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Employment

2018-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas
Affiliate Faculty, African and African American Studies Program
Specialization Faculty (Health Policy), Public Policy Ph.D. Program (June 2020)

Education

2018 Ph.D., Sociology, Vanderbilt University
African American and Diaspora Studies Graduate Certificate
2015 M.A., Sociology, Vanderbilt University
2012 B.S., Sociology (minors in Africana Studies and History), Texas A&M University

Research and Teaching Interests

Mental and Physical Health • Family (romantic relationships, parent-child relationships) • Stratification and Inequality (race & ethnicity, gender, education) • Social Psychology (racial group identity, self-concept)

Honors and Awards

New Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment, Teaching and Faculty Support Center, University of Arkansas, AY 2018-2019 and AY 2019-2020
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Junior Faculty Fellowship, Office for Diversity and Inclusion, University of Arkansas, AY 2020-2021
Connor Endowed Faculty Fellowship Award, University of Arkansas, AY 2020-2021
Graduate Student Article Award, Sociology Department at Vanderbilt University, Spring 2018
Honorable Mention Graduate Student Paper Competition, Sociology Department at Vanderbilt University, 2016
Meritorious Performance in the Study of Ethnic Relations within the Sociology Major, Texas A&M University, 2012
Distinguished Student for Academic Excellence Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2012

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Hearne, Brittany N. and Michael D. Niño. 2021. "Understanding How Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Shape Mask Wearing Adherence during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from the COVID Impact Survey" *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00941-1>

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Stainback, Kevin, **Brittany N. Hearne**, and Monica Trieu. 2020. "COVID-19 and the 24/7 News Cycle: Does COVID-19 News Exposure Affect Mental Health?" *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 6:1-5

Niño, Michael D. and **Brittany N. Hearne**. 2020. "Dimensions of Acculturation and Biological Dysregulation among Latina/os: The Role of Ethnic Background, Gender, and Immigrant Generation" *Ethnicity & Health* DOI: 10.1080/13557858.2020.1821175.

Hearne, Brittany N., Ryan D. Talbert, Ashleigh R. Hope. 2020. "The Role of Perceived Racial Discrimination in the Marriage Gap between Black and White People" *Marriage & Family Review* 56(8):715-738.

- McCammon, Holly J., Minyoung Moon, **Brittany N. Hearne**, and Megan Robinson. 2020. "The Supreme Court as an Area for Activism: Feminist Cause Lawyering's Influence on Judicial Decision Making." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 25(2):221-244.
- Christie-Mizell, C. André, Ryan D. Talbert, Ashleigh R. Hope, Cleothia G. Frazier, **Brittany N. Hearne**. 2019. "Depression and African Americans in the First Decade of Midlife: The Consequences of Social Roles and Gender." *Journal of the National Medical Association* 111(3): 285-295.
- Hearne, Brittany N.** and Anna W. Jacobs. 2018. "Does Economic Hardship Amplify Racist and Nativist Attitudes of Political Conservatives?" *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal* 1(6):45-64.
- Hearne, Brittany N.** and C. André Christie-Mizell. 2018. "Educational Attainment in Young Adulthood, Depressive Symptoms, and Race-ethnicity: The Long-reach of Parenting Styles in Adolescence." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 45(2):91-118.
- McCammon, Holly J., **Brittany N. Hearne**, Allison McGrath, and Minyoung Moon. 2018. "Judicial Legal Mobilization and Analogical Framing: Feminist Litigators' Use of Race-Gender Analogies." *Law and Policy* 40(1): 57-78.
- Christie-Mizell, C. André, Erika Leslie, and **Brittany N. Hearne**. 2017. "Self-Rated Health, Discrimination and Racial Group Identity: The Consequences of Ethnicity and Nativity among Black Americans." *Journal of African American Studies* 21(4):643-644.

Book Chapters

- Hearne, Brittany N.** and Holly J. McCammon. 2018. "Black Women Cause Lawyers: Legal Activism in Pursuit of Racial and Gender Equality." Pp. 257-272 in *100 Years of the Nineteenth Amendment: An Appraisal of Women's Political Activism*, edited by L.A. Banaszak and H. McCammon. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- McCammon, Holly J. and **Brittany N. Hearne**. 2017. "U.S. Women's Legal Activism in the Judicial Arena." Pp. 522-543 in *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism*, edited by H. McCammon, V. Taylor, J. Reger, and R. Einwohner. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Other Publications

- Metro Human Relations Commission, Anna W. Jacobs, and **Brittany N. Hearne**. 2016. "IncluCivics Report: Metro Nashville Public Schools." Metro Government of Nashville and Davidson County, TN.
<http://www.nashville.gov/Human-Relations-Commission/IncluCivics.aspx>

