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EDUCATION

The City University of New York (CUNY), Graduate Center
Ph.D. in Sociology Department, GPA: 4.0

New York, NY
Expected Spring 2025

The City University of New York
MA in Sociology

New York, NY
June 2022

Northeastern University
B.A. in International Affairs

Boston, MA
May 2015

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Movements; Culture and Aesthetics; Subcultures; Performance Studies; Black Studies and Diaspora; Affect; Embodiment; Geography/ Urban Space; Gender and Intersectionality; Black Feminist Theory and Methods; Postcolonial Theory; Queer of Color Critique; Ethnography

PUBLICATIONS

Miller, Kristen L., and James M. Jasper. "Indignation: Immoral Shocks, Moral Actions." in *Emotions in Culture and Everyday Life*, edited by M. H. Jacobsen. Routledge. (2023).

Miller, Kristen L., Review of "Walking Mannequins: How Race and Gender Shape Retail Clothing Work," by Joya Misra and Kyla Walters, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. (2023).

AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS/ GRANTS

2023-2024 Fulbright Research Award

2023-2024 Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies (BRES) Doctoral Fellowship, BRES Collaboration Hub at The Graduate Center, CUNY

Summer 2023 Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2022-2023 LaGuardia and Wagner Archives Graduate Fellowship

Summer 2022 Graduate Center Early Research Initiative/ Connect New York Fellowship

2021-2022 Irwin Polishook Graduate Scholarship Award, The Belle Zeller Scholarship, CUNY

2019-2024 The Graduate Center Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2019-2024 CUNY Graduate Center GAB Fellowship

2019-2024 CUNY Graduate Center Tuition Fellowship

2019-2024 Provost Enhancement Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hunter College
Adjunct Professor, Sociology Department

New York, NY
Fall 2022

- Undergraduate Course: Social Movements & Social Change

Hunter College

Adjunct Professor, Sociology Department

- Undergraduate Course: Sex & Gender Roles

New York, NY

Spring 2022

Barnard College/ Columbia University

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department

- Undergraduate Course: Social Movements with Professor Debra Minkoff

New York, NY

Fall 2021

Barnard College/ Columbia University

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department

- Undergraduate Course: Social Movements with Professor Debra Minkoff

New York, NY

Fall 2020

PRESENTATIONS

Miller, Kristen L. (2023). "Performing Freedom: Minoritarian Performance Art and Social Change." Presented at The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Miller, Kristen L. (2023). "'Right Now is the Revolution': Embodying Freedom and Resistance On and Off Stage." Presented at The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Miller, Kristen L. (2023). "Riding Through the City: New York's (Black) Bike Life." Presented at The Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Miller, Kristen L. (2023). "Minoritarian Performance Art and Social Change." Nominated to present at the Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference at The Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN.

Miller, Kristen L. (2022). "Understanding Public Sociology through the Art of Social Movements." Invited speaker at The Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, part of the *Public Sociology and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York [Presidential Panel]* hosted by Lynn Chancer.

Miller, Kristen L. (2022). "Performing the Prefigurative through Liberatory Embodiment: Minoritarian Performance Art in New York City." Presented at The Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, part of the Sociology of Culture Paper Session.

Miller, Kristen L. (2021). "Dancing with Trash" Presented at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting, part of the *Performing Revolt in and of the Streets* panel.

Miller, Kristen L., Sherry L. Deckman, Jordan Bell, Kiana Carrington, Sydoni Ellwood, Tarilyn Little, Sietta Parks, and Lucy Robins. (2021). "Moving from an Anti-Racist to a Pro-Black Classroom." Presented at the Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference, April 15, CUNY, Graduate Center. New York, NY.

Deckman, Sherry L., and Kristen L. Miller. (2021). "Open Knowledge and the Emerging Field of Black Girlhood(s)." Presented at the Open Knowledge Intensive Workshop Series, March 23, CUNY, Graduate Center. New York, NY.

Miller, Kristen L. (2021). "Precarious Bodies Using Precarious Materials for Radical Street Art." Presented at the Society and Protest Workshop. CUNY, Graduate Center. New York, NY.

Miller, Kristen L. (2015). "First In Our History and Then All Around Us: Connecting Struggles Through The Tradition of Black Radicalism." Presented at the College of Social Sciences and Humanities Undergraduate Research Forum. Northeastern University. Boston, MA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sociology Department; University of Maryland College Park

August- January 2020

Survey Team Lead for Professors Dana R. Fisher and Michael T. Heaney

Project: The Protest Project

- This project analyzes the people who participate in protest: who they are, what motivates them to protest, and how they are connected to one another. The data collected will be used to answer questions about people who protested in response to the police killing of George Floyd.

Sociology Department; Hunter College

2019-2020

Research Assistant for Professor Erica Chito Childs

Sociology Department; CUNY, Graduate Center

2019-2020

Research Assistant for Professor Lynn Chancer

Projects: The Graduate Center's *Sociological Imagination Newsletter*

The Center For Humanities; CUNY, Graduate Center

February- June 2020

Research Assistant for forthcoming documentary *Mae West- The Constant Sinner*, directed by Virginia Heath

Research Assistant for Sarah J. Jackson, Moya Bailey, and Brooke Foucault Welles

2018-2019

Project: Jackson, Sarah, and Bailey, Moya, and Foucault Welles, Brooke. 2020. *#HashtagActivism: Networks of Race and Gender Justice*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA); Association of Black Sociologists (ABS); American Studies Association (ASA); Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

Color Of Change

Strategic Campaign Consultant

New York, NY

July 2020-April 2023

- Provide general campaign support to Color Of Change's Criminal Justice Department
- Develop campaign strategies
- Conduct research for campaign materials
- Write mailers, campaign target letters, petition pages and other campaign materials

Jewish Voice For Peace (JVP)

Digital Consultant

New York, NY

April -August 2021

- Provided support and guidance for data management programs/ CRM
- Wrote and edited JVP's campaign and fundraising material
- Provided support with email programming and campaign communication with new members

Color Of Change

Senior Criminal Justice Campaign Manager

New York, NY

August 2016- July 2019

(Served previously as Movement Building Campaign Manager and Criminal Justice Campaign Manager)

- Managed and won national strategic criminal justice campaigns that center a critical race analysis
- Monitor political and social events and pitch potential campaign ideas to Color Of Change leadership
- Engaged Color Of Change members to take action in campaigns and recruited new members
- Organized demonstrations, direct action, and press conferences, working closely with politicians, press outlets, and ally organizations
- Represented Color Of Change on national and local coalitions as well as grant projects.

- Was part of founding New York's Bail Bond Accountability Coalition which compelled Gov. Cuomo to investigate the bail bond industry
- Worked closely with New York City Council members in editing and passing Bill 741 which eliminated all phone call fees from city jails; this is the first bill of this kind to pass in the country
- Designed and supported district attorney accountability coalitions, campaigns, and co-governance models in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and Queens
- Hired, trained, and managed campaign managers and organizers

Transportation Alternatives
Brooklyn Community Organizer

New York, NY
September 2015-August 2016

- Managed and designed all of Transportation Alternative's Brooklyn based campaigns, conducted power mapping analyses and developed campaign strategy
- Conducted outreach and grew Transportation Alternatives community support in Brooklyn
- Organized and facilitated monthly general body committee meetings and public community meetings
- Built coalitions and managed relationships with members of the press, community groups as well as New York Council Member's, Assembly Member's, and state Senators
- Worked closely with elected officials, city agencies, New York City Community Boards, and civic organizations to advocate on behalf of the community's demand for safe and equitable streets