

**ZIMIFE UMEH**  
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**EDUCATION**

- Expected 2020     Ph.D. Sociology. Duke University. Durham, NC.  
Dissertation Committee: Martin Ruef (co-chair), Angel Harris (co-chair), Jessi Streib, Philip Cook, Tyson Brown
- 2017                M.A. Sociology. Duke University. Durham, NC.
- 2011                M.Ed. Education. Chestnut Hill College. Philadelphia, PA
- 2009                B.S. Finance, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.  
B.A. Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh  
*cum laude* honors
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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Criminal Justice, Reentry, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Education, Inequality.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

- Bumpus, John, Zimife Umeh, Angel Harris. "The Role of Social Class in Educational Attainment: Do Blacks Benefit Less from Increases in Parent's Social Class Status?" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (forthcoming)
- Umeh, Zimife., John Bumpus, Angel Harris. "The Impact of Suspension on Participation in School-Based Extracurricular Activities and Out-of-School Community Service." *Social Science Research* (forthcoming)
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**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Umeh, Zimife. "Strategic Engagement: Formerly Incarcerated Black Women and the Labor Market."

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**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- Umeh, Zimife. "Child Protective Services and Reentry Challenges for Formerly Incarcerated Mothers."
- Umeh, Zimife. " 'I Don't Want Them to See Me Like That': Formerly Incarcerated Mothers and Child Visitation."
- Bumpus, John., Zimife Umeh, Bethany Young. "Juvenile Crime & Media in North Carolina:1986-2001."
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**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS**

- 2018                Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellowship, Duke University
- 2018                Brown-Nagin Graduate Fellowship, Duke University
- 2018                Aleane Webb Dissertation Research Fellowship, Duke University
- 2018                The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grant-in-Aid
- 2017-2020        Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2016                Education and Human Development Scholars Program Fellowship, Duke University
- 2016-2019        Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, Duke University

2009	University of Pittsburgh Black Action Society Trailblazer Award
2008	African Heritage Room Summer Study Abroad Scholarship Program
2008	Center on International Educational Exchange Summer Scholarship
2005-2009	University of Pittsburgh Honors Challenge Scholarship

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019	“Strategic Engagement: Formerly Incarcerated Black Women and the Labor Market.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
2018	“Examining the Consequences of Maternal Incarceration.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
2017	“Juvenile Crime & Media in North Carolina: 1986-2001” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
2015	“The Impact of Discipline on School Participation and Civic Engagement.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
2015	“The Impact of Discipline on School Participation and Civic Engagement.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
2009	“Going Down Memory Lane: Students in the Diaspora Give Accounts of Educational Achievement Barriers and Challenges.” University of Pittsburgh DuBois-Nkrumah-Dunham Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019	Instructor - Introduction to Sociology
2018	Co-Instructor - Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data
2018	Guest Lecture - Sociological Inquiry (Mass Incarceration in the U.S.)
2018	Guest Lecture - Gender, Work, and Organizations (Race, Class, and Gender in Organizations)
2018	Guest Lecture - Contemporary Social Problems (Mass Incarceration in the U.S.)
2017	Teaching Assistant - Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data, with Prof. Scott Lynch
2016	Teaching Assistant - Social Research Methods, with Prof. Jenifer Hamil-Luker
2016	Teaching Assistant - Social Determinants of Health Disparities, with Prof. Jen'nan Read
2015	Teaching Assistant - Gender, Work, and Occupations, with Prof. Rebecca Bach

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017	RAND Graduate Student Summer Associate Program. RAND Corporation. Santa Monica, CA.
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## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2009-2014	Mathematics Teacher. School District of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

2018	Preparing Future Faculty, Duke University
2018	Fundamentals of College Teaching, Duke University
2018	Research Talk - Qualitative Research Summer Intensive
2017	Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
2016	PRBA Summer Graduate Mentoring Workshop

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

2017-2019 American Sociological Association  
2017-2018 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
2016-2019 Southern Sociological Society - Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities  
2009-2011 National Council for Mathematics Teachers

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## DUKE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2017-2018 Race Workshop Treasurer  
2015-2018 Race Workshop Co-Coordinator

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## REFERNCES

### **Martin Ruef, Ph.D.**

Jack and Pamela Egan Professor of Entrepreneurship      Phone: (919) 660-5614  
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### **Angel L. Harris, Ph.D.**

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### **Jessi Streib, Ph.D.**

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Additional References Available Upon Request