

MIA BRANTLEY

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EDUCATION

M.A., Sociology 2017

University of South Carolina, Columbia SC

Title: "Early Economic Hardship, Maternal Support, and Depressive Symptoms among Black Young Adults."

Advisors: Dr. Andrea K. Henderson and Dr. Katrina Walsemann

B.A., Sociology 2014

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Area of concentration: Medical Sociology

Minor: Chemistry

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology and Health Disparities

Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Life Course

Family

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2017-present

Dr. Andrea K. Henderson, Department of Sociology

University of South Carolina

- Conducting in-depth-face-to-face interviews
- Cleaning and coding qualitative data

Teaching Assistant, Sociology of the Family 2016

University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology

Graduate Research Assistant

Dr. Carla Pfeffer, Department of Sociology 2015

University of South Carolina

- Assisted in coding of interview data.

SERVICE

Professional Service and Activities:

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

University and Departmental:

- Graduate Student Association, Secretary 2016-2017
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology
- Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities, and Populations, Member 2016-present
University of South Carolina, Interdisciplinary
- Graduate Student Association, Member 2015-present
University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology
- Black Graduate Student Association, Member 2016-present
University of South Carolina

PRESENTATIONS

- Brantley, Mia and Henderson, Andrea K. "Early Economic Disadvantage, Depressive Symptoms, and Depressive Symptoms among Black Americans in Young Adulthood." 2018. Presented at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Brantley, Mia. "Early Economic Hardship, Depressive Symptoms, and Depressive Symptoms among Black Young Adults." 2017. Presented at the annual meeting for the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED TALKS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

LECTURES

University of South Carolina, Sociology Department 2017
"Gender and Gender Inequality," Introduction to Sociology

SPEAKER SERIES

UNBOXED Conference. Long Beach, CA 2018
Invited Speaker. "I Don't See Color': Why Being Colorblind May be a Detriment to the Church."

Columbia Church of Christ. Columbia, SC 2018
Invited Speaker. "Let's Talk: Defining, Applying, and Discussing Concepts Surrounding Race and Culture."

International Singles Conference. Phoenix, AZ 2018
Invited Speaker. "Shifting from Colorblindness to Multiculturalism in Christianity."

HONORS & AWARDS

Grace Jordan McFadden Professors Program, Scholar 2018-2019
University of South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
Black Sociologist Association
Southern Sociological Society