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RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Race and Ethnicity, Urban Sociology, Ethnographic Methods, Housing, Education, Criminal Justice

EDUCATION

- 1997 Ph. D. in Sociology
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1994 M. A. in Sociology
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1991 B. A. *cum laude* in Urban Studies-Sociology
Columbia University, New York, NY

EMPLOYMENT

- 2010 - *Harold Washington Professor*, Departments of Sociology and Black Studies,
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2004 - *Faculty Associate*, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 2020 - 2025 *Chair*, Black Studies Department
- 2006 - 2009 *Chair*, Department of Sociology
- 2001 - 2006 *Associate to Full Professor*, Departments of Sociology and African American
Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2004-2007 *Arthur Andersen Research and Teaching Professor*, Weinberg College of Arts and
Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2001 - 2002 *Chair*, African American Studies Department
- 1998 - 2001 *Assistant to Associate Professor*, Department of Sociology and Department of
African American Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1998 - 2004 *Faculty Fellow*, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1997 - 1998 *Postdoctoral Fellow and Research Associate*, Poverty Research and Training Center,
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Fall 1996 *Lecturer*, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Fall 1995 *Lecturer*, Social Sciences Department, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL
- 1993-1996 *Research Assistant*, Comparative Neighborhood Study, University of Chicago

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, RECOGNITIONS, VISITING POSITIONS

- 2026 Robert and Helen Lynd Award for Lifetime Achievement, Community and Urban
Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2026 Joseph Himes Award for Lifetime Achievement, Association of Black Sociologists
- 2023 Named to 10 of Chicago's Top Black Women of Impact by [Better.com](https://www.better.com)
- 2022 BarBara M. Scott Presidential Service Award, Association of Black Sociologists
- 2022 Commitment to Justice Award, Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts
- 2021 NEH Summer Institute Scholar, "Hurst on the Horizon: Past, Present, and Future"

2021	Elected as James S. Coleman Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences
2021	11 Black Urbanists Every Planner Should Know , <i>Planning</i> magazine, American Planners Association
2020	Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2020	The ZORA Canon : The 100 greatest books ever written by African American women, for <i>Black Picket Fences</i>
2019-2020	Fulbright and ICETEX Scholar, Colombia, South America
2018	Department of Sociology Inaugural Faculty Mentor Award
2018	Weinberg College Community Building Award
2015-16	Hewlett Curricular Fellow, Weinberg College, Northwestern University
2013-14	Fellow, Straus Institute for the Advanced Study of Law and Justice, New York University School of Law
2011	Elected into Sociological Research Association
2010, 2011	Visiting Lecturer, Master's Program in Culture and Development, Universidad Tecnológico de Bolívar, Cartagena, Colombia
2010	Diplomado, El Caribe: Epicentro de la América Bicentennial II, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Cartagena, Colombia
2009-2010	George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation Fellowship
2009	Faculty Appreciation Award, For Members Only: NU's Black Student Alliance
2008	Robert Park Best Book Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, ASA
2008	Honorable Mention, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, Race, Gender, and Class Section, ASA
2008	Northwestern Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll
2008	Visiting Professor, Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC), Sciences Po, Paris, France
2007	City of Chicago Resolution Honoring <i>Black on the Block</i>
2004	Columbia College Alumna Achievement Award
2003	Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, Brazil
2002-2003	Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago
2001	Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (declined)
2000	Oliver Cromwell Cox Best Book Award, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section, American Sociological Association
2000	Outstanding Academic Book Award, <i>Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries</i>
2000	Honorable Mention, Robert Park Award for Distinguished Book Publication, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2000 - 2001	Faculty Affiliate, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, Northwestern
2000	Visiting Minority Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
1999	Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
1997 - 1998	Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy, University of Michigan
1992-1997	Dean's Searle Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago
1992-1996	Jacob K. Javits Predoctoral Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education
1996	Robert Park Lectureship in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
1989-1994	Harry S. Truman Scholarship, U.S. Department of Treasury

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

- 2023 *Reducing Intergenerational Poverty*. Greg Duncan, Jennifer Gootman, and Priyanka Nalamada, Committee on Policies and Programs to Reduce Intergenerational Poverty, eds. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.
- 2022 *State Monetary Sanctions and the Costs of the Criminal Legal System*. Alexes Harris, Mary Pattillo, Bryan Sykes, editors. Two-issue volume of *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8 (1): 1-243; 8(2): 1-172.
- 2013 *Black Picket Fences*, 2nd Edition with new Epilogue
- 2007 *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Winner of the Robert Park Best Book Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
 - Honorable Mention, *Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award*, Race, Class, Gender Section of the American Sociological Association.
 - “Favorite Books of 2007,” *Chicago Tribune*, December 15, 2007
 - Excerpted in *Racial Structure and Radical Politics in the African Diaspora*. Edited by James L. Conyers Jr.
 - Excerpted in *The Gentrification Debates*. Edited by Japonica Brown-Saracino. 2013
- 2004 *Imprisoning America: The Social Effects of Mass Incarceration*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation (first editor with David Weiman and Bruce Western).
- 1999 *Black Picket Fences: Privilege and Peril among the Black Middle Class*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Winner of the Oliver Cromwell Cox Best Book Award, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section, American Sociological Association
 - Conclusion reprinted in *Public and Private Families* edited by Andrew Cherlin. McGraw Hill, 2001.
 - Chapter 5 reprinted in *Families at Work: Expanding the Bounds*, edited by Naomi Gerstel, Dan Clawson, and Robert Zussman. Vanderbilt University Press, 2002.
 - Chapter 1 reprinted in *Wealth and Poverty in America: A Reader*, edited by Dalton Conley. Blackwell, 2002.
 - Excerpted in *Race, Class, and Gender*, 5th edition, edited by Margaret Anderson and Patricia Hill-Collins. Wadsworth, 2003.
 - Chapter 7 reprinted in *Life in America: Identity and Everyday Experiences*, edited by Lee Baker. Blackwell, 2004.
 - Chapter 5 reprinted in *The Urban Ethnography Reader*, edited by Mitchell Duneier, Philip Kasinitz, and Alexandra Murphy. Oxford University Press, 2014.

