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## EDUCATION

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Louisiana State University || Baton Rouge, LA *2016-Present*  
**Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology**  
Minors: African & African American Studies (AAAS)  
Women's & Gender Studies (WGS)

- Projected Graduation: August 2021

**Master of Arts, Sociology** *May 2018*  
▪ Thesis: "Because Nobody Actually Really Gets Hurt": Exploring the Intersections of Sexual Politics and Sexual Aggression as Violence

**Bachelor of Arts, Sociology** *May 2015*  
▪ Concentration: Criminology Minor: Psychology

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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| Race              | Criminology             |
| Gender            | Maternal Health         |
| Intersectionality | Qualitative Methodology |

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## PUBLICATIONS

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Allen, Shonta', **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**, Maretta McDonald, and Candice C. Robinson. 2020. "The Case of Black Millennials." *Sociological Perspectives*, 63(3): 478-485.

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Ifeyinwa F. Davis** "Grandma's Deep Freezer: The Politics of Preparedness Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic" In *Tending Our Lavender Fields: Black Womxn's Lived Experiences with COVID-19*, Ed. Julia Jordan-Zachery.

Keating, Kathryn Sweet, Sarah Becker, **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**, Thomas Chandler, Tim Slack, Jaishree Beedasy. "Families Coping with Financial Loss Following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill."

Becker, Sarah, **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**, Crystal Paul. "Chapter 1: Race and Ethnicity—and Power." In

**Ifeyinwa F. Davis** "Whose Ground is Worth Standing?: Stand Your Ground Laws and the Damnation of Black Women." *Race & Ethnicity*.

**Ifeyinwa F. Davis**, Sarah Becker, and Justine Tinkler. "Because Nobody Actually Really Gets Hurt": Exploring the Intersections of Sexual Politics and Sexual Aggression as Violence." *Gender & Society*.

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Ifeyinwa F. Davis.** "How You Gon' Win When You Ain't right Within?": An Investigation of Black Women's Wellness and Activism

McDonald, Maretta, Heather Rackin, and **Ifeyinwa F. Davis.** "Daddy? Are You Ok?: The Impact of Child Support Enforcement Anxiety on Paternal Depression."

**Ifeyinwa F. Davis** and Jas M. Sullivan. Black Girl Magic Leads to Black Girl Pushout: From Punishment to Imprisonment."

**Ifeyinwa F. Davis.** "That Was the Sin that Did Jezebel In": Black Women's Recollections and Reclamation of Their Sexuality

**Ifeyinwa F. Davis.** "Why You Gotta Be So Insecure?": A Feminist Theory Analysis of Awkward Black Girls

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## RESEARCH REPORTS

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Becker, Sarah, Danequa Forrest, Taylor Armer, **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**, and Castel Sweet. 2020. "Opportunities for Remote and Face-to-Face (F2F) Service Supportive of Black Lives." [https://www.lsu.edu/academicaffairs/ccell/blm\\_eservice\\_opps\\_2020.pdf](https://www.lsu.edu/academicaffairs/ccell/blm_eservice_opps_2020.pdf)

Becker, Sarah, **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**, Maretta McDonald, and Timothy Reiling. 2019. "2018-2019 Campus Climate Survey Final Report." <https://www.lsu.edu/diversity/files/2019cr.pdf>

Becker, Sarah, Timothy Reiling, Joseph Eaglin, and **Ifeyinwa F. Davis.** 2017. "2016-2017 Campus Climate Survey Final Report." <http://www.lsu.edu/diversity/CampusClimateReport.pdf>

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## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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Natural Hazards Workshop, *Virtual Presentation* [July 2020]

- Aggrey, John K., Kathryn S. Keating, Sarah Becker, **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**, Jaishree Bedsay, Thomas Chandler, and Tim Slack. "Technological Disaster and Community Trust in Southeast Louisiana."

Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, *New York, NY* [August 2019]

- Black Women's Use of Stand Your Ground and IPV, Paper Presenter

Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, *Richmond, VA* [August 2019]

- Davis, Ifeyinwa, Sarah Becker, Kathryn Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Tim Slack. "Family Coping Seven Years after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Qualitative Insights from Louisiana Parents."

