

CURRICULUM VITAE  
**MIGNON R. MOORE**  
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**EDUCATION**

- 1998 Ph.D. University of Chicago, Sociology  
Dissertation: *"Family and Community Correlates of Sexual Debut and Pregnancy among African-American Female Adolescents in High-Poverty Neighborhoods."*  
Committee Members: (co-chairs) William Julius Wilson and P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale; Robert Sampson, Linda Waite
- 1994 M.A. University of Chicago, Sociology
- 1992 B.A. Columbia University, Sociology

**APPOINTMENTS**

- 2006 – Assistant Professor of Sociology and African-American Studies, UCLA  
2000 – 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Columbia University  
2004 – 2005 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY  
2000 – 2004 Chair, Undergraduate Program in African-American Studies, Columbia University  
1998 – 2000 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Research and Training Program on Poverty and Social Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Family, Gender, Race and Sexuality, Urban Poverty, Adolescence

**NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

- 2008-2009 NIH Research Centers for Minority Aging Research Pilot Study Award
- 2005 – 2007 Editorial Board, American Sociological Review
- 2008 – 2010 Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology
- 2007 – 2009 Editorial Board, Journal of Marriage and Family
- 2007 National Human Rights Campaign Award for Research LGBT Racial Minorities
- 2004 – 2005 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Award
- 2003 – 2004 Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship
- 1998 – 2000 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan

**NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS, CONTINUED**

- 1996 – 1997 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 1996 – 1998 Chicago Health Policy Research Council Fellowship
- 1988 – 1992 Jackie Robinson Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship
- 1988 National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs

**UNIVERSITY AND OTHER LOCAL FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2007 Faculty Development Grant, UCLA Center for the Study of Women
- 2007 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Institute for American Cultures
- 2007 Research Grant, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies
- 2004 Columbia College Women Alumna Achievement Award
- 2003 UNC-Chapel Hill Mellon Undergraduate Research Program renamed in my honor: *“The Mignon Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program”*
- 2002 Columbia College Black Alumni Council Heritage Award
- 2001 Institute for Child and Family Policy Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2001, 2002 Social Sciences Council Faculty Development Fellowship, Columbia Univ.
- 2001 Invited Participant, NLSY Workshop, the Ohio State University
- 1999 – 2000 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin
- 1998 Kluge Presidential Scholarship, Columbia University
- 1996 High Honors, Special Field Exam, U.S. Family Formation (Univ. Chicago)
- 1995 High Honors, Special Field Exam, Urban Poverty (Univ. Chicago)
- 1992 – 1996 University of Chicago Trustee Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
- 1991 Mellon Undergraduate Research Program, Univ. North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 1990 Kluge Undergraduate Research Program, Columbia University

**REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

- Moore, Mignon R. 2008. "Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision-Making in Lesbian Stepfamilies." American Sociological Review, 73, 2: 335-356. To download you or your university must subscribe to this journal. Download manuscript at <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/asoca/asr/2008/00000073/00000002/art00008;jsessionid=2vkmkqhk2x7rn.victoria>
- Moore, Mignon R. 2006. "Lipstick or Timberlands? Meanings of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities." SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 32, 1: 113-139. Download at <http://repositories.cdlib.org/ccpr/olwp/CCPR-050-06/>
- Moore, Mignon R. 2003. "Socially Isolated? How Parents and Neighborhood Adults Influence Youth Behavior in Disadvantaged Communities." Ethnic and Racial Studies, 26, 6: 988-1005. Download at <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/soc/faculty/Moore/EthnicRacial.pdf>
- Moore, Mignon R. and P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale. 2001. "Sexual Intercourse and Pregnancy among African-American Girls in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: The Role of Family and Perceived Community Environment." Journal of Marriage and Family 63: 1146-1157. Download at <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/soc/faculty/Moore/MooreChase.pdf>
- Smith, Sandra and Mignon R. Moore. 2000. "Intraracial Diversity and Relations among African Americans: A Case Study of Feelings of Closeness among Black Students at a Predominantly White University." American Journal of Sociology 106, 1: 1-39. Download at <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/soc/faculty/Moore/SmithMoore.pdf>

**CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Moore, Mignon R. and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. 2003. "Healthy Sexual Development: Notes on Programs that Reduce the Risk of Early Sexual Initiation and Adolescent Pregnancy." In Reducing Adolescent Risk: Toward an Integrated Approach, D. Romer (ed.), pp. 284-292. The American Academy of Political and Social Science. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
- Moore, Mignon R. and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. 2002. "Adolescent Parenthood." In Handbook of Parenting, Second Edition, Volume 3: Being and Becoming a Parent, M. Bornstein (ed.), pp. 173-214. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Smith, Sandra and Mignon R. Moore. 2002. "Expectations of Campus Racial Climate and Social Adjustment among African-American College Students." In African-American Education: Race, Community, Inequality and Achievement, C. C. Yeaky (series ed.) & W. R. Allen, M. B. Spencer, C. O'Connor (vol. eds.), pp. 93-118. NY: Elsevier Science.

- Moore, Mignon R. 2001. "Family Structure and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures." In Social Awakening: Adolescents' Behavior as Adulthood Approaches, R. Michael (ed.), pp. 109-136. NY: Russell Sage. Download at <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/soc/faculty/Moore/SocialAwakenings.pdf>
- Moore, Mignon R. 2000. "Family Environment and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures." Focus 21, 2.
- Moore, Mignon R. 1999. "Is Living in a Stepfamily Related to Positive Outcomes for African-American Adolescents?" African-American Research Perspectives 5, 1:47-56.
- Moore, Mignon R. 2007. Review of *The Trouble Between Us: An Uneasy History of White and Black Women in the Feminist Movement*, by Winifred Breines. Center for the Study of Women Newsletter: <http://www.csw.ucla.edu/Newsletter/Dec06/moore.html>
- Moore, Mignon R. 2006. Review of *The Family of Woman: Lesbian Mothers, their Children, and the Undoing of Gender*, by Maureen Sullivan. American Journal of Sociology, 111, 4: 1234-6.
- Moore, Mignon R. 2002. Review of *Tracking Inequality: Stratification and Mobility in American High Schools*, by Samuel R. Lucas. American Journal of Sociology, 107, 2: 538-540.

#### **WORK IN-PROGRESS**

- Moore, Mignon R. Invisible Families: Gay Relationships and Motherhood among Black and Latina Women. *Book manuscript*.
- Moore, Mignon R. "'I Get it from My Mama': The Black Heterosexual Family as a Model for Familial Expectations in Black Lesbian Households" in Families as they Really Are, edited by Barbara Risman. NY: W. W. Norton.
- Moore, Mignon R. "Two Sides of the Same Coin: Shifting the (Racial) Lens in the Study of Lesbian Practice."

#### **UNPUBLISHED WORK**

- Wilson, William Julius, David Campbell, Lena Lundgren-Gaveras, Mignon Moore, Bruce Rankin, James Quane, and Alicia Bassuk. 1994. "Communities in Transition: An Assessment of the Organizational Structure and Community Needs of the Woodlawn and North Kenwood/Oakland Redevelopments Areas." Unpublished report by the Center for the Study of Urban Inequality to the Fund for Community Redevelopment & Revitalization.

**FUNDED RESEARCH**

- 2008-2009 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR). "Social Histories and Physical Health for Racial and Sexual Minority Elders: A Two-City Study." Pilot study awarded through the UCLA School of Medicine Center for Health Improvement of Minority Elderly (CHIME). \$20,000.
- 2006-2009 Ford Foundation. "Investing in Enduring Resources with the Earned Income Tax Credit," Investigator (with P.I.s Kathryn Edin and Jeffrey Kling, and Co-P.I.s Prudence Carter and Ruby Mendenhall). \$850,000.
- 2004-2005 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Fellowship. Nine month salary.
- 2000-2006 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. AWMF #20000723 "Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program at Columbia University." (Principal Investigator) \$450,000.
- 2003-2004 Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship. \$30,000.
- 2007 Faculty Development Grant, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies. "Black Los Angeles Project – Religious Affiliation among Los Angeles' African-American Population." \$8,000.
- 2007 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Center for the Study of Women. \$3,286.
- 2007 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Institute of American Cultures. \$3,400.
- 2006 California Center for Population Research. "Investing in Enduring Resources with the Earned Income Tax Credit." \$13,000.
- 2003-2004 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University. "Invisible Families of New York: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood among Black and Latina Women." \$3,688.
- 2000 Institute for Research in Child and Family Policy, Columbia University. "Family Influences on Adolescent Fertility in Two-Parent and Single-Parent Households." \$5,000.
- 1999 Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C. "Differences in Sexual Outcomes for Black and White Youth in Stepfamily Households." \$6,000.
- 1996-1997 Ford Foundation. "Family and Community Linkages with Adolescent Sexual Activity." Dissertation Writing Fellowship. \$19,000.

**FUNDED RESEARCH, CONTINUED**

1995-1996 Spencer Foundation. "*Structural Pluralism on Predominantly White Campuses.*" (with co-PI Sandra Smith) \$10,000.

**PROPOSALS-IN-PREPARATION**

2009-2014 Longitudinal Exploration of Family Structure and Child Socialization in a Diverse Sample of Family Structures." Five-year, two wave study of child adjustment, gender socialization, family transitions and other adult and child outcomes in a racially and socioeconomically diverse sample of heterosexual and same-sex couples with children.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Gender and Inequality in Families Graduate Seminar  
 Black Families and Relationships Graduate Seminar  
 Racial & Ethnic Identities Graduate Seminar  
 The Social Organization of African-American Communities  
 Introduction to African-American Life  
 The Changing American Family Undergraduate Lecture  
 Sociology Undergraduate Senior Research Seminar

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: ULCA**

Faculty Advisory Committee, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies  
 Faculty Affiliate, the California Center for Population Research  
 Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Women  
 Faculty Affiliate, Interdisciplinary Relationship Science Program  
 Faculty Affiliate, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program  
 Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research, Education, Training, and Strategic Communication on Minority Health Disparities

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Marriage and Family (2008-2010)  
 Editorial Board Member, Contemporary Sociology (2008-2010)  
 Editorial Board Member, American Sociological Review (2005-2007)  
 Board Member, Ford Foundation University Consortium Sexuality Research, (2006-2009)  
 Board Member, Council on Contemporary Families (2005-2008)  
 Faculty Affiliate, National Center for Children and Families  
 Council Member (elected position), Race Gender & Class Section of the ASA (2004-2006)  
 Publications Committee Member, Society for Research on Adolescence (2004-2006)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE OUTSIDE OF UCLA, CONTINUED**

Ad Hoc Reviewer for: American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Ethnic and Racial Studies, The Sociological Quarterly, Family Relations, Qualitative Sociology, Sociological Perspectives, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health (formerly Family Planning Perspectives), Journal of Adolescent Health, Parenting: Science and Practice, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Personal Relationships, Social Development, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Symbolic Interaction, Culture, Health, and Sexuality, Journal of Lesbian Studies

Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY

Reviewer, William T. Grant Foundation, New York, NY

Reviewer, National Poverty Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Panelist, Woodrow Wilson Faculty Career Enhancement Program, Princeton, NJ (2005)

Participant and Advisor, Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellows' Fall Forum, U. Penn.

Reviewer, Annie M. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD.

