

Curriculum Vitae
SABRINA PENDERGRASS

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Virginia
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies, 2012-present.

Duke University
Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow, 2010-2012

RESEARCH AREAS

Race and Ethnicity	Internal Migration
Stratification	Regionalism
Cultural Sociology	

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, Harvard University, May 2010
A.M. in Sociology, Harvard University, June 2006
A.B. in Sociology with High Honors and Certificate in African American Studies, Princeton University, June 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Pendergrass, Sabrina. 2013. "Routing Black Migration to the Urban US South: Social Class and Sources of Social Capital in the Destination Selection Process." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 39(9): 1441-1459.

Pendergrass, Sabrina. 2013. "Perceptions of Race and Region in the Black Reverse Migration to the South." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*. 10(1): 155-178.

Pachucki, Mark, Sabrina Pendergrass, and Michèle Lamont. 2007. "Boundary Processes: Recent Theoretical Developments and New Contributions." *Poetics*. 35: 331-351.

Book Chapters

Lamont, Michèle, Sabrina Pendergrass, and Mark Pachucki. 2015. "Symbolic Boundaries." *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition.

Pendergrass, Sabrina. 2008. "Migration of African Americans" *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*. Ed. Richard Schaefer. Sage Publications.

Pendergrass, Sabrina. 2008. "Claude M. Steele" *African American National Biography*. Eds. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Oxford University Press.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Pendergrass, Sabrina. Book-length manuscript about the black reverse migration to the South. (under contract with Oxford University Press).

HONORS

- 2010 Exemplary Diversity Dissertation Award from the National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
- 2010 Best Graduate Student Paper Award from the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Section of the Society for the Study of Social Problems for "Making Moves: Social Stratification and the Socioeconomic and Symbolic Dimensions of Black Reverse Migration to the South"
- 2010 Second Prize Graduate Student Paper Award from the Association of Black Sociologists for "Making Moves: Social Stratification and the Socioeconomic and Symbolic Dimensions of Black Reverse Migration to the South"
- 2005 President's Award for Achievement in Instructional Technology, Harvard University
- 2002 Lisa N. Bryant Memorial Award, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- 2002 First Prize Undergraduate Teaching Module Award, Sociometrics Corporation
- 2001 First Prize Undergraduate Paper Award from the Association of Black Sociologists for "The Origins of Intra-Racial Skin Color Prejudice: A Critical Review"

GRANTS

- 2015-2016 UVA Sesquicentennial Sabbatical Fellowship, half salary
- 2015 UVA Faculty Summer Stipend, \$5000
- 2013 John T. Casteen III Faculty Fellowship in Ethics, University of Virginia, \$7000
- 2012-2013 Excellence in Diversity Fellowship, University of Virginia, \$1000
- 2009-2010 Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2005, 2008 Research Seed Grant, Harvard University Center for American Political Studies, \$1000
- 2003-2010 National Science Foundation Integrative Graduate Education Research Traineeship (IGERT) with the Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (last five years)

- 2015 "African American Migration and the South." Invited Talk. April. Virginia Foundation for the Humanities' South Atlantic Seminar. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2015 "Race and Reverse Migration: What Black Newcomers to Charlotte, NC Think about Racism in the South." Invited Lecture. March. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.
- 2014 "The Black Reverse Migration to the South: Dilemmas of Race and Region," Invited Lecture to the Black Lives in the New South Speaker Series. April. Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, VA.
- 2014 "Meanings of Opportunity in the Black Reverse Migration to the South," Presentation to the Southern Sociological Society conference. April. Charlotte, NC.
- 2014 "African American Migration and the South: Cross-Disciplinary Possibilities for the 21st Century," Invited Panelist at the Transforming New South Identities Symposium. University of Mississippi's Center for the Study of Southern Culture.

- February. Oxford, MS.
- 2012 "Routing Black Migration to the Urban U.S. South: The Role of Social Class and Social Capital." American Sociological Association's Sociology of Development Section's Mini-Conference. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2012 "Still Warmer Suns: African Americans Return to the South," Invited Panelist. UNC Global American South conference. April. Chapel Hill, NC
- 2012 "Mason-Dixon Dilemmas: How Blacks Experience Race and Region in the Reverse Migration to the South," Presentation to the Southern Sociological Society conference. March. New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 "Mason-Dixon Dilemmas: Crossing Regional Boundaries of Race in the Black Reverse Migration to the Urban South," Invited presentation to the Black Migration Symposium. February. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN.
- 2011 "The Boundary-work of Internal Migration," Invited roundtable presentation for the Culture Section's Symbolic Boundaries Network at the American Sociological Association conference. August. Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 "Routing Black Migration to the U.S. South: Social Class and Sources of Social Capital in the Destination Selection Process," Presentation to the Association of Black Sociologists conference. August. Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 "Perceptions of Race and Regional Boundaries in the Black Migration to the South," Presentation to the Duke University Sociology Colloquium. April. Durham, NC.
- 2010 "Race, Regional Boundaries, and Black Migration to the South," Presentation to the Duke University Race Workshop. November. Durham, NC.
- 2010 "Socioeconomic and Symbolic Meanings of Opportunity in the African American Reverse Migration to the Urban South," Presentation to the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August. Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 "Race, Regional Boundaries, and African American Migration to the Urban South," Presentation to the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists. August. Atlanta, GA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS (last three years)

- 2015 Moderator, "Black Alumni Authors Panel," Black Alumni Weekend. University of Virginia. April. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2015 Facilitator, "Diversity Research for Social Change," SEEDS at Curry School of Education 2015 Research Conference. University of Virginia. March. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2015 Panelist, "Beginning a Career in Research," Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research Program. University of Virginia. March. Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 2014 Panelist, "Race Relations in America: Post-Ferguson," Darden Business School. University of Virginia. September. Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 2014 Panelist, "UVA for First-Year Students," Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Tau Theta Chapter. University of Virginia. September. Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 2014 Keynote Speaker, Graduation Ceremony for the Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies, University of Virginia. May. Charlottesville, VA.

- 2014 Panelist, "Navigating the Academic Job Market," Professional Development Session for Sociology Graduate Students, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia. March. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2013 Panelist, "Commemorating the 1963 March on Washington." Community forum sponsored by the Carter G. Woodson Institute. University of Virginia. August. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2013 Invited Panelist. "Professional Development Session for Graduate Students: Writing Rites." Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists. August. New York, NY.
- 2013 Invited Panelist. "Scandalous: Race, Sex, and Politics in the Age of Olivia Pope." Community forum sponsored by the Carter G. Woodson Institute. University of Virginia. April. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2013 Invited Keynote Speaker. "Relationship with the Self: The Search for Identity," Black Student Association's Ladies' Soiree. University of Virginia. April. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2013 Invited Workshop. "The Color of Money: Race and Economic Inequalities." Social Justice in Action Leadership Institute. Longwood University. February. Farmville, VA.
- 2013 Invited Keynote Speaker. Harambee II Celebration. Office of African American Affairs. University of Virginia. January. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2012 Invited Panelist. "Echoes of 'Their Eyes Were Watching God' in the Black Reverse Migration," 75th Anniversary Celebration of Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. September. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2012 Invited Panelist. "On the Market," Duke Race Workshop. April. Durham, NC
- 2012 Invited Panelist. "What to Know Before You Go: Considering Postdocs," Duke University Graduate School. March. Durham, NC

TEACHING

University of Virginia

AAS 3500-002: Social Science Perspectives on African American and African Studies (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014)

AAS 3500-003: Race, Culture, and Inequality (Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015)

SOC 2442: Systems of Inequality (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)

SOC 4100: Sociology of African American Communities (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

SOC 4550: Topics in Ethics and Society – Race and Ethics (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)

SOC 9010: Directed Reading and Research – Qualitative Approaches to African American Religiosity (Spring 2014)

SOC 9010: Directed Reading and Research – Selected Readings in Culture and Inequality (Spring 2015)

Duke University

"Ethnographic Field Methods, Part II," teaching assistant, (Spring 2012)

Harvard University

"Intermediate Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences," teaching assistant, (Spring 2006)

- “Paradigms for Social Inquiry,” teaching assistant, (Spring 2005)
 “Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences,” teaching assistant, (Fall 2005)
 “Culture, Power, and Inequality,” teaching assistant, (Fall 2004)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014-2015 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia
 2013-2014 Faculty Search Committee, Carter G. Woodson Institute Joint Hire with Sociology, Economics, Government, or History, University of Virginia
 2013-2014 Pre-doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia
 2013-2014 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia
 2012-2013 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia
 2009-2012 Website Developer, “Resources for Qualitative Social Science at Harvard,” with Michèle Lamont and Rakesh Khurana
 2004-2006 Presidential Instructional Technology Fellow. Harvard Instructional Computing Group and the Office of the President
 2004-2005 Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.
 2003-2004 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.
 2002-2006 Website Developer, Sociology Graduate Student Organization

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2014-2015 Member, Article Award Committee for the American Sociological Association’s Race, Gender, and Class Section
 2013, 2014 Session Presider, Sociology of Culture and Thematic Panels at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings
 2004-2005 Graduate Student Representative, Executive Committee of the Association of Black Sociologists
 2005 Graduate Student Assistant, “Workshop on Interdisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research.” Conveners: Professor Michèle Lamont and Patricia White. National Science Foundation. Washington, DC. May 2005.
 Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, Poetics, City and Society*

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2014 Allen, Reniqua. “It’s Time to Admit that America Will Never Really Include Black America.” *Quartz.com*. July 22. <http://qz.com/237642/its-time-to-admit-that-america-will-never-really-include-black-america/>