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Education

- PhD. University of Florida. *Gainesville, Florida*. Doctorate of Philosophy, Sociology and Criminology & Law. Certificate in Public Health. *Spring 2015*
Dissertation: *I Think Therefore You Are: Detecting the Social Construction of Race in Medicine*.
- M.A.S.S. Florida A&M University. *Tallahassee, Florida*. Master of Applied Social Science, History. Spring 2009
- B.A. North Carolina Central University. *Durham, North Carolina*. Bachelor of Arts, History concentration in Media Communications. Spring 2004

Professional Experience

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Vice-Provost Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Social Policy and Practice, July 2016-Present
Division of General Internal Medicine, Affiliate Appointment, October 2016-Present
Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, August 2016-present
Lecturer, School of Nursing, September 2016-present
Lecturer, School of Social Policy and Practice, September 2015-2016

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Lecturer, African-American Studies Program, September 2015-2015
Director, Race, Law, & Health Research Group, 2012-2015
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations at the Levin College of Law, 2012-2015

Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL

Interim Director of Recruitment and Enrollment, School of Graduate Studies and Research.
2009

Publications

Manuscripts

1. "A Son of Health Disparities." **Jenkins, KA**. *Annals of Internal Medicine* (forthcoming)
2. "Evaluating Promotional Claims as False or Misleading." *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*. Brushwood, DB, Knox, C, Liu, W, **Jenkins, KA**. 2013
3. "The Relationship Between Perceived Discrimination and Patient Experiences with Health Care." *Medical Care*. Weech-Maldonado, R., Hall, A, Bryant, T, **Jenkins, KA**, Elliott, MN. 2012

Books

1. *Contemporary African America*. Jackson, JL, Barnes, RJD, **Jenkins, KA**. New York University Press (forthcoming)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Articles in Preparation

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|---|---|
| 1. Association Between Chronic Disease and Perceived Race Among Multiracial Respondents. Jenkins, KA | Manuscript complete
preparing for review |
| 2. Structural Equation Modeling and The Quantitative Case for Critical Race Theory in Medicine | Manuscript complete
preparing for review |
| 3. Bayesian Information Criterion Model Selection and the Quantitative Measurement of Race. Jenkins, KA | Manuscript complete
preparing for review |
| 4. Understanding the Relationship between Psychosocial Stress, Race, and Chronic Disease. Jenkins, KA | Manuscript complete
preparing for review |
| 5. How Does Racial Incongruence Correlate to Increased Psychosocial Stress | Manuscript complete
preparing for review |

Books in Preparation

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| 1. <i>Hue Process: The Quantitative Measurement of Racism in Medicine</i> . Jenkins, KA | Manuscript proposal complete
preparing for review |
| 2. <i>Branding Jezebel: Black Women, Law, and Medicine in Antebellum America</i> . Jenkins, KA | Manuscript complete
preparing for review |
| 3. <i>Refund My Freedom: How the Law Created Health Inequity in the Black Community</i> . Jenkins, KA | Manuscript proposal complete
preparing for review |

Grants and Fellowships (Total Awards--\$116,000)

1. *Analysis of Race, Racism, and Mental Health among Chronic Kidney Disease Patients*
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Period: 09/01/2017-08/31/2018
Total Cost: \$50,000
2. *An examination of psychosocial stress, race, and racism among Veteran's living with chronic kidney disease population*
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Center for Health, Research, Education, and Promotion
Period: 10/01/2017-09/30/2018
Total Cost: \$25,000
3. *Collecting Observations and Experiences of Race & Racism (COLOR) among Physicians of Color*
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: University of Pennsylvania Office of the Vice Provost
Period: 09/01/2017-09/30/2018
Total Cost: \$5,000
4. *Interpreting Attitudes Towards Minorities in Medicine*

Role: Principal Investigator

Mentees: Markeya Menefee, William Okrafo-Smart, & Arrix Ryce

Funding Agency: University of Pennsylvania The Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

Period: 05/29/2018-08/17/2017

Total Cost: \$16,000

5. *Medical Education Enrichment Evaluation (ME³) of Diversity-Focused Pipeline Programs within the University of Pennsylvania Health Professions Schools*

Role: Sub-Investigator

Funding Agency: University of Pennsylvania Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty

Period: 07/01/2016-08/31/2017

Total Cost: \$20,000

Presentations & Invited Lectures (Selected)

1. "Win When: 21st Century Challenges to Health Equity." Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (Georgia Campus). 2017
2. "Making Diversity and Inclusion Verbs." Association of American Medical Colleges—Group for Diversity and Inclusion Meeting. 2017
3. "Win When: 21st Century Challenges to Health Equity." University of Pennsylvania. 2017
4. "Refund My Freedom: How the Law Created Health Inequity in the Black Community." Nazareth College. 2016
5. "Intersection of Inequity: Interdisciplinary Approach to Public Health." Nazareth College. 2016
6. "Batteries Not Included: How to Power Your Journey into the Health Professions." Nazareth College. 2016
7. "Making Inclusion and Diversity Verbs: Retooling Institutional Culture in a Changing Society." Nazareth College. 2016
8. "Hue Process: The Quantitative Measurement of Racism in Medicine." Nazareth College. 2016
9. "Racism's Hiding Place." Du Bois House Trending Topics Series. University of Pennsylvania. 2016
10. "Rethinking Race and Ethnicity in Medicine." Perelman School of Medicine. University of Pennsylvania. 2016
11. "The Anatomy of Logistic Regression." School of Social Policy and Practice. University of Pennsylvania, 2016
12. "Orange is the New Black: Understanding the Reach of Injustice" Institute of Black Culture, University of Florida. 2014
13. "Racial Profiling in Medicine." Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations 10th Annual Spring Lecture Series. Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, Levin College of Law, University of Florida. 2013
14. "Injustice Makes Me Sick: Health Disparities in the Black Community". Florida Society of Social Sciences Conference. 2013
15. "Injustice Makes Me Sick: Health Disparities in the Black Community". *The Honorable R. R. Meacham Lecture Series*. Bethel AME Church. 2013
16. "When Attitudes Kill: Cancer Patients and Medical Malpractice Motivated by Racial Discrimination." Harvard University Medical School. Boston, Massachusetts. 2012
17. "Overview of United States Health System". PUBL 5212—Canadian Health Care System. Masters Of Public Health Program within the Department of Health Sciences at Lakehead University. 2012

