

**Curriculum Vita
College of Liberal Arts
Temple University**

Date: November 2020

Name: Michelle D. Byng

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
1992 Ph.D. Sociology

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
1983 M.S. Sociology
1979 B.S. Sociology

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

A New Face in the Structure of Community Power: The Black Political Elite of
Richmond, Virginia

POSITIONS HELD

Research:

1996 Islam in the African American Experience, Lilly Endowment
Principle Investigators: Larry Mamiya and C. Eric Lincoln

1980-81 Black Middletown Project, National Institute of Health
Principle Investigator: Rutledge Dennis

Postdoctoral Fellow:

1991- 92 National Science Foundation, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research,
Northwestern University

University Faculty:

1998-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University
1992-1998 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals Published [Sole author of all]:

“Race Knowledge: Racialized Legitimacy and Second-Generation Muslim Americans.”
Du Bois Review; 2017; Vol. 14, No. 1 273-293.

“Transnationalism among Second-Generation Muslim Americans: Being and Belonging in Their Transnational Social Field.” *Social Sciences*; 2017; Vol 6., No. 4

“You Can’t Get There from Here: A Social Process Theory of Racism and Race.” *Critical Sociology*; 2013; Vol. 39, No. 5, pp. 705-715.

“Symbolically Muslim: Media, *Hijab*, and the West” *Critical Sociology*; 2010; Vol. 36, No.1, pp.109-129.

“Complex Inequalities: The Case of Muslim Americans After 9/11” *American Behavioral Scientist*; 2008; Vol. 51, No. 5, pp. 659-674.

“Disrupted Assimilation: September 11 and the War on Terror News Frame.” *Journal of Social and Ecological Boundaries*; 2008; Vol. 3, No.1, pp. 227-252.

“Mediating Discrimination: Resisting Oppression among African-American Muslim Women.” *Social Problems*; 1998; Vol. 45, No. 4, pp. 473-487.

“The Clash of Government Structure and Racial Politics Richmond, VA v. J. A. Croson.” *Race and Society*; 1998; Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 77-91.

“Responding to Black Political Interests in the Post-Civil Rights Era: The Substantive Results of Black Political Incorporation.” *Sociological Inquiry*; 1998; Vol. 68, No. 2, pp. 203-227.

“Choice, Interests, and Black Political Actors: The Dilemmas of Inclusion.” *Sociological Forum*; 1998; Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 75-95.

Book Chapters [Sole author]:

“Sexism, Racism and African American Muslim Women: What Does Wearing *Hijab* Mean to Them?” in Rodney Coates (Ed.) *Race and Ethnicity—Across Time, Space and Discipline.*; Brill Academic Publishers; 2004; Pp. 351-364 .

Book Reviews [Sole author on all]:

The Shock of the News: Media Coverage and the Making of 9/11 by Brian A. Monahan; *Critical Sociology*; 2011; Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 249-251.

Talking at Trena’s by Reuben A. Buford May; *Social Forces*; 2002; Vol. 81, No. 2, pp. 678-679.

From Black to Biracial: Transforming Identity Among Americans by Kathleen Odell Korgen; *American Journal of Sociology*; 1999; Vol. 106, No. 6, pp. 1867-2869.

Affirmative Action and Justice: A Philosophical and Constitutional Inquiry by Michel Rosenfeld; *American Journal of Sociology*; 1992; Vol. 98, No. 3, pp. 654-655.

Under Review, Peer Review Journals [Sole author]:

“Hijab and the Social Construction of the Identity Muslim Woman.” Journal of Autoethnography.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Research [Sole author/ presenter]:

“Is the Black Girl at the Front of the Room the Teacher? Feeling Teaching Race in Black, White, and ‘Other’” American Sociological Association, August 2018.

“Neoliberalism, Race and the Legitimate Use of Force.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, Philadelphia, PA, February 2017.

“Cognizant and Liminal Belonging: Identity and Membership in Transnational Social Fields.” American Sociological Association, National, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

“Concepts and Context: Race, Racism and Neoliberalism.” Society for the Study of Social Problems: Critical and Activist Scholarship Conference, National, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

“Race Knowledge: Meaning, Legitimacy and Neoliberal Racism.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, Baltimore, MD, February 2014.

“If Only They were White and We were Too: Second-Generation Muslim Americans on Race.” American Sociological Association, National, New York, NY, August 2013.

“You Can’t Get There From Here: A Social Process Theory of Racism and Race.” Presented at the Department of Sociology Colloquium, Local, Temple University, April 2013.

“Being and Belonging: The Transnational Social Fields of Second-Generation Muslim Americans.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, Boston MA, March 2013.

“Traveling Home: How Transnational Second-Generation Muslim Americans Understand Identity and Place.” The Conference on Minorities in Islam/Muslims as Minorities, National, Winston-Salem NC, October 2012.

“You Can’t Get There From Here: A Social Process Theory of Racism and Race.” American Sociological Association, National, Denver CO, August 2012.

“Equally Unequal: Post 9-11 Media and Policies from the Perspectives of Muslim Americans.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, New York, NY, February 2012.

“Guilt, Shame, and Responsibility: Minimization and Distancing in Students’ Responses to White Supremacy and White Privilege.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, Philadelphia, PA, February 2011.

“Symbolically Muslim: Media, Hijab, and the West.” American Sociological Association, National, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

“September 11, 2001 and Religious Pluralism: Shifting the Religious Minority Identity of Muslim Americans.” Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America, National, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2008.

“When Religion Matters: The Impact of 9/11 on Muslim American Identity.” American Sociological Association, National, New York, NY, August 2007.

“When Clothing Matters: Identity and Veiling among Muslim American Women.” Presented at the Center for Humanities at Temple University, Local, Philadelphia, PA, August 2007.

“Representing Hijab: Newspaper Stories and the Meaning of Veiling in Western Nations.” International Women’s Conference: Women and Globalization, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, April 2007.

Revised Version: Association of Muslim Social Scientists, National, College Park Maryland, MD, October 2007.

“Disrupting Assimilation: Muslim Americans and the War on Terror News Frame.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, Philadelphia, PA, March 2007.

“Oppositional Frames and the Representation of Muslim Americans in Newspaper Articles: The Impact of 9/11.” Association of Muslim Social Scientists, National, Hartford, CT, October 2006.

“What a Difference a Day Makes: The Religious Minority Identity of Muslim Americans Before and After 9/11.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, Boston, MA, February 2006.

“Complex Inequalities: The Case of Muslim Americans after 9/11.” Association of Muslim Social Scientists, National, Philadelphia, PA, October 2005.

“What They Tell the Media: The Construction of Muslim American Identity in Newspaper Articles” American Sociological Association, National, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

“Sexism, Racism and African American Muslim Women: What Does Wearing *Hijab* Mean to Them?” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, New York, NY, February 2004.

“Muslim Americans? Nationality and Race in the Organization of a Community.” American Sociological Association, National, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.

“Feminist Standpoints: The Case of African-American Muslim Women.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, Boston, MA, March 2002.

“Resisting Oppression: The Mix of Race, Religion, and Gender.” Sociology Department Colloquia Series, Temple University, Local, Philadelphia PA, April 2002.

“Socially-Bounded Context and Mediating Discrimination: A Focus on African-American Muslim Women.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, Philadelphia, PA, March 1998.

“The Third Phase: Minority Political Incorporation and the Rise of Conservative Coalitions.” American Sociological Association, National, New York, NY, August 1996.

“The Changing Face of Minority Political Incorporation.” American Sociological Association, National, Washington, D.C., August 1995.

“Ideology and Black Political Leaders: A Question for Community Interests.” American Sociological Association, National, New York, NY, August 1992.

