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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor & Chair

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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)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Federal & Nationally Competitive Awards

- NIH Grant Application Submitted (2025) – *Co-Principal Investigator* (with Aladipo Aina as PI): *Social Media Use and Psychopathology: A Study of Reinforcing Factors Among African American Adolescents*.
- Future of Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University (2025) *Nationally competitive funded selection; travel & stipend awarded*.
- CASL/CREA HBCU Faculty Cohort (Invited) (2025) *National invited cohort; travel & stipend awarded*.
- NSF-EIR Summer Institute in Secondary Data Analysis (2024) – Prairie View A&M University. \$2,000 (travel + stipend). *Nationally competitive training award*.
- NSF-EIR Award for Quantitative Methods Training, ICPSR, University of Michigan (2024) – \$4,000 (travel, tuition, stipend). *Nationally competitive fellowship*.

- Hanes Walton, Jr. Award for Quantitative Methods Training, ICPSR (2023) – \$7,000 (tuition, travel). *Prestigious fellowship awarded by the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.*
- Student-Faculty Diversity Pipeline Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) (2023) – Conference registration & hotel awarded for student researcher. *National pipeline award.*
- PA Goal OER Development Grant (2022) – \$6,000. *State-level competitive grant.*
- Dissertation Completion Grant, Temple University (2009) – \$8,000. *University-wide competitive fellowship.*
- Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar Grant (1998) – \$3,000. *California State University system-wide competitive award.*
- American Sociological Association Honors Program Grant (1997) – \$1,050. *National association award.*

Institutional & Internal Awards

- Undergraduate Research Boot Camp Mentor Grant, Lincoln University (Summer 2025) – \$7,000.
- Faculty Development Award, Lincoln University (2025) – \$5,000 (*declined in favor of alternate award*).
- Faculty Development Award, Lincoln University (2024) – \$7,000.
- Ashmun Undergraduate Research Mentor Stipend, Lincoln University (Spring 2025) – \$1,500.

Earlier Awards & Scholarships

- Research Internship Award, California State University, Sacramento (1999) – \$3,000.
- 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 & PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts Under Review

Feliciano, S. M. (n.d.). *Maternal incarceration, neighborhood disadvantage, and adolescent trust in police: A mediation analysis using FFCWS data* [Manuscript submitted for publication]. *Sociological Perspectives*.

Peer-Reviewed Publications Forthcoming

Raufu, A., Doucet, G., & Feliciano, S. M. (in press). Diversity and disparity in American corrections. Kendall Hunt Publishing.

— Author of two chapters: Gender and corrections; Mental health and disability in corrections.

Works in Progress

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

Feliciano, S. M. (n.d.). Unlocking potential: The influence of social capital on health outcomes for juveniles in the criminal justice system [Manuscript in preparation].

Feliciano, S. M., & Goyette, K. (n.d.). Infant feeding practices among first- and second-generation Hmong immigrants [Manuscript in preparation].

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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

Selected Conference Papers

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. Paper 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 **50+ undergraduate research projects** (2021–2025), resulting in multiple award-winning presentations at Lincoln University's Undergraduate Research Symposium and Senior Capstone Showcase. Students under my mentorship have consistently received recognition, including **1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards** for poster presentations. Research topics span maternal and infant health disparities, criminal justice, race and inequality, and the social impacts of technology and media.

Selected Supervised Projects

Spring 2025 – Undergraduate Research Symposium

- April Brown – *Safety Net or Sign of Struggle? Multigenerational Households and Maternal Well-Being*
- Kiah Benjamin – *Does Bullying Affect Students' Mental Health?*
- Askyla Bennett-Banks – *Exploring the Connection Between Women's Healthcare Experiences and Race*
- Jazlynn Church – *The Impact of Study Time on College Students' Academic Performance*
- Rayonna Clayton – *Emotional Stoicism and the Suppression of Mental Health Care*
- Jerome Crews – *Perceptions of Law Enforcement: The Role of Social, Cultural, and Institutional Factors*
- 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)*

Additional supervised projects available upon request.

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?*
 - Imani Muhammad – *Perceptions of Correctional Institutions: Race, SES, and Personal Experience*
 - Zahira Sills – *Stress Management and Relationship Dynamics Among Student Athletes*
 - Gabrielle Veacock – *The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Student Life in Higher Education*
- Additional supervised projects available upon request.

