

Curriculum Vitae

Faculty Development Experience

9/23 – 12/25 Director of Student Engagement and Recruitment, University of Arizona
10/22 – 9/23: Director Initiative to Maximize Student Development, University of Arizona
11/21 – 10/22: Asst. Director of Faculty Mentoring Initiatives, University of Arizona
7/20 – 9/21: Instructional Designer (fulltime) University of Arizona Office of Digital Learning
8/17 – 5/19: Grad. Asst. University of Arizona Office of Instruction and Assessment
1/13 – 5/18: Dept. Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Cochise College

College Level Teaching Experience

8/24 – present: Adjunct Instructor (Sociology) Central New Mexico Community College
5/22 – present: Affiliate Faculty Center for the Study of Higher Ed., University of Arizona
10/22 – present: Student Success & Mentoring Seminars, College of Education, University of Arizona
3/22 – present: Adjunct Instructor – Online – (Sociology) Central Arizona College
7/21 – 5/23: Lecturer (Diversity Gen Ed) CALS University of Arizona
8/20 – 12/10: Adjunct Instructor (Sociology) Cochise College
1/20 – 12/21: Adjunct Instructor (Sociology) Pima Community College
8/11 – 7/20: Sociology Instructor (fulltime) Cochise College
1/16 – 5/16: Adjunct Instructor (Sociology) University of Arizona
1/15 – 12/16: Adjunct Instructor (Sociology) SNHU online
1/10 – 8/11: Adjunct Instructor (Sociology) Pima Community College

Education

2021 **PhD** – **University of Arizona**, Center for the Study of Higher Education
College Teaching Multidisciplinary Minor 4.0 GPA
High pass for written comprehensive exam Defended Dissertation 3/29/21
2007 **MA** – **University of Southern California**
Sociology – specializing in Race/Gender 3.84 GPA
1999 **BA** – **California State University, San Bernardino**
Sociology – specializing in Race/Gender 3.85 cum GPA 3.948 CSUSB GPA
1993 **transferred** – **Mount San Antonio College**
Sociology Major 3.69 GPA

Publications

Forthcoming – **Atkins, C.**, Kalel, C., Murphy, S. & Marrone, N. (2026) Grad CAFE: Creating a transdisciplinary, intersectional community to provide holistic support to graduate students. *Frontiers in Sociology*.

Under Review – **Atkins, C.**, Kalel, C., Iturralde, S., & Marrone, N. If you feed them, they will come, if you support them, they will THRIVE: Grad CAFE, food-centered mentoring for STEM students.

Atkins, C., Kalel, C., & Marrone, N. (2025) Grad CAFE: Impacting Wellbeing with a Holistic Food-Centered Mentoring Program. In M. B. Trube, N. Dominguez, & M. Quader (Eds.) *Developmental networks for wellbeing: The impact of mentoring on individual and organizational performance and growth. Chronicle of Mentoring & Coaching*, 9(3).
<https://doi.org/10.62935/s2405p>

Atkins, C. (2025) Teaching up: How my dream job became a nightmare. In R. Martinez & M. J. Casper (Eds.) *Betrayal U. The politics of belonging in higher education*. University of Arizona Press.

