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EDUCATION

In progress Ph.D., Sociology, Indiana University
Dissertation: Sick by Structure: Residential Segregation, Social Networks, and Racial-ethnic Disparities in Health
Committee: Brea Perry (chair), Pamela Braboy Jackson, Andrew Halpern-Manners, TBD
Qualifying exam: Medical Sociology

2018 M.A., Sociology, Indiana University
2016 B.A., Sociology and Communication, University of Maryland, College Park

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Social Networks, Racism and Health, Quantitative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Smith, Nicholas C. 2021. "Black-White Disparities in Women's Physical Health: The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Racism-related Stressors." *Social Science Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2021.102593>.

Smith, Nicholas C. And Harvey Nicholson Jr. 2020. "Perceived Discrimination and Mental Health among African American and Caribbean Black Adolescents: Ethnic Differences in Processes and Effects." *Ethnicity and Health*. doi: [10.1080/13557858.2020.1814998](https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2020.1814998)

Smith, Nicholas C. 2020. "How can Stigma Contribute to our Understanding of the Formation and Mobilization of Collective Identities in Health Social Movements?" *Sociology Compass* 14(6):1-11.

Smith, Nicholas C. 2019. "Differential Vulnerability to Perceived Discrimination between African American and Caribbean Black Adolescents: The Role of Parental Nativity Status." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* 7:428-435.

WORKING PAPERS

Smith, Nicholas C. "The Cost of Caring: Familial Incarceration, Stress Proliferation, and Depressive Symptoms among African Americans." (*Under review*)

Jr. Nicholson, Harvey, Paris Wheeler, and **Nicholas C. Smith**. "Discrimination and Lifetime Prescription Drug Misuse among Black Adults in the US." (*Revise and resubmit*)

Smith, Nicholas C., Elizabeth Anderson, and Max Coleman. "Gendered Vulnerability or Responsivity? Associations Between Network Stressors and Mental Health Among African Americans."

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2021 Alternate: Ford Dissertation Fellowship
Ford Foundation

2021 Lindesmith-Mullins Dissertation Fellowship

Indiana University, Department of Sociology

- 2020 Howard B. Kaplan Memorial Award in Medical Sociology
American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section
- 2019 Culture of Health Award
Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Research Scholars Program
- 2017 – 2021 Health Policy Research Scholars Program
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2017 Shining Soul Award
Indiana University, Department of Sociology

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Smith, Nicholas C.** “Black-White Disparities in Women’s Physical Health: The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Racism-related Stressors.” *Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science*. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Smith, Nicholas C.** “The Cost of Caring: Familial Incarceration, Stress Proliferation, and Mental Health Among African Americans.” *American Sociological Association*. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- Smith, Nicholas C.** and Max Coleman. “Becoming Black American: Internalized Racism and Mental Health Among Afro-Caribbeans in the U.S.” *The Society for the Study of Social Problems*. San Francisco, California (canceled due to COVID-19).
- Pullen, Erin, **Nicholas C. Smith**, Joanna Lara, and Elaine Hernandez. “Stress Exposure and Prenatal Depression: The Role of Pregnancy Discussion and Advice Networks.” *Sunbelt Social Network Analysis Conference*. Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Smith, Nicholas C.** Psychosocial Mechanisms Linking Perceived Discrimination and Health among African American and Caribbean Black Adolescents.” *CRRES Graduate Symposium*. Bloomington, Indiana.
- Smith, Nicholas C.** “Support from Similar Others as Optimal? An Empirical Test of Theory Using the Case of Black Youth who Experience Discrimination.” *American Sociological Association*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Brookings Institution
2020 – 2021 Research Assistant
Research supervisor: Dr. Makada Henry-Nickie
- Indiana University
2016 – 2017 Sociological Research Practicum, Indiana University
Primary Investigator: Dr. Jane McLeod
- 2017 – 2018 Obstetrics Mental Health Study, Indiana University
Primary Investigator: Dr. Elaine Hernandez

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Indiana University, Instructor of Record
Fall 2021 Introduction to Sociology
- Indiana University, Graduate Teaching Assistant
Spring 2017 Gender Studies: Core Concepts and Key Debates
Spring 2017 Introduction to Sociology
Spring 2017 Social Problems and Policies: Sex, Gender and the Law

SERVICE

American Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section

2018 – 2019

Chair, Graduate Student Advisory Committee

2017 – 2018

Member, Graduate Student Advisory Committee

Indiana University, Departmental Service

2020 – 2021

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Graduate Student Association

2019 – 2020

President, Graduate Student Association

2017 – 2019

Recruitment Committee, Graduate Student Association

2017 – 2018

Treasurer, WOKE

2017 – 2018

Assistant Coordinator, Indiana University SHeL
(Social Psychology, Health, and the Life Course) Workshop

2018 – 2019

Graduate Student Mentor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociology Association

Medical Sociology

Social Psychology

Mental Health