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EDUCATION

The University of Georgia Anticipated Spring 2022
Ph.D. in Sociology
Dissertation: “Mestizaje Undone: A Qualitative Social Media Analysis of Afro-Latinx Identity & Social Movements”
Committee: Dr. Patricia Richards (Co-chair), Dr. Maryann Erigha (Co-Chair), Dr. Pablo Lapegna, Dr. Lesley Feracho
*Comprehensive Exams in Race, Class, and Gender (emphasis on Social Movements)

The University of Georgia Spring 2019
M.A. in Sociology
Graduate Certificate in Women's & Gender Studies
Thesis: “Out of Many, One People”: Afro-Caribbean Experiences and Identity Formation in the Black Lives Matter Era
Committee: Dr. Patricia Richards (Chair), Dr. Pablo Lapegna, Dr. Justine Tinkler

Emory University Fall 2015
B.A. in Creative Writing/English
Minor in Sociology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity, Social Movements, Gender, Qualitative Methods, Afro-Latinx Studies, Afro-Caribbean Studies, Social Media

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Maryann Erigha & **Ashley Crooks-Allen** (2020) Digital Communities of Black Girlhood: New Media Technologies and Online Discourses of Empowerment, *The Black Scholar*, 50:4, 66-76, [DOI: 10.1080/00064246.2020.1811601](https://doi.org/10.1080/00064246.2020.1811601)

Book Chapters

Forthcoming. “Say Her Name”, Chapter 49, in *A Love Letter to This Bridge Called My Back*, edited by Gloria J. Wilson, Joni B. Acuff, and Amelia M. Kraehe. The University of Arizona Press.

Manuscript In Preparation

Crooks-Allen, Ashley. “#SayHisName?: How Afro-Caribbean Women Connect to the #BlackLivesMatter Movement via Men”

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

UGA Graduate School Phelps-Stokes Graduate Fellowship, \$5000	2021
University of California Santa Barbara Department of Black Studies Dissertation Fellowship, Finalist	2021
UGA Willson Center Graduate Research Award, \$1000	2021
AGEP Alliance Bridge to Academia Fellowship, \$4000	2021
University of Maryland Mellon-funded Diaspora Studies Seminar, \$3000	2020
RED Seed Grant - UGA Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity, \$500	2020
UGA African American Studies Institute: Lee Roy B. Giles Award Honoree, \$100	2020
UGA Willson Center Shelter Projects: Micro-Fellowship, \$500	2020
UGA Graduate School Summer Doctoral Research Assistantship \$3,500	2020
Mellon Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, \$1430	2019
RED Seed Grant - UGA Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity, \$500	2017
University of Georgia Graduate School Research Assistantship, \$38,110 (over 2 yrs)	2016
Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program	2015
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Research Fellowship	2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

SOCI/AFAM 2020 African American Society	Spring/Fall 2021
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2020
SOCI/AFAM 2820 Race & Ethnicity in America	Spring/Fall 2020
SOCI 3250 Protest & Social Movements	Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant

SOCI3830 Violence and Society	Spring 2019
SOCI4700 Global Terrorism	Spring 2019
SOCI2820: Sociology of Race & Ethnicity	Fall 2018

Guest Lecture

Introduction to Sociology - Vanderbilt University (Social Media & Social Movements)	December 9th 2020
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Crooks-Allen, Ashley. 2021. "#AfroLatina: A Qualitative Social Media Analysis of Afro-Latina Identity & Social Movements" | Panel: "The Meanings of Colonialism, Racism, and Latinidad for Black Latinxs"

Presented at The 2021 American Sociological Association Conference
Crooks-Allen, Ashley. 2021. "#SayHisName: How Afro-Caribbean Women Connect to the #BlackLivesMatter Movement via Men" | Panel: "Race and Gender in the Black Lives Matter Era"

Presented at The 2021 Association of Black Sociologists Conference
Crooks-Allen, Ashley. 2019. "#BlackLivesMatter Matters: A Qualitative Analysis of Afro-Caribbean Identity in the Black Lives Matter Era" Presented at The American Sociological Association Conference Roundtable, New York, New York

Crooks-Allen, Ashley. 2019. "Afro-Caribbean Experiences & Identity Formation in the Black Lives Matter Era." Presented at The Association of Black Sociologists Conference Roundtable, New York, New York

Crooks-Allen, Ashley. 2018. "'Out of Many, One People': Afro-Caribbean Experiences & Identity Formation in the Black Lives Matter Era." Presented at The Southern Sociological Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

Crooks-Allen, Ashley. 2015. "Too Much History: Jamaica's Inhabitation of Jean in *The True History of Paradise*." Presented at The Mellon Mays Southeast Regional Conference

Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Seminar Presenter 2015

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill Undergraduate Symposium Presenter 2015

SELECT MEDIA INTERVIEWS, MENTIONS OF RESEARCH AND WRITING

"'We Started the Movement': Athens Black Women Activists Talk Leadership, Remembrance and Justice." *The Red and Black*, 23 Sept. 2020, www.redandblack.com/athensnews/we-started-the-movement-athens-black-women-activists-talk-leadership-remembrance-and-justice/article_06d6f8ae-c466-11ea-974c-9f04bbd2e925.html.

"Shelter Projects: Ashley Crooks-Allen, 'Sheltered in Place.'" *Flagpole*, 11 Sept. 2020, flagpole.com/arts-culture/shelterprojects/2020/09/10/shelter-projects-ashley-crooks-allen-sheltered-in-place/.

"July 13: Black Activists Discuss the Role of Women and Intersectionality in the Black Lives Matter Movement." *The Red and Black*, 13 July 2020, www.redandblack.com/athensnews/july-13-black-activists-discuss-the-role-of-women-and-intersectionality-in-the-black-lives/article_832ec2de-c51e-11ea-9d0c-cfa997cbcbfe.html.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia Latin America & Caribbean Studies Institute
Summer Intern

Summer 2021

Sadie Nash Leadership Project Summer Institute
Associate Site Leader

Summer 2018

SERVICE

“POC and the PhD: Academia By and For Graduate Students of Color” | Presented at The
2021 American Sociological Association Conference
Co-Leader 2021

UGA School of Public & International Affairs Ambassador Program Diversity &
Inclusion Committee
General Advisor 2020

Southern Sociological Society
Annual Conference Volunteer 2019

Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
Diversity Chair 2019

UGA Sociology Department Race & Diversity Workshop
Assistant 2018

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority Incorporated
National Director of Communications 2019
Gender Justice Working Committee Member 2018
Inaugural Queer Leadership Summit Planning Committee Member 2018
University of Georgia Expansion Team Leader 2018

Emory Mellon Mays Undergraduate Conference 2015
Presentation Responder

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Advancing Culturally Responsive Research and Researchers", 2021
The Advanced Methods Institute at The Ohio State University

"Canon: Theorizing and Resisting in Black Feminisms", 2021
Black Feminist Future

“Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods” 2021
University of California Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Sections:
Collective Behavior and Social Movements
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Latina/o Sociology
Association of Black Sociologists

Sociologists for Women in Society
Black Women Studies Association

REFERENCES

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