

# Tamara G.J. Leech, PhD

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## EDUCATION

University of Michigan (Sociology)	Ph.D.	2006
University of Michigan (Sociology)	M.A.	2002
Princeton University (Public Policy and International Affairs, African American Studies)	B.A.	2000

## APPOINTMENTS

### ACADEMIC

IU School of Medicine (Department of Public Health)	Adjunct Faculty	Dec. 2011-Present
IUPUI (Sociology Department)	Assistant Professor	Aug. 2008-Present
Butler University (Sociology Department)	Assistant Professor	Aug. 2006-May 2008
Butler University (Sociology Department)	Lecturer	Aug. 2005-May 2006
University of Michigan (Sociology Department)	Graduate Instructor	Fall 2002
University of Michigan (Sociology Department)	Grader	Aug. 2001-May 2002

### ADMINISTRATIVE

IUPUI School of Liberal Arts (Survey Research Center)	Director	Nov. 2011-Present
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## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Urban Affairs Association	Member	2009-Present
Society for the Study of Social Problems	Member	2007-Present
American Society of Criminology	Member	2005-Present
American Sociological Association	Member	2001-Present

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

### TEACHING

Student Supervisor of the Year Nominee, IUPUI	2009, 2010, 2012
Golden Apple Teaching Award, Butler University	2009
American Society of Criminology Ugrad. Minority Student/Mentor Grant	2008

### RESEARCH

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Junior Faculty Fellow	2010-2011
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### SERVICE

Tonja Conour Faculty Service Award, University College, IUPUI	2011
University College Faculty Fellow for Mentoring, IUPUI	2009-2011
Priscilla Glickman Prize (for Community Service), Princeton University	2000

### GENERAL

Rackham Graduate Merit Fellow, University of Michigan	2003-2005
National Science Foundation Fellow	2000-2003
Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellow, Princeton University	1998-2000

**RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY****AWARDED GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS****External Awards**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Granting Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Pockets of Peace: Urban Neighborhoods Resilient to Youth Violence <b>Role: PI</b>	William T. Grant Foundation	\$350,000	2012-2017
Women's Information and Support Exchange (WISE) <b>Role: PI</b>	Indiana State Department of Health, Division Maternal & Child Health	\$69,631	2012
Community Conversations on Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting <b>Role: PI</b>	Indiana State Department of Health, Division Maternal & Child Health	\$167,512	2011
Trauma and Violence among Diverse Populations <b>Role: Co-PI</b>	Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network Study	\$8,632	2008-2009
Public Housing and Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors <b>Role: PI</b>	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$44,070	2007-2008

**As PI in the IUPUI Survey Research Center**

CHICKS Program Evaluation	GrassROOTS	\$2,400	2011
SIMPLE Public Health Education Tool Evaluation	Indiana State Department of Health	\$159,876	2011-2012
Marion County Community Health Assessment	Health and Hospital Corporation, Marion County Public Health Dept.	\$119,602	2012
Adult Tobacco Survey	RTI International	\$144,450	2012
NCAA GOALS 2012 Survey	National Collegiate Athletic Association	\$9,980	2012

**PENDING GRANT APPLICATIONS**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Granting Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System <b>Role: PI</b>	Indiana State Department of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health	\$237,411	2012-2014
Socio-Environmental Factors in Lead and Particulate Exposures in Urban Communities <b>Role: Co-Investigator</b>	National Institutes of Health	\$3,255,930 (my role: \$163,505)	2013-2018

**UNFUNDED SUBMISSIONS**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Granting Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Career: Pockets of Peace: The Social Ecology of Urban Areas Resilient to Adolescent Violence <b>Role:PI</b>	National Science Foundation	\$450,000	2012-2017
Indiana Evaluation of Zawadi Exchange <b>Role: PI</b>	Indiana State Department of Health	\$189,108	2011-2013
Pathways and Gateways: The Longitudinal Development of Adolescent Health Risk Behavior <b>Role:PI</b>	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	\$365,905	2011-2016

