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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 – **Assistant Professor**, Rutgers University – Newark, Department of Sociology & Anthropology

2020 – 2023 **Presidential Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Princeton University, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

2020 **Ph.D.**, Sociology, Columbia University
Dissertation: “The Risk Ecology Framework: A Socioecological Analysis of HIV Risk Perception among Black and Latino Men who have Sex with Men.”
Committee: Alondra Nelson (co-chair), Shamus Khan (co-chair), Gil Eyal, Diane Vaughan, & Héctor Carrillo

2017 **M.Phil.**, Sociology, Columbia University

2014 **M.A.**, Sociology, Columbia University

2012 **B.A.**, Sociology (*honors*); Human Biology – Health and Disease, Brown University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity
Gender & Sexuality
Health Inequality

Risk
Science, Knowledge, & Technology
Qualitative Research Methods

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2022 **Urena, Anthony**. “Relational Risk: How Relationships Shape Personal Assessments of Risk and Mitigation”
American Sociological Review

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Urena, Anthony “Respectable Risk: How Statistical Discrimination Informs Risk Perceptions”
(working paper)

Urena, Anthony “Prescribing Promiscuity: Queer Men of Color and the New Politics of Prevention”
(Book; prospectus available upon request)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$500k awarded across all grants, fellowships, and scholarships

2019 – 2020 Citizens & Scholars / Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation MMUF Dissertation Grant

2018 – 2019 John Kluge Graduate Student Mentor Fellowship

2019 – 2020 (*declined*)

- 2018 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Completion Grant
 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation MMUF Research and Travel Grant
 Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award (Honorable Mention), American Sociological Association
- 2017 – 2018 Fellowship in Academic Administration, Columbia Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion
- 2017 Faculty First-Look Scholar, NYU Steinhardt
 GSAS Matching Travel Award, Columbia University
- 2017 – 2019 Cornerhouse Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
- 2016 – 2018 Department of Sociology Research Award, Columbia University
- 2016 – 2017 Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race Preceptor Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2016 Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar
- 2014 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (*Honorable Mention*)
- 2013 – 2016 Social Science Research Council Graduate Students Enhancement Grant
- 2012 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2011 Institute for Recruitment of Teachers Summer Fellowship, Phillips Academy
- 2010 – 2012 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2008 – 2012 Sidney E. Frank Scholarship, Brown University

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 “The Pandemic and the City: Art, Medicine, and Migration”
 • Rutgers University – Newark, Sawyer Seminar, Newark, NJ
- 2021 “Risk, Relationships, and Refusal”
 • Department of Sociology, Princeton University, NJ
- 2020 “On the Necessity of the Humanities in Times of Uncertainty”
 • Brown Mellon Summer Scholar StartUp Institute, Brown University, RI
- 2019 “HIV Risk Ecology: The Role of Race, Class, and Sexuality in Perceptions of Disease”
 • Emerging Scholars Program, Department of Sociology, Boston University, MA

- 2018 “Constructing Inclusive and Participatory Communities in Challenging Times.”
- Creating Connections Consortium Summit, Middlebury College, VT
- “Research, Scholarship, and Graduate School”
- First-Generation & Low-Income Career Conference, Brown University, RI
- “‘its known and unknown powers/ to bind and dissociate:’ Policing Biology”
- Scholar & Feminist Conference, Barnard College, NY

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2021 “Risk, Relationships, and Refusal: How Relational Concerns Shape Personal Assessments of Risk and Mitigation”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)
- 2017 “Contextualizing Neighborhood Effects Abroad: HIV/AIDS & Community Activism in Rio de Janeiro”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA
- 2016 “Reconsidering Risk in the Sociology of Health and Illness”
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2015 “Illness Risk Management Among the Urban Poor”
- New York University Graduate Student Conference, New York, NY

CAMPUS PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Navigating the Postgrad Transition”
- Mellon Mays Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Princeton University, NJ
- 2019 “Illuminating the Penumbra of Doctoral Candidacy.”
- SSRC-Mellon Mays Annual Graduate Student Summer Conference, Columbia University, NY
- 2018 “PrEP and the Politics of Prevention among Black and Latino Men who Have Sex with Men.”
- Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop, Columbia University, NY
 - Columbia GSAS OADI Research Collective Symposium, Columbia University, NY
- “‘Feminism as a Verb:’ Insights from Imani Perry’s *Vexy Thing: On Gender and Liberation*.”
- Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University, NY
- 2017 “Healing Beyond the Operating Room: Enduring Lessons from *Killing the Black Body*.”
- Honoring the 20th Anniversary of Dorothy Roberts’ *Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty*, Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research, Columbia University, NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University – Newark

Department of Sociology & Anthropology

- Social Determinants of Health – Fall 2023; Spring 2024
- Risk, Health, and Inequality – Fall 2023; Spring 2024

Columbia University

Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program

- Columbia Journey Seminar – Fall 2018; Spring 2019

GSAS-Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program

- Research Seminar for the Social Sciences – Summer 2018

Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race

- Modes of Inquiry – Fall 2016
- Senior Project Seminar – Spring 2017;

Department of Sociology

- The Sociology of Work & Gender – Spring 2016
- Global Urbanism – Fall 2015
- The Social World – Spring 2015; Fall 2013
- Organizing Innovation – Fall 2014
- Immigration – Spring 2013

Columbia Business School – Management Division

- Power and Influence in Organizations – Spring 2013

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Research Assistant**, Institute for Advanced Study
- Produced a comprehensive annotated bibliography of the current literature on race, genetics, and AI
- 2015 – 2016 **Research Assistant**, Columbia University
- Used SPSS to conduct statistical regression analysis of longitudinal survey data on health outcomes
- 2014 – 2015 **Research Assistant**, Columbia University
- Conducted interviews in English and Spanish on community organizing and analyzed transcript data

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2022 **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*; *Sociological Imagination*
- 2019 **President**, “Examining Inequality: Science and Tech as Solution or Snake Oil?”, Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- Member**, Robert K. Merton Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association

2017; 2023 **Alumni Mentor**, Phillips Academy's Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Brown University

2023 – **Member**, Young Alumni Advisory Council

Princeton University

2021 – 2023 **Co-Coordinator**, Princeton Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program – Community Committee

Member, Princeton Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program – Selection Committee

Postdoctoral Member, Council of the Princeton University Community Ad-Hoc Committee on Sexual Climate, Culture and Conduct

Columbia University

2018 – 2019 **Organizer**, CUSP Distinguished Speaker Series 2019 – 2020, Columbia University

Webmaster, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

2018 **Organizer**, Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion (OADI) Research Symposium

2017 – 2018 **Facilitator**, OADI Research Collective, Columbia GSAS Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion

Organizer, CSER Annual Senior Research Symposium, Columbia University

2015 – 2016 **Member**, Committee on Diversity & Student Experience, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

2014 – 2015 **Director of Social Media & Communications**, Columbia GSAS Student of Color Association

2013 – 2018 **Technological Consultant**, Faculty Desktop Support, Columbia University Faculty of Arts and Sciences

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021 **Evidence Base Reviewer**, AmeriCorps – The Corporation for National and Community Service Grants

2020 **Coordinator**, Science Policy Committee – Social & Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee, Democratic Presidential Campaign

SKILLS

Data Analysis: ATLAS.ti, NVivo, SPSS, Stata

Languages: English (native), Spanish (native), Portuguese (fluent), French (proficient)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Institute for Citizens & Scholars (formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation)
Phillips Academy's Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers
The Leadership Alliance
Social Science Research Council-Mellon Mays

References available upon request.

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