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EMPLOYMENT

2026-Present	University of California, Santa Barbara Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
2019-2026	University of California, Santa Barbara Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
2017-2019	Syracuse University Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

EDUCATION

2017	Ph.D., Sociology University of California, Los Angeles
2013	M.A., Sociology University of California, Los Angeles California Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
2011	B.A., Comparative Ethnic Studies Columbia University in the City of New York New York State Initial Elementary Teacher Certification

AREAS OF INTEREST

Race & Ethnicity; Gender & Sexuality; Urban Sociology; Social Psychology; Education; Qualitative Methodology; Medical Sociology; Mixed Methodology

BOOKS

2026	<i>Shameless: The Making of Black Gay Identities in LA</i> (New York University Press)
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ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

2026	Terrell J.A. Winder and Derek T. Dangerfield II. "Intersections Across Time: Racism, Stigma, and Health Among Black Sexual Minority Men" in <i>Life Course Perspectives on Black Sexual Minority Men's Health and Quality of Life</i> , edited by Derek T. Dangerfield II.
2026	Terrell J.A. Winder . "'A Person's God Should Look Like Them': African Traditional Religions Among Black Queer Millennials and Gen Z Americans." <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> .
2025	Winder, Terrell J.A. and Kendall Ota. "Intentionally Intersectional: Putting Race at the Center of Sexuality Studies." <i>Sex & Sexualities</i> .

- 2024 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** “‘You’re Human First’: On Racial and Sexual Identity Prioritization” in *Outskirts*, edited by D’Lane Compton and Amy Stone.
- 2023 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** The Discursive Work of “Bottom Shaming”: Sexual Positioning Discourse in the Construction of Black Masculinity.” *Gender & Society*.
- * 2024 Outstanding Article Award | Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, *Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- *2024 Distinguished Article Award | Section on Sexualities, *American Sociological Association*
- 2023 Hunter, Marcus Anthony and **Winder, Terrell J.A.** “Where the Rainbow Ends: Space, Place, and the Intersectional Urban Future” in *Research Handbook on Intersectionality*, edited by Mary Romero.
- 2023 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** “Assume the Position: Bottom-Shaming Among Black Gay Men” in *Male Femininities*, edited by Dana Berkowitz, Elroi J. Windsor, and C. Winter Han.
- 2023 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** “Unspoiling Identity: An Intersectional Expansion of Stigma Response Strategies.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.
- 2022 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** “Unspoiling Identity: Combating Racial and Sexual Stigma” in *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies (4th Edition)*, pp. 521-527, edited by Nancy Fischer, Laurel Westbrook, and Steven Seidman.
- 2021 Dangerfield II, Derek T., Jessica Cooper, Omeid Heidari, Sophia Allen, **Terrell J.A. Winder**, Gregory M. Lucas. “Nursing and healthcare preferences among opioid and stimulant using Black sexual minority men.” *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*.
- 2019 Hunter, Marcus Anthony and **Winder, Terrell J.A.** “Visibility Is Survival: The Chocolate Maps of Black Gay Life in Urban Ethnography” in *Research in Urban Sociology Volume 16: Urban Ethnography: Legacies and Challenges*.
- 2018 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** and Charles Lea. “Blocking” and “Filtering”: A Commentary on Mobile Technology, Racism, and the Sexual Networks of Young Black MSM (YBMSM).” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.
- 2017 Holloway, Ian W., **Terrell J.A. Winder**, Charles Lea, Diane Tan, Donte Boyd, and David Novak. “Technology Use and Preferences for Mobile Phone–Based HIV Prevention and Treatment Among Black Young Men Who Have Sex With Men: Exploratory Research.” *JMIR Mhealth Uhealth* 2017;5(4):e46. DOI: [10.2196/mhealth.6436](https://doi.org/10.2196/mhealth.6436)
- 2015 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** “*Shouting it Out*”: Religion and the Development of Black Gay Identities. *Qualitative Sociology*, 38(4):375-394.
- Spanish Translation:
Winder, Terrell J.A. 2021. “GRITÁNDOLO FUERTE Y CLARO: LA RELIGIÓN Y EL DESARROLLO DE IDENTIDADES NEGRAS GAYS.” pp. 195-222 in *Postsecularismo y la religión vivida: aportes desde la sociología cualitativa norteamericana*, edited by D.

