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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Sociology,** Stanford University 2024

Dissertation Committee:Shelley Correll (chair), Forrest Stuart, Matthew Clair,

Kristen Schilt (University of Chicago)

**M.A., Sociology**, Stanford University 2020

Qualifying exams in Political Sociology/Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

**B.A., Sociology and B.A., International Studies,** Spelman College 2018

*With Honors,* *Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

**EMPLOYMENT**

**The Georgia Institute of Technology,** Assistant Professor of Sociology 2024-

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Gender and Sexuality Social Movements and Collective Action Race & Ethnicity

Political Participation Black Feminist, Queer, and Trans\* Theory Qualitative Methods

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

Loder, Kimya. 2024. “[Civic Narratives: Political Exclusion, Agency, and Civic Participation Among](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11133-024-09575-9)

[Black Residents in San Francisco](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11133-024-09575-9).” *Qualitative Sociology. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11133-024-09575-9*

Loder, Kimya and Forrest Stuart. 2023. “[Displacement Frames: How residents perceive, explain, and](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00420980221131231)

[respond to un-homing in Black San Francisco](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00420980221131231).” *Urban Studies.* 60(6) 1013-1030.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Loder, Kimya. “Liminal Spaces as Refuge for Black Transgender Women Navigating the U.S. South”

*Accepted to edited volume entitled Beyond Polarization.*

Loder, Kimya. “Organizing at the Intersection: Black Transgender Led Organizations, Marginality, and

Resistance in the Non-Profit Sector” *In Preparation.*

Loder, Kimya. “In Search of Community: Mapping the Coalition Building Projects of Black

Transgender Led Organizations in the U.S. South.” *In Preparation.*

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

Stanford Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Fellowship (DARE) Fellowship 2022-2024

Stanford Impact Labs Summer Collaborative Research Fellowship 2022

*VMware Women’s Leadership Innovation Lab*

Social Science Research Council Graduate Student Enhancement Grant 2022

Stanford Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity Graduate Fellowship 2018-2021

Stanford Enhancing Diversity in Education (EDGE) Doctoral Fellowship Program 2018-2021

Stanford Community Based Research Fellowship 2021

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program, *Honorable Mention* 2020

Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society Research Grant 2019

Stanford Haas Center Graduate Public Service Fellowship 2019

Stanford McCoy Center for Ethics in Society Graduate Fellowship 2019

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, *Spelman College* 2016-2018

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, *Spelman College* 2017

**TEACHING**

**Instructor**

*Course Institution Students Level Years*

Sociology of Gender and Sexuality Georgia Tech 37 UG Spring 2025

**Teaching Assistant**

*Course Institution Students Level Years*

Urban Studies Research Seminar Stanford 19 UG 2023

MMUF Research Practicum Stanford 10 UG 2022

Black Studies Matter Stanford 43 UG/G 2020

Ethnographic and Fieldwork Methods Stanford 9 G 2020

Race and Immigration Stanford 30 UG 2019

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2023 In Search of Community: Mapping the Coalition Building Projects of Black

Transgender Led Organizations in the U.S. South

*Pacific Sociology Conference, Seattle, WA*

2022 Rejecting the ‘Master’s Tools’: Marginalized Organizations Constructing Identities, Resisting Dominant Norms, and Transforming Organizational Fields

*American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA*

2022 “Forging their Futures: Black Transgender Women Navigating Barriers to Access in the Southern United States” *Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference*. Birmingham, AL

2021 “Civic Negotiations: A Framework for Understanding Political Engagement among Residents in the Bayview Hunters Point Neighborhood of San Francisco”

*American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual*

2021 Evolving Identities: Identity Politics, Boundary Manipulation, and the

Digital Mobilization Strategies of Transgender Women of Color

*Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Virtual*

2021 Organizing “In Spite Of”: The Political Exclusion of Black Women Organizers in Birmingham, AL

*Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Quarter Meeting, Virtual*

2020 Mapping the Landscape of Community Political Engagement in the Bayview Hunters Point Neighborhood of San Francisco

*Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL (invited)*

**SERVICE**

**University Representative,** Georgia TechFOCUS Program President’s Dinner 2025

**Graduate Student Representative,** Stanford African American Studies 2021- 2024

Departmentalization Steering Committee

**President,** Stanford Black Graduate Student Association 2020-2021

**Council Member,** Stanford University Black Community Council 2020-2021

**Board Member,** Stanford Community Review Board on Public Safety 2020-2021

**Community Engagement Chair,** Stanford Black Graduate Student Association 2019-2020

***Writing Workshop Coordinator*,** Stanford Black Studies Collective 2019-2021

***Graduate Scholar in Residence*,** Stanford Black Community Services Center 2019-2020

***Graduate Writing Tutor*,** Stanford Hume Center for Writing and Speaking 2018- 2020

***Mentor*,** Stanford Ernest Houston Johnson Scholars Program 2018-2019

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists