

EDUCATION**PH.D. - SOCIOLOGY**

Howard University, Washington, DC

Areas of Concentration: Social Inequality, Criminology

Dissertation: "Environmental Injustice in Washington, D.C.: The Influence of the United States Political Economy on Distributive, Participatory and Procedural Aspects of Justice from 1914 to 2000"

M.A. – SOCIOLOGY

Howard University, Washington, DC

Thesis: "The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Police Occupational Stress After Adjusting for Levels of Social Support"

B.A. (HONORS) - SOCIOLOGY

Howard University, Washington, DC

Honors Thesis: "The Effects of Debriefing on Police Stress after a Crisis: A Study of New Orleans"

CERTIFICATION

Certificate in Effective College Instruction (March 2021) - *Association of College and University Educators* Course on Effective Teaching Practices with a concentration in career guidance and readiness; endorsed by the *American Council On Education*

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE****IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON COLLEGE STUDENTS** (APRIL 2020 – PRESENT)

Co-investigator on national team to explore and understand the impact of pandemic in higher education, especially on first-generation college students

FAMU MEDICAL MARIJUANA INITIATIVE (OCTOBER 2018 – DECEMBER 2019)

Consultant on team conducting a preliminary review of relevant literature for new university-wide research initiative on medical marijuana in the state of Florida

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY (2008-2014)

Graduate research assistant who participated in conceptualizing research and obtaining and analyzing original data

PREPAREDNESS AND CATASTROPHIC EVENT RESPONSE CENTER (2009-2012)

Research assistant under program granted by U.S. Department of Homeland Security; facilitated study to determine how to alleviate the impact of catastrophic events on first responders; administered surveys, conducted interviews, and utilized data-processing equipment to employ advanced statistical techniques

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES (2009)

Collected data at youth town hall meetings in various U.S. cities; contributed meeting notes, ideas, analysis and research to the formulation of white paper

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY – TALLAHASSEE, FL

Assistant Professor (August 2018 – Present)

Sociologist within the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice teaching Research Methods and Social Problems among other courses

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY – ATLANTA, GA

Visiting Assistant Professor (Spring 2018)

Taught 12 credit hours in both sociology and criminal justice as well as advised both undergraduate and graduate students

GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE – STONE MOUNTAIN, GA

Instructor (September 2017 - May 2018)

Instructed 50/50 hybrid courses in sociology by blending classroom presentations with online learning activities

STRAYER UNIVERSITY – AUGUSTA, GA

Adjunct Professor (Fall 2017)

Facilitated instruction and provided guidance to nontraditional students in introductory social science course

TRINITY WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – WASHINGTON, DC

Adjunct Professor (Spring 2016)

Provided instruction for two social science courses: Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

SERVICE

FAMU TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE – MEMBER

Reviews the selection process for textbook and instructional materials for high-enrollment courses as well as general education courses with a wide cost variance throughout the university (September 2019 – Present)

HUBERT REDDICK SCHOLARSHIP – COMMITTEE MEMBER

Evaluated candidates for merit-based scholarships in the FAMU College of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities (December 2018)

GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL PANEL – INVITED PANELIST

Shared knowledge and experiences related to graduate school admissions with FAMU Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice students (Fall 2018)

COURAGEOUS KITCHEN – BOARD MEMBER

Advises a Bangkok-based nonprofit organization that teaches food education, nutrition, and leadership skills to youth at-risk of poverty and malnutrition

