate Dean's Excellence Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
2011-2013 Access and Diversity Fellowship, Middle Tennessee State University
2005-2009 Costco Diversity Scholarship, University of Washington
2005-2009 Washington State Achievers Scholarship, College Success Foundation

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022 Bronze Life Member Award, Association of Black Sociologists
2020 "Excellence Award for Exemplary Initiative," Graduate Student Government, University of Cincinnati
2020 "Outstanding Activism," Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2020 "Student Paper Competition Honorable Mention," Sport, Leisure, & the Body Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2020 "John Seidler Graduate Student Paper" 2nd Place Award, Student Award Committee, North Central Sociological Association
2020 "Butler A. Jones" Award, Equity & Inclusion Committee, North Central Sociological Association
2020 "Amos Haley Graduate Student Paper" Award, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2019 "Excellence Award for Exemplary Service," Graduate Student Government, University of Cincinnati
2019 "Black Graduate Student Academic Excellence" Award, African American Cultural and Resource Center, University of Cincinnati
2019 "Graduate Student Ascend" Award, Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, University of Cincinnati
2018 "Outstanding Graduate Student" Award, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2018 "Black Graduate Student Campus Leader" Award, African American Cultural and Resource Center, University of Cincinnati
2018 "Academic and Professional Achievement" Award, Division of Student Affairs and Services, University of Cincinnati
2017 "Student Life Advisor of the Year" Award, Upward Bound Program, Mount St. Joseph University
2017 "Model Citizen" Award, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
2017 "Graduate Student Excellence" Award, Kuamka Committee, University of Cincinnati
2013 Selected Member, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, Middle Tennessee State University
2009 Selected Member, Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Honor Society, University of Washington
2007 Undergraduate Member-At-Large, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Washington State Executive Board

INVITED TALKS

Invited Talks, Panels, Symposia, & Colloquia

- 2023 "#SocAF and the Importance of Community in Academia" Panel. Howard University Department of Sociology, Washington D.C. (virtual). February 27, 2023.

- 2023 "Unapologetic Blackness in Action." The African Sovereign Movement Book Club's Black History Month Reading and Discussion Series,, Middletown, DE (virtual), February 6, 2023.
- 2023 "Ida B. Wells-Barnett and Contemporary Approaches to Scholar-Activism." Black Feminist Sociology Capstone. Department of Sociology, University of California- Merced, Merced, CA (virtual). January 26, 2023
- 2022 "Public Sociology: Virtual Professionalization Panel." Graduate Student Society Panel Series. Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (virtual). December 1, 2022.
- 2022 "Sociological Approaches to Racial and Ethnic Group Relations." University of North Carolina- Wilmington Department of Sociology, Wilmington, NC (virtual). October 4, 2022.
- 2022 "The Black Feminist Roots of Scholar-Activism: Lessons from Ida B. Wells-Barnett." University of Washington Department of Sociology's Black Feminist Sociology Panel and Q&A, Seattle, WA (virtual). May 26, 2022.
- 2022 "THE BREAKDOWN: The 2022 Superbowl Halftime Show & Celebrity Activism," Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. 2/23/2022
- 2020 "Black & Christian During Black Lives Matter: Examining Strategic Identity Construction Among Black Christian Millennials." University of Massachusetts- Boston Department of Sociology, Boston, MA (virtual). December 8, 2020.
- 2020 "Black & Christian During Black Lives Matter: How Oppositional Consciousness Informs Identity Construction for Black Christian Millennials." Dartmouth College Department of Sociology, Hanover, NH (virtual). November 18, 2020.
- 2020 "Black Christian Millennials "Doing Religion" In and Outside of the Black Church." McMaster University's Centre for Research in Empirical Social Sciences 'Productivity During Pandemic Speaker Series, Hamilton, Ontario, CA (virtual). September 11, 2020.
- 2020 Black, "Woke," and Christian: Strategic Religiosity & Identity Construction among Black Christian Millennials." University of Tennessee- Knoxville, Knoxville, TN. January 28, 2020.
- 2019 Black, "Woke," and Christian: Oppositional Consciousness & Identity Construction among Black Christian Millennials, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. November 24, 2019.
- 2018 "Perceptions of Urban Change in Louisville, KY: Towards a Better Community." National Trust for Historic Preservation: Cultural Heritage and the Risk of Displacement in African American Neighborhoods Learning Lab, San Francisco, CA. November 15, 2018.
- 2018 "Cincinnati Perceptions of Community-Police Relations." The Cincinnati Project Symposium, Cincinnati, OH. February 16, 2018.
- 2017 "Collaborative Agreement Community Perceptions." National Action Network: Community Mobilization Meeting, Cincinnati, OH. November 15, 2017.
- 2017 "Cincinnati Community-Police Perception Report." Citizen Complaint Authority Meeting, City of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. September 26, 2017.
- 2017 "Graduate Student Perspectives on Community-Partnered Research." The Cincinnati Project Symposium. February 17, 2017.
- 2015 "Black Politics and State Violence." The Platypus Affiliated Society, University of Tennessee- Knoxville, Knoxville, TN. March 27, 2015.

