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Education

Ph.D. Sociology w/ emphasis in Demography, University of Texas-Austin, August 2001
M.A. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, May 1998
B. A. Psychology, Pennsylvania State University, May 1995

Professional Appointments

2020 - Magister, McMurtry Residential College
2019 - BRIDGE (Building Research on Inequality and Diversity to Grow Grow Equity), Director
2019 - Center for African and African American Studies, Faculty Affiliate,
2018- Center for Council on Contemporary Families, Co-Chair
2018 - Full Professor, Department of Sociology, Rice University
2010 – 2018 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Rice University
2015 – 2020 Head Resident Fellow, Duncan College, Rice University
2014 -2017 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Rice University
2006 –2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Rice University
2002 –2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Houston
2001– 2002 Senior Research Associate, Decision Information Resources, Inc.

Areas of Expertise

Race/ethnicity & Inequality, Demography, Family

Books and Edited Collections

Emerson, Michael O., Jenifer Bratter, and Sergio Chavez, editors. 2016. *The (Un)Making of Race and Ethnicity: A Reader*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Roth, Wendy D., Mary E., Campbell, and Jenifer Bratter, editors. 2016. Special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*, “Measuring the Diverging Components of Race in Multiracial America.” 60: 381-555.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Bratter, Jenifer, Raul Casarez, Allan Farrell, Sharan K. Mehta, Xiaorui Zhang, and Michael Carroll. *Forthcoming in 2022*. “Counting Families, Counting Race: Assessing Visible Family

Structural Change among Multiracial Families, 1980 – 2018” *Journal of Contemporary Family Studies*

Heather A. O’Connell, Jenifer L. Bratter, and Raul Casarez* 2022. “One Drop on the Move: Historical Legal Context, Racial Classification, and Migration.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 45 (5): pages unassigned

Whitehead, Ellen, Allan Farrell, and Jenifer Bratter. 2021. “ ‘If You Don’t Know Me by Now...’: Assessing Race Mismatch through Differences in Race Reports of Fathers in the Fragile Families Survey” *Du Bois Review* 18 (2): 365–392.

Dowds, Kiara, Heather O’Connell, and Jenifer Bratter. 2019. “The Racial Boundaries of Inequality: How Racial Hierarchies and White Identity Shape Whites' Explanations for Racial Inequality” *Du Bois Review: Social Science research on Race*

Bratter, Jenifer. 2018. “Multiracial Identification and Racial Gaps: A Work in Progress”. *The Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science (AAPSS)* 677(1): 69-80.

Bratter, Jenifer and Ellen Whitehead. 2018. “Ties That Bind? Comparing Kin Support Availability for Mothers of Mixed-Race and Monoracial Infants” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 80: 951-962

Bratter, Jenifer, Mary Campbell, and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2017. “Living Race Together: The Role of Partner's Race in Racial/Ethnic Differences in Smoking”. *Ethnicity and Health*.

Bratter, Jenifer and Heather O’Connell. 2017. “Multiracial Identities, Single Race History: Contemporary Consequences of Historical Race and Marriage Laws for Racial Classification.” *Social Science Research* 68: 102-116.

Bancroft, Amanda, Jenifer Bratter, and Kristie Rowley. 2017. “Affirmation Effects on Math Scores: The Importance of High School Track.” *Social Science Research* 64:319-333.

Damaske, Sarah, Jenifer Bratter, and Adrienne Frech. 2017. “Single mother families and employment, race, and poverty in changing economic times” *Social Science Research* 62:120-133.

Hughes, Cayce C., Kristen Schilt, Bridget Gorman, Jenifer Bratter. 2017. “Framing the Faculty Gender Gap: A View from STEM Doctoral Students.” *Gender, Work, and Organization* 24:398-416.

Bratter, Jenifer, Kristie Rowley and Irina Chukhray. 2016. “Does a Self-Affirmation Intervention Reduce Stereotype Threat in Black and Hispanic High Schools?” *Race and Social Problems* 8:340-356.

O'Connell, Heather A., Lester King, and Jenifer L. Bratter. 2016. "Community Resources in a Diverse City: Supermarket Location and Emerging Racial Hierarchies." *Race and Social Problems* 8:281-295.

Campbell, Mary, Jenifer Bratter, and Wendy Roth. 2016. "Measuring the Diverging Components of Race: An Introduction." *American Behavioral Scientist* 60:381-389.

Porter, Jeremy and Jenifer Bratter. 2015. "Investigating Race, Class and Context through Historical Evidence: Segregation and the Ecology of Aspirations of Black College Students in the 1960s South." *Sociological Spectrum* 35:286-308.

Schilt, Kristen and Jenifer Bratter. 2015. "From Multiracial to Transgender? Assessing Attitudes Toward Expanding Gender Options on the US Census." *Transgender Studies Quarterly* 2:77-100.

Bratter Jenifer and Sarah Damaske. 2013. "Poverty at a Racial Crossroads: Poverty among Multiracial Children in Single Mother Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75:486-502.

Bratter, Jenifer and Rachel Kimbro. 2013. "Multiracial Children and Poverty: Evidence from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study of Kindergarteners." *Family Relations* 62:175-189.

Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget Gorman. 2011. "Is Discrimination an Equal Opportunity Risk? Racial Experiences, Socioeconomic Status and Health Status among Black and White Adults." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 53:365-382.

**Authors are listed alphabetically, contribution is equal

Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget K. Gorman. 2011. "Does Multiracial Matter? A Study of Racial Disparities in Self-Rated Health." *Demography* 48:127-152.

**Authors are listed alphabetically, contribution is equal

Bratter, Jenifer and Holly Heard. 2009. "Mother's, Father's, Both: Parental Gender and Racial Classification of Multiracial Adolescents." *Sociological Forum* 24:658-688.

Bratter, Jenifer and Rosalind King. 2008. " 'But Will It Last?': Duration of Interracial Unions Compared to Similar Race Relationships." *Family Relations* 57:160-171.

Bratter, Jenifer. 2007. "Will 'Multiracial' Survive to the Next Generation?: The Racial Classification of Children of Multiracial Parents." *Social Forces* 86: 821 – 849.

Reprinted in: *Racism in Post-Race America: New Theories, New Directions* (pp79-94), edited by Charles Gallagher, Social Forces Publishing 2008.

King, Rosalind and Jenifer Bratter. 2007. "A Path to Interracial Mate Selection: Choosing First Partners and Husbands across Racial Lines." *The Sociological Quarterly* 48:343-369.

Solis, Patricio, Thomas Pullum, and Jenifer Bratter. 2007. "Homogamy in Monterrey, Mexico: Changes and Continuity." *Population Research and Policy Review* 26:279-298.

Bratter, Jenifer and Karl Eschbach, 2006. "What about the Couple? Interracial Marriage and Psychological Distress." *Social Science Research* 35():1025-1047.

Bratter, Jenifer and Karl Eschbach. 2005. "Race/Ethnic differences in Non-Specific Psychological Distress: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey." *Social Science Quarterly* 86:620-644.

Raley, R. Kelly and Jenifer Bratter. 2004. "Not Even if you were the Last Man on Earth: How Marital Constraints Affect the Likelihood of Marriage." *Journal of Family Issues* 25:167-181.

Bratter, Jenifer and Zuberi, Tukufu. 2001 (Published in 2003). "The Demography of Difference and Interracial Marriage: Shifting Trends of Racial diversity and interracial marriage, 1960-1990." *Race and Society* 4: 133-148.

Bratter, Jenifer. 2000. "A Matter of Place, Region, and Race: A Spatial Discussion of Black-White Intermarriage in 1990." *Sociological Imagination* 37:283-305.

Under Review

Casarez, Raul S., Allan Farrell, Jenifer L. Bratter, Xiaorui Zhang "Becoming Asian (American)? Exploring Racial, Ethnic, and American Identities for Asian American Adults" *revised and resubmitted at Ethnicities*

Bratter, Jenifer, Allan Farrell, Sharan Kaur Mehta, Raul S. Casarez, Xiaorui Zhang, Michael Carroll. "There's something very wrong with the system in this country": Multiracial Organizations and their responses to racial marginalization. *Invited for revision and resubmission at Social Sciences*

Whitehead, Ellen and Jenifer Bratter. "Single but not Alone: Extended Family Co-Residence, Race, and Poverty among Single Mother Families" *submitted*

In Progress

Biracial or Black when saying "I do": Considering Racial Differences in Delays to Marriage for Black, White, and Black-White women.

Campbell, Mary E. Jenifer L. Bratter, and Jarron Saint Onge. "Multiracial Adults and Self-Rated Health: The Importance of Family and Neighborhood Context."

Bratter, Jenifer, Wendy Roth, Mary Campbell, Carolyn Libeler, Sonya Rastogi, and Ryon Cobb. "Best Practices for Collecting and Using Information about Race and Hispanic Origin in Survey Research."

Bratter, Jenifer. "The Color of Class between the lines: Multiracial Families and Socioeconomic Standing."

Book Chapters and Invited Essays

Bratter, Jenifer and Quianta Moore. "Why are Black Americans Dying? Again" *May 7, 2020*
Baker Institute Blog

O'Connell, Heather and Jenifer Bratter. 2020. Removal of Confederate Monuments: Why we need to continue to talk about them. *Urban Edge: Blog series for the Kinder Institute*

Bratter, Jenifer and Christa Mason. 2016. "Multiracial Americans and Health Care Policy: Assessment and Recommendations for a Pathway Forward." Pp 155-172 in *Race Policy and Multiracial Americans*, edited by Kathleen Korgen. Bristol: Policy Press. 75% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. 2015. "Demography of Race and Ethnicity in the United States" Pp 47-69 in *International Handbook of the Demography of Race and Ethnicity*, edited by Rogelio Saenz, David Embrick, and Nestor Rodriguez. Springer Netherlands. 100% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. 2010. "The One-Drop Rule through a Multiracial Lens: The Role of Race and Class in the Racial Classification of Partially Black Children." Pp 184-204 in *Multiracial Americans and Social Class: The Influence of Social Class on Racial Identity*, edited by Kathleen Korgen. New York: Routledge Press. 100% effort

