Dallis Leno Wallace III

CURRICULUM VITAE

Graduate Student | Teaching Assistant | University of Kentucky Department of Sociology |

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**Education**

2027 University of Kentucky

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Cumulative GPA: 3.7

2021 Norfolk State University

Master of Arts in Urban Affairs

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

2019 Norfolk State University

Bachelor of Art in Sociology

Cumulative GPA: 3.2

**Areas Of Specialization**  
Race/Ethnicity Policing

Social Inequalities Urban Studies

Urban Planning Criminal Justice

**Publications**

Peer Review Publications:

Wallace, Dallis. 2023 “The School to Prison Pipeline, Racial Battle Fatigue, and The Black Child” *The Black Child Journal*

Wallace, Dallis. 2021. “Video Game Microtransactions and The Black Child” *The Black Child Journal* 83: 44-57

Works In Progress

Wallace, Dallis “Gaming Representation: A Sociological Investigation”

Wallace, Dallis. “Inequalities in HBCU funding: A sociological examination of the financial endowment status of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.”

**Research History**

School to Prison Pipeline (2021) | Supervisor – Dr. Robert K. Perkins

HBCU Funding (2021) |Supervisor - Dr. Robert K. Perkins

State of Black Virginia (2021) | Supervisor - Urban League of Hampton Roads, Dr. Timothy Goler

Race & Mortality (2021) | Supervisor - Dr. Austin Ashe

Hampton Roads Body Camera Policy (2020) | Supervisor - Dr. Austin Ashe

Gambling and Video Game Microtransactions (2019) Supervisor - Dr. James Curiel

**Teaching History**

Instructor of Record:

Summer 2024 Topics in Sociology (SR) Gaming, Digital Interaction, and Society soc 350-210

Teaching Assistant:

Fall 2023 Environmental Sociology Soc 360-001 Dr. Loka Ashwood

* Assisted Primary Instructor during instructional period.
* Grading responsibilities.

Spring 2023 Classical Sociological Theory Soc 304-002Dr. Edward Morris

* Assisted Primary Instructor during instructional period.
* Grading responsibilities.

Fall 2022. Race and Ethnic Relations Soc 432- 001 Dr. Ana Liberato

* Assisted Primary Instructor during instructional period.
* Grading responsibilities.

Spring 2021. Urban Research Methods II Soc 90-92577 Dr. Austin Ashe

* Assisted Primary Instructor during instructional period (Synchronous online)

**Experience**

2022 – Present University of Kentucky

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2020 – 2021 Norfolk State University Graduate Research Assistant Graduate Teaching Assistant

**Grants & Fellowships**  
Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Award University of Kentucky 2022-2027

Tuition waiver award Norfolk State University 2020-2021

**Internships**

Dr. Austin Ashe (2020 - 2021)

* Research Assistant

Dr. Austin Ashe (2020 - 2021)

* Teaching Assistant

Norfolk Sherriff’s Office (2019)

* Programs Coordinator Intern

**Awards, Committees and Honors**

Robert A. Ladner Fund for Graduate Excellence in Sociology (2023)

Norfolk State University Sociological Honor Society (2019)

Norfolk State University Sociology Club Member (2019)

Norfolk Sherriff’s Office ‘Second Chances Program’ (2019)

Fair & Impartial Policing Committee (Norfolk, VA 2019)

Norfolk State University Dean’s Honors List (Spring 2017 – Fall 2019)

Carlton L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship (Fall 2016 – Fall 2022)

Graduate Assistantship Norfolk State Sociology Department

**Relevant Coursework**

**SOC 651-001** Classical Sociological Theory **SOC 720-201** Contemporary Sociological Theory

**SOC 681-001** Quantitative Analysis **SOC 881-001** Quantitative Data Analysis

**MAS 560-401** Video Game Studies **SOC 680-001** Social Investigation

**SOC-446-01:** Sociological Theory **POS-660-90:** Urban Administration

**SOC-355-51:** Elementary Social Statistics **UAF-752-51B:** Comprehensive Exam

**UAF-695-90:** Readings in Urban Affairs **UAF-696-90:** Specialized Topics in Urban Affairs

**UAF 693-90:** Internship **UAF-616-90:** Executive Management

**UAF-698-90:** Urban Research Methods II **CJS-690-90**: Criminal Justice Independent Study

**UAF-620-90:** Urban Housing/Redevelopment **UAF-570-85**: Intro to Urban Studies

**UAF-697-85:** Urban Research Methods I **SOC-406-90:** Topics in Urban/Demography

**SOC-405-90:** Readings in Urban/Demography **SOC-393-90:** Internship

**SOC-499-51:** Senior Project **SOC-338-51:** The Family

**SOC-331-01:** Social Psychology **PSY-210-07:** Introduction to Psychology

**SOC-344-01:** Methods of Social Research **SOC-237-0:** Race/Cultural Minorities

**SOC-230-51A:** Social Problems **CJS-310-01:** Criminology

**SOC-205-90:** Human Sexuality  **SOC-110-0:** Introduction to Sociology

**SOC-325-90:** Social Business & Internationalism **SOC-234-01:** Urban Sociology

**CJS-200-51:** Introduction to Criminal Justice **SOC-101-51:** Introduction to Social Science

**UAF-611-77:** Urban Problems in Contemporary America

**UAF-575-90:** Information Systems and Urban Administration

**UAF-696-90:** Specialized Topics in Urban Affairs

**Reference:**

Dr. Janet Stamatel – Graduate Program Director. Professor; University of Kentucky

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Robert K. Perkins – Graduate Program Director; Associate Professor; Norfolk State University

[rkperkins@nsu.edu](mailto:rkperkins@nsu.edu)

Dr. Ana Liberato – Graduate Advisor; Associate Professor; University of Kentucky

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Dr. Austin Ashe – Graduate Advisor; Assistant Professor; Norfolk State University [awashe@nsu.edu](mailto:awashe@nsu.edu)

Dr. Timothy Goler – Graduate Advisor; Assistant Professor; Norfolk State University; [tgoler@nsu.edu](mailto:tgoler@nsu.edu)