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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-present Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Brown University

EDUCATION

- 2022 Ph.D., Rice University, (Sociology). Dissertation Title: When and Why Racial Attitudes Change: Presidential Elections, Politicians, and Racial Exemplars. Committee: Tony N. Brown (Chair), Rachel Tolbert Kimbro, Jenifer Bratter, Brielle Bryan, Matthew Hayes, and Enid Logan
- 2019 M.A., Rice University, (Sociology). Master's Thesis Title: How Consistency in Closeness to God Predicts Psychological Resources and Life Satisfaction: Findings from the National Study of Youth and Religion. Committee: Tony N. Brown (Chair), Elaine H. Ecklund, and Rachel Tolbert Kimbro
- 2015 M.S., University of Texas at San Antonio, (Sociology). Master's Thesis Title: Religious Engagement and Positive Mental Well-Being among Emerging Adults. Committee: Melinda Lundquist Denton (Chair), Christopher G. Ellison, and Gabriel Acevedo
- 2013 B.S., University of Texas at San Antonio, (Psychology)
- 2011 A.A., San Antonio College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Racial Attitudes, Racism, Religion, Social Psychology

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Delores P. Aldridge Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Rice University
- 2019 Travel Funding, President's Fund, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2018 Travel and Lodging Funding, Program for Research on Black Americans for Doctoral Students, University of Michigan

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Brown, Tony N., Asia Bento, Julian Culver, Raul S. Casarez, and Horace J. Duffy III. 2022. "Intergroup Contact and White Racial Apathy: Findings from The National Study of Youth and Religion

- (NSYR)." *Sociological Perspectives*.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/07311214221104041>
- Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, Asia Bento, and Quintin Gorman Jr. 2022. "Changes in Racial Apathy Among White Young Adults: A Five-Year National Panel Study." *Sociological Inquiry*.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/soin.12498>
- Gorman, Quintin Jr., Tony N. Brown, and Julian Culver. 2022. "My Commander-in-Chief is Black! The Mental Health Significance of Barack Obama's 2008 Presidential Election for Military Veterans." *Armed Forces & Society*.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0095327X221082211>
- Culver, Julian. 2021. "How Consistency in Closeness to God Predicts Psychological Resources and Life Satisfaction: Findings from the National Study of Youth and Religion." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 38(1):103-123. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520956710>
*Honorable Mention, 2020 Rice University Department of Sociology's Walter and Helen Hall Graduate Student Paper Award
- Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, Asia Bento, and Quintin Gorman. 2020. "The Prevalence, Correlates, and Consequences of Racial Apathy Among Black Teenagers." *Journal of African American Studies* 24(4):611-626. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12111-020-09505-3>
- Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, Kiana Wilkins, Quintin Gorman, Jr., Asia Bento, Aly M. Alvis, Chase L. Lesane-Brown, and Cleopatra H. Caldwell. 2020. "A Descriptive Study using the Comprehensive Race Socialization Inventory (CRSI): Findings from the National Survey of American Life-Adolescent Supplement (NSAL-A)." *Journal of Black Studies* 51(2):147-167.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0021934719896003>
- Brown, Tony N., Asia Bento, Quintin Gorman, Jr., Lydia Koku, and Julian Culver. 2019. "'Who Cares?' Investigating Consistency in Expressions of Racial Apathy among Whites." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 5:1-10.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023119839518>
- Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, and Asia Bento. 2018. "How Incarceration Influences Native-Born Black Men's Risk of Obesity." *Ethnicity & Disease* 28(2):69-74.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.18865/ed.28.2.69>
- Culver, Julian and Melinda Lundquist Denton. 2017. "Religious Attachment and the Sense of Life Purpose among Emerging Adults." *Religions* 8(12):274-288.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/rel8120274>

Denton, Melinda Lundquist and Julian Culver. 2015. "Family Disruption and Racial Variation in Adolescent Religiosity." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 76(2):222–239.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srv014>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Culver, Julian. "When and Why Racial Attitudes Change: Barack Obama and The Case of Black Adults."

Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, and Cassidy Castiglione. "A Crucial Critical Race Theory Contribution to Sociology: The Meaning, Prevalence, and Predictors of Racial Realism among Black Adults."

