

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology	Texas A&M University Department of Sociology Expected 2018
M.B.A	Texas Woman's University School of Management 2012
B.A., Communications	Prairie View A&M University Department of Language & Communications 2009

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity  
Race, Class, & Gender  
African American Entrepreneurship

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b> Department of Sociology <i>Instructor</i>	2018- present
<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b> Department of Sociology <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	2015-17
<b>Greater Houston Black Chamber</b> Membership & Marketing Consultant	2014-17
<b>Prairie View A&amp;M University</b> Undergraduate Medical Academy (UMA) <i>Program Coordinator &amp; Instructor</i>	2009-15
	<i>Grants &amp; Fellowships</i>
Research Related Funding	Texas A&M University Department of Sociology 2018 -

Summer Research Assistantship Award      Texas A&M University  
Department of Sociology  
2016-17

Lechner Graduate Grant      Texas A&M University  
College of Liberal Arts  
2015-16

*Guest Lectures*

SOCI 205 – Introduction to Sociology      Weberian Bureaucracy      Fall 2016

SOCI 205 – Introduction to Sociology      Theories of Crime      Fall 2016

SOCI 206 – Global Social Trends      Persistent Insurgencies and Warlords      Fall 2016

**INVITED ADDRESSES**

2017      **Asheli S. Atkins.** African American Entrepreneurship & Buying Black. Invited Address, Lone Star Community College, Cypress, TX (February)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Atkins, Asheli S. 2017 “After Hurricane Harvey, black organizations can be a life raft for black-owned businesses.” The Texas Tribune.

Atkins, Asheli S. (In Progress). “Organizational Strategies for African American Entrepreneurs.”

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

*Professional Membership*

Texas A&M University Mentoring and Academic Development Sociology, Committee Member, 2016-2017  
Houston Black Leadership Institute, Inaugural Class Fellow, 2013  
Greater Houston Black Chamber, Committee Member, 2011- present  
National Black MBA Association, Mentor & Committee Member, 2009-2013