

Leslie Kay Jones

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Education and Certification

Ph.D. Candidate at University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology. Committee: Dorothy E. Roberts, J.D., Co-Chair; Guobin Yang, PhD, Co-Chair; Anthea Butler, PhD	Expected 2019
M.A. University of Pennsylvania. Sociology. “Online Public Shaming and Perceptions of Morality.”	May 2014
B.A. Princeton University. Sociology, Certificate in African American Studies.	June 2009
Classroom Teacher, Generalist 4-8. Texas Board of Education. Classroom Teacher, English as a Second Language Supplemental. Texas Board of Education, 2012.	June 2012

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

Andrea Mitchell Center Graduate Fellowship	Current
MMUF Dissertation Travel & Research Grant	April 2018
Andrew W. Mellon Price Lab for the Digital Humanities Fellowship	June 2017 – May 2018
Ford Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention	April 2017
Penn Women of Color Community Award	March 2017
Social Science Research Council Graduate Studies Enhancement	September 2016
Digital Humanities Forum Grant	October 2014
Social Science Research Council Graduate Studies Enhancement	September 2014
Social Science Research Council Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant	September 2013
Fontaine Society Summer Research Grant	July 2014
Pollak ASA Travel Award	June 2014
Alief Education Foundation Teacher Grant	June 2009

Coordinated Conferences

Digital Sociology Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	March 2018
Digital Sociology Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	March 2017
Digital Sociology Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	February 2016

In Progress

Jones, Leslie Kay. 2017. Pro-Black Pro-Heaux: Sexual Labor in Digital Black Feminist Theory.

Jones, Leslie Kay. 2016. #BlackLivesMatter: An Analysis of the Movement as Social Drama *Under Review at Humanity & Society*

Other Publications

Jones, Leslie Kay. 2017. "We are Who We Say We Are: How the State and Big Data Define Black Identities." *Racebaitr.com*

Jones, Leslie Kay. 2017. Proposal Perspective: Leslie Jones. *MonumentLab.muralarts.org*

Media Features

Silva, Katelyn. 2017. The New Salon: Leslie Jones on the intersection of Black feminism and social media. *Omnia*. <https://omnia.sas.upenn.edu/story/new-salon>

Invited Talks

#MeTooPhD - Addressing Sexual Violence in and through Sociology August 2018
A Workshop at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Identifying Supportive Mentors or Students of Color February 2018
Workshop at Bryn Mawr College for the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program

Participation TV: Another Look at the Miami Convention April 2017
A Conversation with William Kaizen, sponsored by the Institute of Contemporary Art and International House Philadelphia

Pro-Black Pro-Heaux: Sexual Labor in Digital Black Feminist Theory February 2018

Race on Campus, Reflections on Collegiate Activism October 2015
Invited Moderator, Screening Scholarship Media Festival 2016

Presentations

Eastern Sociological Society, Digital Sociology Mini-Conference August 2017
Black Women and the Subversive Occupation of Digital Space
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, CITAMS Section

#onhere: Naming and Claiming Black Digital Space March 2017
African American Intellectual Historical Society

Internet Slang: Invented Etymologies as Claims to Cultural Ownership February 2017
Eastern Sociological Society Digital Sociology Mini-Conference

#BlackLivesMatter: An Analysis of the Movement as Social Drama August 2016
Presented at the 2016 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements

Mapping Digital Activism April 2016
Price Lab for Digital Humanities, "Digital Humanities Research Tools"

Using Twitter for Public Sociology and Social Justice February 2015
Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting

Online Public Shaming and Perceptions of Morality August 2014
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Online Natural Hair Communities on YouTube October 2013
Gender, Race and Representation in New Media Conference, Cornell University

The Black Natural Hair Movement Online March 2013
The Politics of Black Women's Hair Symposium, University of Penn.

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

Adjunct Instructor, Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods	Beginning August 2018
Project Manager, Digital Scholarship Fellowship Program University of Pennsylvania	May – August 2017
TA, Law & Society University of Pennsylvania	August – December 2016
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Graduate Coordinator Bryn Mawr College	August 2014 – May 2015
Graduate Fellow/TA, Africana Summer Institute. University of Pennsylvania	July 2013 – August 2016
TA Trainer University of Pennsylvania	May – August 2014
TA, Introduction to Sociology: Academically Based Community Service University of Pennsylvania	January – May 2014
TA, Introduction to Research Methods University of Pennsylvania	August – December 2014
Teacher, ESL Language Arts 6-8 Alief Middle School, Houston TX	August 2008 – June 2012
Residential College Advisor, Forbes College	September 2007 – June 2009

Professional Development

President, Black Graduate and Professional Student Assembly	May 2015 – July 2017
Deputy, IDEAL Committee (Diversity and Equity) Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA)	May 2016 – May 2017
Fontaine Society	August 2012 – Ongoing
Teach For America, Houston, TX	June 2009 – June 2012

Affiliations/Memberships

Sociologists for Women in Society
Eastern Sociological Society
American Sociological Association
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship – SSRC