PUBLICATIONS

- Turner, M. (In Progress). "Angela Davis Iconography as a Diasporic Resource." In S.L. Jones (Ed.), *Resisting Injustice: Contemporary Views on Angela Davis*. University Press of Mississippi.
- Turner, M. (Forthcoming 2021). "Environmental justice." In D. Jones-Brown and C. Barrow (Eds.), *Race, Crime, and Justice: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood.
- Turner, M. (2021). "Environmental racism as genocide." In A. Frankowski, J. Ntahirageza, and C. Eze (Eds.), [*Critical Perspectives on African Genocide: Memory, Silence, and Anti-Black Political Violence*](#). Rowan & Littlefield International.
- Davis, C.R., H. Hartman, D. Méndez, J. Méndez, T. Norton, J. Sexton, and **M. Turner**. (2020, September 8). "[Understanding College Persistence for First-Generation College Students Living Through COVID-19](#)." *Center for First-Generation Student Success*.
- Turner, M. (2019). "Hip Hop as Cultural Capital: Remixing Bourdieu's Theory to Affirm Cultural Wealth." *Language, Literature, and Interdisciplinary Studies*, 2(3), pp. 85-100. <http://ellids.com/archives/2019/03/2.3-Turner.pdf>
- Adams, T., and **Turner, M.** (2014). "Professional responsibilities versus familial responsibilities: An examination of role conflict among first responders during the Hurricane Katrina disaster," *Journal of Emergency Management*: Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 45-54.
- Turner, M. (2013). "Mariama Ba's So Long a Letter." In A.K. Bangura (Ed.), *Fractal Complexity in the Works of Major Black Thinkers Volume II*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.
- Adams, T., Anderson, L., **Turner, M.**, and Armstrong, J. (2011) "Coping through a Disaster: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina," *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*: Vol. 8: Iss. 1, Article 19.
- Adams, T., and **Turner, M.** (2008). "Spatial Analysis of Juvenile Violent Crime Patterns in the District of Columbia." *Proceedings of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral, and Social Sciences*: Vol. 20. Association for Global Business.

AWARDS

- **2021 Public Voices Fellowship on the Climate Crisis** (a collaboration between the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication, The OpEd Project, and Ann MacDougall) to receive support, leadership skills and knowledge to publish written pieces of thought leadership and change who writes history

- FAMU ADVANCE Faculty Fellows **Collaborative Mini Grant - \$18,000** for study of “Institutional Stressors and the Role of Estrogen in COVID-19 Severity among HBCU Faculty” (April 2021)
- Acceptance to Russell Sage Foundation/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation co-sponsored **Proposal Development Summer Institute** (May 2021)
- Participation in **National Endowment for the Humanities summer seminar** "The Making of Modern Brazil" examining Brazilian culture, politics and humanities (Summer 2020)
- 2020 Peter Rollins **Travel Grant from the Popular Culture Association** Endowment Fund (January 2020)
- 2019-2020 FAMU **Faculty Research Award Program grant** to conduct research on dark tourism and complete book proposal
- **Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network’s Summer Research Institute fellow** participating in three-week intensive workshop held at the School of Criminal Justice at Rutgers University (Summer 2019)
- **Provost’s Digital Learning Initiative Fellowship** to learn strategies and digital tools to enhance teaching and learning at FAMU (2019-2020)
- Participation in 4th Annual Berkeley **Workshop on Formal Demography** (June 2019)
- **Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Summer Institute Fellowship** at FAMU to learn tools and strategies to further integrate writing instruction into content-based courses (Summer 2019)
- 2019-2020 FAMU **ADVANCE Faculty Fellowship** to increase scholarly activity and strengthen success in the tenure and promotion process
- FAMU **Travel Grant** to attend Florida Virtual Campus Summit on Open Educational Resources to explore tools with national/regional leaders (March 2019)
- **NSF Travel Fellowship** to attend American Sociological Association environmental sociology mini-conference (August 2018)
- **Travel Grant** to attend Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI) RAPID Experimental Facility Training Workshop (July 2018)
- **Travel Grant** to attend Joint Wall of Wind and RAPID Experimental Facilities Workshop (May 2018)
- **2nd Prize**, Social Sciences, Howard University Graduate Research Symposium (2012)
- Howard University Legacy **Scholarship** (2004-2008)
- College of Arts & Sciences **Dean’s Honor Roll** (2005-2008)
- **1st Place Poster Presentation** in Social Science, Undergraduate Research Symposium (2008)
- Andrew Rankin Chapel **Scholarship** (2007)
- Arts & Sciences Mellon **Scholarship** (2006)
- Porter Davis **Scholarship** (2005)
- **Alain Locke Award for highest GPA** 2004-2005 (2005)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- [“Climate Justice.”](#) Invited Panelist. *Reclaiming Florida’s Future for All Annual Advocacy Day*. Virtual. (March 2021).
- Turner, M. (2021, February 17). [“A Watershed Moment for HBCUs.”](#) *The Quad Magazine*.
- BestColleges Staff Writers. (2021, February 3). [“Why You Should Consider Attending an HBCU.”](#) *BestColleges Blog*.
- Carlton, G. (2021, January 12). [“The Role and Legacy of HBCUs in Higher Education.”](#) *BestColleges Blog*.
- [“Climate Change and the Future of FAMU.”](#) Invited Panelist. *Environment Florida*. Virtual. (December 2020).
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PRESENTATIONS

- “My Interest in Climate Solutions.” [Collaborative Collision: Climate Solutions](#). Florida State University Office of Research. Virtual. (March 2021).
- “Black Girl Magic: Supporting the First-Year Success of African-American Women.” Facilitator. *40th Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience*. Virtual. (February 2021).
- [“Interdisciplinary Research Panel: How Covid-19 Has Impacted Students Across the Country.”](#) Invited Panelist. *Flying First: Rowan University’s 4th Annual First-Generation Symposium*. Virtual. (February 2021).
- “#MeTooHBCU: Black Women’s Power, Inequality, and Resistance in the University.” Open Refereed Roundtable at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. (August 2020). **CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**
- “The Exclusion of Black Women as Scientists in Popular Media.” Pedagogy, Popularization, and the Public Understanding of Science Conference. *Science History Institute*. Philadelphia, PA. (May 2020). **POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19**
- “Dark Race, Dark Place, Dark Space: An African-American Experience of Dark Tourism.” *Popular Culture Association Annual Conference*. Philadelphia, PA. (April 2020). **CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**
- “#MeTooU: An Exploration of Strategies to Prevent Sexual Harassment at Colleges and Universities.” Long-Term Global Perspectives on Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Policy, Practice & Strategies. *Museum of Work*. Norrköping, Sweden. (March 2020)
- “From Disaster Tourism to Recovery Tourism: Lessons Learned from 21st-Century Disasters.” From Katrina to Michael: Disaster in the 21st-century Circum-Caribbean. *Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies*. Tallahassee, FL. (February 2020).

“Adventures in Dark Tourism: Disaster, Tragedies, and Heritage.” Anthrobites Lecture Series. *Florida State University Department of Anthropology*. Tallahassee, FL. (January 2020).

“#MeTooHBCU: Intersecting Systems of Oppression at Historically Black Colleges and Universities.” *Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference*. Jackson, MS. (October 2019).

“Environmental Sociology Research Updates.” *HBCU Geosciences Working Group* meeting at the *Earth Educators’ Rendezvous 2019*. Nashville, TN. (July 2019).

“Toxic Places and Different Races: Stakeholder Interests and Contested Bio-Hazard Management in EPA Superfund Sites.” *Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network’s 17th Annual Workshop*. Newark, NJ. (July 2019).

“Reconstructing Dark Tourism Experiences through an African-American Lens.” Presented at *Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C. (April 2019).

“Continuing Legacies of Scholarship and Activism: Social Movements for Environmental Justice.” *Du Bois King Symposium Annual Conference*. Clark Atlanta University. Atlanta, GA (February 2018).

“Environmental (In)Justice in Washington, DC: A Comparative Analysis of Capital Superfunds.” *Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference*. New York, New York (August 2013).

“Environmental Justice in Washington, D.C.: A Comparative Analysis of Spring Valley and Kenilworth Park.” *Howard University Research Day 2013*. Washington, D.C. (April 2013).

