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EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D.**, Howard University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
(Expected, May 2018)
**Dissertation: The Place We Call Home: A Critical Analysis
of the Risk Perceptions and Place Attachments of Coastal
Resident's at Risk for Sea-Level Rising**
- 2013 **M.A.**, Howard University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
**Thesis: Protective Actions and Evacuation Responses
During Hurricane Katrina: A Gendered Analysis**
- 2010 **B.A.**, University of Florida, Department of Sociology
Minor, Women's Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Social Inequality
Disaster Research
Gender Studies
Environmental Inequality
Criminology

PUBLICATIONS

Mills, Brandale, **Dovil, Michelle**, Williams, Leticia, and Tyree, Tia. How Minorities Use Social Media During Weather Related Crises: Results of a U.S. National Weather Survey. *Social Media: Culture and Identity*. 2016.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

- Dovil, Michelle**, Adams, Terri, and Stroman, Carolyn "Remembering the Storm: A Gendered Analysis of the Protective Action and Evacuation Responses During Hurricane Katrina"
- Adams, Terri, **Dovil, Michelle**, and Battle, Nishaun "Why I Left: An Examination of Post Abandonment During the Hurricane Katrina Disaster"
- Adams, Terri, Stroman, Carolyn, **Dovil, Michelle**, and Shivers, Cassandra "Managing Emergencies: How Understanding Human Responses to Severe Weather Threats Can Make Risk Communication More Effective"

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Dovil, M.** "Ten Years After the Storm: An Examination of Place Attachment, Place Identity, and Dependency on New Orleans Returnees"
- Dovil, M.** "Returning Home: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Experiences of Displaced Victims of Hurricane Katrina"

Williams, Leticia, **Dovil, Michelle**, Sherese Taylor “Minorities Perceptions of
Climate Change: Results of a National Survey

Dovil, M. “Women, Crime, and Disasters

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2011	Teaching Assistant, “Victimology” Howard University
Fall 2011	Teaching Assistant, “Juvenile Delinquency” Howard University
Spring 2013	Teaching Assistant, “Police, Law, and Society” Howard University
Fall 2014	Teaching Assistant, “Police, Law, and Society” Howard University
Spring 2014	Teaching Assistant, “Police, Law, and Society” Howard University
Fall 2016	Adjunct Professor, “Introduction to Sociology” Trinity W. University
Spring 2017	Adjunct Professor, “Introduction to Sociology” Trinity W. University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009-2010	Research Scholar, Social Behavior Economics Research Program
2011	Research Intern, Institute for Women’s Policy Research
2011	Research Assistant, National Center for the Study of Preparedness and Catastrophic Event Response
2012-Present	Research Fellow, NOAA Center for Atmospheric Sciences Graduate
2013-2014	Student Investigator, Natural Disaster Risk Communication Research Study (NCAS); Conducted Focus Groups
2014	Student Investigator, Emergency Responders During Fukushima Disaster (Japan); Conducted Personal Interviews and Focus Groups
2014-2015	Student Investigator, National Severe Weather Communication Survey Study (NCAS); Administered Online Survey
2015-Present	Student Investigator, Cross-Cultural Analysis of Hurricane Katrina Returnees Study (NCAS); Created Survey Instruments, Conducted Personal Interviews, Telephone Interviews, and Focus Groups
2016	Research Assistant, NOAA’s National Severe Storms Lab; Assisted with the Hazardous Weather Testbed; Personal Interviews and Focus Groups

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

May, 2010	Momma Said They'll Be Days Like This: Parental Influences that Contribute to the Attitudes African American Female Students have about Attending a Predominantly White University; National Conference for Undergraduate Research
April, 2013	Protective Action and Evacuation Responses During Hurricane Katrina: A Gendered Analysis; Howard University Research Day
June, 2013	Protective Action and Evacuation Responses During Hurricane Katrina: A Gendered Analysis; National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Brown Bag Seminar

July, 2013	National Weather Service Customer Satisfaction Survey Presentation; National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
January, 2014	The Social Construction of Hurricane Katrina: A Critical Analysis; American Meteorological Society
April, 2014	Deconstructing Disasters: A Critical Analysis of Hurricane Katrina; Howard University Research Day
January, 2015	An Examination of the Impact of Cultural Worldviews on Response to Severe Weather Risk; American Meteorological Society
April, 2015	Women Bear the Brunt of War and Disaster: An Analysis of Sexual Violence Against Women During Disasters, Howard University Research Day
January, 2016	Protective Action and Evacuation Responses During Hurricane Katrina: A Gendered Analysis; American Meteorological Society
April, 2016	Ten Years After Katrina: What Has Risk Communication Taught Us About Diverse Audiences?; Eastern Communication Association 2016 Convention
April, 2016	Returning Home: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Experiences of Displaced Victims of Hurricane Katrina; Howard University Research Day 2016
August, 2016	Ten Years After the Storm: An Examination of Why Displaced Victims of Hurricane Katrina Chose to Return; NOAA EPP/MSI 8th Biennial Education and Science Forum
November, 2016	Returning Home: A Cross-Cultural Analysis Examining Why Displaced Victims of Hurricane Katrina Chose to Return; BAF University of Delaware Workshop
January 2017	How Minorities Use Social Media During Weather Related Crises: Results of a U.S. National Weather Survey; American Meteorological Society
March 2017	How Minorities Use Social Media During Weather Related Crises: Results of a U.S. National Weather Survey; HBCU Climate Change Conference

- May 2017 The Place We Call Home: A Critical Analysis of Gulf Coast Communities at Risk for Sea-Level Rising; Center on Race and Wealth and Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop
- July 2017 PechaKucha: The Place We Call Home: A Critical Analysis of Communities at Risk for Sea-Level Rise and Natural Hazards; Invited talk Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop
- July 2017 Social Sciences Projects and NOAA Collaborations; 2017 NOAA Annual Meeting

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010 SBES Undergraduate Research Scholar
- 2012-Present NCAS Fellowship
- 2013 Phi Beta Kappa Sociology Honors Society
- 2013 1st Place Winner-Howard University Research Day Social Sciences; Poster Presentation
- 2014 The Odum Entry-Level Summer Stat Workshop for graduate students in the SBE Sciences at UNC-Chapel Hill Travel Grant
- 2016 1st Place Winner-Howard University Research Day Social Sciences; Oral Presentation
- 2016 William Averette Anderson Fund for Hazard and Disaster Mitigation Education and Research Fellowship
- 2016 3rd Place- NOAA EPP/MSI 8th Biennial Education and Science Forum; Oral Presentation
- 2017 American Meteorological Society Student Conference- Outstanding Poster Presentation
- 2017 HBCU Climate Change Conference: Travel Grant
- 2017 Graduate Student Conference: Travel Grant
- 2017 Center on Race and Wealth and Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop Travel Grant
- 2017 Columbia University Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Diversity Graduate Student Travel Grant

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
 American Meteorological Society
 Graduate Student Council, Howard University (Fiscal Coordinator/Member)
 Organization of Sociologist, Howard University (Secretary/Member)
 DC Sociology Society

REFERENCES (Listed Upon Request)

Dr. Terri Adams, Howard University
 Dr. Carolyn Stroman, Howard University
 Dr. Jean Shin, American Sociological Association

