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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine	PhD - Sociology	June 2022
Northern Illinois University	MA - Sociology	May 2016
University of California, Merced	BA - Sociology	May 2011

Dissertation Title: *Somebody Blew up Oakland: Displacement as a Praxis of Dispossession*

Advisors: Ann Hironaka, Damien Sojoyner, Dylan Rodriguez, Stan Bailey, and Yang Su

PUBLICATIONS

(*Revise and Resubmit*) **Jones, Stephanie D.** “The Struggle for Community: Towards a Theory of Black Knowledges of Geography.” *Urban Geography*.

(*In Press*) **Jones, Stephanie D.** and Damien M. Sojoyner. 2022. “The Politics of Prison and Reform: Care as a Casualty of Domestic Warfare.” *Proposals for a Caring Economy*. Wolf-Meyer, Matthew (editor).

Jones, Stephanie D. 2023. “Archiving the Movement: Generating Solidarity Among Black Millennials in Virtual Spaces.” *Journal Committed to Social Change on Race and Ethnicity (JCSCORE)* 9(2):78-104.

Walther, Carol S., **Stephanie D. Jones**, Corrine M Wickens, and Rodrigo Martinez. 2022. ““The Numbers are Eye Popping”: Statistical Consciousness as a Discursive Tool to Monitor Same-Sex Demography.” *Social Currents* 9(1):87-101.

Dominguez-Martinez, Rodrigo, **Stephanie D. Jones**, and Carol S. Walther. 2020. “The Non-Traditional Family.” *International Handbook on the Demography of Family*. D. Nicole Farris and A. A. J. Bouque (editors). New York, NY: Springer Publishers.

Jones, Stephanie. 2020. “Cain’t Nobody Live Like This”: Economic Crisis and Urban Change in Oakland California.” In *Preserving African American laces: Growing Preservation’s Potential as a Path for Equity-Perspectives of Neighborhood Change*. National Trust for Historic Preservation.

IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscripts:

Somebody Blew Up Oakland

Articles:

(Proposal Accepted) Banishing the Boogeyman: Cedric Robinson’s Radical Critique of “The Political” submitted to *Politics, Groups, and Identities*

“The Myth of Affordability” to be submitted to the *Journal Committed to Social Change on Race and Ethnicity*

“Mapped Out: Space as an Ontological Contention to Blackness” to be submitted to the Journal Committed to Social Change on Race and Ethnicity
 “[Re]disturbed: Generations of Dispossession and Discourse”

Chapters:

“Introduction”, Cedric Robinson project; co-authored book; primary coordinators: Ian Baran, Isabel Felix Gonzales, and Koji Quimbo; manuscript proposal under preparation.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

*UC Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow,
 University of California, Riverside*

Summer 2022-Present

Co-advised by João Costa Vargas, Department of Anthropology and Dylan Rodríguez,
 Department of Cultural and Media Studies

*Adjunct Professor,
 Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA*

Spring 2018-Fall 2021

Teaching Experience (semester, number of students)

- Introduction to Sociology (F 2019, 155; S 2018, 92)
- Research Methods (S 2021, 65; F 2019, 63; F 2018, 60)
- Crime, Criminalization and Society (S 2021, 122; S 2020, 114; F 2019, 115)
- Stratification and Inequality (S 2021, 80; S 2020, 79; S 2019 81; F 2018, 69)
- Gender and Sexuality (S 2019, 70)
- Race and Ethnicity (S 2019, 63)
- Classical Sociological Theory (F 2021, 48)

*Teaching Assistant,
 University of California, Irvine, CA
 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL*

*Sept 2016-Present
 Aug 2014-May 2016*

Teaching Experience:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Classical Social Theory
- Race and Ethnicity
- Sociology of Latinos
- Prisons and Public Education
- Social Inquiry (Statistics)
- Social Inequality
- The Urban Community

AWARDS

2022 UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellow
 2021 Outstanding Faculty (by the California State Senate-District 20)
 2021 Associate Deans Fellowship (\$7000)
 2019 Dean Honors List Fellowship Award (\$7000)
 2016 Diversity and Excellence Graduate Student Award (\$250)
 2016 NIU Outstanding Graduate Student Award
 2016 1st Place in Graduate Student Paper Competition
 2016 Department of Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Award
 2016 The Frances Rowe Katz Award

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

“Understanding Housing Inequality” at Planned Parenthood, June 2023, Sacramento, California.

“Roundtable with Sekou Odinga” at UC Riverside, February 2023, Riverside, California.

“Black Geographies and Ethical Economies” at IAFFE, June 2022, Geneva, Switzerland.

“Rob Them: Competing Ontological Traditions in Geographical Contestations” at UCI Global Forum, November 2021, Irvine, California.

