

Jessica Moulite

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, Howard University, *In progress*
Master of Science in Journalism, University of Southern California, May 2015
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Women's Studies, Hamilton College, May 2014, *Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Justice; Social Stratification; Mixed Methods

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 NOAA Cooperative Science Center in Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology Fellowship, \$61,288.
2021 The Posse Foundation Ainslie Alumni Achievement Award, \$10,000.
2014 University of Southern California Annenberg Graduate Fellowship, \$85,000.
2010 The Gates Millennium Scholarship, \$64,640.
2010 The Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship, \$232,000.

HONORS

2023 American Institutes for Research Pipeline Partnership Program (P-3). *Graduate scholar.*
2023 International Honor Society of Sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta: Beta.
2022 William Averette Anderson Fund. *Graduate fellow.*
2020 The Webby Awards Public Service & Activism Video Category. *Winner.*
2019 Writers Guild Award for News Script: Analysis, Feature, Or Commentary. *Finalist.*
2013 National Communication Honor Society, Lambda Pi Eta: Sigma Omicron.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Senior Communications Strategist, Action Center on Race and the Economy Remote August 2023-Present
Social Media Strategist, Action Center on Race and the Economy Remote January 2022—August 2023
Video Producer, The Root New York, NY October 2018—August 2021
Social Media Reporter/Producer, Univision Miami, FL September 2017—October 2018
Social Media Manager, Fusion Media Network Miami, FL April 2016—August 2017
Associate Producer, Fusion, an ABC-Univision Joint-Venture Miami, FL August 2015—March 2016
Production Associate, Fusion, an ABC-Univision Joint-Venture Miami, FL May 2015—August 2015

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2025 **Communication Refresher**, Instructor of Record: Jessica Moulite, Fall, *Veterans Upward Bound Program at the University of Pennsylvania*
2025 **Sociology Refresher**, Instructor of Record: Jessica Moulite, Fall, *Veterans Upward Bound Program at the University of Pennsylvania*
2024 **Honors Social Stratification**, Instructor of Record: Dr. Marie-Claude Jiguet, *Teaching assistant*, Fall, *Howard University*
2022 **Bezos Earth Fund — Environmental Justice Data Collaborative Grant Program**, Principal Investigator: Dr. Amy O. Yeboah, *Research assistant, Howard University*
Map, research, and identify which Black, Brown, and Tribal communities face highest environmental risks.
2021 **What's Up With All The Bias In The Air: Mitigating AI Bias in Pollution, Weather and Disaster Preparation Data**, Principal Investigator: Dr. Amy O. Yeboah, *Research assistant, Howard University, IRB# IRB-2021-0243*
Examine the environmental impacts of AI Bias on Black/Brown/Native American communities. Interview community members, collect data, and create maps on pollution, weather, and disaster conditions.

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 "Gender Justice and Climate Justice in the 21st Century." *Guest Speaker* for Issues in Women's Health, American University. April 16 and April 17.
- 2024 "Where Do We Go from Here: Turning the Page on Political Engagement." *Guest Speaker* for Howard University Student Assembly, Howard University. November 21.
- 2024 "We Can't Breathe:" Air Quality and Environmental Justice in the Bronx. *Guest Speaker* for Honors Environmental Science, Pelham Preparatory Academy. April 18.
- 2023 "Climate Gentrification in Miami's Little Haiti Neighborhood." *Guest Speaker* for Data Science and Environmental Justice, Howard University. November 2.
- 2023 "Rising Temperatures and Urban Heat." *Guest Speaker* for "Climate Justice" School of Environmental & Forest Sciences, University of Washington. May 18.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 "In Danger of 'Falling Out': The Experiences of Little Haiti Residents with Chronic Heat." Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC. February.
- 2023 Black Immigration Session. Association of Black Sociologists Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Presenter. August.
- 2023 "'Sak pasé? N'ap boule!': Capturing the True Reality of Extreme Urban Heat in Little Haiti." National Center for Atmospheric Research. Boulder, CO. August. Poster.
- 2023 "More Than Miami Heat: How Chronic Heat Is Impacting Miami's Little Haiti Neighborhood." Howard University Research Symposium, Washington, DC. April.
- 2022 "Sak Pasé? Bias, Wi:" Examining the Environmental Impacts of AI Bias on Miami's Little Haiti. American Sociological Association. Spaces and Places: Environment in Neighborhoods and Municipalities, Session Presider, Los Angeles, CA. August.
- 2022 "The Difference Between That Atmosphere in Haiti and Here Is Completely Different:" How Multiples Biases Affect How Heat Is Perceived in Miami's Little Haiti Community. Association of Black Sociologists Conference, Los Angeles, CA. August.
- 2022 "What's Up With All The Bias In The Air: Mitigating AI Bias in Pollution, Weather and Disaster Preparation Data." National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO. July. Co-Presenter.
- 2022 "Justice and Equity: Inclusive Data, Data Bias & Transparency." National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO. July. Panelist.