“Political Ideology and Policy: The Case of Black Elected Officials.” Race, Ethnicity, and Urban Poverty Workshop, University of Chicago, Local, Chicago IL April 1992.

“Black Political Elites and Community Power: An Overview of Richmond, Virginia.” Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, Local, Evanston, IL December 1991.

Invited Presentation/ Discussant/ Guest Lecture

An In-Depth Conversation with Jack Shaheen, The Middle East North African Faculty Group, Temple University, Panel Participant, April 2017.

Africa and The World Move: A National Conference on Migration and Refugees from Africa and South Asia, Department of African American Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, Discussant, April 2016.

Women’s Forum: Keeping Silent in the Face of Injustice around the World. College of Health Professionals and Social Work, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Panel Participant, September 2014.

Regular Paper Session: Muslim Americans and Politics Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, New York NY, Discussant, February 2012.

“Women of Color Navigating Power in the Academy: An Informal Conversation about Professionalization and Marginalization.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regional, Philadelphia, PA, Moderators Corrine Castro and Michelle Byng, February 2011.

Funded by: Sociologists for Women in Society

Published Report: Corinne Castro and Michelle Byng: “Conversations at the Easterns: Navigating Power in the Academy, Sister to Sister.” *Network News*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (Summer 2011)

“Women in Islam.” Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, Guest Lecture, March 2010.

“Islam in the Media: Separating Fact from Fiction.” Islam in America Movement Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, Panel Participant, February 2010.

“Symbolically Muslim: Media, Hijab, and the West.” The Association of Muslim Social Scientist, National, Charlottesville, VA, Invited Presentation. September 2009.

“Disrupting Assimilation: Muslim Americans and the War on Terror News Frame.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, National, New York, NY, Invited Panel: Integration of Muslim Minorities in Western Democracies, August 2007.

“Why We Do Not Openly Discuss Slavery in the United States.” Lucien Crump Gallery Art Education Resource Center, Inc, Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the American Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade. Philadelphia, PA, Guest Lecture, October 2008.

“Stand-Up: The New Politics of Racial Uplift.” *A Public Philosophy Symposium*, Temple University, Discussant/ Moderator, May 2008.

“Legislating Inequality.” Department of Culture and Communication, Drexel University, Guest Lecture, July 2007.

“Education and Identity among South Asian American Teenagers.”, *New Roots in Americans Sacred Ground: Religion, Race, Ethnicity in Indian America* by Khyati Joshi. Conference on South Asia, Rutgers University, Discussant, November 2007.

“Racism, Prejudice, and Discrimination: Transformations and Connections.” *Servant Leadership School*, Professional Development Series: “From Roots to Fruits: Examining Internalized Oppression and Addressing Institutional Change.” Washington, D.C., Guest Lecture, September 2006.

“Reflections on Color: Looking Through the Prism of Race and Gender.” *Yellowman Symposium Series*. Play performed at the *Wilma Theater*, Philadelphia, PA Discussant/Moderator, March 2002.

“Race and Gender in the Classroom.” *Teaching Matters Conference*, Temple University, Panel Participant, February 2002.

“Why Torture Yourself: Tenure and the Value of an Academic Career.” Guest Lecture, *Ronald McNair Faculty-in-Training Program*, Temple University, Guest Lecture, June 1999.

“Race and Racism in the Classroom.” *Teaching Matters Conference*, Temple University, Panel Participant, March 1999.

