

KARYN LACY

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Ph.D. Sociology 2000

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

University of Michigan

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Department of Afro-American and African Studies.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

University of Michigan

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and the Center for Afro-American and African Studies, 2004- 2010.

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2000-2004

SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2014 Michigan Humanities Award
2013 Associate Professor's Fund Fellowship
2009 Rackham Faculty Research Grant
2003-2004 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
2003-2004 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Ford Foundation (Elijah Anderson, Faculty Sponsor),
1997 Harvard Graduate Society Dissertation Research Fellowship
1995, 1996 Distinction in Teaching Award, Harvard University

RESEARCH

Books

Blue-Chip Black: Race, Class, and Status in the New Black Middle-Class. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. June 2007.

*Co-winner, Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award, 2008

Black Like Us, (in preparation), Russell Sage Foundation.

Articles and Book Chapters

"The New Sociology of Suburbs." 2016. *Annual Review of Sociology* 42:369-84.

"Race, Privilege and the Growing Class Divide." 2015. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 38(8):1-5.

"Education for Reproduction or Social Mobility?" in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Robert A. Scott and Stephen Kosslyn, (eds) May 2015.

"Lessons from Detroit." *City & Community*, June 2015.

"Is Voluntary Segregation Voluntary?" in *Race and Real Estate*, edited by Kim Lane Scheppele and Valerie Smith, August 2015.

"All's Fair?: The Foreclosure Crisis and Middle-Class Black (In)Stability," 2012 *American Behavioral Scientist* 56: 1565-80.

“Black Middle Class” published in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, 2010.

Lacy, Karyn and Angel Harris. 2008. “Breaking the Class Monolith: Understanding Class Differences in Black Adolescents’ Attachment to Racial Identity.” In Dalton Conley and Annette Lareau (eds) *Social Class: How Does It Work*. NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

“Black Spaces, Black Places: Strategic Assimilation and Identity Construction in Middle-class Suburbia.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2004.

Reprinted (2006) in Patricia and Peter Adler (eds) *Sociological Odyssey: Contemporary Readings in Introductory Sociology*. NY: Wadsworth Publishing.

“‘A Part of the Neighborhood?’: Managing Black-White Boundaries in American Suburbs.” *International Journal of Sociology and Public Policy* 22:39-70, 2002.

Reviews and Comments

“Auditioning for the Role of Colleague,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 10, 2016

“The Vulnerable and the Comfortable,” *New York Times*, July 25, 2011

Review of *Members Only: Elite Clubs and the Process of Exclusion*, published in *Contemporary Sociology* 39:171-72.

“Black Spatial Patterns in Atlanta.” *Community and Urban Sociology Section Newsletter*. July, 2003:3-5.

Gallagher, Charles and Karyn Lacy. “The Changing Face of Atlanta.” *Footnotes* January 2003:1,6.

Review of Douglas Massey and Elijah Anderson (eds). 2002. *Problem of the Century: Racial Stratification in the United States*. *Social Forces* 81:352-3.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

American Journal of Sociology, 2015-2017

Contemporary Sociology (2010-2013)

City and Community (2010-2015)

Ethnic and Racial Studies

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ELECTED POSITIONS

ASA Council (2013-2016)

Council Member, Community and Urban Sociology Section (2011-2014)

Council Member, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (2010-2013)