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EDUCATION

- 2021 Expected Graduation, PhD Sociology
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Dissertation: ““One Child Feels Like Twenty”: Race, Gender, and Teachers’ Emotion Work in Alternative Schools”
Committee: Karolyn Tyson (Co-chair), Kate Weisshaar, Sherryl Kleinman, Kia Caldwell (UNC-CH, Department of African, African American, and Diaspora Studies), Mosi Ifatunji (University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of African American Studies)
- 2017 MA Sociology
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Thesis: “Addressing the Achievement Gap: An Exploration of a Community Youth Program for Black Children”
Committee: Mosi Ifatunji (Chair), Sherryl Kleinman, Karolyn Tyson
- 2014 BA Sociology and African American Studies, Minor Educational Studies
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL., *Summa Cum Laude*
Thesis: “We All Came Together, Chippin’ In”: Black Education and Community Development in High Springs, Florida”

RESEARCH AREAS

Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Education, Sociology of Emotions, Qualitative Methods; Teaching Sociology

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2019 UNC Center for Faculty Excellence, TEAM ADVANCE project, Graduate Assistant
2019 Initiative for Minority Excellence Chancellor’s Doctoral Candidacy Award, \$5000
2018 Institute of African American Research (IAAR) Graduate Student Summer Research Grant, \$1500
2015 National Science Foundation Graduate Professional Research Fellowship, \$34,000/yr

PUBLICATIONS

Gillis, Alanna and **Brionca Taylor**. 2019. “Social Networks and Labor Market Inequality: A Role-playing Activity to Teach Difficult Concepts.” *Teaching Sociology* 47(2): 148-156.

Book Reviews

Taylor, Brionca. 2017. Review of *Critically Sovereign: Indigenous Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies* edited by Joanne Barker. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. *Gender & Society* 32(2): 283-285.

Manuscripts Under Review

Taylor, Brionca. 2019. "Stories, Sneakers, and Socks: Examining the Process of Racial Socialization in an After-School Program for Black Children."

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "In and Out of Green: Exploring Narratives of Agency, Capacity, and the Environment." Co-presented with Diamond Holloman at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 "Publicly Pushed Out: Race Gender, and Disability in Alternative Schools for Suspended Students." Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 "Exploring Education and Race in a Community Youth Program." Referred roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 "The Prevalence of Colorblind Ideology: Education Inequality and Black Community Youth Programs." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.
- 2017 "Addressing the Achievement Gap: An Exploration of a Black Youth Program." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 "We're Not Here to Fix Them": Community Youth Programs and the Racial Academic Achievement Gap." Presented at the IME Research Colloquia: Summer Series. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2014 "'We All Came Together, Chipping In': Black Education and Community Development at Douglass High School in High Springs, Florida." Presented at the Department of African American Studies Senior Seminar. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- 2013 "Where the Sidewalk End and the School Begins: Residential Segregation and Educational Opportunity in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District." Presented at the Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Seminar. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019-20 SOCI444: Race, Class, and Gender. Graduate Teaching Fellow, APPLS Service Learning Course, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.
- 2018-19 SOCI 122: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity. Online Course Designer and Instructor, Carolina Courses Online, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

- 2017-18 SOCI 122: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity. Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.
- 2016 PSY 4920: Psychology Senior Seminar. Guest Lecturer, Department of Psychology, North Carolina Central University.
- 2014-15 SOCI 101: Sociological Perspectives, SOCI250: Sociological Theory. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

INVITED LECTURES AND PANELS

- 2018 “Constructing a Purposeful Syllabus.” Invited workshop presentation for the Initiative of Minority Excellence (IME) Building Skills Workshop Series. March 19, 2018. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2017 “The Realities of Graduate School: Selecting the Right Program & Preparing for the Experience.” Invited panelist for the Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Graduate Professional Development Workshop. June 12, 2017. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2016 “Life as a Graduate Student.” Invited panelist for the Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Graduate Professional Development Workshop. June 6, 2016. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2016 “The Good, the Bad, the Brave: Graduate School 101.” Guest Lecturer for Psychology Senior Seminar. North Carolina Central University. Durham, NC.
- 2015 Fellowship Recipient Panel. Invited panelist for the Initiative for Minority Excellence NSF GFRP Information Session. Sept 8, 2015. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2015 “Sociology of Education: Inequality in Education.” Guest Lecture for Introduction to Sociology. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP, SERVICES, AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association – Member
 Section on Gender and Sexuality
 Section on Race and Ethnicity
 Section on Sociology of Education
 Section on Emotions
- Association of Black Sociologists – Member
 Southern Sociological Society – Member
 Sociologists for Women in Society – Member
 UNC Sociology Graduate Student Association – Co-President, 2017-2019
 UNC Grad School Initiative for Minority Excellence – Advisory Board Member, 2017-present
 UNC Sociology Search Committee for Tenure Track Position – Student Member, Fall 2018