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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Gender and Women's Studies and Department of Sociology,
University of Wisconsin - Madison, beginning Fall 2021

Anna Julia Cooper Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin - Madison, August 2020 –
August 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine 2020
Dissertation: *The Conditions of Care: An Ethnography of Abortion Work*
Committee: Francesca Polletta (chair), Nina Bandelj, Rocio Rosales

M.A. School of Education, University of California, Irvine, 2013

M.P.A Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle 2010

B.A. Department of Comparative Religion, University of Washington, Seattle, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2015 Ward, K.M., Zarate, M.E. "The Influence of Campus Racial Climate on Graduate Student
Attitudes About the Benefits of Diversity." *Review of Higher Education* 38(4), 589 – 671.

Book Chapters

2018 Zarate, M.E., Woods, C., Ward, K.M. "Nineteen years after Prop 209: Are Latino/a
Equitably Represented at the University of California?" in *Hispanic College Students
Move Forward: Policies, Planning and Progress in Promoting Access*. Alfredo De Los
Santos (ed.) Tempe: Bilingual Press.

In Press

Polletta, F., DoCarmo, T., Ward, K.M., Callahan, J. "Personal Storytelling in Professionalized
Social Movements." *Mobilization*.

Revise and Resubmit

Ward, K.M., “Dirty Work and Redirected Intimacy: Locating Medical Assistants in Abortion Work.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Zwerling, B., Rousseau, J., Ward, K.M., Lo, A., Theil de Bocanegra, H., Harken, T., “Nurses’ Experiences of Perinatal Loss: A qualitative study on caring for patients undergoing labor induction for fetal demise or fetal anomalies.” *Contraception*.

Under Review

Ward, K.M., “Crafting the Conditions for Professional Membership: Women of Color Navigating Inclusion into Academia.” *Sociological Quarterly*.

In Preparation

Ward, K.M., “Logics at Work: Reproductive Rights, Medicalization, and Decision-making at an Abortion Clinic.” *Social Science and Medicine*.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2020 – 2021 Anna Julia Cooper Postdoctoral Fellowship

National

- 2019 Society of Family Planning Emerging Scholars Grant
- 2019 University of California President’s Postdoctoral Scholar (alternate)
- 2018 California State University Chancellor Doctoral Incentive Program
- 2018 American Sociological Association Minority Faculty Program
- 2017 Invitee UCSF Abortion Research Incubator

University of California, Irvine

- 2018 Werner Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UCI
- 2017 Pedagogical Fellow, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation
- 2017 Public Impact Fellow, The Graduate Division, UCI
- 2017 Research Grant: Center for Organizational Research, UCI
- 2013 DECADE Mentor Award
- 2011 Competitive Edge Summer Research Program

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Pitzer College, Claremont CA
- 2019 Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health, University of California, San Francisco, Oakland, CA
- 2018 Sociology Department, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers

- 2019 Ward, K.M. (2019, August). *Identities, Ideologies, and Hierarchies: Locating Medical Assistants in Abortion Work*. American Sociology Association annual meeting, New York, NY, August 10 – 13.
- 2018 Ward, K.M. (2018, August). *Logics at work: Reproductive rights and medicalization in an abortion clinic*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 11 - 14.
- Ward, K.M. (2018, April). *Logics at work: Reproductive rights and medicalization in an abortion clinic*. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 4 - 7.
- 2017 Polletta, F., DoCarmo, T., Ward, K. M., Callahan, J. (2017, August) *Authenticity and Victimhood in Contemporary Storytelling*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal Canada, August 12 - 15.
- Ward, K. M. (2017, August) *Institutional logics at work: An ethnography of an abortion clinic*. Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 11 - 13.
- 2016 Polletta, F., Ward, K. M., (2016, August) *Who can be a hero? Genre stereotype and narrative persuasion*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle WA, August 20 - 23.
- Ward, K. M., (2016, August) *Negotiating Boundaries: Women of Color in Academia*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle WA, August 20 - 23.
- 2015 Ward, K. M., (2015, April) *Negotiating Inclusion: Women of color's resistance strategies in doctoral education*. Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Long Beach, CA, April 1 - 4.
- 2013 Ward, K.M., (2013, November). *Graduate student attitudes about diversity*. Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 13 - 16.

Poster

- 2012 Ward, K. M., (2012, November). *The Influence of Schools' Racial Climate on Graduate Student Attitudes*. Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, Las Vegas NV, November 15 - 18.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2012 Leslie, D., Coutin, S., Ward, K. M., Corrales, M. (2012, October). *Remaking the Climate for Graduate Education: DECADE*. Presented at Building Capacity for Institutional

Transformation in the 21st Century: Women of Color in STEM, ADVANCE Roundtable, University of California, Irvine.

2011 Ward, K.M., (2011, August). *Peer Influence and Postsecondary Education Enrollment*. Presented at Summer Research Symposium, University of California, Irvine.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Sole Instructor
Quantitative Research Methods

Pitzer College, Sole Instructor
Sociology of Health and Medicine

University of California, Irvine, Sole Instructor
Introduction to Sociology
Bridges to Success

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

2017 – 2018	Digital Media and Learning Hub, UCI
2014 – Present	<i>Genre and Stereotype</i> , Francesca Polletta, Ph.D.
2014 – Present	<i>Storytelling and Advocacy</i> , Francesca Polletta, Ph.D.
2012	DECADE Racial Campus Climate Survey, UCI
2010	Shriver Center on Poverty Law & Poverty Policy Analysis, Chicago, IL
2010	Washington State Budget and Policy Center

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020	Reviewer, Emerging Scholars Applications, Society for Family Planning
2016	Graduate Student Representative Dept. of Sociology Faculty Hiring Committee
2016	Peer Mentor, Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience
2014 – Present	Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology Peer Mentor, 2014 - Present
2012 – 2013	Secretary, Black Graduate Student Network
2011 – 2012	Co-Chair Student Council, Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience
2012	Planning Committee, Interdisciplinary Conference on Researching Equity, School of Education, UCI

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Black Sociologists	2017 – Present
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2016 – Present
Society for Family Planning	2016 – Present

American Sociological Association

2013 – Present