

# SHANNON MARIE FELICIANO, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor & Chair  
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### RESEARCH PROFILE

Medical sociologist specializing in the intersections of criminal legal system involvement, social capital, and health disparities. Using longitudinal data and quantitative methods, my research examines how family, neighborhood, and institutional contexts shape adolescent, maternal, and family outcomes. Current projects focus on maternal incarceration, neighborhood disadvantage, school connectedness, institutional trust, and maternal and infant health. My work contributes to understanding how structural conditions influence health and well-being across the life course.

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** in Sociology | Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
Concentration: Medical and Organizational Sociology  
Dissertation: *Understanding infant feeding choices among Hmong American women in Saint Paul, MN*  
Chair: Kimberly Goyette  
**M.A.** in Sociology | California State University, Sacramento, CA  
**B.A.** in Rhetoric and Communication | University of California, Davis, CA  
**A.A.** in Jazz Studies | Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor & Department Chair (elected) | Lincoln University, PA (Fall 2023 – Present)  
Assistant Professor & Interim Chair | Lincoln University, PA (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)  
Visiting Assistant Professor | Lincoln University, PA (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)  
Adjunct Professor of Sociology | Multiple Institutions (Temple University, Penn State Abington, LaSalle University, Central Michigan University, Widener University, Delaware County Community College) (2001–2021)

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts Under Review

Feliciano, S. M. (under review). *Maternal incarceration, neighborhood disadvantage, and adolescent trust in police: A mediation analysis using FFCWS data. Sociological Perspectives (under review).*

### Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts in Preparation (Selected)

Feliciano, S. M. (in preparation). Structural adversity and adolescent depression: Maternal incarceration, neighborhood disorder, and school connectedness. *Target journal: Youth & Society.*

Feliciano, S. M. (in preparation). Active learning in social statistics: Guided practice, real-world data, and assessment in an AI-rich environment. *Target journal: Teaching Sociology. (Based on SoTL poster presented at Lincoln University Faculty Research Symposium, 2026.)*

Feliciano, S. M. (in preparation). Social capital in multigenerational households: Revealing maternal and infant health disparities.

### Book Chapters (In Preparation / Under Contract)

Raufu, A., Doucet, G., & Feliciano, S. M. (in preparation). *Diversity and disparity in American corrections.* Kendall Hunt Publishing. Contributing author of two chapters: Gender and corrections; Mental health and disability in corrections.

## RESEARCH METHODS & DATA EXPERTISE

- Quantitative methods: regression, mediation, moderation (PROCESS)
- Longitudinal data analysis (FFCWS, PSID)
- Statistical software: SPSS, JASP, R
- Survey design and implementation
- Data management, cleaning, and visualization

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & COMPETITIVE AWARDS (AWARDED)

### Competitive Fellowships, Awards & Professional Development Programs

- Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network (JCOIN) LEAP Investigators Program, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), 2026–2027 – Selected participant in a nationally competitive research mentorship and professional development program; includes mentoring, grant-writing training, and travel support.
- Future of Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University, 2025 – Selected participant (nationally competitive; travel and stipend support)
- CASL/CREA HBCU Faculty Cohort, 2025 – Invited participant; travel and stipend support
- NSF-EIR Summer Institute in Secondary Data Analysis, Prairie View A&M University, 2024 – Selected participant (nationally competitive; \$2,000 travel and stipend support)

- NSF-EIR Award for Quantitative Methods Training, ICPSR, University of Michigan, 2024 – Nationally competitive fellowship; \$4,000 (tuition, travel, stipend)
- Hanes Walton, Jr. Award for Quantitative Methods Training, ICPSR, 2023 – Nationally competitive fellowship; \$7,000 (tuition and travel)
- Student-Faculty Diversity Pipeline Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research, 2023 – National award; conference registration and hotel support
- PA Goal OER Development Grant, 2022 – State-level competitive grant; \$6,000
- Dissertation Completion Grant, Temple University, 2009 – University-wide competitive fellowship; \$8,000
- Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar Grant, California State University, 1998 – System-wide competitive award; \$3,000
- American Sociological Association Honors Program Grant, 1997 – National association award; \$1,050

### **External Funding, Fellowships & Competitive Awards**

- Research Internship Award, California State University, Sacramento, 1999 – \$3,000
- Co-Principal Investigator, *Social Media Use and Psychopathology: A Study of Reinforcing Factors Among African American Adolescents*, National Institutes of Health, 2025 — Not Funded (PI: Dr. Oladipo Aina)
- Applicant, *Transforming the Evaluation Ecosystem (TREE) Community of Practice*, Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment, 2026 — Not Funded

