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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor

Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina

Affiliate Faculty

Department of Religious Studies, University of South Carolina

2019-present

Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina

2013-2020

Henri Montcrief Treadwell Research Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina

2012-2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center Trainee, University of Texas at Austin	2012
M.A.	Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin	2007
B.A.	Sociology, University of North Florida	2004
B.A.	Economics, University of North Florida	2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Religion
Health and Well-being
Family
Race and Ethnicity

PUBLICATIONS

*Equal Co-authorship

Henderson, Andrea K. and Mia J. Brantley. 2019. Parents just don't understand: Parental support, religion and depressive symptoms among same-race and interracial relationships. *Religions*, 10(3), 162. DOI: 10.3390/rel10030162

Anakaraonye, Amarachi R., Emily S. Mann, Lucy A. Igram, and **Andrea K. Henderson**. 2019. Black U.S. college women's strategies of sexual self-protection. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 21(2), 160-174. DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2018.1459844

Henderson, Andrea K., Christopher G. Ellison, and Norval D. Glenn. 2018. Religion and relationship quality among cohabiting and dating couples. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(7), 1904 - 1932. DOI: 10.1177/0192513X17728982

Fleischer, Nancy L., **Andrea K. Henderson**, Yun-Hsuan Wu, Angela D. Liese, and Alexander McLain. 2016. Disparities in diabetes by education and race/ethnicity in the U.S., 1973-2012. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*, 51(6): 947-957. DOI: 10.1016/j.amepre.2016.06.019

Henderson, Andrea K. 2016. The "long arm" of religion: Childhood adversity, religion and self-perception. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 55(2), 324-348. DOI: 10.1111/jssr.12262

Henderson, Andrea K. 2016. Jesus didn't teach us to juggle': The role of religious involvement on work-family conflict among African Americans. *Journal of Family Issues*, 37(11): 1558-1584. DOI: 10.1177/0192513X14561520

Henderson, Andrea K. and Christopher G. Ellison. 2015. My body is a temple: Eating disturbances, religious involvement and mental health among young adult women. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 53(4), 954-976. DOI: 10.1007/s10943-014-9838-y.

Ellison, Christopher G., **Andrea K. Henderson**, Norval D. Glenn, and Kristine E. Harkrider. 2011. Sanctification, stress, and marital quality. *Family Relations* 60: 404-420. DOI:10.1111/j.1741-3729.2011.00658.x

Ellison, Christopher G., Marc A. Musick and **Andrea K. Henderson**. 2008. Balm in Gilead: Racism, religious involvement, and psychological distress among African American adults. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47(2), 291-309. DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-5906.2008.00408.x

Henderson, Andrea K. and Rick Phillips. 2006. Religion and depression among U.S. college students. *International Social Science Review*, 81(3/4), 166-172. DOI: 10.2307/41887283

Henderson, Andrea K., Rick Phillips and Jeffry Will. 2005. Does religiosity affect perceptions of racism in the New South? *Sociation Today: The Journal of the North Carolina Sociological Association* 3:2. [A refereed e-journal].

Book Chapters

Chinn, Juanita and **Andrea K. Henderson**.* "The state of Black male health in America." *Boyhood to Manhood: Deconstructing Black Masculinities through a Life Span Continuum*. Edited by C. Platt, et al., Peter Lang Press, 2015, 83-106.

Ellison, Christopher G. and **Andrea K. Henderson**. "Religion and mental health: Through the lens of the stress process." *Toward a Sociological Theory of Religion and Health*. Edited by A. Blasi, Leiden: Brill, 2011, 11-44.

Book Reviews

Henderson, Andrea K. 2018. Religious beliefs, evolutionary psychiatry, and mental health in America, by Kevin K. Flannely. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 57(3), 646-647. DOI: 10.1111/jssr.12545

Manuscripts Under Review

Henderson, Andrea K., Katrina Walsemann, and Jennifer Ailshire. Religious involvement and cognitive functioning at the intersection of race-ethnicity and gender in older adults.

Henderson, Andrea K. and Derek Silva. Turn the other cheek?: Religion and responses to discrimination.

Manuscripts in Progress

Henderson, Andrea K., Emily Mann, and Spencer Platt. From suffering to thriving: Narratives of historical trauma among African Americans living in the South.

