CURRICULUM VITAE

CRYSTAL MARIE FLEMING
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Sociology and Africana Studies
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WORK ADDRESS

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Critical Race Theory, Stigma, Social Movements, Mindfulness and Health

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, Stony Brook, NY
2011-Present: Assistant Professor of Sociology, with courtesy appointment in Africana Studies

UNIVERSITÉ LILLE-3, France
Spring 2015: Visiting Professor

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Sociology, May 2011
Dissertation Title: “Imagining French Atlantic Slavery: A Comparison of Mnemonic Entrepreneurs and Everyday Antilleans in Metropolitan France”*

*Winner, Georges-Lavau Award for Best Dissertation on French Politics, American Political Science Association

Committee: Michèle Lamont (chair), Mary Lewis, Orlando Patterson, Christopher Winship

M.A. in Sociology, May 2007
Qualifying Paper Title: “Poetry, Politics and the Public Sphere: How Race Structures Discourse in Spoken Word Poetry Venues”

General Examinations: Race and Ethnicity, Cultural Sociology, Stratification and Organizations
WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellesley, MA

B.A. magna cum laude, May 2004
Majors: Sociology (honors) and French
Senior Thesis (Sociology): “Performing Blackness: Symbolic Boundaries and Aesthetic Distinctions among Spoken Word Poets in Boston”

INSTITUT D’ETUDES POLITIQUES, Paris, France

Visiting Student, November 2007 – August 2009

UNIVERSITÉ DE PROVENCE, AIX-MARSEILLE I, Aix-en-Provence, France

Visiting Student, January 2003 – June 2003

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fellowship Application Screener 2014
The Paul and Daisy Soros Foundation

Instructor 2010 – 2011
Harvard University
Institute for Quantitative Social Science
Cambridge, MA

Qualitative Data Analysis Specialist 2009 – 2010
Harvard University
Department of Sociology
Cambridge, MA

Research Intern 2008
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
The Slave Route Project
Division of Intercultural Dialogue
Paris, France

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS


REFEREED ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS


BOOK CHAPTERS


*French translation: "Les africains-américains face aux discriminations à l'époque néo-libérale", Informations Sociales, n°177, mai-juin 2013, n° spécial, "Le volontarisme aux Etats-Unis : un lien social à l'épreuve".


REVIEWS, ESSAYS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES


WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Ambivalent Antiracism: Understanding French Caribbeans’ Opposition to Affirmative Action” (with Hewan Girma, under review)

“Mindfulness and Minority Health: A Review” (with Jalana Harris)

“Black Women Meditators in New York City”

“A Cross-Cultural Exploration of Mindfulness Meditation in an Elder African American Community” (with Jeffrey Proulx)

“Considerations for Research and Development of Culturally Relevant Mindfulness Interventions in Native and African American Communities” (with Jeffrey Proulx et al, under review)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2015  Presidential Mini-Grant for Department Diversity
      ($7900)
      “Mindfulness and Diversity: A Research Forum to Enhance Awareness and Improve Minority Health”, with Adam Gonzales, Stony Brook School of Medicine

      European Union Erasmus Mundus Research Grant
      (9600 Euros)
      MITRA: Mediation Interculturelle: Identités, Mobilités, Conflits
      Université Lille-3

2014  Career Enhancement Fellowship
      ($30,000)
      Woodrow Wilson Foundation

      Faculty in the Arts, Humanities and lettered Social Science Research Grant
      ($3000)
      Stony Brook University

2013  Faculty in the Arts, Humanities and lettered Social Science Research Grant
      ($3000)
      Stony Brook University

2013  Dean’s Award for Excellence
      ($3400)
      College of Arts and Sciences
      Stony Brook University

2011  Faculty Diversity Program Research Grant
      ($15,000)
      Office of Diversity and Educational Equity
      State University of New York
2010

**Dissertation Completion Fellowship**
($23,000)
Harvard University
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

2009

**Horton-Hallowell Graduate Fellowship**
($11,000)
Wellesley College Center for Work and Service

**Justice, Economics and Welfare Fellowship**
($22,500)
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
Harvard University

**Travel Grant to Stockholm, Sweden**
($500)
Department of Sociology, Harvard University

2008

**Summer Research Grant**
($5,000)
Woodrow Wilson Foundation

**Summer Research Grant**
($3900)
Harvard University Department of Sociology

**Summer Research Grant**
($690)
Graduate Student Council, Harvard University (GSAS)

2007

**Sciences-Po Exchange Fellowship**
($20,000)
Harvard University and L’Institut d’Etudes Politiques’

**Dissertation Fellowship**
($10,000)
Center for European Studies, Harvard University

**Travel Grant to Oxford, England**
($750)
Department of Sociology, Harvard University

**Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship**
($3900)
Social Science Research Council

2006

**Opportunity Grant**
($500)
Center for European Studies, Harvard University

**Travel Grant to Stockholm, Sweden**
($750)
Department of Sociology, Harvard University
2004  

**Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Diversity Fellowship**  
($52,500, totaled over 3 years)

**Graduate Prize Fellowship, Harvard University**  
($36,000, totaled over 2 years)

**Travel Grant to Paris, France**  
($800)  
Department of Sociology, Harvard University

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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2012  
Georges-Lavau Dissertation Prize for Best Dissertation on French Politics  
American Political Science Association, French Politics Group

2011  
Princeton Society of Fellows (*Finalist*)

2007  
Certificate of Excellence in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning  
Harvard University

2004  
Honors awarded for senior thesis  
Department of Sociology  
Wellesley College

  Alpha Kappa Delta Award for Excellence in Sociology  
(Most distinguished senior majoring in Sociology)  
Wellesley College

  Mellon Mays Award for Outstanding Academic Performance  
Social Service and Personal Character  
Wellesley College

  Junior Fellow to the American Association of Political and Social Science

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**INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

2016  
“(Forget About) Work/Life Balance! A Holistic Alternative to Building Your Academic Career”,  
Mellon Mays Fellows Professional Network Biennial Conference, University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, PA

  “Black Feminist Methodology and Mindfulness Research: Notes from a Pilot Study”, Oregon  
Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR.

  “Meditations in Black: Nurturing our Well-being in the Midst of Racial Trauma”, PreSERVE  
Coalition Keynote Address, Portland, OR.

  “Racial Temporality and the (Mis)representation of Slavery in France”, Special Session:  
Rethinking Slavery, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

  “Killing them Softly: Anti-blackness and Legacies of Slavery in France”, Institute for Research on  
African American Culture, Columbia University, New York, NY.
“Racial Resurrections: Remembering Transatlantic Slavery in France“, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

2015


“Resurrecting Slavery: Racial Legacies and White Supremacy in France” (Book Discussion), LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, NY.


“French White Supremacy and the Legacies of Slavery”, Lille-3, Lille, France.


2014


“Ahistorical Antiracism: Understanding French Blacks’ Ambivalence toward Affirmative Action”, Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada


2013

“Facing Race or Saving Face? How French Politicians Talk About Slavery”, ASA Conference, Section on Ethnic and Racial Minorities, New York, NY

“We Are/Not Immigrants: French Antillean Perspectives on Migration and Immigration in France”, Annual Conference of the Council on European Studies, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

“Race through the Transatlantic Lens: The Significance of African American Popular Culture for Caribbeans in France”, Race and Representation Conference, SUNY Stony Brook, NY

2012


2011

“African Americans’ Responses to Racism”, with Michèle Lamont and Jessica Welburn, POLINE Conference, Sciences Po, Paris, France

2010

“Lutter pour la mémoire : Les Formes de Résistance dans la Commémoration de l’Esclavage en France”, Journées d’Études en Psychologie Sociale, Centre de Recherches en Psychologie, Cognition et Communication, Université de Bretagne, France


“Responding to Stigmatization and Gaining Recognition: Evidence from Middle Class and Working Class African-Americans” with Michèle Lamont and Jessica Welburn, regular session on Racism and Anti-Racism: Racism in the "Post-Race" Society, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA

“French Descendants of Slaves: An Evaluation of the Cultural Trauma Perspective“, Spring Conference: Meaning and Social Process, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, CT

“Purging the Past: Reversing Stigma and Commemorating Slavery in Contemporary France”, Responses to Discrimination and Racism: Comparative Perspectives, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR:

Ethnic Relations
Undergraduate, SBU: Summer 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Qualitative Methods
Graduate, SBU: Spring 2013, Fall 2015

The Sociology of Slavery
Undergraduate (Freshman Seminar), SBU: Spring 2013

Historical Development of Sociological Theory
Undergraduate, SBU: Fall 2011, Spring 2012-14, Spring and Fall 2016

Race and Ethnicity
Graduate, SBU: Spring 2012

TEACHING ASSISTANT/LECTURER

Classical and Contemporary Social Theory
Undergraduate, Harvard: Fall 2007

Senior Thesis Workshop
Undergraduate, Harvard: Fall 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

• Committee Member: American Sociological Association “Best Dissertation Award” (2016-present)
• Treasurer/Secretary: Section on Ethnic and Racial Minorities, American Sociological Association (2013-2016)
• Mentor: Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program (2015-2016)
• SUNY Diversity Conference Planning Committee (2014)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

• Stony Brook University Turner Fellowship Committee (2016)
• Stony Brook University Humanities Institute Board Member (2014-present)
• Stony Brook University Center for Class, Inequality and Social Justice Steering Committee (2016-present)
• Co-Organizer, “Mindfulness and Diversity: Mind-Body Approaches for Enhancing Awareness and Wellbeing” (university-wide conference), in collaboration with the Stony Brook Mind-Body Clinical Research Center (2016)
• Department Organizer, Critical Race and Intersectionality Reading Group (2016-present)
• Founder and Faculty Advisor: Race, Ethnicity & Inequality Graduate Workshop at Stony Brook University (2012-2013)
• Departmental Search Committee (2013)
• Faculty Adviser: Stony Brook Black Womyn’s Association (2012-2014)