

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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#### **EDUCATION**

2003 Ph.D. New York University, American Studies  
1999 M.Phil. New York University, American Studies  
1994 B.A. University of California at San Diego, *magna cum laude*, in  
Anthropology with High Distinction and election to Phi Beta Kappa

#### **RESEARCH AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Social and historical studies of science, technology, and medicine; race and ethnicity; political sociology; public policy; inequality; social and cultural theory; qualitative methods

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

2024-2025 US National Science Board  
2023-2024 United Nations High-Level Advisory Body on AI  
2022-2023 Deputy Assistant to the President, The White House  
2022-2023 Performing the Duties of the Director (Acting Director), White House Office of Science and Technology Policy  
2021-2023 Inaugural Principal Deputy Director for Science and Society, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES**

2017-2021 President and CEO, Social Science Research Council  
2014-2017 Inaugural Dean of Social Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University  
2015-2016 Interim Director, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University  
2013-2014 Director, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia University

#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

##### *Institute for Advanced Study*

2019- Harold F. Linder Professor, School of Social Science

##### *Columbia University*

2013-2019 Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
2013-2019 Affiliated Faculty, Data Science Institute  
2014-2019 Affiliated Faculty, Center for Science and Society  
2013-2019 Affiliated Faculty, Data Science Institute  
2012-2019 Founding Co-director, Precision Medicine and Society Program  
2009-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
2009-2019 Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Research in African-American Studies  
2009-2011 Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race

*Yale University*

2003-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of African American Studies and Department of Sociology  
 2004-2006 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of African American Studies  
 2002-2003 Lecturer Convertible, Department of African American Studies and Department of Sociology

*Other*

2014 Visiting Fellow, Academy of Advanced African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany  
 2012 Visiting Fellow, BIOS Centre, London School of Economics  
 2011 Visiting Senior Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany  
 2008 Visiting Faculty, Bavarian American Academy, Munich, Germany  
 2006-2007 Visiting Fellow, International Center for Advanced Studies, New York University

**SELECT OTHER ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS***Board Membership*

2024- Director, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation  
 2023- Director, Mozilla Foundation  
 2023- Director, The Innocence Project  
 2023- Trustee, Rockefeller Archive Center  
 2019- Advisory Board Member, Obama Presidency Oral History Project  
 2020-2021 Trustee, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
 2020-2021 Trustee, Russell Sage Foundation  
 2020-2021 Director, American Association for the Advancement of Science  
 2020-2021 Trustee, Rockefeller Archive Center  
 2019-2021 Trustee, United States International University: Africa (Nairobi, Kenya)  
 2019-2021 International Board of Overseers, Sabancı University  
 2019-2021 Trustee, The American Assembly  
 2018-2021 Director, The Teagle Foundation  
 2018-2021 Director, Center for Research Libraries  
 2016-2021 Director, Data & Society Research Institute

*Advisory Roles*

2025- Advisory Council, Institute for Ethics in AI, University of Oxford  
 2024- Advisory Board Member, Data and Society  
 2024- Steering Council, Knight-Georgetown Institute, Georgetown University  
 2023- Distinguished Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress  
 2023- Policy Steering Committee, Partnership on AI  
 2023- Advisory Board, Karsh Institute of Democracy, University of Virginia  
 2023- Advisory Board, The Moynihan Center, The City College of New York  
 2023-2025 U.S. Library of Congress Scholars Council  
 2023-2025 International Panel on the Information Environment (IPIE), Scientific Panel on Global Standards for AI Audits  
 2024-2025 Steering Committee, AI Action Summit, The French Republic  
 2024-2025 Senior Advisor, International Scientific Report on Advanced AI Safety, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, United Kingdom  
 2023-2024 Co-Chair, Aspen Institute Advisory Council on AI and Elections  
 2023-2024 AI Advisory Committee, American Academy of Arts & Sciences  
 2023-2024 Senior Advisor to the President for Technology, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
 2020-2021 Advisory Board, Center for Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Genetics and Genomics Resources and Analysis, Columbia University  
 2020-2021 Academic Advisory Board, SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University  
 2019-2021 Genomics and Society Working Group, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
 2019-2021 Advisory Board, Center for Ethics, Society and Computing, University of Michigan  
 2019-2021 Advisory Board, Centre for Global Knowledge Studies, University of Cambridge

2017-2023	Advisory Board for African-American Affairs, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
2017-2021	Academic Council, A.I. Now Institute, New York University
2017-2021	Advisory Board, Columbia World Projects, Columbia University
2014-2017	Provost's Advisory Council for the Enhancement of Faculty Diversity, Columbia University
2013-2019	Steering Committee, Center for Science and Society, Columbia University
2013-2017	Founding Co-Chair, Columbia University Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Council

## SELELCT FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

### *Membership in Learned Societies*

2022	Elected as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
2020	Elected to the American Philosophical Society
2020	Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2020	Elected to the National Academy of Medicine
2020	Elected as a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations
2018	Elected to the American Academy of Political and Social Science
2018	Elected as a Fellow of The Hastings Center
2017	Elected as a Member of the Sociological Research Association

### *Honorary Degrees*

2025	Doctor of Humane Letters, <i>honoris causa</i> , Amherst College
2023	Doctor of Public Service, <i>honoris causa</i> , Northeastern University
2022	Doctor of Science, <i>honoris causa</i> , Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
2021	Doctor of Humane Letters, <i>honoris causa</i> , The City College of the City University of New York

### *Awards and Recognition*

2025	NAACP - Archewell Foundation Digital Civil Rights Award
2025	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award, New York University
2024	Morals & Machine Prize, Ada Lovelace Festival
2024	World Leader in AI World Society Award, Boston Global Forum
2024	Distinguished Alumni Award, University of California, San Diego
2024	Dorothy Irene Height Trailblazer Award, New York University
2024	Named a "Tech Titan" by <i>Washingtonian</i> Magazine
2023	TIME100 Most Influential People in AI
2023	Sage-CASBS Award, for "outstanding achievement in the behavioral and social sciences that advances our understanding of pressing social issues," Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University
2023	Inaugural Friedrich Schiedel Prize for Social Sciences and Technology, for "outstanding individual who have contributed to a deeper understanding of the interactions between politics, society and technology," TUM: Technical University of Munich
2023	Public Service Award, Federation of American Scientists
2023	EPIC Champion of Freedom Award, "to recognize individuals who have helped safeguard the right to privacy, open government, and democratic values with courage and integrity," Electronic Privacy Information Center
2023	Emancipatory Practice Award, Science, Knowledge and Technology Section, American Sociological Association
2023	Public Service Award, School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech
2023	Named a "Tech Titan" by <i>Washingtonian</i> Magazine
2022	<i>Nature's</i> 10: Ten People Who Shaped Science
2022	Max Heyman Award, "for distinguished scholarship in advancing our understanding of the social implications of science and technology," Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice
2022	Named a "Tech Titan" by <i>Washingtonian</i> Magazine
2022	Top 50 in Digital Health, Rock Health
2020	Morison Prize in Science, Technology, and Society, MIT
2020	Top 35 Women in Higher Education, <i>Diverse: Issues in Higher Education</i>
2019	John P. McGovern Award for Humanities in Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine
2014	African American Culture and Philosophy Award, Purdue University

2008 Poorvu Family Award for Distinguished Interdisciplinary Teaching, Yale University  
 2007 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Diversity Fellowship

#### *Publication Awards*

2020 For *The Social Life of DNA*: Diana Forsythe Book Prize (Honorable Mention)  
 2017 For *The Social Life of DNA*: Hurston/Wright Legacy Award for Nonfiction (Finalist)  
 2012-2013 For *Body and Soul*: 2013 Mirra Komarovsky Book Award; 2013 C. Wright Mills Award (Finalist); 2013 Just Wellness Award; 2012 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award, American Sociological Association; 2012 Association for Humanist Sociology Distinguished Book Award; 2012 Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Award

#### *Fellowships and Grants*

2024 President's Fund Grant, Heising-Simons Foundation  
 2024 Technology and Society Program, Ford Foundation  
 2024 X Grant, MacArthur Foundation  
 2024 Science, Technology, and Social Values Lab, Civic Science Fellowship, Rita Allen Foundation  
 2024 AI Democracy Projects, Surdna Foundation  
 2023 X Grant, MacArthur Foundation  
 2020 Science and the State Initiative, Institute for Advanced Study, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation  
 2006 Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
 2006 Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University  
 2006 Non-Resident Fellow, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University  
 2005 Principal Investigator, *The Bioethical Implications of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing for African American Heredity Tracing*, Donaghue Initiative in Biomedical and Behavioral Research Ethics Research Grant, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics  
 2005 Principal Investigator, *Roots in the Age of Genomics: Genetic Heredity Tracing and African American Identity*, Social Science Research Fund Grant, Yale University  
 2005 Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University  
 2003-2009 Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Program Research Grant  
 2004 TESS: Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Grant, *When 'No' Means 'Yes': Measuring Social Desirability Effects on the Expression of Biological Concepts of Race*, with Hannah Brückner (Yale University) and Ann Morning (New York University)  
 2003-2005 Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund Grant for Race, Health, and Medicine Speakers Series, Yale University (with Paul Gilroy)  
 2001-2002 Ann Plato Fellowship, Trinity College (CT)  
 2000-2001 Trustee Dissertation Fellowship, Skidmore College  
 1995-2000 Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship, New York University  
 1995-2000 Dean's Fellowship, New York University

