

Curriculum Vitae
Stephanie M. House-Niamke
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Education

Ph.D. in Sociology Expected Graduation: 2024
West Virginia University
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Katie E. Corcoran

Master of Sociology December 2022
West Virginia University
Thesis: “Where Does Your Christ Come From?’ Exploring the Significance and the Prevalence Of The White Jesus Phenomenon Among Black Baptist Women and Men”
Chair: Dr. Katie E. Corcoran

Master of Public Administration May 2017
Graduate Certificate, Higher Education
Graduate Certificate, Women’s and Gender Studies
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing May 2012
Radford University

Research Interests

The Black Church; Power; Critical Race Theory; Gender Studies/Womanism/Womanist Theology; Inequality; and Social Stratification

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Woods, Joshua, Leah Oldham, **Stephanie M. House-Niamke**, & Matthew Hartwell. January 2024. “The Popularity Gap: Effects of Social Status on the Visibility of Lifestyle Sports Stars on Instagram.”
<https://doi.org/10.1177/21674795231225620>

Woods, Josh, Matthew Hartwell, Leah Oldham, & **Stephanie M. House-Niamke**. December 2022. “Centering the Self, Doing the Sport and Being the Brand: The Self-Branding of Lifestyle Athletes on Instagram.” *International Journal of Sport Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1123/ijsc.2022-0168>

Corcoran, Katie E. **Stephanie M. House-Niamke**, Warren Bird, & Scott Thumma. December 2022. “Eating Your Cake and Having It Too: US Megachurches and Factors Associated with Attending Multiple Congregations.” *Review of Religious Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-022-00518-w>

Scheitle, Christopher P., Lisa F. Platt, & **Stephanie M. House-Niamke**. October 2022.
Graduate Student Preferences for Demographic Matching on an Advisor’s Gender, Race, and Religion. *Innov High Educ* 48, 477–499 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10755-022-09632-7>

House-Niamke, Stephanie M. June 2022. “Hannah’s Suffering: The Power of Voice.” *Soc. Sci. II*(6), 254. [doi:10.3390/socsci11060254](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci11060254)

House-Niamke, Stephanie M. & Adam Eckerd. December 2020. “Institutional Injustice: How Public Administration has Fostered and can Ameliorate Racial Disparities.” *Administration & Society*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0095399720979182>

House-Niamke, Stephanie M. & Takumi Sato. September 2018. "Resistance to Systemic Oppression by Students of Color in a Diversity Course for Pre-Service Teachers." *Journal of Educational Studies*, 55, 160-179.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00131946.2018.1501567>

Other Publications

House-Niamke, Stephanie M. September 2023. "When Black Women Enter... Towards a Sociology of Womanism". Manuscript accepted for publication.

House-Niamke, Stephanie M. July 2023. "Book Review: Online Misogyny As A Hate Crime: A Challenge for Legal Regulation?" in *Critical Criminology*. doi: 10.1007/s10612-023-09724-6.

Papers Under Review

House-Niamke, Stephanie M. December 2023. "Where Did Your Christ Come From?" Exploring the Significance and Prevalence of the White Jesus Phenomenon Among Black Baptist Women and Men. Manuscript submitted for review.

Media Contributions

House-Niamke, Stephanie M. Invited Speaker. "Society for the Study of Social Problems Student Spotlight." Society for the Study of Social Problems. February 10, 2023.
https://www.sssp1.org/inde.../m/934/Student_Member_Spotlight

House-Niamke, Stephanie M. Invited Speaker. "Power, Access, and Choice with Stephanie M. House-Niamke." GradLife 601: Research and Beyond Podcast. March 11, 2022.
https://www.thedaonline.com/podcasts/gradlife_601_podcast/gradlife-601-power-access-and-choice-with-stephanie-m-house-niamke/article_8abd6c7e-9f21-11ec-98d6-6b1dda0e08c0.html

House-Niamke, Stephanie M. Interviewed Contributor. "Immersion Program." Ex Libris: The West Virginia University Libraries Magazine. Fall 2022. <https://exlibris.lib.wvu.edu/news/2022/11/15/immersion-program>

Research Grants

Association for the Sociology of Religion: Joseph H. Fichter Grant. Principle Investigator, "The Sociocultural Effects of a White Jesus on Black Christians." \$2,932. (2021-2022)

American Sociological Association: Korie Little Edwards Grant. Principal Investigator, "The Sociocultural Effects of a White Jesus on Black Christians." \$500. (2021-2022)

American Sociological Association: Sociology of Religion Section. Principal Investigator, "The Sociocultural Effects of a White Jesus on Black Christians." \$500. (2021-2022)

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV
December 2021-May 2022

Interviewer
Social Justice Sexuality Project
Graduate Center, City University of New York

City University of New York
September 2020-April 2021

Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Morgantown, WV
Summer 2020

West Virginia University

Diversity Scholar
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Blacksburg, VA
February 2016- May 2017

Honors/Awards/Fellowships

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Dissertation Fellowship
West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV
Fall 2023-Present

Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Competition
Society for the Study of Social Problems

Knoxville, TN
Summer 2023

Butler A. Jones Award
North Central Sociological Association Conference

Indianapolis, IN
Spring 2022

Carl del Signore Scholarship
West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV
November 2021

