

curriculum vitae of
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EDUCATION

12/2016	Ph.D. Sociology	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL
	Dissertation: "Metropolitan Racial Segregation and The Residential Relocation Process for Middle Income African Americans"	
	Committee: John Levi Martin (Chair); Kathleen Cagney; Forrest Stuart; Scott W. Allard	
03/2011	M.A. Sociology	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL
05/2008	B.A. Sociology/Anthropology and Political Science	SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE, PA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025-Present	Associate Professor of Sociology	BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, BRYN MAWR, PA
2022-2025	Assistant Professor of Sociology	BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, BRYN MAWR, PA
2018-2022	Assistant Professor of Sociology	EARLHAM COLLEGE, RICHMOND, IN
2016-2018	Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow in The Social Sciences	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL

BOOK

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E. 2021. *Grasping for the American Dream: Racial Segregation, Social Mobility, and Homeownership*. New York, NY: Routledge.

- 2022. Salon Noir on "Grasping for the American Dream: Racial Segregation, Social Mobility, and Homeownership". Organizer: Marcelle Medford. Panelists: Theo Greene, Saida Grundy, and Derrick Brooms. Association of Black Sociologists. October 14. Chicago, IL.
- 2022. Book Salon: Normativities, Racialization, and Social Justice. Presenting "Grasping for the American Dream: Racial Segregation, Social Mobility, and Homeownership". Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. April 1. Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.
- Reviewed by Hilary Silver in *Social Forces*. Review of "Grasping for the American Dream: Racial Segregation, Social Mobility, and Homeownership", <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac094>

PUBLICATIONS

IN PROGRESS

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E, Jackie M. Peng, Cristina Ortiz, Ima Varghese Mac, Greta Shaffer, Bianca Carrizal, Justice Iman Randolph Vaughn, Gabriela Quiroz, and Claudia S. Gonzalez Niño. "The Search for Community and Belonging: Racially Mixed Households Searching for Home Amidst Racial Segregation."

UNDER REVIEW

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E, Daniel Oluwasetemi Oni, Bianca Carrizal, Stephanie D Fallas Barboza, and Haider Ali. "Who are Bike Paths for? New Urbanism, Social Fault Lines, and Politics of Urban Space in the Midwest." Invited to revise and resubmit at *Journal of Urban Mobility*.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E. 2018. "Mobile but Stuck: Multigenerational Neighborhood Decline and Housing Search Strategies." *City & Community* 17, no. 3: 835-857.

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E. 2016. "The Flaneurs and the Regulars of Foursquare: Negotiating New Social Norms on Location-Based Online Social Networks." *Sociological Imagination* 52:1.

BOOK REVIEWS

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E. 2023. "Liberty Road: Black Middle-Class Suburbs and the Battle Between Civil Rights and Neoliberalism by Gregory Smithsimon (Review)." *Social Forces* 102(1):e22-e22.

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E. 2023. Book Review: Elizabeth Korver-Glenn, *Race Brokers: Housing Markets and Segregation in 21st Century Urban America*. *City & Community*, 22(2), 163-164.
<https://doi-org.proxy.brynmawr.edu/10.1177/15356841231169640>

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E. 2021. "The New Noir: Race, Identity, and Diaspora in Black Suburbia by Clergé Orly." *Social Forces* 99, no. 3: e3-e3.

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E. 2021. "A Haven and a Hell: The Ghetto in Black America." *Contemporary Sociology* 50, no. 1: 47-49.

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E. 2020. "Mothering While Black: Boundaries and Burdens of Middle-Class Parenthood by Dawn Marie Dow." *American Journal of Sociology* 126(1):142-44.

Taplin-Kaguru, Nora E. 2018. "Abandoned Families: Social Isolation in the Twenty-First Century. By Kristin S. Seefeldt. Russell Sage Foundation, 2016." *American Journal of Sociology* 123:4, 1245-1247.

TEACHING

Junior Seminar (qualitative methods, research design and writing)

Social Theory

Sociology of Social Media

Urban Sociology

Social Research Methods (qualitative and quantitative methods)

The Black Middle Class

Social Deviance

Du Bois and Sociology

Inequality, Power and Society: An Introduction to Sociology

Power, Identity and Resistance (Social Science College Core)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

EXTERNAL

2023-2024. Tri-College Mellon Seed Grant for the "Tri-College Social Sciences Colloquium".

2022-2023. Tri-College Mellon Brainstorming Grant.

2022. Franklin Grant. "Who Are Bike Paths For?: New Urbanism, Community and Politics of Urban Space in the Midwest" American Philosophical Association. \$4000.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

2023. Center for Social Sciences. Faculty Summer Research Grant.

2023-2024. Faculty Awards and Grants.

2022. Tri-Co Philly Engagement Grant for Mural Arts tour in Urban Sociology course.

EARLHAM COLLEGE

2021. Summer Collaborative Research Project. "Mixed Race Households and the Racialized Housing Search Process." Funding for five student researchers provided by Earlham College and Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program

2020. Academic Professional Development Fund Award. "New Urbanism and Mixed Use Public Housing."

2019. EPIC Advantage Development Fund Grant

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

2015-16. University of Chicago Press Graduate Student Fund Dissertation Fellowship

2014-15. Division of Social Science Research Grant

2012. Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBES) Alliance for the Graduate Education and the Professoriate Summer Grant

2014-15. Department of Sociology Henderson Research Grant (Declined)

2013-14. Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Research Initiative Grant

2013. Graduate Scholar Award, Technology, Knowledge and Society Conference

2011. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022. with Cristina Ortiz, Ima Varghese Mac, Greta Shaffer, Justice Vaughn, Gabriela Quiroz, and Claudia González Niño. "Multiracial Households Living in Between" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 7. Los Angeles, CA.

