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Education

Ph.D. 2020-Present University of Central Florida

M.A. 2020 University of Central Florida

B.A. 2018 University of Central Florida

A.A 2016 Valencia Community College

Research Interest

Social and Educational Inequality

African American Status

African American Fatherhood

Medical Sociology

Social Theory

Quantitative and Qualitative Method

Honors and Awards

Fall 2022: Faculty Member of the Game

Fall 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Summer 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

2022 Joseph C. Andrews: Mentor of the Year

Spring 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Fall 2021: The Alpha Trio National Honor Society: First Generation Students

Fall 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Summer 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Spring 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Order of Pegasus 2021: Nomination

Fall 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Summer 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Spring 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Fall 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Summer 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Spring 2018: Alpha Delta Kappa

Spring 2018: The National Society of Leadership and Success

2017: (Spring, Summer, Fall) Dean's List, University of Central Florida

Spring 2016: President's List, Valencia College

Summer 2015: Dean's List

Publications (In progress)

Vernon Headley, Annie Jones, and Shannon Carter – “Beyond positivism as a Central Concern in Early Sociology” (Under Review)

Vernon Headley, Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, Ramon Hinojosa, and Vernon Headley -- “ How does Social Determinants of Health Impacts Shared Decision Making among children health conditions

Dr. Jonathan Cox, Vernon Headley, Kristal Johnson - - “Everyday Race: Millennials, Gen-Z, and the Census”

Workshops

University of Central Florida, Engaging in Self-Advocacy, January 27, 2021

University of Central Florida, Almost All You Need to Know About Graduate School, August 20, 2020

University of Central Florida, GPD 001, Doing the Right Thing, July 30, 2020

University of Central Florida, GPD007, Ethical and Legal Issues Teach, July 22, 2020

University of Central Florida, GPD011, Ethical Decision in Graduate School, July 16, 2020
University of Central Florida, GPD002, Authorship Credit Collaborative, July 15, 2020
University of Central Florida, Forum on Funding, January 13, 2020
University of Central Florida, Quantitative Analysis: Understanding Reality Through Number, December 3, 2019
University of Central Florida, Pathway to Publication, November 7, 2019
University of Central Florida, GTD001, Begin Thesis and Dissertation, September 24, 2019

Membership

Society for the Study of Social Problem: February 2021-Present
American Sociological Association: January 2021 - Present
Association of Black Sociologist: January 2021 - Present
Mid-South Sociological Association: September 2020 - Present
Sociology Graduate Student Association August 2020 - Present
Collegiate Male Institute: January 2019 - Present
First Year Generation: April 2018-Present
MASS: Male Student Initiative: Brother to Brother, March 2018 - Present

Mentorship

Summer 2018: Mass Peer Mentor

Conferences

Spring: 2022 Southern Sociological Society
Fall 2021: Mid-South Sociological Association
Summer 2021: Society for the Study of Social Problem
Fall 2020: Mid-South Sociological Association
Fall 2018: Mass Student Success Conference
Summer 2016: Valencia: Student Leadership Series: Student Leadership and Academy
Spring 2016: Valencia: Student Leadership Series: Leadership Symposium:

Fall 2015: Valencia Student Leadership Series: Emerging Leaders Conference

Conference Presentations:

2021— “Florida’s Shadow Citizens: Time served for a felony criminalizes debt and loss of voting rights for life”. Panelist. Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Presentation.

2021—“Recentring the Canon, Refocusing Concerns: Beyond Positivism as a Central Concern in Classical Sociological Theory” Panelist. Society for the Study of Social Problem Virtual Presentation.

2020 -- “The Power of Color: How Does Shared Decision-Making Between Patient and Physician Differ by Race?” Panelist. Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Presentation.