

TERENCE D. KEEL

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Harvard University, Committee on the Study of Religion	2012
Master of Theological Studies Harvard Divinity School, Religion and Society Program	2005
Bachelor of Arts Xavier University of Louisiana, Department of Theology	2003

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor University of California, Santa Barbara—Joint Appointment in the Department of Black Studies & Department of History	2017-
Vice Chair, Department of History University of California, Santa Barbara	2017-
Assistant Professor University of California, Santa Barbara—Joint Appointment in the Department of Black Studies & Department of History	2013-2017
Visiting Assistant Professor University of California, Santa Barbara—Department of Black Studies & Department of History	2012-2013
Teaching Fellow Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2008-2011

FELLOWSHIPS

UC President's Faculty Fellows in the Humanities	2015-2016
UC Center for New Racial Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined)	2014-2015
Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (Finalist)	2014-2015
Mark and Catherine Winkler Fellowship, Harvard University	2011-2012
Harvard University Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2011-2012

Harvard University Term-Time Dissertation Fellowship	2010
Social Science Research Council Dissertation Development Fellowship	2009

GRANTS

UC Consortium for Black Studies in CA, Faculty Research Grant	2016-2017
UC Center for New Racial Studies Faculty Research Working Group Grant: "Critical Theory and Scientific Methods"	2015-2016
University of California Faculty Enrichment Grant	2013-2016
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Science, Technology and Society Division	2010-2012
Charles Warren Summer Research Grant, Harvard University	2009

AWARDS & HONORS

University Honor: Harold J. Plous Award , UC Santa Barbara	2017
Graduate Scholar Award: Science and Society Conference, Madrid Spain	2010
James N. Snitzler Award, Harvard Divinity School	2004-2005
Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society, Xavier University of Louisiana	2003
Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Xavier University of Louisiana	2002-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Keel, Terence D., *Divine Variations: How Christian Thought Became Racial Science* (Stanford University Press, January 2018)

Keel, Terence D., "Blumenbach's Racial Science in the Light of Christian Supersessionism" in, *Johann Friedrich Blumenbach: Race and Natural History, 1750-1850* ed. Nicolaas Rupke and Gerhard Lauer (NY: Routledge, 2018)

Keel, Terence D., Obasogie, Osagie, and Bridges, Khiara (eds.) "Critical Race Theory and the Life Sciences" Special edition of the *American Journal of Law and Medicine* (Fall 2017) Vol. 43, Issue 2 & 3

Keel, Terence D., "Human-Neanderthal Hybrids and the Frontier of Critical Race Studies" in, *Red and Yellow, Black and Brown: Decentering Whiteness in Mixed Race Studies* ed. Paul Spickard and Rudy Guevarra (NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2017)

Keel, Terence D., "(Review): Michael Yudell. *Race Unmasked: Biology and Race in the Twentieth Century*" New York City, New York, Columbia University Press, 2014. xvi, 304 pp. *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 2016, 71 (1): 107-109

Keel, Terence D., "Charles V. Roman, Racial Medicine, and the Specter of Polygenism in Progressive Era Public Health Research," *Social History of Medicine*, May 2015, 28 (4): 742-766

Keel, Terence D., "Religion, Polygenism, and the Early Science of Human Origins" *History of the Human Sciences*, Vol. 26, Issue 2, April 2013: 3-32

Keel, Terence D., "Neanderthal Genes, Religion and the Search for the Unique Identity of Modern Humans" *Gene Watch* Vol. 23, Issue 3, May-June 2010

Keel, Terence D., "Religion, Race, and the Neanderthal Genome" *The Immanent Frame*, July 22, 2010

IN PROGRESS

Keel, Terence D., and Lipsitz, George, "Race on both Sides of the Razor" Special edition of the journal *Kalfou* (Winter 2018)