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, *Oakland, CA* [March 2019]

- "How You Gon' Win When You Ain't Right Within?": An Investigation of Black Women's Wellness and Activism
- **Presidential Panel Presentation** "That Was the Sin that Did Jezebel In": Black Women's Recollection and Reclamation of Their Sexuality

Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, *Richmond, VA* [August 2019]

- **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**, Sarah Becker, Kathryn S. Keating (presenter), Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Tim Slack. "Child, Family and Community Resilience Seven Years After the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Qualitative Insights from Louisiana Parents."

Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill & Ecosystem Science Conference, *New Orleans, LA* [February 2019]

- **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**, Sarah Becker, Kathryn S. Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Tim Slack. "Child, Family and Community Resilience Seven Years After the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Qualitative Insights from Louisiana Parents."

Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, *Philadelphia, PA* [August 2018]

- "We Gotta Be Strong": Black Superheroes During a Time of Black Social Movements, Paper Presenter

Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, *New Orleans, LA* [April 2018]

- Race and Women's Reactions to Unwanted Sexual Contact in Public Drinking Settings

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, *New York, NY* [February 2015]

- "You don't know me...don't touch me like that": Reactions to Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Settings, Undergraduate Research Poster Contest

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## RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

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Sociologists for Women in Society Esther Ngan-ling Chow and Maryjoyce Green Dissertation Scholarship (\$18,000) *Not funded* 2019

ASPIRE Undergraduate Research Program Spring Funding 2015  
Louisiana State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Performed 9 weekly hours of independent research study under the guidance of Sarah Becker, PhD

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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LSU Women's and Gender Studies Award for Outstanding Feminist/Gender Studies Master's Thesis or Project May 2019

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) & Louisiana Board of Regents (BOR) Doctoral Fellowship Recipient 2018-Present

Fred C. Frey Memorial Award: Outstanding undergraduate scholarship 2015

College of Humanities & Social Sciences Dean's Annual Scholarship & Honors Receptionist 2015

- Achievement in research in the ASPIRE Program

Chancellor's Honor Roll 2015

Dean's List 2013

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## INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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LSU Department of Sociology, SOCL 2001: Introduction to Sociology

- **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**. "Black Women's Activism and Wellness." March 2020.

LSU Department of Sociology, SOCL 2001: Introduction to Sociology

- **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**. "Black Women's Activism and Wellness." November 2019.

LSU Department of Sociology/African and African American Studies, SOCL/AAAS 2511: Race Relations

- **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**. "Body Burdens of Racism: Introduction." 2019, 2020.
- **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**. "Body Burdens of Racism: Microaggressions." 2019, 2020.
- **Ifeyinwa F. Davis**. "Body Burdens of Racism: Examples of Racial Microaggressions." 2019, 2020.

- **Ifeyinwa F. Davis.** “Body Burdens of Racism: Stress and Human Health.” 2019, 2020.

LSU Department of Sociology, SOCL 2211: Methods of Sociological Research

- **Ifeyinwa F. Davis.** “How You Gon’ Win When You Ain’t Right Within?”: An Investigation of Black Women’s Wellness and Activism. Guest lecturer on qualitative research methods. November 2018.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**INSTRUCTOR,** *August 2020-Present*

Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology & African and African American Studies

Course: SOCL/AAAS 2511: Race Relations

**TEACHING ASSISTANT,** *August 2016-September 2018*

Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology

Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Criminology, Race & Policing, Graduate Research Methods, and Poverty in the United States

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Louisiana Environmental Action Network Media Intern 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2016-2018

- Louisiana State University || Baton Rouge, LA

Assistant Editor 2016-Present

- DuBois Courier: Official Newsletter of Graduate Studies in the Department of Sociology

Managing Editor 2016-2017

- Color Struck: How Race and Complexion Matter in the “Color-Blind” Era (Teaching Race and Ethnicity) (Volume 6)

Research Assistant 2016

- Metro Morphosis Urban Congress

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## ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Sociological Graduate Student Association 2018-Present

- President
- Louisiana State University || Baton Rouge, LA

Black Graduate and Professional Student Association 2016-Present

- Louisiana State University || Baton Rouge, LA

Open House Student Coordinator 2018, 2019

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## SERVICE LEARNING

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Baton Rouge Community Gardens

Front Yard Bikes

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Association of Black Sociologists

Pacific Sociological Society

Southern Sociological Society

Eastern Sociological Society