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CURRENT POSITION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA PhD expected in June 2022

PhD Candidate in Sociology, with an interdisciplinary designated emphasis in Black Studies GPA 4.0
Dissertation: “Policing Blackness: The Racial Politics of Crime, Place and Resistance in Sweden” (tentative title)
Advisors: Dr. Victor Rios (Co-chair), Dr. George Lipsitz (Co-chair), and Dr. G. Reginald Daniel

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY September 2019-present
Visiting scholar, Department of Criminology

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY September 2019-present
Visiting scholar, Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies on Racism (CEMFOR)

Research and Teaching Interests:

Race and Racism; Law, Crime, and Punishment; Policing; Black Feminism; Social Movements; Critical Race Theory; Black Europe and African Diaspora Studies; Culture, Media, & Discourse; Hip Hop.

Language Skills:

English (native), Swedish (native), Amharic (fluent), Finnish (fluent), Spanish (elementary)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA M.A. 2018

Master of Arts in Sociology GPA 4.0
Thesis: “What You Gon’ Do, Shoot Me?”: Resistance in Racialized Police-Civilian Encounters
Committee: Dr. Victor Rios, Dr. Geoffrey Raymond, Dr. George Lipsitz, Dr. Jack Sutton

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE B.A. 2015

Majors: Sociology, Philosophy, & Psychology GPA 4.0

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Kelekay, J. (forthcoming). “‘We’re not All Thugs in the East’: The Racial Politics of Place in Afro-Finnish Hip Hop.’ in *Stories of (de)coloniality, belonging and exchange: Critical Perspectives on Finnishness*, eds. Elizabeth Peterson. *Helsinki University Press*.

Kelekay, J. (forthcoming). "Black Lives Matter: From Hashtag to Social Movement." Bibliographical Entry in *Anti-Racism/Mobilisations and Resistance*, eds. Alana Lentin and Maria Elena Indelicato. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*.

Kelekay, J. (2019). "'Too Dark to Support the Lions, But Light Enough for the Frontlines': Negotiating Race, Place, and Belonging in Afro-Finnish Hip Hop." *Open Cultural Studies*, 3(1), 386-401.

Normann, M., and Kelekay, J. (2018). "Klassisk Mainstream Kriminologi i Ny Förpackning." Book Review: *Varför Begår Människor Brot? Samhälls- och Beteendevetenskapliga Svar på Kriminologins Grundfråga* by Oscar Engdahl and Sven-Åke Lindgren. *Finsk Tidskrift*.

Rios, V.M., Carney, N., and Kelekay, J. (2017). "Ethnographies of Race, Crime, and Criminal Justice: Toward a Sociological Double-Consciousness". *Annual Review of Sociology* (Volume 43).

Daniel, G.R. and Kelekay, J. (2017). "From *Loving v. Virginia* to Barack Obama: The Symbolic Tie That Binds." *Creighton Law Review*, Volume 50 (3).

Campos-Holland, A., Dinsmore, B., and Kelekay, J. (2016). "Virtual Tours: Enhancing Qualitative Methodology to Holistically Capture Youth Peer Cultures". *Communication and Information Technologies Annual (Studies in Media and Communications, Volume 11)* Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 11, 223-258.

Non-Peer-Reviewed

Kelekay, J. (forthcoming). "Police Brutality and Community Resistance in Sweden (2015-2020)." Entry in *Report: Police Brutality and Community Resistance in Europe (2015-2020)*, by Ojeaku Nwabuzo. European Network Against Racism (ENAR).

Kelekay, J. (2020). "Till mina rasifierade Finlandssvenska syskon". *Liber* (3), 23-24.

Kelekay, J. and Yabal, J. (2020). "Om solidaritet och aktiva åtgärder." *Liber* (3), 25.

Kelekay, J. (2020). "Black Lives Matter berör även Svenskfinland." *Agenda*. Published online 17.06.2020.

Kelekay, J. (2017). "Vad menar vi med trygghet?" *Astra* (4), 30-31.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Carceral Feminism, Nordic Exceptionalism, and the Racialized Politics of Crime in Sweden," in the "Of Racialised Others: Intersectional Feminist Solidarity in A Room of Our Own" workshop session, Gender Studies 2019 Conference: On Violence, October 2019, Helsinki, Finland.

"Toward an Intersectional Critical Race Criminology," in the "Revolutionary Criminology: On Using Critical Race Theory in Criminology" paper session, Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2018, Atlanta, Georgia.

"'What You Gon' Do, Shoot Me?': Resistance in Racialized Police-Civilian Encounters," in the "Policing in America" paper session, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2018, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Can You Be Black and Finnish? Articulations of Race, Space, and Belonging in Afro-Finnish Hip Hop”, in the “The United States and Finland: Managing Identities and Membership in Racially Complex Societies” Panel, Maple Leaf & Eagle Conference in North American Studies, May 2018, Helsinki, Finland.

“Beyond Ethnicity: The Case for Critical Race Theory in Nordic Criminology,” in the “Hate Crimes and Radicalization” Panel, Annual Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology Research Seminar, May 2018, Helsinki, Finland.

