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EDUCATION

2028 *(In progress)* Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, Duke University
Certificate in African and African American Studies
Certificate in College Teaching

2026 M.A. in Sociology, Duke University

2022 M.A. in Homeland Security, Rider University
With Distinction

2021 B.A. in Sociology and Criminal Justice, Rider University
Summa Cum Laude
Certificate in Leadership Development

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality
Group Boundaries
Digital Racial Studies
Identity Performance

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Rusciano, Frank, Roberta Fiske-Rusciano, and **Lauren Michelle Harvey**. 2024. "Portraits of an Insurrection: Global Media Perspectives on World Opinion Regarding the January 6, 2021 United States Uprising." *Political Communication*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Who's Invited to the Cookout?: Evaluations of Permissive Cultural Boundary-Crossing on TikTok
Sole author, Duke University.

"It's not intentional stealing": How Influencers Perform Race on TikTok
Sole author, Duke University.

PRESENTATIONS

2027 "Author-Meets-Curious-Readers" session for Dr. Martha Martinez-Firestone's *The Employable Sociologist: A Guide for Undergraduates* (Invited Panelist)
90th Annual Meeting: Interdisciplinary Sociology: The Bridge to Engagement, Southern Sociological Society (New Orleans, LA)

2026 "'It's not intentional stealing all of the time': How Influencers Perform Race on TikTok" (Panelist)
121st Annual Meeting: Disrupting the Status Quo, American Sociological Association (Manhattan, NY)

2024 "Black Atlas: Performing Blackness in Higher Educational Spaces" (Panelist)
87th Annual Meeting: Disrupting Binaries, Southern Sociological Society (New Orleans, LA)

2023 "Rude Bitch: Racialized Usage of Conversational Hostility as Self-Defense" (Panelist)
93rd Annual Meeting: Dignity and Society, Eastern Sociological Society (Baltimore, MD)

2022 "Portraits of an Insurrection: Global Media Perspectives on World Opinion Regarding the January 6, 2021 United States Uprising" (Panelist)
Twentieth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, University of the Aegean (Rhodes, Greece)
Co-author with Dr. Frank Rusciano and Dr. Roberta Fiske-Rusciano

2022 "Black Atlas: White Expectation and the Black Racial Monolith" (Panelist and Presider)
92nd Annual Meeting: Strategic Sites and Ways for Sociology to Fight Inequality and Injustice, Eastern Sociological Society (Boston, MA)

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2024 – Present
Department of Sociology, Duke University

Courses assisted:
- Organizational Leadership and Management (MMS 197) 2026 – Present
- Sociological Inquiry (SOCIOL 110) 2025
- The United States and the Asian Pacific Region (SOCIOL 341) 2024
- Technology and Organizational Environments (SOCIOL 344) 2024

Investigator 1, Division of Civil Rights 2023
Office of the New Jersey Attorney General

Instructor of Record / Adjunct Lecturer 2022 – 2023
Course: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)
Department of Sociology, Hunter College, CUNY, New York

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship ($10,000)	2025
Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship ($10,000)	2024
Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship ($9,650)	2024
SAGE Publishing Keith Roberts Teaching Innovations Award ($800)	2023
Rider University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Grant ($500)	2021

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Prospective Visit Coordinator, Graduate Student Forum — 2024 – Present
Department of Sociology, Duke University

Anti-Racism Committee Co-Chair, Graduate Student Forum — 2023 – Present
Department of Sociology, Duke University

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Forum — 2023 – Present
Department of Sociology, Duke University