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## EDUCATION

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### Columbia University

- Exp. Ph.D., Sociology  
2020 *Dissertation:* “Trust Matters: Race, Relationships, and Achievement in NYC Public Schools”  
*Committee:* Thomas DiPrete (chair), Alondra Nelson, Van Tran, Carla Shedd, and David Grusky
- 2017 M.Phil., Sociology
- 2014 M.A., Sociology
- 2012 M.P.A., Urban and Social Policy

### Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

- 2008 B.S., Business Administration  
*Class Valedictorian*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Race & Ethnicity, Social Inequality, Urban Sociology, Sociology of Education, and Law & Society

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2019 **Fox-Williams, Brittany N.** “The Rules of (Dis)engagement: Black Youth and Their Strategies for Navigating Police Contact.” *Sociological Forum* 34(1): 115–37. (2017 Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division)
- 2017 **Fox-Williams, Brittany N.** and R. L’Heureux Lewis-McCoy. “Race and Education.” In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by G. Ritzer. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Fox-Williams, Brittany N.** “Race Matters: Student–Teacher Trust in NYC Middle Schools.”

**Fox-Williams, Brittany N.** and Lisbeth Trille G. Loft. “Should I Tell Anyone? How Youth Cope in the Aftermath of a Police Stop.”

DiPrete, Thomas and **Brittany N. Fox-Williams.** “The Relevance of Inequality Research in Sociology for Inequality Reduction.”

Lewis-McCoy, R. L’Heureux, **Brittany N. Fox-Williams**, Blanca Vega and Christopher Colon. “Racing Uptown: Racial and Ethnic Demographic Changes in Upper Manhattan.”

## **GRANTS**

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| 2017 | National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant    |
| 2017 | Matching Travel Grant, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences |
| 2017 | Cornerhouse Travel Grant, Columbia University Department of Sociology           |

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2019    | MDRC Gueron Doctoral Fellowship   |
| 2017-19 | Fellowship in Academic Administration, Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences |
| 2012-17 | Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University Department of Sociology  |
| 2011-14 | Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship   |
| 2011    | Education Pioneers Graduate Fellowship  |
| 2010-12 | First- and Second-Year M.P.A. Fellowship, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs                                    |

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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| 2019 | Alternate, American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program  |
| 2017 | Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Graduate Student Paper Competition |
| 2014 | Alternate, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship   |

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Invited Presentations**

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| 2019 | Department of Sociology, Lehman College, CUNY, Dec.<br>Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Dec.<br>Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fordham University, Dec.<br>Department of Sociology and Africana Studies, Tulane University, Nov.<br>Department of Sociology, Yale University, Nov.<br>Department of Sociology and EDIJ Program, Georgetown University, Nov. |
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## **Conference and Workshop Presentations** (\*Scheduled)

- 2020 “Race Matters: Student–Teacher Trust in NYC Middle Schools.”
- American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA\*
  - Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, San Francisco, CA\*
- 2019 “Race, Trust, and Student–Teacher Relationships in NYC Public Schools.”
- MDRC, New York, NY
  - Diversity Research Collective Symposium, Columbia University, NY
- 2017 “The Rules of (Dis)engagement: Black Youth and Their Strategies for Navigating Police Contact.”
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, Montreal, QC
  - Association of Black Sociologists Meeting, Montreal, QC
  - Diversity Research Collective Symposium, Columbia University, NY
  - Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 “Learning the Rules of Engagement: Youth Cultural Capital and Police Contact in New York City.”
- Understanding Global and Local Inequalities Sociology Graduate Student Conference at Stony Brook University, NY
- 2015 “Reducing Youth Inequality: What American Scholarship Can Learn from the European Experience.”
- International Sociological Association-RC28 Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (with Thomas DiPrete)
- 2015 “Racing Uptown: Racial and Ethnic Demographic Changes in Upper Manhattan.”
- Critical Perspectives on Puerto Ricans and Dominicans in the U.S. Conference, Hunter College, New York, NY (with R. L’Heureux Lewis-McCoy)
- 2015 “Coming of Age in the Broken Windows City.”
- Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2013 “Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Context: Race, Poverty, and Child Development.”
- Black Doctoral Network Conference, Philadelphia, PA
  - Association of Black Sociologists Meeting, New York, NY

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

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### **Columbia University, Department of Sociology**

#### *Instructor of Record*

- 2020 Race, Crime and Law (undergraduate/graduate)
- 2018 Race, Crime and Law (undergraduate/graduate)

*Teaching Assistant*

- 2019 Sociology of Schools, Teaching and Learning (undergraduate)  
2015 Workshop on Wealth and Inequality (graduate/advanced undergraduate)  
2014 Master's Thesis Seminar (graduate)  
2013 Race and Place in Urban America (undergraduate)

**Columbia University, Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program**

*Co-Instructor & Research Mentor*

- 2014-18 Social Science Research and Design (undergraduate)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2017-19 Co-facilitator, Diversity Research Collective, Columbia University  
2015 Co-organizer, Craft of Ethnography Conference, Columbia University  
2014-17 Co-coordinator, Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Columbia University  
2014-15 Co-coordinator, Wealth and Inequality Seminar Series, Columbia University  
2014-15 Co-chair, Community Service Committee, Columbia GSAS Students of Color Alliance

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association  
Association of Black Sociologists  
Eastern Sociological Society  
International Sociological Association (RC28)  
Society for the Study of Social Problems