Articles and Book Chapters

- Pattillo, Mary, Alaina Bloodworth, Jasmine Perkins, Katelyn Johnson, Gabby Green, Lorne Runnels, Karlia Brown, Madeleine Tutwiler, Durrell Washington, & Rose Werth. 2025. "Reimagining Black Safety: A Collaborative Community-Based Study." *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*. DOI: 10.1080/10999949.2025.2574729
- Shannon, Sarah, Alexes Harris, Tyler Smith, Mary Pattillo, Karin Martin, Ilya Slavinski, Rob Stewart, Andrea Giuffre, Aubrianne Sutherland. 2025. "'It's Like Reverse Robin Hood - We Know They Can't Pay': How Court Actors Navigate the Logics of Monetary Sanctions". *Criminology* 63, 1: 26-57.
- Pattillo, Mary, and Michael Schwartz. 2024. "Aldon Morris." In *Fifty Key Scholars in Black Social Thought*. Edited by Nazneen Kahn and Marie C. Jipguep-Akhtar. Routledge 2024.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2024. "Housing as a Right." *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 1. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2024.2386911>
- Harris, Alexes, Mary Pattillo, and Bryan L. Sykes. 2022. "Studying the System of Monetary Sanctions." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 1-33.
- Pattillo, Mary, Erica Banks, Brian Sargent, and Daniel J. Boches. 2022. "Monetary Sanctions and Housing Instability." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8 (2) 57-75.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2021. "Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on Racial Inequality Research." *Issues in Race & Society* 10: 5-39.
- Pattillo, Mary, and Gabriela Kirk. 2021. "Layaway Freedom: Coercive Financialization in the Criminal Legal System." *American Journal of Sociology* 126(4): 889–930.
- Pattillo, Mary, Rosa Emilia Bermudez and Ana Maria Mosquera Guevara. 2021. "Estamos Distanciados: The Black Middle Class and Politics in Cali, Colombia." *Du Bois Review* 18(1): 49-72.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2020. "Race, Poverty and Neighborhood Planning in Chicago from the New Deal to Neo-Liberalism." In *The Neoliberal City*, edited by Thomas Sugrue and Andrew Diamond. New York: New York University Press.
- Pattillo, Mary, and Gabriela Kirk. 2020. "Pay Unto Caesar: Breaches of Justice in the Monetary Sanctions Regime." *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review* 4(1): 49-77.
- Shannon, Sarah, Beth M. Huebner, Alexes Harris, Karin Martin, Mary Pattillo, Becky Pettit, Bryan Sykes, and Christopher Uggen. 2020. "The Broad Scope and Variation of Monetary Sanctions: Evidence from Eight States." *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review* 4 (1): 269-281.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2020. "Marginalized Middle Classes in the City: A Comparative Lens on Race, Class and Power." Special Issue of *Issues in Race & Society* on "The Global Black Middle Class," edited Kris Marsh. DOI: 10.34314/issuesspring2020.00003
- Pattillo, Mary. 2020. "Toward a Black Chicago Revival." In *Black in the Middle: An Anthology of the Black Midwest*, edited by Terrion L. Williamson. Cleveland, OH: Belt Publishing
- Nopper, Tamara, and Mary Pattillo. 2020. "Mary Pattillo's Sociology of the Black Middle Class," *Critical Sociology* doi.org/10.1177/0896920520928015
- Friedman, Brittany, and Mary Pattillo. 2019 "Statutory Inequality: The Logics of Monetary Sanctions in State Law," with Brittany Friedman. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 5(1): 173–96.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2019. "The Problem of Integration," in *The Dream Revisited*, edited by Ingrid Gould Ellen and Justin Steil. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2018. "Panel Discussion: Ethnographic Evidence," with Deborah Tuerkheimer, Claudio Benzecry, Philip Cohen, Steve Mills, Christena Nipper-Eng. *Northwestern Journal of Law & Social Policy* 13, 3: 138-164.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2018. "Coloring Outside the Lines." In *The Time is Now!: Art Worlds of Chicago's South Side, 1960-1980*. Edited by Rebecca Zorach and Marissa H. Baker. Chicago: Smart Museum of Art and University of Chicago Press.

- Pattillo, Mary. 2017. "Don't Forget to Reflect On and Fight Your Own Biases," Mentor Essay in *Stories from the Front of the Room: How Higher Education Faculty of Color Overcome Challenges and Thrive in the Academy*, edited by Michelle Harris, Sherrill L. Sellers, Orly Clerge, and Frederick W. Gooding Jr. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2016. "Whom Can You Trust When Everyone Is the Police?" In *Dilemmas of Educational Ethics: Cases and Commentaries*, edited by Meira Levison and Jacob Fay. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Carrillo, Laura, Mary Pattillo, Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Erin Hardy. 2016. "Housing Decisions among Low-Income Hispanic Households in Chicago." *Cityscape* 18: 109-149.
- Hunter, Marcus, Mary Pattillo, Zandria Robinson, and Keeanga Taylor. 2016. "Black Placemaking: Celebration, Play, and Poetry." *Theory, Culture, and Society*. 33: 31-56.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2016. "Poor Neighborhoods in the Metropolis" (with John Robinson), *Oxford Handbook on Poverty*, edited by David Brady and Linda Burton. New York: Oxford UP.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2015. "Race, Class, and Politics in the Black Community." In *The Oxford Handbook of Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States*, edited by David Leal, Taeku Lee, and Mark Sawyer. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199566631.013.11
- Pattillo, Mary. 2015. Foreword to *Black Metropolis: A Study of Negro Life in a Northern City* by St. Clair Drak and Horace Cayton. 2015 edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2015. "Opportunity without Moving: Building Strong Neighborhoods Where People Can Stay If They Want To." Pp 37-63 in *The Return of the Neighborhood as an Urban Strategy*. Michael A. Pagano, ed. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2015. "Everyday Politics of School Choice in the Black Community." *Du Bois Review* 12: 41-71.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2014. "The Truly Disadvantaged and Racial Inequality." *Issues in Race & Society* 2: 7-16.
- Deeds, Vontrese, and Mary Pattillo. 2014. "Organizational 'Failure' and Institutional Pluralism: A Case Study of an Urban School Closure." *Urban Education*. doi:10.1177/0042085913519337
- Pattillo, Mary, Lori Delale O'Connor, and Felicia Butts. 2014. "High Stakes Choosing: Race and Place in Chicago School Reform." Pp. 237-267 in *Choosing Homes, Choosing Schools*, edited by Annette Lareau and Kimberly Goyette. Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2013. "Housing: Commodity versus Right." *Annual Review of Sociology* 39:509-31.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2013. "Les races, l'immigration et le défi du régionalisme à Chicago", in Christian Lefèvre, Nathalie Roseau, and Tommaso Vitale (eds.), *De la Ville À la Metropole: Les Défis de la Gouvernance*. Paris: l'Œil d'Or. ("Race, Immigration, and the Challenge of Regionalism in Chicago" in *From the City to the Metropolis: The Challenge of Governance*).
- Pattillo, Mary. 2012. "Race, Class, and Crime in the Redevelopment of American Cities," Pp 143-159 in *American Economies*. American Studies, A Monograph Series v 219, edited by Eva Boesenberg, Reinhard Isensee and Martin Klepper. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag WINTER.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2012. "The tension between abstraction and specificity in enacting reflexivity in race scholarship." Symposium on "Race and Reflexivity" by Mustafa Emirbayer and Matthew Desmond. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 35: 620-625.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2011. "Afterword" in *From Bourgeois to Boogie: Black Middle Class Performances*. Edited by Vershawn Young with Bridget Tsemo. Detroit: Wayne State University Press.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2010. "La posición intermediaria de los afroamericanos de clase social media en Estados Unidos." ["The middleman role of middle class African Americans in the United States"]. *Revista Palobra* 11: 104-121.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2010. "Chapter 1: Mary Pattillo" in *Sociologists Backstage: Answers to 10 Questions about What They Do*, eds, Nikki Jones and Sarah Fenstermaker. New York: Routledge.

- Pattillo, Mary. 2009. "Making Fair (Public) Housing Claims in a Post-Racism Legal Context." *Journal of Affordable Housing* 18,2: 215-234.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2009. "Revisiting Loïc Wacquant's *Urban Outcasts*." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 33:858-64.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2008. "Investing in Poor and Black Neighborhoods 'As Is'" in *Public Housing Transformation and the Legacy of Segregation*. Editors Margery Austin Turner, Susan J. Popkin and Lynette Rawlings. Washington DC: Urban Institute Press.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2008. "Race, Class, and Neighborhoods." in *Social Class: How Does It Work?* Edited by Annette Lareau and Dalton Conley. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Heflin, Colleen M. and Mary Pattillo. 2006. "Poverty in the Family: Race, Siblings and Socioeconomic Heterogeneity." *Social Science Research* 35: 804-822.
- Wilson, William Julius, Richard Taub, Reuben A.B. May, and Mary Pattillo. 2006. "Groveland: A Stable African American Community," in *There Goes the Neighborhood* by William Julius Wilson and Richard Taub. New York: Knopf.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2006. "Black Middle Class," Pp 265-266 in *Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History*, 2nd ed. Edited by Colin A. Palmer. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA. (Previously in v. 1, edited by Jack Salzman, David Lionel Smith and Cornel West, 1996).
- Pattillo, Mary. 2005. "Black Middle-Class Neighborhoods." *Annual Review of Sociology* 31: 305-29.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2003. "Extending the Boundaries and Definition of the Ghetto." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 26: 1046-57.
- Pattillo, Mary. 2003. "Negotiating Blackness, For Richer or for Poorer." *Ethnography* 4: 61-93.
- Kalil, Ariel, Mary Pattillo, and Monique Payne. 2003. "Intergenerational Assets and the Black/White Test Score Gap." *Family Background and Educational Success: After the Bell*, edited by Dalton Conley and Karen Albright. New York: Routledge.
- Heflin, Colleen M. and Mary Pattillo. 2002. "Kin Effects on Black-White Account and Home Ownership." *Sociological Inquiry* 72(2): 220-239.
- Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. 2000. "The Limits of Out-Migration for the Black Middle Class." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 22(3): 225-242.
- Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. 2000. "Negotiating Adolescence in a Black Middle Class Neighborhood." Pp. 77-101 in *Coping with Poverty: The Social Contexts of Neighborhood, Work, and Family in the African-American Community*. Sheldon Danziger and Ann Chih Lin, eds. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
- May, Reuben A.B. and Mary Pattillo-McCoy. 2000. "Do You See What I See: Examining a Collaborative Ethnography." *Qualitative Inquiry* 6(1):65-87.
- Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. 1999. "Middle Class, Yet Black: A Review Essay." *African American Research Perspectives* 5(1):25-38.
- Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. 1999. "Consumer Culture among Cuban and Black American Youth." *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society* 1(2):58-63.
- Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. 1998. "Church Culture as a Strategy of Action in the Black Community." *American Sociological Review* 63(6):767-84. *Winner of the 1999 Distinguished Article Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- Pattillo, Mary E. 1998. "Sweet Mothers and Gangbangers: Managing Crime in a Black Middle Class Neighborhood." *Social Forces* 76(3):747-774.

Works in Progress

- Domingos, Taylor; Brooks, Iolanthe ; Devaney, Kaitlin; Pattillo, Mary. "College-in-prison participation and declines in incarcerated students' perceptions of relationships to correctional staff" In production

Brooks, Iolanthe; Domingos, Taylor; Devaney, Kaitlin; Pattillo, Mary. “I will bring change to this country’: College-in-Prison and Political Empowerment.” In production.

Reports, Amicus Briefs, Documentaries, Blogs, Op-Eds, etc.