### **Institutional & Internal Awards**

- Faculty Development Award, Lincoln University, 2026 – \$8,400
- Ashmun Undergraduate Research Mentor Stipend, Student Mentee-Aniyah Clarke, Lincoln University, Spring 2026 – \$1,500
- Undergraduate Research Boot Camp Mentor Grant, Student Mentee-Tameka Ervin, Lincoln University, Summer 2025 – \$7,000
- Faculty Development Award, Lincoln University, 2024 – \$7,000
- Ashmun Undergraduate Research Mentor Stipend, Student Mentee-Rashyah Howie Lincoln University, Spring 2025 – \$1,500

Additional Competitive Internal Awards (Declined)

- Undergraduate Research Boot Camp Mentor Grant, Lincoln University, Summer 2026 – \$7,000 (*declined in favor of alternate award*)
- Faculty Development Award, Lincoln University, 2025 – \$5,000 (*declined in favor of alternate award*)

### **Academic Scholarships, Internships & Early Career Honors**

- Eastern Star, Cashion Scholarship, 1999 – \$6,000
- Selected Intern, Los Rios Community College District, 1998
- Associated Students, Inc. Student Education and Leadership Grant, 1997 – \$850

## RESEARCH & EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

### External Evaluator, Spencer Foundation Grant Proposal (2025)

- Served as external evaluator, providing feedback on theoretical framing, measurement strategy, and mixed-methods design (including mediation modeling) to strengthen proposal rigor and alignment.

## CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Regular presenter at national conferences, including the American Sociological Association (ASA) and Eastern Sociological Society (ESS).

### Selected Conference Papers

Feliciano, S. (2026, August). *Maternal Incarceration and Adolescent Depression: Neighborhood Context and the Conditional Role of School Connectedness*. Paper to be presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Feliciano, S. M. (2026, April). *Active Learning in Social Statistics: Guided practice, real-world data, and assessment in an AI-rich environment*. Poster presented at the Lincoln University Faculty Research Symposium (SoTL Poster Session), Lincoln University, PA

Feliciano, S. (2025, August). *Multigenerational Households and Maternal and Infant Health: The Role of Social Capital in Reducing Health Disparities*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Feliciano, S., & Brown, A. (2025, April). *Safety Net or Sign of Struggle? Multigenerational Households and Maternal Well-Being*. Poster presented at the Lincoln University Research Symposium, Lincoln, PA.

Feliciano, S. (2012, February). *Understanding Infant-Feeding Behavior among Hmong Immigrants in St. Paul, MN*. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Feliciano, S. (2001, March). *Adolescent Distress: The Effects of Social Status and Alienation*. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Feliciano, S. (1997, April). *An Exploratory Study of Racial Bias and the Perception of Politicians*. Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Supervised 75+ undergraduate research projects (2021–2026), guiding students through research design, data analysis, and presentation. Mentored students have presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium and Senior Capstone Showcase, earning multiple awards, including 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place poster recognitions. Undergraduate research mentees have also presented at regional and national conferences, including the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS).

### Selected Projects Include:

Spring 2026 – Undergraduate Research Symposium

- Chelsea Joseph – Childhood Emotional Avoidance and Adult Emotional Expression
- Rafiq Click – Exposure to Gun Violence and Depression Among Young Adults in Low-Income

### Neighborhoods

- Shanae Brookins – How does perceived campus police presence affect students' feelings of safety and trust on campus?
- Davion Blanchard – Political Ideology and Attitudes Toward Hostile Architecture

### Fall 2025 – Senior Capstone Showcase

- Leinayah Jex – What role does performance pressure play in the development of anxiety or depression among student-athletes?
- Rashyah Howie – How does religious legalism impact anxiety, guilt, & faith?

### Spring 2025 – Undergraduate Research Symposium

- April Brown – *Safety Net or Sign of Struggle? Multigenerational Households and Maternal Well-Being*
- Malik Davis – *Does Understanding Residence Hall Rules Reduce Policy Violations? (3rd Place Poster Award)*
- Cheyenne Townsley – *The Impact of Gender Roles on Academic Motivation Among Black College Students (2nd Place Poster Award)*

### Fall 2024 – Senior Capstone Showcase

- April Brown – *Empathy and Trust: Exploring African American College Students' Healthcare Experiences*
- Samantha Cockrell – *The Impact of Mental Health on Academic Performance Among Lincoln University Students*
- Ida Rose Moore – *How have Politics on Abortion Changed Political Attitudes in Delaware and Florida Post Roe v Wade?*

### Spring 2024 – Undergraduate Research Symposium

- Tahjanae Gray – *Childhood Poverty and Adult Interaction with the Criminal Justice System*
- Amber Austin – *Breaking Barriers: Racial and Gender Barriers in the Legal Profession*
- Shamyia Christopher – *Microaggressions and Black Women's Well-being*

### Earlier Symposia (2021–2023)

- Dakotah West - *Black Women's Relationships with Healthcare Providers (Tied for 1st Place Poster Award)*

*Additional supervised projects available upon request.*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching emphasizes active learning, guided practice, and the use of real-world datasets to support student engagement and statistical reasoning. Current pedagogical work focuses on assessment design, instructional strategies in AI-rich learning environments, and the development of a General Education Master Course Shell for Introduction to Sociology in collaboration with the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) to promote learning outcome alignment, instructional consistency, and faculty support across course sections.