Guest Lectures

- 2023 "Black Celebrity Activism" in course: *Black Social Movements, The Internet, and Social Media*. School of Literature, Media, and Communication. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (virtual). March 28, 2023.
- 2022 "Race, Social Movements, and Social Change" in course: *Social Justice and the Sociology of Emotions*. Department of Sociology. Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (virtual). November 16, 2022.
- 2022 "Race, Sports, & Social Change" in course: *Introduction to Asian American Studies*. Department of Sociology, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA (virtual). November 1, 2022.

- 2022 "Revolt of the Black Athlete: A Lecture on Race, Sports, & Social Change" in course: Race, Power, and Politics. Department of Sociology. Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. February 23, 2022.
- 2021 "Revolt of the Black Athlete" in course: Race, Power, and Politics. Department of Sociology. Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. (virtual). May 17, 2021.
- 2019 "The Black Church & The Civil Rights Movement" in course: *Introduction to African and African American Diaspora Studies* Bellarmine University's course, Louisville, KY. October 29, 2019.

Keynotes

- 2020 "Keynote Address." Black Millennials 4 Flint 2020 Kwanzaa Celebration (virtual). December 28, 2020.
- 2020 "Keynote Address." Xavier University's Preparing for Ethnic Diversity to Rise and Organize Retreat, Cincinnati, OH (virtual). October 3, 2020.
- 2020 "Keynote Address: Radical Imaginations & Radical Change." University of Cincinnati's College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services "Dissolving Division" Diversity Conference, Cincinnati, OH. March 7, 2020.
- 2020 "Keynote Address: The Persistent Need for Social & Scientific Research on Race." Federal Bureau of Investigation- Cincinnati's Black History Month Training and Development Program, Cincinnati, OH. February 19, 2020.
- 2019 "Keynote Address: My Black is Beautiful Inside and Out: Resisting Controlling Images of Black Womanhood in the Media." Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Pi Sigma Zeta Chapter's Girls To Women Symposium, Forest Park, OH. March 16, 2019.
- 2017 "Keynote: #BlackGirlMagic: Examining Black Women in the Media." The Village at Woodlawn Community Center & Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sigma Chi Zeta Chapter's Teen Workshop Series, Forest Park, OH. September 16, 2017.
- 2017 "Keynote: Black at a PWI: How to Deal with Racial Microaggressions." Upward Bound Department College Preparatory Retreat, Mount St. Joseph University, Cincinnati, OH. June 24, 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Cultural Theft & Oppositional Consciousness Amid the Woke Culture Wars," Southern Sociological Society (Myrtle Beach, SC).
- 2022 "Black Christian Millennials at the Nexus of "Unapologetic" & "Unashamed,"" Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Baltimore, MD).
- 2022 "Performing and Policing Woke Politics: Oppositional Consciousness in the Black Lives Matter Era," Association of Black Sociologists (Chicago, IL).
- 2022 "The Forgiveness Dilemma: Black Rage, Christian Forgiveness, and Socio-Emotional Conflict During Black Lives Matter," American Sociological Association (Los Angeles, CA).
- 2022 "Exploring Race without Racism: The Theoretical, Methodological, and Epistemological Possibilities of Unapologetic Blackness," Southern Sociological Society (Birmingham, AL).
- 2022 "The Past, Present, and Future of Oppositional Consciousness: How Black Millennials Reclaim and Reject "Woke" Politics," Eastern Sociological Society (Boston, MA).
- 2021 "Toward a Social (Justice) Gospel: The Prefigurative Politics of Black Christian Millennials," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Portland, OR).
- 2021 "The Church Attendance Problematic: Religious Expression among Black Christian Millennials," Association for Sociologist of Religion (Virtual).
- 2021 "Resilient Black Christianity: Millennials, Movements, and Meaning-Making," American Sociological Association (Virtual).
- 2021 "The Theoretical and Methodological Implications of the Black Radical Imagination," American Sociological Association (Virtual).
- 2021 "The Black and Feminist Roots of Scholar-Activism: Lessons from Ida B. Wells-Barnett," The Association of Black Sociologists (Virtual).

