

# Dialika Sall

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2021 – Assistant Professor, Lehman College-City University of New York (CUNY), Department of Sociology  
2020 – 2021 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Rice University, Department of Sociology

## EDUCATION

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### Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – New York, NY

- 2020 Ph.D., Sociology  
Dissertation: *(Re)Defining Blackness: Race, Ethnicity and the Children of African Immigrants*  
2015 M.A., Sociology

### Pomona College – Claremont, CA

- 2012 B.A., Sociology (minor in Psychology)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Immigration, Race and Ethnicity, African Immigrants, Second-Generation, Urban Sociology, and Qualitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

- 2024 (Forthcoming) Sall, Dialika. *Connecting Black: Second-Generation Africans in America*. Under contract at University of California Press.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 Sall, Dialika. "Love Thy Neighbor? Religion and Ethnoracial Boundaries among Second-Generation West African Youth." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 45(12). <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2021.2001026>
- 2020 Sall, Dialika. "Selective Acculturation among Low-Income Second-Generation West Africans." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 46(11):2199-2217. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2019.1610367>  
\*Winner of the 2019 Inkeles Award in Sociology, Columbia University  
\*Honorable Mention for the 2019 Devon T. Wade Award, Association of Black Sociologists
- 2019 Sall, Dialika. "Convergent Identities; Divergent Meanings: The Racial and Ethnic Identities of Second-Generation West African Youth." *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal* 12(2):137-155. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17528631.2018.1559785>

### Book Reviews and Other Publications

- 2020 Sall, Dialika. Review of "Immigration and the Remaking of Black America" by Tod G. Hamilton (Russell Sage Foundation 2019) in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 44(8): 1462-1464.
- 2019 Sall, Dialika. Review of "Beyond Expectations: Second-Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain" by Onoso Imoagene (University of California Press 2017) in *Sociological Forum* 34(3):790-794.
- 2017 Sall, Dialika and Shamus R. Khan. 2017. "What Elite Theory Should Have Learned, and Can Still Learn, From W.E.B. DuBois." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40(3):512-514.
- 2017 Sall, Dialika. "Harlem, Senegalese Enclave (New York City)." Pp. 542-547 in *America's Changing Neighborhoods: An Encyclopedia of New Faces of Diversity and Ethnicity*, edited by R. Ueda. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

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### **External Fellowships & Grants**

- 2022 Presidential Grant, Russell Sage Foundation  
2019 Zora Neale Hurston Scholarship, Zeta National Educational Foundation  
2018 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation  
2015 – 2018 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

### **Internal Fellowships & Grants**

- 2022 Black, Race and Ethnic Studies Initiative Grant, City University of New York  
2022 PSC-CUNY Enhanced Research Grant, City University of New York  
2021 Min Zhou Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Rice University  
2019 Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Columbia University  
2018 – 2020 Fellowship in Academic Administration, Columbia University  
2016 – 2018 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University  
2016 Diversity Project Grant, Columbia University  
2014 Provost's Diversity Fellowship, Columbia University  
2013 – 2018 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2022 – 2024 Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement (SITPA) Scholar, Duke University  
2019 Honorable Mention - Devon T. Wade Award, Association of Black Sociologists  
2019 Inkeles Award in Sociology, Columbia University  
2019 Charles V. Willie Minority Graduate Student Award, Eastern Sociological Society  
2018 & 2019 Honorable Mention - Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation  
2018 – 2019 Faculty First Look Scholar, New York University  
2018 Bell Award in Sociology, Columbia University

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2022 “Back to Africa: Black Transnationalism and Second-Generation West African Youth”  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles  
“Bureaucratic Displacement among Second-Generation West African Youth”  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles  
“Ethno-Racial Matching and Academic Experiences of West African Immigrant Youth” with M. Agyepong  
Sociology of Education Association Conference, Online  
“Identity, Race and Culture among Second-Generation West African Youth”  
The New African Diaspora: The Intersection of Identity, Race & Culture, SUNY Binghamton  
2021 “Religion, Race & Ethnicity among Second-Generation West African Youth”  
Bold New Voices in Migration Research Conference, Harvard University  
Department of Sociology, Rice University  
“Connecting Black: Second-Generation Africans and the Redefining of Blackness in America”  
Emerging Immigration Scholars Workshop, UCLA/UCSD  
2020 “Transnationalism, Identity and the Children of African Immigrants”  
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston

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- 2019 “Becoming African-American: Race & Ethnicity among the West African Second-Generation”  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York  
Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, New York
- 2018 “Convergent Identities, Divergent Meanings: Ethnoracial Identifications of 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Africans”  
GSAS Office of Academic Diversity Research Collective Symposium, Columbia University  
Creating Connections Consortium Summit, Middlebury College
- 2017 “Blackulturations: West African Immigrant Youth in New York City”  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada  
Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada  
“Ethno-Raciality, Religion and West African Immigrants”  
Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Sociology Department, Columbia University  
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- 2015 “They will kill Awa as quickly as they will kill Ayanna’: Intraracial Boundaries and Africans in the U.S.”  
Association for The Study of African American Life and History, Inc., Atlanta

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University**

Lehman College - CUNY, Department of Sociology

2022 – Immigration and Adaptation

2021 – Sociological Imagination

Graduate Center - CUNY, International Migration Studies

2023 Global Immigrant Cities

Rice University, Department of Sociology

2021 Sociology of Immigration

Columbia University, Department of Sociology

2019 – 2020 (Teaching Assistant) Senior Thesis Seminar I & II with Professor Adam Reich

2018 Immigrant New York

2017 Sociology of Race: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in the U.S.

2015 (Teaching Assistant) Work and Gender with Professor Teresa Sharpe

2014 (Teaching Assistant) Organizing Innovation with Professor David Stark

### **K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

2019 – 2021 Facilitator (12<sup>th</sup> Grade), Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America, Princeton, NJ

2015 – 2018 Academic Associate (4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade), Highbridge Voices, Bronx, NY

2014 Sociology Instructor (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade), Cook County Juvenile Detention Center, Chicago, IL

2012 – 2013 Corps Member at Harper High School (9<sup>th</sup> Grade), City Year Inc., Chicago, IL

## **SERVICE**

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### **Service to the Department & University**

City University of New York

- 2021- Member, Sociology Department Colloquium Committee, Lehman College
- 2021 Member, Dr. Devon T. Wade Scholarship Award Planning Committee, City College of New York

Columbia University

- 2020 Selection Committee, Devon T. Wade Mentorship, Service, and Advocacy Award
- 2019 Co-Organizer, “Punishing Trauma Conference: Collateral Consequences of Mass Incarceration”
- 2017 – 2019 Co-Organizer, Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop
- 2016 Moderator, “Panel Discussion on Academia, Black Lives Matter and the Future of the Movement”
- 2016 Panel Participant, Professional Development Series, “Applying for External Grants”
- 2015 – 2017 Student Representative, Race & Ethnicity Climate Committee
- 2015 – 2016 Discussant, Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop
- 2015 Discussant, Sociology Senior Thesis Presentations, "Immigrant Experiences" Session
- 2015 Co-Organizer, “Race, Ethnicity and Migration: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference”
- 2014 – 2015 Social Chair of Executive Board, Student of Color Alliance

### **Service to the Discipline**

- 2022 – Committee Member, Mentoring and Professionalization Committee, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
- 2022 – Committee Member, Joe Feagin Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award, Section on Racial & Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association
- 2021 Presider, Paper Session: Africans/Africans in North American Diasporas, 116<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 Presider, Paper Session: Navigating Diversity in Everyday Life, 114<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2014 Member, Program Scheduling Committee, Eastern Sociological Society  
“85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Crossing Borders”

Reviewer for Journals including: Socius, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Association of Black Sociologists

Society for the Study of Social Problems

African Studies Association

West African Research Association