18. "When Attitudes Kill: Cancer Patients and Medical Malpractice Motivated by Racial Discrimination". Florida Society of Social Sciences. 2011
19. "Under Construction: Understanding the Affordable Care Act." Department of Epidemiology. University of Florida. 2011
20. "The Role of Judicial Policy and Health Care". 2011
21. "The Ground is Shaking in Academia: The Justification for Diversity in Health Care." South East Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Conference. 2010
22. "The Ground is Shaking in Academia: The Justification for Diversity in Health Care." Florida A&M University. 2010
23. "The Ground is Shaking in Academia: The Justification for Diversity in Health Care." Office of Minority Health. 2010
24. "Yam Right: Understanding History and Sickle Cell, 1865 to 2009." 2009
25. "White House, Black Home: The Role of the Federal Government and Health Disparity." Florida Society of Social Sciences. 2009
26. "Not with These Hands: The History of Black Physician Supply in America." University of Florida. 2009
27. "Not With These Hands: Understanding the Medical Issues of African-Americans in Florida, 1865 to 1890." Florida A&M University. 2008
28. "Yam Right: Tracing the Sickle Cell Epidemic in the Black Atlantic, 1940 to 1980." National Council of Black Studies. 2008
29. "The Ball is in Your Hands: Increasing the Supply of Black Medical Practitioners." Center for Health and Healing. 2008

Teaching Experience

University of Pennsylvania

1. Contemporary Issues in Health and Social Policy
2. Applied Linear Modeling
3. Quantitative Reasoning/Social Statistics

Drexel University

1. Public Health Ethics

University of Florida

1. Race, Law, & Health
2. African-American and Black Atlantic Thought (TA)
3. Development of Sociology Thought SYA 4110 (TA)
4. Mentoring At-Risk Youth
5. Intro to U.S. Health Systems
6. Health Policy (TA)

Service to Profession

1. Reviewer— *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* (2014-2015)
2. Reviewer— *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*. (2014-2015)

University Service & Involvement

University of Pennsylvania

1. Penn Medicine Health Equity Commission
2. Perelman School of Medicine Office of Inclusion and Diversity Advisory Council
3. Penn SP2 Initiative on Culture, Society, & Critical Policy Studies, School of Social Policy and Practice

University of Florida

1. Dean of College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Search Committee—Appointed by the Provost to serve on the selection committee for Dean of CLAS.
2. Florida Blue Key—Served as member of the highest campus leadership society at the University of Florida. (2012-2014)
3. Omsbud Search Committee—Served as a member of the University of Florida’s Omsbud Selection Committee. (2010-2011)
4. Graduate School Advisory Committee—Served as a member on the advisory board committee for the graduate school at the University of Florida. Helped navigate topics dealing with recruitment, conflict resolution, and professional development needs of graduate students. (2010-2014)
5. Black Graduate Student Organization—Served as president of the primary social and activist organization for black graduate students and the University of Florida. (2011-2012)

Commentaries and Press

1. **Jenkins, KA.** “HBCUs as the 21st Century Answer to Health Disparities.” (2016, November 17) BlackDoctor.org <http://blackdoctor.org/507849/hbcus-are-the-21st-century-answer-to-health-disparities/>
2. Francis, Alyshea. “Health Inequity Because of My Race?” *Golden Gazette*. (2016, October 28) <http://www.goldengazetteonline.com/events/health-inequity-because-of-my-race/>
3. **Jenkins, KA.** “The Secret Handshake: When You and Your Black Doctor Don’t Get Along.” (2016, October 12). BlackDoctor.org <http://blackdoctor.org/507234/secret-black-handshake-when-you-your-black-doctor-dont-get-along/>
4. **Jenkins, KA.** “I Ain’t Woke: I just Can’t Sleep!: Social Justice in Medicine.” (February 15, 2017) BlackDoctor.org. <http://blackdoctor.org/512401/i-aint-woke-i-just-cant-sleep-social-justice-in-medicine-op-ed/>
5. **Jenkins, KA.** “Black Women & The Deadly Underground World of ‘Pumping Parties.’” BlackDoctor.org. (March 22, 2017) <http://blackdoctor.org/513019/black-women-the-deadly-underground-world-of-pumping-parties/>
6. **Jenkins, KA.** “Chubb Rock: From Hip Hop To Black Health.” BlackDoctor.org. (April 20, 2017) <http://blackdoctor.org/513237/chubb-rock-from-hip-hop-to-black-health/>

Awards and Honors

1. National Minority Quality Forum's 40 Under 40 Leaders in Minority Health

References

Ezekiel Dixon-Román, Ph.D.

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