*Winner, Routledge Book of the Month, August 2010

Bratter, Jenifer and Tukufu Zuberi. 2008. "As Racial Boundaries 'Fade': Racial Stratification and Interracial Marriage." Pp 251-267 in *White Logic, White Methods: Racism and Methodology*, edited by Eduardo Bonilla Silva and Tukufu Zuberi. Rowan and Littlefield 65% effort

*Co-Winner of 2009 Oliver Cromwell Cox award for the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Bratter, Jenifer and Holly E. Heard. 2010. "In the Name and Race of the Father?: The Role of Father – Child Interactions in the Identity of Multiracial Adolescents." Pp 137-158 in *Multiethnic Families: Identity, Development, and Well-Being*, edited by Hamilton McCubbin. Honolulu: Le'A Press. 70% effort

Book Reviews, Essays, and Other Publications

O'Connell Removal of Confederate Monuments: Why we need to continue to talk about them

Bratter Jenifer and Ellen Whitehead. 2015. "Population Composition by Race and Ethnicity: North America." *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Irma Elo, Andrew Foster, and James Wright. 50% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. 2015. "Biracial Identity in America: Forming and Performing Identity." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 44: 79-80. 100% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. "Why we still have to say #BlackLivesMatter." *Houston Chronicle*, November, 2014. 100% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. 2014. "Transcending Racial Boundaries: Toward a Mutual Obligations Approach." *Social Forces* 93: 52-53. 100% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. 2012. "The Nature of Race: How Scientists Think and Teach about Human Difference." *American Journal of Sociology* 117: 1846-1848. 100% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. 2010. "Counting Multiracial People in the Census: The Unfilled Wish for more Data" *Racism Review: Scholarship and Activism towards Racial Justice* (Blog). <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/2010/03/26/counting-multiracial-people-in-the-census-the-unfulfilled-wish-for-more-data/> 100% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. 2010. "Culture Keeping: White Mothers, International Adoption, and the Negotiation of Family Difference." *Gender and Society* 24: 555-556. 100% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. 2006. "Census Statistics." Pp 81-83 in *Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology*, edited by Yo Jackson. Thousand Oaks SAGE publications. 100% effort

Bratter, Jenifer. 2004. "What about the Couple?": Exploring the Presence of Psychological Distress among Interracial Couples." *Family Focus*. Newsletter of the National Council of Family Relations. 100% effort

Grant Activity

Bratter, Jenifer, Raul Casarez, and Allan Farrell, "The World through My Eyes: Investigating Racial and National Identity in Perceptions of Others" Grant submitted to *Russell Sage Foundation* (not funded)

Marshall, Melissa, Anshumali Shrivastava Data-Driven Campaign, Jenifer Bratter, Ana Mac Naught, "Data-Driven Campaign Design and Evaluation for Census 2020: Get Out the Count (GOTC) in Houston Design and Evaluation for Census 2020". Funded through the Houston Solutions Lab

Bratter, Jenifer, "Global Comparison of Lived Urban Diversity: Exploring Racial Heterogeneity in Houston, Texas, USA & Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil" *Faculty Initiative Fund, Rice University*

Roth, Wendy, Jenifer Bratter, and Mary Campbell (Co-PI). 2013. "**Measuring the Diverging Components of Race in Multiracial America.**" *Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline*, Supported by American Sociological Association & The National Science Foundation. Funds awarded: \$7,000. (2015-2016)

Bratter, Jenifer (PI), Mary Campbell, and Jarron M. Saint Onge (co-PI). “**Interracial Contact and Health Disparities**” *Texas Census Restricted Data Center*, Development Grant. Funds Awarded: \$6,500. (2014-2015)

Bratter, Jenifer (PI). “**Unmasking the Biological Side of Race: Genetic Testing for Racial Ancestry.**” 2014. George R. Brown Teaching Innovation Grant. Funds Awarded: \$4,950.(Fall 2014, one semester)

Bratter, Jenifer (PI). 2013. “**Race and Health Behaviors: Investigating the Role of Racial Mixture.**” Social Science Research Institute, School of Social Sciences, Rice University. (2013-2014).

Bridget K. Gorman (co-PI), Kristen Schilt (co-PI), and Jenifer Bratter (co-investigator). 2010. “**Opting Out or Careers Deferred? Gender Differences in the Graduate School Experience.**” *Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline*, Supported by the American Sociological Association & the National Science Foundation. Funds awarded: \$5,534. (2010-2011).

Gorman, Bridget K. (Co-PI), Kristen Schilt (Co-PI), and Jenifer Bratter (Co-Investigator). “**Gender Differences in the Graduate School Experience.**”

- 2011-2013 (waves 5 and 6) funded by the Office of Graduate and Post-Graduate Studies. Award: \$12,000.
- 2007-2009, 2010-2011 (waves 1, 2, and 4) funded by the ADVANCE Mini-Grant Program, Rice University. Award: \$15,976.

Bratter, Jenifer (PI). 2009. “**What about these Children? Assessing Poverty among the “Hidden Population” of Mixed-Race children in single parent families.**” *Young Investigator’s Program* supported by the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. Funds Awarded: \$7,500.(Summer 2009).

