

Tifanie W. Pulley, PhD Candidate

EDUCATION

- 2010-Present Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology Louisiana State University
Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) Minor, Louisiana State University,
Dissertation Topic: *Black Working-Class Women in the Academy: An Intersectional Analysis of Educational Attainment, Social Positioning, and Habitus.*
- 2008 M.A., Criminal Justice, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, 23504.
- 1996 B.A., English, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Greensboro, NC, 27411.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race, Class and Gender, Qualitative Methods, Feminist Theory, Critical Race Theory, Intersectionality, Sociology of Work, Culture, and Education.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Article(s)

Green, Dari, Tifanie Pulley, Melinda Jackson, Lori Latrice Martin, and Kenneth Fasching-Varner. (2016) "Mapping the Margins and Searching for Higher Ground: Examining the Marginalisation of Black Female Graduate Students at PWIs." *Gender and Education Journal*. DOI: 10.1080/09540253.2016.1225009.

Reprinted in *Theorizing Curriculum in Colour and Curves: Black Women with/in Curriculum Studies*, (in press). New York, NY: Routledge.

Book Chapter(s)

Martin, Lori, Kenneth Fasching-Varner and Tifanie Pulley. (2017). Death by Residential Segregation and the Post-Racial Myth. Pp in *Violence Against Black Bodies: An Intersectional Analysis of How Black Lives Continue to Matter*, edited by Sandra E. Wessinger, Elwood Watson, & Dwayne A. Mack. New York, NY: Routledge.

Jackson, Melinda, Tifanie Pulley and Dari Green. (2017) Pipeline in Crisis: A Call to Sociological and Criminological Studies Scholars to Dismantle the School-to-Prison Pipeline. Pp in *Understanding, Dismantling, and Disrupting the Prison-to-School Pipeline*, edited by Kenneth Fasching-Varner, Lori Latrice Martin, Roland W. Mitchell, Karen P. Bennett-Haron, and Arash Daneshzadeh. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Green, Dari, Melinda Jackson and Tifanie Pulley. (2017) Crapitalism: Toward a Fantasyland in the Walmartization of America's Education and Criminal Justice System. Pp in *Understanding, Dismantling, and Disrupting the Prison-to-School Pipeline*, edited by Kenneth Fasching-Varner, Lori Latrice Martin, Roland W. Mitchell, Karen P. Bennett-Haron, and Arash Daneshzadeh. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

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Pulley, Tifanie and Lori Martin. (2016) Hand Over Minority Economies (H.O.M.E): Examining the Persistent Waves of Divesting, Dismantling, and Devaluing of Black Bodies in America. Pp. 87-98 in *After the Storm: Militarization, Occupation, and Segregation in Post-Katrina America*, edited by Lori Martin, Hayward Derrick Horton, & Kenneth Fasching-Varner. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Articles Under Review

Pulley, Tifanie and Dana Berkowitz. (in progress) Comin' From Where I'm From: Black Working-Class Women in the Academy and Community Cultural Wealth.

Book Review(s)

Pulley, Tifanie and Melinda Jackson. (2016). The Prize: Who's in Charge of America's Schools? *Taboo: Journal of Culture and Education*, 15:35-36.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Food Deserts: Constructing African American Women as Embedded Resources within Local Neighborhood Community Gardens (Studying the Environment in Trump America). Panelist/Presider. 81st Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society: Racial Theory, Analysis, and Politics in Trump America, New Orleans, LA, **April 4-7, 2018**.

Beyond School-to-Prison Pipeline and Toward an Educational and Penal Realism. Panelist/Facilitator. Past Achievements, Present Successes, Future Aspirations. 25th Annual Conference-National Association for Multicultural Education. New Orleans, LA, **October 1, 2015**.

This Regalia is Ill-Fitting: Negotiating Identities of Race, Class, and Gender in the Academy. Panelist. 65th Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting: Removing the Mask, Lifting the Veil: Race, Class, and Gender in the 21st Century, Chicago, IL, **August 22, 2015**.

This Regalia is Ill-Fitting: Negotiating Identities of Race, Class, and Gender in the Academy. Panelist. Tulane City, Culture, and Community Symposium: Intersecting Identities: How Everyday Experiences Affects Social Justice, New Orleans, LA, **March 6, 2015**.

Demystifying Who Occupies White Space: How Daughters of the Black Working-Class Do Academe. Presenter. Louisiana State University College of Human Sciences and Education: Curriculum Camp. Higher Education Track Session, Baton Rouge, LA, **February 20-21, 2015**.

Rethinking the Color-Line within the Feminist Politic: A Social Network Analysis, Panelist. 44th Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists: Freedom Summer Remembered: Emerging Issues, Policy Paradigms, and the Role of Human Rights, Charlotte, NC, **October 23-25, 2014**.

