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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. Sociology, North Carolina State University
Dissertation Title: "Prison, Race and Space: The Impact of Incarceration on Career Trajectories and Labor Market Outcomes"
Dissertation Chair: Donald Tomaskovic-Devey
Dissertation Committee: Rodney Engen, Patricia McCall, Melvin Thomas
- 1995 M.S. Applied Sociology, Clemson University
- 1992 B.A. Sociology, Clemson University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
Affiliate Professor, Department of Women's Studies, University at Albany, SUNY
Research Associate, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2003-05 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Criminal Justice Research Center,
The Ohio State University
- 2001-03 Research Associate, North Carolina State University
- 1997-2000 Assistant Editor, *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*.
Editors: Donald Tomaskovic-Devey and Barbara J. Risman.

AREAS OF INTERESTS

Crime and Deviance, Consequences of Incarceration, Race, Gender and Class, Earnings Inequality, Employment, Labor Markets

PUBLICATIONS

- 2005 Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, Melvin Thomas and Kecia Johnson. "Race and the Accumulation of Human Capital Across the Career: A Theoretical Model and Fixed Effects Application." *American Journal of Sociology*, 111(1):58-89.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Johnson, Kecia. "Incarceration, Human Capital Acquisition and Racial Inequality in the Labor Market." (Revise and Resubmit Status)

Johnson, Kecia and Jacqueline Johnson. "No Harm, No Foul? Wage Penalties to Incarceration and Racial Disadvantage among African American, Latino, and White Men." (Under Review)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Johnson, Kecia and Jacqueline Johnson. "The Pool Blackens and the Wage Gap Widens: Racial Inequality in Earnings among African American and White Ex-offenders." (Draft Available)

Johnson, Kecia, Paula Arriagada, Lauren Krivo and Ruth Peterson. "The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Crime in Columbus, OH." (Draft available)

Johnson, Kecia. "Education on Lockdown: Curriculum Tracking, Zero Tolerance Policies and Delinquency among African American and Latino Youth." (Draft in progress)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Research Award Program (Category A). University at Albany, SUNY. "From the Schoolhouse to the Jailhouse: The Impact of Zero Tolerance Policies on Delinquency." PI- Kecia Johnson (\$10,000). April 2006 through April 2007.

Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. University at Albany, SUNY. "The Effects of Stratification in Schools on Delinquency among Minority and Immigrant Youth." PI-Kecia Johnson. (\$5,334). May 2006 through September 2006.

National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for "The Consequences of Incarceration on Individuals and Communities." PI- Kecia Johnson. (\$100,000). March 2003 through March 2005.

Open Society Institute and John Jay College of Criminal Justice. "The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Urban Communities in Ohio". PI-Lauren Krivo. Co-PIs- john a. powell, Ruth Peterson, Paul Bellair and Kecia Johnson. (\$39,878). October 2003 through June 2004.

Preparing the Professoriate Fellowship, Graduate School, North Carolina State University (\$2,000). August 2000.

Grant to attend Dynamic and Longitudinal Analysis Lecture and Time Series Analysis Workshop (ICPSR). Ann Arbor, Michigan, Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University (\$2,500). June 1999.

American Society of Criminology, Minority Fellowship for Doctoral Studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice (\$6,000) November 1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses:

Sociology of Gender, University at Albany, SUNY (Spring 2006)
Sociology of Deviant Behavior, University at Albany, SUNY (Fall 2005; Fall 2006)
Criminology, North Carolina State University (Fall 2000)
Social Deviance, North Carolina State University (Spring 2001)

Graduate Seminars:

Gender, Crime and Justice, University at Albany, SUNY (Fall 2006)
Sociology of Gender, (Co-Instructor), North Carolina State University (Fall 2000)
Feminist Theory, (Co-Instructor), North Carolina State University (Fall 2001)

Supervised Undergraduate Internship

2006 Kimberly Dougherty, Office for Crime Victims

Theses and Dissertation Committees:

Member, Dissertation Committee for Mike O'Neil. "Adolescent Problem Behaviors, Engagement, and Progression through the Mathematics Curriculum." Chair: Professor Kathryn Schiller. Fall 2006-

Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committees:

Member, Crime and Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee for Jessica Singer, Fall 2006
Member, Crime and Deviance Comprehensive Exam Committee for Stacey Bederka, Spring 2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

2001 African American Graduate Student Teaching Assistance/Tutorial Award, Graduate School, North Carolina State University

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University

- 1999 African-American Graduate Student Academic Achievement Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University.
- 1994 Alpha Kappa Delta, Honorary Sociological Society, Clemson University.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 Johnson, Kecia and Jacqueline Johnson. "Penalties Compounded for African American Men: Incarceration, Earnings and Racial Inequality in Labor Markets." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (August).
- Johnson, Kecia and Jacqueline Johnson. "The Pool Blackens and the Wage Gap Widens: Racial Inequality in Earnings among Ex-offenders." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (February).
- 2004 Johnson, Kecia. "Metropolitan Context, Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Earnings." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN. (November).
- Johnson, Kecia, Paula Arriagada, Lauren Krivo and Ruth Peterson. "The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Crime in Columbus, OH." Paper presented at the Ohio Criminal Justice Research Conference, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, Columbus, OH. (April).
- 2003 Johnson, Kecia. "Prison and Race: The Impact of Incarceration on Human Capital Accumulation and Wages Across the Career." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO. (November).
- 2001 Johnson, Kecia and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "Crime Doesn't Pay: The Effects of Incarceration on Earnings." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA. (August).
- 1999 Johnson, Kecia. "Have You Ever Been Convicted of a Crime? The Effect of a Criminal Record on Potential Earnings." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN. (April).
- 1997 Johnson, Kecia and Marino A. Bruce. "Double Jeopardy: The Influence of Race in the Correctional Justice System." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, (August).
- 1997 Johnson, Kecia "Race and Discretionary Decision-Making in the Correctional Justice System." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. (April).
- 1993 Coggeshall, John M. and Kecia Johnson. "Pride and Prejudice: Interpreting the Confederate Battle Flag." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, (November).

SERVICE

Department Service

University at Albany, SUNY

- 2006- Member, Executive Committee
- 2006 Member, Advancement Committee
- 2006 Member, Undergraduate Research Paper Competition Committee
- 2005-06 Member, Undergraduate Committee

North Carolina State University

- 2000-2001 Member, Steering Committee Preparing Future Faculty
- 2000 Member, Peer Grievance Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 1999 Graduate Student Member, Recruitment and Admissions Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2006 Reviewer, *Social Science Research*
- 2005 Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Sociology Program
- Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2003 Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*

Presider

- 2004 Session on “Criminology: Neighborhoods, Crime and Social Control” at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. (August).
- 2003 Session on “Examining the Profession of Criminology and Criminal Justice” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver CO. (November).
- 1998 Session on “Exploring Domestic Violence and Strategies for Addressing the Problem” at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA., (April).
- 1997 Session on “New Thoughts of Conceptualizing Racial Inequality” at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. (April).
- 1996 Session on “Matrices of Domination: Critical Issues Surrounding the Interaction of Gender, Race and Class” at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, NY. (August).

Organizer

- 2001 Session on “Deconstructing the Dissertation Process” at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, CA. (August).
- 1999 Session on “Perspectives on Race” at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN. (April).

1998 Session on “Diversity in the Workplace: Negotiating Race, Gender and Class within Hostile Climates” at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, CA. (August).

Discussant

1998 Session on “Analyzing the Goals of the Criminal Justice System” at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. (April).

Panelist

2004 Career Workshop: “Making the Most of Post-Doctoral Positions” at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. (August).

1997 Session on “Being Bright is Not Enough: Non-Traditional Graduate Student Life in the 1990s” at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, (August).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2006 Member, Feminist Lectureship Award Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
Local Arrangements Committee, Winter Meetings, Sociologists for Women in Society

2005-06 Member, Publications Committee, Association of Black Sociologists
2005 Member, Feminist Lectureship Award Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society

2001-2003 Member-at-Large, Association of Black Sociologists, Executive Committee

1999-2001 Chairperson, Vision Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society-Southern Region

1997-98 Student Representative, Race and Ethnic Minorities Section Executive Council,
American Sociological Association

1997-98 Student Representative, Race and Ethnic Minorities Section Nominating Committee,
American Sociological Association

1996-97 Member, Student Affairs Committee, Association of Black Sociologists

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
Sociologists for Women in Society
Association of Black Sociologists