

Curriculum Vitae
For
Danielle M. Koonce

Education

PhD , Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park	2016-2024
Master of Arts , Sociology, East Carolina University	2013-2015
Master of Arts , English, Concentration: Multicultural Literature East Carolina University, Greenville North Carolina Thesis: <i>An Eye for an Eye Portrayal of the Role of Christianity in the Selected Works of Chinua Achebe and Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o</i>	2002-2004
Bachelor of Arts , English, Minor: Biology East Carolina University, Greenville North Carolina	1996-2001

Publications

- Co-Author of article, “Renewable Ruses: Bioenergy Development in North Carolina’s Coastal Plains for *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society* (ESTS). March 2024
- Contributing Author. (Forthcoming 2024). “Rose Brewer.” In *Fifty Key Scholars in Black Social Thought*, edited by M.C. Jipguep-Akhtar and N. Khan. New York: Routledge.
- Author of book review article entitled “Space Invaders: Thick and Other Essays” by Tressie McMillan Cottom. *Women’s Review of Books*. October 2020.
- Co-Author of article, “On Transfer Student Success: Exploring the Academic Trajectories of Black Transfer Engineering Students from Community Colleges” at American Society for Engineering Education, (ASEE) conference, June, 2019
- Editing and Writing Contributor to *Contexts*, an *American Sociological Association* publication, 2016-2018

- Contributed several articles for the *African American National Biography* edited by Henry Louis Gates and Evelyn Higginbotham, Oxford Press, 2008.
- Contributed an article entitled, “Missionary Movements, Imperialism & Christianity” in an anthology of essays called *From Around the Globe: Secular Authors and Biblical Perspectives* Edited by Seodial Frank H. Deena and Karoline Szatek, University Press of America, 2007.

Grant & Fellowship Funding Secured

- Co-writer for Z. Smith Reynolds “State-Level Systemic Change Strategy” Grant. Awarded **\$50,000** operating grant for community organization, Environmental Justice Community Advisory Network, EJCAN
- Co-writer for HIVE general operating grant. Awarded **\$150,000** for community organization, Environmental Justice Community Advisory Network, EJCAN
- Reviewer and Contributor of EPA EJ grant, a collaborative grant between EJCAN, RTI, and UNC Charlotte. Awarded **\$500,000** for multi-year air monitoring research project.
- Awarded Dean’s Research Initiative (DRI) award for Doctoral Dissertation Research in the amount of **\$2500** to support dissertation research expenditures
- Awarded the Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Semester Fellowship in the amount of **\$15,000**

Research Experience

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| I. | <i>Doctoral Student Researcher</i> | 2016-2023 |
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- Conducted content analysis on newspaper articles that referenced “Black Lives Matter” to study tone of the article and tone of the direct quotes that mentioned “Black Lives Matter.”
 - Conducted participant observations at a local Black Lives Matter organization
 - Collected syllabi from multiple colleges and universities to analyze reading lists and detect potential embedded, structural hierarchical processes.

- Edited an internal statistical guidebook for coding using Stata for.
- Conducted semi-structured in-depth interviews with participants and sympathizers to the Black Lives Matter movement
- Conducting semi-structured in-depth interviews with participants living in the rural Southeastern part of the United States to determine how they engage and interact with the Environmental Justice Social Movement
- Coding and analyzing public hearing transcripts to determine power dynamics and how they manifest in speech

II. *University Research Assistant* **2016-2020**

- Conduct in-depth interviews and focus group interviews for UMD School of Engineering, for Black Engineering Transfer Students under the mentorship of Dr. Bruk Berhane, University of Maryland
- Create Coding Sheet and Conducted Coding for “Slavery Rebellions and Acts of Resistance” Project headed by Dr. Wayne Santoro, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland
- Conducted focus group interviews and assisted in advertising survey 100+ question, Campus Climate Survey and analyzed results using logistic regression analysis in a Climate Study led by University of Maryland, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.
- Managed the Critical Race Initiative (CRI), Department of Sociology and co-led the planning, logistics, and execution of the CRI yearly Symposiums
- Edited and added survey questions on Women’s March Survey and Climate March Survey directed by Dr. Dana Fisher, University of Maryland.
- Collected Protest Data at Women’s March, January 2017, Science March, March 2017, and Climate March, March 2017 as part of a Mass-Survey project directed by Dr. Dana Fisher, University of Maryland.

III. *Independent Researcher*

- Co-researcher with Eastern NC Environmental Justice Co-Lab which is comprised of university researchers from UNC Chapel Hill, Appalachian State University, community organizers from Sampson and Robeson Counties, NC, and environmental justice organizations from Sampson and Robeson Counties, NC Fall 2020-Current
- Conduct interviews, collect water samples, collaborate with team members on EJ strategies that prioritize community members and community needs as part of the EJ Co-Lab Fall 2020-Current

- Co-researcher with UNC Gillings School of Public Health faculty and graduate students to collect and gather information on barriers and promoters to accessing and maintaining safe drinking water
March-June 2023
- Co-researcher with ECU Department of Sociology to conduct focus group interviews with residents in Sampson County to determine attitudes and opinions on biogas production via hog CAFOs as a renewable energy source.
June 2022-August 2023

Presentations/Invited Talks

- Invited Guest Virtual Speaker to the Graduate Institute of Humanities in Medicine at Taipei Medical University, November 29, 2023
- Invited Virtual Speaker to students working on the Environmental Justice Oral History Project, Duke University, May 24, 2022
- Invited Panelist Speaker at the Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University on the topic of “*Ethical Considerations in Research with Communities Experiencing Environmental Injustice*,” April 19, 2022
- Co-Presented paper entitled, “Black Engineering Student Transfer Pathways: From Community College to University” at the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Conference, 2019
- Presented a paper entitled “Identifying the Collective in Black Lives Matter” at the Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Conference, Atlanta Georgia 2019
- Presented a paper entitled, “Give Me That Old Time Religion, Called Protests” at the 2015 American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- Presented paper presentation “The College Syllabus: Exploring a Systematic Impasse” at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March 2015
- Presented paper entitled, “The College Syllabus: Exploring a Systematic Impasse” at the Association of Black Sociologists, Charlotte, NC, October 23, 2014
- Presented paper entitled, “The American Nuclear Reactor that Disappeared but is Still in Plain Site” at the Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2014
- Presented paper entitled, “The Influence of Preaching Styles upon the Resiliency of AAVE in African American Communities” at TALGS, TEOSL/Applied Linguistics Graduate Students Conference, Greenville, North Carolina, February 2004

Awards & Honors

- Selected as an Emerging Scholars at East Carolina University, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, November 2021
- Selected as a Fellow for the Future Faculty Workshop (FFW) at Notre Dame, Department of Sociology, October 2021
- Selected as a Fellow for the Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop, organized by the Center on Race and Wealth at Howard University and the Institute for Research on Poverty of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2020

Teaching

I. Teaching Interests

- Social Movements and Race
- Organizing and Activism
- Nationalism and Power in the American Context

II. Teaching Experience

- Taught SOCY 432 (online) “Intro to Social Movements” at University of Maryland, Department of Sociology, Summer, 2019-2023
- Taught SOCI 4360 (hybrid), “Protest & Activism” at East Carolina University, Department of Sociology, Spring 2023
- Taught SOCI 3289 (hybrid), “Community Organization” at East Carolina University, Department of Sociology, Fall 2022
- Taught SOCY100 (face-to-face) “Intro to Sociology” at Howard Community College, Columbia Maryland, Fall 2019
- Taught Statistics Lab for SOCY 201 “Introduction to Statistics” at University of Maryland, Fall/Spring 2017

III. Teaching Assistant

- Teacher’s Assistant for SOCY 100 “Intro to Sociology”
- Teacher’s Assistant for SOCY 224 “Why Are We Still Talking About Race”
- Teacher’s Assistant for SOCY 201 “Introduction to Statistics”

Service

- Volunteer Board Member of Environmental Justice Community Action Network, EJCAN 2020-2023
- Volunteer member of SisterMentors, a mentoring organization that supports school-age girls of color and women of color pursuing graduate degrees. 2018-current
- Volunteer member of University Presidential Transition Team that helped gather and voice graduate students' concerns about campus presidential hire. 2019-2020
- Volunteer member of Office of Graduate Diversity and Inclusion (OGDI) Advisory Board, 2018-2020
- Student Government Graduate Representative for Sociology Department, 2018-2019
- Service Activity Coordinator for Graduate Student Fellowship (GSF), 2016-2017

Professional Organization Memberships

- Association of Black Sociologists
- American Sociological Association
- Southern Sociological Society