

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF RESEARCH

Cultural Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Anti-Racism, Stigma, Collective Memory, Qualitative Methods

EDUCATION

2011 (expected)	Ph.D., Sociology, Harvard University <i>Dissertation Title:</i> "Memory Chains: Representing the Legacies of Colonial Slavery in France and the U.S." <i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Michèle Lamont (<i>chair</i>) Mary D. Lewis, Orlando Patterson and Christopher Winship
2007—2009	Visiting Student, L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques, (Sciences, Po - Paris)
2007	A.M., Sociology, Harvard University <i>Masters Thesis Title:</i> "Poetry, Politics and the Public Sphere: How Race Structures Discourse in Spoken Word Poetry Venues" <i>General Examinations:</i> <i>Sociology of Culture, Race and Ethnicity</i>
2004	B.A., Wellesley College (<i>magna cum laude</i>) Majors: Sociology (honors) and French

AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Sociologists (member)

Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Paris)

Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (OVER \$3,000)

- 2009 **Justice, Economics and Welfare Fellowship**
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
Harvard University
\$22,330
- Horton-Hallowell Graduate Fellowship**
Wellesley College Center for Work and Service
\$11,750
- 2008 **Summer Research Grant**
Woodrow Wilson Foundation
\$5,000
- 2007 **Sciences-Po Exchange Fellowship**
Harvard University and L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques
\$20,000
- Krupp Dissertation Fellowship**
Center for European Studies
Harvard University
\$10,000
- Summer Research Grant**
Wellesley College, Center for Work and Service
\$6,000
- Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship**
Social Science Research Council
\$3900
- 2004 **Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Diversity Fellowship**
\$17,500 (annual, 3 years)
- Graduate Prize Fellowship, Harvard University**
\$18,000 (annual, 2 years)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2007 Certificate of Excellence in Teaching
Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
- 2004 Honors awarded for senior thesis
Wellesley College, Department of Sociology
- Alpha Kappa Delta Award for Excellence in Sociology
(Most distinguished senior majoring in Sociology)
Wellesley College
- Mellon Mays Award for Outstanding Academic Performance, Social Service
and Personal Character
Wellesley College

Junior Fellow to the American Association of Political and Social Science

2002—2004

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow
Social Science Research Council

PUBLICATIONS

Fleming, Crystal Marie. 2008. "Ladner, Joyce Ann." *African American National Biography*. Ed. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. *Oxford African American Studies Center*.

Fleming, C. and Lorraine Roses. 2007. "Black Cultural Capitalists: African American Elites and the Organization of the Arts in Early Twentieth-Century Boston" *Poetics* (35:6), pp. 368-387.

Lamont, M. and Crystal Fleming. 2005. "Everyday Anti-Racism: Competence and Religion in the Cultural Repertoire of the African-American Elite and Working Class", *The Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* (2:1), pp. 29-43.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Fleming, Crystal M. 2004. "Performing Blackness: Symbolic Boundaries and Aesthetic Distinctions among Spoken Word Poets in Boston", forthcoming, *l'Harmattan*

Gross, N. and Crystal Fleming. (Forthcoming book chapter), "Academic Conferences and the Making of Philosophical Knowledge."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: Sociology 97: Classical and Contemporary Social Theory

Teaching Fellow: Sociology 99: Senior Thesis Workshop

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007—Present

Research Assistant, Professor Michèle Lamont
Department of Sociology, Harvard University
Comparative Anti-Racism Strategies in the U.S, Brazil and Israel

- Since 2007, I have served as a research assistant for Michèle Lamont's NSF-funded research project examining how minorities combat racism in the U.S., Brazil and Israel.
- As a core member of this international research team of scholars, I helped evaluate and refine the theoretical framework and methodological approach of the project and conducted nearly 50 in-depth qualitative interviews with African Americans regarding their perceptions of discrimination and their strategies for combating racism.
- I also led the first wave of data management by designing a coding scheme using the software program Atlas.ti. In the coming months, I will assist with data analysis and the writing and publication of articles and book chapters for the project.

