

Michelle M. Oyakawa

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2017 PhD at The Ohio State University (expected Spring 2017)
Dissertation: Building a Movement in the “Non-profit Industrial Complex”:
Community Organizing in the 21st Century
- 2012 Master of Arts at The Ohio State University
- 2009 Bachelor of Arts at Denison University, *Summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Social Movements, Race/Ethnicity, Sociology of Religion, Culture

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Oyakawa, Michelle. 2015. “‘Turning Private Pain Into Public Action’: The Cultivation of Identity Narratives by a Faith-Based Community Organization.” *Qualitative Sociology* 38(4): 395-415

WORK IN PROGRESS

Oyakawa, Michelle, Brad Fulton, and Richard Wood. “Predominantly White Organizations Working for Racial Equality.”

Edwards, Korie and Michelle Oyakawa. “Why Leaders Matter: Kingpins and Social Mobilization.”

Delehanty, Jack and Michelle Oyakawa. “Collective Self-Interest: Individualism, Moral Worldviews, and Cultural Commitment in Multi-Issue Activism.”- *Under review at American Journal of Cultural Sociology*

Edwards, Korie and Michelle Oyakawa. "Finding Multiracial Churches for the Religious Leadership and Diversity Project."

Han, Hahrie, Cassandra Pattanayak, and Michelle Oyakawa. "Moving Beyond Transactional GOTV to Engage Low-Propensity Voters"

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Olinger, Jillian, Michelle Oyakawa, Sarah Mullins, Christy Rogers, Doran Schrantz, Jeanne Ayers, Dave Mann. 2010. "Shining the Light: A Practical Guide to Co-Creating Healthy Communities." ISAIAH and The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

I chaired and led the combined ISAIAH/Kirwan Institute team meetings where this report was planned and evaluated and was the one of the lead co-authors. The report outlines strategies that organizations can use to talk about race and work for racial equality in society.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Lead Investigator: PICO Integrated Voter Engagement Case Study. Funded by PICO.
August 2016-March 2017. \$10,000.

Design and implement qualitative case study of integrated voter engagement in a community organizing coalition. Data collection will include interviews, focus groups, and participant observation. Will produce report of results for PICO in Spring 2017.

2015-2016 Field Research Lead. "Integrated Voter Engagement: What is it? What does it accomplish? A Multi-Year Study in Partnership with the Ohio Organizing Collaborative and the Center for Community Change." Funded by the Center for Community Change.
Principal Investigator: Hahrie Han.

Designed field research portion of study. Recruited and trained undergraduate field researchers. Designed and conducted focus groups with door-to-door canvassers. Second round of qualitative data collection will occur in Fall 2016.

2014-2015 Graduate Research Assistant. "Religious Leadership and Diversity Project"
Funded by the Lilly Foundation.
Principal Investigator: Korie L. Edwards.

November 2013 - December 2016. \$493,101.

Led the creation of the sample frame, recruited and interviewed pastors and denominational leaders, member of coding design team

2012-2013 Graduate Research Assistant. "Religious Leaders and Civic Activity in Ohio Project." Funded by the Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund.
Principal Investigator: Korie L. Edwards.
October 2012-August 2014. \$20,000.

Recruited and interviewed civic leaders in Ohio who worked with religious leaders during the 2012 election cycle. Participated in data analysis.

2011-2012 Graduate Research Assistant for Liana Sayer: Institution for Population Research SEED Grant.

Compiled data for meta-analysis, conducted exploratory research for mixed-methods research project on time-use.

INVITED PRESENTATION

Oyakawa, Michelle. 2016. "Building a Movement in the Non-Profit Industrial Complex." Young Scholars Conference, Notre Dame University. South Bend, IN

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Delehanty, Jack and Michelle Oyakawa. 2016. "Self-interest and Shared Struggle: The Role of Cultural Individualism in Multi-Issue Social Justice Activism." Section on Political Sociology Paper Session: How Political Culture Matters. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

Oyakawa, Michelle. 2016. "Building a Movement in the Non-Profit Industrial Complex: Comparing Social Movement Infrastructures to Organizational Fields." Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Oyakawa, Michelle and Korie Edwards. 2015. "Black Religious Leaders and Civic Engagement." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA.

Oyakawa, Michelle and Janille Crockett. 2015. "Finding Multiracial Churches." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA.

- Oyakawa, Michelle, Brad Fulton and Richard L. Wood. 2015. "Predominantly White Organizations Working for Racial Equality." CBSM Section Roundtables. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Oyakawa, Michelle. 2015. "Forming a Progressive Movement: Organizing and Organizational Collaboration in Ohio." Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Edwards, Korie and Michelle Oyakawa. 2014. "Why Leaders Matter: The Case of Black Religious Leaders' Civic Engagement." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oyakawa, Michelle 2013. "Transforming Christian Identity in Faith-Based Community Organizing." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.
- Oyakawa, Michelle. 2013. "Turning Private Pain Into Public Action: Developing Activist-Leader Identities in Faith-Based Community Organizing." CBSM Section Roundtables. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Oyakawa, Michelle. 2011. "The Power of Innocents: Claiming Moral High Ground and the Defense of White Privilege." Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses independently taught:

- 2013, 2015 SOCIOLOGY 3463, Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender
 2014, 2016 SOCIOLOGY 2300, Sociology of Culture and Popular Culture
 2016 SOCIOLOGY 1101, Introduction to Sociology
 2016 SOCIOLOGY 3306, Sociology of Poverty

Teaching assistantships:

- 2012-2013 SOCIOLOGY 1101: Introduction to Sociology
 2012 SOCIOLOGY 3549: Statistics in Sociology

Other:

- 2015, 2016 Ohio State University-wide Orientation for Teaching and Learning:
 Facilitator for Introduction to Teaching and Learning
 2013-2014 Preparing Future Faculty
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AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 Sociology Department Graduate Teaching Excellence Award
- 2016 Sociology Graduate Student Association Graduate Teaching Associate Award
- 2011, 2015 Distinguished University Fellowship: full funding for 1st year and 5th year
- 2011, 2014 Silverman Research Support Award: \$600 in 2011 and \$1000 in 2014
- 2009 Salutatorian of Denison Class of 2009
- 2008 North Central Sociological Association Student Paper Competition: 1st Place Undergraduate Division for “Voice in Online Communities: The Formation of Individual and Group Identities,” 2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department service

- 2014-2015 Graduate Student Contact for Prospective Students
- 2014-2015 Participant, Teaching Sociology Panel
- 2015-2016 Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association Teaching Committee
- 2015 Chair, Dissertation Writing Group
- 2011-2012 Chair, Office Allocation Committee

Peer reviewer

- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Social Science Research
Sociology of Religion
Sociological Focus

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Section memberships:
Collective Behavior/Social Movements
Race, Class and Gender

North Central Sociological Association

REFERENCES

Korie Edwards, Associate Professor at The Ohio State University
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Andrew Martin, Associate Professor at The Ohio State University
Email: martin.1026@osu.edu
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Richard L. Wood, Professor at The University of New Mexico
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Brad Fulton, Assistant Professor at Indiana University
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