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EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2010 M.P.H., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2008 M.A., Anthropology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
2002 B.A., Biology (Cum Laude), North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

EMPLOYMENT

2023-present The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
2021-2023 Postdoctoral Scholar, National Institutes of Aging (NIA) T32
Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development
Duke University Medical Center
Mentor: Tyson Brown, Department of Sociology
2010-2021 Instructor (Online) MPH Program, Michigan State University
2008-2009 Instructor Anthropology Department, Western Michigan University
2002-2003 Family Health International, Durham NC

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology • Aging and Life Course • Race and Ethnicity • Social Inequality (race, class, gender) • Health Disparities • Mental Health • Social Determinants of Health

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Frazier, Cleothia and Tyson Brown. 2023. "How Social Roles Affect Sleep Health: An Examination of Role Accumulation, Role Repertoire, and Role Context ." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Frazier, Cleothia. 2023. "Working Round the Clock: The Association between Shift Work, Sleep Health, and Depressive Symptoms during Midlife." *Society and Mental Health* (Lead Article and Podcast <https://journals.sagepub.com/page/smh/podcasts>)

Christie-Mizell, C. André, Brittany N. Hearne, Ryan D. Talbert, **Cleothia Frazier**. 2023. "Romantic Relationships, Parenthood, and the Personal Sense of Mastery: The Consequences of Gender among Young Adults. *Sociological Focus* 56:2(172-191)

Frazier, Cleothia and Tyson Brown. 2022. "Jobs Stress, Psychosocial Resources, and Insomnia among Older Black Workers." *Journal of Aging and Health* 34(3):424-434.

Christie-Mizell, André, C., Ryan D. Talbert, **Cleothia Frazier**, Meagan R. Rainock, Jordan R. Jurinsky. 2022. "Race-gender Variation in the Relationship between Arrest History and Poor Health from Adolescence to Adulthood". *Journal of the National Medical Association*. Online First.

Erving, Christy and **Cleothia Frazier**. 2021. "The Association between Multiple Chronic Conditions and Depressive Symptoms: Intersectional Distinctions by Race, Nativity, and Gender." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62(4):599-617.

Frazier, Cleothia. 2020. "It's More Than News: Print Media, The Tuskegee Syphilis Study and Collective Memory among African Americans." *Journal of Historical Sociology* 33(3):280-296

Christie-Mizell, C. André, Ryan D. Talbert, Ashleigh R. Hope, **Cleothia Frazier**, and Brittany N. Hearne. 2019. "Depression and African Americans in the First Decade of Midlife: The Consequences of Social Roles and Gender." *Journal of National Medical Association* 11(3):285-295.

Erving, Christy L., Courtney S. Thomas, and **Cleothia Frazier**. 2018. "Is the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Consistent Across Gender and Psychiatric Disorders?" *American Journal of Epidemiology* 188(2):314-322.

Book Chapters

Song, Lijun, **Cleothia Frazier** and Philip J. Pettis. 2018 "Do Network Members' Resources Generate Health Inequality? Social Capital Theory and Beyond." In *Handbook of Social Capital and Health*, edited by Sherman Folland and Eric Nauenberg.

Song, Lijun, Rachel Skaggs, and **Cleothia Frazier**. 2017 "Educational Homogamy." In *Handbook on the Family and Marriage in China*, edited by Xiaowei Zang. Elgar.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Frazier, Cleothia. "Retirement Transitions and Insomnia Symptoms: Does Race-Gender Status Matter?"

Frazier, Cleothia and C. André Christie-Mizell. "Self-Concept in Young Adulthood: The Consequences of Childhood Adversity."

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Frazier, Cleothia. 2023. "Retirement Transitions and Insomnia Symptoms: Does Race-Gender Status Matter?" American Sociological Association

Frazier, Cleothia. 2022. "Working Around the Clock: The Effect of Shift Work and Sleep on Depressive Symptoms." *Poster Gerontological Society of America*

Frazier, Cleothia and C. André Christie-Mizell. 2020. “Childhood Adversity, Self-esteem and Mastery in the Transition to Adulthood: The Mediating effects of Religiosity.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco (Virtual due to COVID19)

Erving, Christy and Cleothia Frazier. 2020. “The Association between Multiple Chronic Conditions and Depressive Symptoms: Intersectional Distinctions along the Dimensions of Race, Gender, and Age.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco (Virtual due to COVID19)

Frazier, Cleothia. 2020. “Perceived Neighborhood Disorder: Anxiety, Anger and Sense of Control among Older Adults.” International Conference on Stress Research, Savannah Georgia (Rescheduled due to COVID19).

Christie-Mizell, C. André, Ryan D. Talbert, Brittany N. Hearne, Cleothia G. Frazier, Ashleigh R. Hope and Elizabeth E. Piatt. 2019. “Depressive Symptoms, Multiple Roles, and Racial Variation at Mid-Life.” American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

Frazier, Cleothia. 2018. “It’s More Than News: Print Media, The Tuskegee Syphilis Study and Collective Memory among African Africans.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Song, Lijun and Cleothia Frazier. 2017. “Marry up, Socialize up? Educational Hypergamy, Gender and Social Capital in Three Societies.” Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.

