

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Sociology, Gonzaga University 2020-current

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Black Studies Emphasis, University of California Santa Barbara 2020
M.A., Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara 2015
M.A., Cultural Studies, Claremont Graduate University 2012
B.A., English, Sociology double major, Texas Christian University 2010

AREAS OF INTEREST

Race and Ethnicity; International Migration; Globalization, Diaspora, and Transnationalism;
Black and Caribbean Studies; Illegality and Citizenship

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Gow, Jamella. N. and Philip Kretsedemas. Co-Editors. Forthcoming. 2024. *Modern Migrations, Black Interrogations: Revisioning Migrants and Mobilities through the Critique of Anti-Blackness*. Under Contract with Temple University Press

Journal Articles

Gow, Jamella. 2023. "Countering Anti-Blackness with Migrant Solidarity: Black and Caribbean Linkages through Racial Struggle." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Doi:10.1080/01419870.2023.2176245

Gow, Jamella. N. 2021. "Race, Nation, or Community?: Political Strategy and Identity-Making within the Transnational Haitian Diaspora in Miami's 'Little Haiti.'" *Journal of Haitian Studies*. 27(1): 135-156.

Gow, Jamella. N. 2021. "Reworking Race, Nation, and Diaspora on the Margins." *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies*. 21(2): 209-230.

Author Feature and Interview: <https://zoryaninstitute.org/the-zoryan-institute-bhm-2022/>

N. Pierre, Unique Vance, Mariah Boyd, Sean Tanabe, Ashley Baker, Andrew Neiman, Jamella Gow, Nikita Carney, Nadège T. Clitandre, and Claudine Michel. 2015. "Men anpil, chay pa lou": Reflecting on Initial and Future Collaborative Projects between the University of California,

Santa Barbara, and the Community of Carrefour-Feuilles, Haiti.” *Journal of Haitian Studies*. 21(1): 153-172.

Chapter in Edited Volume

Gow, Jamella. N. Forthcoming 2024. “Not just about being Haitian, [but] being Black in America: Race, Gender, and Blackness within the Haitian Diaspora in Miami’s ‘Little Haiti.’” in *Modern Migrations, Black Interrogations: Revisioning Migrants and Mobilities through the Critique of Anti-Blackness*. Edited by Philip Kretsedemas and Jamella N. Gow. Temple University Press

Other Publications

Rangel, Salvador and Jamella N. Gow. 2020. “The Economy vs. The People”: Capitalism & Essential Labor in the Pandemic.” *Sectors: American Sociological Association Sociology of Development Section Newsletter*. Fall/Winter 7(2): 10-12.

Book Review

Gow, Jamella. N. 2019. Review of *Boats, Borders, and Bases: Race, the Cold War, and the Rise of Migration Detention in the United States* by Jenna M. Loyd and Alison Mountz. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 48(6): 717–718.

Manuscripts Under Review and in Progress

“From Colonial Subjects to Black Nations: Racializing the Caribbean within Global Blackness. Under review at *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*.

“Family Medicine Clerkship Lead Preceptors’ Experiences Welcoming and Supporting Medical Students of Color.” Sarah Maeda, Meagan Johnson, Genya Shimkin, MPH, Jamella Gow, PhD, Joel Carey, MD, Toby Keys, MA. Under review at *Journal of Regional Medical Campuses*.

Black Migrants from Black Nations: Race, Blackness, and Immigrant Inclusion.

Book Manuscript in progress for submission to Stanford University Press.

“Blackness on the Border: Race, Immigration, and Blackness in the U.S./Caribbean ‘Third’ Borderlands.” In progress.

“‘Perpetual Guests’: Strategies of ‘Differential Blackness’ amongst Jamaican Migrants.” In progress.

“Redefining Insider Status: Negotiating Trauma, Culture, and Emotions in Qualitative Fieldwork.” Morlock, Naghme, Sou Lee, and Jamella N. Gow. In Progress.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew W. Mellon Citizens & Scholars Career Enhancement Fellowship

2023

Micro-Grant, Climate Center for Climate, Society, and the Environment, Gonzaga University	2021
Waitlist and Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2019
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara	2018
Graduate Affiliate and Dissertation Grant, Chicano Studies Institute, University California Santa Barbara	2017
Graduate Student Grant, Center for Black Studies Research, University of California Santa Barbara	2017
Flacks Fund for the Study of Democratic Possibilities, Sociology Department, University of California Santa Barbara	2017
Fall Quarter Dissertation Research and Writing Award, Sociology Department, University of California Santa Barbara	2017
Summer Research Grant, Sociology Department, University of California Santa Barbara	2016
Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Fellowship Pre-Doctoral Competition	2014

