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EDUCATION

- 2026 (May) Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia
Dissertation: Black-White Differences in Wealth, Health, and Healthcare Access in the Rural and Urban South
Committee: Drs. Vanessa Gonlin (Chair), Justine Tinkler, and Karlo Man-Kit Lei
Comprehensive Exam Area: Race and Ethnicity
- 2020 M.A., Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2017 B.A., Sociology, Georgia College and State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race, Class & Gender Stratification; Intersectionality; Health Inequality; Spatial Inequality

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Introduction to Sociology (4 sections; 167 students)
Race and Ethnicity in America (3 sections; 130 students)
Sociology of Film (2 sections; 147 students)
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Introduction to Sociology (3 sections)
Race and Ethnicity in America (3 sections)
Social Psychology of Race and Racism (1 section)
Development of Sociological Theory (1 section)
Research Methods of Criminal Justice (1 section)
Juvenile Delinquency (1 section)
“Inside Out” Prison Exchange Program (1 section)

PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Adams, Chelsey. 2025. “Black Girls and How We Fail Them: A Review.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Gonlin, Vanessa, **Chelsey D. Adams**, and Elaysha K. Brown. 2025. “My Favorite is the Assumption of Internalized Racism”: Black Women, Racial Boundaries, and Interracial Relationships.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Adams, Chelsey. 2026. “Black-White Differences in Wealth, Health, and Healthcare Access in the Rural and Urban South.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Regular Paper Sessions

Adams, Chelsey. “My Favorite is the Assumption of Internalized Racism”: Black Women, White Men, and (Presumed) Internalized Racism.” Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, October 9, 2025.

Adams, Chelsey. “In the South, at the Intersections: A Portrait of Older, Working-Class Black Women in the Rural South.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 6, 2024.

Adams, Chelsey and Stephanie McClure. “Crisis of Boundaries: The Role of Science in Post-Trump America.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 5 – 7, 2018.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025	Exemplary Teaching Award, <i>University of Georgia, Department of Sociology</i>
2024	Exemplary Teaching Award, <i>University of Georgia, Department of Sociology</i>
2023	M. Terry and Elizabeth S. Coffey Graduate Fellow, <i>University of Georgia</i>
2017	Outstanding Sociology Major

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
Association of Black Sociologists
Southern Sociological Society

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2026 Graduate Teaching Certificate (in progress)
2021 Graduate Teaching Seminar
2020 Social and Behavioral Research Training Certificate

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2025 Teaching Workshop Leader (Course Preparation)
2023, 2024 Graduate Seminar Speaker
2020, 2022 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Member

REFERENCES

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