## PRINT AND/OR ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Chumbler, Neale and **Tamara Leech**. (accepted 2012). "The Impact of Neighborhood Cohesion on Older Individuals' Self-Rated Health Status." In Ed. Kronenfeld, Jenny, Research in the Sociology of Health Care. v. 30. Emerald Publishers.
- Leech, Tamara** and Devon Hensel. (in press). "At Greatest Risk of Infection: Young Black Women and Sexually Transmitted Infections." In Muschert, Glenn, Robert Perrucci, Kathleen Ferraro, JoAnn Miller, and Glenn W. Muschert (eds). 2012. *Agenda for Social Justice: Solutions 2012*. Knoxville, TN: Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- Leech, Tamara**. 2012. "The Treatment Effect of Public and Subsidized Housing Residence: Disentangling the Relationship between Housing Assistance and Teen Violence and Substance Use" *Youth and Society*. 44(2). 217-235.
- Hobson-Prater, Tara and **Tamara Leech**. 2012. "The Significance of Race for Middle Class Neighborhoods: Perceived Difficulty of Collective Action and Levels of Social Cohesion." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.39(1).
- Leech, Tamara** and Janice Johnson Dias. 2012. "Risky Sexual Behavior: A Race-specific Social Consequence of Adolescent Obesity." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. 41(1), 41-52.
- Bauman, Chad and **Tamara Leech**. (accepted 2011). "Political Competition, Relative Deprivation, and Perceived Threat: A Research Note on anti-Christian Violence in India" submitted to *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01419870.2011.631558>.
- Travis, Raphael and **Tamara Leech**. 2011. "The Community Action Framework in Practice: An Illustration Based on Ready by 21 Coalition of Austin/Travis County" *Journal of Community Practice*. 19(3). 252-273
- Leech, Tamara** and Marci Littlefield. 2011. "Social Support and Resilience in the Aftermath of Sexual Assault: Suggestions across Life Course, Gender and Racial Groups," In Ed. Thema Bryant-Davis, *Surviving Sexual Violence: A Guide to Recovery and Empowerment*. Roman & Littlefield Publishers.
- Leech, Tamara**. 2010. "Everything's Better in Moderation: Young Women's Gender Attitudes and Risky Sexual Behavior" *Journal of Adolescent Health* 46(5): 437-443.
- Leech, Tamara** and Edrose Potts. 2010. "Community Empowerment through an Academic Product: Implications for the Social Justice-Oriented Scholar" *Journal of African American Studies*.14(1): 75-86.

## WORKING PAPERS

- Travis, Raphael and **Tamara Leech**. (Revise and Resubmit) "Empowerment-Based Positive Youth Development: A New Understanding of Healthy Development for African American Youth." *Journal of Research on Adolescence*
- Leech, Tamara**. (Under Review) "Violence among Young Adults Receiving Housing Assistance: Vouchers and Role Transitions in Black and Non-Black" *Housing Policy Debate*
- Leech, Tamara** and Elizabeth Adams. (Under Review) "A Community Conversation on Adolescent Parenting Services: Networks of Women, Gatekeepers, and Fathering." *Social Science and Medicine*.
- Leech, Tamara**. "Beyond Collective Supervision of Youth: Informal Social Control, Pro-social Investment, and Delinquency." In preparation for submission to *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
- Leech, Tamara** and De'Amon Harges. "Asset-based service learning placements: A tool to move students' orientations away from charity." In preparation for submission to *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*.

## APPLIED RESEARCH REPORTS

- Leech, Tamara**, Marci Littlefield, and Elizabeth Adams. 2011. "Community Conversations on Teen Pregnancy and Parenting: A Report on Capacity and Needs in the Fall Creek Community." Submitted to the Indiana State Department of Health Division on Maternal and Child Health.
- Leech, Tamara**, Barry Barker and Tara Hobson-Prater. 2010. "Evaluation of the Indianapolis Senior Summit, 2010." Report Submitted to the Senior 1000 Coalition.
- Leech, Tamara** and Tara Hobson-Prater. 2010. "Collective Efficacy and Youth and Senior Issues: A Preliminary Report to the Mid-North Public Safety Committee."
- Leech, Tamara** and Benjamin Drury. 2009. "The Potential of Community-Oriented Policing: A Report to the MidNorth Public Safety Committee." Available <http://hdl.handle.net/1805/1940>

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS - REFEREED

Community Conversations: A Methodology to Match Community-Level, CBPR Research Questions (w/ student, Elizabeth Adams)	Future of Social Science Research Methods Conference	2012
Violence among Young Adult Heads of Public and Subsidized Households: Violent Acts, Emerging Adulthood and the Significance of Housing Vouchers	Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting	2011
Social Control of Urban Youth: Supervision, Social Investment and Delinquency Rates	Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting	2011
Subsidized Housing, Public Housing, and Adolescent Problem Behavior	American Sociological Association Annual Meeting	2010
Perceptions of Partners' Wealth and Partnership Decisions among Young Adults (w/ student: Amanda Zimmerman)	Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting	2010
Explaining Racial Differences in Levels of Instrumental Collective Efficacy (w/ student: Tara Hobson)	Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting	2010
Obesity as Sexual Cultural Capital	Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting	2009
Stigma: Cost, Benefit or Both? Racial Context and the Relationship between Obesity and Risky Sexual Behavior	American Sociological Association Annual Meeting	2009
Subsidized Housing and Low Rates of Teen Violence: The How and Why	Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting	2008
Low Rates of Teen Violence among Black Subsidized Housing Residents: The Purchasing Power of Vouchers	Think Tank for African American Progress	2008

