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EDUCATION

- Spring 2018* Ph.D., Sociology
University of Maryland
- 2014 M.A., Sociology
University of Maryland
- 2005 B.A., Sociology
University of Memphis

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity; Social Psychology; Sociology of Knowledge; Sociology of Culture;
Qualitative Methodology; Quantitative Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Contract **Laybourn, Wendy Marie** and Devon R. Goss. Diversity in Black Greek Letter Organizations: Breaking the Line. Routledge.

Journal Articles

- Forthcoming Laybourn, Wendy M. "The cost of being 'real': black authenticity, colorism, and Billboard Rap Chart rankings." *Ethnic & Racial Studies* DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2017.1343484
- Forthcoming Parks, Gregory S. and **Wendy Marie Laybourn**. "Asian American Fraternity Hazing: An Analysis of Community-level Factors." *Asian Pacific American Law Journal*
- Forthcoming **Laybourn, Wendy Marie**, Devon R. Goss, and Matthew W. Hughey. "You're either one of us or you're not': Racial Hierarchy and Non-Black Members of Black Greek-Letter Organizations." *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity* DOI: 10.1177/2332649216680102

- 2017 Ray, Rashawn, Melissa Brown, and **Wendy Laybourn**, eds. “The Evolution of #BlackLivesMatter on Twitter: Social Movements, Big Data, and Race.” *Ethnic & Racial Studies* 40(11):1795-1796. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2017.1335423
- 2017 Laybourn, Wendy Marie. “Teaching and Learning Guide: Korean Transracial Adoptee Identity Formation.” *Sociology Compass* 11(2) DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12449
- 2017 Laybourn, Wendy Marie. “Korean Transracial Adoptee Identity Formation.” *Sociology Compass* 11(1) DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12444
- 2016 Laybourn, Wendy Marie. “From Subjugated to Incorporated: The Racial Projects of U.S. Rap Music.” *Issues in Race & Society* 4(1):82-87.
- 2016 Gregory S. Parks and **Laybourn, Wendy Marie**. “The Sons of Indiana: Kappa Alpha Psi and the Fight for Civil Rights.” *Indiana Law Journal* 91(4):1425-1472.
- 2016 **Laybourn, Wendy Marie** and Gregory S. Parks. “Brotherhood and the Quest for African American Social Equality: A Story of Phi Beta Sigma.” *Maryland Law Journal Race, Religion, Gender and Class* 16(1):1-47.
- 2016 **Laybourn, Wendy Marie** and Gregory S. Parks. “Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Fight for Civil Rights.” *Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy* 6(1):213-301.

Book Chapters, Book Reviews, and Encyclopedia Entries

- Forthcoming Ray, Rashawn, **Wendy Marie Laybourn**, and Melissa Brown. “ATLiens: OutKast and the Saliency of Place for Black Male Identity.” *OutKasted Conversations: OutKast and the Hip Hop South*, edited by R. Bradley. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.
- Forthcoming Laybourn, Wendy Marie. “The Sociology of Hip Hop Music.” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, Second Edition*.
- 2016 Laybourn, Wendy Marie. Book Review of *The Scholar Denied: W.E.B. DuBois and the Birth of Modern Sociology* (2015) by Aldon Morris. *Research Connections: An Annual Publication of the Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity*.

Manuscripts in Submission

- Laybourn, Wendy Marie. “Neither Quite White nor Entirely Ethnic: Korean Adoptee Identity and the Transracial Adoptee Double Bind.” (Revise & Resubmit)

Winstead, Kevin and **Wendy M. Laybourn**. “Teaching Black Social Movements/#BlackLivesMatter: Twitter as a Lab, Knowledge Bank, and Field” (Under Review)