- Dec 2025 Foreword to [*Taking Account: A History of Racial Harm & Injustice Against Black Illinoisans*](#), State of Illinois African Descent-Citizens Reparations Commission and University of Illinois Chicago
- Apr 2024 Featured in documentary *Shame of Chicago, Shame of the Nation*, WTTW, <https://www.pbs.org/show/shame-of-chicago-shame-of-the-nation-the-color-tax/>
- Apr 2024 Featured in “25 Years of *URBAN* Magazine” Q&A with “designers, planners, practitioners, researchers, artists, teachers, and thinkers around the globe.” *URBAN* Magazine Volume 34 - Spring 2024, pp 88-97.
- March 2024 “The Story of Killers of the Flower Moon Isn’t Over” *Time* magazine, <https://time.com/6898529/killers-of-the-flower-moon-injustice-history/>
- Feb 2024 “Black Chicago,” ChicagoHamburg30 Podcast, Amerikazentrum-Hamburg, <https://chicago-hamburg-30-podcast.podigee.io/7-black-chicago>
- Nov 2023 “My students in prison have complex pasts but are now creating new stories.” *Chicago Tribune*, November 26, 2023. <https://www.chicagotribune.com/opinion/commentary/ct-opinion-northwestern-prison-education-program-graduates-storytelling-20231126-mudvn54g6ravhlpk6lf6dhznsi-story.html>
- Nov 2023 Appeared in documentary, *Chicago Stories: The Boss and the Bulldozer*, WTTW, <https://interactive.wttw.com/chicago-stories/boss-and-the-bulldozer/video?v=full-ep>
- Oct 2023 *Reimagining Public Safety: Community Listening Sessions with Black Communities and Public Defenders*. <https://blackdefender.org/reimaginesafety/>. A collaboration of the National Black Public Defenders Association, Cook County Black Public Defenders, Blackroots Alliance, Northwestern University, and the Joyce Foundation. Public forum in October 2023.
- Sept 2023 Roundtable: The Educative Power of Sociology, <https://thesocietypages.org/firstpublics/2023/09/27/roundtable-the-educative-power-of-sociology/>
- Feb 2021 NO. 98824-2, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, *CITY OF SEATTLE* v. *STEVEN G. LONG*, PROFESSORS AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT, Alexis Harris and Mary Pattillo
- Jan 2020 Appeared in documentary *Eastlake Village: A Public Housing Story*, <http://kenburns.com/films/east-lake-meadows-a-public-housing-story/>
- Jan 2020 “Black Chicago Ain’t Dead.” Comment on report *The Future of Black Chicago*. Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy, The University of Illinois at Chicago.
- May 2019 Appeared on *Chicago Newsroom* show on fines and fees. <https://chicagonewsroom.org/2019/05/03/cn-may-2-2019/>
- June 2018 Appeared in the documentary *The Oracle of Bronzeville: The Making of the Gwendolyn Brooks Monument*
- Jan 2018 “United States Systems of Justice, Poverty and the Consequences of Non-Payment of Monetary Sanctions.” A report to the Laura and John Arnold Foundation. Co-author with: Alexis Harris, Beth Huebner, Karin Martin, Becky Pettit, Sarah Shannon, Bryan Sykes, and Chris Uggen. <http://www.monetarysanctions.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Monetary-Sanctions-2nd-Year-Report.pdf>

- June 2017 Appeared in AJ+ documentary series on Segregation in Chicago.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSwI0s0k3dk&index=4&list=PLZd3QRtSy5LOZ18b6WFPWJYqOS6imgtbS>
- April 2017 “Monetary Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System: A review of law and policy in California, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Texas, and Washington.” See authors above. www.monetarysanctions.org/wp-content/.../Monetary-Sanctions-Legal-Review-Final.pdf
- 2016 Appeared in Parts 2 and 3 of PBS documentary *Black America Since MLK*. Produced by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. <http://www.pbs.org/show/black-america-mlk-and-still-rise/>
- June 2016 Policy Debates Blog, “The Power of Language: Rethinking How We Talk about Place,” Urban Institute. <http://www.urban.org/debates/power-language-rethinking-how-we-talk-about-place>
- April 2016 “Financial Troubles: Are We All in This Together?” Commentary in *The Atlantic*, <http://www.theatlantic.com/notes/all/2016/04/what-factors-are-driving-american-financial-insecurity/478575/#note-478719>
- March 2016 “A missed chance at Lathrop Homes.” Op Ed, *Chicago Sun Times*, <http://chicago.suntimes.com/opinion/167447/>
- Jan 2015 “Plenty good room for Obama library — just not in Washington Park.” Op Ed, *Chicago Tribune*, web version and Sunday Perspectives page, <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-obama-library-washington-woodlawn-jackson-park-university-chicago-perspec-020-20150130-story.html>
- 2014 Appeared in documentary *70 Acres in Chicago: Cabrini Green*. Filmmaker Ronit Bezalel. <http://70acresinchicago.com/>
- Aug 2014 Cancian, Maria, and Mary Pattillo, guest editors. *Focus* 31, 1: 1-44. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison. [Special issue on "Poverty, Policy, and People" conference.]
- Jan 2014 “The Problem of Integration,” Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, New York University <http://furmancenter.org/research/iri/pattillo>
- Wint/Spr 2013 “Saving the Lathrop Homes. The fight to preserve public housing on the northwest side,” *AreaChicago*, <http://areachicago.org/saving-the-lanthrop-homes-the-fight-to-preserve-public-housing-on-the-northwest-side/>
- Nov 2012 “The Forecast for Lathrop,” Op-Ed, *Chicago Skyline*
- July 2011 “Consumers as Well as Employees,” *New York Times* Room for Debate, <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/07/25/how-budget-cuts-will-change-the-black-middle-class/the-black-middle-class-as-employees-and-consumers>
- July 2009 Blog discussion of *Black on the Block*, <http://www.openleft.com/diary/14295/part-ii-the-distortions-of-lifestyle-politics-core-dilemmas-of-community-organizing>, July 2009
- Nov 2006 “Shaky grip on middle class: Blacks' siblings often poor, can't help in crisis,” Article about my publication by Monifa Thomas, *Chicago Sun Times* Nov 22, 2006, p6
- Oct 1999 “It’s the Neighborhoods, Silly: Black-White Achievement Gap,” Op-Ed, *Chicago Tribune*, October 31, 1999, p19.