Frazier, Cleothia D. Lopez and E. Sorroche. 2012. Panel Discussion: “Addressing Health Disparities.” Lansing, Michigan.

Davidson, D, E. Winfield, S. Hall, and Cleothia Gill .2008. Panel Discussion: Navigating Graduate School. Kalamazoo, MI.

Gill, Cleothia. 2008. “Deconstructing the Culture of Pink: An Examination of Black Women’s Cancer Narratives.” The Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN.

Gill, Cleothia. 2005. “The Hidden Face of British Nationalism: The Afro-Caribbean Struggle for Identity, Place and Recognition.” Central States Anthropological Society, Oxford, OH.

INVITED TALKS

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| June 2023 | “Shift work, Sleep Health and Depressive Symptoms”, <i>Society and Mental Health Podcast</i> |
| April 2022 | “More Than Biology: The Social Determinants of Sleep among Mid-to-Late Life Adults”, Distinguished Speaker Series, <i>Indiana University Bloomington</i> |
| January 2022 | “The Social Determinants of Sleep: An Examination of Work-related Stress and Retirement”, <i>Duke Geriatrics Grand Rounds</i> |
| September 2021 | “Sleep, a Neglected Renewable Resource: Examining the Effects of Social Roles among Midlife Adults”, <i>University of Texas A&M</i> |
| December 2021 | “The Sociological Dimension of Sleep: How Social Roles Affect Sleep Duration and Insomnia Symptoms During Mid-to-Late Life”, <i>Duke</i> |

Aging Center

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2014 Study Abroad (Belém, Brazil) Program Leader, Michigan State University
2004-2005 Research Assistant for Blinda Straight “Women on the Verge of Home”,
Western Michigan University
Summer 2002 Fungal Genomics Lab, National Science Foundation, North Carolina State
University

TEACHING AND TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE

Instructor (Online), Michigan State University (Courses Taught)

- 2010-2021 Capstone Experience
Public Health Policy and Administration
Introduction to Public Health (Undergraduate, Graduate)
Poverty and Public Health (graduate)
Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (graduate)
Environmental Public Health (graduate)

Adjunct Instructor (Face to Face)

- 2008-2009 Anthropology: “Peoples of the World”, Western Michigan University

Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2021 Multivariate Analysis II; Race, Gender, and Health, Dr. Bianca
Manago, Vanderbilt University
Fall 2020 Contemporary Social Issues: Introduction to Sociology; Social
Movements; Race, Gender, and Sport, Dr. Amy Cooter, Vanderbilt
University
Fall 2018-Spring 2020 Contemporary Social Issues: Mental Health and Illness, Dr. Christy
Erving, Vanderbilt University
Guest Lecture: Socioeconomic Status and Mental Health
Spring 2018 Sociological Perspectives: Classical Theory, Dr. George Becker,
Vanderbilt University
Guest Lecture: W.E.B. DuBois
Fall 2017 Contemporary Social Issues: Mental Health and Illness, Dr. Christy
Erving, Vanderbilt University
Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Social Capital and Health, Dr. Lijun Song, Vanderbilt University

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020 Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute, *Vanderbilt University*
(\$1000.00)
2020 Research and Enhancement Grant, *Vanderbilt University* (\$350.00)
2019 Departmental Travel Grant, *Vanderbilt University* (\$650.00)
2017-2021 Loftin Scholarship, *Vanderbilt University* (\$2000.00 per year)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 Junior Scholar Travel Award, *American Sociological Association* (250.00)

- 2022 Distinguished Speaker Series, *Indiana University Bloomington*
- 2021 Teaching Excellence Award, *Michigan State University*
- 2021 Best Paper Award, Sociology Department *Vanderbilt University* (\$300.00)
- 2008 Robert F. Maher Award, *Western Michigan University*
- 2007 Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Mu Omicron Chapter, *Western Michigan University*

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2024-2027 Editorial Board: Journal of Health and Social Behavior
- 2021-2023 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, *Duke University Medical School*
- 2018-2020 Associate Editor Work and Occupations, *Vanderbilt University*
- 2017-2019 Graduate Student Recruitment Volunteer, *Vanderbilt University*

Reviewer for the following journals: *American Journal of Public Health, Sociological Inquiry, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Sociological Perspectives, The Communication Review, Sleep Health*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 Gopen Writing Workshop, Duke University
- 2022 Department of Population Health Sciences Summer Institute, Duke University
- 2022 NIH K99/R00 Grant Writing Workshop, Duke University
- 2021 Write Winning NIH Grants Proposal, Duke University
- 2021 Building Future Faculty (BFF) Program at North Carolina State University,
- 2020 Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Austin
Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics Using R
- 2019 Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin
Introduction to GIS
Applied Hierarchical Linear Modeling
- 2018 Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin
Introduction to STATA
- 2018 Center for Teaching Workshop (Presentation Makeover), Vanderbilt University
- 2017 Introduction to the Health and Retirement Study (HRS) Workshop, University of Michigan
- 2013 Instructional Design Conference, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association, Gerontological Society of America, Sleep Research Society, Association of Black Sociologists, Population Association of America; Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)