Tracy X. Karner (PI), with Jenifer Bratter (Co PI) and Marilyn Espitia (Co-PI). 2004. “**Social Science Research Essentials.**” Faculty Development Initiative Program B. University of Houston. Award Amount: \$15,000.(2004, one semester)

Bratter, Jenifer (PI). 2004. “**Blurring the Color Line: Interracial Marriage and Multiracial Identity in the Black Population.**” New Faculty Research Program, University of Houston. Award Amount: \$3,000.(2004, one summer)

Awards & Honors

Sarah Burnett Award for Teaching Excellence, Rice University, 2016.

George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching, Rice University, 2014 and 2016.

Recipient of the *Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Fellowship* for Career Enhancement of Junior Faculty, 2009-2010 (Stipend for Teaching Release: \$30,000, Funds for Research: \$1,500)

Blue ribbon winner for poster presentation, "What about Having the Children? Racial Differences in Fertility between Interracial and Same-Race Couples?" by Rosalind King and Jenifer Bratter. Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, 2009.

Invited Presentations and Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Invited Presentations

- 2020 Bratter, Jenifer, Raul Casarez, Allan Farrell. "Counting Families, Counting Race: Enn" presentation on panel convened at the annual meeting of the National Center for Family Relations,
- 2019 Bratter, Jenifer and Raul Casarez. "Trends in Multiracial Family Formation" presentation on panel convened at the annual meeting of the National Center for Family Relations,
- 2018 Bratter, Jenifer and Eboni Allen. "Racial Identity and Marriage Delays: what experiences of biracial women tell us about Black-White difference in entry to first marriage." Presentation to Stanford University Sociology colloquium Series.
- 2016 Bratter, Jenifer. "The Work in Progress of Analyzing Multiracial Populations? What the Census Bureau Needs To Know To Improve Statistics about Multiple-race People." Presentation for conference titled, What the Census Bureau needs to know to improve ethnic, racial, and immigration statistics, *Russell Sage Foundation* (Convened by Richard Alba & Kenneth Prewitt).
- 2016 Bratter, Jenifer, Mary Campbell, and Jarron Saint Onge. "Putting Mixed-Race into Context: Assessing the role of family and neighborhood contexts for the health of multiracial adults." Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin.
- 2016 Bratter, Jenifer and Ellen M. Whitehead. "Ties that Bind Across Racial Lines: Comparing Perceptions of Kin Support Across Mixed-Race and Monoracial Families." Sociology Colloquia, Pennsylvania State University.
- 2016 Bratter, Jenifer and Ellen M. Whitehead. "Ties that Bind Across Racial Lines: Comparing Perceptions of Kin Support Across Mixed-Race and Monoracial Families." Annual Meeting of the Council of Contemporary Families.
- 2015 Bratter, Jenifer and Ellen M. Whitehead. "Ties that Bind Across Racial Lines: Comparing Kin Support Across Mixed-Race and Monoracial Families." Cornell Population Center, Cornell University.
- 2014 Bratter, Jenifer, Mary Campbell, and Jarron Saint Onge. "Smoking at a Racial Intersection: the Association between interracial Unionship and Smoking behavior",

Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (presented by Mary Campbell).

- 2013 Campbell Mary and Jenifer Bratter. "Interracial Contact and Health Behaviors: A Thought Piece Examining How Interracial Connections Challenge the Assumption of Health Disparities Research" Reconsidering Race: Interdisciplinary Approaches, Texas A & M University.
- 2012 Bratter, Jenifer "Poverty at a Racial Crossroads: Poverty Among Multiracial Children in Single Mother Families." Racial Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A & M University.
- 2011 Bratter Jenifer, "Child Poverty at a Racial Cross Roads." Department of Sociology. University of North Carolina.
- 2011 Bratter Jenifer and Sarah Damaske, "What About These Children: Single Assessing Poverty Among the 'Hidden Population' of Multiracial Children in Single-Mother Families." Annual Meeting of the Council of Contemporary Families.
- 2009 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget Gorman. "Is Racial Discrimination an Equal Opportunity Health Risk: Racial Discrimination, Social Class, and Health Status among Black and White Adults." Theory Seminar, University of Iowa.
- 2009 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget Gorman. "Does Multiracial Matter: A Case of Racial Health Disparities." Graduate Student symposium on Race, Indiana University.
- 2008 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget Gorman. "Is Racial Discrimination an Equal Opportunity Health Risk: Racial Discrimination, Social Class, and Health Status among Black and White Adults." Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2008 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget Gorman. "Does Mixed Race Matter?: A Case of Racial Health Disparities." Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University.
- 2007 Bratter, Jenifer and Karl Eschbach. "What about the Couple? Interracial Marriage and Psychological Distress." Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2006 Bratter, Jenifer and Holly E. Heard. "In the Name and Race of the Father?: The Role of Father – Child Interactions in the Identity of Multiracial Adolescents." *Multiethnic Families: Identity, Development, and Well-Being Conference*. University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2005 Bratter, Jenifer. "Passing on the Culture of Knowledge of Race: Racial Identification of Multiracial Children of African American Mothers." *21st-Century Motherhood Conference*, Women's Studies Department, University of Houston.
- 2004 Bratter, Jenifer. "Assimilating Blackness: Multiple-Race Identification and African American Mate Selection." Department of Sociology, Rice University.