Book Reviews

- 2026 Review of *Where the Hood At? Fifty years of change in Black neighborhoods* by Michael Lens. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 48:5, 1852-1854.
- 2023 Review Essay, *Young, Gifted, and Black*, *AJS* 129, 2 (September 2023): 603–609

- 2021 Review of *The Sociology of W. E. B. Du Bois: Racialized Modernity and the Global Color Line* by José Itzigsohn and Karida L. Brown. *American Journal of Sociology* 126, 5: 1283-1285.
- 2020 Review of *The New Noir: Race, Identity, and Diaspora in Black Suburbia* by Orly Clergé. *City & Community* 19:443-445.
- 2018 Review of *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*, by Richard Rothstein. *Contemporary Sociology* 47,5: 624-625.
- 2017 Review of *Chicago's block clubs: How neighbors shape the city*, by Amanda I. Seligman. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2017.1380406
- 2017 Review of *Ghetto: the invention of a place, the history of an idea*, by Mitchell Duneier. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40,13: 2392-2394
- 2017 Review of *Black Silent Majority: The Rockefeller Drug Laws and the Politics of Punishment*, by Michael Javen Fortner. *The Black Scholar* 47, 2: 76-78
- 2016 Review of *The Scholar Denied* by Aldon Morris. *City and Community* 15: 184-186.
- 2015 Review Essay in Book Symposium for *There Goes the Gayborhood* by Amin Ghaziani. *Environment and Planning A* 47: 1-16.
- 2015 Review Essay of *Friends Disappear: The Battle for Racial Equality in Evanston* by Mary Barr, and *America's Safest City: Delinquency and Modernity in Suburbia* by Simon I. Singer. *American Journal of Sociology* 121: 604-606.
- 2014 Review of *Exit Zero: Family and Class in Postindustrial Chicago* by Christine Walley. *Contemporary Sociology* 43: 749-51.
- 2014 Review of *Racial Democracy and the Black Metropolis: Housing Policy in Postwar Chicago* by Preston Smith. *Contemporary Sociology* 43: 264-66.
- 2013 Review of *Driven from New Orleans: How Nonprofits Betray Public Housing and Promote Privatization* by John Arena. *American Journal of Sociology* 119: 562-564 .
- 2010 Review of *Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America* by Beryl Satter. *City and Community* 9:227-8.
- 2009 Review of *Design for Diversity: Exploring Socially Mixed Neighborhoods* by Emily Talen. *Journal of Regional Science* 49:1011-12.
- 2006 Review of *Desegregating the City* by David P. Varady. *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions* 19: 354-6.
- 2004 Review of *Streets of Glory* by Omar McRoberts. *Contexts* 3: 67.
- 2003 Review of *Black Power in the Suburbs* by Valerie C. Johnson. *Contemporary Sociology* 32: 483-4.
- 2002 Review of *Red Lines, Black Spaces: The Politics of Race and Space in a Black Middle-class Suburb* by Bruce Haynes. *Contemporary Sociology* 31: 575-6.
- 2001 Review of *Sharing America's Neighborhoods: The Prospects for Stable Racial Integration* by Ingrid Gould Ellen. *American Journal of Sociology* 106:1816-1818.
- 2000 Review of *No Shame in My Game: The Working Poor in the Inner City* by Katherine Newman. *New Labor Forum* 6:127-132.
- 2000 Review Essay of *Something Within: Religion in African-American Political Activism* by Fredrick C. Harris. *American Journal of Sociology* 106:1793-1795.
- 1999 Review Essay of *Black Corona: Race and the Politics of Place in an Urban Community* by Steven Gregory, and *Hamilton Park: A Planned Black Community in Dallas* by William H. Wilson. *American Journal of Sociology* 105:270-2.
- 1998 Review of *Turning Back: The Retreat from Social Justice in American Thought and Policy* by Stephen Steinberg. *American Journal of Sociology* 103:1463-5.
- 1997 Review of *The Art of Being Black: The Creation of Black British Youth Identities* by Claire E. Alexander. *American Journal of Sociology* 103:231-3.

GRANTS

NPEP Move to Sheridan. Grand Victoria Foundation. \$25,000. 10/1/2024 – 3/31/25.

“Black Safety Project.” Consultant for Black Public Defenders Association and Cook County Public Defenders grant from Joyce Foundation. \$50,000. 9/1/2022 – 8/31/2023.

“Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions.” Alexes Harris (University of Washington), PI. Subcontract = \$535,290. 9/1/2015 – 8/30/2020.

“Housing trade-offs as they are perceived and as they affect children's well-being.” National Institutes of Health and U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development. Sandra Newman and Tama Leventhal, PIs. \$2,942,090 direct costs. 4/1/12 - 3/31/17

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, “Chicago Pilot Interviews and Site Research.” Dolores Acevedo-Garcia (Brandeis University), PI. \$50,917. 1/1/13 – 12/31/13.

MacArthur Foundation Network on How Housing Matters for Families and Children. Tom Cook, PI. \$3.4 million direct costs. 6/10-12/14.

“Information and Choice in Chicago Public Schools.” Mary Pattillo and Lori Delale-O’Connor. Northwestern University Research Grant. \$5000. 6/1/07-6/1/08.

“Chicago Housing Authority Transformation and Community Inclusion Project.” Dan Lewis and Mary Pattillo, Co-Principal Investigators. Chicago Community Trust. \$200,000 total costs. 7/01-12/03.

“The Effects of Incarceration on Children and Families.” Conference Coordinator, and Volume Co-editor (with Bruce Western and David Weiman). Russell Sage Foundation. \$41,000. 5/01 - 5/03.

“Is There ‘Community’ in a Mixed-Income Community?” Principal Investigator. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. \$150,000 total costs. 7/99 - 6/03.

“Community Reception of Public Housing.” Mary Pattillo-McCoy and Dan Lewis, Co-Principal Investigators. MacArthur Foundation. \$200,000 total costs. 7/00 - 12/03.