INVITED TALKS

University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Sociology	2023
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REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Blackness on the Border: Race, Immigration, and Blackness in the U.S./Caribbean ‘Third’ Borderlands.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference.	2023
“Black, Migrant, or in-Between: Reframing Race through Differential Blackness.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference.	2022
“Countering Anti-Blackness with Migrant Solidarity: Linking Black Communities across Racial Struggles in South Florida.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Featured Abstract: https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/569/locationSectionId/0/Featured_Abstracts	2021
“De-linking Blackness, Re-inscribing Resistance: Tracing Global Blackness in the Caribbean through Migration and Diaspora.” Fourth International Sociological	2020

- Association Forum.
“‘Perpetual Guests’: Strategies of ‘Differential Blackness’ amongst Jamaican Migrants.” 2020
Mini-Conference: Toward a Critical Migration Studies at Eastern Sociological Society
Annual Conference.
- “‘Suspect Citizens’: The Gendered Racialization of Afro-Caribbean Migrants through
Surveillance,” Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. 2020
- “Being ‘Black twice’: Black and Migrant Identities among Haitian Diaspora in
South Florida,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. 2019
- “Perpetual Guests: Strategies of ‘Differential Blackness’ amongst Jamaican Migrants”
Panel: “In-betweenness: Spaces, Practices and Representations.” Université Sorbonne
Nouvelle – Paris 3. 2019
- “Intersecting Blackness: Analyzing Race and Ethnicity amongst Black Caribbean
Migrants,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. 2018
- “‘The Modality in which [Global] Class is Lived’: Race, Nation, and Diaspora
on the Margins.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. 2018
- “Immigration and Racialized Identities: Comparing the Haitian and Afro-Cuban
Diasporas.” Global Studies Association of North America Annual Conference. 2018
- “Defining Diaspora, Refining Nationalism: Nation-Making and Constructing Diaspora
on the Margins” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. 2017
- “‘The Country in Our Minds’: Diasporic Longing, Ethnic Solidarity and Political
Consciousness within the Haitian Transnational Community,”
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. 2016
- “Constructing Culture, Nation, and Economy: Haitian Lives and Labor in Montreal,”
Haitian Studies Association Annual Conference, Presented with Nikita Carney. 2015
- “Debating Difference: Haitian Transnationalism in Paul Gilroy’s Black Atlantic,”
CUNY Graduate Center Panel: “In Trans: Reading Between and Beyond.” 2012
- “Debating Difference: Haitian Transnationalism in Paul Gilroy’s Black Atlantic”
Claremont Graduate University, Panel: “Lost in Transnationalism: Reflections on
Multiculturalism.” 2012

CAMPUS TALKS AT GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

Moderator. "A Conversation with Michelle Alexander." Center for Civil and Human Rights. February 28.	2022
Panelist. "Criminalizing Race through Immigration: Then and Now." Gonzaga Sociology and Criminology Department and Gonzaga Law School. February 16.	2022
Panelist. "Women Lead Luncheon- Unraveling Internalized Misogyny." Women Lead, and Gonzaga Women in Business. November 3.	2021
Invited Speaker. "BIPOC Intersections and the Outdoors." Gonzaga Outdoors. October 19.	2021
Invited Speaker. "Microaggressions: You Do It, Too." Unity Multicultural Center. September 21.	2021
Panelist. Conversation on Race with Students. Department of Sociology and Criminology. November 20.	2020
Moderator. Listening Session for Black and BIPOC Students. November 16.	2020
Discussant. Courageous Conversations: Covid-19, Not the Great Equalizer. Gonzaga Student Body Association. October 16.	2020

CAMPUS TALKS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Panelist Flacks Fund Awardees Panel. Sociology Colloquium Series. May 30.	2018
Panelist Chicano Studies Institute Dissertation Awardees Symposium. May 21.	2018
Discussant. "Diaspora and Transnationalism in the Era of Trump" Lecture by Invited Professor François Pierre-Louis, May 18.	2017
Panelist. "Debating Difference: Haitian Transnationalism in Paul Gilroy's Black Atlantic," The Windrush Roundtable, Emerging Caribbean Studies Scholars' Symposium, May 19-20.	2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-Researcher. University of Washington School of Medicine, Office of Rural Programs, and Gonzaga University. Funded by McKinstry Fellow Research Program. PIs: John McCarthy, MD and Toby Keyes, M.A., MPH	2022-current
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Research Assistant. Black Studies and Sociology Department, 2017-2020
for Professor Vilna Bashi Treitler, University of California Santa Barbara, CA

