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Academic Positions

Associate Professor. The Ohio State University. Department of Sociology: May 2010 - Present.

Assistant Professor. The Ohio State University. Department of Sociology: September 2004 – April 2010.

Education

Ph.D. University of Illinois at Chicago. Department of Sociology: August 2004.

M.A. University of Illinois at Chicago. Department of Sociology: July 2000.

B.S. Illinois Institute of Technology. Department of Civil Engineering: May 1994.

Grants

Awarded

Lilly Endowment. “The Religious Leadership and Diversity Project” Principal Investigator: Korie L. Edwards. November 2013 - December 2021. \$493,101.

Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund. “The Religious Leaders and Civic Activity in Ohio Project.” Principal Investigator: Korie L. Edwards. October 2012 - December 2016. \$20,000.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “Columbus Congregations for Healthy Youth.” Principal Investigator: Kenneth J. Steinman. Co-Principal Investigators: Townsend Price-Spratlen, Elizabeth Cooksey, Linda James Myers, and Korie L. Edwards. Funding from October 2003 - December 2007. \$1,093,309.

Louisville Institute. “Racialized Realities: Understanding the Lives of Black, White, Hispanic, and Asian Youth in America.” Principal Investigators: Brad Christerson, Richard Flory, and Korie L. Edwards. January 2005 - April 2006. \$36,886.

Publications

Books

Edwards, Korie Little and Rebecca Y. Kim. Forthcoming. *Estranged Pioneers: Race, Faith and Leadership in a Diverse World*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Edwards, Korie Little and Michelle Oyakawa. In Press. *Smart Suits, Tattered Boots: Black Ministers Mobilizing the Black Church in the Twenty-First Century*. New York: New York University Press.

Christerson, Brad, Korie L. Edwards, and Richard Flory. 2010. *Growing Up in America: The Power of Race in the Lives of Teens*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. [Equal contributions: Authorship in alphabetical order].

Edwards, Korie L. 2008. *The Elusive Dream: The Power of Race in Interracial Churches*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Christerson, Brad, Korie L. Edwards, and Michael O. Emerson. 2005. *Against All Odds: The Struggle for Racial Integration in Religious Organizations*. New York: New York University Press. [Equal contributions: Authorship in alphabetical order].

Articles and Chapters

Edwards, Korie Little. Forthcoming. "Viewing Civil Religion through a Black Feminist Lens" in *Beyond Bellah: Civil Religion in the United States* edited by Rhys Williams, Phillip Gorski and Arthur Farnsley. New York: Oxford University Press.

Edwards, Korie L. 2019. "Deconstructing a Research Journey: Methods and Lessons of the Religious Leadership and Diversity Project," *Sociology of Religion* 80: 415–434.

Edwards, Korie L. and Rebecca Kim. 2019. "Estranged Pioneers: The Case of African American and Asian American Multiracial Church Pastors." *Sociology of Religion* 80: 456–477.

Edwards, Korie L. and Kersten Bayt Priest. 2019. "Doing Identity: Power and the Reproduction of Collective Identity in Racially Diverse Congregations." *Sociology of Religion* 80: 518–541.

Edwards, Korie L. 2019. "Presidential Address: Religion and Power—A Return to the Roots of Social Scientific Scholarship." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 58: 5-19.

Edwards, Korie L. 2016. "The Space Between: Exploring How Religious Leaders Reconcile Religion and Politics." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55: 271–287.

Edwards, Korie L. 2014. "Role Strain Theory and Understanding the Role of Head Clergy of Racially Diverse Churches." *Sociology of Religion* 75 (1): 57-79.

Edwards, Korie L., Brad Christerson and Michael O. Emerson. 2013. "Race, Religious Organizations, and Integration." *Annual Review of Sociology* 39: 211-228.

Edwards, Korie L. 2013. "Much Ado About Nothing? Rethinking the Efficacy of Multiracial Churches for Racial Reconciliation." Pages 231-254 in *Christians and the Color Line: Race and Religion after Divided by Faith* edited by Rusty Hawkins and Phillip Sinitiere. New York: Oxford University Press.

