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2024 (<i>Expected</i>)	Ph.D. in Sociology, The Ohio State University
2020	M.A. in Sociology, The Ohio State University
2018	M.Div., Vanderbilt University Certificate in Religion in the Arts and Contemporary Culture
2010	B.S. in Audio Engineering Technology, Belmont University Minor in Organizational and Corporate Communications

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, Class and Gender	Religion
Sexualities	HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health
Social Stratification	Qualitative Methods

PRESENTATIONS

2020	Young, Luther. "To Condemn or Not to Condemn: An Examination of Sexual Orientation Discourse in Black Churches." Accepted at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
2020	Pettis, Philip J., Luther Young. "The Impact of Racial/Ethnic Community Homophobia and the Importance of Racial Identity on Self-Rated Health." Accepted at Southwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
2019	Young, Luther. "Race, Homophobia, and the Incidence of HIV/AIDS in the United States." Presented at Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
2019	Young, Luther. "Gay Men, the Black Church, and Liberation Theology." Presented at Hawaii Sociological Association Conference, Honolulu, HI.
2019	Young, Luther. "A Step Towards Racial Equity." Workshop facilitated at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
2018	Young, Luther. "Faith and Sexuality for QTPOC." Presented at OUT In Front Conference 2018, Nashville, TN.
2018	Young, Luther, and Byron T. Coles. "Reconciling Faith and Sexuality for QTPOC." Presented at Creating Change Conference 2018, Washington, DC, January 2018.
2017	Young, Luther. "All of Me: Discussing Intersectionality." Presented at First Christian Church in Chattanooga, March 3, March 12, April 4, and April 9, Chattanooga, TN.

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Progress

Young, Luther. "To Condemn or Not to Condemn: An Examination of Black Church Climates Concerning Sexual Orientation." Under review.

Pettis, Philip, Luther Young, and Elizabeth Webster. "Racial-Ethnic Community Heterosexism, Identity Saliency, and Self-reported Health: An Integration of Minority Stress and Social Identity Theories." Under review.

Book Chapters

Young, Luther. 2018. "People Jesus Met." Pp. 240–48 in *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible*, edited by E. Caldwell and C. A. Wehrheim. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press.

Curricula

Young, Luther. In print. "Hospitality." *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press.

Young, Luther. 2020. "People Jesus Met." *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum*. First Edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Awards and Grants

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| 2020 | Student Travel Grant, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. |
| 2020 | Excellence in Ministry Grant, the Pension Fund of the Christian Church. |
| 2020 | William E. Nelson Research & Travel Grant, The Ohio State University Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus. |
| 2020 | Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, honorable mention. |
| 2019 | Silverman Research Support Award, The Ohio State University Department of Sociology. |
| 2018 | Dean's Distinguished Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, The Ohio State University. (First, second, and dissertation year funding, including tuition and stipend.) |
| 2018 | The Robert Lewis Butler Award, Vanderbilt University Divinity School. |

Other Contributions to Funded Projects

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| 2019-Present | Advisory Council Member, Work and Family Life Study (WAFLS). Co-PIs: Claire Kamp Dush and Miles Taylor. Research Project Grant (R01) funded by the National Institute on Aging. |
| 2019-Present | Research Team Member, National Couples' Health and Time Study (NCHAT). Co-PIs: Claire Kamp Dush, Wendy Manning, JaNelle Ricks, Corinne Reczek, and Hui Zheng. Research Project Grant (R01) funded by National Institutes of Health. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantships

Fall 2020 SOCIOL 1101 Introduction to Sociology

Guest Lectures

Fall 2019 SOCIOL 1101H Introduction to Sociology (Honors)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Professional and Academic Service

- 2020-Present Member At-Large, Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus, The Ohio State University.
- 2020-Present VP of Student Affairs, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University.
- 2018-Present Member, Diversity & Inclusion Committee of the Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University.
- 2016-2018 Collaborator, Black Faith and Human Sexuality Project, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 2018 Graduate Coordinator, Vanderbilt Trip to the 2018 Creating Change Conference (sponsored by the Office of LGBTQI Life), Washington, DC.
- 2017-18 Community Chair, Vanderbilt Black Seminars, Vanderbilt University.
- 2017 Graduate Coordinator, Vanderbilt ENGAGE Alternative Spring Break Trip (sponsored by the Office of LGBTQI Life), Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Planning Committee, OUT In Front Conference 2017 (sponsored by the Office of LGBTQI Life), Vanderbilt University.
- 2015-2017 Program Assistant, Religion in the Arts and Contemporary Culture Program, Vanderbilt Divinity School.

Volunteer and Community Service

- 2020-Present Chair, Executive Council, Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.
- 2020-Present Member, Board of Directors, Q Christian Fellowship.
- 2017-2019 Member, Christian Church in Tennessee Pro-Reconciling Anti-Racism Commission.
- 2016-2018 Member, Belmont University Young Alumni Association, Belmont University.
- 2016-2017 Vice President of the Board of Directors, Youth For A Peaceful Community [501(c)3], Nashville, TN.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Race, Class and Gender

Sociology of Sexualities

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Association of Black Sociologists

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Southern Sociological Society