Keel, Terence D. *Black Biopolitics in the Age of Eugenics*

TEACHING

University of California, Santa Barbara 2012-2017

Race, Science, and Society
 The Eugenics Movement
 Science and Religion
 Research Seminar in Science, Technology, & Medicine
 Introduction to Black Studies
 African American Religious History
 Posthumanism

Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Teaching Assistantships 2008-2011

Science and Religion in American Public Culture with professor Andrew Jewett
 Introduction to African American History with professors Evelyn Higginbotham and Henry Louis Gates
 Race, Religion, and the Law with professors Noah Feldman and John Jackson
 Religion in American Public Life with professor Ronald Thiemann
 Existential Anthropology with professor Michael Jackson
 Religion and American Society: Global Traditions in a Changing Culture with professor Marie Griffith
 Religion and the Rise of Capitalism with professor Ben Friedman

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Academic Planning Committee, Department of History, UCSB 2017-

Member, Graduate Dean's Advisory Board on Diversity, UCSB 2016-

Board Member, Multicultural Center, UCSB 2016-

Member, Advisory Committee of the Center for Black Studies Research, UCSB 2016-2017

Member, Departmental Chair Search Committee, Black Studies Department, UCSB 2015-2016

Member, Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Black Studies Department, UCSB 2015-2017

Member, ABD Research Fellowship Search Committee, Black Studies Department, UCSB 2014-2015

Member, North American Slavery Search Committee, History Department, UCSB 2014-2015

Member, Merit and Promotions Committee, History Department, UCSB 2013-2014

Chair

Black Studies Emphasis Program, Department of Black Studies UCSB	2013-2016
Dream Scholar Mentor Department of Black Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara	2013-

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & SERVICE

Co-Chair Critical Theory and Scientific Method Working Group, UC Berkeley and UC Santa Barbara	2015-
Advisory Committee National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Fellowship, STS Division	2013-2014
Member University of California Race Collective	2013-2014
Manuscript Referee <i>History of the Human Sciences</i>	2012-2013
Graduate Writing Fellow Harvard University	2009-2011
Finance Coordinator Harvard Committee on African Studies	2007-2009
Steering Committee The Religion and Society Colloquium, Harvard University	2007-2008
Project Coordinator Sr. Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity Office, Harvard University	2005-2006
Research Associate International Health and Human Rights Program, Harvard School of Public Health	Fall 2005
Lecturer Xavier University of Louisiana	Summer 2005
Research Associate The Pluralism Project, Harvard University	2004-2005

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Did our Neanderthal ancestors give Native Americans type 2 diabetes? A biosocial critique of genetic claims about health, disease, and indigenous bodies” with Deborah Bolnick, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 30, 2017

Invited Lecture: “Loving v. Virginia, 21st Century Science, and the Biologizing of Race”, Fordham Law School, November 3, 2017

Invited Lecture: “How Christian Thought Became Racial Science” The Young Scholars Lecture Series of the UC Consortium of Black Studies, UC Irvine, June 8, 2017

“Critical Race Studies and the Health Sciences” Fall Symposium of the American Journal of Law and Medicine, Boston School of Law, January 20, 2017

“Racial Science as Christian Universalism by Other Means” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, North American Religion Section, San Antonio TX, November 21, 2016

- “Science, Race, and the Reoccupation of Christian Supersessionism” Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Science, Hybrid Science: Racial Science Across Borders and Disciplines in the Nineteenth-Century, Atlanta GA, November 5, 2016
- “Understanding the Enduring Belief in Race as a Natural Phenomenon” Race, Science and Social Justice Distinguished Lecture Series, Program on the History of Science and Medicine, Yale University, April 11, 2016
- “Is the Search for Inherited Disease Risk from Neanderthals Pre-Racial Science?” Biological Anthropology Seminars and Informal Lectures Series, University of Texas, Austin, February 5, 2016
- “Beyond the Charge of Pseudoscience: New Directions for the Study of Race and the History of Science,” Roundtable: How Should the History of Science Engage with Political Activism and Social Justice? Annual Meeting of the History of Science Society, San Francisco, CA November 21, 2015
- “Charles Roman, Racial Medicine, and 20th Century American Polygenism” North American Religious Colloquium, Princeton University, Princeton NJ, December 4, 2014
- “Did Neanderthal Give Europeans Health, but Mexicans Disease?: Understanding What it Means to be Part Neanderthal” Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, November 14, 2014
- “The Strange Career of American Polygenism: From Christian Naturalism to the Progressive Era” for the American Studies Colloquium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, September 11, 2014
- “The Religious Roots of 19th Century American Polygenism” Annual Conference of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, U.C. Irvine, November 3, 2013
- “Who’s *Really* Paleo?: Genetics, Race and the Public Consumption of Neanderthal Admixture Research” Center for New Racial Studies, U.C. Santa Barbara, May 9, 2013
- “Science and the Religious Pursuit of Race” Department of Black Studies, U.C. Santa Barbara, February 12, 2013
- “Deconstructing the Myth of Pure Racial Origins: How Christianity Shaped the Scientific Study of Race” Religion and Identity Series, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, U.C. Santa Barbara, February 7, 2013
- “How Christianity Shaped the Scientific Study of Race” Religion Colloquia, Department of Religious Studies, U.C. Santa Barbara, November 14, 2012
- “The Christian Origins of Modern Racial Science” Science, Technology, and Society Colloquium, Department of History, U.C. Santa Barbara, October 24, 2012
- “Religion and the Scientific Study of Race in the U.S.: Conflict or Cooperation?” Brownbag Seminar, Center for Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society, U.C. Berkeley, January 25, 2012
- “Noah’s Lost Son: Neanderthal Admixture, Race and Society” Incubator Series, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University, February 21, 2011
- “Blumenbach’s Adamic Fantasy: Christianity and 18th Century Theories of Racial Descent”, Modern Sciences Working Group, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University, February 23, 2011
- “Christian Metaphysics, Race, and Scientific Encounters with the Neanderthal” Science and Society Conference, Carlos III University, Madrid, Spain, November 12, 2010
- “Permanent Racial Types and the Regularity of God/Nature in the Thought of Josiah C. Nott” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, October 31, 2010
- “A Reply to William Julius Wilson’s Class Thesis: The Case of Residential Segregation and Public Health” for Introduction to African American History, Harvard University, May 12, 2010

“Competing ‘Public’ Aspirations in Lorraine Hansberry’s *A Raisin in the Sun*” for Professor Ronald Thiemann’s course Religion and the Public Intellectual, Harvard University, November 13, 2008

“James Baldwin on the Enduring Legacy of American Conceptions of the Negro in *Notes of a Native Sun*”, for Professor Ronald Thiemann’s course, Religion and the Public Intellectual, Harvard University, September 25, 2008

“A Reply to Wallace Best on African American Women and the Paradoxes of Gender” The Study of Women and Gender in Religion Forum, Harvard Divinity School, December 2006

“Slave Religion as an Epistemological Break from Christianity: Revisiting Albert J. Raboteau’s ‘Hidden Institution’ of Black Religion in the Antebellum South” for the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, American Academy of Religion, History of Christianity Section, Dallas Texas March 5, 2006

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

History of Science Society
 American Academy of Religion
 American Anthropological Association
 Society for U.S. Intellectual History
 American Historical Association
 Society for the Social Studies of Science

REFERENCES

Janet Browne, Department Chair, Aramont Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University

Alexandra Minna Stern, Professor of American Culture, Department Chair, University of Michigan

Noah R. Feldman, Bemis Professor of International Law, Harvard Law School

Amy Hollywood, Elizabeth H. Monrad Professor of Christian Studies, Harvard University

Howard Winant, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

Osagie Obasogie, Haas Distinguished Chair and Professor of Bioethics Joint Medical Program
 Division of Community Health Sciences, UC Berkeley