# JAMILAH A. WATSON

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Delaware PhD Student, Sociology	2021-Present
University of Delaware M.A. Sociology	May 2023
Queens University of Charlotte	2016
B.A, Spanish, International Studies	
Minors: Sociology, Anthropology	
Fulbright Student Award	

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Medical Sociology, Migration Studies, Ethnomethodology, Contemporary Sociological Theory, Quantitative Analysis, Mixed-Methods Research, Community Health, Black Feminists Perspectives, Race and Ethnicity

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant	
Sociology of Health and Illness	Spring 2023
Dr. Ann V. Bell, University of Delaware	
Men and Women in American Society	Fall 2022
Dr. Shawna Vican, University of Delaware	
Gender and Health	Fall 2022
Dr. Ann V. Bell, University of Delaware	
Introduction to Anthropology	Spring 2022
Dr. Georgina Ramsey, University of Delaware	
Tutorial in Physical Anthropology	Spring 2021
Dr. Melissa Melby	
Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	Fall 2021
Dr. Vikram Thakur	
Nutritional Anthropology	Fall 2021
Dr. Melissa Melby	
Workshop Leader, Demystifying the Fulbright Fellowship	Fall 2018
Queens University of Charlotte, Office of DEI	

Regional English Pronunciation Instructor Dominican Republic Ministry of Education	2017
<i>Workshop Leader</i> , The Importance of Phonetics in Language Acquisition La Universidad Nacional Evangelica, Santiago de los Caballeros	2017
<i>Workshop Leader</i> , Teaching English Pronunciation La Universidad Nacional Evangelica, Santiago de los Caballeros	Fall 2017
<i>Workshop Leader</i> , Professional Development Series Community Service Alliance, Santo Domingo	2015

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Calaia Jackson, Watson, J.A "Youth Experiences in Wilmington Fostering Critical Consciousness & Examining Public Authority and Empowerment among Black Girls through Critical Community-Engaged Photovoice" *American Sociological Association*. Pre-conference Presentation. 17 August 2023

Watson, J.A. "Patient and Provider Communication Patterns: An Analysis of Socio-relational and Biomedical Frameworks to Assess Barriers to Care Among LEP Patient Populations" *Eastern Sociological Society Conference*. Paper Presentation. 24 February 2023

Watson, J.A., "Automatic Cognition and Habitus: A Theoretical Analysis of Patient and Provider

Interactions and Misinterpreted Cultural Frameworks" Association of Black Sociologists. Paper. 13 October 2022.

- Watson, J.A., "The Changing Perception of Racial Identity in the Dominican Republic: Pre and Post Trujillo Regime" North Carolina Political Science Association. Paper. Raleigh, NC, Feb. 2016
- Watson, J.A., "The Changing Perception of Racial Identity in the Dominican Republic: Pre and Post Trujillo Regime" William *Wilson Brown Jr. Conference on Latin American Studies*. Paper. Charlotte NC, March 2016

# **GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS**

Guest Lecturer, University of Delaware. ANTH 307. Fall 2021. "What a Difference Food Access Makes: Historical Case Study of Lincoln Community Health Center" Guest Lecturer, University of Delaware. ANTH 101. Spring 2022. "What a Difference Food Access Makes: Historical Case Study of Lincoln Community Health Center" Invited Interview, Duke John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute, Summer. 2020. "Critical Decisions: Perceptions of AI in Healthcare Management" Invited Speaker, Innovate Your Cool Conference. Durham, NC. 29 September. 2018. "Conceptualizing Blackness Through a Cross Cultural Analysis of Afro-Latinx Culture and Heritage" Invited Speaker, Carolina Friends School. Durham, NC. 12 November. 2018. "How Do You Define Blackness?" Invited Speaker, ConnectED Youth Conference, Durham, NC. 15 August 2018. "A Guide to a Successful High School Experience and Beyond" Durham, NC. 15 August. 2018 Invited Speaker, Instituto Cultural Dominico-Americano, Santiago, Dominican Republic. May. 2017 "Universities and Institutions in the United States"

#### **FELLOWSHIPS**

#### HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

BRIDGE Scholar	2023
Duke Department of Population Health Sciences	2023
Community Engagement Initiative Summer Fellowship (\$5000)	
Ford Predoctoral Fellowship (honorable mention)	2022
Graduate Scholar Award (nominated)	2022
	2022
Grad Travel Award (\$350)	2016
Queens University of Charlotte Loren Fauchier Award in International Studies ( <i>awarded</i> to one student in graduating class, major)	

#### SERVICE AND MENTORSHIP

Elected Graduate Student Council Vice President, University of Delaware	Fall 2022-Present
Elected Senator Graduate Student Government, University of Delaware	Fall 2022-Present
Minority Mentor Lecture Series (Co-Chair), University of Delaware	Fall 2022-Present
Student Mentor, University of Delaware	Fall 2022-Present
Graduate Student Government Diversity Committee, University of Delaware	Fall 2022-Present
Graduate Student Government Social Committee, University of Delaware	Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Diversity LEAP Mentor, Queens University of Charlotte	Fall 2014
South Atlantic Conference, Student-Athlete Representative (track and field)	Spring 2014

#### **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Washington Mandela Fellowship Student Engagement Leader and Mentor Newark, Delaware	Summer 2022
Reading Assist	Summer 2021
Elementary School English Tutor	
Newark, Delaware	

Care Coordinator
Durham, North Carolina
BOOK REVIEWS
(2022) Book Review: Organizing for Sex Workers' Rights in Montréal:

(2022) Book Review: Organizing for Sex Workers' Rights in Montrée Resistance and Advocacy. *Ethics and Social Welfare* <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/17496535.2022.2042040</u>

# LANGUAGES

Spanish- speaks fluently, reads/writes with high proficiency Portuguese-basic

**Duke Population Health Management Office** 

**Dominican Republic Ministry of Education** 

Regional English language/pronunciation instructor

Bilingual Population Health Specialist/CHW

Durham, North Carolina

M&M Educational Group

Spanish/Language Arts Educator Durham, North Carolina

Santiago, Dominican Republic

**Duke Medical Center** 

# <u>SKILLS</u>

Strong presentation and public speaking skills (Spanish/English) | Familiarity with quantitative and qualitative research tools (i.e, SPSS, STATA, interviewing techniques, coding) |

# **AFFILIATIONS**

North Carolina Political Science Association

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

Association of Black Sociologists

American Sociological Association

2018-2021

Summer 2018

2017

2014-2016