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**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D., Sociology** (expected May 2025)  
*M.Phil., Sociology* October 2022  
*M.A., Sociology* May 2020  
Columbia University in the City of New York, NY
- B.A. Political Science (Honors), minor Human Rights** June 2017  
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Specialization in Comparative Politics and American Politics, GPA: 3.7  
Honors Thesis Title: "To Protect, Serve, and Rape with Impunity: A Comparative Analysis of the Sociopolitical Impediments to Justice for Victims and Survivors of Police-Involved Sexual Violence"

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**AREAS OF INTEREST**

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Historical Sociology, Race & Ethnicity, Gender and Sexuality, Social Theory, Medical Sociology, Political Sociology

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**HONORS/AWARDS/GRANTS**

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- Provost's Diversity Fellows Research Grant, *Columbia University* 2023
- Graduate Research Fellow, *National Science Foundation* 2020-2024
- Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, *Columbia University Department of Sociology* 2018-2023
- Provost's Diversity Fellowship, *Columbia University* 2018
- U.S. Fulbright Grantee 2017
- Class Day Speaker, *University of Chicago* 2017
- Dean's List, *University of Chicago* 2013-2017
- African Studies Research Grant, *University of Chicago* 2016
- Jane Morton and Henry C. Murphy Award, *University of Chicago* 2016
- Finalist for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship 2015
- Maroon Key Society, *University of Chicago* 2015

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Research Assistant** New York, New York  
*Justice Lab, Columbia University* June 2018-August 2018

- Researched and wrote executive memos on international mechanisms of reconciliation for the Square One Project
- Collaborated with Executive Session memos on white papers to be presented at national criminal justice-related conferences
- Recruited and interviewed participants for the Rikers Research Study

**Visiting Student Researcher** Wellington, New Zealand  
*Victoria University of Wellington* January 2018-August 2018

- Conducted an independent research project, funded by Fulbright New Zealand, on sexual violence and restorative justice.
- Presented research findings to various activists, academics, and policy-makers

**Independent Researcher** Johannesburg, South Africa  
*University of Chicago/University of Witswatersrand* August 2016-September 2016

- Created and administered surveys to South African youth (18-35) on perceptions of police brutality in the post-Apartheid era
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with police officers, academics, activists, and lawyers on police sexual violence, and the structural and societal obstacles for victims seeking justice

**Research Assistant** Chicago, IL  
*Department of Political Science, University of Chicago* April 2015-October 2015

- Conducted research on single-party authoritarian regimes in the Middle East and North African region post World War II
- Conducted research on the implementation of mechanisms of transitional justice during democratic transitions

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Adetiba, Elizabeth** and Reich, Adam. "The Color of Knowledge: Blackness in Scholarly Journals, 1900-2020." (Under Review)
- Adetiba, Elizabeth.** "The Podcast Bros Profiting Off the Loneliness Epidemic." *Salon.com* June 2023
- Adetiba, Elizabeth.** "Caster Semenya and the Cruel History of Contested Black Femininity." *SB Nation* April 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Teaching Assistant—Columbia University*

- Sociological Theory Fall 2019
- The Social World Spring 2020
- Race, Crime, and Law Summer 2020
- The Social World Fall 2020

### *Instructor of Record—Tarrant County College*

- Introduction to Sociology Spring 2023

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Co-Facilitator—Pedagogies of Race and Oppression Learning Community** New York, NY

*Office of Academic Diversity & Inclusion, Columbia University* 2023-2024

- Created and facilitated a year-long series of learning workshops related to pedagogy, race, and marginalization
- Developed and assessed assignments for participants to assist in their preparation of teaching job materials
- Designed and administered survey tools to garner participant feedback for the program

### **Graduate Assistant**

New York, NY

*Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Barnard College* August 2019-February 2023

- Scheduled and organized biweekly meetings and fellowship interviews
- Organized the first annual Barnard MMUF Alum Research Symposium
- Mentored undergraduate fellows interested in pursuing graduate careers in the social sciences

### **Lead Teaching Fellow**

New York, NY

*Department of Sociology, Columbia University* 2020-2021

- Designed workshops that respond to teaching-related needs and interests in the Department of Sociology
- Connected students and faculty to resources and programs at the Center for Teaching and Learning
- Cultivated peer connections within an interdisciplinary cohort of Columbia graduate students committed to advancing teaching practices

## PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

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*"Hidden in Plain Sight: Examining Xenophobic Anti-Blackness in the Scientific Literature on HIV/AIDS, 1981-1991."* 2023

**Presented dissertation research** at the 2023 Social Science History Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.

*"Analyzing the Color of Knowledge: Blackness in Scholarly Journals, 1900-2020."* 2023

**Presented working paper** at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, PA.

*"(Up)Rooting Myths: Exploring the Sociohistorical Origins of Written Ideas of Black Sexual Deviance."* 2020

**Presented research proposal** at the Gender, Sexuality, and Culture Workshop. Department of Sociology, Columbia University.

*"Race, Desire, and Victimhood in Sexual Violence."* 2021

**Keynote Speaker**—Sexual Violence Awareness Month. Resources for Sexual Violence Prevention, University of Chicago.

## SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

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**American Sociological Association, Member** 2018-

**Association of Black Sociologists, Member** 2023-

**Social Science History Association, Member** 2023-

**Sexual Violence Response, Columbia University, Facilitator/Peer Educator** 2018-2020

## LANGUAGES

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English: Native | French: Proficient | STATA: Proficient

## REFERENCES

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