Edwards, Korie L. and Brad Christerson. 2013. "Religion and America's Urban Youth" in *Adolescent Development and School Achievement in Urban Communities: Resilience in the Neighborhood* edited by Gary Creasey and Patricia Jarvis. New York: Psychology Press.

Edwards, Korie L. 2009. "Race, Religion, and Worship: Are African-American Worship Practices Distinct?." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48:30-52.

Edwards, Korie L. 2009. "Home is Calling Me: Blacks, Religion, and Multiculturalism." Pages 190-195 in *Family Affair: What It Means to be African-American Today* edited by Gil L. Robertson IV. Chicago: Agate Publishing.

Edwards, Korie L. 2008. "Bringing Race to the Center: The Importance of Race in Interracial Churches." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47:5-9.

Edwards, Korie L. 2008. "Religion and African-Americans." Pages 1137-1139 in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Society* edited by Richard T. Schaefer. New York: Sage Publications.

Lewis, Amanda, Maria Krysan, Sharon Collins, Korie L. Edwards, and Geoff Ward. 2004. "Institutional Patterns and Transformations: Race and Ethnicity in Housing, Education, Labor Markets, Religion, and Criminal Justice." Pages 66-119 in *The Changing Terrain of Race and Ethnicity* edited by Maria Krysan and Amanda Lewis. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Edwards, Korie L., Katrina M. Carter-Tellison, and Cedric Herring. 2004. "For Richer, For Poorer, Whether Dark or Light: Skin Tone, Marital Status, and Spouses' Earnings." Pages 65-81 in *Skin Deep: How Race and Complexion Matter in the "Color-Blind" Era* edited by Cedric Herring, Verna Keith, and Hayward Derrick Horton. Chicago: University of Illinois Press.

Other Publications

2012. Review of "Divine Callings: Understanding the Call to Ministry in Black Pentecostalism" by Richard Pitt. *Sociology of Religion* 73: 345-346.

2011. "Dr. Cornel West Trips Over White Supremacy." *The Griot: The Newsletter of the Association of Black Sociologists*. September Issue: Pages 15-19.

2007. Review of *A Mosaic of Believers: Diversity and Innovation in a Multiethnic Church* by Gerardo Marti. *Review of Religious Research* 48:327-328.

2006. Review of *Long March Ahead: African American Churches and Public Policy in Post-Civil Rights America* edited by R. Drew Smith. *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 104: 371 -372.

Works in Progress

Okuwobi, Oneya F. and Korie Little Edwards. "Keep Race on the Table': Effective Leadership of Multiracial Organizations."

Okuwobi, Oneya, Christopher W. Munn and Korie Little Edwards. "Is Diversity Still Progress? The Process of Racialized Social Commodification."

Underwood, Josh, Ryan Goeckner, and Korie Little Edwards. "Racialized Perceptions of Authority in Multiracial Organizations."

Edwards, Korie Little. "The Unscripted Role: Multiracial Church Clergy in the United States."

Presentations

Presidential Address

Edwards, Korie L. "Religion and Power: A Return to the Roots of Social Scientific Scholarship." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV: 2018.

Invited Presentations

Edwards, Korie Little 2021. "Author Meets Critics." *The Company We Keep: Interracial Friendships and Romantic Relationships from Adolescence to Adulthood* by Grace Kao, Kara Joyner and Kelly Stamper Balistreri. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Virtual: 2021.

Edwards, Korie Little. 2021. "What Would Be Different? How a DuBoisian Vision Would Have Improved the Sociology of Religion." Joint Session. *American Sociological Association and Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meetings*. Virtual: 2021.

Edwards, Korie Little. "Critical Race Theory." Panelist. *Institute for the Study of the Black Christian Experience Dialogues*. Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Virtual: 2021.

Edwards, Korie Little. "Racial Reconciliation and the Church." Featured Panelist. *Asbury Seminary Chapel*. Asbury Theological Seminary. Virtual: 2021.

Edwards, Korie Little. "Faithful Leadership: Race, Politics, and Evangelicalism in America." Panelist. *Council for Christian Colleges and Universities Conference*. Virtual: 2021.

Edwards, Korie Little. "The Importance of an Accurate Diagnosis: Disentangling Culture, Ethnicity and Race." Speaker. *MIBF Culture and Community Lecture Series*. Virtual: 2020.

Edwards, Korie Little. "The Unscripted Role: Multiracial Church Clergy in the United States." Speaker. *University of Notre Dame Sociology and Center for the Study of Religion and Society Colloquium Series*. South Bend, IN: 2020.

Edwards, Korie Little. "The Unscripted Role: Multiracial Church Clergy in the United States." Keynote Speaker. *Wheaton College Ivan Fabs Memorial Symposium*. Wheaton, IL: 2020.

Edwards, Korie L. "The Importance of an Accurate Diagnosis." Keynote Speaker. *Delaware's 27th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Celebration*. Delaware, OH: 2020.

Edwards, Korie L. "The Moment is Now." Keynote Speaker. *Pursuing the Dream: Ohio Wesleyan University Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration*. Delaware, OH: 2020.

Edwards, Korie L. "Author Meets Critics" Panelist. *Religion's Relationship to Happiness, Civic Engagement and Health Around the World* by Conrad Hackett-Pew Research Center. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. St. Louis, MO: 2019.

Edwards, Korie L. "The Importance of an Accurate Diagnosis: Disentangling Culture, Ethnicity and Race." Keynote Speaker. Mosaix Conference. Dallas, TX: 2019.

Edwards, Korie L. "Estranged Pioneers: How Pastors of Color Navigate Heading Racially and Ethnically Diverse Churches." Workshop. Mosaix Conference. Dallas, TX: 2019.

Edwards, Korie L. "Estranged Pioneers: The Multiracial Church Pastor of Color in Context." Keynote Speaker. *MIBF 2019 Fellowship – Theme: Race, Reconciliation, & Righteousness – A Kingdom Perspective*. Los Angeles, CA: 2019.

Edwards, Korie L. "The Importance of an Accurate Diagnosis: Disentangling Culture, Ethnicity and Race." Keynote Speaker at MIBF Conference. Los Angeles, CA: 2019.

Edwards, Korie L. "The Power of One." Keynote Speaker at Just Gospel Conference. Atlanta, GA: 2019.

Edwards, Korie L. "Where are We? The State of Reconciliation in the Church." Panelist. Just Gospel Conference. Atlanta, GA: 2019.

Edwards, Korie L. "Understanding Race, Ethnicity and Culture." Keynote Speaker for *Cultural Diversity and Churches: Workshop for Church Leaders* hosted by the National Church Life Survey. Sydney, AUS: 2018.

Edwards, Korie L. "Stressors and Strains of Diversity: The Case of U.S. Multiracial Church Pastors." Keynote Speaker for the *Cultural Diversity and Churches: Research Colloquium* hosted by the National Church Life Survey. Sydney, AUS: 2018.

Edwards, Korie L. Discussant for "Intra- and Inter-Religious Divisions." Association for the Sociology of Religion/American Sociological Association Meetings. Montreal, QC, CA: 2017.

Edwards, Korie L. "The Power of One." Main Speaker at *Better Together Conference*. Evanston, IL: 2016.

Edwards, Korie L. "The Power of One." Main Speaker at *Converge 214: Separate No More Conference*. Columbus, GA: 2016

Edwards, Korie L. "The Importance of an Accurate Diagnosis: Disentangling Culture, Ethnicity and Race." Main Speaker at *Kainos Conference*. Memphis, TN: 2015.

Edwards, Korie L. "Embracing Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Church in the 21st Century." Plenary Speaker for the *Tipple-Vosburgh Lecture Series* at Drew Theological School. Madison, NJ: 2013.

Edwards, Korie L. Panelist for “Building a Scholarly Life and Maintaining Work- Life Balance: Challenges and Strategies.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA: 2013.

Edwards, Korie L. “Author Meets Critic.” Panelist for *When Diversity Drops: Race, Religion, and Affirmative Action in Higher Education*, by Julie J. Park. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA: 2013.