W.E.B. Du Bois Graduate Fellow
West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV
August 2020-May 2023

Recipient of the Innovative Collaborators Award for Facilitation, AU Connects
The American University

Washington, DC
May 2020

First Master's student in the history of Virginia Tech's Center of Public Administration and Policy to pass the oral defense with distinction

Blacksburg, VA
May 2017

Recipient of the Barbara Ellen Smith Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper
presented at Virginia Tech's Women and Gender Studies Conference

Blacksburg, VA
May 2015

Teaching Experience

Pre-Doctoral Teaching Sociology Fellow
Ferrum College

Ferrum, VA
Fall 2023-Present

Fellowship consists of Teaching a 2:3 course load teaching Intro to Sociology (SOC 101), Social Problems (SOC 202), and Social Movements and Collective Behavior (SOC 340)

Co-Instructor, MFA Graduate Seminar (DANC 571)
Hollins University

Roanoke, VA
Summer 2023

Aspects of Leadership Facilitator, Leadership for a Diverse America
Princeton University

Princeton, NJ
Summer 2022-Present

Summer Institute Faculty: Course curriculum emphasizes leadership skills via scholarship of historical activist/minoritized thinkers, ending with a final project that allows students to build/create a community impact project utilizing their lived experiences and the curriculum.

Instructor of Record, Aux2 Experience (CORE 200)
The American University

Washington, DC
Spring 2019-Spring 2020

Graduate Co-Instructor (EDCI 4024)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Blacksburg, VA
Spring 2017

Graduate Co-Instructor (UNIV 1004)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Blacksburg, VA
Spring 2015-Spring 2016

Professional Development

Critical Race Consultant	2016-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sub-contractor for Bookend Consulting, LLC since Fall 2020	
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Human Subjects Training	Certified Through 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research• Social and Behavioral Research Investigators	
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement 4-Day Workshop Hosted by University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Morgantown, WV Summer 2020
VTIntercom Human Facilitation Dialogue Certification Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg, VA Fall 2015
VTAction Organizer Certification Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg, VA Fall 2014

Service

American Sociological Association, Religion Section Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2021-present)
Reviewer, *Administration and Society* Journal (2023-Present)
Reviewer, *Educational Studies* Journal (2022-Present)
Reviewer, *Religions* Journal (2022-Present)
Reviewer, *Sociological Focus* Journal (2022)
Student Section Chair, North Central Sociological Association (April 2021-April 2023)
Student Section Panelist, *Demystifying Academic Conferences Workshop*, North Central Sociological Association (Nov. 2020)
Student Section Committee, North Central Sociological Association (2020-2021)
Program Reviewer for the American Educational Research Association (2020-2021)
Program Reviewer for the Critical Race Studies in Education Association (2019-2020)

Professional Memberships

Association of Black Sociologists (2021-Present)
American Sociological Association (2021-Present)

- Culture Section
- Race, Gender, and Class Section
- Religion Section
- Sex and Gender Section

Association for the Sociology of Religion (2021-present)
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (2022-present)
Black Women's Studies Association (2021-present)
Midwest Sociological Society (2021-present)
North Central Sociological Association (2021-Present)
Society for the Scientific Study of Social Problems (2022-present)
Society for the Scientific Study for the Religion (2021-present)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (2009-Present)

Selected Conference Presentations and Invited Panels

- House-Niamke, Stephanie M.** “When Black Women Enter...Towards a Sociology of Womanism.” Association for Black Sociologists Conference. (August 2023).
- House-Niamke, Stephanie M.** Faculty Justice Network Invited Talk. “Where Did Your Christ Come From?” Exploring the Significance and Prevalence of the White Jesus Phenomenon on Black Baptist Women and Men. Virtual. Morgantown, West Virginia. (April 2023).
- House-Niamke, Stephanie M.,** Lisa F. Platt, & Christopher P. Scheitle. Graduate Student Preferences for Demographic Matching on an Advisor’s Gender, Race, and Religion. Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Midwinter Meeting Virtual Poster Sessions. (January 2023).
- House-Niamke, Stephanie M.** Kingdom-Minded or Pro-Black?: Exploring The Significance of the White Jesus Phenomenon on Black Christian Women and Men. American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, California. (August 2022).
- House-Niamke, Stephanie M.** Hot Girls and Heaux Tales: A Media Analysis of Megan Thee Stallion’s and Jazmine Sullivan’s Public Discourse Influence on Black Women’s Sexuality. The Global Conference on Women and Gender. Virtual. (March 2022).
- House-Niamke, Stephanie M. &** Katie E. Corcoran. Factors Predicting Attending Multiple Congregations in the United States. The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association. Portland, Oregon. (October 2021).
- House-Niamke, Stephanie M. &** Leah Oldham. What’s Bitch Got to Do With It? Gendered Differences on Misogynistic Language. American Sociological Association. Virtual. (August 2021).
- House-Niamke, Stephanie M.** Hannah’s Suffering: The Power of Voice. The Global Conference on Women and Gender. Virtual. (March 2021).
- House-Niamke, Stephanie M.** Invited Panel: Addressing Systemic Racism. Women and Technology Conference. Institute, West Virginia. (October 2020).

References Upon Request