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Education

2027 PhD. Sociology, Louisiana State University (expected)
2024 M.A. Sociology, Louisiana State University
2021 B.S. Sociology, Tennessee State University

Research Interests

Race and Ethnicity, Health, and Reproductive Justice

Peer Reviewed Research

Under Review

Williams, Courtney, **Houser, Zara**, Erving, Christy. "Black Babies Matter: An Intersectional Analysis of Preterm Birth Risk Among Black Mothers". Under review at *Women's Health Issues*.

Houser, Zara, O'Connell, Heather A., and Carney, Nikita. "Beyond 280 Characters: Counterpublics and Black Women's Responses to the Overturning of Roe v. Wade on Twitter." Under revise and resubmit at *Humanity and Society*.

Conference Presentations

Houser, Zara. "Beyond 280 Characters: Analyzing Black women and birthing people responses to Roe V Wade on Twitter." Southern Sociological Society Conference. New Orleans, LA. April 4, 2024.

Teaching

Instructor

2025 Introduction to Sociology, Louisiana State University
2024-2025 Current Social Problems, Louisiana State University

Graduate Assistant Positions

2023 Sociology of Deviance, Louisiana State University
2022 Sociology of Sport, Louisiana State University
2022 Introduction to Sociology, Louisiana State University
2021 Race Relations, Louisiana State University
2021 Introductory Sociology, Louisiana State University

Guest Lectures

2025 Houser, Zara. "Black Women, Twitter and Reproductive Justice: A Digital Counterpublic." Feminist in Action. Louisiana State University. February 13, 2025

2024 Houser, Zara. "Gender." Sociology of Family and Marriage. Louisiana State University. November 13, 2024

Houser, Zara “Unobtrusive Research”. Research Methods. Louisiana State University. November 8, 2024

Houser, Zara. “Sociology of Family.” Introduction to Sociology. Louisiana State University. April 22, 2024

2022 Houser, Zara. “Gender and Sexuality.” Introduction to Sociology. Louisiana State University. November 15, 2022

Professional Service

2024-present Collaborator, ISHER Lab, University of Texas at Austin

2023-2025 Strategy Tutor, Academic Center for Student Athletes, Louisiana State University

Professional Association Memberships

2021-present Black Graduate and Professional Students Association, Louisiana State University

2021-present Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

2018-present National Association of Colored Women Clubs