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EDUCATION

2023 (expected)	Ph.D., Sociology The Ohio State University Columbus, OH 43210
2019	M.A., Sociology The Ohio State University Columbus, OH 43210
2017	B.A., Sociology University of Maryland—College Park College Park, MD 20742

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Disparities Racial/Ethnic Inequality	Social Demography Health Policy	Sexual and Reproductive Health
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MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Bijou, Christina. “Proximity to Advantage: Examining the Mental Health Effects of Closeness to Whites”

Bijou, Christina, Coralia Balasca. “Trends in Psychological Distress Among Ohioans, 2008-2019.”

Bijou, Christina, Cynthia Colen, and Terri Hood-Brown. “The Use (and Overuse) of Surgical Contraception among Rural Appalachian Women.”

Bijou, Christina and Cynthia Colen. “Skin Color, Discrimination, and Mental Health among African Americans and Caribbean Americans.”

Balasca, Coralia and **Christina Bijou.** “Lingering Questions: Race, Health, and the Role of NGOs in Ohio.”

Nyseth Brehm, Hollie and **Christina Bijou.** “Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) among Genocidaires in Rwanda.”

Tasleem J. Padamsee, **Christina Bijou,** Paige Swinehart-Hord, Megan Hils, Anna Muraveva, Rachel Meadows, Kate Shane-Carson, Lisa D. Yee, Celia E. Wills, Michael E. Pennell, and Electra D. Paskett. “

Meadows, Rachel, Tasleem Padamsee, and **Christina Bijou.** “Racial Differences in Awareness and Uptake of Breast Cancer Prevention Methods. “Prevention Decision-Making Data from a Community-Based Sample of Racially Diverse Women at High Risk of Breast Cancer: *The Daughter Sister Mother Survey*”

REPORTS

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- Nemeth, J. M., Padamsee, T. J., & **the Needs Assessment Writers' Team**. (2020). Ohio's COVID-19 Populations Needs Assessment: Minimizing the Disparate Impact of the Pandemic and Building Foundations for Health Equity. The Ohio State University College of Public Health.
<https://go.osu.edu/inequitable-burdens-covid-19>. November 2020
- Balasca, Coralia, **Christina Bijou**, and Davon Norris. 2018. "Mental Health, Addiction, and Trauma: Stigma, Studies, & Statistics". Report prepared for the PEER Center. Columbus, OH. April 2018
- Norris, Davon, Coralia Balasca, and **Christina Bijou**. 2018. "Addressing Community Opposition: Strategies to Combat NIMBYism" Report prepared for the PEER Center. Columbus, OH. April 2018

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- Bijou, Christina**. "Translating Research" JOUR 3010: Advanced Reporting. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. February 2021
- Bijou, Christina**. "Racial Health Disparities: Maternal and Child Health" SOCIOL 3306: Sociology of Poverty. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. October 2019

PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

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- Bijou, Christina** and Coralia Balasca. "Trends in Psychological Distress Among Ohioans, 2008-2019" The 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, virtual conference. May 2021
- Bijou, Christina** and Cynthia Colen. "Skin Tone and Mental Health among African Americans and Caribbean Blacks in the U.S." Policies, Places, and Profits: Manufacturers of Illness and Health: The 2020 Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science, virtual conference. October 2020
- Balasca, Coralia and **Christina Bijou**. "Lingering Questions: Race, Health, and the Role of NGOs in Ohio" The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX. April 2019
- Bijou, Christina**. "The Middle Class of Color: Colorism in the Middle Class" The End of the World as We Know It?, 87th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA. February 2017
- Bijou, Christina**. "Single Adults Living Alone (SALA) in the Black Middle Class; Colorism in the Middle Class" #BlackSociologyMatters: Scholarship and Activism in Response to Injustice, 46th Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Memphis, TN. October 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Trainee for Dr. Cynthia Colen, The Ohio Policy Evaluation Network (OPEN), The Ohio State University, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021.

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Tasleem Padamsee, The Daughter, Sister, Mother Breast Cancer Research Project, The Ohio State University, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021.

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Hollie Nyseth Brehm, The Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

Research Consultant for The Peers Enriching Each others' Recovery (P.E.E.R.) Center, Columbus, OH, Spring 2018.

Undergraduate Research Scholar, Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP), University of Maryland College Park, Summer 2016.

Undergraduate Research Assistant for Drs. Kris March and Rashawn Ray, The Department of Sociology, University of Maryland College Park, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, and Summer 2017.

Undergraduate Research Assistant for Drs. Sophie Aiyer and Oscar Barbarin, Department of African American Studies, University of Maryland College Park, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Recitation Leader for Undergraduate SOCY 3487: Research Methods, for Lynette Martin, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Spring 2019.

Recitation Leader for Undergraduate SOCY 3487: Research Methods, for Dr. Andrew Martin, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2018.

AWARDS & HONORS

2020-2021 U.S. Policy Communication Training Program, Population Reference Bureau (PRB), Washington, DC 20009. **June 2020**

Dean's Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210. **August 2017**

Undergraduate Researcher of the Year, 2017 Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Competition, University of Maryland College Park (Winner) **April 2017**

2016 Undergraduate Paper Competition Winner, "Women in the Workforce: The View of Women as Domestically Oriented", Association of Black Sociologists **September 2016**

Dean's List, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD. **Fall 2015-Spring 2017**

DEPARTMENTAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-founder. Undergraduate Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH	July 2019-
Vice President. Sociology Graduate Student Association: Mentoring Committee, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.	April 2019- May 2020
Session Chair. “Racial Inequality in the United States” The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.	April 2019
Committee Member. Sociology Graduate Student Association: Mentoring Committee, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.	March 2018- May 2020
Volunteer. “Pushing the Boundaries of Population Health Science: Social Inequalities, Biological Processes, and Policy Implications” The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. Washington, DC.	October 2018
Committee Member. Sociology Graduate Student Association: Office Committee, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.	Sep. 2017- Aug. 2018

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Association of Black Sociologists
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science