Funding

Extramural Research Funding

2021	\$31,500	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty administered by the Institute for Citizens & Scholars
2018	Travel	Fellowship for the 2018 Conference for Pre-Tenure Women, Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence, Purdue University

Intramural Research Funding

2020	\$1,000	University of Arkansas Humanities Center Confronting Our Past/Interrogating Our Present Research Grant
	\$500	Professional Development Grant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Arkansas
	\$1,400	Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Arkansas
	\$10,000	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Junior Faculty Fellowship, Office for Diversity and Inclusion, University of Arkansas, AY 2020-2021
2019	\$5,000	Connor Endowed Faculty Fellowship Award, University of Arkansas

	\$3,000	Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Arkansas
	\$1,000	Travel Grant, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas
2018	\$1,000	Travel Grant, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas
2016	\$1,000	Summer Language Training Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Vanderbilt University
2013	Tuition	Provost Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University
2012	\$1,000	Sociology Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University
2011	\$1,000	Horace W. South Endowed Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Campus Involvement, Texas A&M University

Invited Presentations

Hearne, Brittany N. “I Recognize My Privilege: How College-educated Black Americans Manage Stress during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” University of South Carolina Sociology Department Colloquium, January 2021.

Hearne, Brittany N. “Young Women's Romantic Relationships and the Differential Consequences by Race for Depressive Symptoms.” The Southern Sociological Society (SSS), Health Disparities Mini Conference April 2019.

Hearne, Brittany N. “Alpha Kappa Delta, Faculty Research Presentation.” Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Arkansas, November 2018.

Conference Presentations

Hearne, Brittany N. “A Discriminating Illness: Race-ethnicity, Gender, and Marital Status Differences in Psychological Distress during the Coronavirus 2019 Pandemic.” Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), January 2021.
- Revised version presented at The Southern Sociological Society (SSS), April 2021

Hearne, Brittany N. and Ashleigh R. Hope. “The Consequences of Adolescent Poverty for Self-Rated Health during Young Adulthood.” The Southern Sociological Society (SSS), April 2020 (Canceled COVID-19)

Hearne, Brittany N. “Romantic Relationships and Depressive Symptoms among Young Black Women.” Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), February 2020.

Hearne, Brittany N. “Romance and Young Adult Self-concept: How Race-Gender Status and Educational Attainment Shape Self-esteem and Mastery.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 2019.
- Earlier version presented at Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), January 2019
- Earlier version presented at The Southern Sociological Society (SSS), April 2018

Christie-Mizell, C. André, **Brittany N. Hearne**, Ashleigh R. Hope, Ryan Talbert, and Cleothia Frazier. “Romantic Relationships, Parenthood, and the Personal Sense of Control During the Transition to Adulthood.” The American Sociological Association (ASA), August 2018.

Hearne, Brittany N. and Stacey L. Houston. “Pushed Out, Pulled Down: Examining the Influence of School Suspension on Youth’s Depressive Symptoms.” The Association of Black Sociologists Conference (ABS), October 2016.

Hearne, Brittany N. “Married with Children in Your Twenties: The Effect of Race-Ethnicity and Parenthood on Mental Health in Young Adulthood.” The American Sociological Association (ASA), August 2016.

Christie-Mizell, C. André, Benjamin D. Tyndall, **Brittany N. Hearne**, Ashleigh R. Hope, and Tyson H. Brown. “Racial and Ethnic Contrasts in Relationship Status, Parenthood, and Mastery during the Transition to Adulthood.” The International Conference on Social Stress Research, June 2016.

Hearne, Brittany N. “The Effect of Parenting Styles and Depressive Symptoms on Young Adult’s Educational Attainment.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 2015.

Donato, Katharine, Anna W. Jacobs, and **Brittany N. Hearne**. “The Immigrant Double Disadvantage? Black Labor Force Participation in the United States.” Population Association of America (PAA), April 2015.

