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EDUCATION

2022-Present   PhD, Sociology – University of California, Berkeley

Title: "Policing While Policed: Negotiating Reentry and Security Work in California."

Committee: David J. Harding, Armando Lara-Millán, Osagie K. Obasogie

2022   MA, Sociology – University of California, Berkeley

Title: "Spit Happens: Pandemic Policing, Spit Hoods, and the Pathogen Weaponization Hypothesis"

Committee: Tianna S. Paschel and Osagie K. Obasogie

2018   B.A. (Special Honors), Sociology – University of Texas at Austin

Bridging Disciplines Research Certificate: Human Rights and Social Justice

PUBLICATIONS

2022   Fischer, Claude and **Xavier Durham**. 2022. "Forms of Group Involvement: Alternatives to the Standard Question." *Sociological Perspectives* 65(4): 1 – 23.

2019   **Durham, Xavier**. 2019. "Marielle Franco and the Brazilian necropolis: Assassination and after lives." *Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice: Human Rights Commentary.* June 4, 2019 (https://law.utexas.edu/humanrights/projects/marielle-franco-and-the-brazilian-necropolis-assassination-and-after-lives/).

2018   **Durham, Xavier**. 2018. "The Anti-Black Pendulum: The Racial Limitations of Foucault's Panopticism and Penal Reform in Brazil." *The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Journal 2018*. 16 – 20.

2018   **Durham, Xavier**. 2018. "Racialized Surveillance, Policing, and Social Control in Brazil." *Texas Undergraduate Research Journal.* 17(1): 1 – 13.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

202X   **Durham, Xavier**. "Carceral Networking: Prisonization as Social and Cultural Capital." *Criminology.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Durham, Xavier. "Spit Happens: Pandemic Policing, Spit Hoods, and the Pathogen Weaponization Hypothesis."

Durham, Xavier. "City Magick: Black Reentry and Identity Formation in San Francisco."

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2024	Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) Dissertation Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation
2024	Berkeley Connect Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2023-24	Berkeley Connect Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2022-24	ISSI Graduate Fellowship, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (ISSI), University of California, Berkeley
2023	IRLE Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), University of California, Berkeley
2023	Black Studies Collaboratory Summer Research Grant, Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies, University of California, Berkeley
2020-23	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
2021, 2022	Graduate Studies Enhancement (GSE) Grant, Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative Program, Social Science Research Council
2021-22	Black Graduate Collective Development Fellowship, Office for Graduate Diversity, University of California, Berkeley
2021-22	Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, Berkeley Law School, University of California, Berkeley
2018-20	Berkeley Graduate Research Fellowship, Berkeley Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley
2018	Barbara Harlow Human Rights and Social Justice Scholarship, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas at Austin
2017-18	Department of Sociology Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2017-18	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2016-18	Henry Benjamin Decherd and Isabelle Thomason Decherd Scholarship, Texas Exes, University of Texas at Austin
2016-18	Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2015-18	Rapoport Service Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2017	Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Fellowship, Princeton University

2017   Undergraduate Competitive Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin

2017   Rapoport-King Honors Thesis Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin

2017   Alpha Kappa Delta—Sociological Honors Society

2017   Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Undergraduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin

2016   Undergraduate Research Grant, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

2016   African Diaspora in the Americas Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin

2016   Black Diaspora in Rio de Janeiro Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin

INVITED TALKS

2024   "What Our Work Means Today," Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship End-of-Year Celebration, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

2023   "A Brief History of Policing and Its Mutations," SOCIOL 149: Tracking the Penal State, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

2023   "When the Policed Become Police: The Political Economy of Reentry in California," Black Studies Collaboratory Small Grantee Symposium, Berkeley, CA

2023   "How to Design and Navigate Ethnographic Data Gathering," Center for Ethnographic Research Summer Workshop in Qualitative Research Methods, Berkeley, CA

2023   "Carceral Networking and Precarious Labor: Prisonization, Capital, and a New Urban Policing in San Francisco," Breaking Barriers, Building Community, Berkeley, CA

2022   "Spit Happens: Pandemic Policing and the Weaponization Hypothesis," Creating Connections Consortium Summit, Virtual

2021   "Things no one told me about graduate school," Creating Connections Consortium Summit, Virtual

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024   "Underwritten, Overlooked: Amplifying Successful Writing Mentorship in Undergraduate Pathway Programs," Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Student Success: What Unites Us, Philadelphia, PA.