Other Publications

2015 Laybourn, Wendy Marie. “New Titles, New Stories.” Pp. 98-101 in *Flip the Script: Adult Adoptee Anthology*, edited by D.R. Christian, A.H.L. Transue Woolston, and R. González.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2017 The Graduate School All-S.T.A.R Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$10,000)
2017 The Graduate School Writing Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$2,000)
2017 Eastern Sociological Society Travel Grant (\$200)
2016 Dean’s Research Initiative Grant, University of Maryland (\$2,500)
2016 The Graduate School Writing Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$2,000)
2016 **Laybourn, Wendy Marie** and Melissa Brown. “The Art of Storytelling: Activism, Entrepreneurship, and Community Revitalization.” Pepsi Enhancement Fund Grant, University of Maryland (\$1,460)
2016 Ramon J. Henkel Quantitative Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland (\$2,000)
2016 Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity Dissertation Research Grant, University of Maryland (\$2,000)
2015 The Graduate School Writing Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$2,000)
2014 Summer Research Fellowship, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Department of Sociology, University of Maryland (\$5,000)
2014 The Graduate School Writing Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$2,000)
2012 Diversity Recruitment Fellowship, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland (\$10,000)
2012 Dean’s Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$5,000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017 American Sociological Association’s Student Forum Travel Award (\$225)
2017 Dean’s Research Initiative Graduate Travel Award, University of Maryland (\$1,000)
2017 Excellence in Diversity Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland
2016 Pre-Doctoral Dissertation Award, Adoption Initiative (\$400)
2016 Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, The Graduate School, University of Maryland
2016 Adoption Initiative Conference Scholarship (\$100)
2016 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2015 Department of Sociology Travel Award, University of Maryland (\$500)
2015 Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland (\$800)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Roundtable. “White, But Not Quite: Korean Adoptees, Honorary Whiteness, and Racialization.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Panel – Interactionist Perspectives in Race and Ethnicity. “Not Quite White and Not Entirely Ethnic: Korean Adoptees and the Transracial Adoptee Double Bind.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Panel. “Whiteness’ without Wages: Korean Adoptees and the Challenges to Honorary Whiteness.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Roundtable. “Creating the ‘Korean Adoptee’: Intersections of Race, Gender, Class, and Nation.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Panel. “*Flip the Script: An Artistic Uplifting of Adoptee Voices.*” Adoption Initiative Biennial Conference. Montclair, NJ.
- 2016 Panel. “‘I’m just me’: The Role of Authenticity Claims in Identity Work.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA
- 2015 Invited Panel. “What Difference Does it Make?” Research Center for Korean Community Annual Conference. New York, NY.
2015. Panel. Regular Session – Popular Culture. “The Cost of Being ‘Real’: Black Authenticity, Colorism, and Rap Billboard Chart Rankings.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Roundtable. “Is Rap Music a Racial Project? The Ideological Work of Music.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Panel. “Opposition and Incorporation: The Racial Projects of Rap Music.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2014 Roundtable. “‘They don’t see me but they hear me’: Drug Lyrics, Rap Billboard Chart Rankings, and Black Authenticity.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Roundtable. “‘Blame It On The Alcohol?’: Rap Music’s Substance Consumption Scripts and Billboard Chart Rankings.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2016 Research Panel. “From Objects in Need of Rescue to Subjects Asserting Selfhood: Korean Adoptee Consciousness and Cross-National Advocacy.” Consortium on Race, Gender & Ethnicity and Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland.
- 2015 “What’s in a Name? What Difference Does it Make?” Rise Above –Isms Week, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, University of Maryland.
- 2015 #BlackLivesMatter at UMD Solidarity Event. Office of Diversity & Inclusion, University of Maryland.
- 2014 “The R Word: What It Is, What It Is Not, and What We Must Do.” FUEL (Forging, Understanding, Empowering, and Leading) Asian American Leadership Conference, University of Maryland.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland
SOCY 498: Black Social Movements
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland
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- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology Course

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-2017 Research Assistant – Dr. Kris Marsh, University of Maryland
- 2013 Ethnography Intern, Southern Growth Studio
- 2012-2015 Research Assistant – Dr. Rashawn Ray, University of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017 Elected Member. American Sociological Association Student Forum Board.
- 2017 Panelist. First Time Attendees Orientation. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Co-Organizer (with Devon R. Goss), Panel: “Race and Ideology on the College Campus.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 Presider. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Co-Coordinator. Annual Meeting Reception Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, San Francisco, CA.

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017 Admissions Committee, Graduate Cohort, Department of Sociology
2016 Search Committee, Tenure Track Position, Department of Sociology
2014-2017 Graduate Student Coordinator, Critical Race Initiative, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland
2014-2017 Coordinator, Parren Mitchell Symposium, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland
2016 Leadership Committee Member, Rise Above Isms Week, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, University of Maryland
2015 Leadership Committee Member, Rise Above Isms Week, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, University of Maryland
2014-2015 Graduate Student Representative, Policy Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland
2013- 2014 Committee Member, Parren Mitchell Symposium, Department of Sociology University of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
 Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
 Section on Social Psychology
Eastern Sociological Society
Southern Sociological Society