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EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology **Expected 2021**
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Title: “‘Before the World Gets Them’: The Impact of Children’s Experiences of Racism on Black Maternal Health.”
Comprehensive Exam in Health and Health Inequalities; Race and Race Theory
Specialty Exam in Black Families, Theory of Race and Racism, and Racism and Health
Awarded Outstanding

Certification, Women’s and Gender Studies **Expected 2021**
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

M.A., Sociology **2017**
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Title: “Early Economic Hardship, Maternal Support, and Depressive Symptoms among Black Young Adults.”

B.A., Sociology **2014**
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
Area of concentration: Medical Sociology
Minor: Chemistry

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Black Families and Maternal Health Mixed Methods
Race-Ethnicity and Gender Health Disparities
Life Course

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Harriott Hampton Faucette Research Award 2020
University of South Carolina, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies
Award: \$500

SPARC Graduate Research Grant 2020-2021
University of South Carolina, Graduate School
Award: \$5000

Grace Jordan McFadden Professors Program, Scholar 2018-2021
University of South Carolina, Graduate School

Award: \$6000

Research Travel Grant
University of South Carolina, Graduate School
Award: \$500

2018

PUBLICATIONS

Hartnett, Caroline S. and **Mia J. Brantley** (2020). "Racial Disparities in Emotional Well-Being during Pregnancy." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Henderson, A. K., & **Mia J. Brantley** (2019). Parents Just Don't Understand: Parental Support, Religion and Depressive Symptoms among Same-Race and Interracial Relationships. *Religions*, 10(3), 162.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Brantley, Mia. "Can't Just Send Our Children Out: Black-Motherwork around Children's Experiences of Racism." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. *Submitted*.

Brantley, Mia and Andrea K. Henderson. "Early Economic Hardship, Depressive Symptoms in Young Adulthood, and the Role of Parental Support among Black Americans." *In Progress*

PRESENTATIONS

Brantley, Mia. "Can't Just Send Our Children into the World': Black Women's Motherwork around Adolescent's Experiences of Racism." 2021 (scheduled). Paper accepted at the annual meeting at the American Sociological Association, virtual.

Henderson, Andrea K., C. Spencer Platt, **Mia J. Brantley**, Emily S. Mann. "From Suffering to Thriving: Narratives of Historical Trauma among African Americans Living in the South." 2019. Presented at the annual meeting at the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Brantley, Mia and Henderson, Andrea K. "Early Economic Disadvantage, Maternal Support, and Depressive Symptoms among Black Americans in Young Adulthood." 2018. Presented at the annual meeting at the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Brantley, Mia. "Early Economic Hardship, Maternal Support, and Depressive Symptoms among Black Young Adults." 2017. Presented at the annual meeting at the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.

RESEARCH

"Perceived Discrimination, Coping, and Mental Health at the Intersection of Race/Ethnicity and Nativity." 2019-2020

Advanced Support for Innovative Research Excellence Award, Integration (ASPIRE-II), University of South Carolina, Office of the Vice President for Research

Research Assistant, under Primary Investigator Dr. Bongki Woo

“An Exploratory Study of Historical Trauma among African Americans in South Carolina.” 2017-2018

Advanced Support for Innovative Research Excellence Award, Innovation (ASPIRE-I), University of South Carolina, Office of the Vice President for Research
Research Assistant, under Primary Investigator Dr. Andrea K. Henderson

“Social Beliefs and Health-Related Decisions Study.” 2015

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology at the University of South Carolina
Research Assistant, Under Primary Investigator Dr. Carla Pfeffer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Introductory Sociology 2021
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

Instructor of Record, Sociology of Families 2020
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Families 2020
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Honors Sociology of Medicine and Health 2019
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Medicine and Health 2018
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Sociology 2017
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Sociology of the Family 2016
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

GUEST LECTURES

University of South Carolina, Sociology Department 2020
“Family and Intimate Relationships,” Introductory Sociology

University of South Carolina, Sociology Department 2019
“The Impact of Race on Family Discourse,” Sociology of Family

University of South Carolina, Sociology Department 2018
“Race and Health,” Honors Sociology of Medicine and Health

University of South Carolina, Sociology Department 2017
“Gender and Gender Inequality,” Introductory Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DISCIPLINE

Session Presider for Sociology of Children and Youth: 2018
Children, Youth, and Inequality. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

American Sociological Association, Member

Association for Black Sociologists, Member

Sociologists for Women in Society, Member

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL

University of South Carolina, TRiO McNair Scholars Program 2017
Invited Graduate Student Speaker, McNair Scholars Lunch and Learn Series

Graduate Student Association, Secretary 2016-2017
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities, and Populations, Member
University of South Carolina, Interdisciplinary

Graduate Student Association, Member
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

Black Graduate Student Association, Member
University of South Carolina

COMMUNITY

University of Manchester, Graduate Research Program 2020
Invited Panelist. "Can the Academic Research Community be Truly Diverse?"

Educators for Justice. Live Webinar. 2020
Invited Panelist. "The Importance of Cultural Competence."

Midlands Mediation Center. Columbia, SC 2019
Invited Speaker. "At the Intersections of Race & Gender: Moving Towards Allyship."

United Way of the Midlands. Columbia, SC 2018
Invited Speaker. "Impact of Race and Racial Bias: A Workshop Towards Understanding Allyship."