## **Selected Courses Taught:**

### **Research Methods and Statistics**

- Social Statistics
- Research Methods
- Senior Seminar

### **Health and Medical Sociology**

- Medical Sociology

### **Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality**

- Race and Racism
- Racism and Inequality
- Dynamics of Ethnic Diversity

### **Theory, Organizations, and Gender**

- Social Theory
- Organizations and Leadership
- Sex and Gender

### **Core Sociology**

- Introduction to Sociology

## **UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP**

Provide academic and administrative leadership for a multi-program department, including faculty supervision, curriculum oversight, and program development.

### **Leadership Roles**

- Chair, Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Lincoln University (2023–present)
- Chair, Standard V Committee, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) (2025–present)
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee (2022-2023 & 2025-2026)
- Chair, Program Review Committee, Lincoln University (2024–2025)
- Interim Chair, Department of Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Sociology, Lincoln University (2022–2023)

### **Committee Memberships**

- General Education Committee, Lincoln University (2026–present)
- Composition Program & Psychology Internal Program Review Committee, Lincoln University (2026–present)
- Department Search Committee for Tenure-Track Position, Lincoln University (2025–2026)
- Standard V Committee, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) (2025–present)

- Faculty Research and Development Committee, Lincoln University (2024–present)
- Distance Learning Committee, Lincoln University (2023–present)
- Mathematics Task Force, Lincoln University (2024–2025)
- Ad Hoc Committee for 4-Credit Model, Lincoln University (2024–2025)
- Chemistry and Physics Internal Program Review Committee, Lincoln University (2024–2025)
- Department Tenure Committee, Lincoln University (2023–2024)
- Department Search Committee for Tenure-Track Position, Lincoln University (2022–2023)
- Academic Advising Council, Faculty Representative, Lincoln University (2022–2023)
- Faculty Council Representative, Lincoln University (2021–2022)
- Faculty Mentor, Faculty Mentoring Program (2024)

### **Student-Facing Initiatives & Mentorship**

- Supervisor, Project Success Internship Program (Fall 2024–present)
- Academic Success Coach, Lincoln University (2024–2025)
- Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium (2022–2026)
- Coordinator, Senior Capstone Showcase (2024, 2025)
- Developer, Campus Public Safety Internship Program (2023–present)
- Undergraduate Research Boot Camp Mentor (2025, 2026)— *see also: funded award listed under Grants*
- Ashmun Undergraduate Research Mentor (2025, 2026) — *see also: funded award listed under Grants*

### **Departmental Programming & Engagement**

- Lead Faculty Developer, Introduction to Sociology Master Course Shell Project, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), Lincoln University (2026-present).
  - Leading the development of a standardized Canvas Master Course Shell for Introduction to Sociology to ensure consistency across course sections, support faculty teaching the course, align instruction with General Education and Institutional Learning Outcomes, strengthen assessment of student learning, and support continuous improvement of the General Education curriculum.
- Led redesign of the department website to improve program communication, student access, and recruitment efforts, Lincoln University (Summer 2025).
- Coordinator, CJSC Lecture Series, Lincoln University (2022–present)  
Guest speakers include representatives from the Pennsylvania State Police, Georgetown Law Center, Temple University, the PA Department of Corrections, the PA Attorney General’s Office, and the PA Commission on Sentencing.
- Creator and editor, Annual Department Newsletter (2022–present)
- Presenter, Department Award Ceremony (2022–present)
- Presenter, “Feel the Roar” and Open House recruitment events (2022–present)
- Coordinator, Meet and Greet with Robert Samuels and Department Seniors (2024)

## WORKSHOPS/TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

### 2025-2026

- Selected Participant, CETL Summer Institute: *Advancing Pedagogical Innovations and SoTL*, Lincoln University, 2026 — Competitive selection; \$750 stipend, \$250 supplies; focused on active learning, SoTL design, and AI-informed teaching practices
- ACJS Assessment Workshop (March)
- ACJS Professional Development Workshop (March)
- CETL Preparing to Teach Online Certification, Lincoln University (January)
- National HBCU Technology Symposium, Lincoln University (November)
- Compliance Training (Vector LMS), Title IX, Clery Act, sexual harassment prevention, and workplace conduct modules, Lincoln University, (May)
- PTS Faculty Success Workshop, Lincoln University (March)