Community Gardens, Crime, and Neighborhood Development, Presenter. 10th Anniversary Economic Development Assistantship Symposium of the EDA Program: Research with Serious Impact, (Co-author, Sarah Becker, PhD and Collaborator, Anthony Reed) Baton Rouge, LA, **April 28, 2014**.

Women Attorneys: Determinants of Career Satisfaction and Career Development, Panelist. 71st Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, **April 9-12, 2008**.

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Women Attorneys: Determinants of Career Satisfaction and Career Development, Panelist. The American Society of Criminology 59th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, **November 14-17, 2007**.

Pilot Study on *Women Attorneys: The Color of Justice*- The Virginia Council of Graduate Schools- Graduate Research Forum, Richmond, VA, **March 29, 2007**.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (2014-2016)

Graduate Assistant, The Graduate School, Office of Recruitment, Retention & Diversity, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- Demonstrated ability to exercise a high degree of discretion, sound judgment, and professionalism with considerable independence and initiative.
- Responsible for developing materials that support recruitment and retention efforts on behalf of the graduate school.
- Search committee member for new Graduate Assistants (GAs) within the IT, Communications, and Office of the Dean units within the Graduate School.
- Assist with graduate student organizations on campus in programming/ planning.
- Coordinator for Pre-Doctoral Scholar's Institute (PDSI) Coordinator which involves recruitment, programming, planning, and data management.
- Responsible for Peterson's Annual Survey for Graduate and Professional Institutions for LSU Graduate School, which requires data management of enrollment, faculty representation, program offerings, fellowship granted, and degrees conferred for (2013-2014; 2014-2015).
- Represent LSU Graduate School at recruitment fairs as a graduate fair facilitator.
- Safe Space Training on basic Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) issues; incorporating issues of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression into higher education environment-race and sexual orientation; how to prevent bullying in K-12; transgender inclusion; and religion, spirituality and sexual orientation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (2010-2016)

BioVid Corporation / ViiV Healthcare, Bristol, PA (2016) Lead Ethnographer (Consultant)

- Lead ethnographer on proposed fieldwork informing the design of a philanthropic program and communication plan to improve HIV diagnosis rates and connection with healthcare among Women of Color in the U.S.
- Based on the Women of Color Platform who are disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS, ethnographic research was proposed as a suitable methodology, designed to illuminate both barriers to HIV care and drivers that promote ongoing engagement in HIV treatment and care.
- Project driven within a team environment, analysis and packaging of insights into a final report (i.e. SPSS file/ Excel file) are a collaborative effort alongside the marketing research team.

Urban Congress on African American Males, Baton Rouge, LA (2016) Graduate Research (Consultant)

- Targeted populations for this project are African American Males in Baton Rouge. The Urban

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Congress seeks to identify key players and stakeholders already active within the community to broaden access to and utilization of quality primary health, mental wellness and addiction recovery services.

- Proficiency in data gathering strategies through the use of survey instrumentation, focus groups, and fieldnotes were employed.
- Primary tasks were organized across the categories of administering survey questionnaires, focus group facilitation, and note-taking. (i.e. multi-phase project)
- Project driven within a team environment (2-person facilitator/ note taker model).
- Final analyses of insights were submitted to Principal Investigator (PI) for final report.

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (2010-2014) Graduate Research Assistant

- Co-investigator on a long-term ethnographic research project focused on local-neighborhood community gardens in structurally different urban communities in Louisiana.
- Demonstrated ability in instrumentation development and data collection.
- Conducted neighborhood-based observations that involved taking detailed fieldnotes for each research site, with supplementary data obtained by conducting interviews.
- Proficiency with analysis of the social dynamics of community civic organization and involvement.
- Expert knowledge of designing and implementing strategies for community-based action.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (2005-2017)

Tidewater Community College, Chesapeake, VA (2017-present) Adjunct Instructor

SOC 201- Introduction to Sociology,

SOC 215- Sociology of the Family

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (2010-2015) Graduate Teaching Assistant

SOCL 2001- Introduction to Sociology,

SOCL 3371- Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

Courses Assisted

WGS 2500- Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies,

WGS 4500- Gender, Crime, and Community,

SOCL 4463- Gender and Crime,

SOCL 4465-Drugs and Society

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA (2009-2010) Course Developer/Adjunct Instructor

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CRJU 330- Introduction to Corrections in America

CRJU 231- Juvenile Delinquency

Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA (2008-2010) Adjunct Instructor

SOC 101- Introduction to Social Sciences

SOC 110- Introduction to Sociology

UNI 101- Introduction to University Life

Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA (2005 -2008) Graduate Teaching Assistant

SOC 101- Introduction to Social Sciences

CJS 200- Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJS 310- Criminology

Courses Taught (Assisted)

SOC 225- Social Science Research Skills

CJS 610- Theories of Crime

HONORS AND AWARDS

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Golden Key International Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society, NSU Graduate Student Association (2008-Academic Excellence Recipient), Virginia Graduate Council Research Forum Achievement Award, Collegiate All-American Scholar Program (2006-2008).

FINANCIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Critical Academic Mentoring Program (CAMP) Research Fellow (2015 Recipient; \$363.00 Awarded)
Charles E. Harrington Graduate Student Award-Black Scholars (2014 Recipient; \$250.00 Awarded)
Economic Development Assistantship LSU-Board of Regents (2010 Recipient; \$100,000 Awarded)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING

NVivo Brown Bag Webinar: Learning How to Explore and Visualize your Data-qualitative software use for the discovery of visuals created from queries, the creation of models to visualize current research projects, generate charts involving nodes, sources, or attributes, and cluster analysis to explain word and coding similarity. Hosted by QSR, Team NVivo, Burlington, MA, March 26, 2015.

QDA Mini-Conference-qualitative data analysis examining the use of collecting qualitative data and coding procedures. Hosted by the Sociology Department at Louisiana State University, July 24, 2014.

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Genesis G.I.R.L.S. (Gang Intervention Realistic Life Skills) –training, and planning activities for curriculum development and instructional design for program facilitation of girls between ages nine and seventeen who put themselves at risk for gang behavior. Additional workshops involved HIV/AIDs prevention, Safe Sex, Gang Violence Prevention, Self-Esteem Building, and Decision Making Skills. Hosted by the International Black Women's Initiative, Norfolk, Virginia, September 21-23, 2007-2009. (Annual Workshop)

Student Development Series: Writing Workshop hosted by the Department of Sociology's Criminal Justice Program at Norfolk State University, September 29, 2006

SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY

Graduate School Research Member for Design Thinking-*Space Utilization and Operations*. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, February 2016-Present.

Editorial Board Member for Book Project-*Triple Threat: Occupation, Militarization, and Segregation in Post-Katrina America*. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, July 2014-Present.

Black Faculty and Staff Caucus (BFSC) Scholarship Program student volunteer. Responsibilities include confirming student attendance and providing them with their certificates at the end of the program. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, March 29, 2015.

Geaux BIG Baton Rouge student volunteer (one-day of service), which unites LSU students and the surrounding Baton Rouge community. Volunteer efforts focus on real needs by working on projects identified by Baton Rouge residents and organizations within the following areas: Old South Baton Rouge, Mid-City, and North Baton Rouge, March 28, 2015.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) on-site committee luncheon (graduate participant). Nominated by Dean Byerly of the LSU Graduate School and/ or a faculty member based on the excellence of mentoring undergraduate researchers-emphasis on the value of quality research to undergraduates from a graduate student perspective, LSU Office of Undergraduate Research/ Office of Research and Economic Development, March 12, 2014.

Founding member of Society for African and African American Studies at LSU, established Fall 2013.

Student committee member in the LSU Critical Conversations: Cradle to Prison Pipeline in conjunction with Campus Life, September 2012-November 2013.

Office of Secretary-Sociology Student Government Association Officer- (SSGA) LSU-The Department of Sociology, January 2012-January 2013.

Performed in "HOME BODIES: A Collaborative Performance Project", LSU's Hopkins Black Box Theater and BRCC Magnolia Performing Arts Pavilion Main Stage, November 8-16, 2011. Students involved used performance to investigate issues surrounding the topic of 'home' through the performance of literature, oral history, personal narratives, and performance in everyday life. My performance focused on how Black women define home in the academy.

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SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

Urban Congress on African American Males in Baton Rouge Facilitator/Note-taker (since 2016) in conjunction with Metromorphosis. Baton Rouge, LA

Urban Congress Surveyor (since 2016) in conjunction with Mid City Redevelopment MLK Day service. Baton Rouge, LA

5825 Airline Visioning Charrette Workgroup and Facilitator (since 2015) designed as a hands-on planning exercise where community members, designers, business and property owners and other stakeholders collaborated on a vision for development uses of the former Earl K. Long hospital site, which will be demolished during late 2015. Leaders in association with this effort are District 15 State Senator Sharon Weston Broome, District 29 State Representative Regina Ashford Barrow, and District 5 Councilwoman Ronnie Edwards.

Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Volunteer (since 2015) helping with management of philanthropic efforts within the greater Baton Rouge area. Baton Rouge, LA

The Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge Volunteer (since 2012) helping out with a host of events in the greater Baton Rouge area. Assisted in the musical presentation *Brothers of the Knight* directed by Debbie Allen and Friends. Baton Rouge, LA

PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA), Association of Black Sociologists (ABS), Southern Sociological Society (SSS), Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), American Society of Criminology (ASC) and the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ).

REFERENCES

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