#### **SELECTED ENDOWED AND DISTINGUISHED LECTURES**

Alan Berkman Memorial Lecture, Columbia Mailman School of Public Health  
 American Association for the Advancement of Science Plenary Lecture  
 Baha'i Chair for World Peace Lecture  
 Bellwether Lecture, University of Oxford  
 Branigin Lecture, Institute for Advanced Study, Indiana University-Bloomington  
*British Journal of Sociology* Lecture, London School of Economics  
 Centennial Lecture, Laney Graduate School, Emory University  
 Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Convocation Address  
 David Rogers Policy Colloquium Lecture, Weill Cornell Medical College  
 Distinguished Public Policy Lecture, Northwestern University  
 Domna Stanton Lecture, Wellesley College  
 Dorothy Nelkin Memorial Lecture, New York University  
 S.T. Lee Lecture, Centre for Science and Policy, University of Cambridge  
 Ethics in AI Annual Lecture, University of Oxford  
 Frank Bryant Memorial Lecture in Medical Ethics, University of Texas

Frantz Fanon Lecture, Yale School of Medicine  
 Gifford Lectures, University of Edinburgh (2026)  
 Katz Distinguished Lecture, University of Washington  
 Kim and Judy Davis Dean's Lecture in the Social Sciences, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University  
 Kopsteg Lecture, Northwestern University  
 Lemley Lecture, Brown University  
 Eugene Litwak Lecture in Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University School of Public Health  
 Gloria Marshall Lecture, CUNY Graduate Center  
 John P. McGovern Award Lecture, Yale University  
 Elting Morison Prize and Lecture, MIT  
 Morris Lecture, Boston University  
 Mossman Lecture, McGill University  
 Mullins Lecture, Virginia Tech  
 Reuben A. and Cheryl Casselberry Munday Distinguished Lecture, Cornell University  
 National Institutes of Health Director's Lecture  
 National Science Foundation Distinguished Lecture  
 New York City Health Commissioner's Lecture  
 Alice S. and Peter H. Rossi Memorial Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 Ruenitz Lecture, Occidental College  
 Robert Smalls Lecture, University of South Carolina  
 Sara Fine Institute Lecture, University of Pittsburgh  
 Stafford-Ellison-Wright Lecture, Occidental College  
 Tech Policy Lab Distinguished Lecture, University of Washington  
 Two Icons Lecture, University of Rochester  
 University of Texas Humanities Institute Distinguished Lecture

## PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPHS

2026      **Alondra Nelson** as a member of the Marquand Collective. *Auditing AI*. Forthcoming from MIT Press.

2016      **Alondra Nelson**. *The Social Life of DNA: Race, Reparations, and Reconciliation after the Genome*. (Beacon Press). Arabic translation published in 2017 (Jadawel).

**Reviews (16):** *Boston Globe*; *Nature*; *Kirkus Reviews*; *American Journal of Public Health*; *Pacific Standard*; *Choice Reviews*; *Dublin Review of Books*; *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*; *Library Journal*; *Publishers Weekly*; *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies Review*; *Genome Magazine*; *The Quarterly Review of Biology*; *Ethnologie Française*; and *New Scientist*.

**Excerpts (4):** *Salon*; *In These Times*; *Aeon*; and *AlterNet*.

Selected as a Favorite Book of 2016, *Wall Street Journal*

Selected for the campus-wide Day of Common Reading, Seattle Pacific University, 2017

Selected as the focus of an "Author Meets Critics" session at the annual meeting of the American Association, 2017.

SOMATOSPHERE Book Symposium with responses from Arlene Davila, Jessica Marie Johnson, Stephan Palmié, Noah Tamarkin.

### **Awards (2):**

2020 Honorable Mention, *American Anthropological Association Diana Forsythe Prize for Science, Technology, Engineering, or Medicine*

2017 Finalist, *Hurston/Wright Legacy Award for Nonfiction*

**Select Media Coverage:** *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, "On The Media," *The Atlantic*, "PBS News Hour," *Salon*, "All Things Considered," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *L'Obs*, *FiveThirtyEight*, and others.

2011

**Alondra Nelson.** *Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight Against Medical Discrimination* (University of Minnesota Press).

Excerpt translated by Maud Gelly, Caroline Izambert, and Claire Richard as "'Corps et âme': Le parti des Black Panthers et la lutte contre les discriminations médicales," in *Revue Agone: Quand la santé décuple les inégalités*. (Paris: Agone), 2016.

**Awards (5):**

2013 Mirra Komarovsky Award, *Eastern Sociological Society* (for best book on any sociological subject authored by an ESS member)

2013 Finalist, *C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems* (for the book that best "advances social science understanding")

2012 *Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award from the Race, Gender and Class Section of the American Sociological Association*

2012 *Association for Humanist Sociology Book Award* (for the best book in "sociology or an interdisciplinary social science that approach their subjects from a humanist perspective")

2012 *Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Award, Association of Black Women Historians* (for the book best exemplifying "innovative, well researched and insightful scholarship" that is "written about or by an Africana woman scholar.")

**Reviews (37):** *American Journal of Sociology*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Social Forces*; *Mobilization*; *Journal of American History*; *The American Historical Review*; *Journal of the History of Medicine*; *Journal of American Studies*; *New Genetics and Society*; *Journal of African American History*; *Social Identities: Journal of Race, Nation and Culture*; *Bulletin for the History of Medicine*; *Nursing History Review*; *Space and Society: Environment and Planning D*; *Journal for the Study of Radicalism*; *New York Journal of Books*; *Boston Review*; *Publishers Weekly*; *Choice Reviews*; *Library Journal*; *Book News*; *Books and Ideas*; *TransAtlantica*; *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*; *The Crisis*; *Humanity and Society*; *ForeWord Reviews*; *Real Health Magazine*; *AlterNet*; *Black Commentator*; *The Journal of Pan African Studies*; *The Public Archive*; *Port of Harlem*; *Truth Out*; *Racism Review*; *Real Change News*; *Reference and Research Book News*.

Selected as the focus of an "Author Meets Critics" session at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, 2013.

Selected as the focus of an "Author Meets Critics" session at the annual meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology, 2013.

**Select Media Coverage:** *The Atlantic*; NPR "Code Switch;" *Boston Review*; BBC Radio; *Newsweek*; *Vacarme*; NPR "Tell Me More;" *Revue Agone*; *The New York Review of Books*

## EDITED BOOKS AND JOURNAL ISSUES

- 2016 **Alondra Nelson**, coeditor (with Alfredo Morabia), Special Section on The Black Panther Party's Health Activism, *American Journal of Public Health*, October.
- 2012 Keith Wailoo, **Alondra Nelson**, and Catherine Lee, eds. *Genetics and the Unsettled Past: The Collision of DNA, Race and History* (Rutgers University Press).
- Reviews (5):** *Contemporary Sociology*; *Health Affairs*; *New Genetics and Society*; *The Quarterly Review of Biology*; *Books and Ideas*
- 2002 **Alondra Nelson**, editor, Afrofuturism--Special Issue of *Social Text* (Duke University Press).
- 2001 **Alondra Nelson**, Thuy Linh Tu with Alicia Headlam Hines, eds. *Technicolor: Race, Technology, and Everyday Life* (New York University Press).
- Reviews (15):** *ArtByte*; *Black Issues Book Review*; *Inquiry*; *IT World*; *Computer World*; *Journal of Asian Studies*; *New York Magazine*; *Industry Standard*; *Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies (4)*; *Journal of Technical Communication*; *Scitech Book News*; *Information, Communication and Technology*.

#### ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

- 2025 **Nelson, A.** [Disrupting the Disruption Narrative: Policy Innovation in AI Governance](#). *The Bridge* 55(1): 42-48. National Academy of Engineering.
- 2025 Longpre, S., Klyman, K., Appel, R.A., Kapoor, S., Bommasani, R., Sahar, M., McGregor, S., Ghosh, S., Blili-Hamelin, B., Butters, N., **Nelson, A.**, Elazari, A., Sellars, A., Ellis, C.J., Sherrets, D., Song, D., Geiger, H., Cohen, I., McIlvenny, L., Srikumar, M., Jaycox, M., Anderljung, M., Johnson, N.F., Carlini, N., Mialhe, N., Marda, N., Henderson, P., Portnoff, R., Weiss, R., Westerhoff, R., Jernite, Y., Chowdhury, R., Liang, P., Narayanan, A. (March 2025). [In-House Evaluation Is Not Enough: Towards Robust Third-Party Flaw Disclosure for General-Purpose AI](#), *Proceedings of the 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning*.
- 2024 Kapoor, S., Bommasani, R., Klyman, K., Longpre, S., Ramaswami, A., Cihon, P., Hopkins, A., Bankston, K., Biderman, S., Bogen, M., Chowdhury, R., Engler, A., Henderson, P., Jernite, Y., Lazar, S., Maffulli, S., **Nelson, A.**, Pineau, J., Skowron, A., ... Narayanan, A. (2024, July). [On the societal impact of open foundation models](#). In *Proceedings of the 41st International Conference on Machine Learning* (pp. 23082-23104). PMLR 235.
- 2024 Angwin, J., **Nelson, A.**, & Palta, R. (February 27). Seeking reliable election information? Don't trust AI. The AI Democracy Projects.
- 2024 Palta, R., Angwin, J., & **Nelson, A.** (February 27). How we tested leading AI models' performance on election queries. The AI Democracy Projects.
- 2024 **Alondra Nelson**, The Right Way to Regulate AI, *Foreign Affairs*.
- 2024 Julia Angwin, **Alondra Nelson**, and Rina Palta, Seeking Reliable Election Information? Don't Trust AI, *AI Democracy Projects*.
- 2024 Sayash Kapoor, Rishi Bommasani, Kevin Klyman, Shayne Longpre, Ashwin Ramaswami, Peter Cihon, Aspen Hopkins, Kevin Bankston, Stella Biderman, Miranda Bogen, Rumman Chowdhury, Alex Engler, Peter Henderson, Yacine Jernite, Seth Lazar, Stefano Maffulli, **Alondra Nelson**, Joelle Pineau, Aviya Skowron, Dawn Song, Victor Storch, Daniel Zhang, Daniel E. Ho, Percy Liang, Arvind Narayanan, [On the Societal Impact of Open Foundation Models](#), *Proceedings of the 41st International Conference on Machine Learning*.
- 2023 **Alondra Nelson**, Charis Thompson, Sonja van Wichelen, Joy Rohde, Joshua Barkan, Christo Sims, and [Diana Graizbord](#), Introduction: Science and the State, *Public Culture*.
- 2021 Elizabeth Mynatt, Duncan Watts, Nadya Bliss, **Alondra Nelson**, Willie Pearson, and Rob Rutenbar, *Harnessing the Computational and Social Sciences to Solve Critical Societal Problems*. Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences and Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation.
- 2020 David Lazer, Alex Pentland, Duncan J. Watts, Sinan Aral, Susan Athey, Noshir Contractor, Deen Freelon, Sandra Gonzalez-Bailon, Gary King, Helen Margetts, **Alondra Nelson**, Matthew J.

- Salganik, Markus Strohmaier, Alessandro Vespignani, Claudia Wagner. Computational Social Science: Obstacles and Opportunities. *Science* 6507: 1060-1062, August 28.
- 2019 Ann Morning, Hannah Brückner and **Alondra Nelson**, Socially Desirable Reporting and the Expression of Biological Concepts of Race, *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 17: 1-17.  
Coverage in *New York Times* in Amy Harmon, "Can Biology Reduce Racism," 7 December 2019.
- 2018 **Alondra Nelson**, The Social Life of DNA: Racial Reconciliation and Institutional Morality, 2017 BJS Lecture and Symposium, *British Journal of Sociology*. (Responses by Yulia Erogoova, James R. Jones, Aaron Panofsky, Jenny Reardon, and Adam Rothman).  
Reprinted in eds. Adam Rothman and Elsa Barraza Mendoza, *Facing Georgetown's History: A Reader on Slavery, Memory, and Reconciliation*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press (2021).
- 2017 Matthew Zook; Solon Barocas; danah boyd; Kate Crawford; Emily Keller; Seeta Peña Gangadharan; Alyssa Goodman; Rachel Hollander; Barbara Koenig; Jacob Metcalf; Arvind Narayanan; **Alondra Nelson**; Frank Pasquale. Ten Simple Rules for Responsible Big Data Research, *PLOS Computational Biology*.
- 2016 **Alondra Nelson**. The Longue Durée of Black Lives Matter. Special Section: The Black Panther Party. *American Journal of Public Health* 106 (10), October: 1734-1737.
- 2014 **Alondra Nelson**. Genetic Ancestry Testing as an Ethnic Option, *Contexts*, Fall.
- 2013 **Alondra Nelson**. DNA Ethnicity as Black Social Action? *Cultural Anthropology* 28 (3): 527-538.
- 2009 **Alondra Nelson**. Social Text, *Social Text* 100 (Fall 2009): 235-238.
- 2008 **Alondra Nelson**. Bio Science: Genetic Genealogy Testing and the Pursuit of African Ancestry, *Social Studies of Science* 38: 809-833.  
Revised version reprinted in *Scientific Cultures, Technological Challenges: A Transatlantic Perspective*. Publications of the Bavarian American Academy, Vol. 10, eds. Klaus Benesch and Meike Zwingenberger. Heidelberg, Germany: Winter Verlag (2009), 125-153.
- 2007 Deborah Bolnick, Duana Fullwiley, Troy Duster, Richard S. Cooper, Joan H. Fujimura, Jonatahn Kahn, Jay S. Kaufman, Jonathan Marks, Ann Morning, **Alondra Nelson**, et al. The Science and Business of Genetic Ancestry Testing. *Science* 5849: 399-400, October 19.  
Reprinted in *Beyond Bioethics: Toward a New Biopolitics*. Berkeley: University of California Press (2017).
- 2007 Lundy Braun, Anne Fausto-Sterling, Duana Fullwiley, Evelyn Hammonds, **Alondra Nelson**, William Quivers, Susan Reverby and Alexandra Shields (equal contributions; authorship alphabetical). Racial categories in medical practice: How useful are they? *PLOS Medicine* 4(9): 1423-1428.
- 2001 **Alondra Nelson**. 'Aliens Who Are Of Course Ourselves': The Art of Layla Ali. *Art Journal: Journal of the College Art Association* 60: 99-100.  
Reprinted in ed. Dan Byrne-Smith, *Whitechapel: Documents of Contemporary Art: Science Fiction*. Cambridge: MIT Press (2020).
- 2002 **Alondra Nelson**. Introduction: Future Texts, *Social Text* 71: 1-15.
- 1997 Debra Wexler, Thuy Linh Tu, **Alondra Nelson**, and Alicia Headlam Hines. Communities on the Verge: Intersections and Disjunctures in the New Information Order. *Computers and Composition* 14: 289-300.

## POLICY WRITING

- 2025 Bengio, Y., Mindermann, S., Privitera, D., Besiroglu, T., Bommasani, R., Casper, S., Choi, Y., Fox, P., Garfinkel, B., Goldfarb, D., Heidari, H., Ho, A., Kapoor, S., Khalatbari, L., Longpre, S., Manning, S., Mavroudis, V., Mazeika, M., Michael, J., Newman, J., Ng, K. Y., Okolo, C. T., Raji, D., Sastry, G., Seger, E., Skeadas, T., South, T., Strubell, E., Tramèr, F., Velasco, L., Wheeler, N., Acemoglu, D., Adekanmbi, O., Dalrymple, D., Dietterich, T. G., Felten, E. W., Fung, P., Gourinchas, P.-O., Heintz, F., Hinton, G., Jennings, N., Krause, A., Leavy, S., Liang, P., Ludermir, T., Marda, V., Margetts, H., McDermid, J., Munga, J., Narayanan, A., **Nelson, A.**, Neppel, C., Oh, A., Ramchurn, G., Russell, S., Schaake, M., Schölkopf, B., Song, D., Soto, A., Tiedrich, L., Varoquaux, G., Yao, A., Zhang, Y.-Q., Albalawi, F., Alserkal, M., Ajala, O., Avrin,



- G., Busch, C., de Carvalho, A. C. P. L. F., Fox, B., Gill, A. S., Hatip, A. H., Heikkilä, J., Jolly, G., Katzir, Z., Kitano, H., Krüger, A., Johnson, C., Khan, S. M., Lee, K. M., Ligot, D. V., Molchanovskyi, O., Monti, A., Mwamanzi, N., Nemer, M., Oliver, N., López Portillo, J. R., Ravindran, B., Rivera, R. P., Riza, H., Rugege, C., Seoighe, C., Sheehan, J., Sheikh, H., Wong, D., & Zeng, Y. (2025, January). [International AI Safety Report](#): The International Scientific Report on the Safety of Advanced AI.
- 2024 International Panel on the Information Environment. (Faveri, B., Johnson-León, M., Sylvester, P., Chun, W. H. K., Hannák, A., Mendoza, M., Broussard, M., Enikolopov, R., **Nelson, A.**, Sandvig, C., Sesan, G., Sporle, A., Srihari, R., Srinivasan, J., Wilson, C., & Zou, M.) (2024). [Towards a global AI auditing framework: Assessment and recommendations](#).
- 2024 United Nations High-Level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence. (2024, September). [Governing AI for humanity](#). Office of the UN Secretary General.
- 2024 Bengio, Y., **Nelson, A.**, Prud'homme, B., Ravindran, B., Zeng, Y., Artigas, C., Balicer, R., Gluckman, P., Harakka, T., Tallinn, J., Wang, J., Cuellar, M.-F., Seghrouchni, A. E. F., Tse, B., Ha, J.-W., Ndiaye, S. M., Hendrycks, D., Chowdhury, R., Manyika, J., & Rossi, F. (2024, September). [Manhattan Declaration on Inclusive Global Scientific Understanding of Artificial Intelligence](#).
- 2024 Bommasani, R., Arora, S., Choi, Y., Ho, D. E., Jurafsky, D., Koyejo, S., Lakkaraju, H., Li, F.-F., Narayanan, A., **Nelson, A.**, Pierson, E., Pineau, J., Varoquaux, G., Venkatasubramanian, S., Stoica, I., Liang, P., & Song, D. (2024, September). [A path for science- and evidence-based AI policy](#).
- 2024 Bengio, Y., Mindermann, S., Privitera, D., Besiroglu, T., Bommasani, R., Casper, S., Choi, Y., Goldfarb, D., Heidari, H., Khalatbari, L., Longpre, S., Mavroudis, V., Mazeika, M., Ng, K. Y., Okolo, C. T., Raji, D., Skeadas, T., Tramèr, F., Adekanmbi, B., Christiano, P., Dalrymple, D., Dietterich, T. G., Felten, E., Fung, P., Gourinchas, P.-O., Jennings, N., Krause, A., Liang, P., Ludermir, T., Marda, V., Margetts, H., McDermid, J. A., Narayanan, A., **Nelson, A.**, Oh, A., Ramchurn, G., Russell, S., Schaake, M., Song, D., Soto, A., Tiedrich, L., Varoquaux, G., Yao, A., & Zhang, Y. (2024, May). [International scientific report on the safety of advanced AI \(Interim Report\)](#).
- 2024 [Recommendations to the US National Telecommunications and Information Administration on Open Foundation AI Models](#), AI Policy and Governance Working Group
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- 2013 **Alondra Nelson**. Out of the Shadows, Into the Stars, *The Shadows Took Shape* (exhibition catalogue), The Studio Museum in Harlem, November.
- 2012 **Alondra Nelson**. Reconciliation Projects: From Kinship to Justice, in eds. Wailoo, Nelson and Lee, *Genetics and the Unsettled Past: The Collision of DNA, Race, and History*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 20-31.
- 2012 Keith Wailoo, **Alondra Nelson** and Catherine Lee. Introduction: Genetic Claims and the Unsettled Past in eds. Wailoo, Nelson and Lee, *Genetics and the Unsettled Past: The Collision of DNA, Race, and History*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1-12.
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- 2012 **Alondra Nelson**. Ruhestörung – Gräber, Knochen, DNA und eine neue afrikanisch Ahnenforschung in den Vereinigten Staaten (Ground Work: Foundations of the Pursuit of African Ancestry in the United States) Translated by Yvonne Zivkovic and Marianne Sommer in eds. Sommer and Krüger, *Biohistorische Anthropology: Knochen, Körper und DNA in Erinnerungskulturen*. Berlin: Kulturverlag Kadmos.
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- 2006 **Alondra Nelson**. 'A Black Mass' as Black Gothic: Myth and Biomedicine in African American Cultural Nationalism, in eds. Lisa Gail Collins and Margo Crawford, *New Thoughts on the Black Arts Movement*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 137-153.
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- 2005 **Alondra Nelson** and Lindsey J. Greene. Women and Minorities in the Scientific Community in ed. Sal Restivo, *Science, Technology, and Society: An Encyclopedia*. New York: Oxford University Press, 649-665.
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- 2023 Seth Lazar and **Alondra Nelson**, AI safety on whose terms? *Science* 381: 138, July.