- Atkins, C.** (2023) Module 3: Small changes – big impact: Creating truly inclusive learning environments. In G.T. Kordsmeier & S. Medley-Rath (Eds.), *The Teaching Sociology Playbook*. Sage Publishing
- Kyte, S. B., **Atkins, C.**, Collins, E., & Deil-Amen, R. (2023) [Understanding the impact of data-driven tools on advising practice and student support](#). *Journal of Postsecondary Student Success* (2)4. DOI: 10.33009/fsop_jpss132841
- Atkins, C.**, & Kalel, C. (2023) [Teaching Up: The intersection of impression management and controlling images for Black cisgender women faculty](#). *Symbolic Interaction*. DOI: 10.1002/SYMB.655
- Atkins, C.** (2022) Teaching up: Bringing my Blackness into the classroom. In J. Neuhaus (Ed.), [Picture a professor: Intersectional teaching strategies for interrupting bias about faculty and increasing student learning](#). WVU Press.
(podcast <https://teaforteaching.com/254-teaching-up/>)
- Atkins, C.** (2022) Teaching up: Female sociologists teaching about privilege. In [Research Anthology on Racial Equity, Identity, and Privilege](#), IGI Global.
- Atkins, C.** (2021) Teaching Up: Faculty of color teaching about privilege. In L. Murti & G. Flores (Eds.), [Gender, race, & class in the lives of today's teachers: Educators at intersections](#). Springhill Press.
- Atkins, C.** (2020) [Teaching while Black: A true story from the struggle](#). Teaching/Learning Matters: Newsletter for the American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning.
- Atkins, C.** (2020) [Teaching up: Female sociologists teaching about privilege](#). In G. A. Berg & L. D. Venis (Eds.), [Accessibility and diversity in the 21st century university](#). IGI Global.
- Atkins, C.** (2019) [Teaching intersectionality through the OOPS exercise](#). Teaching/Learning Matters: Newsletter for the American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning
- Atkins, C.** (2019) [Twenty concepts: A new approach to teaching Introduction to Sociology](#). *Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology TRAILS (9th most downloaded resource in 2020)*
- Atkins, C.** (2019) [Everyone knows you in a small town](#): Contingent faculty at a rural community college. Hawaiian International Education Conference, Conference Proceedings.
- Atkins, C.**, (2018) [Making assignments relevant to students](#). Teaching/Learning Matters: Newsletter for the American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning (47)2, 9-11.
- Atkins, C.**, (2018) [Colored girls and controlling images](#): Using multiracial feminist theory to transform pedagogy. *Mirage Literary Magazine*.
- Atkins, C.**, Esparza, L., Milkman, R., & Moran, C.M. (2018) Organizing the academic precariat in the United States. *Global Labour Journal, Global Issues Section on Academic Labour*, 9(1). <https://doi.org/10.15173/glj.v9i1.3385>

Publications in Progress

Grad CAFE: Building Belongingness through Interdisciplinary, Intersectional, Community Based Mentoring

Atkins-Kalel Community, Authenticity, Fellowship, & Engagement (CAFE) Scale: A New Way to Assess Belonging

Online Publications & Review Articles

Blog Post (Digital Learning Website) (4/2021) - [Quick and Easy Way to Check for Understanding in D2L in Real Time](#)

Blog Post (Digital Learning Website) (2/2021) – [How Many Wildcats Does it Take to Make a Great Online Course?](#)

- Atkins, C.** (2019). Review of Learning from each other: Refining the practice of teaching in higher education edited by Michele Lee Kozimor-King & Jeffrey Chin. *International Journal of Academic Development*. doi: [10.1080/1360144X.2019.1660085](https://doi.org/10.1080/1360144X.2019.1660085)
- Atkins, C.** (2016). Review of race and racisms by Maria Golash-Boza. *Teaching Sociology* 44(2), 128-130.

