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## EDUCATION

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PhD in Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA	2017
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA	2017
B.A. with honors in Sociology, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison NJ	2009
B.A. with honors in Spanish Language and Literature, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison NJ	2009

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor of Sociology, Boston University, Boston, MA	2022
Assistant Professor of Sociology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	2017-2022

## RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

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Race, Racism and Racial Ideologies, Intersectional Theory, Interracial Intimacy & Multiracial Identification, Gender & Migration, Caring Labor

## PUBLISHED BOOK

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**Curington, Celeste Vaughan**, Jennifer Hicke Lundquist and Ken-Hou Lin. 2021. *The Dating Divide: Race and Desire in the Era of Online Romance*. **University of California Press, Berkeley, CA.**

## BOOK MANUSCRIPTS UNDER CONTRACT

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Curington, Celeste Vaughan. *Laboring in the Shadow of Empire: Race, Gender & Care work in Portugal*. **Rutgers University Press: Inequality at Work: Perspectives on Race, Gender, Class, and Labor Series**

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Curington, Celeste Vaughan** and Miara Bailey-Hall (graduate student). "Global Gendered Anti-Black Non-belonging and Racial Ideology." *Sociology Compass*
- Curington, Celeste Vaughan**. 2021. "We Speak Back!": Disrupting Belonging and Challenging Anti-Blackness in Portugal. *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*
- Misra, Joya, **Celeste Vaughan Curington** & Venus Green. 2020. "Methods of Intersectional Research." *Sociological Spectrum*
- Curington, Celeste Vaughan**. 2020. "Reproducing the Privilege of White Femininity Within Organizations: An Intersectional Analysis of Home Care." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
- Curington, Celeste Vaughan**, Jennifer Hickee Lundquist, and Ken-Hou Lin. 2020. "Tipping the Multiracial Color Line: The Racial Preferences of Multiracial Online Daters." *Race and Social Problems*
- Curington, Celeste Vaughan**. 2020. "'We're the Show at the Circus': Racially Dissecting the Multiracial Body in Online Dating." *Journal of Symbolic Interaction*
- Lundquist, Jennifer Hickee, & **Celeste Vaughan Curington**. 2019. "Love me Tinder, Love me Sweet: Reshaping the College Hook up Culture." *Contexts Journal*
- Curington, Celeste Vaughan** & Miliann Kang. 2019. "Contrasting Scientific Discourses of Skin Lightening in Domestic and Global Contexts." *In Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of the Body and Embodiment*, edited by Natalia Boero and Katherine Mason. Oxford University Press.
- Curington, Celeste Vaughan**. 2016. "Rethinking Multiracial Formation in the United States: Towards an Intersectional Approach." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 2 (1): 27-41.
- Curington, Celeste Vaughan**, Ken-Hou Lin, and Jennifer Hickee Lundquist. 2015. "Positioning Multiraciality in Cyberspace: Treatment of Multiracial Daters in an Online Dating Website." *American Sociological Review* 80 (4): 764-788.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Curington, Celeste Vaughan. "The Dialects of Intersectional Care: Racialized Dual Care Regimes in Portugal." *Under Review*

Curington, Celeste Vaughan & Katherine Johnson Dias (graduate student). "Rationalizing "Private" Personal Preference: Online Daters and their Racialized Romantic Decisions."

Curington, Celeste Vaughan & Jennifer Lundquist. "It was like a digital version of the male bird of paradise: Normative and Subversive Gender Performance in Online Dating."

Curington, Celeste Vaughan. "Black Women's Experiences of Everyday Racism in Lisbon, Portugal."

## OTHER WRITINGS

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*Curington, Celeste Vaughan and Jennifer Hikes Lundquist. Forthcoming. Romantic Apartheid: Digital Sexual Racism in Online Dating. Invited Chapter based on original research for upcoming Sexualities Reader, edited by Nancy Fischer and Laurel Westbrook*

*Curington, Celeste Vaughan. 2021. "Tacit Racism." Invited Review for Symbolic Interaction*

*Curington, Celeste Vaughan. 2021. "The Mating Game: How Gender Still Shapes How We Date." Invited Review for Contemporary Sociology*

*Curington, Celeste Vaughan. 2019. "The Labor of Care: Filipina Migrants and Transnational Families in the Digital Age." Invited Review for Contemporary Sociology*

*Curington, Celeste Vaughan. 2015. "In online dating, multiracial men and women are preferred above all other groups." London School of Economics USApp-American Politics and Policy Blog.*

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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Co-Primary Investigator with Jennifer Lundquist, National Science Foundation Grant SES-2147775, "Sex, Consent, and Intimacy Online and Offline Among Gen Z." **Proposal under review** (\$470,962)

Faculty Mentor Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, NCState	2020
FRPD Faculty Research Grant NCSU, \$4000	2020
FRPD Faculty Research Grant NCSU, \$4000	2018
American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program	2017
The Woodrow Wilson National Dissertation Fellowship in Women Studies, Finalist	2016
National Science Foundation, Qualitative Research & Methods Training Grant, "Culture and Heritage in European Societies & Spaces," \$8000	2014
Empirical Comprehensive Exam with Distinction	2015
Best Theoretical Comprehensive Exam Paper Award	2013
Summer Research Fellowship, Dept of Sociology, UMass	2013
ALANA Graduate Fellowship, Fall – Spring 2012	2011
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Spanish Language and Lit	2009
Magna cum Laude	2009
Charter Day Fellowship for Academic Excellence	2007

## **TEACHING**

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### **Instructor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst**

Soc 360 Urban Sociology

Soc 103 Social Problems (online)

### **Instructor, North Carolina State University**

Soc 204 Sociology of the family

WGS 204 Sociology of the family  
Soc 791 Critical Theories of Race and Racism  
Soc 792 Intersectional Theory and Research  
Soc 495 Race, Gender and Families

## ADVISING

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### **PhDs in progress as Committee Member**

Emilia Cordero, member  
Joshua Hummel, member  
Katherine Johnson Dias, Chair  
Kat Flynn, member  
Shelly Maras, member  
Yuanyuan Liu, Chair

### **PhDs completed as Committee Member**

Alyssa Alexander, member  
Victoria Kurdyla, member  
Ezinne Ofoegbu (Education), member  
Michelle Scott, member

### **Masters completed as Committee Member**

Abby Arellanes, member  
Alivia Canter, member  
Brooke Graham, member  
Danny Lemite, Chair  
Darien Dixon, member  
Yuanyuan Liu, Chair

### **Masters in progress as Committee Member**

Avery Walter, member

### **University Undergraduate Honor Thesis completed as Advisor**

Makenzie Nezbit\*

## PRESENTATIONS

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**“Negotiating and Contesting “Dirty Work”: West African Cleaning Workers in Lisbon Portugal.”** Talk presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Co-

sponsored by the Center for European Studies, with Sociology of Gender (Fem Sem) of the Department of Sociology, the IRIS NRC, and African Studies.

**“It’s like we’re the Show at the Circus”:** **Racially Dissecting Multiraciality in Online Dating.**” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, August 2019, NYC.

**“Methods of Intersectional Research.”** Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, August 2019, NYC.

**“Contrasting Scientific Discourses of Skin Lightening in Domestic and Global Contexts .”** Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

**“We speak Back!”:** **Disrupting Belonging and Challenging Anti-Blackness in Portugal”.** Paper presented at the Association of Black Sociologists, August 2018, Philadelphia.

**“Gender and Care in an Open Space: West African Migrant Care Workers’ Negotiation of Family Care in Portugal.”** paper presented at the American Sociological Association, August 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

**“We speak Back!”:** **Disrupting Belonging and Challenging Anti-Blackness in Portugal”.** paper accepted at the International Sociology Society, July 2018, Toronto, Canada. Racism, Nationalism, Indigeneity and Ethnicity: Migration and Perceptions of Racism and Anti-Blackness

**“Reproducing the Privilege of White Femininity within Organizations: an Intersectional Analysis of Home Care.”** paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Association, February 2018, Baltimore, MD.

***“Caring off the Clock: Cape Verdean Eldercare Workers in Lisbon, Portugal.”*** paper Presented at the American Sociological Association, August 2016, Seattle, WA.

***“Caring off the Clock: Cape Verdean Eldercare Workers in Lisbon, Portugal.”*** paper accepted at the Eastern Sociological Association, March 2016, Boston, MA.

***“Managing, Race Work & Family: Cape Verdean Eldercare Workers from Praia to Lisbon.”*** Umass-Amherst European Field Studies Bi-annual Research Colloquium, December 2015, Amherst, Ma.

**"Competing with the Crisis: African Working Women's Sustainable livelihood Strategies in Lisbon."** paper presented at L'Ecole Des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Mobilizations and the Urban Commons Conference, May 2015, Marseille, France.

**"Multiraciality in Cyberspace: Honorary Whiteness, Hypo-descent or Something Else?"** paper presented at the American Sociological Association, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.

**"Transnational Construction of Skin: Scientific Studies of Skin Lightening and their Representation."** paper presented at the UMass-Amherst Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Research Conference, April 2014, Amherst, MA.

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

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### **Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer**

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  
American Journal of Sociology  
American Sociological Review  
Gender and Society  
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies  
Sociological Compass  
Social Forces  
Social Problems  
Journal of Marriage and Family

### **Professional Association Service**

American Sociological Association Section of Race and Ethnic Minorities, 2022 Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Committee, Committee Chair  
American Sociological Association Section of Race and Ethnic Minorities, 2021 James Blackwell Student Paper Award Committee, Committee Chair  
American Sociological Association Section of Race and Ethnic Minorities, 2021-2023 elected council member  
Southern Sociological Society, 2021 Program Committee, member  
American Sociological Association Section of Race and Ethnic Minorities, 2020 Program Committee, member  
American Sociological Association Section of Race and Ethnic Minorities, 2019-2020 Mentoring Committee, Member  
Organizer of Thematic Session, "Afro-Pessimism, Anti-blackness and Intersectionality," Eastern Sociological Association, March 2019, Boston, MA.

Panel Discussant, Mini Conference on Race and Organizations, Eastern Sociological Association, March 2019, Boston MA.

Panel Discussant, Mini Conference on Race and Organizations, Eastern Sociological Association, February 2018, Baltimore MD.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

#### **Departmental Service**

Building Future Faculty Committee, 2017 - 2021

Centennial Committee, 2019-Current

Wolfpack Gives Campaign Coordinator, 2019 - Current

#### **University Service**

Women and Gender Studies Executive Committee, 2019-Current

Faculty Affiliate, African American Cultural Center, 2019 - Current

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Mentor, 2018 - 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Council for European Studies

Eastern Sociological Association

International Sociology Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists for Women in Society

Southern Sociological Society

## **REFERENCES**

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Available Upon Request