Henderson, Andrea K., Jaclyn Wong, Adrienne Dues, Caroline Hartnett, and Katrina M. Walsemann. The Power of Linked Lives: Spousal Discrimination and Marital Quality Among Married Black Americans.

Henderson, Andrea K., James F. Thrasher, Megan E. Patrick, Chandler McLeod, and Nancy L. Fleischer. Religion, race-ethnicity and cigarette and vaping use among American youth.

Henderson, Andrea K., Katrina M. Walsemann, Calley Fisk, and Adrienne Dues. Do self-regulatory health behaviors amplify or diminish the association between stress and mental health?: An empirical examination of the Environmental Affordance Model.

Ellison, Christopher G., Andrea K. Henderson, Annette Mahoney, Xiaohe Xu. Couples' Religion, Race and Ethnicity, and Generosity in Intimate Relationships, R&R

Ellison, Christopher G., Andrea K. Henderson, Xiaohe Xu, Annetta Mahoney, Penny Edgell. Work-to-family Conflict, Couples' Religion, and Relationship Quality, R&R

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Henderson, Andrea K., Jaclyn Wong, Adrienne Dues, Caroline Hartnett, and Katrina M. Walsemann. 2020. The Power of Linked Lives: Spousal Discrimination and Marital Quality Among Married Black Americans. Presented at the annual meeting for the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

Henderson, Andrea K., C. Spencer Platt, Emily Mann, and Mia Brantley. 2019. From Suffering to Thriving: Narratives of Historical Trauma among African Americans Living in the South. Presented at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, New York City, New York.

Henderson, Andrea K., Katrina M. Walsemann, and Jennifer A. Ailshire. 2019. Religion and Cognitive Functioning: Race-ethnicity and Gender Differences. Presented at the annual meeting for the Population Association of American (poster), Austin TX.

Henderson, Andrea K., James F. Thrasher, Megan E. Patrick, Chandler McLeod, and Nancy L. Fleischer. 2019. Religion, Race and Cigarette and Vaping Use among American Youth. Presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (poster), San Francisco, CA.

Henderson, Andrea K., and Aida Ramos. 2018. Black Churches as Agents of African American Identity. Presented at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV.

Brantley, Mia and Andrea K. Henderson. 2017. Childhood Adversity and Adult Depressive Symptoms: The Role of Black Mothers. Presented at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association (roundtable), Philadelphia, PA.

Henderson, Andrea K. 2017. Change is Good? The Impact of Religious Change on Health. Presented at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Washington, DC.

Henderson, Andrea K. and Mia Brantley. 2017. All God's Children?: Religion and Interracial and Intra-racial Closeness among non-Hispanic Whites, African Americans, and Afro-Caribbeans. Presented at the annual meeting for the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, Québec, Canada.

Chinn, Juanita, and Andrea K. Henderson. 2015. Racial discrimination, BMI & Perceived Body Weight among Black Americans. Presented at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association (roundtable), Chicago, IL.

Henderson, Andrea, Katrina M. Walsemann, Adrienne Dues and Calley Fisk. 2015. Do Poor Health Behaviors Amplify or Diminish the Association between Stress and Mental Health?: An Empirical Examination of the Environmental Affordance Model. Presented at the annual meetings for the Population Association of American (poster), San Diego, CA.

Henderson, Andrea. 2015. Movin' on Up?: Intergenerational Mobility and Religious Involvement among Black Americans. Presented at the annual meetings for the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, IL.

Henderson, Andrea K. 2014. Turn the Other Cheek?: Religion and Responses to Discrimination. Presented at the annual meetings for the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.

Chinn, Juanita J., and Andrea K. Henderson. 2014. Black Male Health in the United States: Implications of Demographic Heterogeneity. Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America (poster), Boston, MA.

McMorris, Jennifer E., Andrea K. Henderson, and Christopher G. Ellison. 2012. Religion and Confidence in Medical Authorities. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.

Henderson, Andrea K. 2011. 'Jesus Didn't Teach Us to Juggle': The Role of Religious Involvement on Work-Family Conflict among African Americans. Presented at the annual meetings for the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Chinn, Juanita and Andrea K. Henderson. 2010. Non-Residential Father's Involvement and Single Mother's Mental Health. Presented at the annual meetings for the Population Association of America (poster), Dallas, TX.

Henderson, Andrea K. 2010. My Soul Looks Back and Wonders...: Childhood Stressors, Religious Involvement and Mental Health among Black Americans. Presented at the annual meetings for the Society of the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD.