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS – INVITED

Community Conversations on Teen Pregnancy and Parenting	PPASS Quarterly Meeting, ISDH	2011
The Social Implications of Negative Stereotypes about Black Urban Neighborhoods	Marian University Research Seminar Series	2011
The Built Environment and Black Urban Populations	Health by Design, Indiana	2010
Urban Youths' Risky Sexual Behavior and Violence at the Intersection of Race and Gender	Leadership Education in Adolescent Health, IU School of Medicine	2010
Community Ties and Civic Engagement in the MidNorth Area (w/ Tara Hobson)	MidNorth Public Safety Monthly Meeting.	2010
Everything's Better in Moderation: Young Women's Gender	Seminar in Medical Humanities, IUPUI	2009

## Role Attitudes and Risky Sexual Behavior

Problem Behavior, Public Housing Reforms, and the Purchasing Power of Vouchers Social Psychology, Health, & Life Course (SHeL), Indiana University, Bloomington 2008

**SERVICE PRESENTATIONS**

Forming and Maintaining Accountability Groups	Marian University	2011
Generating Momentum for Creativity and Results: Accountability Groups	University College, IUPUI	2011
Model Mentees: Proactive, Needs-Based Strategies	Preparing Future Faculty	2011
More than Just a Writing Group: Notes from an Active Researchers Group	IUPUI School of Liberal Arts & Butler University (separately)	2010
Mentorship and Research Productivity	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	2011

**TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS****GRADUATE**

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
R551	Quantitative Research Methods	Lecture		FA2011	12
R697	Individual Readings (Adolescence)	IC		SP2011	2
S560	Dynamics of the Black Population	Seminar	SL	SP2010	5
R551	Quantitative Research Methods	Lecture		FA2009	16
R551	Quantitative Research Methods	Lecture		FA2008	14

**UNDERGRADUATE**

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Format*</u>	<u>Option*</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
UC204	Mentoring: Independent Study	Seminar		SP2011	17
R497	Neighborhoods and Health	IC		SP2010	1
R100	Introduction to Sociology	Lecture	Honors	SP2010	44
UC204	Mentoring: Independent Study	Seminar		SP2010	23
R495	Dynamics of the Black Population	Seminar	SL	SP2010	10
R381	Social Factors in Health and Illness	Lecture		FA2009	29
UC204	Mentoring: Independent Study	Seminar		FA2009	19
R100	Introduction to Sociology	Lecture	Honors	SP2009	44
R330	Community	Lecture	SL	SP2009	29
R100	Introduction to Sociology	Lecture		FA2008	45

\*Note: SL=Service Learning, IC=Intensive Contact

**GUIDED STUDENT RESEARCH**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>	<u>Years</u>
Syphilis Outreach at Marion County Minority Health Coalition	Kelley Sturgeon (G)	Completed M.A. Internship	'12
Meta-Analysis of Art Rehabilitation Programs in Detention Centers	Elizabeth Adams (UG)	Completed Capstone	'12
A Community Conversation on Social Issues	Elizabeth Adams (UG)	Independent Presentation	'11-'12
Redefining Sexual Resilience among Adolescents	Mary Cox (G)	Defended Thesis	'10-'11
Neighborhood Attachment, Seniors & Associated Youth Outcomes	Tara Hobson (G)	Defended Thesis	'10-'11
Racial Differences in Levels of	Tara Hobson (G)	Lee Student Support	'10

Instrumental Collective Efficacy		Fund Travel Grant	
Household Decision Making on Charitable Giving	Coco Kou (G)	Women's Studies Paper Contest Winner	'10
Senior Health in African American Neighborhoods	Andrea Abdullah (UG)	Independent Presentation	'10
Young Adults' Perceived Wealth, Cohabitation, & Marriage Decisions	Amanda Zimmerman (G)	Defended Thesis	'09-'10
Family Instability & Sexual Behavior among Black Teen Girls	Somer Chase (G)	Defended Thesis	'09-'10
Neighborhood Public Safety as a Public Health Issue	Sola Omosogbon (UG)	Grant Submitted & Capstone Completed	'09

*\*Only those theses I chaired are listed. I was also a member of 3 thesis committees, 1 additional graduate internship, and 1 qualifying exam committee of a PhD student in Philanthropy.*