Smilde and H. P. Hernáiz. Caracas, Venezuela.: abediciones: Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.

- 2015 Mutchler, M. G., McDavitt, B., Ghani, M. A., Nogg, K., **Winder, T. J.A.**, & Soto, J. K. Getting PrEPared for HIV prevention navigation: young black gay men talk about HIV prevention in the biomedical era. *AIDS patient care and STDs*, 29(9), 490-502.

BOOK REVIEWS & OTHER WRITING

- 2024 **Winder, Terrell J.A.**, “Reimagined pasts to envision the possibility of new future(s),” [Symposium on *Radical Reparations: Healing the Soul of a Nation* by Marcus Hunter]. *Ethnic & Racial Studies*.
- 2024 **Winder, Terrell J.A.**, *Before Gentrification: The Creation of DC’s Racial Wealth Gap* by Tanya Golash-Boza. *Ethnic & Racial Studies*.
- 2023 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** “Gay Sexual Positioning and Black Hypermasculinity.” Gender & Society Blog, <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2023/08/01/gay-sexual-positioning-and-black-hypermasculinity/>
- 2022 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** *Home and Community for Queer Men of Color: The Intersection of Race and Sexuality* edited by C. Winter Han and Jesús Gregorio Smith. *Men & Masculinities*.
- 2020 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** *Civic Intimacies: Black Queer Improvisations on Citizenship* by Niels Van Doorn. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2019 **Winder, Terrell J.A.** *The Psychic Life of Racism in Gay Men’s Communities* edited by Damien W. Riggs. *Sexualities*.

UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Race & Place: The Impacts of Racial Inequality on Substance Use and HIV Outcomes in Los Angeles (1R01DA061345-01 | MPI: Gorbach/Javanbakht/Winder). Funded by NIDA, Role: MPI (\$3,231,874)
- 2024 Spatial Optimization of dynamic low barrier HIV interventions for housing insecure SMM in LA. Funded by CHRP, Role: Co-I (\$94,435)
- 2023 Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship, UCSB (\$7500)
- 2021 Academic Senate Faculty Research Fund Award (\$10,000)
- 2021 Hellman Faculty Fellows Research Fund Award (\$35,000)
- 2021 Intersectional Research Grant Fund (\$2000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 UCSB Chancellor's Faculty Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring
- 2023 Jacquelyne Johnson Jackson Early Career Scholar Award, Association of Black Sociologists
- 2023 Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award, Institute for Citizens and Scholars (formerly the Woodrow Wilson Institute)
- 2022 UCSB Sociology Department Graduate Mentorship Award
- 2016-2017 UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship

2016	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program, <i>Honorable Mention</i>
2011-2016	Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship
2014-2015	Graduate Research Mentorship Program Award
2013; 2014	Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program, <i>Honorable Mention</i>
2013-2014	Excellence in Teaching Award, UCLA Sociology
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2013	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program
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2011	The Charles H. Bjorkwall Prize, Columbia University
2010	The Milch Prize, Columbia University
2010	Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, McNair Scholar

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“A Person’s God Should Look Like Them”: African Traditional Religions Among Millennials and Gen Z Americans, Association of Black Sociologists, Annual Meeting, August 2023

“On the Margins of the Margins: Black Gay Identities in Los Angeles,” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, August 2021

“Navigating Identity and Space Stigma Among Black Gay Men in LA and the Other LA,” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, August 2021

“Enabling the Experts: Using Peer Ethnography with Queer Populations,” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, August 2019

“On Intersectional Racial Formation,” invited talk, Association of Black Sociologists, Author Meets Legacy Panel, Annual Meeting, August 2018

