

Laquitta M. Walker, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology, Arizona State University
Dissertation Title: Racial and Ethnic Variation in Marriage: The Importance of Metropolitan Context
- 2007 M.A., African American and African Studies (Social Studies Concentration),
The Ohio State University
- 2003 B.S., Political Science and African American Studies *departmental honors*,
Eastern Michigan University

INTERESTS

Social Demography, Race & Ethnicity, Sociology of the Family, Stratification and Inequality, Urban Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

- Walker, Laquitta.(2016). Deinstitutionalized marriage. In Constance Shehan (Ed.), *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Family Studies* 1-2.
- Walker, Laquitta. (2016). Pool of Eligibles. In Constance Shehan (Ed.), *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Family Studies* 1-2.
- Glick, Jennifer; **Walker, Laquitta** & Luz, Luciana. (2013). Linguistic isolation in the home and community: Protection or risk for young children? *Social Science Research*, 42: 140-154.

WORKSHOPS

- 2012 U.S. Census Bureau, “Accessing Census Data” September 17-19,
Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Faculty Associate, Center for Population Dynamics,
Arizona State University

- 2014-2015 Lecturer, Center for Population Dynamics,
Arizona State University
- 2012-2013 Research Associate, Center for Population Dynamics,
Arizona State University
- 2012-2014 Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University
– Epidemics in Society, Sociology 498/598 with Dr. Victor Agadjanian
– Population, Sociology 333 with Dr. Jennifer Glick
- 2009-2012 Research Assistant: “ARRA: Family Migration Context, Development, and
Early School Outcomes”
(NICHD # R21 HD058141)
Principal Investigator, Dr. Jennifer Glick
- 2009 & 2011 Instructor, University Summer Bridge Program, Arizona State University
– Introductory Sociology, Sociology 101
- 2009, 2011 &
2012 Instructor, ASU Online
– Social Statistics I, Sociology 390
– Introductory Sociology, Sociology 101
– Sociology of Women, Sociology 464
- 2005-2007 Teaching Assistant, Department of African American and African Studies,
Ohio State University
– African Civilizations to 1870, AAAS 101
– African Civilization 1870 to the Present, AAAS 102
– African Literature, AAAS 201
– Southern African Society and Culture, AAAS 492/792
- 2004 Substitute Teacher, Detroit Public Schools
- 2002 Supplemental Instructor/Tutor, Introduction to Linguistics, LING 201

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 Walker, Laquitta M. (*Accepted Paper Presentation*) “Metropolitan Context and Racial-Ethnic Marriage Patterns among Young Adults” to be presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 11-13, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Walker, Laquitta “African American Marriage and Migration Patterns: The Importance of Context (Roundtable), presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 16-21, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Walker Smith, Laquitta “The Changing Demographic (Re)Distribution of African Americans: Implications for Marriage Transitions” (Poster), presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 3-5, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Smith, Laquitta “Theorizing Black Masculinity in a Migration Context: A Critical Literature Review” (Roundtable), presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 20-23, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Smith, Laquitta “Mother’s Nativity and Children’s Transition into Non-Parental Childcare”, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 31-April 4, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Glick, Jennifer & **Laquitta Smith** “Immigrant Families, Communities, and Child Development” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 31-April 4, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Smith, Laquitta “How does Father Involvement during Infancy Affect Cognitive Outcomes during Preschool? An Exploratory Analysis” (Roundtable) presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 14-17, Atlanta, GA.
- 2007 Smith, Laquitta. “Can a Brother Get a Job?: The Existence of Employment Barriers Against the Ex-Offender and the Implications for the Black Family” paper presented at the 31st Annual National Council of Black Studies Conference, March 14-17, San Diego, CA.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

- 2013 Emerging Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan

- 2012 Center for Population Dynamics Travel Grant, Arizona State University
- 2008-2012 Cowden Endowment Grant, Arizona State University
- 2011 Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, Arizona State University
- 2010-2011 School of Social and Family Dynamics Graduate Engagement Award, Arizona State University
- 2010 Graduate College Conference Travel Grant, Arizona State University
- 2008-2010 University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University
- 2008-2009 Graduate College Doctoral Enrichment Fellowship, Arizona State University
- 2002-2003 Dean's List, Eastern Michigan University
- 2003 Departmental Recognition, African American Studies, Eastern Michigan University

SERVICE

- 2009- 2013 Graduate Mentor, S.H.A.D.E.S. Multicultural Mentoring Program
Arizona State University
- 2010-2011 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology
Arizona State University
- 2008-2010 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Students (SGS)
Arizona State University
- 2008-2009 Secretary, State of Black Arizona Advisory Council
- 2009 Volunteer, Arizona State University Commencement
- 2008 Volunteer, Black Graduate Student Association, WE Care, YOU Care
- 2005-2007 Co-founder/Treasurer, Voices of the Black Academy,
Ohio State University
- 2006 Panelist, Office of International Affairs, "Study Abroad: Opportunities That
Will Change You, International Education Week
Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION & ACTIVITIES

2009-2016	Student Affiliate, Center for Population Dynamics Arizona State University
2011-Present	Member, Population Association of America
2010- Present	Member, American Sociological Association
2009-2010	Participant, Preparing Future Faculty Arizona State University
2008-2009	Participant, Graduate College Diversity Across the Curriculum Series Arizona State University
2007	Member, Phi Kappa Phi, National Honors Society, Chapter 155 Ohio State University
2003	Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honors Fraternity, Zeta Tau Chapter Eastern Michigan University

STUDY ABROAD

2006	Participant, Study Abroad: Southern African Society and Culture (Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South African) Ohio State University
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