2023   "Carceral Networking and Precarious Labor: Prisonization, Capital, and a New Urban Policing in San Francisco," American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2022	"Public Perceptions, Private Police: A Case Study of Institutional and Non-Institutional Responses to Security Demand," Global Meeting on Law and Society, Lisbon, PT.
2020	"Private Police and the Delegated Security State," American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (Virtual).
2019	"Black Mirrors, Black Windows: an invitation to reflexivity on epistemological approaches to surveillance processes and technology," Eyes on Surveillance: (In)security in Everyday Life, Baltimore, MD
2018	"Violence on the Market: Race and the Privatization of Police and Surveillance Technology in Urban Brazil," Social Science Research Council Summer Mellon Conference, New York, NY
2018	"Policing and Race: Criminal Justice Surveillance in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil," Black Communities, A Conference for Collaboration, Durham, NC
2017	"Surveillance and Incarceration: The Genesis of Racialized Policing in Brazil," Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program 2017 Southeast Regional Conference, Austin, TX
2017	"The Casa de Correção: Racial Violence and Control in Brazil," National Diversity in STEM Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
2017	"The Anti-Black Assemblage: Racialized Surveillance, Policing and Social Control in Brazil," Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Hartford, CT
2017	"Insecurity, Policing, and Social Control in Brazil," College of Liberal Arts Dean's Reception, Austin, TX
2017	"Insecurity, Policing, and Social Control in Brazil," College of Liberal Arts Honors Poster Presentation, Austin, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 – 24	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Writing Coordinator, University of California, Berkeley
2016 – 17	Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Alternative Breaks Trip Leader, University of Texas at Austin

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2024 – 25	Berkeley Connect, Lead Graduate Student Mentor, University of California, Berkeley
2024	Berkeley Summer Connect, Graduate Student Mentor, University of California, Berkeley
2023 – 24	Berkeley Connect, Graduate Student Mentor, University of California, Berkeley
2022 – 24	Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, Social Science Research Pathways Graduate Student Mentor, University of California, Berkeley
2020 – 24	Navigating Cal, Application Mentor, University of California, Berkeley

2018 – 24	Department of Sociology, Honors Thesis Mentor, University of California, Berkeley
2022 – 24	Berkeley Underground Scholars Initiative, Graduate Student Tutor, University of California, Berkeley
2020 – 23	Navigating 2 Cal (Nav2Cal): Undergraduate Matriculation Program, Application Support Leader, University of California, Berkeley
2020 – 22	Berkeley Sociology Summer Research Scholars Program, Graduate Student Mentor, University of California, Berkeley
2020 – 21	Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program in Sociology, Graduate Student Mentor, University of California, Berkeley
2019 – 20	Bridging Disciplines Program, Alumni Mentor, University of Texas at Austin
2016 – 17	Division for Diversity and Community Engagement, Gateway Mentor, University of Texas at Austin
2015	New Student Services, Orientation Advisor, University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022-23	Tennessee v. Garner Research Project, PI: Osagie K. Obasogie
2021-22	Domestic Politics, Foreign Surveillance: Chinese Dataveillance in the Global South, Social Science Matrix, PI: Seyi Olojo
2020-21	Scaling Undergraduate Research Through Tiered Mentoring, PI: David J. Harding
2018-19	UCNETS: UC Berkeley Social Networks Research Group, PI: Claude Fischer
2018	Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, Texas Law School, Advisor: Karen Engle
2017	Leadership Alliance—Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (PSURE), Advisor: Miguel Centeno
2016	African Diaspora in the Americas Study Abroad Program, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Advisor: João H. Costa Vargas

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023	"Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Graduate Student Conference" Co-Organizer, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.
2022-23	Sociology Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Leadership Team Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2021-23	Editing Board Member, Berkeley Journal of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

2019-23	Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality Workshop Organizer, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2018-23	Sociologists of Color and Allies Lead Organizer, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2022	Anti-Black Racism and Social Inclusion Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2021-22	Independent Advisory Board on Police Accountability and Community Safety, Office of the Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley
2021-22	Sociology Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Community Building Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2020-22	Berkeley Sociology Summer Research Scholars Program Associate Director, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2021	"Analysis Pending Revolution: A Survey of Abolition in Practice" Conference Co-Organizer, Graduate Assembly, University of California, Berkeley
2018-21	Graduate Assembly Delegate, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2018	"Anti-Black Violence Across the Americas" Conference Co-Organizer, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2016-17	Sociology in Action, President, University of Texas at Austin
2016-17	Sociological Insight, Editing Board Member, University of Texas ay Austin

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2024-Present	The Policy Academies (TPA)
2024-Present	Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
2024-Present	Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)
2023-Present	Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), University of California, Berkeley
2022-Present	Law and Society Association (LSA)
2020-Present	Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (ISSI), University of California, Berkeley
2017-Present	American Sociological Association (ASA)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST