

# Vanessa D. Verner

## Curriculum Vita

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### EDUCATION

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In Progress	Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, Texas A&M University
2020	Master of Arts, Sociology, Texas Southern University
2016	Master of Education, DePaul University
2006	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Memphis

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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Race, Class, Gender, Religion & Culture

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Journal Articles

#### *Forthcoming Journal Articles*

- 2024 Verner, V. “‘Church Girl... Don’t Hurt Nobody:’ Beyoncé & The Church- Rhetorical Theology Through the Lens of Black Feminist Thought.” *The Renaissance Reader: Beyoncé & Black Queer Popular Culture* (contracted with Routledge) Edited by Kinitra D. Brook and Nicholas R. Jones.
- 2024 Cisneros, M., McNeely, A., Gatson, S., Quick, C., Verner, V. A Consideration for Intersectional Framing Within Physiological Training.

### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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- 2020 - 2023 Dr. Dionel Avilés ’53 and Dr. James Johnson ’67 Fellowship Program, Texas A&M University
- 2024 RESI-Cantú Graduate Research Fellowship, Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, \$5,000

### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2022 – 2023 Research Team Lead, Aggie Research Program; Texas A&M University
- 2023 Moderator, LAUNCH Undergraduate Research Scholars
- 2023 Site Director, National Student Leadership Conference, Virginia Tech University
- 2022 Assistant Site Director, National Student Leadership Conference, Georgetown University
- 2018 – 2020 Associate Teacher, Houston Independent School District
- 2012 – 2018 Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, Valparaiso University School of Law

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

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- Spring 2024 Instructor of Record, Sociology 207: Introduction to Gender and Society, Texas A&M University
- Fall 2023 Instructor of Record, Sociology 207: Introduction to Gender and Society, Texas A&M University
- Spring 2023 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Timothy Woods; Sociology 408 Sociology of Death and Dying, Texas A&M University
- Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Harland Prechel; Sociology 230: Classical Sociological Theory, Texas A&M University
- Spring 2022 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Sarah Gatson; Sociology 404: Sociology 229, Sociology of Community; Qualitative Methods, Texas A&M University
- Fall 2021 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Sarah Gatson; Sociology 445: Sociology of Law, Texas A&M University
- Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Joseph Jewell; Sociology 317: Race and Ethnic Relations, Texas A&M University
- Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Joseph Jewell; Sociology 217: Introduction to Race and Ethnicity, Texas A&M University
- 2019 – 2020 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology; Texas Southern University
- 2017 – 2018 Instructor of Record, Introduction to Psychology; MacCormac College
- 2016 – 2020 Instructor of Record, Introduction to Sociology; MacCormac College

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2023 Verner, V. Ball, J., Le, K., Le, V., Landis, M., Gatson, S., “Reshaping Ideologies on Food & Housing Insecurities Through Rhetoric, Community & Dignity.” Student Research Week, Texas A&M University
- 2023 Verner, V. “Church Girl, Don’t Hurt Nobody” Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2022 Verner, V. “Sanctified Saints: Race, Gender Politics and Black Pentecostalism.” Department Colloquium; Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University
- 2019 Verner, V. Human Race Hierarchy & Urban Social Institutions. Association of Black Sociologists
- 2017 Verner, V. “The Masquerade of Identity in Student Affairs.” Women in Student Affairs Conference, Michigan State University
- 2016 Verner, V. “Methods of Professional Development.” SPARK-A-Change Community Outreach, Chicago, IL

### *Invited Talks and Guest Lectures*

- 2024 Presenting Qualitative Research at Conferences, Graduate Proseminar Course. Invited to the class of Dr. Nancy Plankey-Videla, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University
- 2024 W.E.B. DuBois, an Introduction, Introduction to Race and Ethnicity. Invited to the class of Jalia Joseph, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

## **SERVICE**

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*Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University*

2023 – Graduate Student Representative to the Awards Committee

*Department of Sociology, Valparaiso University*

2018 Campus Judicial Board

2014 – 2015 Law School Diversity Concerns Committee

## **CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING**

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2021 Critical Race Theory Summer School, African American Policy Forum

2020 Power Writing Studio, Texas A&M University

2016 Grant Writing, Independent Colleges of Indiana

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Golden Key International Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta

American Sociological Association

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Association of Black Sociologists

Society for the Study of Social Problems