- 2021 "Jesus Flipped Tables, So Should I: The Prefigurative Politics of Black Christian Millennials," The Association of Black Sociologists (Virtual).
- 2021 "The Prefigurative Religious Politics of Black Christian Millennials," Society for the Study of Social Problems (Chicago, IL- Virtual).
- 2021 "The Radical & Repressive Gender Politics of Black Christian Millennials," Southern Sociological Society (Virtual).
- 2020 "Gendering Black Millennial Christianity," Mid-South Sociological Association (Nashville, TN- Virtual).
- 2020 "Strategic Religiosity & Identity Construction Among Black Christian Millennials," American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA- Virtual).
- 2020 "Conceptualizing Scholar-Activism: Lessons from Ida B. Wells-Barnett," North Central Sociological Association (Cleveland, OH- Virtual).
- 2020 "Those Who Commit the Murders Write the Reports: What Ida B. Wells-Barnett Taught Us about #BlackLivesMatter," Eastern Sociological Association (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2019 "Black, "Woke," and Christian: How Black Christian Millennials are Doing Religion," Association for the Sociologists of Religion (New York, NY).
- 2019 "Black and Christian During Black Lives Matter," Association of Black Sociologists (New York, NY).
- 2019 "Black, Woke, and Christian: How Black Christian Millennials Reconcile Racio-Religious Tensions," Southern Sociological Society (Atlanta, GA).
- 2019 "Black Christian Millennials: Reconciling Racial and Religious Tensions," Pacific Sociological Association (Oakland, CA).
- 2018 "Rooting for Everybody Black: Unapologetic Blackness in Action," Association of Black Sociologists (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2018 "Black Christian Activism: Past Successes and Present Obstacles," Du Bois & MLK Anniversary Symposium: Examining Race Relations and Economic Inequality (Atlanta, GA).
- 2017 "Pop-Cultural Forms of Resistance: Examining Kendrick, Kaepernick and Shondaland," Association of Humanist Sociologists (Havana, Cuba).
- 2017 "Black Lives Matter: A Case-Study of the #Irate8," Association of Black Sociologists (Montreal, Québec, Canada).
- 2017 "Black Yard, White Yard: Exploring the Black Greek Experience at Historically Black and Predominantly White Institutions," American Sociological Association (Montreal, Québec, Canada).
- 2017 "Activism 3-Ways: A Comparative Analysis of Scholar, Athlete, and Christian Activism in the Fight Towards Black Liberation" Southern Sociological Society (Greenville, SC)
- 2016 "Black Lives, Black Women, and the Black Church: The Perpetual Erasure of the Contributions of Black Women in the Quest for Black Liberation," Association of Black Sociologists (Memphis, TN).
- 2016 "Preying on Poverty: The Impacts of Predatory Lending on Individuals in Low-Income, Minority Communities," Society for the Study of Social Problems (Seattle, WA).
- 2016 "Going Greek and Making Friends: Impacts of Campus Racial Climate on Social Relationship Formation and Development," North Central Sociological Association (Chicago, IL).
- 2016 "Black Lives Matter & Black (Student) Activism: A Narrative of (Black) Student Responses to Racism in Collegiate Environments" Invited Panel with Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Earl Wright II, and Aldon Morris, Southern Sociological Society (Atlanta, GA).
- 2015 "Elite or Oppressed? A Study of Variations in Inequality within the Black Greek Experience," Association of Black Sociologists (Chicago, IL).
- 2014 "My Sisters Keeper: Reflections on Black Sisterhood, Feminist Consciousness, and Sorority Life," Middle Tennessee State University Women's and Gender Studies Research Series (Murfreesboro, TN).
- 2014 "Socio-Historical Contexts Surrounding Contemporary Stereotypes of Black Sororities," Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting (Nashville, TN).

- 2014 "Identifying Nursing Home Admittees at Risk of Rehospitalization: Using Logistic Regression to Calculate a Probability of Rehospitalization Score," with Dr. J. Brandon Wallace, Southern Sociological Society (Charlotte, NC).
- 2013 "Organizational Generalizations within Black Greek Life," Middle Tennessee State University Social Science Symposium (Murfreesboro, TN).
- 2013 "Stomping the Yard in Black and White: A Comparative Study of the Perceived Benefits of Black Greek Life at Historically Black and Predominantly White Institutions," Mid-South Sociological Association Conference (Atlanta, GA).
- 2011 "Media as a Tool of the Generalized Other: An Application of Mead's Theory," Middle Tennessee State University Social Science Symposium (Murfreesboro, TN).

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY & MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2023 Dartmouth News, January 26, 2023, mentioned in article, "Tarana Burke: 'How Dare We Not Take Action?'"
- 2022 *ABCNews*, June 19, 2022, quoted in article, "Why Black Joy on Juneteenth is an Act of Resistance Against Racism."
- 2022 *Dartmouth News*, June 16, 2022, quoted in article, "Dartmouth Community Reflects on the Juneteenth Holiday."
- 2022 *Inside HigherEd*, March 29, 2022, mentioned in article, "How to Write a Winning Grant Application."
- 2021 *Washington Post*, July 30, 2021, quoted in article, "Black Female Athletes are Setting Records — and Now Leading Conversations about Mental Health."
- 2020 University of Cincinnati *UCNews*, October 15, 2020, featured in article, "A&S Doctoral Student Receives P.E.O. Scholar Award."
- 2020 University of Cincinnati *GradCURRENTS*, September 29, 2020, featured in article, "Student Spotlight: Shaonta' E. Allen."
- 2019 *Cincinnati Magazine*, April 2019 Issue, quoted in article, "10 Events that Shaped Cincinnati: Timothy Thomas is Shot and Killed."
- 2018 *SavingPlaces.Org*, July 25, 2018, mentioned in article, "New Research: Cultural Heritage and the Risk of Displacement in African American Neighborhoods."
- 2018 *University of Cincinnati News*, March 2, 2018, mentioned in article, "The Cincinnati Project Symposium: Bringing Voices Together for Change."
- 2017 *CityBeat*, October 4, 2017, quoted in article, "Reforming Again."
- 2014 *MTSUNews*, April 14, 2014, mentioned in article, "MTSU Graduate Students Speak on Research at April 17 Panel Event."

