

Armanthia Duncan

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EDUCATION

Department of Sociology, Doctoral Candidate (2011-attending)
The University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Sociology, M.A. (2011)
History, M.A. (2011)
Women and Gender Studies, Graduate Certificate (2011)
The University of Memphis

Political Science, B.A. (2004)
Jackson State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Criminology, Comparative Historical Sociology, Race, Racism, and Inequality, Medical Sociology, Antebellum Slavery, Post-Emancipation, and Women's History

WORK IN PROGRESS

Articles

Duncan, Armanthia. "Racializing Vulnerability: Black Childhood and Restricted Access to Victimhood Narratives"

Duncan, Armanthia. "Unhealed Wounds: An Investigation of Obesity, Childhood Sexual Abuse, and Race"

Duncan, Armanthia. "Racialized Violence in the American Conscious: The Growing Spectacle of Police Brutality"

Duncan, Armanthia and Dr. Enobong Branch. "Problematizing the Image of a Domestic Servant: Struggle and Resistance in the American Film."

Caloute, Lucius and Armanthia Duncan "The Mystification of Blackness: Racial Representation in the White Imaginary"

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Student Leadership Award, Black Student Union-UMASS (Spring 2016)
Graduate Service Award-UMASS (Fall 2014)

Departmental Grant writing and Article Preparation Fellowship (Summer 2016)
Departmental Summer Fellowship for Empirical Comprehensive Exam Preparation (Summer 2012)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Academic Dean, Hartford Youth Scholars, Hartford, CT (2019-present)

Oversee "The Collegiate Academy", hire faculty, create curriculum, supervise hired faculty and scholars.

**Program Coordinator, Provost's Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Honor's College),
UMASS-Amherst, MA (May 2016-May 2017)**

Helped create a new undergraduate research program.

Co-Chair, Graduate Employee Organization, UMASS-Amherst, MA (May 2016-May 2017)

Ran the office and daily operations (budgets, meetings, contract bargaining, etc.) for the union for graduate student workers

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, UMASS-Amherst, MA (Spring 2015-Fall 2016)

With a team I conducted ethnographic research and analyzed data with NVivo software

Summer Faculty, Hartford Youth Scholars Foundation-Trinity College, Hartford, CT (2013-2015)

Created curriculum and lectured middle-school aged gifted students on African American History

**Research Assistant, The Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, The University of
Memphis, TN (Fall 2009-Summer 2011)**

Conducted statistical research and wrote literature reviews for speeches and grant applications for the organization, and performed other clerical duties

**Graduate Assistant, The Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities, The University of Memphis,
TN (Fall 2008-Spring 2009)**

Helped organize lecture series, wrote press releases, organized events (secured spaces, ordered food, etc.), and was the personal assistant to the director

TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS

Survey Methods (Instructor, Spring 2019)

Sociology of Law (Instructor, Sum 2018, Fall 2018)

Criminology/Criminological Theory (Instructor, Sum 2017)

Gender and Crime (Instructor, Spr 2015)

Criminology (Instructor, Fall 2014)

Social Class and Inequalities (Instructor, Sum 2014, Spr 2010, Fall 2013)

Sociological Theory (Co-Instructor, Fall 2012)

Data Collection and Analysis (Teaching Assistant, Spr 2016)

Intro to Sociology (Teaching Assistant, Spr 2013)

Social Inequalities (Teaching Assistant, Spr 2012)

Social Problems (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2011)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Honor's Senior Thesis Committee Member

Kate Beard (2014)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant for project funded by the National Science Foundation, "The Rise of Insecure Work and Changes in Durable Inequality." Recruited potential interviewees, conducted interviews, and coding interviews in Nvivo software, and analyzed data. UMASS-Amherst (Spring 2015-Spring 2016)

Successfully Defended Quantitative Thesis using Binary Logistic Regression Models with SPSS software "The "Precious" Dilemma: An Investigation of Race, Childhood Sexual Abuse, and Adult Obesity." The University of Memphis (Fall 2011)

Recruited Interviewees, Conducted Interviews, and Transcribed Interviews for Graduate Student Jani Johnson's dissertation "Perceptions of hearing-health and hearing-healthcare services among culturally-diverse adults" The University of Memphis (Spring 2009-Fall 2010)

Conducted Biographical Research and was the transcriptionist for documentary: "Duty of the Hour: Life and Times of Dr. Benjamin Hooks" The University of Memphis (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)

Gathered Statistical Research findings for Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks' Capitol Hill Address "Civil Rights and Social Justice: Past, Present, and the Future." The University of Memphis (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Duncan, Armanthia. "Colorism in documentary *Dark Girls*", Springfield Technical Community College, Springfield, MA, (February 25, 2014)

Duncan, Armanthia. "Confronting Our Campus: Race and Racism in the Workplace", Graduate Employee Organization, The University of Massachusetts-Amherst (April 1, 2014)

Duncan, Armanthia, Rosa Clemente, Dr. Amilicar Shabazz and Dr. Emahunn Campbell. "Alpha Phi Alpha's "March on Washington 50th Anniversary Lecture", The University of Massachusetts-Amherst (December 4, 2013)

Duncan, Armanthia. Gender and Sexuality Studies Course: Guest Lecture, "Racializing Vulnerability: Childhood Sexual Abuse and Black Masculine Identity, UMASS-Amherst (November 18, 2013)

Duncan, Armanthia. Critical Race Theory Course: Guest Lecture, "Race and Health Inequalities", The University of Massachusetts-Amherst (November 4, 2013)

Duncan, Armanthia. "Teaching Race and Racism", Graduate Employee Organization, The University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA, (February 2013)

Duncan, Armanthia. Coalition to End Rap Culture Rally, The University of Massachusetts-Amherst (February 29, 2013)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Duncan, Armanthia. "Racializing Vulnerability: CSA and Black Masculine Imagery." **99th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History**, Memphis, TN (September 2014)

Duncan, Armanthia. "Problematizing the Cultural Cinematic Image: Struggle and Resistance of African American Actresses in Hollywood Pre-Civil Rights" **2014 Annual Eastern Sociological Society Meeting**, Baltimore, MD (March 2014)

Duncan, Armanthia and Dr. Enobong Branch. "Problematizing the Image of a Domestic Servant: Struggle and Resistance in the American Film." **97th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History**, Pittsburgh, PA (September 2012)

Duncan, Armanthia. "The 'Precious' Dilemma: Examining Childhood Sexual Abuse Among African American Women and its Association to Obesity." **74th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society**, Jacksonville, FL (April 2011)

Duncan, Armanthia. "Equal and Fair Criticism: A Call for the Canonization of Black Metropolis in Criticisms of Early 20th Century Sociological Studies of Black Life." **The Graduate Association of African American History's 12th Annual Graduate Conference**, Memphis, TN (November 2010)

Duncan, Armanthia. "Contested Spaces: Enslaved Women's Defiance of Colonial Occupation." **10th Annual Sarah Isom Gender Studies Conference**, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS (February 2010)

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Southern Sociological Society
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
The Golden Key International Honor Society
Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honor Society of Sociology

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Sociology Graduate Student Association (Co-Chair)
Graduate Employee Organization (Co-Chair)
Graduate Student Senate (Equity and Access Coordinator)
Graduate Appeals Committee (Graduate Student Representative)
Graduate Association of African American History (President)

REFERENCES:

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