

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, In Progress  
Dissertation Title: "Class Identification in the United States, 1974-2008:  
Reassessing the Influence of Race, Gender, Age, and Family."  
Committee: Pamela Braboy Jackson and Brian Powell (co-chairs),  
Donna Eder, Rob Robinson, and Quincy Thomas Stewart

Qualifying Exam: Social Psychology-Completed 2007  
Committee: Pamela Braboy Jackson (chair), Jane McLeod, and Art Alderson  
Minor: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

M.A., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 2005  
Thesis Title: "To Be A Man: An Investigation of Masculinity Ideology and Men's  
Family Roles across African-American, Anglo-American, and Mexican-American  
Families"  
Committee: Pamela Braboy Jackson (chair) and Brian Powell

B.A., Sociology, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, 2003  
Minor: Women Studies  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude with University Honors

## RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Psychology  
Sociology of Family

Race and Ethnic Relations  
Sociology of Education

Race, Class, and Gender  
Quantitative and Qualitative  
Methods

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2010

National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, 2004-2009

International Travel Grant, University of Mannheim-Germany, 2008

American Sociological Association, National Institute of Mental Health Minority Fellowship,  
2004-2007

Society for the Study of Social Problems Racial/Ethnic Minority Dissertation Scholarship  
Recipient, 2006-2007

Research Grant, Center for the Study of the College Fraternity, Indiana University, 2006

Research Grant, Kinsey Institute, Indiana University, 2005

Research Grant, Office of Institutional Development, Indiana University, 2005

Research Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Organization, Indiana University, 2005

Research Grant, Office of Student Affairs Research Grant, Indiana University, 2005

Educational Opportunity Fellowship, Indiana University, 2004-2005

Sociology Departmental Fellowship, Indiana University, 2003-2005

University Presidential Leadership Award Fellow (1<sup>st</sup> Class of Carson Fellow Hall of Fame),  
University of Memphis, 2003

## **AWARDS**

James E. Blackwell Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological  
Association (ASA), Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section, 2008

Certificate of Recognition, Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program, Sociology Department,  
Indiana University, 2009 (given for successful completion of three course sequence)

Outstanding Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Sexual Behavior,  
Politics, and Communities Division, 2008

Graduate Mentor of the Year Award, Sociology Department, Indiana University, 2008

Sutherland Teaching Award Nomination, Indiana University, 2008

Outstanding Paper Award, Association of Black Sociologists (ABS), 2007

Student of the Month, Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate, 2006

Chancellor's List, Indiana University, 2006

Travel Award, American Sociological Association (ASA), 2004-2005

Social Action Award, Sociology Department, Indiana University, 2005  
(Awarded for research, teaching, and service that affects social change)

Student Ambassador Award, Research Talk Qualitative Summer Intensive, 2005

Mr. University of Memphis, 2003 (scholarship award for academics, leadership, and school involvement)

Outstanding Sociology Student of the Year, University of Memphis, 2003

Outstanding Honors Program Senior of the Year, University of Memphis, 2003

NAACP Medgar Evers Political Action Award, 2003

NAACP Ida B. Wells Academic Excellence Award, 2003

#### **PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Ray, Rashawn** and Jason A. Rosow. 2009. "Getting Off and Getting Intimate: How Normative Institutional Arrangements Structure Black and White Fraternity Men's Approaches Toward Women." *Men and Masculinities*. 1-24.

Winner, American Sociological Association (ASA), Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section, James E. Blackwell Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, 2009

Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division Graduate Student Paper Competition, 2008

Winner, Association of Black Sociologists (ABS), Graduate Student Paper Competition, 2007

**Ray, Rashawn**. 2008. "The Professional Allowance: How Socioeconomic Characteristics Allow Some Men to Fulfill Family Role Expectations Better than Other Men." *The International Journal of Sociology of the Family: Special Issue on Intersectionality*. 34(2): 327-351.

Stewart, Quincy Thomas and **Rashawn Ray**. 2007. "Hurricane Katrina and the Race Flood: Interactive Lessons for Research on Race." *Race, Gender, and Class: Special Issue on Hurricane Katrina*. 14(1-2): 38-59.

Jackson, Pamela Braboy, **Rashawn Ray**, and Mary Shaw-Perry. 2007. "Adult Sibling Relationships: A Multi-Ethnic Study of Families." In *Advances in Life Course Research: Interpersonal Relations across the Life Course*, edited by Timothy J. Owens and J. Jill Suitor. 12: 57-87.

## **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

Jeffers, Greg, **Rashawn Ray**, and Tim Hallett. "The Vitality of Race and Ethnography: Realizing the Promise of Dialogue between Method and Theory." In *What's (Still) Wrong with Ethnography?*, edited by Sam Hillyard. UK: Emerald Publishing.

**Ray, Rashawn** and Bernice A. Pescosolido. "The Rhythms of Professional Socialization: Sorting Through the Assimilation of the Disciplines." In *The Formation of Scholarly Teachers: Lessons for Teaching and Learning for the Next Generation from the Survey of Doctoral Education*, edited by Bernice A. Pescosolido, Brian Powell, Carol Hostetter, Chris Golde, and Paul Namaste. Indiana University Press.

Noy, Shiri and **Rashawn Ray**. "Mentors and Advisors: The Truth Behind How Graduate Students Really Categorize Their Professors' Skills" In *The Formation of Scholarly Teachers: Lessons for Teaching and Learning for the Next Generation from the Survey of Doctoral Education*, edited by Bernice A. Pescosolido, Brian Powell, Carol Hostetter, Chris Golde, and Paul Namaste. Indiana University Press.

## **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKS IN PROGRESS**

### **Papers Under Review**

**Ray, Rashawn** and Jason A. Rosow. "Racialized Identities: The Two Different Worlds of Black and White Fraternity Men." Under Review

Honorable Mention, Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) Graduate Student Paper Competition, 2006

**Ray, Rashawn**. "Different Approaches, Same Strategies: Black and White Fraternity Men's Romantic and Sexual Strategies to Engage Women." Under Review

### **Papers in Progress**

Sewell, Abigail A. and **Rashawn Ray**. "Fluidity of Race, Fluidity within Race: Exploring Mechanisms of Racial Variance in Institutional Trust."

**Ray, Rashawn** and Brian Powell. "Are They Delaying Adulthood? Class Identities of Young Adults in the United States, 1974-2008."

**Ray, Rashawn.** "Teaching Race in the Classroom: Strategies and Techniques for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student." Under Review

**Ray, Rashawn.** "Bringing Context to Gender Attitudes: A Mixed Methods, Intersectionality Approach to Masculinity Ideology."

**Ray, Rashawn.** "Sophisticated Practitioners: How Men Maintain Gender Inequality through Language and Passivity."

### **Books in Progress**

**Ray, Rashawn** and Michael Wenger (Eds.) *Race and Ethnic Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: History, Theory, Institutions, and Policy*. Under Contract at University Readers, Social Issues Collection of Routledge.

**Ray, Rashawn.** *Getting Off and Getting Intimate: The Two Different Worlds of Black and White High-Status Fraternity Men*. In Progress.

Jackson, Pamela Braboy and **Rashawn Ray**. *Family Stories: How Americans in a Midwestern City Find Purpose and Meaning in Life*. In Progress.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

2009 "The Rhythms of Professional Socialization: Sorting Through the Assimilation of the Disciplines." Upcoming Presentation at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference in Bloomington, IN.

2009 "Are They Delaying Adulthood: Class Identities of Young Adults in the United States, 1974-2008." Upcoming Presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, Invited Panel for Past Racial/Ethnic Minority Dissertation Scholarship Recipients in San Francisco, CA.

2009 "Fluidity of Race, Fluidity within Race: Exploring Mechanisms of Racial Variance in Institutional Trust." Upcoming Presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in San Francisco, CA.

2009 "Teaching Race in the Classroom: Strategies and Techniques for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student." Upcoming Presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in San Francisco, CA.

2009 "Getting Off and Getting Intimate: How Normative Institutional Arrangements Structure Black and White Fraternity Men's Approaches Toward Women." Invited Lecture at Eastern Illinois University for the Beyond Words Lecture Series sponsored by the Committee for Social Justice and Diversity Education in Charleston, IL.

- 2008 "Getting Off and Getting Intimate: How Normative Institutional Arrangements Structure Black and White Fraternity Men's Approaches Toward Women." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, Graduate Student Paper Competition Winner Session in Boston, MA.
- 2008 "Are They Delaying Adulthood? Class Identities of Young Adults in the United States, 1974-2006." Presented at the Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES) Social Science Colloquium at the University of Mannheim, Germany.
- 2008 "Combating Racial Prejudice: Task-Oriented Strategies for Racial Change in Public Discourses." Invited presentation at Western Kentucky University for Black History Month in Bowling Green, KY.
- 2007 "'Two Different Worlds: How Race and Organizational Structures Shape the Operation of Status Processes.'" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in New York, NY.
- 2007 "Getting Off and Getting Intimate: How Institutional Arrangements Structure Black and White Fraternity Men's Approaches Toward Women." Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meetings Graduate Student Paper Competition Winner Session in New York, NY.
- 2007 "Different Approaches, Same Strategies: Black and White Fraternity Men's Romantic and Sexual Strategies." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings in New York, NY.
- 2007 "'It Depends on the Girl: How Institutional Arrangements and Group Ideals Facilitate Men's Romantic and Sexual Strategies.'" Presented at the University Consortium for Sexuality Research & Training Conference in Bloomington, IN.
- 2006 "'Getting Off and Showing Off: The Romantic and Sexual Lives of Black and White Fraternity Men.'" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 "'Two Different Worlds: Perceptions of Race and Status on Campus.'" Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Meetings in Indianapolis, IN.
- 2006 "'Getting Off and Showing Off: The Romantic and Sexual Lives of Black and White Fraternity Men.'" Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Meetings in Indianapolis, IN.
- 2005 "To Be A Man: An Investigation of Masculinity Ideology and Men's Family Roles Among and Within African-American, Anglo-American, and Mexican-American Families." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in Philadelphia, PA.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Statistical Consultant, DePauw University Campus Climate Study, 2008

