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EDUCATION

- *Ph.D.** **2011** **Department of Sociology**
University of Illinois at Chicago
*“Are Black Immigrants A Model Minority?
Race, Ethnicity and Sociopolitical Mobility in the United States.”*
- M.A.** **2006** **Department of Sociology**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Area concentration: Race, Ethnicity and Gender
*“Education and Discrimination among African Americans:
An Examination of Some Potential Mediating Factors”*
- B.A.** **2003** **Department of Psychology**
University of Illinois at Chicago
“Second Generation African Immigrants and Family Governance”
- B.A.** **2003** **Department of African American Studies**
University of Illinois at Chicago

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Social Psychology.
Immigration and Migration. Political Economy.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2010 – 2011 *Ford Dissertation Fellowship*, National Academies of Science (Honorable Mention).
- 2007 – present *General Fellow*, Minority Fellowship Program, American Sociological Association.
- 2004 – 2008 *Abraham Lincoln Fellowship*, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2004 – 2005 *Diversifying Faculty in Higher Education in Illinois Program*, State of Illinois, University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate College, Department of Sociology.
- 2003 – 2004 *Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship*
- 2002 – 2003 *Chancellor's Student Service Award*
- 2002 – 2003 *Merrill C. Kenya Scholarship*
- 2002 – 2003 *Activities Honorary Society*
- 2002 – 2003 *African American Academic Network, Award of Merit*
- 2000 – 2003 *Black Student Union, Award of Excellence*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – present Research Assistant, University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Race Politics and Culture, Department of Political Science: *Mobilization, Change, and Political and Civic Engagement Project*. Cathy Cohen and Michael Dawson (with funding from the Ford Foundation).
- 2008 – 2009 Research Assistant, African American Studies, *Race and Affirmative Action in the United States and South Africa*, Paul Zeleza, University of Illinois at Chicago (with funding from the Ford Foundation).
- 2005 – 2008 Research Assistant, Institute for Government & Public Affairs, *Race and Public Policy*. Tyrone Forman, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2004 – 2005 Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Race Politics and Culture, Department of Political Science, *Black Youth Project*. Cathy Cohen, University of Chicago (with funding from the Ford Foundation).
- 2004 – 2005 Interviewer, Department of Sociology, *Chicago Area Study*. Maria Krysan and Tyrone Forman, University of Illinois at Chicago (with funding from the National Science Foundation).
- 2004 Research Assistant, Department of African American Studies, *Racism in West Africa*. Jemima Pierre, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2003 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, *African American Student Achievement in the Middle Class*. Amanda Lewis, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2002 – 2003 Research Assistant, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, *Black Fathers & Families in Distressed Urban Communities: Bridging Research, Community Development and Public Policy*. Philip Bowman, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2002 – 2003 Research Assistant, Community Mental Health Council, Department of Research and Evaluation, *Public Health Corrections and Community Initiative*. Lynn Mock.
- 2002 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, *Immigration and Acculturation of Africans, Jews and Mexicans*. Edison Trickett, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2001 – 2002 Research Assistant, Institute on Disability and Human Development, Advocacy and Empowerment for Minorities with Disabilities Program, *Urban Passage Mentorship Program*. Fabricio Balcazar, University of Illinois at Chicago.

PUBLICATIONS

- Cohen, Cathy, Mosi A. Ifatunji and Alex Bell (2005). *Reclaiming Our Future: The State of AIDS among Black Youth in America*. Black AIDS Institute.
- Ifatunji, Mosi A. (2004). *The Social Psychology of Race among African Americans*. Black Youth Project, University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture. (<http://blackyouthproject.uchicago.edu/>).
- Bowman, P.J., Muhammad, R. and Ifatunji, Mosi A. (2003). *Skin Tone, Class and Racial Attitudes Among African Americans*. In Herring, Cedric (Ed), *Skin Deep*. Pp. 128 –158. Chicago, Illinois: University of Illinois Press.

UNDER REVIEW

- “Gendered Measures, Gendered Models: Toward an Intersectional Analysis of Racial Discrimination” (Catherine Harnois and Mosi Ifatunji) *Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies* – *Revise and Resubmit*
- “An Account for the Gender Gap in Perceptions of Discrimination among African Americans: Considering the Role of Gendered Measures” (Mosi Ifatunji and Catherine Harnois) *Social Psychology Quarterly* – *Revise and Resubmit*
- “Race, Class, and Positive Mental Health” (Tyrone Forman and Mosi Ifatunji) *American Journal of Public Health*
- “Cohorts, Discrimination, and African Americans’ System-Blame Ideology” (Tyrone Forman and Mosi Ifatunji) *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*

MANUSCRIPTS

- “The Social Psychology of Race among Blacks in the United States: Comparisons Between West Indian Immigrants and the Decedents of American Slavery”
- “Education and Perceived Discrimination among African Americans: A Test of Four Mediating Mechanisms” (with Tyrone Forman)
- “Interracial Contact and Racial Attitudes: A Comparative Study of Youth” (with Tyrone Forman)
- “Will Racism Ever End? Rap Music, Perceived Discrimination and Youth Race Futurology” (with Cathy Cohen and Alexandra Moffett-Bateau)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Will Racism Ever End? Rap Music, Perceived Discrimination and Youth Race Futurology*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2008 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *The Social Psychology of Race among Blacks in the United States: Comparisons Between West Indian Immigrants and the Decedents of American Slavery*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2008 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *The Social Psychology of Race among Blacks in the United States: Comparisons Between West Indian Immigrants and the Decedents of American Slavery*. Presented at the Workshop on Migration and the New African Diaspora at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of African American Studies.
- 2007 Ifatunji, Mosi A. and Catherine Harnois. *Discrimination as Gendered*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Midwest Sociological Association in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2006 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Educational Attainment and Perceived (Racial) Discrimination Among African Americans: Testing Some Potential Mediating Mechanisms*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Association of Black Sociologists in Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Ifatunji, Mosi A. and Catherine Harnois. *Discrimination as Gendered*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada.

- 2005 Forman, Tyrone and Mosi A. Ifatunji. *Cohorts, Discrimination, and Causal Attributions: System Blame Ideology among African Americans*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2005 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Educational Attainment and Perceived (Racial) Discrimination Among African Americans: Testing Some Potential Mediating Mechanisms*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Association of Public Opinion Research in Miami Beach, Florida.
- 2005 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Educational Attainment and Perceived (Racial) Discrimination Among African Americans: Testing Some Potential Mediating Mechanisms*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2004 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *Neighborhood Racial Formation in Chicago: The Institutional Factor in Integration*. Presented at Sociology Day, the Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2003 Ifatunji, Mosi A. *African Self-Consciousness and Student Adaptation Among African Americans at a Predominantly White College*. Presented at Souls of Black Folks: 100 Years Later Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

TEACHING

- 2010 Instructor, Department of Sociology, *Race and Ethnicity in the United States*, University of Illinois at Chicago. Spring Term. 175 students. (Cross-listed in African American Studies and Latin and Latin American Studies).
- 2009 Instructor, Department of Sociology, *Race and Ethnicity in the United States*, University of Illinois at Chicago. Fall Term. 150 students. (Cross-listed in African American Studies and Latin and Latin American Studies).
- 2009 Instructor, Department of Sociology, *Social Problems (Race, Gender and Politics)*, University of Illinois at Chicago. Summer Term. 30 students.
- 2009 Instructor, Department of Sociology, *Social Problems*, University of Illinois at Chicago. Spring Term. 65 students.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, *Introduction to Graduate Statistics*. Pamela Popielarz, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of African American Studies and Sociology, *Comparative Racialization*. Tyrone Forman, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2007 Guest Lecture, Department of Sociology and Human Development, Introduction to Sociology (*The Development of Black Racial Apathy: A Response to Bill Cosby*). Shelytia Cocroft, Malcolm X College.
- 2007 Guest Lecture, Department of African American Studies, Research Methods (*Quantitative Methods and the Feminist Epistemology*). Kerry Ann Rockquemore, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2005 Guest Lecture, Department of Psychology, African American Behavior Patterns (*African American Racial Socialization and Racial Identity*). Jacque Bowman, University of Illinois at Chicago.

- 2003 Guest Lecture, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, Research Methods in Race and Public Policy (*Values in Research on Race and Public Policy*). Philip Bowman, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2002 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences, *Social Networks and Transitions*. Edison Trickett, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2001 Guest Lecture, Department of African American Studies, Introduction to African American Studies (*African American Psychology*). Ray Muhammad, University of Illinois at Chicago.

SERVICE

- 2008 – 2009 Volunteer, United African Organization, Research Associate. <http://www.uniteafricans.org/>.
- 2008 – 2009 Volunteer, Pan African Association for African Immigrants and Refugees, *Citizenship Training Program*. <http://www.panafricanassociation.org/>.
- 2007 – 2009 *Co-Founder and Convener*, Dissertation Associates Working Group, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2007 – 2008 *Graduate Student Representative*, Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association.
- 2006 – 2007 *Graduate Student Representative*, Departmental Advisory Committee to the Head, Department of Sociology, Barbara Risman, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2005 *Graduate Student Session Organizer*, Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 – 2005 *Program Organizer*, Chicago Ethnography Conference.
- 2003 – 2005 *Graduate Assistant*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Office of the Provost, Office of Access and Equity, Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Blacks.
- 2003 – 2004 *Graduate Assistant*, College of Education, Office of the Dean. The Best Teachers for Chicago Neighborhood Schools: Learn from Practice. Vicki Chou, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2003 *Student Manuscript Reviewer*, Journal of Black Psychology Association of Black Psychologists.
- 2001 – 2002 *Program Consultant*, American Friends Service Committee, African American Community Empowerment Program, Umoja Leadership Institute.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Midwest Sociological Society
 Association of Black Sociologists
 Society for the Study of Social Problems