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EDUCATION

- 2017
(Anticipated) Ph.D., Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2014 M.A., Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2008 M.Ed., College Student Affairs, The Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, PA
- 2006 B.S., Health and Physical Education, Hampton University,
Hampton, VA
(Suma Cum Laude)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Racial & Ethnic Identities	Social Psychology	Critical Race Theory
Qualitative Methodology	College Students	Black Masculinity

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2015 Parks, Gregory S., Shayne E. Jones, Rashawn Ray, Matthew W. Hughey, and Jonathan M. Cox. 2015. "White Boys Drink, Black Girls Yell...: A Racialized and Gendered Analysis of Violent Hazing and the Law." *Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice*, 18:97-168.

- 2014 Parks, Gregory S., Shayne E. Jones, Rashawn Ray, Matthew W. Hughey, and **Jonathan M. Cox**. 2014. "[A] Man and a Brother": Intersectionality, Violent Hazing, and the Law. *Wake Forest University Legal Studies*, pp. 1-98.
- Parks, Gregory S., Rashawn Ray, and **Jonathan M. Cox**. 2014. "Menacing Monikers: Language as Evidence." *Wake Forest Law Review*, 49(799).

Book Chapters

- 2015 **Cox, Jonathan M.** 2015. "'Aren't They All the Same?' Black Racial Identity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities." In *Exploring Issues of Diversity Within HBCUs*, pp. 159–180. Information Age Publishing.
- 2014 Amechi, Mauriell H., Jonathan Berhanu, **Jonathan M. Cox**, Keon M. McGuire, Demetri L. Morgan, Collin D. Williams Jr., and Michael Steven Williams. 2014. "Understanding the Unique Needs and Experiences of Black Male Subgroups at Four-Year Colleges and Universities." In S. R. Harper and J. L. Wood (Eds.) *Advancing Black Male Student Success From Preschool Through Ph.D.*, pp. 101-124. Virginia: Stylus Publishing.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Book Chapters

- In Press Harper, Shaun R., B. J. Broome, **Jonathan M. Cox**, Keon M. McGuire, Collin D. Williams, and M. S. Williams. (In press). "Black Undergraduate Men at Four-year Colleges and Universities." In J. L. Wood, S. R. Harper, & T. K. Jones (Eds.), *African American Males in Education: Considerations Throughout the P-20 Pipeline*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- In Press Ray, Rashawn and **Jonathan M. Cox**. (In press). "Hazing in Black-Greek Letter Organizations." In *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration* (edited volume).

Other Publications

Cox, Jonathan M. "Race and Greek Life." In G. Ritzer (Ed.) *The Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Cox, Jonathan M. and Gregory S. Parks. "Servant Leadership: Black Fraternities and Community Uplift."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 – Present *Instructor*, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland

Serve as instructor for undergraduate-level courses in the department of sociology.

Courses:

SOCY 105: Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems

SOCY 100 (online): Introduction to Sociology

2013 – 2015

Instructor, Civic Leadership Institute, Northwestern University/Johns Hopkins University

Served as instructor during a three-week, engagement-focused residential service-learning program for high school students at Johns Hopkins University and the University of California-Berkeley.

Course: *Service, Leadership and Community Transformation*

2015, 2013

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland

Served as teaching assistant for undergraduate-level courses in the department of sociology.

Courses:

SOCY 125: Why does Educational Inequality in the U.S. Persist? Explaining Differences in Educational Attainment

SOCY 200: Human Societies

2010 – 2012 *Creator and Instructor*, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Wake Forest University

Created and instructed a hybrid short-course/discussion group for black male-identifying students on campus.

Course: *The M⁴ Initiative: Making Manhood Mean More*

2006 – 2008 *Instructor*, Office of the Associate Vice President for Student Engagement, The Pennsylvania State University

Served as instructor for training course for Lion Support, a student-run peer-to-peer resource hotline.

Course: *CNED304: Student Counselor Training Education*

2008 *Teaching Assistant*, The Pennsylvania State University

Served as a teaching assistant for undergraduate-level courses in the Paul Robeson Cultural Center and University Health Services.

Courses:

AAAS297: Cultural Leadership

S-Plan: Support, Survival and Success

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 Research assistant to Audra Buck-Coleman and Rashawn Ray, "*Sticks + Stones UMD*," a project combining sociological social psychology with visual arts, investigating attitudes about diversity and the impact of diversity trainings on college campuses

2014 Qualitative researcher (observational analysis), assisting National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) post-doctoral fellow Dr. Lorien Jasny with project "*Belief Change in Interdisciplinary Research: Comparing Mental Models and Discussion Networks of SESYNC Research Teams*"

2012 – 2013 Research assistant to Dr. Kris Marsh, University of Maryland

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2015	\$2200	Dean's Research Initiative Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
	\$1350	Qualitative Research Interest Group (QRIG) Dissertation Seed Grant

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES, & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

March 2016	"Racial/Ethnic Quandaries: Through Four Different Lenses." Invited presenter and panel member for the Consortium for Race, Gender, and Ethnicity (CRGE) Qualitative Research Interest Group (QRIG) at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
October 2015	"Rise Above '-isms': What's in a Name? What Difference Does it Make?" Co-facilitated a community forum discussing the contemporary implications of historical naming (buildings, monuments, mascots, stadiums, etc.) at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
August 2015	"Masculinities." Moderated a panel of five presenters with papers on masculinities at American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
August 2015	"Black on Both Sides: Perceptions Between Black Students at Historically Black and Predominantly White Institutions." Presented current research in roundtable at American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
November 2013	"African-American College Success." Invited panel member for Catalyst Network Foundation, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
June 2011	"Engaging Black Men in Critical Conversations about Manhood and Masculinity." Co-presented at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE), San Francisco, CA.

- April 2011** "Engaging Black Men in Critical Conversations about Manhood and Masculinity." Co-presented at the College Board's A Dream Deferred Conference: The Future of African American Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- March 2011** "Manhood, Masculinity, and Social Relationships Among Students of Color." Invited presentation at Hamilton College, Clinton, NY.
- June 2010** "Transitioning From the HBCU to Graduate Study at A Predominantly White Institution: Challenges, Pitfalls and Rewards." Co-presented at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE), National Harbor, MD.
- June 2010** "Black Men Managing Self-Doubt in Higher Education: An Interactive Panel of Doctoral Students, Faculty, and Administrators." Invited panel member at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE), National Harbor, MD.
- June 2009** "Transitioning From the HBCU to Graduate Study at A Predominantly White Institution: Challenges, Pitfalls and Rewards." Co-presented at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE), Orlando, FL.
- September 2008** "Moving Beyond Diversity at Wake Forest University." Invited lecturer at the President's Leadership Conference, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2012** Safe Zone, Wake Forest University
- 2011** Qualified Administrator for the Intercultural Development Inventory
- Diversity and Inclusion Gatekeeper, Wake Forest University
- University Campus Threat Assessment, Guilford College

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Critical Race Initiative (University of Maryland)
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.