“Examining and Theorizing Race in Colorblind Scandinavia: The Case for a Critical Post-Positivist Race Methodology” in the “Re-Theorizing REN: Post-Positivist Perspectives on Studying Intangible Social Categories” Race Stream Panel, Beyond Positivism: Theory, Methods, and Values in Social Science Conference, August 2017, Montréal, Canada.

“Spectrum of Racialized Social Control: A Comparative Analysis of Correctional Supervision, Immigration Enforcement, and Hate Crimes” in the “Islamophobia, Immigration, and Social Control” Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2016, New Orleans, LA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

The Open University, Åbo Akademi University

- 2020 **Ursäkta Blodspåren: Om Kön, Makt, och Våld**
- 2020 **Race, Ethnicity, and Nation in Europe**
- 2019 **Trygghetens Rum ur ett Feministiskt Perspektiv** (with Maria Normann)
- 2018 **Introduktion till Kriminologi** (with Maria Normann)
- 2018 **Ursäkta Blodspåren: Om Kön, Makt, och Våld** (with Maria Normann)

Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki

- 2020 & 2018 **Introduktion till Kriminologi** (with Maria Normann)

Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

- 2019 **Special Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Nation: Race, Crime, and Justice**

Teaching Assistant

Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara

- 2020-2021 **Foundations in the Humanities**
- 2016-2017 Correspondence Course at Kern Valley State Prison, Delano, CA

Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

- 2019 **Police and Society** (with Dr. Geoffrey Raymond)
- 2018 **Theories of Race and Racism** (with Dr. Howard Winant)

- 2018 **Special Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Nation** (with Jamella Gow)
- 2017 **Juvenile Justice** (with Dr. Victor Rios)
- 2017 **Trajectories of Race and Nation in Modern Europe** (with Joseph Sterphone)
- 2017 **Introduction to Sociology** (with Dr. Lisa Hajjar)
- 2017 **Sociology of Law** (with Dr. Lisa Hajjar)
- 2016 **Introduction to Sociology** (with Dr. Avery Gordon)
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ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

- 2019- Present **“Mobilizing Millions: Engendering Protest Across the Globe.”**
Principal Investigator: Dr. Zakiya Luna (UC Santa Barbara)
- 2018- Present **“Talking Justice: Identifying Interactional Mechanisms to Improve the Quality of Police-Civilian Encounters.”**
Co-PIs: Dr. Nikki Jones, UC Berkeley; Dr. Geoffrey Raymond, UC Santa Barbara
Funded by the William T. Grant Foundation
- 2013 **Prison to College Pipeline (P2CP) project,**
Prisoner Reentry Institute, John Jay College of Criminal Justice at CUNY
- 2013 **“Cartel Wars: Organized Crime, Drug Trafficking, Turf Wars, and Symbolic Displays of Homicide Victims in Public Spaces in Mexico (2008-2012)”**
Principal Investigator: Dr. Ana Campos-Manzo, Connecticut College

Editorial Assistant

- 2019 – Present **“Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis”**
Eds. Zakiya Luna and Whitney Pirtle
Routledge
Editorial Assistant
- 2016 – Present **Special Issue: “Mixed Race in Nordic Europe,”**
Journal of Critical Mixed Race Studies
Editor, G. Reginald Daniel
Associate Editor
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FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2016-2022 **International Doctoral Recruitment Fellowship**
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2020 **Doctoral Research Stipend**
Victoria Stiftelsen (The Victoria Foundation)

- 2019-2020 **American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellow**
- 2019-2020 **Public Humanities Graduate Fellow**
Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UC Santa Barbara
- 2019 **Flacks Fund for the Study of Democratic Possibilities Research Award**
Department of Sociology, UC Santa Barbara
- 2019 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Grant**
Graduate Division, UC Santa Barbara
- 2019 **Graduate Student Internship Fellowship**
Graduate Division, UC, Santa Barbara
- 2019 **Marcus Garvey Memorial Foundation Research Fellow**
- 2019 **Finlandia Foundation National Scholarship Award**
- 2018-2019 **Kennedy/Graves Research Fund Award**
UC Santa Barbara
- 2017 **Phi Beta Kappa, Delta of Connecticut Alumni Scholarship for Graduate Study**
- 2016 **Sociology Department Summer Research Stipend**
Department of Sociology, UC Santa Barbara
- 2015-2016 **Sociology Department Fellowship**
UC Santa Barbara

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of California, Santa Barbara

- 2019 **Faculty Search Committee, in the area of Race, Ethnicity, and Nation (REN)**
Department of Sociology
Graduate Student Representative
- 2018-2019 **Advisory Committee on Campus Access (ACCA)**
Graduate Student Representative
- 2017-2018,
2015-2016 **Diversity, Equity, and Affirmative Action Committee,**
Department of Sociology
Graduate Student Representative
- 2016- Present **Campus Climate Implementation Committee,**
Marginalized Communities Subcommittee
Graduate Student Representative

Review Work

Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Inquiry, Sociology Compass, Du Bois Review, Howard Journal of Communications

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**American Sociological Association****American Society of Criminology****Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)****European Society of Criminology****Council for European Studies****Society for Women Sociologists (SWS)**

REFERENCES**Professor George Lipsitz**

Departments of Sociology and Black Studies
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