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Curriculum Vitae

University of California: Berkeley

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Education

University of California: Berkeley Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology	Present
Morehouse College BA, Political Science, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Honor’s Thesis: “Porn and Punishment: Exploring the Ideological Contours of Mass Incarceration” <i>Awarded: Top Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean’s List, Honor Roll</i>	2024
Morehouse College BA, Sociology, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Honor’s Thesis: “Dap Me Up: Theorizing Black Masculinities and Identity in the Gym Space” <i>Awarded: Top Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean’s List, Honor Roll</i>	2024

Research Interests

Racial Modernity, Race & Ethnicity, Social Theory, Du Boisian Sociology, Sociology of Sexualities, Black Masculinities, Critical Theory, Psychoanalysis

Published Articles

Henry, Michael., Hye Ryeon Jang. 2025. “Reading Between the Lines: Xi’s China Dream and the Future of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics.” *Under Review*.

Public Scholarship

Henry, Michael A. 2021. “Love All, Trust None.” *Reparative Justice, Racial Restoration, and Education Series*, Rutgers Graduate School of Education, proctor.gse.rutgers.edu/publications/reparative-justice.

Works in Progress

Henry, Hasan. “Brutish Pleasures: Confronting Racialized Sexuality and the White Ga(y)ze.”

Henry, Hasan. “Song and Sermon: Constructing Sacred Masculinity.”

Fellowships and Grants

Chancellor’s Fellowship, University of California: Berkeley	2024
Dean’s Research Grant, University of California: Berkeley	2024
Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award, UCLA <i>Declined</i>	2024
Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCLA <i>Declined</i>	2024
Centennial Fellowship, Emory University <i>Declined</i>	2024
UNCF Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow	2022

Conference Papers, Presentations, Invited Talks

(*Invited Talks)

***Invited Lecture**, “Brutish Pleasures: Confronting Racialized Sexuality and the White Ga(y)ze.” Sociology GradTalks, University of California: Berkeley, September 11th, 2025.

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Paper Presenter, “A Critique of Interracialism: Racial Modernity, Beastification, and Black Masculinity.” *American Sociological Association*, Sociology of Sexualities Roundtables, Theorizing Sexualities, August 8th, 2025.

Moderator, Book Talk: “Bodies Out of Place: Theorizing Anti-Blackness in US Society,” *American Sociological Association*, August 8th, 2025.

Paper Presenter, “Three Shades of White: Defensive Whiteness in Conservative Discourses on Critical Race Theory.” *Towards Liberation: Centering Our Communities in Research*, University of California: Irvine, May 9th, 2025.

Paper Presenter, “Three Shades of White: Defensive Whiteness in Conservative Discourses on Critical Race Theory.” *St. Clair Drake Symposium: Dispatches from the Field*, University of California: Berkeley, May 7th, 2025.

Paper Presenter, “Song and Sermon: Constructing Sacred Masculinity.” *Dream Makers Summit*, Morehouse College, April 18th, 2024.

***Invited Lecture**, “Masculinity and Black Feminist Epistemology.” HPHIL302: Introduction to Philosophical Ethics, *Morehouse College*, March 21st, 2024.

Paper Presenter, “Reading Between the Lines: Xi’s China Dream and the Future of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics.” *Midwestern Political Science Association*, April 5th, 2024.

***Invited Lecture**, “Black Sexual Politics.” SOC294: *Principles of Sociology*, *Morehouse College*, February 27th, 2024.

Paper Presenter, “‘Dap Me Up’: Theorizing Black Masculinities and Identity in the Gym Space.” *Mellon Mays Research Symposium*, University of Chicago, August 10th, 2023.

***Invited Lecture**, “Michel Foucault: Disciplinary Power and Biopolitics.” PSC 294: *Introduction to Political Theory*, *Morehouse College*, April 26th, 2023.

Paper Presenter, “‘Lookin’ Good Bro’: Notes Towards Desirability, Performance, and Muscle Worship.” *Dream Makers Summit*, *Morehouse College*, April 18th, 2023.

***Invited Lecture**, “Michel Foucault: Disciplinary Power and Biopolitics.” PSC 294: *Introduction to Political Theory*, *Morehouse College*, November 14th, 2022.

***Panelist**, “Online Learning Symposium,” *Robert W. Woodruff Library: Atlanta University Consortium*, March 15th, 2022.

Paper Presenter, “Effects of Economic Shocks on Incarceration Rates.” *Scholars United Dismantling Injustice*, *Columbia University*, July 29th – 31st, 2021.

Paper Presenter, “Effects of Economic Shocks on Incarceration Rates.” *University of West Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference*, November 5th, 2021.

***Workshop Presenter**, “Abolition and Application,” *Education + Application Webinar Series*, *Spelman College*, April 8th, 2020.

Pedagogy

Teaching Assistant , Scope and Methods of Political Science Morehouse College, for Dr. Hye Ryeon Jang	2023
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Honors and Awards

Phi Beta Kappa <i>National Honor Society</i>	2024
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Pi Sigma Alpha <i>Political Science Honor Society</i>	2024
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Alpha Kappa Delta <i>International Honor Society of Sociology</i>	2024
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Data Science Mentorship Award	2024
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Top Scholar, Morehouse Sociology Department	2024
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Top Scholar, Morehouse Political Science Department	2024
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Howard Thurman Honor Scholar 2020

Research Experience

University of California: Berkeley, Sociology Department 2025
Research Assistant, for Dr. Danya Lagos
Visual discrimination and facial data collection on Trans populations

University of Chicago, Summer Research Training Program 2023
Visiting Scholar
Black Masculinity and Gym Culture

Morehouse College, Statistics Department 2020-2023
Research Assistant, for Dr. Nathan Alexander
Descriptive statistics on Police killings

Emory University, Mellon Mays Fellowship Summer Institute 2022
Visiting Scholar
Political theory and the Carceral System

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences 2021
Visiting Scholar, with Dr. Belinda Archibong
Quantitative analysis and Incarceration

Professional Associations

Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, Affiliate 2025
Center for Ethnographic Research
Center for the Study of Sexual Culture

Institute for Recruitment of Teachers, Scholar 2023-2024
Engages in professional and academic skill development through workshops, webinars, and individual counseling.
Selected alongside ~130 other students for rigorous scholarship and personal commitment to social justice and equity in higher education.

Morehouse Debate Team, Captain 2023-2024
Conducts literature reviews to craft cases for debates, writes speeches for exhibition debates, facilitates weekly debate team practices.

Morehouse Debate Team, Co-captain 2022-2023
Conducts literature reviews to craft cases for debates, writes speeches for exhibition debates, facilitates weekly debate team practices.