“Black Political Education” at Cal Poly Pomona, November 2020 and 2021, Pomona, California.

“Diversity as Discipline: Decolonizing the Neoliberal University?” for UC Humanities Research Institute, February 2019, Newport Beach, California.

“Fred Hampton and Activism” panel at Association of Black Sociologist, August 2019, New York, New York.

“Innumeracy of Gay and Lesbian Populations” presented at American Sociological Association, August 2019, New York, New York.

“Fred Hampton and Activism” panel at Association of Black Sociologist, August 2019, New York, New York.

“Review of Compulsory: Education and the Dispossession of Youth in a Prison School” presented at American Studies Association, November 2017, Chicago, Illinois.

“The "13th" and Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Examination of State Power through Law: A Discussion with and Lessons from the Work of Millennial Scholars at the University of California, Irvine” presented at Law and Society Association, June 2017, Mexico City.

“The Effect of #BlackLivesMatter” presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, April 2017, Portland, Oregon.

“Patterns of Injustice: Police Violence in Segregated Cities” presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, April 2017, Portland, Oregon.

“The Effect of #BlackLivesMatter” presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 24, 2016, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Thoughts on Crime and Punishment” presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, November 18, 2010, San Francisco, California.

“Understanding the Dynamics of Proposition 8 Protest” presented at the American Sociological Association, August 15, 2010, Oakland, California.

“Understanding the Dynamics of Proposition 8 Protest” presented at the Pacific Sociological Conference,

April 9, 2010, Oakland, California.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Conferences Organized

Space and Geographies Symposium, “MOTHERSHIP CONNECTION: Sites of Contention” University of California, Riverside- May 1, 2023
 Critical Race Theory Workshop 3rd Annual Conference, “Black Ecologies and the Black Anthropocene,” University of California, Irvine – May 20, 2022
 Critical Race Theory Workshop 2nd Annual Conference, “MOTHERSHIP CONNECTION: Queer Injustice/Queer Utopias,” University of California, Irvine – May 15, 2020
 Critical Race Theory Workshop 1st Annual Conference, “Thinking Critically in 2019,” University of California, Irvine – July 21, 2019

Workshops and Reading Groups Organized

Sylvia Wynter Collab, University of California, Riverside—Fall 2023
 Walter Rodney Collab, University of Virginia Tech—Spring 2023
 Technologies of Racial Capitalism, open to public, Fall 2022
 Racial Capitalism Teach-In Event, University of California, Irvine – July 19, 2021
 Critical Race Theory Workshop, University of California, Irvine – 2018-2022
 Critical Theory of Race and Culture Workshop, Cal Poly Pomona—Spring 2020
 Gramsci and Geographies of Incarceration, Cal Poly Pomona—Fall 2019
 Academia While Black, Cal Poly Pomona—November 2019
 Gender and Race Spotlight, Cal Poly Pomona—2018-2019
 Critical Theory: Slow Violence and Necropolitics, University of California Irvine—2018
 Black Political Theory in Motion, University of California, Irvine—2017-2018

Positions held:

Community Representative,

Sociology Graduate Student Association, Irvine

Nov 2017-Present

Work to develop programs and curriculum workshop with student interested in Critical Race Theory. Organize annual conference with a group of graduate students. Co-organize graduate student job talk series for students across UCI campus.

Cohort Representative,

Sociology Graduate Student Association, Irvine

Nov 2017-Present

Work to develop programs and curriculum for assisting graduate students from diverse communities acclimate to graduate school. Advocate for graduate student issues that arise within the classroom and throughout the university.

Diverse Education Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE) Community Student Representative, Irvine

Sept 2015-Present

Organize and facilitate workshops for graduate students from marginalized communities who experience racial pressure throughout the academy. Focus on providing a safe space for students to share experiences and discuss strategies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow
National Trust for Historic Preservation

Summer 2018-Summer 2019

Domestic Violence Advocate,

STAND! For Families Free of Violence, Concord, CA

Feb 2014-Aug 2014

Consulted and collaborated with the Rainbow Community Center and Community Violence Solutions to create an advocacy plan customized to the population. Developed an advocacy program specific to the LGBTQ community.

Crisis Line Advocate,

STAND! For Families Free of Violence, Concord, CA

Feb 2014-Aug 2014

Provided counseling on a 24-hour crisis line to victims seeking services for interpersonal partner violence. Developed materials for peer advocates to counsel monolingual Spanish speakers and LGBTQ community.

Family Advocate,

Early Childhood Services: Head Start, Berkeley, CA

Mar 2012-Feb 2014

Monitor health assessments and maintain current records in licensing files. Establish relationships with social service providers and coordinate services to families in need. Collaborate with mental health specialist during case consultations.