“Intergenerational Capital and Academic Achievement in Black and White Youth.” Ariel Kalil and Mary Pattillo-McCoy, Co-Principal Investigators. Spencer Foundation. \$34,505 total costs. 7/00 - 6/01.

“Intergenerational Resources and Educational Outcomes in Black and White Middle Class Families.” Mary Pattillo-McCoy and Ariel Kalil, Co-Principal Investigators. University Research Grants Committee, Northwestern University. \$10,714 total costs. 1/00 - 12/00.

INVITED, KEYNOTE, AND CONFERENCE LECTURES AND PANELS (Last 5 years only)

Apr 2026	“Race and Housing on Chicago’s South Side.” The Lawrence Frank Lecture at Northeastern Illinois University.
Feb 2025	(Declined) Invited Keynote for 55 th Anniversary of the Department of African and African Diaspora Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Feb 2025	Black History Month Lecture, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Northwestern University
Jan 2025	“‘We Must Keep Going’: Developing ‘an unassailable and majestic sense’ of Black people’s value.” MLK Keynote Lecture. Harper College, Palatine, IL.
May 2024	Keynote Panelist, Society for Research in Child Development, Anti-Racist Developmental Science Summit: Transforming Research, Practices, and Policies, Panama City, Panama
April 2024	Keynote for Fulbright Week, “Projects, People, and Pivots: Fulbright and Personal Growth,” Buffett Institute, Northwestern University
April 2024	Keynote Panelist for Housing as a Right! Building Alternative Futures, The Annual Bowman Lecture, UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
Feb 2024	W.E.B. DuBois Keynote Lecture, “‘Black Vision: Tackling the Du Boisian Question of ‘How Does It Feel To Be A Problem?’” University of Illinois Department of African American Studies

Jan 2024	“Transforming Defender Research through a Community-Based Approach.” National Legal Aid and Defender Association Virtual panel.
2024	Briefings for Reducing Intergenerational Poverty. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. • Feb 2024, Executive Branch briefing, virtual • March 2024, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin • May 2024, Brookings Institution • May 2024, U.S. Congressional Tri-Caucus • June 2024, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Racial Wealth Gap Learning Community • June 2024, Non-profits and Think Tanks working on Racial Disparities • Sept 2024. Policymakers, Scholars, and academics working on Housing
Fall 2023	Briefings for <i>Reducing Intergenerational Poverty</i> . National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. • Sept 2023, Pre-Release Briefing for Congressional Staff, virtual • Sept 2023, <i>Reducing Intergenerational Poverty</i> Launch webinar • Dec 2023, Congressional Briefings, Washington D.C. • Dec 2023, HoUsed, National Low Income Housing Coalition, virtual
August 2023	Invited Speaker. “Housing on the South Side of Chicago.” Health Care Disparities Curriculum. University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine.
August 2023	Moderator, “African American Political Thought: Differentiation or Linked Fate in the 21st Century,” Presidential Panel at Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
June 2023	Invited Panelist, Free Expression, Academic Freedom, and Higher Education, Northwestern Presidential Inauguration Activities, Evanston IL
May 2023	Invited Speaker, ASA Sociology of Education Virtual Mini-Conference on Building a Career for Social Change, Virtual.
April 2023	“Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on the Study of Racial Inequality.” PD&R Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Knowledge Collaborative Learning Series, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Virtual.
April 2023	“Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on the Study of Racial Inequality,” University of Notre Dame Sociology Department Speaker Series.
March 2023	“Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on the Study of Racial Inequality,” University of Illinois at Chicago Sociology Department Speaker Series.
March 2023	“Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on the Study of Racial Inequality,” University of Delaware Sociology Department Speaker Series.
March 2023	Keynote Panelist, “Anti-Racism and the Disciplines,” Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Feb 2023	““A Dark Rock Surged Upon”: Navigating Race, Class, and Gender in College.” Annual Zora Neale Hurston Virtual Conference. Hurston: Woman on Fire!! Bethune-Cookman University. Virtual.
Feb 2023	“Monetary Sanctions and Housing Insecurity.” NU Knowledge at Noon. Office of Research. Northwestern University.
Oct 2022	Keynote panelist, “Race and the City,” 7th Annual American Dream Reconsidered Conference, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
Aug 2022	<i>Estamos Distanciados: The Black Middle Class and Politics in Cali, Colombia.</i> Racial and Ethnic Studies Research Group, Center for Socioeconomic Research and Documentation, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia. Virtual.

Aug 2022	Book Forum Panelist, <i>The Voucher Promise: Section 8 and the Fate of An American Neighborhood</i> by Eva Rosen, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA
June 2022	"Black Chicago Ain't Dead...Towards a Black Chicago Revival," Juneteenth lecture. Center for Health Equity Transformation. Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine. Virtual.
June 2022	"Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on the Study of Racial Inequality." Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Conference Keynote. University of Michigan.
June 2022	"Monetary Sanctions and Housing Instability." West Coast Poverty Center Annual Summit. Virtual.
May 2022	Proposal Development Summer Institute Keynote Speaker on Research and Funding. Russel Sage Foundation. Virtual.
Mar 2022	" <i>Estamos Distanciados</i> : The Black Middle Class and Politics in Cali, Colombia." Sociology Group. Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia. Virtual
Mar 2022	"Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on Racial Inequality Research." Sociology Department. Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. Virtual
Feb 2022	Panelist. "Civic Responsibility and the Repair of American Democracy." Inaugural Symposium for Elected Memembers of the American Association of Political and Social Science. Virtual
Feb 2022	"Beyond Incarceration: Monetary Sanctions and Housing Instability." Institute for Research on Poverty. University of Wisconsin.
Jan 2022	Invited Faculty Presenter. Sociology and Education Network. Stanford University Sociology Department and School of Education. Virtual
Dec 2021	Discussant, "Resurrecting the Promise of 40 Acres: The Imperative of Reparations for Black Americans." WT Grant Reducing Inequality Conference, Virtual
Nov 2021	"Black Chicago Ain't Dead!" Chicago Department of Housing Learning Lab. Virtual
Sept 2021	"Black Chicago Ain't Dead...Towards a Black Chicago Revival." Chicago Author Series, Adler University, Virtual
Aug 2021	"Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on Racial Inequality Research," Medical Social Sciences Department. Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University. IDEA Committee Diversity Roundtables Series.
Aug 2021	Keynote speaker for "Investing in the Future: Realizing the Opportunity of Middle Neighborhoods." Neighborworks, Virtual
Aug 2021	Presidential Session Speaker. "Black Chicago Ain't Dead...Towards a Black Chicago Revival." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual
Aug 2021	Plenary Moderator. "Emancipatory Sociology: Rising to the Du Boisian Challenge." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual
Aug 2021	Presidential Session Organizer. "Running Chicagoland: Black, Latinx, and Women Leadership in the City." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual
May 2021	"Funding, Research, Publishing," Closing Keynote Lecture, Russell Sage Foundation Proposal Development Summer Institute. Virtual
May 2021	"Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on the Study of Racial Inequality," Stanford University Sociology Department Graduate Student Association Distinguished Speaker. Virtual
May 2021	"Monetary Sanctions and Housing Instability," Northwestern University Emeritus Professor Association. Virtual
Mar 2021	"Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on the Study of Racial Inequality," Tulane University Dean's Keynote Series on Anti-Racism in the Disciplines. Virtual

Mar 2021 “Women in Activism” Northwestern Prison Education Program, OIDI. Virtual
 Feb 2021 “Monetary Sanctions and Housing Instability,” Russell Sage Foundation Journal
 Conference. Virtual
 Feb 2021 “Monetary Sanctions and Housing Instability,” Columbia University Lectures in
 Planning Series, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation. Virtual
 Feb 2021 "Race, Segregation, and Affordable Housing" Scholars Strategy Network Panel to
 Chicago Alderman. Virtual
 Jan 2021 “Black Advantage Vision: Flipping the Script on the Study of Racial Inequality,”
 University of Pennsylvania Sociology Colloquium. Virtual

PROFESIONAL BOARD, PEER-REVIEW, COMMITTEES, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Trustee, Russell Sage Foundation (2025 -)
 Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP), University of Wisconsin – Madison (2025 -)
 Advisory Committee on Social, Political and Economic Inequality, Russell Sage Foundation (2023 -)
 Board Member, Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts (2020 -)
 Northwestern Prison Education Program Provosts and Program Advisory Boards (2019 -)
 Editorial Board, *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* (2016 – 2019; 2026 -)
 Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology* (2019 -)
 Mentor, Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Program (2020 – 2025)
 Board Member, William T Grant Foundation (2016 - 2025)
 Advisory Board, ABF/JPB Foundation Access to Justice Scholars Program (2020 - 2023)
 Mentor for Prof Ana Haskins (Cornell U), WT Grant Scholars Program (2018 - 2024)
 Advisory Board, *Cityscape* (2014 - 2023)
 Corresponding Editor, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (2014-2022)
 Research Advisory Committee, Moving To Work Demonstration, US Department of Housing and Urban
 Development (2018 - 2020)
 Visiting Editor, Annual Review of Sociology (February 2018)
 Review Panel, Lyle Spencer Research Awards, Spencer Foundation (2014-2017)
 Scholars Selection Committee, WT Grant Foundation (2011-2016)
 Associate Editor, *City and Community* (2011- 2015)
 Editorial Board, *Annual Review of Sociology* (2010-15)
 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (2000-2003)
 International Editorial Board, *Ethnography* (2004 - 2015)
 Editorial Board, *Contexts* (2004-2006)
 Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology* (2004-2006)
 Book Review Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1995-1997
 Reviewer, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy,
 University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Member, Association of Black Sociologists
 Executive Council (2002-2005; Membership Chair, 2017 -)
 Director, ABS Mentoring Program (ABS RAMP) (2021 -)
 Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Local Planning Committee for 2021 (2019-2021)
 Annual Conference Planning Committee for 2014 (2012-2014)
 Elected Council Member (2006 – 2009)
 Elected Officer, Community and Urban Sociology Section (2000-2003)
 Elected Member, Committee on Committees (2001-2)

Robert Park Book Award Committee Member (2000, 2001 (Chair), 2002, 2009, 2019)
 Race, Class, Gender Book Award Committee member (2009)
 Member, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
 Advisory Committee, North American Poverty Study, Russell Sage Foundation (2016)
 Steering Committee/Faculty Advisory Committee, Black Metropolis Research Consortium
 Advisory Board, Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University
 Spencer Foundation Senior Scholar Mentor, October 2008
 Senior Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan
 Faculty Affiliate, “How the Poor Constitute Community,” Rockefeller-funded Institutional Grant, Northwestern University (2005-08)
 Consultant, Moving to Opportunity Three-City Study, Urban Institute and Harvard University
 Consultant, Mixed-income Public Housing in Chicago. PI: Mark Joseph, University of Chicago.
 Consultant, New Communities Project, Local Initiative Support Corporation, Chicago, IL.
 Consultant, Overcoming the Legacy of Racial Discrimination and Segregation: Challenges for the Transformation of Public Housing, Urban Institute
 Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty & Inequality, Stanford University (2006-present)

TEACHING

Classical Theory (grad and undergrad)
 “A Dark Rock Surged Upon: Navigating Race, Class, and Gender in College”, Blk_St 101
 Race, Racism, and Resistance in Global Perspective (grad)
 Race, Racism, and Resistance in Latin American (grad)
 Sociological Field Methods (in Evanston and through NPEP)
 The Sociology of Chicago, Sociology 101 (in Evanston and Stateville Prison)
 The Obama Effect, AFAM 101-6
 Stratification: Race, Class, Gender, Sociology 406 (graduate)
 Introduction to Sociology, Sociology 110 (to students in Evanston and Stateville Prison)
 Black Chicago, AFAM 365
 Introduction to Black Social and Political Life, AFAM 215
 Race, Society, Politics, Culture, AFAM 460 (graduate)
 Researching Black Communities, AFAM 321
 Social Meaning of Race, AFAM 320
 Cities and Society, Sociology 207
 Urban Poverty, Sociology 498 (graduate)
 Urban Ethnography, Sociology 476 (graduate)
 Housing, Communities, and Policy, Sociology 476 (graduate)
 Race and Place, Sociology 476 (graduate)
 Methods of Social Research, Sociology 403 (graduate)
 Métodos Cualitativos, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Cartagena, Colombia (MA-level)

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Advisory Board, Archive of the Black Experience at Northwestern (2024-2025)
- Ad-hoc Advisory Group on WCAS Activity Reporting (Summer 2024)
- North Star Committee, Sociology (2020 -)
- Advisory Board, Northwestern Prison Education Program (2018 -)
- Co-Chair of Graduate Admissions, Sociology (2023-2024)
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology (2022-2023)
- CNAIR Director Search Committee (2022-2023)

- Provost's Undergraduate Lifecycle Committee (2019)
- One Book, One Northwestern Planning Committee (2012-13; 2020-2021; 2022-2023; 2024-2025)
- Director of Graduate Studies, African American Studies (2016 - 2019)
- Ombudsperson, Sociology Department (2017 – 2019)
- Posse Mentor (2015 - 2019)
- Chair, Senior Faculty Search Committee in Sociology (2018-2019)
- Member, Chair Search Committee in African American Studies (2018-2019)
- Local Conference Committee, Duboisian Scholars Network (2018)
- Professional Development Coordinator, African American Studies (2017 – 2018)
- Chair, Postdoctoral Selection Committee (2015-2016)
- Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2015-2016)
- Chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee in AFAM (2014-5)
- Chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee in Soc (2014-2015)
- Education and Curriculum Committee, University Diversity Council (2012-)
- Faculty Senator for African American Studies and Sociology (2011-2013)
 - Social Responsibility Committee (Chair for 2012-2013)
 - Committee on Cause
- Sociology Graduate Recruitment Committee Chair, 2012-13
- AFAM Graduate Qualifying Exam Committee, 2012-13
- WCAS Tenure Review Ad Hoc Committee, 2010-11, 2012-13
- Gave two lectures on Chicago and Barack Obama to visiting students from Bocconi University, Italy, July 2012, July 2013
- Gave presentation on PhD Programs in African American Studies, *A Beautiful Struggle: Transformative Black Studies in Shifting Political Landscapes*, Northwestern, April 2012
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, African American Studies, 1998-2002, 2004-2007, 2010-2012
- Sociology Liaison to the Institutional Review Board, 2010-present
- Weinberg College Tenure Committee, 2003-6
- Weinberg College Committee on Appeals, 2003-6
- Sociology Graduate Admissions Chair, 2005
- Graduate Placement Coordinator, Sociology, 2000-2001, 2003-4
- Organizer, African American Studies Forum, Spring 2000
- Member, Gardner-Exum Scholarship Selection Cmte, African American Student Affairs, 2000, 2011
- Invited Discussant of *At the River I Stand*, a film by Allison Graham, Weinberg College Martin Luther King Program. January 2000.
- Member, Allison Davis Lecture Committee, African American Studies, November 1999
- Member, Northwestern - Spelman Exchange Program Committee.
- Member, Joint Center for Poverty Research Visiting Fellows Selection Committee, January 1999
- Member, Departmental Honors Selection Committee, Sociology, May 1999
- Member, William Exum Awards Committee, Sociology, May 1999
- Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Sociology, 1998-1999

COMMUNITY SERVICE, PRESENTATIONS, ETC (Last 5 years only)

- Guest speaker, Redline Services for Unhoused Artists, May 2024
- Guest Speaker, Future Justice Lawyers of Chicago, May 2024
- Keynote speaker, Ida's Legacy, August 2023
- Invited speaker for "Humanities Hour and Science Salon," WCAS Staff virtual lecture series, May 2023

- Invited Speaker, Fathers Uplift, Virtual, Feb 2023
- Keynote Juneteenth Speaker, Law Firm of Perkins Coie, Virtual, June 2023
- “Shame of Chicago” Panel, Midway Broadcasting Company, November 2022
- “The Transformative Power of Prison Education.” Lecture to Big Ten Retirees Association, Northwestern University, August 2022
- “Black Placemaking: Building Community Despite the Odds.” Lecture at St. John’s On the Lake Independent Living Community, Feb 2022
- “Black Middle Class with Dr. Mary Pattillo,” podcast Black Lives Texas, <https://shows.acast.com/black-lives-texas/episodes/black-middle-class-with-dr-mary-pattillo>, Aug 2021
- “What is Race?” Lecture to NPEP Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice visiting students, Aug 2021
- Chicago Public Library, Juneteenth Reading Circle, Panel Discussant for Richard Wright’s *The Man Who Lived Underground*, June 2021
- The Criminal Legal System: An Overview. Lecture to Our Lady Queen of Peace, Arlington, VA, March 2021
- *Shame of Chicago* panelist, Oct 2020 to Adlai Stevenson Center on Democracy, Dec 2020 to Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority
- “Unequal Chicago,” McKinsey & Company Consulting, Chicago, IL, Nov 2020
- “Vision for Collaborative Justice Reinvestment,” Chicago Appleseed, Oct 2020
- “The Black Middle Class...In These Times,” Columbia College Women Alumnae Series, Oct 2020
- “The Implementation of Illinois HB 4594: The Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act,” Continuing Legal Education for Chicago attorneys, hosted by The Criminal Justice Committee of Chicago Appleseed and the Chicago Council of Lawyers, June 2019
- Founding Board Vice-Chair, Urban Prep Charter Academies, www.urbanprep.org, (2003 – 2019)
- Board Member, African American Legacy Initiative, The Chicago Community Trust, www.aalchicago.org, (2012 – 2019)
- Chicago Appleseed Foundation Working Group on Court Fines and Fees, (2016 -) <https://www.chicagoappleseed.org/criminal-justice/court-fines-and-fees/>
- Advisory Board, research and documentary project, *The Shame of Chicago*, Bruce Orenstein producer