Edwards, Korie L. Panelist. “Religious Practices and Social Inequality.” Joint session for the *American Sociological Association* and *Association for the Sociology of Religion Meetings*. New York, NY: 2013.

Edwards, Korie L. “Author Meets Critic.” Panelist for *Blacks and Whites in Christian America: How Racial Discrimination Shapes Religious Convictions* by Jason Shelton and Michael O. Emerson. *Association for the Sociology of Religion Meetings*. New York, NY: 2013.

Edwards, Korie L. “Belonging and Participation in America: Who Is In?” Panelist at the *Religion and American Culture Conference* at the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN: 2013.

Edwards, Korie L. “Back to the Future: How Our Past and Present (Might) Predict the Future of Reconciliation.” Keynote Speaker at the *Bethel University Conference on Sociological Perspectives on Reconciliation*. Minneapolis, MN: 2013.

Edwards, Korie L. “Author Meets Critic.” Panelist for *Divine Callings: Understanding the Call to Ministry in Black Pentecostalism* by Richard Pitt. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ: 2012.

Edwards, Korie L. Panelist. “What Junior Faculty Need to Know to Become Senior.” Panel at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD: 2010.

Edwards, Korie L. “White Hegemony in Racially Diverse Religious Organizations.” Presentation for *The Power of Race in American Religion Workshop* at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI: 2010.

Edwards, Korie L. “Lived Experience and Advice: Life as a New Assistant Professor.” Panelist for the *National Science Foundation’s Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Program* at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH: 2009.

Edwards, Korie L. “Reflections on the Role of Race in the 2008 Election.” Presentation for the Sociology and Anthropology Department’s *Butler A. Jones Lectureship on Race in Society* at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH: 2008.

Edwards, Korie L. “The Face of Race in Interracial Churches.” Paper presented at the *Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Religion* at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN: 2007.

Edwards, Korie L. "Negotiating the Job Market." Panelist for the Sociology Department's Colloquium Series at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL: 2006.

Edwards, Korie L. "Author Meets Critic." Panelist for *A Mosaic of Believers: Diversity and Innovation in a Multiethnic Church* by Gerardo Marti. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR: 2006.

Edwards, Korie L. "Building Interracial, Multicultural Religious Community." Keynote Speaker at the *Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly*, St. Louis, MO: 2006.

Steinman, Kenneth J., Ronald Ryles, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Korie L. Edwards, and Elizabeth Cooksey. "The Promise and Challenge of Interdisciplinary, Faith-Based Campus-Community Partnerships: The Experience of Columbus Congregations for Healthy Youth." Paper presented at the *Outreach Scholarship Conference*, Columbus, OH: 2006.

Edwards, Korie L. "Beyond Segregation: Understanding How Interracial Churches Work." Presentation at *Judson Baptist Church*, Chicago, IL: 2004.

Edwards, Korie L. "Decently and In Order: Worship Style and Practices in an Interracial Church." Paper presented for the Sociology Department's Colloquium Series at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL: 2003.

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Okuwobi, Oneya F., Munn, Christopher W., and Korie Little Edwards, "Is Diversity Still Progress? The Process of Diversity Commodification in Interracial Organizations." *Academy of Management Annual Meeting*. Virtual: 2020.

Okuwobi, Oneya F, Munn, Christopher W., and Korie Little Edwards, "Is Diversity Still Progress? The Process of Diversity Commodification in Interracial Organizations." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Virtual: 2020.

Okuwobi, Oneya, and Korie L. Edwards. "Multiracial Congregations and Imagining New Social Orders." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV: 2018.

Edwards, Korie L., Rebecca Kim, Kersten Bayt Priest, Oneya Okuwobi, and Christopher W. Munn. "A Collective Standpoint: The Value of Standpoint Theory for Team Research." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV: 2018.

Edwards, Korie L. and Andres Lazaro Lopez. "Do Catholic Priests Do It Better? Exploring Catholic Priests' Approaches to Racial and Ethnic Diversity." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC: 2017.

Edwards, Korie L. and Rebecca Kim. "Race, Leadership, and the Church: Black and Asian Pastors Leading Multiracial Congregations in the United States." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC: 2017.

