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EDUCATION

Columbia University

- Exp. Ph.D., Sociology
2020 *Dissertation:* “Trust Matters: Race, Relationships, and Achievement in NYC Public Schools”
Committee: Thomas DiPrete (chair), Alondra Nelson, and Van Tran
- 2017 M.Phil., Sociology
- 2014 M.A., Sociology
- 2012 M.P.A., Urban and Social Policy

Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

- 2008 B.S., Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude and Class Valedictorian

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Children and Youth, Education, Race & Ethnicity, Social Inequality, and Urban Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

- Fox-Williams, Brittany. 2019. “The Rules of (Dis)engagement: Black Youth and Their Strategies for Navigating Police Contact.” *Sociological Forum* 34(1): 115–37. (2017 Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division)
- Fox-Williams, Brittany N. and R. L’Heureux Lewis-McCoy. 2017. “Race and Education.” In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by G. Ritzer. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Fox-Williams, Brittany N. and Lisbeth Trille G. Loft. “Should I Tell Anyone? How Youth Cope in the Aftermath of a Police Stop.”
- DiPrete, Thomas and Brittany N. Fox-Williams. “The Relevance of Inequality Research in Sociology for Inequality Reduction.”
- Lewis-McCoy, R. L’Heureux, Brittany N. Fox-Williams, Blanca Vega and Christopher Colon. “Racing Uptown: Racial and Ethnic Demographic Changes in Upper Manhattan.”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 MDRC Gueron Doctoral Fellowship
- 2019 Alternate, American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program
- 2017-19 Fellowship in Academic Administration, Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 2017 Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Graduate Student Paper Competition
- 2017 Matching Travel Award, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 2017 Cornerhouse Travel Grant, Columbia University Department of Sociology
- 2017 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
- 2014 Alternate, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2012-17 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University Department of Sociology
- 2011-14 Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship
- 2011 Education Pioneers Graduate Fellowship
- 2010-12 First- and Second-Year M.P.A. Fellowship, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Race, Trust, and Student–Teacher Relationships in NYC Public Schools.”
- MDRC, New York, NY (July)
 - Diversity Research Collective Symposium, Columbia University, NY (May)
- 2017 “The Rules of (Dis)engagement: Black Youth and Their Strategies for Navigating Police Contact.”
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, Montreal, QC (August)
 - Association of Black Sociologists Meeting, Montreal, QC (August)
 - Diversity Research Collective Symposium, Columbia University, NY (April)
 - Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (February)
- 2016 “Learning the Rules of Engagement: Youth Cultural Capital and Police Contact in New York City.”
- Understanding Global and Local Inequalities Sociology Graduate Student Conference at Stony Brook University, NY (April)
- 2015 “Reducing Youth Inequality: What American Scholarship Can Learn from the European Experience.”
- International Sociological Association-RC28 Meeting, Philadelphia, PA - with Thomas DiPrete (August)
- 2015 “Racing Uptown: Racial and Ethnic Demographic Changes in Upper Manhattan.”
- Critical Perspectives on Puerto Ricans and Dominicans in the U.S. Conference, Hunter College, New York, NY - with R. L’Heureux Lewis-McCoy (May)

- 2015 “Coming of Age in the Broken Windows City.”
 ▪ Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY (April)
- 2013 “Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Context: Race, Poverty, and Child Development.”
 ▪ Black Doctoral Network Conference, Philadelphia, PA (October)
 ▪ Association of Black Sociologists Meeting, New York, NY (August)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, Columbia University

Instructor of Record

2018 Race, Crime and Law (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant

2019 Sociology of Schools, Teaching and Learning (undergraduate)

2015 Workshop on Wealth and Inequality (graduate/advanced undergraduate)

2014 Master’s Thesis Seminar (graduate)

2013 Race and Place in Urban America (undergraduate)

Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program, Columbia University

Co-Instructor & Graduate Research Mentor

2014-18 Social Science Research and Design (undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017-19 Co-facilitator, Diversity Research Collective, Columbia University

2015 Co-organizer, Craft of Ethnography Conference, Columbia University

2014-17 Co-coordinator, Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Columbia University

2014-15 Co-coordinator, Wealth and Inequality Seminar Series, Columbia University

2014-15 Co-chair, Community Service Committee, Columbia GSAS Students of Color Alliance

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Eastern Sociological Society

International Sociological Association (RC28)

Society for the Study of Social Problems