Statistical Consultant, Adult Education Study, School of Education, Indiana University, 2007

Principal Investigator (with Jason A. Rosow), High-Status Collegiate Sexuality Study,” 2005  
Recruited participants, conducted in-person interviews, completed data entry, and designed interview schedule and survey instrument

Research Assistant, “Intersections of Family, Work, and Health Study,” 2004  
Funded by Indiana University, Principal Investigator: Pamela Jackson. Recruited participants, conducted in-person and telephone interviews, completed data entry, and assisted with design of survey instrument

Research Assistant, “Labor Force Participation and Women Workers,” 2003-2004  
Principal Investigator: Quincy Thomas Stewart. Compiled and analyzed U.S. Census data for a study on trends of women workers in the U.S. labor force.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, “To Be a Man: Social Responsibility, Leadership, and Race,” Indiana University, Full responsibility for male, first-generation, low income, and at-risk freshman student seminar, 2008-2010

Visiting Lecturer, University of Mannheim-Germany, “Race and Ethnic Relations in a Globalized Context,” Full responsibility for a graduate seminar, 2008

Instructor, Indiana University, “Race and Ethnic Relations,” Full responsibility for a junior-level, undergraduate course with an enrollment of 70 students, 2007

Lab Instructor, Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan, “Categorical Data Analysis,” Shared responsibility for 50 professors, graduate students, and scholars, 2006

## **SERVICE**

### **Department**

Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Race and Ethnic Relations Committee (RER) Race Symposium, 2008-2009

Advisory Board, Karl Schuessler Institute for Social Research, Sociology Department, Indiana University, 2006-2008

Coordinator, Gender, Race, and Class Workshop, Sociology Department, Indiana University, 2005-2007

Personnel Committee, Sociology Department, Indiana University, 2005-2006

Social Committee, Sociology Department, Indiana University, 2004-2005

**University**

Coordinator, Savant Outreach Program, Office for Women's Affairs (OWA), Indiana University, 2008-2010

Coordinator, "Brother's Circle," Indiana University, 2006

Advisor, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Eta Chapter, Indiana University, 2004-2006

Black History Month Academic Committee, Indiana University, 2004

**Discipline**

Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2009-2010

Student Representative, American Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section Program Committee, 2008-2009

Student Representative, Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) Executive Committee, 2007-2008

**Community**

Founder and Coordinator, "Real Life Knowledge Academy" Mentor Program, Organize programs for youth ages 10-20 to widen their perceived opportunity structure, 2002-present

**Community Presentations and Invited Lectures**

2009 "Dare to Believe: Making Dreams Deferred A Reality." Keynote address delivered at the Indiana University Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Youth Empowerment Workshop in Bloomington, IN.

2008 "To Know Where You Are Going, You Must Know Where You Have Been: Historical Reflection of Social Change In Education, Communities, And Politics." Presented at the annual Men of Color Leadership Conference in Bloomington, IN.

2008 "Dare to Believe: Making Dreams Deferred A Reality." Keynote address delivered at the H.O.P.E. Foundation's Urban Youth Development Conference in Murfreesboro, TN.

- 2007 “Combating Racial Prejudice: Task-Oriented Strategies for Racial Change in Public Discourses.” Presented at the annual Men of Color Leadership Conference in Bloomington, IN.
- 2007 “The Sky is the Limit: Developing a Diversity Achievement Ideology of Success.” Keynote address delivered at the H.O.P.E. Foundation’s Urban Youth Development Conference in Murfreesboro, TN.
- 2007 “Making it Work: Building Healthy Personal, Romantic, and Sexual Relationships.” Presented at the annual Men of Color Leadership Conference in Bloomington, IN.
- 2007 “Switching Channels: Media Portrayals of Men of Color.” Presented at the annual Men of Color Leadership Conference in Bloomington, IN.
- 2006 “Success by any Means Necessary: The Road Map to Fulfilling your Destiny.” Keynote address delivered at the H.O.P.E. Foundation’s Urban Youth Development Conference in Murfreesboro, TN.
- 2005 “The Role of the Educated Black Male on a Collegiate Campus.” A series of presentations sponsored by Student Affairs and the Vice-President’s office at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN, 2005-2008
- 2005 “Making Dreams a Reality.” Keynote address delivered at the H.O.P.E. Foundation’s Urban Youth Development Conference in Murfreesboro, TN.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association, 2004-present

Sections: Social Psychology, Race, Class, and Gender, Racial and Ethnic Relations, and Sociology of Family

Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2005-present

Association of Black Sociologists, 2006-present

Cambridge University Who’s Who, 2007-present

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., 2001-present

## REFERENCES

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