Grant writing

- 2024 **Primary Investigator (funded)** NSF Innovations in Graduate Education Track 2 Grant for \$1million dollars over 5 years to create and scale up Grad CAFE program.
- 2023 **Primary Investigator (unfunded)** NSF Innovations in Graduate Education Grant for 2-year funding for a holistic approach to graduate student success centered on peer mentoring (for students in STEM fields)
- 2023 **Lead Writer (unfunded)** University of Arizona Foundation, Board of Trustees Small Grants Committee: University Strategic Priority Awards – Arizona Advantage
- 2023 **Lead Writer (funded)** University of Arizona’s Hispanic Serving Institution Initiatives Seed Grant (\$25000) to support a .25 graduate research assistant to assess the graduate peer mentoring communities’ impact and efficacy
- 2023 **Lead Writer (unfunded)** University of Arizona’s Provost’s Investment Fund Grant for 2-year funding for a holistic approach to graduate student success centered on peer mentoring (for students in Education, Engineering, and Science)
- 2022 **Lead Writer (funded)** \$1500 grant from University of Arizona’s Commission on the Status of Women (\$1500) towards the development of graduate peer mentoring communities
- 2019 **Lead Writer (funded)** Grant for Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education (POD) Collaborative Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Educational Development Fellows Program (\$12,000) for a collaboration between Cochise College and University of Arizona’s Office of Instruction and Assessment to develop a series of faculty development workshops on inclusive pedagogy.
- 2010 **Co-Writer (funded)** Grant for First Bloom September 2010 – August 2011 (\$6,500) from National Park Foundation
- 2010 **Writer (funded)** Spring & Summer 2010 Project/Event Grant from Every Voice in Action Foundation
- 2009 **Writer (funded)** Discretionary Grant for Teen Advocacy Group Intern Program from Every Voice in Action Foundation 2009
- 2005 **Co-writer (funded)** Grant from the Lottery Task Force San Bernardino Co. Supt. of Schools.
- 2004 **Writer (funded)** Riordan Foundation Recreational Reading Mini-Grant

Service & Leadership Experience

University

- 2022 – present: **Sankofa Black Staff and Faculty**
 2023 – present: Co-Chair
 2022-2023: Steering Committee Member
- 2020- 2023: **University of Arizona Vet Med MMI interviewer**
- 2023: **University of Arizona Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning Assessment Team (2023)**
- 2023: **Summer Faculty Learning Community Facilitator** on the book *Academic Outsider*
- 2022 – 2023: **University of Arizona’s Commission on the Status of Women**
 2023: Co-Chair
 2022 – 2023: Equity & Mentoring Workgroup Co-Chair
- 2023: **Alumna Representative** – College of Education, Department of Educational Policies Studies and Practice – Academic Program Review
- 2022 – 2023: **University of Arizona Hispanic Serving Institute Fellow**

2022 – 2023: *University of Arizona’s Beyond Juneteenth Committee* – member
2021 – 2023: *University of Arizona’s Inclusive Leadership Certificate* – Steering Committee

Regional

2024 – present: *TUSD PTSO* – McCorkle Academy of Excellence – Communications Secretary

2015 – present: *Pacific Sociological Association*

2024 – 25: Chair of Committee on Committees

2023 – 24: Vice President

2023 – 25: Conference Topic Chair (Education)

2023 – 25: Board of Directors Member

(bylaws subcommittee, site subcommittee fee structure subcommittee)

2020 – 23: Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic minorities co-chair

2015 – 21: Committee on Membership chair

2021 – 2023: *Arizona Women in Higher Education* – member and institutional representative

2021 – 2023: *TUSD African American Student Services Parent Advisory Council*

2015: *City of Sierra Vista Cultural Diversity Commission* – member 2015

2009 – 2010: *Youth Empowerment Services Network Board of Directors*

Vice Chairperson Board of Directors

Chair of the Marketing/Public Relations Subcommittee

2008- 2010: *Kiwanis Young Children’s Council of Pima County*

2008- 2010: *Youth Development Coalition*

2008- 2010: *Community Outreach Service Alliance*

National

American Sociological Association

ASA Taskforce on Contingent Faculty 2015-2018

Southern Sociological Society – member 2018

American Educational Research Association – member 2017-2018

Association for the Study of Higher Education – member 2018

Professional Awards & Scholarships

Awardee – 2025 University of Arizona Community Impact Staff Award

Nominee – 2022 University of Arizona’s Commission on the Status of Women Maria Teresa Velez Mentoring Award

Awardee – 2021 Arizona Women in Higher Education (AWHE) Emerging Leader Award

Awardee – American Association of University Women – scholarship 2021 NCCWSL Conference

Awardee – 2021 UA Grad Slam – College of Education – Education Theme Award

Awardee – 2020 Erasmus Circle Scholarship – University of Arizona, College of Education

Awardee – 2020 American Sociological Association Hans O. Mauksch Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Sociology

Awardee – 2020-21 UA Dr. Maria Teresa Velez Diversity Leadership Scholarship

Awardee – 2019-20 UA College of Education Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Awardee – 2019-20 William Hupalo Scholarship

Awardee - 2019 Pacific Sociological Association Early Career Award for Innovation in Teaching Sociology

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Member

Awardee – 2019 Digital Pedagogy Lab Fellowship

Awardee – 2018-19 William Hupalo Scholarship

Awardee – 2018-19 T. Frank Saunders Memorial Scholarship

Awardee – 2018-19 Delores R. Kaith Scholarship Endowment Scholarship

Awardee – 2018 Arizona Council Sunshine Fund Endowment, University of Arizona

Awardee – 2017-18 Outstanding Administrative Graduate Assistant of the Year, University of Arizona

Nominee – 2017-18 Instructor of the Year, Cochise College
Awardee – 2017-18 University of Arizona Graduate Access Fellowship
Awardee – 2017-18 Delores R. Kaith Scholarship Endowment Scholarship
Awardee – 2012 SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award

Professional Associations & Coalitions

2020 – present: Diversity Scholar's Network/The Bowman Center Scholars
2015 - present: Pacific Sociological Association
2017 – 2018: Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education -
2015 – 2020: American Sociological Association – member
ASA Taskforce on Contingent Faculty – member (2015-2018)
2015 – 2020: Association of Black Sociologists – member

Conferences and Symposia Presentations

1/26: Hawaii International Conference on Education 2026, paper presentation
Grad CAFE: Increasing Student Success Through Holistic Mentoring Centered Around Food
11/25: POD Network Annual Conference, The GPPD Showcase: Rewriting Our Future
Grad CAFE: A Holistic, Interdisciplinary, Intersectional Multi-tiered Mentoring Program
10/25: University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute Annual Conference, paper presentation
Grad CAFE: Impacting Well-Being with a Holistic Food-Centered Mentoring Program
3/25: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, paper presentation
Grad CAFE: From \$22,000 pilot to \$1 million grant funded project
3/25: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and presider for panel
Teaching at Community Colleges: Be the Change You Want to See in the World
3/25: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and panelist – book panel
Betrayal U: The Politics of Belonging in Higher Education
3/25: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and panelist – book panel
Precarious Protections: Unaccompanied Minors Seeking Asylum in the United States
3/25: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and panelist – book panel
The Love Jones Cohort
3/25: University of Arizona Teaching Exchange Symposium, World Café table host –
Professional Growth and Well-Being
3/24: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and presider for panel
Teaching at Community Colleges: Be the Change You Want to See in the World
3/24: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, paper presentation
Graduate Communities for Academic Fellowship & Efficacy (Grad CAFE): A Holistic, Multi-tiered Mentoring Model
10/24: Black Doctoral Network Conference, paper presentation
Graduate Communities for Academic Fellowship & Efficacy (Grad CAFE): A Holistic, Multi-tiered Mentoring Model
4/23: Arizona Women in Higher Education Annual Conference, workshop facilitator
Creating Opportunities with Mentoring
3/23: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and presider for panel
Teaching at Community Colleges: Be the Change You Want to See in the World
3/23: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, paper presentation
20 Concepts: A Novel Approach to Teaching Introductory Courses
3/23: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, paper presentation
Teaching Up: Bringing My Blackness into the Classroom
3/23: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, workshop facilitator
Professional Development Through your Mentoring Universe
4/22: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer & presider for panel
Be the Change You Want to See in the World: Teaching at the Community College Level

- 4/22: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, panelist
Panel on Edited Volume: Gender, Race, and Class in the Lives of Today's Teachers: Educators at Intersections
- 4/22: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, paper presentation
Teaching Up: Impression Management and Controlling Images for Marginalized Faculty
- 4/22: Arizona Women in Higher Education Annual Conference, Keynote Speaker (**invited**)
- 9/21: Online Learning Consortium Conference, Virtual Discovery Session (w/Christina Kalel)
2 Tools in D2L to Help Enhance the 3 C's – Consistency, Clarity, and Check-ins
- 7/21: D2L Fusion Conference – 5-minute Flare presentation (w/Christina Kalel)
Fun Formative Assessments with D2L Surveys
- 6/21: American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Annual Conference
(w/Christina Kalel) – *The Feminist Classroom is Bull**** - Developing an Intersectional Andragogy*
- 5/21: Arizona Women in Higher Education Annual Conference, workshop (w/Christina Kalel)
Who is Rizzoli without Isles? Women Partnering to Rule the World
- 4/21: University of Arizona Commission on the Status of Women, Advancing Women in Leadership Symposium – workshop (w/Christina Kalel)
Who is Rizzoli without Isles? Women Partnering to Rule the World
- 4/21: eLearning Consortium of Colorado Annual Conference, 15 min Lightning Round Presentation (w/Christina Kalel)
Fun Formative Assessments with D2L Surveys
- 3/21: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, oral presentation
It's the Little Things: Five Things You Can Do Tomorrow to Make Your Classes More Inclusive
- 3/21: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, panel presentation
Disruptions, Pivots, and Pauses in Higher Education
- 3/21: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, oral presentation
Teaching Up: Teaching Sociology from the Margins
- 3/21: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and presider for panel
Be the Change You Want to See in the World: Teaching at the Community College Level
- 3/21: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, panel presentation
Race, Class, and Gender: Experiencing the Edited Collection: Author and Editor Perspectives – *Teaching Up: Faculty of Color Teaching About Privilege*
- 1/21: Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Conference, oral presentation
Teaching Up: Bringing My Blackness into the Classroom
- 8/20: American Sociological Association Annual Conference, oral presentation
Teaching Up: Female Sociologists Teaching About Privilege (conference cancelled)
- 2/20: Cochise College: Co-Creator & facilitator of professional development workshop (6 hrs)
Topic: Creating Truly Inclusive Learning Environments
- 11/19: National Association for Multicultural Education Conference, Creator/Co-Facilitator of Workshop
Topic: It's the Little Things: Taking a Step Towards Building a More Inclusive Learning Environment
- 5/19: Arizona Women in Higher Education Conference. Co-creator/Co-Facilitator of Workshop –
Topic: Empowering Leaders to Facilitate Inclusive Environments
- 3/19: Pacific Sociological Association National Conference, oral presentation
Ain't I a Black Woman? A Black Feminist Autoethnography Exploring Biracial Identity Formation
- 3/19: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and presider for panel
Be the Change You Want to See in The World: Teaching at the Community College Level
- 2/19: University of Arizona Student Showcase, poster presentation

20 Concepts - A New Approach to Teaching SOC 101

- 1/19: Hawaiian International Conference on Education, oral presentation
Everyone Knows You in A Small Town – Contingent Faculty in a Rural Community College
- 6/18: International Consortium for Educational Development Conference, oral presentation
Inclusive Pedagogy Grounded in Multiracial Feminism
- 4/18: Panel Participant - Southern Sociological Society (*invited*)
Topic: Employment and Contingency in Small and Community Colleges
- 3/18: Roundtable Facilitator, AKD Workshop on Teaching and Learning
Topic: It's the Little Things: Taking a Step Towards Building a More Inclusive Learning Environment
- 3/18: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and presider for panel
Be the Change You Want to See in The World: Teaching at the Community College Level
- 3/18: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and presider for panel
Teaching Up: Teaching About Privilege as a Traditionally Marginalized Person
- 3/18: Pacific Sociological Association, oral presentation
Colored Girls and Controlling Images: Using Multiracial Feminism to Transform Pedagogy
- 2/18: University of Arizona Student Showcase, poster presentation
Colored Girls and Controlling Images: Using Multiracial Feminism to Transform Pedagogy
- 4/17: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and presider for panel
Be the Change You Want to See in The World: Teaching at the Community College Level
- 8/16: American Sociological Association - Roundtable organizer for
Teaching Up: Teaching About Privilege Without Being Privileged
- 3/16: Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, organizer and presider for panel
Be the Change You Want to See in The World: Teaching at the Community College Level
- 3/16: Pacific Sociological Association, panelist
Topic: Classroom Management at the Community College Level
- 3/16: Pacific Sociological Association, oral presentation of
Thick not Fat: Exploring Weight, Race, and Gender in Black Women's Lives.
- 4/15: Pacific Sociological Association presider
Topic: Demonstration: Creating an E-Textbook for Global Sociology
- 3/13: Pacific Sociological Association presider, oral presentation
Topic: Teaching Techniques that Engage and Enlighten (Learning Communities)
- 8/12: American Sociological Association Annual Conference, oral presentation
Big Black Mamas, The Intersection of Race, Weight, and Gender in the lives of 'overweight' Black women