SERVICE

To Discipline

- 2022-2024 Co-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Section on Religion, American Sociological Association
- 2022-2023 Conference Program Co-Chair, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2022-2025 Committee Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association
- 2021-2023 Graduate Student Representative, Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2020-2021 Presider, Graduate Student Mentoring Panel, Association for Sociologists of Religion
- 2020-2021 Session Organizer, "A Theology of Hope: Religion, Justice, and Social Change in America" Critical Dialogue, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2020-2022 Committee Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Section on Religion, American Sociological Association

- 2020-2021 Committee Member, Technology Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association
2019- #SocAF Collective Member
2019-2020 Co-Organizer of Roundtable Sessions, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association
2019-2020 Session Presider, "Gentrification and the Contestation of Urban Space," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York City, NY)
2018-2020 Committee Member, Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award Committee, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2018-2019 Invited Panelist, "Considering Graduate School in Sociology?" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)
2018-2019 Session Organizer, "Academic "Storytelling" & the Presentation of Self: Strategies for Using Personal Narratives in Academia," North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Cincinnati, OH)
2018-2020 Appointed Member, Committee on the Status of Students, Southern Sociological Society
2018-2019 Invited Panelist, "Mental Health and Emotional Labor" Workshop, American Sociological Association Student Forum Advisory Board
2017-2018 Session Organizer, "Social Media & Academia: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA).
2017-2018 Session Organizer, "Pre-ABD: Strategies for Success," North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA)
2017-2018 Session Presider, "Migration and Immigration: Experiences and Processes," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, Québec).
2017-2018 Panel Organizer, "Rachel Dolezal as Indicator of the Continued Significance of Race," Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting (Montreal, Québec)
2017-2019 Graduate Student Representative and Twitter Account Manager, North Central Sociological Association Executive Board
2013-2014 Member, Women's Caucus, Mid-South Sociological Association
2013-2014 Member, Minority Caucus, Mid-South Sociological Association

To College/University

- 2022-2023 Moderator, "Student Conversation with Tarana Burke," Annual MLK Celebration, Dartmouth College
2022-2023 Discussant, Black Feminist and Womanist Theory Symposium Keynote: Joy James," Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College
2021-2022 Discussant, "Our Moment of Danger" Symposia, The Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality & The Roth Center, Dartmouth College
2021-2022 Reviewer, Society of Fellows Post-Doc Program, Dartmouth College
2019-2020 Panelist, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's "At Home, In the Streets, and In the System" Mental Health Discussion, University of Cincinnati
2018-2019 Project Judge, Undergraduate Scholarly Showcase Poster Competition, Program for Undergraduate Research, University of Cincinnati
2018-2019 Program Coordinator, The Cincinnati Project's "What Is and What Can Be: Women of Color and the Struggle for Justice in Cincinnati," College of Arts and Sciences, University of Cincinnati
2018-2019 Member, Black Feminist Symposium Committee, Women's Center, University of Cincinnati
2017-2018 Vice-President, Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, University of Cincinnati
2016-2018 Akwabba Graduate Community "Village Keeper," African-American Cultural and Resource Center, University of Cincinnati
2011-2013 Secretary, Graduate Student Association, Middle Tennessee State University
2007-2008 President, Black Student Union, University of Washington
2006-2007 Treasurer, Sisterhood, University of Washington

To Department

- 2019-2020 Co-Facilitator, Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum's Brown Bag Series: CV Writing Workshop, University of Cincinnati
- 2019-2020 Co-Facilitator, Professional Development Seminar on "Getting Effective Mentoring," University of Cincinnati
- 2018-2019 Co-Facilitator, Professional Development Seminar on "Managing Conflict," University of Cincinnati
- 2017-2018 Lead-Author, Sociology Graduate Student Feedback Report, University of Cincinnati
- 2017-2018 Panelist, "Pursuing Graduate Studies in Sociology," University of Cincinnati
- 2017-2018 President, Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum, University of Cincinnati
- 2016-2017 Co-Author, Sociology Graduate Student Feedback Report, University of Cincinnati
- 2016-2017 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum, University of Cincinnati

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
 - Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
 - Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements
 - Section on Religion
- Association for the Sociology of Religion
- Association of Black Sociologists (*Life Member*)
- Eastern Sociological Society
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- North-American Society for the Sociology of Sport
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Southern Sociological Association
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.