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PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- 2023 Sameer H Shah, Cassandra R O'Lenick, Jessica S Wan, Alexandra Ramos-Valle, Kevin D Ash, Olga V Wilhelmi, Catrin M Edgeley, Maria J Molina, **Jessica Moulite**, et al. "Connecting Physical and Social Science Datasets: Challenges and Pathways Forward." *Environmental Research Communications* doi: |0.1088/2515-7620/acf6b4|

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Book reviews

- 2023 **Moulite, Jessica** and Jenkins, Nicole. "From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-First Century" by William A. Darity Jr. and Kirsten Mullen. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* doi: 10.1177/23326492241228797

Public scholarship

- 2024 Dear Mama: Highlighting Environmental Pollutants on Black Maternal Health. *The Dig, Howard University Office of University Communications*
- 2023 Not Blowing Smoke: Howard University Researchers Highlight Earth Science Data Inequalities Amidst Canadian Wildfires. *The Dig, Howard University Office of University Communications*
- 2020 "We Still Live in Katrina: This New Orleans Resident Lived in Life-Threatening Conditions Before the Storm." *The Root*.
<https://www.theroot.com/we-still-live-in-katrina-this-new-orleans-resident-liv-1844826504>
- 2020 "The Trifecta of Disasters' : This Black-Owned Business in New Orleans Survived Hurricane Katrina and the BP Oil Spill. Now It's Facing Covid-19." *Gizmodo's Earther*.
<https://gizmodo.com/the-trifecta-of-disasters-this-black-owned-business-i-1844838913>

- 2020 “It’s Almost Like a Bullseye: How the Pandemic Mirrors the Injustices We Saw with Hurricane Katrina.” *Gizmodo’s Earther*. <https://gizmodo.com/its-almost-like-a-bullseye-how-the-pandemic-mirrors-1844799840>
- 2020 “These Intergenerational Wounds Continue: How Trauma from Hurricane Katrina and COVID-19 Are Affecting Black New Orleanians.” *The Root*.
<https://www.theroot.com/these-intergenerational-wounds-continue-how-trauma-fro-1844801046>
- 2019 “Extreme Heat, Flooding and Public Health Issues: How Climate Change Is an Existential Threat to Black People.” *The Root*.
<https://www.theroot.com/extreme-heat-flooding-and-public-health-issues-how-cl-1838676615>
- 2017 “What Miami Taught Me About Climate Gentrification.” *Columbia Journalism Review*.
https://www.cjr.org/special_report/climate-change-florida-race-journalism.php
- 2017 “Color of Climate: How Black Activists Are Preparing South Fla. Residents to Weather the Storm of Climate Gentrification.” *The Root*.
<https://www.theroot.com/color-of-climate-how-black-activists-are-preparing-sou-1797877930>
- 2017 “Color of Climate: Meet a Power Player in Miami’s Fight Against Climate Gentrification.” *The Root*.
<https://www.theroot.com/color-of-climate-meet-a-power-player-in-miami-s-fight-1797702979>
- 2017 “Color of Climate: Is Climate Change Gentrifying Miami’s Black Neighborhoods?” *The Root*.
<https://www.theroot.com/color-of-climate-is-climate-change-gentrifying-miami-s-1797516942>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023 - Present DC Sociological Society
- 2023 - Present Association of Black Sociologists
- 2022 - Present American Sociological Association; Environmental Sociology Section Member; *Member Committee on Racial Inclusion, Equity, and Justice*

SKILLS

- Proficient in R, ArcGIS
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suites; Word, Publisher, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite; Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Media Encoder, Audition
- Fluent in Spanish, Haitian-Creole, Conversant in American Sign Language