2022. "Race, Gender, Class and Bike Paths: Investigating the Politics of Public Urban Space in a Small Midwestern City". Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. April 1. Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.

2021. with Daniel Oluwasetemi Oni. "Who are Bike Paths for?: New Urbanism, Community and Politics of Urban Space in the Midwest." Urban Issues. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. August 9.

2019. "Racial Segregation and Metropolitan Housing Policy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 10. New York, NY.

2017. "The American Dream and the Social Meaning of Homeownership for African Americans." Urban Issues. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 12. Montreal, Canada.

2017. "The Homeownership Dream and Social Mobility for Middle Income African Americans." Black Middle Class: New Intersections in a New Era. Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 12. Montreal, Canada.

2017. Discussion Leader. "Experiencing the City." Midwest Faculty Seminar. April 27- 29.

2016. "Residential Mobility and the Persistence of Racial Neighborhood Inequalities." Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference. February 2. Las Vegas, NV.

2016. "Location Based Online Networking and Conspicuous Consumption." Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference. February 1. Las Vegas, NV.

2015. "The Next Great Migration: African-American Migration and Residential Mobility from Large Northern and Midwestern Cities." Annual Meeting of The Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 22. Chicago, IL.

2014. Presider. Section on Community and Urban Roundtables. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 19. San Francisco, CA.

2013. "The Uses of Foursquare: The Role of Location Based Online Social Networking in Both Online and Offline Social Experience." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 10. New York, NY.

2013. "The Uses of Foursquare: The Role of Location Based Online Social Networking in Both Online and Offline Social Experience." Technology, Knowledge and Society Conference. January 14. The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

INVITED TALKS

"Grasping For the American Dream: Racial Segregation, Social Mobility and Homeownership".

- December 2021. Guest Course Lecture. Bates College. (virtual)
- November 2021. Villes Régions Monde. Montréal, Québec. (virtual)
- October 2021. Guest Course Lecture. Loyola University Chicago. (virtual)

April 2019. "Demystifying Early Career Teaching in the Social Sciences". University of Chicago.

April 2019. "First Year As Faculty". University of Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025-2027. *City & Community* Editorial Board.

2022-2023. Association of Black Sociologists RAMP Mentor.

2017-2019. Alumni Recruiter. Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT).

2015-16. Mentor. Social Science Division Minority Professional Development Program, University of Chicago.

Ongoing. Occasional Reviewer. *American Journal of Sociology*.

Ongoing. Occasional Reviewer. *Qualitative Sociology*.

Ongoing. Occasional Reviewer. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

Ongoing. Occasional Reviewer. *Routledge*.

COLLEGE SERVICE

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

2024-2026. Committee on Faculty Welfare

2023-2024. Member of Steering Committee for the Tri-College Social Sciences Colloquium.

2023. Outside Member of Search Committee, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College.

2022-2023. Outside Chair for PhD dissertation of Lauren Dennelly, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College.

EARLHAM COLLEGE

2022. Faculty Interview and Search Committee Member, Earlham College.

2021-2022. Great Lakes Colleges Association Academic Council Representative, Earlham College.

2021. Presenter. "Grasping for the American Dream: Racial Segregation, Social Mobility, and Homeownership". Center for Social Justice Forum, Earlham College.

2021. Convener Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Media and Communications Program, Earlham College.

2021. Panelist. "The Black Family : Representation, Identity, and Diversity, A Conversation with African and African-American Studies Faculty". Sponsored by the Black Student Union and AAAS, Earlham College.

2021. Moderator. Anti-Racist Pedagogy Panel Sponsored by Black Student Union, Earlham College.

2021. Scholarship Day Interviewer for Community Service Scholarship, Earlham College.

2020. Workshop Co-Lead with Victor Kumar. Anti-Racism on Your Feet in the Classroom, Faculty Retreat, Earlham College.

2019. Campus Life Advisory Committee, Earlham College.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

January 2021. Moderator. "Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. with April Ryan." Sponsored by Earlham College, Indiana University East and the NAACP of Richmond, IN.

December 2015. Presenter. South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association Housing and Community Development Meeting.

2014. Summer Research Assistant. Metropolitan Planning Council (Chicago, IL).

2011-12. Senior Thesis Mentor. Senior Thesis Project, University of Chicago Woodlawn Charter School.

2008-09. Literacy Tutor. Center for Reading and Writing, New York Public Library, Harlem Branch.

MEDIA MENTIONS

March 2022. Quoted in "Bailey Initiative Takes on Racial Gaps in Homeownership, Generational Wealth." Cuevas, Eduardo. The Journal News. (<https://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/westchester/yonkers/2022/03/14/racial-homeownership-wealth-gaps-yonkers-pilot-program/9357368002/>).

March 2022. "Many Fort Worth Houses Are Crumbling. Racial Inequity, Lack of Money Play a Part." Rivas, Mariana. Fort Worth Star-Telegram. (<https://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/crossroads-lab/article257229347.html>).

October 2021. Interviewed on 1017 the Point, Kelley & Ray. Richmond, IN.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Sociologists for Women in Society