Manuscripts in Progress

Articles

“Racial Neoliberalism and the Deconstruction of Civil Rights Legislation” for submission to *Critical Sociology*, November 2020

“The Sociological Perspective: An Autoethnographic Account of Teaching Through a Crisis” for submission to *Teaching Sociology*, May 2021

Book

Feeling Race, Teaching Race, Feeling Teaching Race: Collaborative Autoethnography from the Front of the College Classroom, December 2021 [with co-authors]

TEACHING

Undergraduate

SOC 4096 Senior Seminar

SOC 3242 Constructing Race and Ethnicity

SOC 0829 History and Significance of Race in America

SOC 0929 Honors History and Significance of Race in America

Graduate

SOC 9231 Theories of Race and Racism

SOC 8510 Special Department Seminar

SOC 9241 Qualitative Data Analysis

Independent Study

Matthew Ford [Graduate Student]

Wajeeha Chouhary

Adab Ibrahim

Nicole Johnson

Candace Martin

Dissertation Supervision

Corrine Castro, “Women of Color Navigating the Academy: The Discursive Power of Professionalism,” May 2010.

Sahar Sadeghi. “Global Politics and National Narratives: Iranians in the United States and Germany,” May 2014.

Sheena Sood, “South Asian Political Organizations: Representing Community Interests through Political Agendas, Alliances, and Coalitions.” May 2019.

Dissertation Committee Service

CiAuana Heard (Dissertation Defense)

Matthew Simmons (Department of Africology and African American Studies (Proposal Defense)

Certifications

Temple University, College of Liberal Arts
Online Teaching Program

SERVICE

Professional

Manuscript Referee: Sociological Inquiry, Social Problems, Social Forces, British Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Sociology, Critical Sociology, Western Journal of Black Studies, Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism, Sociological Forum, Roxbury Publishers, Routledge, Polity, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Ethnic and Racial Studies, International Migration Review

Referred Roundtable Presider, Race: Beyond the Black-White Dichotomy, American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting 2013

Regular Session Organizer, Race and Ethnicity: American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, August 2007

Association of Muslim Social Scientists: Board of Directors, Member-at-Large, 2007-2011

Conference on Islam in America: Board of Directors; Planning Committee Member 2010-2011

Special Event Organizer (with Corinne Castro) “Women of Color Navigating Power in the Academy: An Informal Conversation about Professionalization and Marginalization.” The Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meetings, February 2011. [Funded by Sociologists for Women in Society]

External Examiner for Tenure and Promotion: Department of Sociology, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis 2011

University/ College

Faculty Senate: 1993-1994, 2014-2017
General Education Course Development Committee: History and Significance of Race in America, 2005-2006 [Recertification 2008-2009; 2019-2020]
Research and Study Leave Committee: College of Liberal Arts, Fall 2002
Student Grievance Committee: College of Liberal Arts, 2012-2013; 2015-2018
Tenure Committee: College of Liberal Arts: 2016-2019
Curriculum Committee: College of Liberal Arts: 2017-2019

Department

Candidacy Research Paper, 2005-2006
Chair Canvassing Committee, 1997-1998, 2014-2015
Colloquia Committee, 1999-2001
Executive Committee, 1994-1996, 1998-2002, 2012-2015, 2016-2020
Faculty Recruitment Committee, 1992, 1996, 2003 [Subcommittee Chair, Race], 2004 [Department of Religion], 2013-2014
Graduate Admissions Committee, 1997-1998, 2015-2016
Graduate Committee, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2012-2013
Idea Incubator Committee, 2014-2015
Newsletter Editor, 2008-2009
Petitions Committee, 1996-1997, 2009-2010, 2013-2014 [Chair], 2014-2015 [Chair]
Preliminary Exam Committees,
 Gender, 1998-1999, 2001-2002 [Chair], 2004-2004 [Chair]
 Race, 1998-1999 [Chair], 2002-2003 [Chair], 2003-2004 [Chair], 2005-2006, 2009-2010 [Chair], 2010-2011 [Chair], 2012-2013 [Chair] 2017-2018[Chair]
 Urban, 2000-2001, 2006-2007
Promotions Committee, 1996-1997, 2003-2004
Program Assessment Committee, 2018-2021
Undergraduate Advisor, 1993-1994, 1994-1995, 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 2002-2003, 2003-2004
Undergraduate Committee, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2010-2011, Spring 2012
Undergraduate Director, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2016-2021

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society