Edwards, Korie L. "Stresses and Strains of Multiracial Church Pastors." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA: 2016.

Edwards, Korie L. and Rebecca Kim. "Racialized Tracks to Pastoral Leadership." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA: 2016.

Edwards, Korie L. "*The Virtues and Challenges of Religious Space for People of Color in America.*" Paper presented at the *Annual Meetings for the American Sociological Association and Association for the Sociology of Religion*. Seattle, WA: 2016

Edwards, Korie L. "The Black Protestant Ethic: Black Religious Leaders' Explanations for Social Inequality" Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Newport Beach: CA 2015.

Oyakawa, Michelle and Korie L. Edwards. "Black Pastors and Civic Engagement in Ohio: Civic Leaders' Perspectives." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Newport Beach: CA 2015.

Edwards, Korie. "Diamonds in the Rough: The Rewards and Challenges of Conducting National, Qualitative Research." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Newport Beach: CA 2015.

Edwards, Korie L. and Michelle Oyakawa. "Examining the Contemporary Structure of Black Religious Leader Non-Local Civic Engagement." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Indianapolis, IN: 2014.

Edwards, Korie L. "Black Religious Leaders on President Barack Obama in a Political Battleground State." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA: 2013.

Edwards, Korie L. Discussant. "Race and Religion Intersections." *American Sociological Association*. New York, NY: 2013.

Edwards, Korie L. "Makin' It: The Role of Religion in the Lives of Urban African Americans." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ: 2012.

Edwards, Korie L. Panelist. Edwards, Korie L. "Much A-Do About Nothing?: A Discussion of Multiracial Churches in American Race Relations." Paper presented at the *Divide by Faith: A Decade Retrospective* Conference, Indiana Wesleyan University, Merrillville IN: 2010.

Christerson, Brad, Korie L. Edwards, and Richard Flory. "Race, Class, and Family Socialization in Adolescence." Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA: 2009.

Flory, Richard, Brad Christerson, and Korie L. Edwards. "God in Me, with Me or for Me: Race and Teens' Views on Religion." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Louisville, KY: 2008.

Edwards, Korie L. "Left with Little Recourse: Gender Roles in African-American Churches." Paper presented at the *Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting*, New York, NY: 2007.

Edwards, Korie L. "Are African-American Worship Practices Distinct?" Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY: 2007.

Steinman, Kenneth J., Elizabeth Cooksey, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Korie L. Edwards, and Linda James Myers. "Religiosity, Spirituality and Sexual Behavior among Black Church Youth." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Boston, MA: 2006.

Edwards, Korie L. "Is Being Christian Enough? Exploring Identity in an Interracial Church." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR: 2006.

Steinman, Kenneth J., Elizabeth Cooksey, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Korie L. Edwards, and Linda James Myers. "Sexual Guilt among Religiously Active African-American Youth." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR: 2006.

Steinman, Kenneth J., Khosi Kubeka, Elizabeth Cooksey, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Korie L. Edwards, and Linda James Myers. "Congregational Differences in Adolescent Religiosity and Positive Youth Development: Findings from Fourteen African-American Churches." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR: 2006.

Edwards, Korie L., Linda James Myers, Kenneth J. Steinman, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Jovan Nicholas, and Jason Whitesel. "Conceptualizations of Religion and Spirituality among African-American Parents and Pastors and the Construction of Adolescent Attitudes and Behaviors." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Rochester, NY: 2005.

Christerson, Brad, Korie L. Edwards, and Richard Flory. "Racial Differences in Religious Participation Among Adolescents." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Rochester, NY: 2005.

Edwards, Korie L. "Exploring Racial Identity among African-American and White Interracial Church Attendees: Material for Cross-racial Bridging?" Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA: 2005.

Edwards, Korie L. "Exploring Racial Identity among African-American and White Interracial Church Attendees: Material for Cross-racial Bridging?" Paper presented at the *Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA: 2005.

Steinman, Kenneth J., Townsend Price-Spratlen, Linda James Myers, Korie L. Edwards, and Elizabeth Cooksey. "Congregations, Universities and the Promise of Collaborative Research: The Example of Columbus Congregations for Healthy Youth." Paper presented at the *Addiction and Spirituality: Scientific, Theological, & Clinical Perspectives Conference* sponsored by Fetzer Institute and Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN: 2005.

Edwards, Korie L. "Decently and In Order: Worship Style and Practices in an Interracial Church." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Kansas City, MO: 2004.

Christerson, Brad, Korie L. Edwards, and Michael O. Emerson. "Struggle for Racial Integration in Religious Organizations." Paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Norfolk, VA: 2003.

Edwards, Korie L., Katrina Carter, and Cedric Herring. "For Richer, For Poorer, Whether Dark or Light: Skin Tone, Self-Esteem and Spouses' Earnings." Paper presented at the *University of Illinois at Chicago Sociology Conference*, Chicago, IL: 2002.

Edwards, Korie L. "The Effects of Perceived Threat and Opportunities for Interracial Contact on Interracial Friendship." Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL: 2002.

Edwards, Korie L. "Are Public Housing Residents the Catalyst for the Underclass?" Paper presented at the *Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL: 2002.

Edwards, Korie L. "African-Americans and Their Continuing Legacy of Activism and Protest." Paper presented at the *Third Annual Ethnography Conference*, Loyola University, Chicago, IL: 2001.

Herring, Cedric, Korie L. Edwards and Katrina Carter. "For Richer, For Poorer, Whether Dark or Light: Skin Tone, Self-Esteem and Spouses' Earnings." Paper presented at the *Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.: 2000.

Professional Service

Professional Organization Service

Distinguished Article Award Committee Member. *Association for the Sociology of Religion*. 2020-2022.

Distinguished Book Award Committee Member. *American Sociological Association: Religion Section*. 2020-2021.

Strategic Planning Committee Chair. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2018-2021.

Past President. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2018-2019.

President. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2017-2018.

Session Organizer. "Leadership, Diversity, and Imagining New Approaches: The Case of the Religious Leadership and Diversity." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV: 2018.

President-Elect. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2016-2017.

Editorial Board Member. *American Sociological Review*. 2016-2018

Advisory Board Member. *Social Problems*. 2014-2016.

Editorial Board Member. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2011-2015.

Member. Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award Committee. *American Sociological Association*, Racial and Ethnic Minorities section, 2013-2014.

Secretary. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2010-2014.

Program Chair. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD: 2009-2010.

Co-Chair. Nominations Committee. *American Sociological Association*, Racial and Ethnic Minorities section, 2009-2010.

Member. Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section Council. *American Sociological Association*, 2008-2011.

Member. Paper Award Committee. *American Sociological Association*, Sociology of Religion section, 2009-2009.

Member. Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award Committee. *American Sociological Association*, Racial and Ethnic Minorities section, 2008-2009.

Presidential Plenary Panel Organizer. "How Religion Matters for Power: A Conversation with Religious Leaders." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV: 2018.

Session Organizer. "Religion, Race, Class and Family Life." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA: 2009.

Chair. Student Paper Award Committee. *Association of Black Sociologists*, 2005-2008.

Session Organizer. "African-Americans and Religion in the Contemporary United States." *Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting*, New York, NY: 2007.

Session Organizer. "Student Paper Awards." *Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting*, New York, NY: 2007.

Member. Membership Committee. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2004-2006.

Session Organizer. "Student Paper Awards." *Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting*, Montreal, QC: 2006.

Presider. "Religion Roundtable." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL: 2002.