Guest Lectures/Panel Discussions/Workshops

- 8/25: Guest Lecture, University of Arizona Pre-Medical Admissions Pathway (PMAP)
Topic: *Cultivating Professional Networks and Building Your Mentoring Universe*
- 2/25: Guest Lecture, Pacific Sociological Association BIPOC Connex
Topic: *Too Black and Brown for Research: Researching Unique Areas*
- 9/24: Guest Lecture, University of Arizona, Student Optics Chapter
Topic: *Mentorship & Building Your Mentor Universe*
- 8/24: Guest Lecture, Central New Mexico Community College CNM Women Connected
Topic: *Grad CAFE Building an Inclusive, Multi-tiered Mentoring Community*
- 9/23: Guest Lecture, University of Arizona, Engineering Graduate Student Seminar
Topic: *Work/Life Harmony for Wildcats*
- 9/23: Guest Lecture, University of Arizona, TLS 356
Topic: *Sports as an Agent of Socialization*
- 3/23: Guest Lecture. University of Arizona, University Fellows Program

- Topic: *Strategic Planning and Creating a Mentoring Universe*
- 8/22: Panelist, University of Arizona, College of Education Grad Student Orientation
Topic: *Surviving and Thriving in Graduate School*
- 6/22: Guest Lecture & Asynchronous Workshop, University of Arizona, Culturally Responsive Curriculum Development Institute
Creating a Truly Inclusive Learning Environment
- 6/22: Guest Lecture, University of Arizona, Steps in the Scholar Journey: Professional Development Program for Beginning a Faculty Career
Creating a Mentoring Constellation Starring Your AUTHENTIC Self
- 4/22: Guest Lecture University of Arizona 21st Century Masters Workshop Series
A Mentoring "How-To" Conversation w/Drs. Atkins and Tax
- 3/22: Guest Lecture, University of Arizona Inclusive Leadership Certificate Class
Inclusive Intersectional Mentorship
- 2/22: Guest Speaker, University of Arizona Grad Chat –
Topic: *Things I Learned in My Journey to a PhD*
- 8/21: Panelist, University of Arizona, College of Education, Grad Student Orientation
Topic: *Surviving and Thriving in Graduate School*
- 6/21: Guest Speaker, University of Arizona Data Blitz Brown Bag,
Topic: *Teaching Up*
- 9/20: Guest Speaker, Central New Mexico College Sociology Speakers
Topic: *Ain't I a Black Woman? A Black Feminist Autoethnography Exploring Biracial Identity Formation*
- 1/18: Workshop Facilitator, Cochise Faculty Development
Topic: *It's the Little Things: Taking a Step Towards Building a More Inclusive Learning Environment*
- 1/18: Roundtable Facilitator, Cochise Faculty Development
Topic: *Dealing with Disruptive Students*
- 1/18: Roundtable Facilitator, Cochise Faculty Development
Topic: *Time Management*
- 9/17: Workshop Facilitator – University of Arizona Professional Learning Community on Inclusive Excellence in Teaching
Topic: *It's the Little Things: Taking a Step Towards Building a More Inclusive Learning Environment*
- 8/17: Workshop Facilitator, Cochise College Associate Faculty Convocation
Topic: *Dealing with Disruptive Students*
- 5/17: Keynote Speaker, Cochise College, First Annual Kente Stole Graduation Celebration
(invited)
- 10/16: Panel Participant, Complexity Talk Radio Celebrating, Embracing and Empowering Girls and Women of Color Talk Radio Series **(invited)**
Episode 7: The Diversity of Girls and Women of Color (Standards of Beauty)
- 8/14: Workshop Co-Facilitator, Cochise College Associate Faculty Convocation
Topic: *Dealing with Disruptive Students (4 sessions)*
- 2/13: Workshop Facilitator, Cochise College Professional Development Series
Topic: *Time Management*
- 10/12: Workshop Facilitator, Cochise College Professional Development Series
Topic: *Time Management*
- 4/12: Guest Lecturer, Passions Lecture Series Cochise College
Topic: *The Intersection of Weight, Race, and Gender*
- 10/11: Guest Lecturer/Panel Participant – Ethnic Groups and Minorities Class, Cochise College
Topic: *African Americans in Contemporary U.S. Society*
- 2/06: Guest Lecturer/Panel Participant-Introduction to Sociology Class, USC
Topic: *Bi/Multiracial Families*

- 1/05: Guest Lecturer/Panel Participant-Changing Family Forms Class, USC
Topic: *Bi/Multiracial Families*
- 2/01: Guest Speaker, San Diego State University Black History Month Presentation
Topic: *The Intersection of Weight, Race, and Gender*
- 1/01: Guest Speaker, Black Women and Feminism Class, CSUSB
Topic: *The Intersection of Weight, Race, and Gender*
- 10/99: Panel Participant-PSCEI, CSUSB
Topic: *Contemporary Racial Attitudes*
- 5/99: Graduating Student Speaker: African/African American Graduation
Topic: *Diversity*
- 10/98: Panel Participant-Race and Racism Class, CSUSB
Topic: *Light-Skin Privilege*
- 1/98: Panel Participant-Race and Racism Class, CSUSB
Topic: *Light-Skin Privilege*
- 4/97: Guest Lecturer-Women's Studies Class, CSUSB
Topic: *Rape in the African American Community*
- 1993: Guest Lecturer, Marriage and Family Sociology Class, Mt. San Antonio College

Elementary Education Experience

**Graduate – LAUSD District Intern Program w/CLAD in-bedded 1/04
Multisubject Elementary Teaching Credential**
Elementary School Teacher Los Angeles Unified School District
(1st Grade 2002-2003, 3rd Grade 2003-2004)

Professional Development

- 5/21 AAUW 2021 – National Conference for College Women Student Leaders
- 9/19 James Lang Teaching Distracted Minds
- 8/19 Digital Pedagogy Lab 2019
- 5/19 Tim Wise Training on Dismantling White Supremacy
- 3/19 Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Conference
- 1/19 Hawaiian International Conference on Education, Annual Conference
- 6/18 International Consortium for Educational Development Conference
- 5/18 President's Leadership Academy – Cochise College (*invited*)
- 4/18 Southern Sociological Society, Annual Conference
- 3/18 Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Conference
- 3/18 AKD Workshop on Teaching and Learning
- 1/18 Connections between Instruction, Student Outcomes & Faculty Development – Cochise Faculty Development
- 1/18 Growth Mindset – Cochise Faculty Development
- 1/18 Civic Responsibility through Service Learning – Cochise Faculty Development
- 1/18 HLC, Assessment, and Me – Cochise Faculty Development
- 1/18 Supporting Student Learning with Virtual Reality – Cochise Faculty Development
- 1/18 Roundtable – Grading Group Projects/Papers – Cochise Faculty Development
- 1/18 Speedy Feedback: Strategies and Tools for Efficiently Providing Students with Consistent and Effective Feedback – Cochise Faculty Development
- 1/18 Making Classes Interactive – Removing the “Sage on the Stage” – Cochise Faculty Development
- 1/18 Program Review Process – Cochise Faculty Development
- 1/18 Conflict of Interest Training – CITI program for UA IRB
- 1/18 Social and Behavioral Research Investigator Basic Course – CITI program for UA IRB
- 5/17 President's Leadership Academy – Cochise College (*invited*)
- 4/17 Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Conference

- 8/16 American Sociological Association, Annual Conference
- 3/16 Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Conference
- 4/15 Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching and Learning PreConference
- 4/15 Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Conference
- 8/14 Harassment Sensitivity Training – Cochise College
- 7/14 Management Skills for First Time Supervisors
- 2/14 Supervisory and Leadership Certificate (Learning Resources Network)
- 3/13 Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Conference
- 8/12 American Sociological Association, Annual Conference
- 8/12 The Art at the Heart of Learner-Centered Teaching Workshop – ASA
- 3/12 International SUN Conference on Teaching and Learning
- 9/10 SPA – Safe & Positive Approaches for Preventing & Responding to Crisis (Devereux)
- 9/10 QPR – Suicide Perspectives & Prevention (Devereux)
- 9/10 Respite #1 – Client Rights, Confidentiality, Diagnosis, Medication Admin (Devereux)
- 8/10 Observation in the Self Administration of Medication (Devereux)
- 8/10 First Aid Training (Devereux)
- 7/10 Completed PS MAPP Foster Care Training (Devereux)
- 5/10 Completed ASU Lodestar Generation Next Nonprofit Leadership Academy
- 8/09 Involving Youth as Leaders in Your Organization (Volunteer Center)
- 8/09 Communicate Your Agency’s Story Training (Volunteer Center)
- 7/09 Recruitment & Retention of Volunteers Training (Volunteer Center)
- 6/09 Essentials of Community Development Training (YES Network)
- 6/09 Engaging Boomers Volunteers Training (Volunteer Center)
- 6/09 Social Media Training (The Caliber Group)
- 5/09 How to Create a Non-Profit Budget Training (Volunteer Center)
- 7/08 Recognizing and Responding to Suspected Child Abuse (Southern Arizona Child Advocacy Center)
- 7/08 Creating Internet Safe Kids (Devereux)
- 12/08 AZ Dept. of Ed. Developmentally Appropriate Sexual Health/HIV Prevention Education K-12 Training
- 6/08 Western Regional Institute for Teachers and Community Health Educators
- 6/08 Facilitating Constructive Dialogue
- 5/08 Bring It On and Bring It Together: Research, Practice, and Policy (Youth Development Workshop)
- 3/08 Generation Sexuality Education for Everyone (curriculum training)
- 2/08 Reproductive Health Update Arizona: 2008
- 2/08 Leadership Development Training – Listening Under Stressful Circumstances
- 1/07 Completed 11-week training as a Social Worker for Riverside County

Education Details

Master’s Degree 1999-2007

University of Southern California

Master’s in Sociology Specializing in Race and Gender (3.84 GPA)

Recipient-USC All University Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship for 3 years

Recipient-National Science Foundation Fellowship for 3 years

Alpha Delta Kappa International Sociology Honor Society

Sociology Tutor-Student Athlete Academic Services (Fall 1999-Spring 2000)

Independent Study-Life Satisfaction Among Single Parents (Summer 1999)

Research Assistant to Dr. Angela James-Marriage Among African Americans (1999-2000)

Recipient-Pacific Southwest Women’s Studies Association Honorable Mention Graduate Student Paper (April 2000)

Independent Study-Seminal Works of African American Intellectuals (Summer 2000)

Research Assistant to Dr. Elaine Bell Kaplan-Inner-City Mothers' Child-Caring Strategies (Summer 2000)
Representative-American Sociological Association Student Forum Advisory Board (2000-2002)
Executive Board Member-Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, University of Southern California Chapter (2000-2001)
Student Mentor-Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (2000-2001)
Teaching Assistant to Dr. Karen Sternheimer-Juvenile Delinquency Class/Childhood Class (Fall 2001)
Teaching Assistant to Dr. Elaine Bell Kaplan – Social Problems (Fall 2004) taught 2 discussion sections of 25 students each
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University 1995-1999

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Internship-Sociology-Teaching Assistant to Dr. Marcia Marx
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Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society member
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University Honors Student
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