Storch, Jennifer, Andrea K. Henderson, and Christopher G. Ellison 2010. Seeking Support from Religious Congregations: Exploring Race/Ethnic Variations. Presented at the annual meetings for the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Henderson, Andrea K., and Christopher G. Ellison. 2010. Race/Ethnicity, Religion and Political Efficacy among American Youth. Presented at the annual meetings for the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Henderson, Andrea K. 2009. Religion and Relationship Quality among Dating and Cohabiting Persons. Presented at the annual meetings for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO.

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Henderson, Andrea K. 2008. Out of Control?: Obesity and Sense of Control. Presented at the annual meetings for the American Sociological Association (roundtable), Boston, MA.

Ellison, Christopher G., Andrea K. Henderson, and Amy Burdette. 2008. Religious Beliefs, Race/Ethnicity, and Approval of Corporal Punishment. Presented at the annual meetings for the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.

Henderson, Andrea K. and Christopher G. Ellison. 2008. My Body is a Temple: Eating Disturbances, Religious Involvement and Mental Health among Young Adult Women. Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America (poster), New Orleans, LA.

Angotti, Nicole, Andrea K. Henderson, and Robert A. Hummer. 2007. Dying to Look Like You: Disordered Eating Behaviors Among Latina Adolescents. Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America (poster), New York, NY.

Henderson, Andrea K., Christopher G. Ellison. 2006. Balm in Gilead: Racism, Religious Involvement, and Psychological Distress among African American Adults. Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Phillips, Rick, Jeffry Will and Andrea K. Henderson. 2005. Race, Religion, and the Legacy of Prejudice in a Southern City. Presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, PA.

Phillips, Rick, Jeffry Will and Andrea K. Henderson. 2005. Does Religiosity Affect Perceptions of Racism in the New South? Presented at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC.

Henderson, Andrea K., Rick Phillips and Jeffry Will. 2004. All Gods Children: Race, Religion, and the Changing Face of Race Relations in a Southern Metropolis. Presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.

Henderson, Andrea K. 2004. Religion and Depression: Understanding the Relationship between Religion and Depression among College Students. Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Other Conference Participation and Invited Panelist, Discussant and Critic

Henderson, Andrea K. 2019. Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics session on The Arc of Faith-Based Initiatives: Religion's Changing Role in Welfare Service Provision, by John P. Bartkowski and Susan E. Grettenberger (Springer 2018), at the annual meeting for Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO.

Henderson, Andrea K. 2019. Religious Involvement and Cognitive Functioning at the Intersection of Race-ethnicity and Gender in Older Adults. Resource Centers for Minority Aging (RCMAR) Annual Investigators Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Henderson, Andrea K. 2019. Pilot Research Grant Awardees: Project Updates. Carolina Center on Alzheimer's Disease and Minority Research (CCADMR) Seminar Series. South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

Henderson, Andrea K. 2017. Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics session on *Soul Mates: Religion, Sex, Love and Marriage among African Americans and Latinos*, by W. Bradford Wilcox and Nicholas H. Wolfinger (Oxford Press, 2016), at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.

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GRANTS

Templeton Religion Trust, 2020. Race, Gender, and the Science and Religion of the Human Body, \$200,000, Co-investigator.

ASPIRE II University of South Carolina, 2019. Transforming USC into a National Leader in Health, Inequalities, and Population Research, \$100,000, Co-Investigator.

NIH ADRCMAR, 2018. Religion and Cognitive Functioning: Differences by Race-Ethnicity and Gender (1P30AG059294-01; PI: Friedman and Levkoff, USC), \$30,000, Pilot Project Awardee.

NCI Diversity Supplement, 2018. The Impact of Tobacco Control Policies on Health Equity in the United States: The Role of Religion (R37CA214787; PI: Fleischer, Michigan), \$169,003, Principal Investigator.

ASPIRE II University of South Carolina, 2018. Transforming USC into a National Leader in Health, Inequalities, and Population Research, \$100,000, Co-Investigator, Declined.

Excellence Initiative University of South Carolina, 2018. Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities and Populations, Co-Investigator, Declined.

Excellence Initiative University of South Carolina, 2018. Center for Innovation in Tobacco Control Research, Co-Investigator, Declined.

Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research Grant, 2017. Cognitive Functioning in Older Black and White Adults: The Role of Religion, \$18,379, Principal Investigator, Declined

ASPIRE I University of South Carolina Provost Grant, 2016. An Exploratory Study of Historical Trauma among African Americans in South Carolina, \$14,999, Principal Investigator.

ASPIRE I University of South Carolina Provost Grant, 2016. Using Tailored Narrative Communication to Increase Empathy and Reduce Implicit Racial Bias: A Preliminary Study Toward Eliminating Racial Health Disparities, \$14,955, Co-Investigator.

Social Science Grant University of South Carolina, 2014. The Influence of School and Friendship Racial Composition on Adolescent Body Image, \$18,992, Principal Investigator, Declined.

Visiting Scholars Grant University of South Carolina, 2014. Enhancing the Prominence of Population Health Research at the University of South Carolina. \$12,020, Co-Investigator.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Faculty of the Year Award 2019. Black Faculty and Staff Association, University of South Carolina.

Two Thumbs Up Award 2015-2016. Office of Student Disabilities Services, University of South Carolina.

EDGE-SBE Fellowship University of Texas at Austin, 2007. Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences.

Graduate Recruitment Fellowship University of Texas at Austin, 2005

MENTORSHIP*

*PAST TWO YEARS

Graduate Mentorship

Student	Degree	Program	Role	Year
Brantley, Mia	PhD	Sociology	Chair	In progress
Fisk, Calley	PhD	Sociology	Chair	In progress
Dues, Adrienne	PhD	Sociology	Chair	In progress
Rieger, Justina	PhD	Sociology	Chair	In progress
Faccioni, Matthew	PhD	Sociology	Committee member	2020
Rogers, Anna	PhD	Sociology	Committee member	2019
Stephen, Chicone	PhD	Sociology	Committee member	2019
Jones, Kierra	MA	Sociology	Committee member	2019
Cox, William	EDD	Curriculum Studies	Committee member	2018
Scruggs, Beth	EDD	Curriculum Studies	Committee member	2018

Undergraduate Mentorship

Legaspi, Nerielle	Honors College Thesis.	Chair, University of South Carolina, in-progress
Ranta, Joshua	Honors College Thesis.	Chair, University of South Carolina, 2019.
Nye, Leigh.	Graduation w/ Distinction.	Chair, Sociology, University of South Carolina, 2018
Clark, Deborah.	Honors College Thesis.	Committee member, University of South Carolina, 2018.
Sigmon, Bryce.	Honors College Thesis.	Committee member, University of South Carolina, 2018.

H-Honors *and* non-Honors courses**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**D- Distance Learning (Online) *and* traditional courses

Course	Level	University
Introduction to Sociology ^D	Undergraduate	UofSC
Sociology of Religion	Undergraduate	UofSC
Sociology of Health	Graduate	UofSC
Advanced Social Problems	Graduate	UofSC
Social Problems	Undergraduate	UofSC
Sociology in Visual Media	Undergraduate	UofSC
Sociology of Health ^H	Undergraduate	UofSC
Sociology of Family	Undergraduate	Texas-Austin

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:

Southern Sociological Society

Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2017-2019 (Committee Chair, 2018/19)

Program Committee 2017

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Membership Committee, 2014-2016 (Committee Chair, 2015/16)

Women of ASR, 2016-present

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Travel Grants Committee, 2017-2019

Scholars of color network, co-chair, 2018-present

Sociological Spectrum

Editorial Board, 2012-2015

Ad hoc Reviewer:

Religions

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Journal of Marriage and Family

Review of Religious Research

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Sociological Spectrum

Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

Sociology of Religion

Society and Mental Health

Journal of Family Issues

Social Science Research

Social Psychology Quarterly

University Service:

Faculty Welfare of the University Faculty Senate, co-Chair, present

Mental health and emotional wellness subgroup, Future Planning Group 5.1, co-Chair, present

Departmental Service:

Undergraduate Committee, 2017

Graduate Committee, 2013-2016, present

Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2013, 2014, & 2017

Departmental Colloquium Committee, 2014-present

Other Service:

Individuals Respecting Identities and Sexualities (IRIS), Faculty Adviser, 2018-present

Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities and Populations. Member, University of South Carolina. <https://chip.sc.edu/>

TIGeRS Austin (Texas Interuniversity Group of Religion Scholars), Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, Graduate Student Organizer, 2011

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, Graduate mentor, 2006, 2007 & 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Southern Sociological Society

Population Association of America

References available upon request.