Brown, Tony N., Quintin Gorman Jr., Cassidy Castiglione, and Julian Culver. "Just What Is Critical Race Theory and What's It Doing In A Nice (White) Field Like Sociology?"

Brown, Tony N., Quintin Gorman, Jr., Julian Culver, and Asia Bento. "Four More Years! Or So What? Mental Health Significance for Black Adults of Barack Obama's 2012 Presidential Re-Election."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2023 Barnes, Sandra L., and Julian Culver. "Brown University, Department of Sociology PhD Program." Morgan State University Graduate and Professional Careers Conference, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland.

2023 Culver, Julian. "Rice University Sociology Alumni Job Market Panel." Panelist, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

2023 Culver, Julian. "Finding Your Scholarly Identity." Panelist, The Leadership Alliance Virtual Professional Development Series (VPD), Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

2023 Culver, Julian. "Linking Congregation Racial Composition with Social Capital among God-Believing Youth." Faculty Research Chat in the Department of Sociology, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

2023 Culver, Julian. College and Career Guest Speaker. League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Trio Upward Bound Program, San Antonio, Texas.

2021 Culver, Julian. "When and Why Racial Attitudes Change: Barack Obama and The Case of Black Adults." Social and Personality Psychology Area Brownbag Seminar Series, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

2021 Culver, Julian. "When and Why Racial Attitudes Change: Barack Obama and The Case

of Black Adults.” Minorities in Social Sciences of Rice University, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

- 2019 Culver, Julian, Tony N. Brown, and Bob Thomson. “The Sociological Significance of Individual-Level Religious Unaffiliation among Emerging Adults.” Presentation at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2019 Culver, Julian. “Linking Congregation Racial Composition with Social Capital among God-Believing Youth.” Presentation at American Sociological Association, New York City, New York.
- 2018 Culver, Julian, Tony N. Brown, and Asia Bento. “Consequences of Secularization Among Emerging Adults: Findings from Four Waves of the National Study of Youth and Religion.” Presentation at Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2015 Culver, Julian. “Religion and the Sense of Life Purpose and Satisfaction.” Presentation at Department of Sociology Spring Colloquium, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas. Third Place Award: \$125
- 2015 Culver, Julian. “Alleviating Stress: Single Parents and Different Avenues for Social Support.” Presentation at COLFA Spring Research Conference, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2015 Culver, Julian. “Religion and Social Psychological Characteristics among Emerging Adults.” Presentation at Texas Council on Family Relations, Abilene, Texas.
- 2014 Culver, Julian and Melinda Lundquist Denton. “Religion and the Romantic Relationships of Emerging Adults.” Presentation at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2022 Research assistant, Rice University
Supervising Professor: Tony N. Brown, Professor of Sociology
- 2013-2015 Research assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio
Supervising Professor: Melinda Lundquist Denton, Associate Professor of Sociology
- 2014 Research Assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio
Supervising Professor: Richard Lewis Jr., Professor of Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Rice University

- 2019 Teaching assistant, Quantitative Analysis for Social Sciences, Rice University
Supervising Professor: Carissa Zimmerman, Senior Lecturer
- 2017 Teaching assistant, Introduction to Sociology, Rice University
Supervising Professor: Robert Werth, Lecturer
- 2013-2015 Teaching assistant, Families in Society, University of Texas at San Antonio
Supervising Professor: Melinda Lundquist Denton, Associate Professor of Sociology
- 2013-2015 Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Research Methods, University of Texas at San Antonio
Supervising Professor: Melinda Lundquist Denton, Associate Professor of Sociology

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2023-present Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee, Brown University
- 2023-present Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology, Brown University
- 2013-2015 Event Coordinator, Alpha Kappa Delta, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at San Antonio

REVIEWING

Social Problems; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Perspectives; Religions; Journal of Black Studies; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

- 2021 Mediation and Moderation in Stata (Webinar).
- 2020 Working with Dates and Times in Stata (Webinar).
- 2020 Analyzing Data with Missing Values Using Multiple Imputation (Webinar).
- 2018 Program for Research on Black Americans Summer Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop on African American Research.
- 2018 Using Stata Effectively: Data Management, Analysis, and Graphics Fundamentals, (Web-based training)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kapp Delta
American Sociological Association
Association of Black Sociologists

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Society for the Study of Social Problems

HOMEPAGE

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