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*
 - Aliyah Clark – *COVID-19’s Effects on College Student Mental Health and Social Life*
 - Syncear Gutierrez – *The Toll of Prison Conditions on Mental Well-Being*
- Additional supervised projects available upon request.

Earlier Symposia (2021–2023)

- Supervised over 20 student presentations on themes including binge drinking, perceptions of police, recidivism, foster care, educational disparities, and healthcare disadvantages.
 - Dakotah West - *Black Women and their Relationship with Medical Professionals (Tied for 1st Place)*
- Additional supervised projects available upon request.

COURSES TAUGHT

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| • Social Statistics | • Dynamics of Ethnic Diversity |
| • Research Methods | • Racism and Inequality |
| • Medical Sociology | • Social Theory |
| • Introduction to Sociology | • Senior Seminar |
| • Sex & Gender | • Organizations and Leadership |
| • Race and Racism | |

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

Leadership Roles

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

- Chair, Program Review Committee, Lincoln University (2024–2025)

Committee Memberships

- Department Search Committee for Tenure-Track Position, Lincoln University (2025–2026)
- 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 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 (2022–2024)
- Coordinator, Senior Capstone Showcase (2024)
- Developer, Campus Public Safety Internship Program (2023)
- Undergraduate Research Boot Camp Mentor — *see also: funded award listed under Grants*
- Ashmun Undergraduate Research Mentor — *see also: funded award listed under Grants*

Departmental Programming & Engagement

- Coordinator, CJSJ Lecture Series Guest Speakers, Lincoln University
 - Trooper Joseph Dunsmore (PA State Police), 2024
 - Dr. Harkin (Georgetown Law Center), 2024
 - Joseph DelMastro & Dr. Goyette (Temple University), 2024
 - Lt. Ellzy (PA Department of Corrections), 2024
 - Special Agent Sidikie Kamara (PA Attorney General's Office), 2023
 - Lieutenant Rice (PA Department of Corrections), 2023
 - Ryan S. Meyers (PA Commission on Sentencing), 2022
- Coordinator, Annual Department Newsletter (2022–present)
- Organizer/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

2024–2025

- Invited Participant, HBCU CJ Writing Workshop, North Carolina Central University (July 13–28)
- Invited Cohort Member, HBCU CJ Collective Chairs’ Workshop (Online, June 16–20)
- Selected Participant, Future of Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University (June 10–13)
— *see also: funded award listed under Grants*
- Preparing to Teach Online Course, Lincoln University (May)

- Assessment Day, Lincoln University (May 30)
- NSF Workshop, Franklin & Marshall College (March 19–20)
- Invited Cohort Member, CASL/CREA HBCU Faculty Cohort — *see also: funded award listed under Grants*
- Writing Successful Federal Grant Applications Workshop, Lincoln University (November 14–15)
- Faculty Starfish Training, Lincoln University (August 20)
- Pre-tenure Review Faculty Success Workshop, Lincoln University (September 12)
- Panel Study of Income Dynamics Workshop, University of Michigan (June 17–21)
- Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, ICPSR, University of Michigan (June 10–July 5)
- CITI Program Certifications (June–August):
 - Social and Behavioral Research – Basic Course
 - Responsible Conduct of Research – Social and Behavioral Focus
 - Conflicts of Interest
 - Public Health Research
 - Researchers Certification
- NSF Summer Institute in Secondary Data Analysis, Prairie View A&M University (May 19–24)

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
- Assessment Day: Reframing Assessment, Lincoln University
- Foundations of Appreciative Advising Workshop, Lincoln University
- Syllabus Generator Workshop, Lincoln University

2022–2023

- Assessment Day: Access to Learning, Lincoln University
- 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 2013)

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)
 - ASA Mini Conference (January 30–31, 2025)
 - Attended Annual Meetings: 2025 (Chicago, IL); 2023 (Philadelphia, PA); 2020 (Virtual); 2019 (New York, NY); 2018 (Philadelphia, PA)
- Member, *Eastern Sociological Society* (2010–Present)
 - Attended 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: Atiyyah 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)