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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2019-
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society
Visiting Assistant Professor, O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2019
PhD Sociology
Certification areas: Race & Ethnicity, Stratification & Inequality
Dissertation title: *Race, Entrepreneurship, and Revitalization*
Committee: Sabrina Pendergrass (chair), Milton Vickerman, Adam Slez

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2013
MA Sociology
Thesis Title: *Race and Musical Omnivorousness*
Thesis Committee: Vaughn Schmutz (chair), Lisa Slattery Walker, Elizabeth Stearns

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 2010
BA in Sociology, Cum Laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial and Ethnic Inequality; Urban Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Stratification; Political Economy; Mixed-Methods Research, Spatial Data Analysis

My current research project draws on 22 months of ethnographic observation, 89 in-depth interviews, and U.S. Census, Survey of Business Owners’ data to examine the ways that contemporary redevelopment efforts in Detroit, Michigan shape Black and white business owners’ experiences and outcomes. Specifically, I trace how business owners negotiate neighborhood- and city-wide transformations that tend to shore up key resources that are accessible to some, while exacerbating the lack of access for others—and, this is often patterned along racial lines. I argue that small businesses serve as conduits through which municipal and private capital is distributed across urban neighborhoods and that this trend places small business development squarely at the center of the contemporary urban political economy in the U.S. My research illuminates how various social forces—macro-level structural forces (such as federal and state funds allocation and property market conditions), meso-level factors (such as neighborhood-level settlement and displacement), individual-level factors (such as social capital), and micro-level interactions (such as between

business owner and client) converge to shape racial and socioeconomic inequalities in many U.S. cities.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **Miller, Candace** and Josipa Roksa. “Balancing Research and Service in Academia: Gender, Race, and Laboratory Tasks.” *Gender & Society* 34(1):131-52.
- 2019 Feldon, David F., Kaylee Litson, Soojeong Jeong, Jennifer M. Blaney, Jina Kang, **Candace Miller**, Kimberly Griffin, and Josipa Roksa. “Postdocs’ Lab Engagement Predicts Trajectories of PhD Students’ Skill Development.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 116(42):20910-16.
- 2015 Schmutz, Vaughn and **Candace N. Miller**. “Production of Culture.” *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences* 1-14.
- 2015 Pugh, Allison J. and **Candace N. Miller**. “Consumers, Flawed.” *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies*. Wiley Online Library.

IN PROGRESS

Miller, Candace N. *Race, Entrepreneurship, and Revitalization: How Small Businesses are Shaping the Contemporary Urban Political Economy*. Book manuscript under preparation.

Miller, Candace N. and Sabrina Pendergrass, editors. *Race, Culture, and Organizations*. Special issue in preparation for *Poetics*.

Miller, Candace N., Kosali Simon, and Sumedha Gupta. Urban Mobility and Capital Exchange: Small Business Engagement in the Era of Covid.” *Under preparation for submission*

Miller, Candace N. “The Distribution of PPP loans across urban neighborhoods.” *Under preparation for submission*.

Miller, Candace N. “Cultural Dimensions of Place Stratification: The Presence of Arts Organizations in Poor Urban Neighborhoods.” *Under preparation for submission*

Miller, Candace N. “Race and the Reasons for Starting a Business.” *Under preparation for submission*

Miller, Candace N. “Race in Urban Planning: Reproducing Inequality in U.S. Cities.” *Under preparation for submission*

Miller, Candace N. and Blake Silver. “Race, Space, and Belonging on a Predominantly-white College Campus.” *Under preparation for submission*

Miller, Candace and Josipa Roksa. “Research disruptions: Advisors’ Impact on Graduate Student Trajectories.” *Under preparation for submission*.

Griffin, Kimberly, Candace N. Miller., and Josipa Roksa. "Uncertain or Uncommitted: Understanding Graduate Student Approaches to Career Decision-making and Action." *Under preparation for submission*

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2018-2019	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2018	All-University Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia
2016-2017	Society of Fellows Junior Fellowship, University of Virginia
2014	Quantitative Collaborative Research Fellowship, University of Virginia

RESEARCH GRANTS

2020	Racial Justice Research Fund, Indiana University \$15,000
2018	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant \$11,781
2018	Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Research Grant, \$15,000
2017	Society of Fellows Summer Grant, University of Virginia, \$2000
2016	AHSS Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia, \$4500
2016	Bynum Research Grant, University of Virginia, \$2000
2015	Bynum Research Grant, University of Virginia, \$2000

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-2018	Research Assistant, "Progression of Skill Development in Biology Doctorates," funded by National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator: Dr. Josipa Roksa. Managed qualitative data (including conducting 160 interviews) and analyses. Managed survey data (cleaning and organizing) and performed quantitative analyses (multilevel modeling, generating attrition weights, etc.).
2014-2016	Research Associate, Research evaluating pedagogical tools and strategies in higher education foreign language programs. Principal Investigator: Emily Scida. Prepared IRB protocols. Supervised research design. Managed interview and survey data collection and analyses.
2014-2015	Research Associate, Research on at-risk undergraduate success, Principal Investigator: Karen Inkelas. Managed survey data. Performed quantitative analyses.
2013	Research Assistant, "Status and Behavior," funded by National Science Foundation. Principal Investigators: Dr. Murray Webster and Lisa Slattery Walker. Prepared IRB protocols. Generated experimental vignettes. Managed graduate and undergraduate research personnel.

LECTURES & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Race and Reasons for Starting a Business.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August. Virtual Engagement Meeting.
- 2020 “Racial Inequality in Arts Access and Participation.” Indiana University, O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs. course lecture. February. Bloomington, IN.
- 2019 “Cultural Dimensions of Place Stratification: The Presence of Arts Organizations in Poor Urban Neighborhoods.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. April. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 “Flexibility and Exploration as Cultural Capital: Occupational Pathways after the Ph.D.” With Josipa Roksa. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Race, Entrepreneurship, and Urban Revitalization in Detroit.” Mini-Conference: Race and Organizations: VIII: The Technologies of Race, Difference, and Inequality, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. February. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 “Hosts, Guests, and Interlopers: Race and College Students’ Negotiations of Belonging on Campus.” With Blake Silver, Jack Chellman, Kerri Anderson. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. February. Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 “POC Academic Research Experiences” panel. University of Virginia Minority Research Forum. April. Charlottesville, VA
- 2014 “Northern Soul: The Exportation of Unpopular Black Music to Britain.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. April. Charlotte, NC.
- 2013 “Race and Musical Omnivorousness.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. April. Atlanta, GA.

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Urban Inequality and Black Community Well-being.” Series on Diversity, Equity Inclusion, and Justice. December. Anderson Center for Cancer Research, The Rockefeller University. New York.
- 2020 “Race, Entrepreneurship, and Revitalization: How Small Businesses are Shaping the Contemporary Urban Political Economy.” November. Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN.
2020. “Contending with the Costs of Neighborhood Change.”. Public Affairs, Public Finance Series. October. O’Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN.
- 2020 “Urban Geographies of Violence & Protest.” Confronting Racism: Conversations on Systemic Racism and Protest. June. Indiana University. Virtual Convening.
- 2020 “Race and Post-Disaster Recovery and Redevelopment.” Forum on Environmental Justice in Communities. May. Public Allies Cincinnati. Virtual Convening.

- 2020 “Rethinking Race in Contemporary Urban Redevelopment.” Civil Rights in Contemporary American Spaces Conference and Public Panel. January. EPIC Centers, Earlham College.
- 2020 “Contending with the Costs of Neighborhood Change.” April (*cancelled due to Covid*) American Politics Workshop. Department of Political Science, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN.
- 2019 “The Role of Arts Research in Regional Planning.” Panelist at A Symposium on New Frontiers in Art Research.” May. Center for Cultural Affairs, O’Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN.
- 2016 “Race and the University.” University of Virginia, Department of Leadership, Foundations, and Policy. course lecture. February. Charlottesville, VA.

TEACHING

Visiting Assistant Professor, Indiana University

SPEA 450/550: Urban Development and Racial Inequality, Spring 2020

Instructor of Record, University of Virginia

SOC 3110: Sociology Research Workshop, Summer 2017 & Summer 2016

SOC 3559: Research Apprenticeship, Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia

SOC 3410: Race and Ethnic Relations, Spring 2017

SOC 2230: Criminology, Fall 2016

SOC 3020: Introduction to Social Theory, Spring 2016

SOC 2052: Sociology of Family, Fall 2015

SOC 1010: Introduction to Sociology, Spring 2015

SOC 2595: Systems of Inequality, Fall 2014

SOC 3290: Sociology of Childhood, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

SOCY 4154: Contemporary Sociological Theory, Spring 2013

SOCY 3155L: Sociological Research Methods Laboratory Fall 2012

SOCY 2126: World Population Problems, Summer 2012

SOCY 1101: Introduction to Sociology, Spring 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-hoc reviewer for Sociological Perspectives

Ad-hoc reviewer for Social Forces

Ad-hoc reviewer for Gender & Society

DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Meeting Student Representative (elected by peers), (2015-2016)

Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research (USOAR) Mentor, (2015-2017)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATION

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Southern Sociological Society

Washington Center for Equitable Growth

Ford Foundation

YSI: Young Scholars Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking

SOFTWARE

Stata, SAS, ARCGIS, Dedoose, Python

REFERENCES

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