- 2003 Bratter, Jenifer. “Mythical ‘Declining Families’ and Texas Realities: Finding from the 2000 U.S. Census.” Texas Economic and Demographic Association.
- 2002 Bratter, Jenifer and Tukufu Zuberi. “Demography of Difference and Interracial Marriage.” Seminar on Racial Statistics and Public Policy, University of Pennsylvania.

Papers & Posters presented at National and Regional Conferences

- 2018 Bratter, Jenifer, Eboni Allen, and Allan Farrell. “Biracial or Black when saying I do: Racial differences in delays to marriage for Black, White, and Black-White women.
- 2018 O’Connell, Heather, Jenifer Bratter, and Raul Casarez. “Migration and Exposure to Different Ideas about Race: Clarifying the Link between History and Contemporary Racial Classification among Black-White Households” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2018 Bratter, Jenifer, Raul Casarez, and Eboni Allen. “Between Racial Complexity & Family Structural Change: Enumerating *Single* and Dual Parent Multiracial Parents, 1980-2010. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*
- 2017 Bratter, Jenifer, Raul Casarez, and Eboni Allen. “Beyond a Rainbow Marriage: Enumerating Multiracial Families among Single-parent Households” *Southern Demographic Association*.
- 2017 Whitehead, Ellen, Allan Farrell, and Jenifer Bratter. “ ‘If You Don’t Know Me By Now’: Observed and Reported Race of Fathers from the Fragile Families Child Well-being Survey.” Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2016 Bratter, Jenifer and Heather O’Connell. “Multiracial Identities, Single Race History: Contemporary Consequences of Historical Race and Marriage Laws for Racial Classification.” Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2016 Ellen Whitehead and Jenifer Bratter. “Single Mothers, Multigenerational Families and Poverty: Are there benefits across Race?” Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2016 Campbell, Mary E. Jenifer L. Bratter, and Jarron Saint Onge. “Multiracial adults and self-rated health: The importance of family and neighborhood context.” Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2016 Bratter, Jenifer and Ellen Whitehead. “Ties that Bind Across Racial Lines: Comparing Perceptions of Kin Support Across Mixed-Race and Monoracial Families.” Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2016 Bratter, Jenifer and Heather O’Connell. “Multiracial Identities, Single Race History: Contemporary Consequences of Historical Race and Marriage Laws for Racial

- Classification.” Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2015 Bratter, Jenifer and Heather O’Connell. “Multiracial Identities, Single Race History: Contemporary Consequences of Historical Race and Marriage Laws for Racial Classification.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Demographic Association*.
- 2014 Bratter, Jenifer, Mary Campbell, and Jarron Saint Onge. “Smoking at a Racial Intersection: the Association between interracial Unionship and Smoking behavior.” Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2014 Bratter, Jenifer, Kristie J. Phillips, Irina Chukhray, and Ruth Lopez-Turley. “The Effects of a Randomized Self-Affirmation Intervention on Test Score Gaps between Blacks, Whites, and Hispanics.” Paper Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*.
- 2013 Bratter, Jenifer. “The Color of Class between the lines: Multiracial Families and Socioeconomic Standing.” Paper presentation at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2012 Damaske, Sarah and Jenifer Bratter. “Employment, Race, and Single Mothers: Is Employment Equally Beneficial Across Race?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Work and Family Research Network*.
- 2012 Mederios, Rose and Jenifer Bratter. “Is a Diverse Future a Multiracial Future? Population Projections of Multiracial Groups.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2011 Bratter Jenifer and Sarah Damaske. “What About These Children: Single Assessing Poverty Among the ‘Hidden Population’ of Multiracial Children in Single-Mother Families.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2010 Gorman, Bridget K., Jenifer Bratter, Kristen Schilt, and Amy Cook. “Do Happy Graduate Students = Future Academics? The Role of Mentorship in the STEM-Gender Gap.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2010 Schilt, Kristen and Jenifer Bratter. “From Multiracial to Multigender? Assessing Attitudes toward a Transgender Category on the Census.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2010 Porter, Jeremy, Jenifer Bratter, and Bridget K. Gorman. “Residential Segregation, Interracial Contact, and Black-White Differences in Self-Rated Health.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Demographic Association*.

- 2009 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget Gorman. "Is Racial Discrimination an Equal Opportunity Health Risk? Health Status Among Black and White Adults." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2008 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget Gorman. "Does Multiracial Matter? A Case Study of Racial Health Disparities." Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2008 Bratter, Jenifer and Holly Heard. "Mother's, Father's, Both: Parental Gender and Racial Classification of Multiracial Adolescents." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2007 Bratter, Jenifer. "Will 'Multiracial' Survive to the Next Generation?: The Racial Classification of Children of Multiracial Parents." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2007 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget Gorman. "Does Multiracial Matter? A Case Study of Racial Health Disparities." Annual Meeting of the *Southern Demographic Association*.
- 2006 Heard, Holly and Jenifer Bratter. "Parental Involvement: Does Mixed Race Matter?" Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2004 Bratter, Jenifer. "Race/Ethnic Differences in Non-Specific Psychological Distress: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2004 Bratter, Jenifer. "Assimilating Blackness?: Multiple-Race Identification and African American Mate Selection." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2003 Bratter, Jenifer and Karl Eschbach. "Between Acculturation and Assimilation: Interracial Contact and Psychological Distress." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2001 King, Rosalind and Jenifer Bratter. "The Processes of Interracial Marriage." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2001 Solis, Patricio and Jenifer Bratter. "Patterns of Homogamy in Monterrey Mexico." Annual Meeting of the *Southern Demographic Association*.
- 2000 Raley, R. Kelly and Jenifer Bratter. "Not Even if You Were the Last Man on Earth: How Marital Constraints Affect the Likelihood of Marriage." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2000 Zuberi, Tukufu and Jenifer Bratter. "Demography of Difference and Interracial Marriage: An Empirical Description of Increasing Diversity and Interracial Marriage." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.

- 2000 Bratter, Jenifer. "Where is the Love?: An Analysis of Metropolitan Characteristics of Interracial Residence in 1990." Annual Meeting of the Society for the *Study of Social Problems*.
- 2000 Bratter, Jenifer. "A Spatial Analysis of Black-White Interracial Marriage: Applying a Macro-Structural Framework." Annual Meeting of the *Southwestern Social Science Association*.
- 1998 Pullum, Thomas, Andres Peri, and Jenifer Bratter. "Patterns of Inter-Marriage by Race/Ethnicity and Education in the United States: Partitioning the Degrees of Freedom." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 1998 Bratter, Jenifer. "Barriers Uncrossed: Residential Segregation and Interracial Marriage Among African Americans." (Round table) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 1997 Bratter, Jenifer. "White Interracial Marriage: Examining the Roles of Social Status and Environment among Husbands in New York State." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Demographic Association*.
- 1994 Bratter, Jenifer. "Trans-racial Adoption of African Americans by Whites." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Demographic Association*.

Public Lectures & Panels

- 2021 Host, BRIDGE lecture. "Toward a Racially Just Workplace: Three Zones of Action for Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice" (Virtual)
- 2021 Host, BRIDGE lecture. "Camille Charles: Divergent Currents: The Diverse Origins of the New Black Elite" April (Virtual)
- 2021 Host, BRIDGE lecture. Patrick Sharkey: Uneasy Peace: The Great Crime Decline, the Renewal of City Life, and the Next War on Violence April (Virtual)
- 2021 Speaker, "Is Racism a System?" A Lecture for Vinson and Elkins Law Firm Diversity and Inclusion panel (virtual), March 4th
- 2020, Panelist "COVID and Inequality" - a Gray/Wawro Panel from CSWGS, October 1, 2020 (virtual)
- 2019 Panelist, El Paso Shooting Event, Rice University
- 2017 Panelist, 12th Annual De Jong Lecture in Social Demography. Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University.

- 2017 Panelist, What Is Intersectionality? Discussing the In Between in Genevieve Gaignard's In Passing, Houston Center for Photography.
- 2017 Panelist, "How to Deal with Sexism in Academia." Students Transforming Rice Into a Violence-Free Environment (STRIVE), Rice University.
- 2017 Panelist, "Birth of a Movement: Screening and Discussion." Office of Multicultural Community Relations, Rice University.
- 2016 Panelist, "State of Black Life at Rice University." Celebration of 50 Years of Black Undergraduate Life at Rice University. Association of Rice University Black Alumni (ARUBA), Rice University.
- 2016 Panelist, "Citizens without Citizenship," Center for Engaged Research and Collaborative Learning (CERCL), Rice University.
- 2015 Lecture, "Being Me: What does Identity Have to do with it?" Orientation Week Lecture for the Freshman Class. First Year Programs, Rice University.
- 2015 Lecture, "From Mammy to Olivia Pope: What Film and the TV Industry Tell Us about Race and What is Means to be a Black Woman." Frederick Douglas Lecture Series, Texas Southern University.
- 2014 Lecture, "From Mammy to Olivia Pope: What Film and the TV Industry Tell Us about Race and What is Means to be a Black Woman." Riverside United Methodist Church.
- 2014 Lecture, "From Mammy to Olivia Pope: What Film and the TV Industry Tell Us about Race and What is Means to be a Black Woman." Houston League of Professional Women Presentation, Gregory Library of African American History.
- 2014 Lecture, Key Note Speaker, "Honoring Black Women." Black Students Association (BSA), Rice University.
- 2014 Lecture, Key Note Speaker, "Opening Event for One-Goal." Rice University.
- 2014 Panelist, "Miss Representation": Screening and Panel Discussion," Office of Multicultural Affairs, Rice University.
- 2014 Panelist, "Marriage: Do you?" Women's Studies Department, University of Houston.
- 2013 Discussant, Session of Race and Place: Conference on Houston's Past and Present." Humanities Resource Center, Rice University.
- 2013 Lecture, "Is a Multiracial Future a Diverse Future?" The Society of Rice University Women, Rice University.

- 2013 Lecture, “What is Black in Black Art?” Community Dialogues Series, Rice Arts Gallery and the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Rice University.
- 2012 Lecture, “Is Racial Discrimination an Equal Opportunity Risk.” Something New for Lunch, Office of Development of Alumni Relations, Rice University.
- 2007 Lecture, “Multiracial Identity,” Wilcrest Church. Houston, Texas.
- 2005 Internal Review Board Panelist, Harris County Department of Education.

Program Events for Program for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Culture (formerly Race Scholars at Rice)

Conferences and Symposia

- Innovation in the Measurement and Analysis of Racial Segregation, Sept, 2016.
- Measuring the Diverging Components of Race in Multiracial America, June, 2014.
- Having the Talk: Teaching Race in the Undergraduate Classroom, April, 2013.

Dialogue Partners Book Club, and Hosted Public Presentations

- *Multiplication is for White People*, hosted by Reagan Flowers. October 2013
- *40 Million Dollar Slaves*, Hosted by Bomani Jones. March 2013
- *Black Wealth / White Wealth* by Melvin Oliver and Thomas Shapiro. October 2012

Junior Scholars Colloquium

- Kimberly Macellaro, “Sui Sin Far's Jekyll and Hyde: Divided Subjects and Utopian Alternatives.” November 2012.
- Elizabeth Farfán-Santos, “Anthropology, *Quilombos*, and the State: Defining the Boundaries of Black Identity in Multicultural Brazil.” October 2012.

Invited Lectures

- 2015 Robert Courtney Smith, “Horatio Alger Lives in Brooklyn, But Check his Papers.”
- 2014 John Iceland, “Did we win with War on Poverty? No, But.....”
- 2012 Kevin Thomas, “Migration processes, family contexts, and schooling dropout among Black Youths.”
- 2012 Verna Keith, “The Nuances of Blackness: Race, Complexion, and Well-Being.”
- 2012 Mignon Moore, “Invisible Families, Gay Identities, Relationships, and Motherhood among Black Women.”
- 2011 Ann Morning, “Nature of Race: How Scientists think and Teach about Race.”

Co-Sponsored Activities

- 2013 Invited Lecture, “Wrestling with the Left: The Making of Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man*”

Teaching Experiences

Undergraduate Courses at Rice University

Race, Population, and Society
Social Statistics
Multiracial America
Identities in Diverse World
Population and Society
Introduction to Sociology

Graduate Seminars at Rice University

Quantitative Data Analysis 1
Graduate Seminar in Race and Ethnicity
Race and Family

University of Houston (Undergraduate and Graduate-Level)

Sociology of the Family
Senior Seminar: Theories of Race
Introduction to Social Statistics (Graduate)

Student Mentorship & Independent Study Courses at Rice University

Undergraduate Independent Study Courses (10 courses to date)
Chair, Honor's Thesis Committee, Blaque Robinson, 2015
Chair, Honor's Thesis Committee, Catherine Yuh, 2014
Chair, Honor's Thesis Committee, Sarah James, 2012
Member, Honor's Thesis Committee, Adrianna Chrestopoulos, 2013
Member, Honor's Thesis Committee, Adara Robbins, 2011
Member, Honor's Thesis Committee, Karen Gerken, 2011
Mentor, Century Scholars Program, 2009
Mentor, Alley Lyles (Paper submitted to 2008 undergraduate paper competition at the Annual Meeting of Association of Black Sociologists – 2nd Place winner).

Dissertation Committees, Rice University & University of Houston

Eboni Allen, Department of Sociology (Chair) (2018-)
Ellen Whitehead, Department of Sociology (Chair) (2017-)
Mackenzie Brewer, Department of Sociology (2016-)
Laura Freeman, Department of Sociology (2016-)
Maria Motalva, Department of History (2016-)
Amanda Bancroft, Department of Sociology (2015-)
Simranjit Khalsa (2016-)
Elizabeth Korver-Glenn, Department of Sociology (2014-2016)
John Marks, Department of History (2015-2016)
James Wainwright, Department of History (2012-2013)
Chandra Jack, Department Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2007-2011)

Michael Colley, Department of Sociolinguistics (2008-2010)
Tameka Susberry, Department of Psychology, University of Houston (2005-2006)

Master's Theses, Department of Sociology, Rice University

Raul Casares (Chair) (2015-2017)
Allan Farrell (Chair) (2015-2017)
Ellen Whitehead (Chair), (2013-2015)
Eboni Allen (2014-2016)
Horace Duffy (2015-2017)
Sandte Stanley (2015-2017)
Irina Chukhray (2013-2015)
Amanda Bancroft (2013-2014)
Mackenzie Brewer (2013-2014)
Laura Freeman (2013-2014)
Sandra Alvear (2013-2015)
Laura Essenburg (2012-2014)

Master's Theses, Department of Sociology, University of Houston

Gina Benski (Chair) (2005-2007)
Alicia Palao (Chair) (2003-2005)
Laura Potter, (2004-2006)
Jennifer Karas-Montez (2003-2004)
Kimberley Penn (2003-2004)
Rituparna Basu, Pharmacy School (2003-2004)

Professional Activities

Editorial Board Member

American Sociological Review (2017 - Present)
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (2015 - Present)
Journal of Health and Social Behavior (2013 – 2015)

Associate Editor

Population Research and Policy Review (2011-2014)

Elected and Appointed Positions

- Secretary-Treasurer, Section on Sociology of the Family, American Sociological Association (2015-Present)
- Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of the Family Section, American Sociological Association (2015)
- Vice President, Southern Demographic Association (2011-2012)
- Board member, Southern Demographic Association (2009-2011)

Organizer and/or Chair

- Session on Race, Ethnicity, Social Class and Families, American Sociological Association, (2017)

- Session on Intermarriage / Assortative Mating, American Sociological Association, (2015)
- Session on Mate Selection and Romantic Relationships, American Sociological Association, (2014)
- Session on Race and Ethnic Inequality in Education, Population Association of America, (2013)
- Session on Race, Gender, and Health Outcomes, Population Association of America, (2010)
- Session on Culture and Identity, American Sociological Association, (2009)

Discussant

- Session on Measuring Race and Gender: Looking Back and Looking Forward, Population Association of American, (2017)
- Session on Race and Ethnicity, Population Association of America, (2017)
- Session on Spatial Effects of Partnering and Race, Population Association of America, (2015)
- Session on Mate Selection and Romantic Relationships (also organizer), American Sociological Association, (2014)
- Session on Gender Stratification and Health, Population Association of America, (2010)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Sociological Review
 American Journal of Sociology
 Social Forces
 Journal of Health and Social Behavior
 Ethnic and Racial Studies
 International Migration Review
 Social Science Quarterly
 Demography
 Social Science Research
 Sociological Compass
 Ethnicity and Health
 Dubois Review
 National Science Foundation Sociology Program

Departmental Service at Rice University

- Post-Doctoral Selection Committee (2019-2020)
- Post-Doctoral Selection Committee (2018-2019)
- Director of Graduate Studies (2015-2017)
- Associate Chair (2014-2017)
- Chair, Race/Ethnic Concentration Comps committee (2011-2017)
- Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee (2013)
- Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee (2012)
- Chair, Accreditation Committee (2012-2016)
- Member, Graduate Committee (2011-2017)
- Internal Reviewer for Tenure Case (2010)

- Host to Joe Feagin, visiting speaker (2009)
- Post-Doctoral Fellow Faculty Mentor (Sarah Damaske) 2009-2011
- Host to Nikki Jones, visiting speaker (2008)
- Member, committee evaluating Rice Undergraduate experience (2007)
- Co-Chair, Junior Search Committee (2007)
- Host to Kerry Ann Rockquemore, invited speaker (2007)
- Constructed “Welcome to Rice” document for new sociology faculty (2006)
- Drafted proposal for a Post-Baccalaureate program in sociology (2006)

Rice University and School of Social Sciences Service

- Steering Committee, Center for the Study of Women Gender and Sexuality
- Committee on Inequalities, Inequities, and Disparities (2018-), Chair
- Committee Member, Vice President of Enrollment Selection Committee (2017)
- Head Resident Fellow, Duncan College (2015-Present)
- Faculty advisor, Multiracial Students at Rice (2013-2014)
- Council of Diversity and Inclusion, Council Member (2011-2017)
- Steering Committee, Center for the Study of Women Gender and Sexuality (elected, 2012-2014)
- Committee for University Curriculum (2011 - 2014)
- Divisional Academic Advisor, Duncan College (2009- 2010)
- Committee Member, Social Science Faculty Advisor Committee (2007-2008)
- Committee Member, President’s Diversity Task Force (2006-2007)
- Black Student Association Advisor (2007-Present)
- Lecturer, Advanced Placement Teacher Training in Human Geography (2007)
- Lecturer, Advanced Placement Teacher Training in Social Statistics (2007)

Service at the University of Houston

- Academic Honesty Panel, College Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, (2004-2006)
- Graduate Students Committee, Sociology Department, (2002 – 2004)
- Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, African American Studies, Summer (2003)
- Undergraduate Travel Abroad Committee, African American Studies, Summer (2003)

Media Interviews

- Quoted in “The Face of Change: Census Racial Categories Aren’t So Black and white.” Dallas Morning News, August 19th, 2016.
- Guest, Minnesota Public Radio, on the show “The Daily Circuit.” June 11th, 2013
- Interview with the Houstonian, January, 2013.
- Interview on the Brian Lehr Show, March, 2012.

- On-Camera Interview with KUH, June , 2012.
- Quoted in “The Ike Baby Spike” in the New York Times Magazine, by Lisa Belkin. September, 2009.
- Interview for the article “Obama gives hope to multiracial families”, by myrecordjournal.com. January, 2009.
- Interviewed by the British Broadcast Company (BBC), segment on “American Dreams.” July, 2008.
- Interviewed by the New York Times for the article “Who Are We? New Dialogue on Mixed Race.” March, 2008.
- Interviewed by the Dallas Morning News for the article “For Some Mixed-Race Couples, Barack Obama is a Symbol of Acceptance.” March, 2008.

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Southern Demographic Association
Council of Contemporary Families