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Education

Ph.D. in Sociology Michigan State University - 2011

M.Sc. in Sociology (International Development) University of the West Indies - 2002

B.Sc.: Sociology/Psychology double major (Honors) University of the West Indies - 1999

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Sociology 2019 - present

Department Sociology Anthropology and Social Work
Central Michigan University

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Department Sociology Anthropology and Social Work 2014 -2019
Central Michigan University

Lecturer

Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work 2003-2004
University of the West Indies

Areas of Specialization

Social Stratification; Racial Health Disparities; Immigrant Health; Environmental Justice; Visual Sociology

Peer Reviewed Articles

Hayes, Rebecca M.; Dathorne, Souyenne; **Taylor, Cedric** 2016.

“Silent No More: A Qualitative Examination of Sexual Violence in St. Lucia
International Journal of Rural Criminology: Volume 3, Issue 1 92-105

Taylor, C.A.L. and D. Sarathchandra. 2016. Migrant selectivity or cultural buffering? Investigating the Black immigrant health advantage in low birth weight. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. doi:10.1007/s10903-015-0194-0

Taylor, C.A.L. and D. Sarathchandra. 2014. Socioeconomic position and low birth

weight: Evaluating multiple and alternative measures across race in Michigan. Social Sciences. doi:10.3390/socsci3030549

Lloyd Waller and **Cedric Taylor**. 2013. " A Case Study of Citizen-to-Government (C2G) Mobile Activism in Jamaica: Protesting Violations of the Rule of Law with Smartphones." in E-Government Implementation and Practice in Developing Countries, edited by Zaigham Mahmood. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles in Preparation

Taylor, C.A.L. and D. Sarathchandra. "COVID-19 vaccination intake and intention among Black and white residents in Genesee County and Southeast Michigan."

Grants

"COVID-19 vaccination intake and intention among Black and white residents in Genesee County and Southeast Michigan" **Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors Grant (FRCE)** (2020) Central Michigan University (PI: C Taylor, \$3,000).

Grants (Pending)

"Attitudes and Perceptions around COVID-19 and Vaccine Hesitancy in Michigan." **Institute For Public Policy and Social Research**, Michigan State University, \$30,000. (PI: C. Broman, Co-PIs: C. Taylor, R. Canady, D. Sarathchandra)

Non-Peer Reviewed Scholarly Activities

Director, Producer, Writer of documentary *Nor Any Drop to Drink: Flint's Water Crisis* (2018)

- Twin Cities Film Fest Official Selection (2018)
- Sunrise45 Film Festival Official Selection (2018)
- Communicator Award (2018) – Academy of Interactive and Visual Arts

Selected Screenings:

Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology – Chico State California (2020)

Landmark Theater – Atlanta, Georgia (2019)

Queen's Film Theatre - Queen's University Belfast - Northern Ireland (2019)

University of Maryland- College Park (2019)

The Michigan Theatre - Ann Arbor (2018)

University of Nebraska- Omaha (2018)

Queens Museum - Queens, New York (2018)

University of Michigan- Flint (2018)

Bijoux Theatre – Traverse City, Michigan (2018)

Michigan State University- East Lansing (2018)

Saginaw Valley State University – Saginaw, Michigan (2018)

Grand Valley State University – Grand Rapids (2018)

Central Michigan University – Mount Pleasant (2018)

Taylor, C. (2018, May). *Michigan says Flint water is safe to drink, but residents' trust in government has corroded*. The Conversation.

<https://theconversation.com/michigan-says-flint-water-is-safe-to-drink-but-residents-trust-in-government-has-corroded-95358>

Article has been shared on over 20 news sites and viewed by over 115,160 readers.

Conference Presentations

Michigan Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI, 2019: Plenary Discussion on Immigration

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013: "Socioeconomic status, health behavior, and nativity: investigating the Black immigrant health advantage." (co-author: Dilshani Sarathchandra)

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2011: "Determining associations between SEP and low birth weight for Blacks and Whites in Michigan using a composite measure of SEP" (co-author: Dilshani Sarathchandra)

Teaching

Courses:

Racism and Inequality

Social Inequality

Introductory Sociology

A Toolkit for Activism and Advocacy

Sociological Theory

Social Problems

Social Justice in a Global Society

Introduction to Social and Criminal Justice

Supervised Research

Dissertation Committee Member (2021)

Cassandra Tate

"Navigating the Workplace: The Psychological Costs of Identity Shifting among Professional Black Men in Healthcare"

Department of Health Administration

Central Michigan University

Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2021)

Margaret Kessler

Department of Biology

Title: "Racial Differences in COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitation"

McNair Scholars Research (2017)
Alesondra Christmas
Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts
Title: "Framing of the Flint Water Crisis"

Service

University

Provost Search Committee (2019)
President's Envisioning 2030 Strategic Pathway Group Committee (2019-2021)
General Education Exploration Committee (2020-2021)

College

College Curriculum Committee (2019-2021)
Fire Up Friday! recruitment event (2020)
Academic Integrity/Grievance Committee (2018-2019)
Cultural Competency Certificate Faculty Advisor (2014-2019)
Scholarships and Awards Committee (2018)

Department

Personnel Committee (2016-2019)
Public Relations (2014-2016)
Finance Committee Chair (2015-2019)
Search Committee (2016)

Invited Talks

Invited Speaker - New Horizons for Conservation Conference. *Film and Water Justice: Spotlight on Flint*, Michigan School of Environment and Sustainability, University of Michigan (2021)

Annual CommUNITY Peace Service Keynote "*A Pragmatic Radicalism*" - Central Michigan University (2021)

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Keynote "*A Dream Still Deferred: Environmental (In)Justice and the Legacy of MLK Jnr.*" - Grand Valley State University (2020)

Flint Water Crisis: Social and Human Impact featuring Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha
- Panelist - Central Michigan University (2020)

Media Contributions

Tariq, H. (2021, May 26). Vaccination gap continues for communities of color. *Argonaut*. <https://www.uiargonaut.com/2021/05/26/vaccination-gap-continues-for-communities-of-color/>

WNEM (2021) – “CMU professor links vaccine hesitancy to water crisis”

https://www.wnem.com/news/cmuprofessorlinks-vaccine-hesitancy-to-water-crisis/article_a52dcbbc-e02c-11eb-8b00-27afdb0fca.html

FOX 2 (2021) “Study shows some vaccine hesitancy is due to the Flint Water Crisis”

<https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/study-shows-flint-water-crisis-is-a-factor-for-some-in-vaccine-hesitancy>

Professional Affiliations

Michigan Sociological Association – President (2018 – 2020)

International Visual Association

Association of Black Sociologists

American Sociological Association