- 2022 **Alondra Nelson** and Jane Lubchenco, Strengthening scientific integrity, *Science* 375: 247, January.
- 2021 Eric Lander and **Alondra Nelson**, Americans Need a Bill of Rights for an AI-powered World. *Wired*, October 8.
- 2018 **Alondra Nelson**. Elizabeth Warren and the Folly of Genetic Ancestry Tests. *New York Times*, 17 October.
- 2018 Gil Eyal, Maya Sabatello, Kathryn Tabb, Rachel Adams, Matthew Jones, Frank R. Lichtenberg, **Alondra Nelson**, Kevin Ochsner, John Rowe, Deborah Stiles, Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Kristen Underhill, and Paul S. Appelbaum. The Physician-Patient Relationship in the Age of Precision Medicine, *Genetics in Medicine*, September.
- 2018 Jonathan Kahn, Joseph Graves, **Alondra Nelson** et al. How Not to Talk about Race and Genetics. *BuzzFeed News*, March 30.
- 2011 **Alondra Nelson**. Healthcare and the 99%, *Dissent*, 28 October.
- 2010 **Alondra Nelson**. The Social Life of DNA, Big Ideas for the Next Decade feature, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 29.
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- 2008 Deborah A. Bolnick, Duana Fullwiley, Jonathan Marks, Susan M. Reverby, Jonathan Kahn, Kimberly TallBear, Jenny Reardon, Richard S. Cooper, Troy Duster, Joan H. Fujimura, Jay S. Kaufman, Ann Morning, **Alondra Nelson**, et al. Response to Tony Frudakis, "The Legitimacy of Genetic Tests." *Science* 319 (5866): 1039-1040. (with D. Bolnick, D. Fullwiley, J. Marks, et al.)
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- 2019 **Alondra Nelson**. Review of *Backdoor to Eugenics* by Troy Duster. "Books for Our Time: Seven Classics that Speak to Us Now," *Nature*. December 13.
- 2013 **Alondra Nelson**. Review of *African American Civil Rights: Early Activism and the Niagara Movement* by Angela Jones. *American Journal of Sociology*, March.
- 2009 **Alondra Nelson**. The Inclusion and Difference Paradox: A Review of *Inclusion: the Politics of Difference in Medical Research* by Steven Epstein. *Social Identities* 15 (5): 741-43.
- 2007 **Alondra Nelson**. Unequal Treatment. A Review of *Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans From Colonial Times to the Present* by Harriet A. Washington. *The Washington Post*, January 7, B11.
- 2003 **Alondra Nelson**. The Black Hacker Who Succeeded in Business. A Review of *Hacker Cracker: A Journey from the Mean Streets of Brooklyn to the Frontiers of Cyberspace* by Ejovi Nuwere and David Chanoff. *Chicago Sun-Times*, January 19. (reprint)
- 2002 **Alondra Nelson**. *Code Warrior*. A Review of *Hacker Cracker: A Journey from the Mean Streets of Brooklyn to the Frontiers of Cyberspace* by Ejovi Nuwere and David Chanoff. *Washington Post*, December 22, B03.
- 2000 **Alondra Nelson** and Thuy Linh N. Tu. Review of *Race in Cyberspace*, edited by Lisa Nakamura, Beth Kolko and Gilbert B. Rodman. *Politics and Culture* 2.
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#### SELECT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

##### *The New Technocrats*

Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, McGill University, Yale University, UC Berkeley, Harvard University, Princeton University, Wellesley College

##### *The Social Life of DNA*

American Museum of Natural History; Aspen Ideas Festival; Bates College; Bermuda College; Boston College; Boston University; Brandeis University; Brocher Foundation, Switzerland; Brooklyn Historical Society; Brown University; Chicago Humanities Festival; Columbia Mailman School of Public Health; Columbia University

Medical Center; Cornell University; Columbia University School of Law; CUNY City College; CUNY Graduate Center; Data and Society Research Institute; Duke University (Keynote); Emory University (Keynote); George Washington University (Keynote); Georgia Tech; Harlem Arts Salon; Harvard Chan School of Public Health; Harvard Medical School; Harvard University (History of Science); Icahn-Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Indiana University; International Association of Bioethics, Scotland (Keynote); International Slavery Museum (Keynote), England; The Jackson Laboratory; Johns Hopkins University; Lehigh University; London School of Economics; Mahindra Humanities Center at Harvard University (Keynote); Massachusetts Institute of Technology; New School for Social Research; New York Academy of Medicine; New York Genome Center; New York Institute for the Humanities; New York Public Library; New York University; New York University—NYU Abu Dhabi Institute; Ohio State University; Pratt Institute; Princeton University; Purdue University (Keynote); Raising the Bar Festival of Ideas; Ramapo College; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Keynote); Rutgers University-New Brunswick; San Diego City College; Schomburg Center for the Study of Research in Black Culture; Seattle Pacific University; Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History; Stanford University; Stevens Institute of Technology; SUNY Stony Brook (Keynote); Temple University; Texas A&M University; Trinity College; Tufts University; Tuskegee University; University of Buffalo; University of California at Berkeley; University of California at Davis; University of California at Los Angeles; University of California at Santa Cruz; University of Massachusetts at Amherst; University of Michigan; University of New Hampshire; University of Oregon; University of Paris 8; University of Pennsylvania; University of Pittsburgh; University of Rochester; University of South Carolina; University of Toronto; University of Washington; University of Zurich; US National Archives; Virginia Tech; Washington State University; Yale University; Yale University School of Law

### **Body and Soul**

Boston College; Brown University; Columbia Mailman School of Public Health; Columbia University; CUNY Graduate Center; Drexel University; Hampshire College; George Mason University; Georgia Institute of Technology; Hunter College; Montefiore Medical Center; New School for Social Research; New York City Department of Health Commissioner's Lecture Series; New York University; Northwestern University; Pitzer College; Rutgers University-Newark; Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture; Occidental College; Pennsylvania State University; San Diego State University; Université de Vincennes à Saint-Denis; University of California at Berkeley; University of California at San Diego; University of Illinois at Chicago; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; University of Michigan; University of Pennsylvania; University of Southern California; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Virginia Tech; Weill Cornell Medical College; Yale University; Yale School of Medicine; York College

### **SELECT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

- 2024 Keynote Address, *Reimagining Resistance in the Black Box Society: Knowledge, Power, and Algorithmic Agnotology*, Society for the Social History of Medicine Biennial Conference
- 2024 Presidential Plenary Panel, *Making Policy and/as STS Scholarship*, 4S: Society for Social Studies of Science
- 2024 *Probing Openness in Biomedical Platforms: Global Health Meets Open Science*, 4S: Society for Social Studies of Science
- 2021 Presidential Plenary Panel, *Reflections on the Covid-19 Pandemic*, Eastern Sociological Society, February.
- 2020 *The Pandemic Pretext: The Politics of AI after Covid-19, A Keynote Conversation with Kate Crawford*, Annual Meeting of the Association for Internet Researchers, October.
- 2020 Panelist, *The Impact of Covid-19*, Annual Meeting of the Association for African American Life and History, September.
- 2020 Moderator and Chair, *The Black Panther Party in Retrospective: History, Memory, and Representation*, American Historical Association, January.
- 2019 Organizer and Presider, *Science and the State*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August.
- 2019 Presider, *Social Theory for Our Grandchildren*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August.
- 2018 *Science and Difference in History: Biology, Genetics, and the Politics of Race*, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January.

- 2018 *Reevaluating Science for the People: New Directions in Teaching and Scholarship*, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January.
- 2018 *Genetic Ancestry Testing and Racial Reconciliation, Feeling Race in Our Genes*, American Sociological Association, August.
- 2018 Organizer and Chair, *Science and Politics from Obama to Trump*, American Sociological Association, August.
- 2018 Author Meets Critics Panelist, *Going Public: A Guide for Social Scientists*, American Sociological Association, August.
- 2018 *Breaking News Panel: Facebook and Democracy*, American Political Science Association, August.
- 2016 *Race in Postgenomic Times*, American Anthropological Association.
- 2016 *State of the Field: Roundtable on the 50th Anniversary of the Black Panther Party*, Association of African American Life and Culture.
- 2016 "Rethinking Black Power Movement Outcomes, American Sociological Association.
- 2015 *Janus DNA: The Politics of Race after the Genome*, American Sociological Association.
- 2013 Chair, Critical Conjunctions of Debt: Women of Color, Healthcare Disparities, and Advocacy, American Studies Association.
- 2013 *Body and Soul* Author Meets Critics Panel, Association for Humanist Sociology.
- 2013 *Body and Soul* Author Meets Critics Panel, Eastern Sociological Association.
- 2012 As American As Cherry Pie: The Black Panther Party and the Biologization of Violence, European Social Science History Conference.
- 2012 Racial Stories (Thematic Session), Eastern Sociological Association.
- 2011 *The Black Panther Party and the Fight Against Medical Discrimination*, American Studies Association.
- 2011 *The Black Panther Party, Social Health and the Medicalization of Violence*, Organization of American Historians.
- 2010 *DNA Identification and Coming to Terms with America's Racial Past*, American Sociological Association.
- 2010 *The Social Life of DNA*, Identity and Belonging, Rights and Responsibilities, American Sociological Association.
- 2009 *The Black Panther Party and Social Health*, Social Science History Association, Los Angeles.
- 2009 Chair and Discussant, *The New Black/American: The Cultural Politics of National/Racial Identity in the Obama-era*, American Studies Association.
- 2009 *Problematising the Public: STS, PUS and Science's Publics*, Society for Social Studies of Science.
- 2008 Critic, "Author Meets Critics": Steven Epstein's *Inclusion: The Politics of Difference in Medical Research*, American Sociological Association.
- 2007 *The Factness of Diaspora*, African Studies Association, New York.
- 2006 *Racial Boundary-Work: Genetic Ancestry Testing in Law and Leisure*, Society for Social Studies of Science.
- 2006 Organizer and Presider, *Race, Gender and Genomics*, American Sociological Association.
- 2005 *The Expression of Biological Concepts of Race* (with Hannah Brückner, Yale University and Ann Morning, New York University), American Sociological Association.
- 2004 *'I Bought a Ghanaian Flag That Day': Genetic Genealogy and the Pursuit of African Ancestry*, Society for the Social Study of Science.
- 2003 "Criminal Minded"? *The Black Panther Party and the Medicalization of Violence*, American Studies Association.
- 2003 Organizer and Presenter, *Roots in the Age of Genetics: African Americans, Genetic Genealogies and DNA*, Society for the Social Study of Science.
- 2002 *Teaching 9-11* (Roundtable), American Studies Association.
- 2001 'Criminal Minded': *Race, Violence, and Masculinity*, Society for the Social Study of Science.
- 2000 *Theorizing the Digital Diaspora in Visual Culture*, American Studies Association.
- 2000 *'A Black Mass: Science and Myth in Black Cultural Nationalism*, Society for Literature and Science.
- 1998 *Spin Doctors: The Black Panther Party and Sickle Cell Anemia*, American Studies Association.
- 1998 *'The Spirit of the People is Greater than the Man's Technology' or The Black Panther Party's Theory of Genocidal Conspiracy*, King Alfred College, Winchester, England.

- 1996 *'Membership Has Its Privileges': Consumerism, Citizenship and Democracy in the Information Age*, America Inc. Conference, Columbia University.

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND YALE UNIVERSITY**

The Social Life of DNA (Graduate)  
 The Politics of the Family in the Post-Genomic Era  
 Political Sociology of Science, Technology and Medicine (Graduate)  
 Race, Health and Medicine  
 Technology, Identity, and Culture  
 Sociology of Health and Illness  
 Social Movements  
 Senior Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies  
 Post-Racial America?  
 Race, Racism, and Social Theory (Graduate)  
 From Civil Rights to Black Power  
 Health Social Movements  
 African Americans and Social and Political Thought (Graduate)  
 Health, Culture, and Society

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ADVISEES**

### **Dissertations Chaired**

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| 2021 | <p>Emily Vasquez, "(Pre)diabetic Nation: Diagnosing Risk and Medicalizing Prevention in Mexico," Sociomedical Sciences and Sociology, Columbia University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards and Fellowships: 2020 Rudolph Virchow Graduate Student Article Award, Society for Medical Anthropology; NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant; Eugene Litwak Award for Dissertation Research Proposal Excellence, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University</li> <li>• Placement: Wesleyan University.</li> </ul>  |
| 2020 | <p>Anthony Ureña, "From Risk to Reality: Race, Sexuality, and Disease in the Age of Uncertainty," Department of Sociology, Columbia University. (with Shamus Khan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards and Fellowships: Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (Honorable Mention); Paul F. Lazarfeld Fellowship, Columbia University; Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, SSRC; Preceptor Fellowship, Columbia University; Fellowship in Academic Administration, Columbia University; Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, MMUF Research &amp; Travel Grant; Dissertation Completion Grant, SSRC; Kluge Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University.</li> <li>• Placement: Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Princeton University; Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University-Newark</li> </ul> |
| 2018 | <p>Joan H. Robinson, "Bodies of Knowledge: Diagnosis and Control on the Maternal-Fetal Frontier," Department of Sociology, Columbia University. (with David Stark)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards and Fellowships: NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant; Charles Tilly Award for Excellence in Teaching, Columbia University Department of Sociology.</li> <li>• Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, Eric Holder Initiative for Civil and Political Rights, Columbia University; Assistant Professor of Social Science and Law, CUNY: City College of New York.</li> </ul>  |
| 2018 | <p>Warren McKinney, "Incorporating Diaspora: Blurring Distinctions of Race and Nationality through Heritage Tourism in Ghana," Department of Sociology, Columbia University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation/Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute.</li> </ul>  |
| 2016 | <p>James R. Jones, III, "Black Capitol: Race and Power in the Halls of Congress," Columbia University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards and Fellowships: Robert Merton Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology, Columbia University; Daniel Bell Award for Best Contribution to Sociological Research or Public Policy, Department of Sociology, Columbia University; Sammy Young Best</li> </ul>   |

*Student Paper Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists; Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship; Congressional Research Award, Dirksen Congressional Center; National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.*

- Placement: *Postdoctoral Fellowship and Tenure-Track Assistant Professorship, Rutgers University-Newark.*
- 2014 Stephanie Greenlea, “Free the Jena 6!: Racism and the Circuitry of Black Solidarity in the Digital Age,” Departments of African American Studies and Sociology, Yale University.
- Placement: *Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, UNITE-Here.*

### **Dissertation Committees**

- 2023 Michael F. McGovern, “Justice in Numbers: Statistics and the Transformation of Civil Rights in Modern America,” Department of the History of Science, Princeton University.
- Placement: *Fellow, Yale Law School Information Society Project.*
- 2023 Anna Neumann, “‘It’s Like Being Alive’: Unknowable Krump Dance and Black Fugitivity as a Utopian Practice,” Department of African American Studies, Harvard University.
- 2022 Larry Au, “The Global Emergence of a Techno-Scientific Field: Precision Medicine in China and the United States,” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, CUNY: City University of New York.*
- 2021 Ayah Nuriddin, “Liberation Eugenics: African Americans and the Science of Black Freedom Struggles 1890-1970,” Department of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University.
- Placement: *Society of Fellows, Princeton University; Assistant Professor, Yale University*
- 2020 Bailey Brown, “Kinder Panic: Elementary School Choice and Parent Behavior in an Era of Open Enrollment,” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Spelman College.*
- 2020 Brittany Fox-Williams, “Trust Matters: Race, Achievement, and Student–Teacher Relationships in New York City Public Schools,” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- Awards and Fellowships: *2017 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant.*
  - Placement: *Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, CUNY-Lehman College.*
- 2020 Dialika Sall, “(Re)Defining Blackness: Race, Ethnicity and the Children of West African Immigrants,” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Rice University; Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, CUNY-Lehman College.*
- 2019 Christina Ciocca Eller, “Making It Through: Opportunity Structures and Student Persistence within the City University of New York,” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- Awards and Fellowships: *2017 Hallinan Graduate Student Paper Award, Educational Research Association, Sociology of Education Special Interest Group; Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship*
  - Placement: *Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.*
- 2019 Ronna Popkin, “Variants of Significance? The Production and Management of Genetic Risk for Breast and Ovarian Cancer in the Era of Multi-Gene Panel Testing,” Sociology and Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University.
- Awards and Fellowships: *NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant.*
  - Placement: *Health Specialist, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health.*
- 2019 Sarah E. Sachs, “Data in the Making: Expertise in the Transformation of Art into Data,” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Science & Technology Studies, Cornell University.*
- 2020 Amaya Perez-Brumer, “HIV Biomedical Prevention Science and the Business of Gender and Sexual Diversity,” Sociology and Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto.*
- 2019 Moran Levy, “Trial and Error: New Therapies and the Multiplication of Disease Diagnoses,”

- Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- Awards and Fellowships: *2017 Lindt Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University; 2016 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant.*
- 2019 Devin Heyward, “Racial Becoming: How Agentic (Self-Initiated) Encounter Events Inform Racial Identity Refinement,” Department of Psychology, CUNY Graduate Center.
- Placement: *Assistant Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, Saint Peter’s University.*
- 2018 Devon Wade, “Do We Empathize Equally? A Closer Look at Empathic Patterns Associated with Vulnerable Youth,” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- 2018 Vivian Giboung Shaw, “Post-disaster citizenship: the politics of race, belonging, and activism after Fukushima,” Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.
- Placement: *Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Department of Asian American Studies, Vanderbilt University.*
- 2017 Kathryn B. Hill, “Black Parents, Trust and Public Schooling: How Urban Schools Earn the Trust and/or Distrust of Parents, Teachers College, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Alliance for New York City Schools, New York University.*
- 2017 Althea Anderson, “Redefining What It Means to Be Free – The Social and Economic Context of Young-Adult Sexual Relationships in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” Departments of Sociomedical Sciences and Sociology, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Program Officer, Hewlett Foundation.*
- 2016 James T. Roane, “Sovereignty in the City: Black Infrastructures and the Politics of Place in Twentieth Century Philadelphia,” Department of History, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Post-doctoral Fellowship, Smith College; Assistant Professor, Africana Studies. School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University.*
- 2016 Lucie Vágnerová, “Sirens/Cyborgs: Sound Technologies and the Musical Body,” Department of Music, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Core Lecturer in Music Humanities, Columbia University.*
- 2015 Diane Crenshaw Jammula, “Feminist Physics Education: Deconstructed Physics and Students’ Multiple Subjectivities,” Science Education Program, Teachers College, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Lecturer, Department of Physics, Rutgers University-Newark.*
- 2015 Elyakim Kislev, “‘Social Migration’<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub> The Changing Color of Western European Immigration to the United States,” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Government, Social Sciences Faculty, Hebrew University.*
- 2015 Tisha Hooks, “Duct Tape and the U.S. Social Imagination,” American Studies Program, Yale University.
- Placement: *Instructor, Department of History, The Hopkins School, New Haven, CT.*
- 2013 Miriam Boyer, “Transforming Nature Relations: A Brief Hiatus in Space and Time,” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiterin bei Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin.*
- 2013 Daniel Royles, “‘Don’t We Die Too?’: The Political Culture of African American AIDS Activism,” Department of History, Temple University.
- Placement: *Assistant Professor of History, Florida International University*
- 2013 Nicole Ivy, “*Materia Medica*: Black Women, White Doctors and Spectacular Gynecology in the Nineteenth Century US,” Department of African American Studies and American Studies Program, Yale University.
- Placement: *Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, Indiana University at Bloomington; ACLS Fellow, American Alliance of Museums; Director of Inclusion, American Alliance of Museums; Assistant Professor, Department of American Studies, George Washington University.*
- 2012 Katemari Diogo da Rosa, “Gender, Ethnicity, and Physics Education: Understanding How Black Women Build Their Identities as Scientists,” Teachers College, Columbia University.
- Placement: *Instituto de Física da Universidade Federal da Bahia*
- 2010 Caroline Gray, “Disfigured Forms: Disability and Contemporary Surgical Interventions,” Department of Sociology, Yale University.



- Placement: *Data Analyst, Centers for Disease Control.*

2009 Cassie Hays, “The Sociology of Safari,” Department of Sociology.

  - Placement: *Department of Sociology, Gettysburg College.*

2009 David Scales, “The Actors, Mechanisms and Influences that Construct ‘Global’ Governance of Infectious Disease,” Department of Sociology and Yale School of Medicine.

  - Placement: *Instructor in Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Cambridge Health Alliance, Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham & Women's Hospital.*

2008 Lauren J. Bierbaum, “Taking the Plunge!: Negotiating Cultural Immersion, Social Mobility, and Inter-Class Collision in an Elite Summer School Program,” American Studies Program, Yale University.

  - Placement: *Senior Research Analyst, Center for Research on Education Outcomes, Stanford University.*

2008 Manuella Meyer, “Enlightened Reason in the Tropics: Madness, Society and the State in Rio de Janeiro, 1808-1930,” Departments of African American Studies and History.

  - Placement: *Associate Professor of History, University of Richmond.*

2006 Besenia Rodriguez, “Beyond Nation: The Formation of a Tricontinental Discourse,” Department of African American Studies and American Studies Program.

  - Placement: *Senior Associate Dean for Curriculum, Brown University.*

2006 Lucia Trimbur, “Training Fighters, Making Men: An Ethnographic Study of Gleason’s Boxing Gym,” Departments of African American Studies and Sociology.

  - Placement: *Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, John Jay College and CUNY Graduate Center.*

2005 Lisa Gary, “To Voice or to Exit: Racial Differences in Consumer Responses to Problematic Health Care Experiences,” Yale School of Public Health.

  - Placement: *Senior Director of Research and Evaluation, Keecha Harris and Associates.*

2004 Ivette Rodriguez-Santana, “Disease, Health and Hygiene in the Formation of a Social Body (Puerto Rico, 1880-1929),” Department of Sociology.

  - Placement: *Lecturer, School of Literature, Languages and Culture, University of Maryland, College Park.*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

4S, Society for Social Studies of Science  
 American Anthropological Association  
 American Historical Association  
 American Sociological Association  
 Association of Black Sociologists

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023- Andrew Carnegie Fellows Jury, Andrew Carnegie Corporation
- 2021 President-elect, Society for Social Studies of Science
- 2020-2021 Committee on Responsible Computing Research: Ethics and Governance of Computing Research and its Applications, National Academy of Engineering, National Academies
- 2020 Steering Committee, National Science Foundation CISE-SBE Initiative on Harnessing the Computational and Social Sciences to Solve Critical Societal Problems
- 2019-2021 Co-Chair, National Academy of Medicine Committee on Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation (CESTI), National Academies
- 2019 *Science* Editor-In-Chief Search Committee
- 2019 New and Emerging Forms of Data Working Group, Economic & Research Council, UK Research and Innovation
- 2018-2021 Andrew Carnegie Fellows Jury, Andrew Carnegie Corporation
- 2018-2021 Advisory Board, Centre for Global Knowledge Studies at the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge University
- 2017-2020 W.E.B. DuBois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award Committee, American Sociological Association

- 2017-2019 Chair, Science, Knowledge and Technology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2016-2018 Member, World Economic Forum Network on AI, the Internet of Things and the Future of Trust
- 2016-2017 Steering Committee, American Sociological Association Task Force on Social Media and Public Engagement/Engaging Sociology
- 2016 Presentation to the Committee Human Gene Editing: Scientific, Medical, and Ethical Considerations, National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Medicine
- 2016 Organizer and Presider, The Other Digital Divide: Race and Racism after Data, American Sociological Association
- 2016 Mentor, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Mentoring Program, ASA
- 2015-2017 Chair-Elect, Science, Knowledge and Technology Section, American Sociological Association (Elected)
- 2015-2016 Social Media Task Force, American Sociological Association; Report: "What Counts?: Evaluating Public Communication in Tenure and Promotion"
- 2015-2019 Board of Advisors, Justice-in-Education Initiative, Center for Justice, Columbia University
- 2015-2016 Mentor, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology Mentoring Program, ASA
- 2015 Organizer and Presider, Sociology of Knowledge Roundtables, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2014-2016 Board of Advisors, Data and Society Research Institute
- 2014- Member, Advisory Board, Feminist Technosciences Book Series, University of Washington Press
- 2013-2016 Executive Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (Elected)
- 2013-2016 Member, Steering Committee, Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC)
- 2012-2015 Dissertation Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2014-2015 Nominations Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2013-2014 Chair, 2014 Mirra Komarovsky Book Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2014 2014 Rose Laub Coser Dissertation Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2014 2014 John Hope Franklin Publication Prize Committee, American Studies Association
- 2013 Selection Committee, Best Scholarly Article Award, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012 Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee; Race, Gender and Class Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2012 Thematic Session Organizer, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2010-2011 Co-Chair, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association.
- 2007 Evaluator, MacArthur Foundation Digital Media and Learning Award Competition; Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC)
- 2006 Session Organizer, Section on the Sociology of Science, Knowledge and Technology, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2003-2006 Council Member (Elected), 4S: Society for Social Studies of Science, Travel Grant Committee; Chair, Nicholas C. Mullins Graduate Student Essay Award Committee; Ludwick Fleck Prize Committee; Travel Grant Committee; Member, Publications Committee; Member, Rachel Carson Prize Committee
- 2003 Nominations Committee, Rockefeller Foundation New Media Grants
- 1999 Past-President, New York Metro American Studies Association
- 1998 President, New York Metro American Studies Association
- 1998 Representative, American Studies Association Regional Chapters Committee
- 1997 Vice President, New York Metro American Studies Association
- 1997 President, NYU American Studies Program Student Committee
- 1997 Representative, NYU GSAS Graduate Student Council

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

*Science, Technology and Human Values*, 2024-

*Social Studies of Science*, 2008-2021

*Public Culture*, 2015-2019

*Social Text*, 2008-2017

*Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 2011-2013

## PEER REVIEW

*American Journal of Public Health; American Quarterly; American Sociological Review; Bioethics; Biosocieties; Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR); Culture, Psychiatry and Medicine; Du Bois Review; Duke University Press; The Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies; Information and Culture; Knight Foundation; The Lancet; National Science Foundation; New Genetics and Society; New York University Press; Oxford University Press; Princeton University Press; Public Understanding of Science; Raison Publique; Routledge; Russell Sage Foundation; Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Social Studies of Science; Social Text; Sociology Compass; Stanford University Press; The Scholar & Feminist Online; Transforming Anthropology; University of Alabama Press; University of Minnesota Press; Wellcome Trust*

Institutional/Departmental Review: Purdue University; Amherst College; Institute for New Economic Thinking; Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016-2017 Juror, Inaugural Aspen Words Literary Prize, The Aspen Institute
- 2016 Moderator, Public Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, White House OSTP and NYU AI Now
- 2016 Panelist, "How People Today are Finding Their Roots," (in conjunction with the premiere of "Roots"), The White House
- 2016-2019 Advisor, "Taking Care of Brooklyn: Stories of Sickness and Health" Exhibition, Brooklyn Historical Society
- 2016 Juror, Inaugural BioDesign Challenge, Museum of Modern Art and Genspace, NYC
- 2013-2014 Mellon-Sawyer Seminar: A Post-Genomic Embrace of the Human?  
The Social Science and Humanities of Non-Reductionist Life Sciences, New York University
- 2005-2012 New Genetics and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Working Group, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University
- 2008-2011 Affiliate, Initiative on Race, Gender and Globalization, Yale University
- 2008-2010 Lecturer, Mellon-Schomburg Humanities Summer Institute, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, July.
- 2007- Featured Researcher in "Race-Are We So Different?" a project of American Anthropological Association that has been exhibited at more than 40 museums and science centers across the US.
- 2005-2008 Race, Medicine and Science Workshop, Harvard University
- 2000-2008 Member, New York Consortium for Science and Society; Convener: Troy Duster
- 2006 Consultant, ELSI Genomics Working Group, Connecticut Department of Public Health
- 2004 Expert Witness, Public Hearing on Unequal Health Care Based on Race and/or Ethnicity, Connecticut Health Foundation, September
- 2003 Nominating Committee, Rockefeller Foundation New Media Fellowships
- 2000 Consultant, Race and Digital Culture Project, New Museum of Contemporary Art
- 1999 Juror, New Media and Digital Arts, Creative Capital Foundation

## SELECT INTERVIEWS AND PODCASTS

- 2024 Baratunde Thurston. "Is it too late to regulate AI? Dr. **Alondra Nelson**." *Life with Machines*, December 24.
- 2024 Gregory C. Allen. "Understanding AI Policy Landscape with **Alondra Nelson**." *AI Policy Podcast*, Center for Strategic and International Studies, December 9.
- 2024 Scientific expertise and public engagement in science policy: A conversation with **Alondra Nelson**, *MIT Science Policy Review*.
- 2024 Coverage of AI Democracy Projects: *The Atlantic*, *Associated Press*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Voice of America*, *NPR Morning Edition*, *Bloomberg*, *Axios*, *VoteBeat*
- 2024 AI and Clinical Practice Interview Series, **Alondra Nelson** and Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, *Journal of the American Medical Association*; Top in Tech Podcast; Siliconsciousness Podcast
- 2023 "Die ganze Welt ist betroffen," ["The Whole World if Affected"]-Interview with **Alondra Nelson**, *Die Zeit*, July.
- 2023 On artificial intelligence governance and policy: CNN/Amanpour, Foreign Policy, BBC World News
- 2023 Ravi Agarwal, How to Regulate AI: Interview with **Alondra Nelson**, *Foreign Policy*, June.

- 2023 The Ezra Klein Show with **Alondra Nelson** (*New York Times*), April.
- 2023 PIVOT Podcast, *New York Magazine*, July.
- 2023 Humans v. Machines Podcast, **Alondra Nelson** with Gary Marcus.
- 2023 H. Holden Thorp, Paving an Equitable Path for Others: Interview with **Alondra Nelson**, *Science*, March 2.
- 2021 Science and Technology Now Sit in the Center of Every Policy Issue: Interview with **Alondra Nelson**, *Issues in Science and Technology*
- 2021 Interview subject, "Secrets in Our DNA," PBS/Nova, dir. Ed Gray
- 2020 Interview subject, "The Gene," PBS, dir. Ken Burns
- 2020 Interview subject, "Coronavirus, Explained," Netflix
- 2020 **Alondra Nelson** on DNA, Race, and Reparations, Slavery and Its Legacies Podcast, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University.
- 2020 Race, Identity, Reparations and the Role of Ancestral DNA Testing featuring **Alondra Nelson**, Received Wisdom podcast.
- 2020 Radical Self Care, BBC 4 Radio, June.
- 2020 Nehal El-Hadi, Interview with **Alondra Nelson**, *The Believer*, January/February.
- 2019 The New Norms of Affirmative Consent, The New Yorker Radio Hour, September.
- 2019 Who Should Receive Reparations for Slavery and Discrimination? The New Yorker Radio Hour, May.
- 2018 Roots, Reconciliation and DNA: Interview with **Alondra Nelson**, On the Media, October.
- 2018 DNA Science and Race Relations: Interview with **Alondra Nelson**, The Brian Lehrer Show, January.
- 2018 Interview subject, "The Eugenics Crusade," *American Experience* (PBS), dir. Michelle Ferrari.
- 2017 The Complicated Relationship Between Genes and Genealogy, FiveThirtyEight podcast.
- 2017 Misha Angrist, Q&A with **Alondra Nelson**, *Genome Magazine*, March 30.
- 2016 **Alondra Nelson**, Genuine Care and Struggle: An Interview with Cleo Silvers, Special Section: The Black Panther Party. *American Journal of Public Health* 106 (10), October, 1744-1748.
- 2016 Claire Richard, "Des Tests Pour Retrouver Ses Racines: La sociologue américaine **Alondra Nelson** a étudié la façon dont les Afro-Américains s'en emparent pour repenser leur identité," *L'Obs (Le Nouvel Observateur)*, September 7.
- 2016 Georgette Jansen, Five Questions for **Alondra Nelson** on Race, Ethnicity, and the Social Life of DNA, *Columbia University Record*, Winter.
- 2016 Interview subject, "Data Mining the Deceased— Ancestry and the Business of Family," Flame Media, dir. Julia Creet.
- 2015 Jamie Courville, Interview with **Alondra Nelson**: Race+Gender+Technology+Medicine, JSTOR Daily, February.
- 2015 Franck Freitas, Les Black Studies face aux sciences et techniques. Entretien avec Alondra Nelson, *Poli 10: Politique de L'Image*
- 2014 Social Science Panel on "Star Talk Live" and "Star Talk with Neil Degrasse Tyson."
- 2014 Press coverage of Columbia deanship in *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, Columbia University News, *Columbia Record*
- 2014 Listen Up! Podcast. **Alondra Nelson** Interviewed by the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, July.
- 2014 Leopold Lambert, Interview with **Alondra Nelson**: The Black Panthers' Struggle Against the American Politics of Health, April.
- 2014 Nehal El-Hadi, TTRU Presents **Alondra Nelson** (Interview), Technoscience Research Unit Blog, University of Toronto, January.
- 2013 Caroline Izambert et Claire Richard, Blouses blanches et panthères noires entretien avec **Alondra Nelson**, *Vacarme* 65, Automne, 69-82.
- 2013 Heidi Knoblauch, Special Interview with Alondra Nelson on Criminalization and Public Health, *Just Publics* 365, November.
- 2013 **Alondra Nelson** on The Social Life of DNA, *Ethnography Matters*, October.
- 2012 Dr. Atul Gawande interviewed by **Alondra Nelson**. (Trans. by Julie Etienne). *ArtPress* (France).
- 2012 Troy Duster interviewed by **Alondra Nelson**. *Public Culture* 24(2).
- 2019 Reprinted in Ruha Benjamin, ed. *Captivating Technology: Race, Carceral Technoscience, and Liberatory Imagination in Everyday Life* (Duke University Press).