- 2008 Intern. *The Slave Route Project*
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 Division of Intercultural Dialogue (Paris)
- Recruited to produce a proposal for a project regarding the social and psychological consequences of the transatlantic slave trade and colonial slavery.
 - Developed a bibliography for scholarly approaches to the contemporary legacies of slavery.
 - Evaluated funding applications.
- 2006 Research Assistant, Professor Susan Silbey
Department of Anthropology, MIT
An Experiment in Group Ethnography
- Conducted participant observation of scientists in a lab at MIT and produced a research paper regarding social practices of safety management.
- 2005 Research Assistant, Professor Neil Gross
Department of Sociology, Harvard University
The Development of Disciplinary Specialization and the Culture of Professionalism at Elite Universities
- Performed archival research related to the development of academic specialization at an elite New England university.
- 2004—2005 Research Assistant, Professor Lorraine Roses
W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research, Harvard University
Black Boston's Cultural Flowering, 1920-1940
- Reviewed and revised chapters from Professor Roses' manuscript regarding black cultural production in Boston during the era of the Harlem Renaissance
 - Produced a sociological framework for Professor Roses' historical data on the cultural practices of black elites in Boston, which resulted in a co-authored paper published in the peer reviewed journal *Poetics*.
- 2004 Research Assistant to Professor Michele Lamont
Department of Sociology, Harvard University
Antiracist Strategies of African-American Elites
- Helped analyze in-depth interviews conducted by Professor Lamont and contributed to the publication of a co-authored paper in the *Du Bois Review*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 "Black, Blanc, Blurred: The Shifting Salience of Race in French Commemorations of Slavery", Presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco
- 2007 "Poetry, Politics and the Public Sphere: How Race Structures Discourse in Spoken Word Venues", Presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY

- 2006 “Talkin ‘Bout a Revolution: Racial Rhetoric and Rebellion in the Spoken Word Movement”, Presented at the annual conference of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 “Black Cultural Capitalists: African American Elites and the Organization of the Arts in Early Twentieth-Century Boston”, Presented at Harvard University for “Culture Lines: Emerging Research on Ethno-Racial Boundaries”
- “Performing Blackness: Symbolic Boundaries and Aesthetic Distinctions Among Spoken Word Poets in Boston”, presented at the Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference at Harvard University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

Social Forces, Sociological Quarterly

President

“Group Boundaries and Prejudice” Roundtable, American Sociological Association (2006)

President, Graduate Student Council

GSAS, Harvard University (2006—2007)

Admissions Committee

Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2007)

Graduate Student Coordinator

Study Group on Exclusion and Inclusion, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

At-Large Representative for the Social Sciences

GSAS Graduate Student Council at Harvard University (2005)

Graduate Student Council Representative

Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2005)

Conference Organizer

“Culture Lines: Emerging Research on Ethno-Racial Boundaries” at Harvard University (2005)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Coordinator and Co-Founder: Harvard’s “University Wide Day of Service” (2007)

Individual Volunteerism : Greater Boston Food Bank, Harvard Square Homeless Meals Program, Tenacity Tutoring, Charles River Cleanup

SELECTED PRESS

- “University Unites for Day of Service” – October 4th, 2007, Harvard University Gazette: <http://www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/2007/10.04/36-service.html>
- “Harvard Unites for Service Day” – October 4th 2007, The Harvard Crimson: <http://www.thecrimson.com/article.aspx?ref=519769>
- “Day of Service Connects Harvard to Hub Community” – October 4th 2007: <http://www.baystate-banner.com/issues/2007/10/04/news/local10040714.htm>

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “The Obama Era: An Opportunity for Africa?”, invited as guest speaker by the *Association des Auditeurs et Consultants Africains*, January 23rd 2009 (French)
- “The United States and Obama: Now What?”, invited as guest speaker by the city of Aubervilliers, France, January 24th 2009 (French)
- Live Coverage of Obama Inauguration, invited as guest analyst by France24, January 20th 2009 (English)
- “The United Colors of Obama”, invited as guest analyst, January 23rd 2009 (English):
<http://www.france24.com/en/20090126-the-debate-the-united-colours-of-obama-1>
- Live Coverage of U.S. Elections, invited as guest analyst by Canal+, November 4th 2008 (French)
- “From Martin Luther King to Obama”, invited as guest speaker by the French company Renault, September 30th 2008