### 2024-2025

- Selected Participant, HBCU CJ Writing Workshop, North Carolina Central University (July 13-28, 2025) — Competitive selection; travel and stipend awarded
- Selected Participant, Future of Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University (June 10-13) — *see also: funded award listed under Grants*
- Selected Participant, NSF Summer Institute in Secondary Data Analysis, Prairie View A&M University (May 19-24, 2024) — *see also: funded award listed under Grants*
- Invited Cohort Member, CASL/CREA HBCU Faculty Cohort (April 9-10, 2025) — *see also: funded award listed under Grants*
- Invited Cohort Member, HBCU CJ Collective Chairs' Workshop (Online, June 16-20)
- NSF Workshop, Franklin & Marshall College (March 19-20, 2025)
- Writing Successful Federal Grant Applications Workshop, Lincoln University (November 14-15, 2024)
- Pre-tenure Review Faculty Success Workshop, Lincoln University (September 12, 2024)
- Panel Study of Income Dynamics Workshop, University of Michigan (June 17-21, 2025)
- Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, ICPSR, University of Michigan (June 10-July 5, 2025)
- CITI Program Certifications (June-August, 2025): Social and Behavioral Research, Responsible Conduct of Research, and Human Subjects/IRB Compliance
- Preparing to Teach Online Course, Lincoln University (May)
- Assessment Day, Lincoln University (April)

### 2023-2024

- Building Individual and Institutional Research Capacity: Grants, Contracts, and Dissemination, Payne Center for Social Justice & Thurgood Marshall College Fund, Washington, DC
- Regression Analysis I & II, ICPSR, University of Michigan
- Data Visualization, ICPSR, University of Michigan
- Matrix Algebra, Calculus, and Probability Review, ICPSR, University of Michigan
- Statistics and Data Analysis II, ICPSR, University of Michigan

- Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology II, ICPSR, University of Michigan
- Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment, ICPSR, University of Michigan
- Foundations of Appreciative Advising Workshop, Lincoln University
- Syllabus Generator Workshop, Lincoln University

### **2022–2023**

- FAC 201: Advanced Student Engagement Techniques, UNCF (August 3–27, 2022)

### **2013–2020**

- Online Course Design Workshop Certificate, DCCC (July 2020)
- SPSS Training, Temple University (July 2020)
- Canvas Training, DCCC (May 2017, July 2016, July 2020)
- WebStudy Workshop, DCCC (November 2014)
- Blackboard Workshop, Central Michigan University (January 2013)
- Teaching Online Workshop, Central Michigan University (September 2010)

### **Recurring Institutional Training**

Assessment Day; Faculty-Staff Institute; Starfish

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

- Member, *HBCU CJ Chairs Collective*
- Invited Cohort, Center for the Advancement of STEM Leadership (CASL) / *Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment (CREA) Conference* (Spring 2025)
  - Represented Lincoln University as part of an invited HBCU faculty cohort with Dr. Booker and Dr. Awewoh (April 9–11, Chicago, IL)
- Member, *American Sociological Association* (2010–Present)
  - Annual Meetings: 2025 (Chicago), 2023 (Philadelphia), 2020 (Virtual), 2019 (New York), 2018 (Philadelphia)
- Member, *Eastern Sociological Society* (2010–Present)
  - Annual Meetings: 2025 (Boston, MA); 2023 (Baltimore, MD); 2020 (Philadelphia, PA); 2019 (Boston, MA); 2018 (Baltimore, MD)
- Member, *American Association for Public Opinion Research* (2022–Present)
  - 78th Annual Conference (2023): Working Together: The Essential Role of Public Opinion Research in Collaborative Science, Philadelphia, PA
  - Student-Faculty Diversity Pipeline Award recipient: Atiyah Abdul-Hakim (mentored student)
- Member, *Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society* (2022–Present)
  - Chapter Representative, Lincoln University
- Participant, *Underground Railroad Conference*, Lincoln University (Summer 2021)
- Member, *International Sociological Association* (2020–Present)
- Member, *American Association of University Women* (2000–Present)
- Member, *UC Davis Alumni Association* (1994–Present)
  - Former service on Awards Selection, Legislation, and Finance Committees

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- President, 49er Chorus (Chester County, PA).
- Performer, Barley Sheaf Players (Community Theater).
- Volunteer, Team CMMD Foundation; Ronald McDonald Camp; Cal Aggie Camp; Harper House for Battered Women; Blind Olympics.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Co-owner/Vice President, FELPFE, Inc. | Coatesville, PA (2002–2013)
- Researcher, Senator Christine Tartaglione’s Office | Philadelphia, PA (2001)
- Researcher, NERA Economic Consulting | Philadelphia, PA (2000–2001)
- Teaching Assistant, Temple University | Philadelphia, PA (1999–2001)
- Microsoft Software Instructor, Innovative Solutions | Sacramento, CA (1998–1999)