- 2011 Pauline Peretz, Race and Health in Post-Civil Rights America: Interview with **Alondra Nelson**, *Le Vie des idées/Books & Ideas*, 1 September. ISSN: 2114-074X.
- 2011- Press coverage of *Body and Soul*: MSNBC, National Public Radio, *Boston Review*, CPSAN's BookTV, Books & Ideas, The Huffington Post, Pacifica Radio, *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, AlterNet, *Ebony*, Independent Media Center, *Real Health Magazine*, BET News, *New York Review of Books*, *Huffington Post*, *In These Times*, *New York Review of Books*, and *ProPublica*, NPR Codeswitch, and Past-Present podcast.
- 2011 Quoted in Black-White Science Funding Gap Still Constrains and Confounds, *Scientific American*, August 25.
- 2011 "Science and Race," Radio Boston (WBUR), January.
- 2010 Interviewed on "The Caring Generation—Memories of Loved Ones and Genetic Testing," KHOW Radio, Denver, Colorado, March.
- 2008 'Spin the Painting': **Alondra Nelson** interviews Nadine Robinson, in ed. Paul D. Miller, *Sound Unbound: An Anthology on Sound Art, Digital Media and New Compositional Strategy*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 293-298.
- 2008 Featured in the documentary "Advancing and Empowering Scholars: Transforming the Landscape of the American Academy through Faculty Diversity," Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity, Harvard University.
- 2007 Research featured in Dalton Conley, "How Voters Can Protect Against Inner Biases," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 10.
- 2007 "The Black Panther Party and the Politics of Health in Race," Health Care in Mind, WPKN Radio, Bridgeport, Connecticut, May 17.
- 2007 Interviewed on "The Shirley Dill Show," VSB Radio, Bermuda, March 20.
- 2006 Quoted in Gary Younge, Wealthy African-Americans are using DNA kits to trace their roots, *The Guardian* (London), February 17.
- 2005 Quoted in Amy Harmon, "Black Pin Hopes on DNA to Fill Slavery's Gap in Family Trees, *New York Times*, July 25, A1.
- 2005 Quoted in Amy Harmon, "US blacks using DNA tests to trace their roots to Africa," *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, July 26.
- 2005 Featured in "Thirteen Notable Blacks in Technology," *AOL Black Voices*, February.  
<http://bv.channel.aol.com/workmonmain/careers/bit02012005>
- 2004 Quoted in Alison Pollet and Page Hurwitz, "Strip Till You Drop," *The Nation*, January 12.
- 2002 **Alondra Nelson**. 'Making the Impossible Possible': An Interview with Nalo Hopkinson. *Social Text* 71: 97-113.
- 2002 Quoted in Sheryl Estrada, "What Does It Mean to be Hi-Tech Anyway?" *Black Issues Book Review*, January.
- 2001 **Alondra Nelson** and Thuy Linh N. Tu. Appropriating Technology: An Interview with Vivek Baldwin eds. Nelson and Tu, *Technicolor: Race, Technology, and Everyday Life*, New York: New York University Press, 88-99.
- 2001 Quoted in Jeffery R. Young, "Scholars Question the Image of the Internet as a Race-Free Utopia," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 21.
- 2001 Quoted in Jeffery R. Young, "Does 'Digital Divide' Rhetoric Do More Harm than Good?" *Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 9, A51.
- 2001 Robin Clewly, I Have a (Digital) Dream, *Wired*, April 27.

#### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY)

- 2023-2024 Faculty Advisory Committee for Governance  
Architecture Committee; Diversity Committee; Intellectual Property Policy Review Committee
- 2020-2021 Faculty Secretary  
Academic Affairs Committee  
Architecture Committee  
Disability Review Committee  
Intellectual Property Policy Review Committee
- 2019-2021 Chair, IAS Public Policy Lecture
- 2019-2021 Diversity Committee

**UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY)**

- 2014-2021 Board of Advisors, Center for Research on the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Psychiatric, Neurologic and Behavioral Genetics, Columbia University Medical Center
- 2016-2017 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Uris Hall Space Planning Committee
- 2016-2017 Executive Committee, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy
- 2015-2017 Co-Chair, Faculty Leadership Committee for the Precision Medicine and Society Initiative
- 2015-2017 Faculty Steering Committee, Columbia Global Centers | Africa
- 2016-2017 Search Committee, Director-The Earth Institute
- 2015-2016 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Selection Committee, Mellon New Directions Fellowship
- 2015 Subcommittee on Course Evaluations Standards, Educational Policy and Planning Committee
- 2015 Faculty of Arts and Science Selection Committee, Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship
- 2014-2017 Provost Advisory Council for the Enhancement of Faculty Diversity (Co-Chair, LGBT Working Group)
- 2014-2017 Provost's Faculty Recruitments from Underrepresented Groups Review Committee
- 2014-2019 Board of Advisors, Center for Science and Society
- 2014-2019 Steering Committee, Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowships in Society and Neuroscience
- 2015 George S. McGovern Visiting Professor Selection Committee, Office of the Provost
- 2014 Search Committee, Dean of School of Continuing Education
- 2013-2019 Cofounder and Co-Chair, Columbia University Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Council
- 2013-2016 Board of Governors, Society of Fellows, Columbia University
- 2012-2014 Executive Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University
- 2012-2019 Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee, Columbia College
- 2010-2019 Faculty Advisory Board, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Columbia College
- 2014 Committee on Honors, Awards, and Prizes, Columbia College
- 2012-2013 Search Committee, Executive Vice President of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University
- 2011-2014 Faculty Athletics Committee
- 2012 Café Columbia, Office of Alumni Education
- 2011 Gender, Sexuality and Health Seminar, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health
- 2009 *The Black Panther Party and Social Health*, African-Americanist Colloquium, Institute for Research in African-American Studies

**DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM SERVICE (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY)**

- 2013-2014 Director, Institute for Research on Women and Gender
- 2014 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2014 ADA Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2013 Senior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Barnard College
- 2012-2013 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Institute for Research on Women and Gender
- 2012 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2010- Executive Committee, Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference
- 2010- Executive Committee, Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Columbia University
- 2010-2013 Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race
- 2012 Theory Monday Seminar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender
- 2011 Feminist Interventions (respondent), Institute for Research on Women and Gender
- 2010-2011 Coordinator, Colloquium Series: New Pathways in the Social Sciences, Department of Sociology
- 2010-2011 Junior Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2010-2011 Organizer (with E. Povinelli), Embodiments of Science Lecture Series, Institute for Research on Women and Gender

**UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE (YALE UNIVERSITY)**

- 2008-2009 Yale College Executive Committee
- 2008 Search Committee, Yale College Dean
- 2008 Mellon/Bouchet Fellowship Committee
- 2008-2009 Human Subjects Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- 2007-2009 Steering Committee, Center for Transnational Cultural Analysis

- 2002-2009 Faculty Fellow/Freshman Advisor, Trumbull College  
 2007-2008 Health Studies Advisory Board, Yale College  
 2008 Lecturer, Teaching American History Workshop, Gilder Lehrman Center  
 2008 Panelist, "The Sociology of Hate," Yale College  
 2008 Selection Committee, Fellowship for International Research in Health Studies, Yale College  
 2006-2008 Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty  
 2007 Frederick Douglass Book Prize Review Board Member, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies  
 2007 *African American Root-Seeking in the Age of Genomics*, Connect with Yale: Yale Alumni Association, Los Angeles  
 2003-2006 Yale College Executive Committee  
 2003-2009 Women's, Gender and Sexualities Studies Graduate Studies Council  
 Advisory Committee on Ethnicity, Race and Migration  
 2005-2006 Co-Convener (with Gerald Jaynes), African Americanist Social Science Colloquium  
 2005-2006 Health Studies Advisory Committee, Yale College  
 2006 Rosen Women's Health Prize Committee, Yale College  
 2006 Selection Committee, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition  
 Graduate Research Grant, Yale Center for International and Area Studies  
 2002-2005 Freshman Advisor, Trumbull College  
 2005 Bioethics Seminar, Interdisciplinary Bioethics Project, Institution for Social and Policy Studies  
 2005 Invited Speaker, Public Health Discussion Group, Yale College  
 2005 Master Class for Prospective Students, Bulldog Days, Yale College  
 2005 Moderator, DuBois and the Contemporary Scientific Study of Race, Department of Political Science, Yale University  
 2004 Moderator, Race and Globalization, Yale Center for International and Area Studies  
 2004 Moderator, The Black Print, Alumni Weekend, African American Cultural Center  
 2004 Discussant, Regarding Michael Jackson Conference, Larry Kramer Institute and Department of African American Studies  
 2004 Lecturer, Cultural Connections, Yale College  
 2004 Discussant, *At the Crossroads of Science, Race and Community*, Interdisciplinary Bioethics Project, Institute for Social and Policy Studies  
 2004 Multicultural Recruitment Program (Prep for Prep)  
 2004 *Choosing Your Advisor*, Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity-Survivor Series  
 2004 Discussant, *Race Matters. Black Boxes: Enigmas of Space and Race*. Yale School of Architecture  
 2003 Speaker, Mental Pabulum Series, Afro-American Cultural Center  
 2003 Panelist, Civil Rights Revisited and Affirmative Action: An Historical, Sociological and Educational Perspective, Yale College Communiversitry Day / Martin Luther King Day Celebration.

#### DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM SERVICE (YALE UNIVERSITY)

- 2009 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of African American Studies  
 2008 Co-Convener (with Hazel Carby), "Racial Formations: Thinking at the Limit" Symposium, Department of African American Studies  
 2008 Mentoring Committee, Department of African American Studies  
 2008 Graduate Admissions Committee, American Studies Program  
 2007 Presenter, American Scholars Seminar, American Studies Program  
 2004-2006 Faculty Advisor, *Maroon: Yale Journal of African American Studies*, Department of African American Studies  
 2005-2006 Co-Organizer, ER&M Speaker Series, Ethnicity, Race and Migration Program  
 2005-2006 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of African American Studies  
 2006 William Pickens Prize Committee, African American Studies  
 2003-2005 Organizer (with Paul Gilroy), Race, Health and Medicine Speaker Series  
 2003-2004 Hollingshead Lecture Committee, Sociology Department  
 2002-2003 Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Sociology Department  
 2002 Planning Committee, Critical Conversations on Race and Multiculturalism Lecture Series, Department of African American Studies

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2023- Board of Directors, The Brotherhood Sister/Sol
- 2018-2021 Board of Directors, The Brotherhood Sister/Sol
- 2016-2017 Member, Program Committee, YWCA of New York City
- 2014-2017 Academic Curator, YWCA of New York City
- 2009-2010 Advisor, Diversity Advisory Board, Radiolab/WNYC Radio
- 2007-2011 Member, Board of Directors, Science Saturdays, Yale Peabody Museum, New Haven, CT
- 2009-2011 Mentor, Social Science Research Program, Bronx High School of Science.
- 2007-2008 Volunteer, Beacon/Futures Program for High School Students, Harlem Children's Zone, New York, NY
- 2004-2007 Member, NAACP Connecticut Statewide Blue-Ribbon Health Advisory Committee