Research Assistant. Sociology Department, 2014-2015
for Professor Simonetta Falasca-Zamponi, University of California Santa Barbara, CA

Research Member. Haiti Sustainable Development Research Collaborative: 2014-2015
The Carrefour-Feuilles Neighborhood Redevelopment Project,
Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies Research Cluster Associate,
University of California Santa Barbara

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Gonzaga University 2020-current
Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Global Social Change
Sociology of Immigration
Seminar in Research and Theory

Adjunct Instructor, Santa Barbara City College 2018
Social Psychology

Instructor of Record, University of California Santa Barbara 2016-2019
Topics in Social Theory: Critical Theory
Sociology of Globalization
Special Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Nation

Adjunct Instructor, California Baptist University 2012-2013
English Composition
Intermediate Composition
Literary Theory and Criticism

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member, Committee on Committees. Society for the Study of Social Problems 2022-2023

Discussant. "Work, Labor, and Economics," Roundtable. Pacific Sociological Association 2023

Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer 2020-present:

African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal

Caribbean Studies Association Journal

Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies

Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power

Journal of Haitian Studies
Social Psychology Quarterly
Sociological Focus
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Book Manuscript Review for Routledge (2023)

DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Gonzaga University

<i>Hidden Figures</i> Discussant. Faculty-in-Residence event. February 9.	2023
Faculty Affiliation with the International Studies Department.	2022
<i>Nevertheless</i> Film Screening in Honor of International Women's Day. collaboration with Dr. Torunn Haaland. Faculty-in-Residence event March 14.	2022
Faculty Mentor for Emma Wood. Student presenter at Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference. April 23	2022
By-Laws Committee Member. Department of Sociology and Criminology.	2021-2022
Post-Grad Preparation Workshop Series Leader. Department of Sociology and Criminology.	2021-current
Promotion of the Department through Meeting with Prospective Students, attending Spring 2022 Graduation, Department of Sociology and Criminology.	2021-2022
Productive Discomfort Cohort, Center for Teaching and Advising.	2021-2022
Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in the Arts & Sciences (IDEAS) in Action Working group member, College of Arts and Sciences.	2021-current
Faculty-in-Residence, Goller Residence Hall.	2021-current
Advising Academy Cohort, Center for Teaching and Advising.	2021-2022
Cross-listing of Global Social Change course with International Studies and Global Studies Core.	2020
Faculty Sponsor and Advisor, Food Pantry Lending Library Project.	2020-2021
Faculty Mentor, Building Relationships in Diverse Gonzaga Environments	2020-current

(BRIDGE) Program.

Faculty Representative, International Studies Steering Committee, 2020-current
Department of Sociology and Criminology.

University Of California, Santa Barbara

Graduate Representative, Diversity and Equity Committee, Sociology Department. 2019-2020

Research Assistant Program Learning Outcome assessment for Graduate Studies, 2018-2019
for Professor G. Reginald Daniel, Sociology Department.

Graduate Student Mentor, Academic Communities for Excellence, annual 2018, 2019
DuBois Event for Educational Opportunity Program

Graduate Student Mentor of Undergraduate Summer Researcher, 2016
Academic Research Consortium, California Pre-Doctoral Sally Casanova, and
UC LEADS Scholars Program.

Committee Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2014-2015

Assembly Member, Graduate Student Association. 2013-2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (past and present)

American Sociological Association
Caribbean Studies Association
Haitian Studies Association
Eastern Sociological Society
International Sociological Forum
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society

MEDIA AND PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Interview for *Gonzaga Bulletin*, “GU hosts prayer vigil for Tyre Nichols.” 2023
By Sam Fedor. Feb 9.

Feature in the *Gonzaga Bulletin*, “Professor Gow Exemplifies Passion for Sociology,
Research & Teaching.” By Sydney Fluker. Feb 8. 2022

Feature in the *Gonzaga Bulletin*. “Professor Gow publishes article exploring
definitions of diaspora.” By Sydney Fluker. Dec 1. 2021

Interview for *The Spokesman-Review*, “Food is a language, a bridge and an
opportunity: Jordanian chef Maisa Abudayha directs Spokane’s Feast Kitchen.” 2021

By Amber D. Dodd. Oct 27.

CREDENTIALS

Mental Health First Aid Provider (certification for 3 years) 2022

Diversity.Edu for Faculty & Staff, Gonzaga University 2020

Summer Teaching Institute for Associates Certification,
University of California Santa Barbara 2018

LANGUAGES

English: native language

Spanish: speak, read, and write with intermediate competency

French: speak, read, write with elementary competency