Teaching Experience

2020-	Social Research Online (required course), University of Arkansas
2019-	Social Research (required course), University of Arkansas
2018-2020	Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (elective course), University of Arkansas
2017-2018	Marriage and Family Online (elective course), Austin Peay State University
2017	Contemporary Social Issues (elective course), Vanderbilt University, Summer

Service

Formal Student Advising/Mentoring

Graduate

2020-2021	Chair	Veronica Pereira, Sociology, M.A. Thesis
	Member	Hayden Lucas, Sociology, M.A. Thesis
2019-2020	Member	Jessica Paschal, Sociology, M.A. Thesis
2018-2019	Member	Whitney Frierson, Sociology, M.A. Thesis

Undergraduate

2020-2021	Chair	Christina Varghese, Sociology, Honors Thesis
	Chair	Daniel Webster, Sociology, Honors Thesis *Received the UA Humanities Center Confronting Our Past/Interrogating Our Present Research Grant, \$1,000
2019-2020	Member	Katie Welch, Psychology, Honors Thesis
	Member	Lauren Gournay, Psychology, Honors Thesis
	Member	Zachary Johnson, Communications, Honors Thesis

Service to the University/Department

Committees

2020-2021	Chair	Graduate Comprehensive Examinations Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas
	Member	Medical Humanities Steering Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas
	Member	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas
	Member	Scholarship Committee, African and African American Studies Program, University of Arkansas
2019-2020	Member	Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas
	Member	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas
	Member	Scholarship Committee, African and African American Studies Program, University of Arkansas
2018-2019	Member	Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas *Ex-Officio Member
	Member	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas

Other

2020-2021	Mentor (A. Dillard), First-year Path Scholars Program, Honors College, University of Arkansas
	Co-organizer, Graduate Student Outreach, Black Women Scholars and Professionals (College of Arts and Sciences), University of Arkansas, January 26, 2021
2019-2020	Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Proseminar, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas, November 4, 2020
	Data Synthesizer, Transforming U of A: Combating Racism to Build a More Inclusive Campus hosted by the IDEALS institute and the UARK Diversity and Inclusion office, Four Sessions during Summer 2020

- Workshop Organizer, Careers in Mental Health for Sociology and Criminology students, Spring 2020 *Canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Invited Discussant, Publishing in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Gender Studies Program, University of Arkansas, February 12, 2020
- Invited Speaker, The Importance of Mentoring, Graduate Student Proseminar, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas, November 20, 2019
- Invited Discussant, University Housing Multicultural Program, University of Arkansas, October 1, 2019
- 2018-2019 Invited Discussant, University of Arkansas Housing's Resident Assistant Diversity Training, January 10, 2019
- Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Proseminar, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas, November 14, 2018
- Invited Discussant, The Hate You Give book discussion, African and African American Studies Department, University of Arkansas, October 23, 2018
- Shadowing Program, Fulbright Junior High School student, October 23, 2018

Service to the Discipline

- 2020-2021 Discussion Moderator for Book Salon 4: Families and Care, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Winter Meeting
- 2019-2020 Committee Member, Graduate Student Paper Award for the Race, Class, and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association
- Organizer for the American Sociological Association's Section on Sociology of Mental Health - Integrative Approaches to Studying Mental Health Disparities session, 2020 Annual Meeting
- 2017-2018 Associate Editor, *Work and Occupations*

Referred Journal Reviews

- March 2021 *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*
- August 2020 *Sociological Inquiry*
- June 2019 *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- March 2019 *Social Currents*
- November 2018 *Violence and Victims*

Professional Training and Development

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- 2020-2021 Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Conference, Virginia Tech University, April
- 2019-2020 Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Conference, Virginia Tech University, April
- Inclusive Mentoring and Faculty Retention Workshop and Conducting a Diverse and Inclusive Faculty Search Workshop, Shorter-Gooden Consulting, October
- 2018-2019 Conference for Pre-Tenure Women, Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence, Purdue University, September

Research

- 2020-2021 EndNote Training, University of Arkansas Libraries, September
- 2019-2020 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Diversity and Development, Summer 2020 (15-weeks)
- From Project to Publication-The Art of Manuscript Revision, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, Summer (4-sessions)
- The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Multilevel Analyses Workshop, May
- Research and Discovery Camp, Office for Faculty Development and Enhancement, University of Arkansas, September
- 2015-2016 Fragile Families 2016 Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University, June

2014-2015 The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Multivariate Analysis using STATA and R, May
Certificate of Completion: Structural Equation Modeling, Department of Statistics and Data Sciences, College of Natural Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin, May

Teaching

2020-2021 Assessment Design for Academic Integrity: Policing, Prevention & Participation Webinar, Hosted by The International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI), March 2021
Academic Integrity Conference, The International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI), March
2019-2020 Teaching Camp, Teaching and Faculty Support Center, University of Arkansas, August
Best Practices and Strategies for Successful Online Teaching, American Sociological Association Webinar, Hosted by Melinda Messineo, April
Addressing Incivility in the Classroom, American Sociological Association Webinar, Hosted by Chavella Pittman, October
2016-2017 Certificate in College Teaching, Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University, December

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (Section Member: Mental Health; Family; Racial and Ethnic Minorities)
Southern Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society
The Association of Black Sociologists
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences