

Curriculum Vitae  
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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2017-Present      Assistant Professor of Sociology, Pitzer College  
Affiliate, Intercollegiate Department of Africana Studies

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.    Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2017  
Dissertation: *Skin Color Stratification and the Family: Sibling Differences and the Consequences for Inequality*  
Committee: Andrew Penner (Chair), Stanley Bailey, Cynthia Feliciano, Kristin Turney
- M.A.    Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2012
- B.A.    Sociology, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2010

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 2018    Rafalow, Matthew H. and **Jessica M. Kizer**. "Mommy Markets: Racial Differences in Lesbians' Dating Preferences for Women with Children." *Journal of Lesbian Studies* 22(3): 297-312.
- 2017    **Kizer, Jessica M.** "Arrested by Skin Color: Evidence from Siblings and a Nationally-Representative Sample." *Socius* 3:1-12.
  - Winner of the 2017 Charles A. Lave Paper Prize for Creative Modeling in the Social Sciences
- 2016    Saperstein, Aliya, **Jessica M. Kizer** and Andrew M. Penner. "Making the Most of Multiple Measures: Disentangling the Effects of Different Dimensions of Race in Survey Research." *American Behavioral Scientist* 60(4):519-537.

- 2014 Saperstein, Aliya, Andrew M. Penner and **Jessica M. Kizer**. “The Criminal Justice System and the Racialization of Perceptions.” *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 651(1):104-121.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Faculty-Student Summer Research Assistantship, with Oluwakemi “Kemi” Richards-Adeogun, Pitzer College
- 2019 Doman Social Sciences Research Fund (\$700), Pitzer College
- 2018 Faculty Research and Awards (\$3,000), Pitzer College
- 2018 Doman Social Sciences Research Fund (\$800), Pitzer College
- 2018 Add Health Users Conference Travel Stipend, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2017 Faculty Research and Awards (\$3,000), Pitzer College
- 2017 UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, *Alternate*
- 2016 UC President’s Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$43,000), UC Irvine
- 2016 Brython Davis Fellowship (\$12,000), UC Irvine
- 2016 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, *Honorable Mention*
- 2016 Add Health Users Conference Travel Stipend, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2015 Tom Angell Fellowship (\$500), UC Irvine
- 2015 Pedagogical Fellowship (\$2,000), Center for Engaged Instruction, UC Irvine
- 2011 Faculty Mentor Program Fellowship (\$22,100), UC Irvine
- 2010 Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship (\$70,030) UC Irvine
- 2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, *Honorable Mention*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Grapples and Oranges Featured Teacher, Pitzer College
- 2017 Charles A. Lave Paper Prize for Creative Modeling in the Social Sciences, UC Irvine
- 2017 Svetlana Bershinsky Graduate Student Community Award, UC Irvine
- 2015 Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Department of Sociology and Psychology, Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Brianne Davila
- 2013 Sociology Department Service Award, UC Irvine
- 2011 Sociology Department Service Award, UC Irvine

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Color-Coded Value: An Affective Capital Approach” (with Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman and Edlin Veras), annual meeting of the Association for Black Sociologists, New York, NY, August 8-10.
- 2018 “Differences in Household Income by Skin Color Across the U.S. and Within the

- Family,” Add Health Users Conference, Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD, July 23-24.
- 2017 “Racial Differences in Gay Women’s Dating Preferences for Women with Children,” (with Matthew H. Rafalow), annual meeting of the American Sociological Association of America, Montreal, QC, Canada, August 12-15.
- 2016 “Family Background, Skin Color, and Contact with the Criminal Justice System”, annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C., March 31-April 2 and the Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD, June 20-21.
- 2015 “Multiracials’ Integration into the U.S. Racial Hierarchy: Evidence from Online Daters’ Racial Preferences” (with Cynthia Feliciano), annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA, April 1-4.
- 2014 “Making Race in Schools: A Quantitative Analysis of Racial Identification”, annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, March 27-30.
- 2014 “Gaining Social-Cultural Capital Through Peer Mentoring”, annual meeting of the National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN, May 27-31.
- 2012 “Race and Inequality: Disentangling the Effects of Racial Self-Identification and Classification” (with Aliya Saperstein and Andrew Penner), annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA, May 3-5.
- 2012 “Education and Racial Identity Formation”, annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 “U.S. Skin Color Inequality Within and Between the Family,” University of South Florida, Sociology Department Colloquium

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- SOC 001 Sociology and It’s View of the World (Fall 2017)
- SOC 156 Sociology of the Family (Fall 2017)
- SOC 101 Quantitative Research Methods (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019; Fall 2019)
- SOC 035 Race and Ethnic Relations (Spring 2018, Fall 2018; Fall 2019)
- FS 007 Being \_\_\_\_\_: Stories of Race and Power (Fall 2018)
- SOC 198B Advanced Independent Research Study (Spring 2019)
- SOC 102 Qualitative Research Methods (Fall 2019)

## **RESEARCH TRAINING**

- 2018 Summer Course on Grant Writing in the Social, Economic, and Behavioral Sciences, University of Mississippi
- 2011-13 Graduate Student Researcher: Aliya Saperstein and Andrew Penner, CO-PI's. "An Intersectional Analysis of How Social Status Shapes Race." UC Center for New Racial Studies.
- 2012-13 Graduate Student Researcher: Katherine Tate and Belinda Robnett, CO-PI's. "Outlook on Life and Political Engagement." National Science Foundation.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Socius*, *Emerging Adulthood*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Race and Social Problems*.

Grant Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*Pitzer College*

Institutional Review Board, 2019-2020

Campus Liaison and MMUF Steering Committee Member, 2018-2019

Campus Life Committee, 2018-2019

Ad hoc Committee on Judicial Council Policies, Spring 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

*Section Memberships*

*Race, Gender, and Class*

*Family*

*Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

*Latina/o Sociology*

Sociologists for Women in Society

Association of Black Sociologists

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Pacific Sociological Association

Population Association of America