Consultant, Multi-Ethnic Drug Abuse Prevention, Weill Cornell Medical Center

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Council on Contemporary Families (Executive Board Elected Member, 2005-2008)

American Sociological Association (Elected Council Member of Race Gender & Class Section, 2004-2006)

Association of Black Sociologists

Sociologists for Women in Society

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Moore, M.R. (2008, Aug) "I Get it From My Mama: The Black Heterosexual Family as a Model for Familial Expectations in Black Lesbian Households," Special Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

Moore, M.R. (2008, Apr) "Black Sexual Minorities," Race Sex Power: New Movements in Black and Latina/o Sexualities, Chicago, IL.

Moore, M.R. (2007, Dec) "Two Sides of the Same Coin: Shifting the (Racial) Lens in the Study of Lesbian Practice in the U.S.," Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.

Moore, M. R. (2007, Aug) Discussant, Regular Session on Same-Sex Marriage. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Moore, M. R. (2006, Aug) "Who Wears the Pants? Household Decision-Making in Lesbian-Headed Households," Special Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

Moore, M. R. (2006, Aug) "Lipstick or Timberlands? Meanings of Gender Presentation in Black Lesbian Communities," Special Session Annual Meetings American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

Moore, M. R. (2005, Oct.) "Becoming a Gay Mom: Assorted Paths to Motherhood among Black Lesbians." 21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood Conference, University of Houston, Houston, TX.

Moore, M. R. (2004, Aug.) "Invisible Families of New York: Connecting Race, Class and Gender Identities through the Study of Black Lesbian-Headed Families." Regular Session of the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, CONTINUED**

- Moore, M. R. (2004, June) "Stepmother, Othermother, Not the Mother: Role Conflict in Black Lesbian Families." International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- Moore, M. R. and S. Smith. (2002, Aug.) "'We need to know who's with us and who's not.'" Intraracial Conflict, Race Consciousness and What it Means to be Black." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Moore, M.R. and J. Brooks-Gunn. (2002, June) "Healthy Sexual Development: Notes on Programs that Reduce the Risk of Early Sexual Initiation, Adolescent Pregnancy and Childbearing." Adolescent Risk Conference, Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania.
- Moore, M.R. (2001, Mar.) "Family Environment and Adolescent Sexual Debut in Alternative Household Structures." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- Moore, M. R., Coley, R. L. and Chase-Lansdale, P. L. (2001, Mar.) "Perceived Financial Strain and Adolescent Adjustment among Urban, African-American Girls." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- Moore, M. R. (1999, Nov.) "Differences in the Risk of Sexual Debut by Race, Family Structure, and Parental Discipline for Adolescents in the NLSY97." NLSY97 Early Results. Conference, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University and University of Chicago, Washington, D.C.
- Smith, S. S. and Moore, M. R. (1999, Aug.) "Feelings of Closeness and Distance Among Black Students at a Predominantly White College." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Moore, M. R. and Chase-Lansdale, P. L. (1999, Mar.) "Sexual Intercourse and Pregnancy among African-American Adolescent Girls in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: The Role of Family and Perceived Community Environment." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, NY.
- Moore, M. R. and Smith, S. (1997, Aug.) "What Does it Mean to be Black? *Intraracial* Alienation among Black Students at a Predominantly White College." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION**

- UCLA Critical Race Studies Law Symposium (Mar 2008) Invited Panelist, "Misrepresentation and Misogyny: Intersections of Gender, Culture and Media," UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA.
- University of Illinois, Chicago (Mar 2008) Invited Speaker for Sociology Colloquium, Chicago, IL.
- Oberlin College (Feb 2008) "The Politics of Respectability: Sexuality and Inclusion in Black Community Life," Keynote Speaker, Black History Month, Oberlin, OH.
- University of California, San Diego (Feb 2008) "Still a Child of God: Contradictions and Cohesion in the Negotiation of Community and Religious Life," Invited Speaker for Sociology Colloquium, San Diego.
- UCLA School of Law (Feb 2008) "Invisible Families: Results of a Three-Year Study of Gay Relationships and Motherhood among Black and Latina Women," Seventh Annual Update on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, The Williams Institute, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pittsburg, PA (Nov 2007) "Soul Sisters and Prairie Flames: Lesbian & Gay Parenting in Diverse Community Contexts," Special Session, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Duke University (Jun 2007). "Explaining Family Change" NICHD Conference Special Invitee.
- Departments of Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Iowa (Feb 2007). "Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision-Making in Lesbian Stepfamilies."



**INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION, CONTINUED**

- Departments of Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Southern California (Mar 2007). "Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision-Making in Lesbian Stepfamilies."
- Department of Sociology, Pomona College (Apr 2007). "Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision-Making in Lesbian Stepfamilies."
- Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (Aug 2006). "Gay & Lesbian-Headed Families: Directions for New Research," Invited Panel, New Perspectives on Family Variation and Family Change, Montreal, Canada.
- Department of Sociology, Northwestern University (Apr 2006). Household Decision-Making in Black, Lesbian-Headed Families."
- Department of Sociology, Yale University (Apr 2005). "Who Wears the Pants? Economic Independence and the Division of Labor in Black, Lesbian-Headed Families."
- CUNY Graduate Center Colloquium (Feb. 2005). "Lipstick or Timberlands? Revising Feminist Analyses of Lesbian-Headed Families through the study of Black and Latina Gay Women." Cynthia Fuchs Epstein, Department Chair.
- Department of African-American Studies, Northwestern University (May 2004). "Invisible Families of New York: Gay Relationships and Motherhood among Black and Latina Women." Dwight McBride, Department Chair.
- Council on Contemporary Families (May 2004). Invited Panelist, "International Horizons and Hazards of Lesbigay Family Struggles." Judith Stacey, Conference Chair.
- Department of History, Columbia University (Apr 2004). Invited Discussant, "Playing the Field: The History and Politics of Sexuality."
- Columbia College Dean's Day (Apr 2004). Invited Lecture, "Invisible Families of New York: Same-Sex Unions and Motherhood among Black Women."
- Department of Anthropology, SUNY Purchase (Apr 2004). Invited Lecture. "Single Mothers, Gay and Straight: Problems, Prospects."
- Inst. for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University (Apr 2003). Panelist, "Impact of Criminal Justice Systems on Black Women and Girls."
- Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Sept 2002). Invited Seminar, "'We need to know who's with us and who's not.' Intraracial Conflict, Race Consciousness and What it Means to be Black."
- Panelist and Moderator, United Students of Color Council Symposium on Hip-Hop and Sexuality, Columbia University (Mar 2002).
- Annual International Conference, Sponsored by the Jacobs Foundation, Marbach Castle, Zurich Switzerland., Oct. 2001. Poster Presentation "Adolescent Sexual Activity: Family and Community Linkages."
- Center for the Study of Law and Culture, Columbia University (Nov 2001). Discussant for "'Typically American': White Male Youth, Identity and Violence," by Richard Benjamin. Katherine Franke and Kendall Thomas, Organizers.
- Center for Law and Social Policy and the Johnson Foundation Wingspread Conference on Family Formation, Poverty and Welfare Reform. Racine, WI, (Dec 2000). Discussant, Low-Income Families & Marriage.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Participant in Joint Amicus (Friend of the Court Brief) submitted by Scientists and Scientific Organizations for *Varnum re. Brien* Marriage Equality Case, Iowa Supreme Court, 03/28/2008. (Download at <http://data.lambdalegal.org/pdf/legal/varnum/social-science-amicus-brief-and-motion-for-leave.pdf>)

Workshop Presenter, Winter Explosion Conference for Black LGBT Community, New York  
Consultant and Occasional Workshop Facilitator, Gay & Lesbian Community Center of NY  
Consultant, OUTFEST Gay and Lesbian Film Series, Los Angeles, CA  
Executive Board Member, Girls for Gender Equity, Inc., Brooklyn, NY