“Hip Hop as Cultural Capital: Using Critical Race Theory to Affirm Cultural Wealth.” *Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference*. Washington, D.C. (March 2013).

“The Experience of Role Strain Among Police Officers During a Disaster.” *International Research Committee on Disasters Researchers Meeting*. Broomfield, Colorado (July 2012).

“Uncovering the Causes of Youth Violence.” Roundtable presentation at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, Georgia (August 2010).

“Police Training: Access, Participation and Attitudes.” *American Society of Criminologists Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (November 2009).

“An Examination of Coping Strategies Used by First Responders in the Face of a Disaster.” *International Committee on Disasters Meeting*. Broomfield, Colorado (July 2009).

“Police Training: Access, Participation and Attitudes.” *Morgan State University Graduate Student Association Conference*. Baltimore, Maryland (April 2009).

“Police Disaster/Crisis Training.” Poster at *3rd Annual U.S. Department of Homeland Security University Network Summit and Student Day*. Washington, D.C. (March 2009).

“Effects of debriefing on police stress after a crisis.” Poster at *2nd Annual U.S. Department of Homeland Security University Network Summit and Student Day*. Washington, D.C. (March 2008).

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
- Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association
- Mid-South Sociological Association
- Southern Sociological Society
- National Association of Geoscience Teachers
- National Technical Association/HBCU Geosciences Working Group
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, Gamma of DC Chapter
- Howard University Alumni Association

COURSES TAUGHT

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY – TALLAHASSEE, FL

Spring 2021:

- SYA 3300 Research Methods (Remote)
- SYP 4020 Population Problems - HYFLEX
- SYG 2010E Social Problems – ONLINE
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (Remote)

Fall 2020:

- SYA 3300 Research Methods
- SYD 4513 Environmental Inequality and Justice
- SYG 2000E Introduction to Sociology – ONLINE
- EVR 4036 Environmental Equity and Justice (School of the Environment)

Spring 2020:

- SYA 3300 Research Methods
- SYP 4020 Population Problems
- SYG 2000HB Introduction to Sociology - HYBRID

Fall 2019:

- SYA 3300 Research Methods
- SYD 4513 Environmental Inequality and Justice
- SYD 4603 Strategies of Community Development
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

Spring 2019:

- SYA 3300 Research Methods
- SYP 4020 Population Problems
- SYG 2010 Social Problems

- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

Fall 2018:

- SYA 3350 Social Movements
- SYD 4603 Strategies of Community Development
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY – ATLANTA, GA

Spring 2018:

- CSCJ 504 Research Methods II (Graduate)
- CSCJ 518 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (Graduate)
- CSCJ 389 Research Methods II (Undergraduate)
- CSCJ 432 Gender Roles (Undergraduate)

GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE – STONE MOUNTAIN, GA

Spring 2018:

- SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology

Winter 2018:

- SOC 205 Social Problems

Fall 2017:

- SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology

STRAYER UNIVERSITY – AUGUSTA, GA

Fall 2017:

- SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology

TRINITY WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – WASHINGTON, DC

Spring 2016:

- SOCY 103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology

Spring 2014:

- SOCY 101 Social Issues

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Word Processing & desktop publishing (Microsoft Word, Canva, Scrivener)
- Data Analysis software (SPSS, QGIS/ArcGIS, NVivo, Tableau)
- Photo, audio, and video editing (Adobe Illustrator, Audacity, Paint.NET)

ART AWARDS

- **Finalist**, “[\(Surgeon\) General’s Orders](#),” *Hit Like a Girl* 2020 Beatmaking 18+ Competition
- **1st Place**, “Mudcloth Farmers,” 2020 *Double Exposure* Juried Competition, FL

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Juried Exhibition, *Double Exposure*, 352artspace, Gainesville, FL
- 2019 Group Exhibition, *Displacement and Diffusion*, Phyllis Straus Gallery, Tallahassee, FL