University/Department Service

Member. Form/Huber Colloquium Series. 2020-2022

Member. Graduate Placement Committee. 2020-2021
Chair. Diversity and Inclusion Committee. 2019-2020
University Senator. 2016-2019
Member. Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility. 2016-2019
Member. Form/Huber Colloquium Series. 2017-2018
Chair. Diversity and Inclusion Committee. 2016-2018
Member. Social Stratification Search Committee. 2016-2017
Member. Computer/Laboratory and Website Update. 2015-2016
Member. Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2015-2016
Chair. Diversity and Inclusion Committee. 2013-2014
Member. Graduate Studies Committee. 2013-2014
Member. Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2012-2013
Member. Grade Grievance Committee. 2012-2013
Chair. Diversity and Inclusion Committee. 2011-2013
Chair. Spring Awards Luncheon Committee. 2011-2012
Member. Salary and Workload Committee. 2011-2012
Chair. Form/Huber Colloquium Series. 2010-2011
Co-Chair. Graduate Admissions Committee. 2010-2011
Member. Graduate Placement Committee. 2010-2011
Member. Salary and Workload Committee. 2009-2010
Member. Form/Huber Colloquium Series. 2009-2010
Co-Chair. Form/Huber Colloquium Series. 2008-2009
Member. Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2007-2008
Member. Form/Huber Colloquium Series. 2007-2008
Chair. Grade Grievance Committee. 2006-2007
Member. Instructional Development Committee. 2006-2007
Member. Executive Committee. 2005-2006
Member. Undergraduate Studies Committee. 2005-2006
Member. Graduate Studies Committee. 2004-2005

Editorships

Editor-in-Chief. Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion. 2022-2026.

Editorial Board Memberships

Editorial Board Member. *American Sociological Review*. 2016-2018.

Advisory Board Member. *Social Problems*. 2014-2016.

Editorial Board Member. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2011-2015.

Ad hoc Reviewer

American Sociological Review

City and Community

Critical Research on Religion

Ethnoscapes: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Race and Ethnicity in the Global Context

Gender and Society

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Mobilization

Qualitative Sociology

Research on Aging

Review of Religious Research

Social Forces

Social Problems

Sociological Forum

Sociological Quarterly

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Sociology of Religion

Other Professional Experience

Collaboration Team Member. "Black Pastoral Leadership Collaboration." Office of Black Church Studies. Duke Divinity School. Lead Investigator: David Emmanuel Goatley.

"Racism Rebuked and Reproduced in Church: How American Gigachurches Responded to the Killing of George Floyd." Louisville Institute. Principal Investigator: Lisa Pearce. Faculty Consultants: Korie Little Edwards and Melinda Lundquist Denton. January 2021-December 2021. \$30,000

Advisory Council Member. Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC): Innovation Amidst and Beyond COVID-19. Hartford Institute for Religion Research.

Visiting Scholar. Australian Catholic University and the National Church Life Survey. Sydney, NSW, AUS: March 2018.

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Sociology

Urban Social Problems

Honors Introduction to Sociology

Race in Society

Qualitative Methodology Graduate Course

Qualitative Design and Analysis Graduate Course

Racial and Ethnic Differentiation Graduate Seminar
Critical Whiteness Theory Graduate Seminar
Race, Ethnicity and Religion Graduate Seminar

Media Appearances

Television

Invited Guest. *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly*. PBS-TV. Producer: Marcia Henning. July 31, 2009. Originally aired December 20, 2008. Topic: Interracial Churches.

Radio

Featured Expert. "Multiracial Congregations May Not Bridge Racial Divide." *NPR All Things Considered*. July 2020 by Tom Gjelten.

Invited Guest. *Real Talk with Dr. David Anderson*. WAVA-FM Baltimore, MD. Originally aired July 14, 2020. Topic: *The Elusive Dream: The Power of Race in Interracial Churches*.

Featured Expert. "Megachurch Presence in Birmingham Schools Sparks Tension." WBHM-FM Birmingham, AL September 20, 2019 by Sherrel Stewart.

Invited Guest. *The Michael Eric Dyson Show*. Public Radio WEAA-FM Baltimore, MD. Nationally syndicated. Originally aired July 19, 2010. Topic: Interracial Churches.

Invited Guest. *The John Hall and Kathy Emmons Show*. WORD-FM. Pittsburgh, PA. August 6, 2009: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm. Topic: *African Americans and Christianity*.

Invited Guest. *The Reggie Bryant Show*. WURD-AM. Philadelphia, PA. September 15, 2008: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Topic: *The Elusive Dream: The Power of Race in Interracial Churches*.

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