

# Dialika Sall

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## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences** – New York, NY

**Expected 2020** Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation: *Working Towards Blackness: Race, Ethnicity and the Children of West African Immigrants*

Committee: Shamus Khan (chair), Alondra Nelson, Van Tran

**May 2017** M.Phil., Sociology

**May 2015** M.A., Sociology

**Pomona College** – Claremont, CA

**May 2012** B.A., Sociology (minor in Psychology)

## AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

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Immigration, Race and Ethnicity, Education, Urban Sociology, and Qualitative Research Methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2019 Sall, Dialika. "Convergent Identities; Divergent Meanings: The Racial and Ethnic Identities of Second-Generation West African Youth." *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal* 12(2).  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17528631.2018.1559785>

### Book Reviews and Other Publications

2019 (Forthcoming) Sall, Dialika. Review of "Beyond Expectations: Second-Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain" by Onoso Imoagene (University of California Press 2017) in *Sociological Forum*.

2017 Sall, Dialika and Shamus R. Khan. 2017. "What Elite Theory Should Have Learned, and Can Still Learn, From W.E.B. DuBois." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40(3):512-514.

2017 Sall, Dialika. "Harlem, Senegalese Enclave (New York City)." Pp. 542-547 in *America's Changing Neighborhoods: An Encyclopedia of New Faces of Diversity and Ethnicity*, edited by R. Ueda. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

### Journal Articles Under Review

2019 Sall, Dialika. "Selective Acculturation and the Children of Low-Income West African Immigrants." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. (Revise and Resubmit)

2019 Brown, Bailey and Dialika Sall. "The Heights: Perceptions of Efficacy in a Changing Neighborhood." *City and Community*.

## HONORS

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### Fellowships and Grants

2018 – 2019 Academic Administration Fellowship, Center for Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University

2018 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation

2018 Dissertation Fellowship (*Honorable Mention*), Ford Foundation

2015 – 2018 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

2013 – 2014 Provost's Diversity Fellowship, Columbia University

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2013 – 2018 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University

### Awards

2019 Charles V. Willie Minority Graduate Student Award, Eastern Sociological Society  
2018 – 2019 Faculty First Look Scholar, New York University  
2018 Bell Award (for contribution to sociological research or public policy), Columbia University  
2017 Graduate Student Advisory Council Student Travel Award, Columbia University  
2017 GSAS Matching Travel Award, Columbia University  
2016 – 2018 Department of Sociology Research Award, Columbia University  
2016 Diversity Project Award, Columbia University  
2015 – 2017 Stanley Spivak Memorial Fund Travel Award, Columbia University

### PRESENTATIONS

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“Convergent Identities, Divergent Meanings: Ethnoracial Identifications of 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation African Youth”

April 2018 GSAS Office of Academic Diversity Research Collective Symposium, Columbia University, NY  
Nov. 2018 Creating Connections Consortium (C3) Summit, Middlebury College, VT

“Blackkulturations: West African Immigrant Youth in New York City”

Aug. 2017 American Sociological Association (ASA), Montreal, Canada  
Aug. 2017 Association of Black Sociologists (ABS), Montreal, Canada

“Ethno-Raciality, Religion and West African Immigrants”

Sept. 2017 Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Sociology Department, Columbia University, NY  
Aug. 2017 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Montreal, Canada

“‘They will kill Awa as quickly as they will kill Ayanna’: Intraracial Boundaries and Africans in the U.S.”

Sept. 2015 Association for The Study of African American Life and History, Inc. (ASALH), Atlanta, GA

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Instructor of Record, Columbia University-Department of Sociology, New York, NY**

2018 “Immigrant New York”  
2017 “Sociology of Race and Ethnicity”

**Teaching Assistant, Columbia University-Department of Sociology, New York, NY**

2015 “Work and Gender” with Professor Teresa Sharpe  
2014 “Organizing Innovation” with Professor David Stark

### Teaching K-12

2015 – 2018 Academic Associate (4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade), Highbridge Voices, Bronx, NY  
2014 Sociology Instructor (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade), Cook County Juvenile Detention Center, Chicago, IL  
2012 – 2013 Corps Member at Harper High School (9<sup>th</sup> Grade), City Year Inc., Chicago, IL

### SERVICE

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**Service to the Department & University**

2018 – Academic Administration Fellow, Center for Study of Ethnicity and Race  
2017 – Graduate Student Co-Coordinator, Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop

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- 2016 Moderator, *"Panel Discussion on Academia, Black Lives Matter and the Future of the Movement"*  
2016 Panel Participant, Professional Development Series, *"Applying for External Grants"*  
2015 – 2017 Student Representative, Race & Ethnicity Climate Committee  
2015 – 2016 Discussant, Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop  
2015 Discussant, Sociology Senior Thesis Presentations, *"Immigrant Experiences" Session*  
2015 Graduate Student Organizer, *"Race, Ethnicity and Migration: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference"*  
2014 – 2015 Social Chair, Student of Color Alliance, Columbia University

### Service to the Discipline

- 2018 Reviewer, *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal*  
2014 Member, Program Scheduling Committee, Eastern Sociological Society  
*"85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Crossing Borders"*

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of the American Sociological Association  
Member of the Association of Black Sociologists  
Member of the Eastern Sociological Society  
Member of the Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Member of the African Studies Association