“A Necessary Evil: Sexual Positioning Discourse Among Young Black Gay Men,” Southern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, April 2018

“A Necessary Evil: Sexual Positioning Discourse Among Young Black Gay Men,” Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, February 2018

“Blocking” and “Filtering”: A Commentary on Mobile Technology, Racism, and the Sexual Networks of Young Black MSM (YBMSM), Association of Black Sociologists, Annual Meeting, August 2017

“Negotiating Black & Gay: Collective Identity Making in a Youth Health Organization,” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Ethnography Regular Session, August 2015

“Negotiating Black & Gay: Collective Identity Making in a Youth Health Organization,” Chicago Ethnography Conference, March 2015

“Finding Self, Developing Community, and Becoming Adults: Youth Development Organizations in the Making of Sexual and Racial Minority Identities,” Black Doctoral Network Conference, September 2013.

TruEvolution, Inc. 2013 Global Awareness Summit, “State of Education,” invited panelist, May 2013

“Finding Self, Developing Community, and Becoming Adults: Youth Development Organizations in the Making of Sexual and Racial Minority Identities,” UCLA Race & Ethnicity Working Group, April 2013

National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and Other Health Disparities
“Shaping a New Paradigm for Black Men and HIV,” invited panelist, January 2013

“‘It’s Because I’m Black’: Out of School Time Programs in the Making of African-American Male Identity and Academic Success,” 6th Annual Undergraduate Conference on Ethnicity and Race:
“Exposure: Contemporary Articulations of Race in New York City and Beyond,” April 2011

“I Want To Be Smarter Than I Am...’: Out of School Time Programs in the Cultivation of Student Success,” Columbia University McNair Scholar Symposium, November 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate courses:

University of California, Santa Barbara

Representing: Queer Communities of Color in Digital and Traditional Media (Winter 2020; Winter 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Fall 2025)

Studying People at Firsthand: Observational Methods in Sociology (Spring 2020; Winter 2021; Spring 2022; Winter 2023; Winter 2026)

Sexuality, Race, Class, and Gender (Spring 2022; Winter 2023; Winter 2024)

Contemporary Black Spiritualities (Spring 2023)

Sociology Honors Thesis Seminar (Fall 2023; Winter 2024; Fall 2024; Winter 2025; Fall 2025; Winter 2026)

Syracuse University

Race, Class and Gender (Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019)

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2017)

Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology (Spring 2018; Spring 2019)

California State University, Los Angeles

Race, Class, and Gender (Fall 2016; Spring 2017)

Policing in America (Fall 2015)

Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (Winter 2016; Spring 2016)

Race & Ethnicity in the United States (Winter 2016)

University of California, Los Angeles

Sociology of Gender (Summer 2015)

Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (Summer 2015; Summer 2016)

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2016)

Social Organization of Black Communities (Summer 2017)

Graduate Courses

University of California, Santa Barbara

Ethnographic Approaches to Sexual Minority Populations (Spring 2020)

Field Research Methods (Fall 2020; Winter 2021; Fall 2024; Winter 2025)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Section on Race, Gender, and Class

Section on Sociology of Sexualities

Elected Council Member, 2023-2026

Section on Community & Urban Sociology

Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Section on Medical Sociology
Association of Black Sociologists
Elected Secretary, 2018-2022
Eastern Sociological Society
Southern Sociological Society
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Society for the Study of Social Problems

COMMUNITY WORK

Professional Service

Contemporary Sociology, Editorial Board

Member, 2022-2025

Sociology of Race & Ethnicity, Editorial Board

Member, 2026-Present

Sexuality & Culture, Editorial Board

Member, 2026-Present

Evidence for Action (E4A) National Program Office, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Associate Director, 2022-2024

Reviewer, 2024-2026

Community Service

Commissioner, behavioral/ social-scientist, Los Angeles County Commission on HIV (2014-2017)

Youth Caucus

Operations Committee, *Co-chair* (2016)